

## How to recognise odd and even numbers

All whole numbers are either odd or even - but not both!



#### Even numbers

An even number can be split into two equal (or even) groups.

8 slices of pizza can be shared evenly between two people. That is because 8 is an even number.

Tip: the last digit of an even number is always 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8.

Examples of even numbers:





#### Odd numbers

An odd number cannot be split into two equal (or even) groups.

7 doughnuts cannot be shared evenly between two people. That is because 7 is an odd number.

Tip: the last digit of an odd number is always 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.

Examples of odd numbers:



### To help you remember:



odd one out: something which is left out of a group odd sock: a sock without a matching partner

# even: equally balanced

even-stevens: an equal score in a game or contest