

Halving

This activity will help your child to halve multiples of 10.

You will need up to ten 10p coins and two or three 5p coins.

- Work with a partner. Decide who is 'only 10ps' and who is 'using 5ps'.
- Take a handful of 10p coins. Count in 10s to find how much you have, for example *ten, twenty, thirty pence*.
- Halve the amount by sharing the coins equally between you. You may need to split the last 10p by swapping it for two 5p coins.
- Write the amount and its half in the table.
- The person with the right heading wins a cube! For example half of 30p is 15p, so the 'using 5ps' person wins the cube.

Amount	Half	Only 10ps	Using 5ps
30p	15p		✓

If you have time try to write some more amounts that only need 10p coins when you halve them.

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