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## Basic Fraction Wordproblem Examples:

Say it! Write it! Repeat it!

If John divides one apple in half, he has one apple divided in two or  $1/2$ .

$$1/2 + 1/2 = 1$$

As long as each side of an object is cut in two equal parts, the sides are halves.

$$1 \div 2 = 1/2$$

If you fold a piece of paper over so that the sides match perfectly, the piece of paper is folded in half.

$$1 \div 2 = 1/2$$

If you hold a length of string so that the ends are even, as you hold the middle each side is half.

$$1/2 + 1/2 = 1$$

Laura has 10 bunnies. She divides them into 2 equal groups. She now has 5 bunnies in each group.

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

When Laura divides her 10 bunnies in 2 equal groups each group contains one half, or  $1/2$ , of 10 bunnies. One half of 10 bunnies is 5 bunnies. 10 divided by 2 is 5.

$$10 \times 1/2 = 5$$

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

To find  $1/2$  of a number divide it by 2.

$$n \div 2 = 1/2$$