

# Teddy share

*School Jam, Year 1 Practical Activity*

Share out your treasures between two teddies. Can you find half?

*Time needed: 10 mins*

*Number of players: 2*

## Prepare

- You will need a pile of 14 similar small objects to be your treasure: 14 grapes, 14 pencils, 14 building blocks or 14 buttons, for example. Each player will also need a teddy (or another toy) as a teammate. You will need five small pieces of paper numbered 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

## Steps

- Both players sit their teddies next to them
- Turn the numbered pieces of paper face down between the players. Place the 14 pieces of treasure in the middle too
- Player 1 turns over a piece of paper and reads the number aloud: “12!”
- Player 1 counts out 12 pieces of treasure and gives them to Player 2
- Player 2 shares the 12 pieces of treasure equally between the teddies
- How many pieces of treasure does each teddy have? Say together: “Half of 12 is 6!”
- Put the pieces of treasure back, and get ready for round 2. In round two, there will be four pieces of paper left
- Take it in turns to choose a piece of paper and count out the pieces of treasure. The other player has to share them out equally into two equal halves
- There are five rounds altogether – one for each piece of paper. At the end of each round, make sure you say together how many pieces of treasure each teddy gets

## Take it further

Share the treasure out between four teddies into four equal quarters. Use the starting numbers 4, 8, 12, 16.