

Odd or Even Objects

Numbers can be classified as even or odd.

An **odd number** cannot be divided into two equal parts.



You have a group of five friends and each friend needs a buddy.

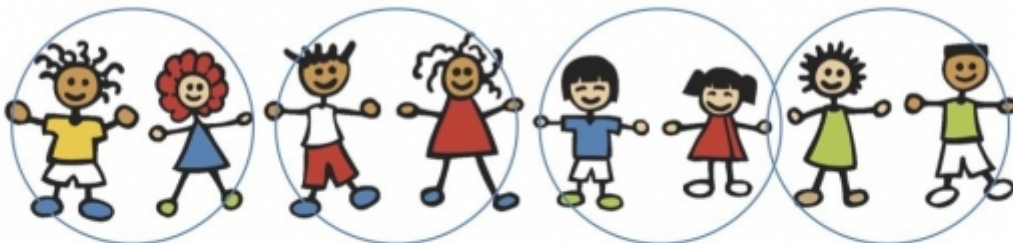
There is one friend without a buddy. If you can pair up and one person does not have a buddy, then the number is odd.

The odd numbers are:

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, ...

An **even number** can be divided into two equal parts.

You have a group of eight friends and each one needs a buddy.



Everyone has a buddy. If you can pair up and everyone has a buddy, then the number is even.

The even numbers are:

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, ...