

Max's Picnic Fractions

Learning objective: To recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object or shape.

Max the monkey is having a picnic! Help him share his snacks fairly by drawing lines to split them into two equal parts. Follow the steps below to complete your picnic scene.

Draw: Draw a sunny park scene. In the middle, draw Max the monkey sitting on a picnic blanket. Include a round pizza, a rectangular chocolate bar, and a square sandwich. Use a pencil to draw clear lines through the centre of each food item to show they are divided into two equal halves. Add some flowers and grass around the blanket to make the scene look happy and bright.



Label words: Half · Whole · Equal · Share

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large circle to be a pizza. Draw a line straight down the middle to show how to share it into two equal halves. How many pieces is the pizza cut into now?
2. Step 2: Draw a rectangle to be a chocolate bar. Draw a line to split it into two halves. Colour one half red.
3. Step 3: If you share a whole apple into two equal parts, what is each part called?
4. Step 4: Draw a square sandwich. If you cut it into two parts that are not the same size, is it a half? Why or why not?

5. Step 5: Label your drawings using the words from the word bank.