Parent guide and answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

Two equal halves

A, B and D have two equal halves. C has unequal parts. A half is one of two equal parts of one whole.

Read the group votes

Drawing: 4, reading: 6, building: 3. Reading has the most votes. Reading has 3 more votes than building. There are 13 votes altogether. These are fictional practice data.

Pairs and spares

6 circles: 3 pairs, none left. 9 circles: 4 pairs, 1 left. 10 circles: 5 pairs, none left. The pairing arrangement may vary.

Push or pull?

In order: push, pull, pull. In these examples, a push acts away from the point of contact and a pull draws something towards the puller. A push or pull can change motion. No practical test is needed.

What can we notice in the sky?

Open drawings, such as clouds by day or night and stars at night. The Moon can be visible in daytime or at night, and is not visible every night. Do not classify it as night-only. Never look at the Sun or ask a child to do so.

What does an animal need?

Examples include species-appropriate food, air, a safe place and care. Shelter should provide suitable protection with ventilation, water and care. Do not shut an animal in a box. A toy cannot replace food and water. Detailed needs vary; an adult and a vet, when needed, decide care.

Choose by skill, not age alone. Read the instructions together. The senses and materials tasks here are paper-based thinking, not practical experiments.