

Here are fifteen questions on the theme of halves. Cut them up and give one each to exactly half the class (join in to even up the numbers if necessary). Each person with a question finds someone without a question to talk to about it.

After a few minutes, they give their question to their partner, and find a new partner with a new question, and so on. Most of their discussions will have two halves – first the question will be new to them, and then they will have a second discussion with a new partner. How are those halves different?

Can you half love someone, or love half of someone?

Can you have half a memory?

Can you have half a hole?

Can it ever be a good thing to do something in a half-hearted way?

“Things aren’t half as bad as they seem.” How could you measure if something was half as bad as something else?

What would make someone halfway to being an adult?

Can you have half an idea?

Can half of a whole still be a whole?

When is half each not a fair share?

Can you have half an emotion?

Is a half-truth also a half-lie?

What creature would be halfway from a single-celled organism to a human being?

If a glass can hold 1 litre, and it contains 500ml, is it half-empty or half-full?

Can you have half of nothing?

Should friends eating out go halves, or should the friend with more money pay more?

Can you have half a friendship?