Finding Half - Quantities

Our last day on halving has us looking at how to half a group of objects. We still need to remember that __half is one out of two equal parts!__ See if you can practise halving using equipment you may have at home, like toys, pencils or even some snacks! There are two ways you can find half. Try both and see which one works best for you! While you are doing this, have a think. Can all numbers be halved? Why? Why not?

Method 1: Get all of your objects in a line and find out where the middle is. Put your hand or your pencil in the middle and count each side to check you have found half. If there are the same number of objects on each side, that is half!

Method 2: Have all your objects in a group with you, then share them into two groups by giving one object to each group, one object at a time. When you have no more left to share, count how many is in one group. That is half!

There are 6 cakes. Can you share them?
Try saying "one for me, one for you"