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		I was supported at times with ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		I needed no help at all.		

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Use counters, pebbles or lego bricks to share out these numbers between Hansel and Gretel (into 2 groups)

4, 10, 8, 6, 12, 14



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<b>Halve these numbers</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 24px;"><span>10</span><span>8</span><span>2</span><span>6</span><span>4</span></div>			

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1. If they started with 10, how many would they get each?
2. If they started with 8, how many would they get each?
3. If they started with 12, how many would they get each?
4. If they started with 18, how many would they get each?
5. If they started with 14, how many would they get each?
6. If they got 5 each, how many did they start with?
7. If they got 6 each, how many did they start with?

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How could you write this down? What if they had 20 altogether?

What if they had 8 each?

Have fun exploring. You should aim to try with at least 8 numbers.

Extra challenge . Did you discover that you couldn't halve numbers ending in 1,3,5,7 or 9? Can you explain why this is?