

Spot the half: halves all around us

MODULE 10 · FRACTIONS — HALVES

- 1 At the club hurling match at the local pitch a pizza is cut into two pieces but one piece is bigger than the other. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

- 2 Saoirse cuts a sheet of paper into two pieces while planting seeds in the school polytunnel in spring. Both pieces are exactly the same size. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

- 3 On a Halloween weekend with brack and barmbrack, a bar of chocolate is cut into two pieces. Both pieces are exactly the same size. Are these halves? Answer yes or no.

- 4 The club hurling match at the local pitch has finished. Both halves of a pizza are put back together. How many wholes is that?

Draw and explore

Draw a picture that shows one of today's problems. Label your drawing with the numbers you used.