

Helping Hands

You need a classmate

Activity

Hannah and Emeli use one hand each to show “High Five”.



- 1.** Work with a classmate and use your fingers to work out these doubles or halves:

- a. $2 + 2 =$ b. double 3 c. $4 + 4 =$
 d. half of 6 e. half of 8

- 2.** Now Hannah and Emeli each hold up six fingers.

$6 + 6$ is the same as
 $5 + 5$ and double 1.
 $5 + 5$ make 10.
 10 and 2 more is 12.
 Therefore $6 + 6 = 12$.



Work with your classmate and use your fingers to work out these doubles or halves:

- a. double 7 b. half of 16
 c. $10 + 10 =$ d. $8 + 8 =$
 e. half of 20 f. half of 14
 g. double 9

Half of 18? Hmm ...
 Well, half of 10 is 5,
 and half of 8 is 4,
 so half of 18 is $5 + 4$.
 That's 9.

