I think of a number, then halve it.

The answer is 9.

What was my number?

There are 16 plums.

8 children share them equally.

How many plums does each child have?

Two people have 8 cakes each.

How many cakes have they altogether?

One person gives 2 cakes to the other.

How many cakes does each one have now?

7 people are on a bus.

8 more get on and 3 get off.

How many people are on the bus now?

There are 25 bean bags.

Catherine takes 11 and Ian takes 9.

How many bean bags are left?

There are 2 red buttons and 4 blue buttons on a card of buttons.
How many buttons are there on 10 cards?