

Double the fun and half the numbers

CAPS Statement

Numbers, operations & relationships

Whole numbers: doubling and halving

Note

To double a number is to multiply it by **2**.

For example, double **52** is **104**

To halve a number is to divide it by **2**.

For example, half of **52** is **26**.



Example

The farmer was on his way to the market when his neighbour stopped him and bought half his produce. How many pumpkins and mielies did he buy?

Activity 1

Complete the following sums.

(a)	Halve R44.00	
(b)	Double R56.00	
(c)	Halve R59	
(d)	Double R32.50	
(e)	Halve R68.70	
(f)	Halve R122.40	
(g)	Double R143.50	

Teacher Tip

Allow learners to place sums in columns to solve the problems.

