

## Can you share objects into equal groups?

Always remember to check that each group has got exactly the same amount.

Ask your child to cut out the sandwiches or create their own pictures if you haven't got a printer.

Pose problems for them to solve. For example, if Harvey had 4 sandwiches and he was going to **share** them with Alfie, how many sandwiches would they have each? They would need to share the 4 sandwiches by saying "**one for you, one for you**", until all the sandwiches have been given out and the groups are all **the same**. You can use the sorting circles if you wish.

If your child finds sharing into 2 groups easy enough, challenge them to share their sandwiches between 3 groups, and then 4.

Try to give your child a number that shares **equally** between the groups. If you happen to have a number that doesn't share equally, say that those are 'left over' and can't be shared as the groups wouldn't all be the same, they wouldn't be equal, it wouldn't be fair.

Remember you can play sharing games with any objects; toy cars, crayons, chips at tea time, anything! Enjoy having fun together.







