

Same Whole, Different Parts

Partition a collection of up to ten in different ways and say the part-part-whole relationship. Name the parts both ways — “six is four and two, it’s also two and four” — then split the same whole a new way.

Say it both ways



“Six is four and two — and it’s two and four.”

SPOTLIGHT

One whole, split three ways

The same six counters, partitioned a different way each time.



5 and 1



4 and 2



3 and 3

Split and say

Partition a collection and say the parts both ways aloud.

Flip the parts

Swap the two parts — four and two becomes two and four.

A new way

Split the same whole again into a different pair of parts.