Odd and Even Number Pairing

Answers and adult support.

Checked answers

7 is odd: 3 pairs and 1 left over. 12 is even: 6 pairs and 0 left over. 19 is odd: 9 pairs and 1 left over. 24 is even: 12 pairs and 0 left over. 31 is odd: 15 pairs and 1 left over. 46 is even: 23 pairs and 0 left over. 50 is even: 25 pairs and 0 left over. 53 is odd: 26 pairs and 1 left over.

Pairing rule

Even numbers make complete pairs. Odd numbers have one left over.

Useful support

Let the learner make the number with counters and move two counters together at a time. A complete set of pairs is even. One counter left without a partner is odd.