

Close to a half

This task is about identifying how close some fractions are to a half.

a) Select all the fractions below that are **larger** than $\frac{1}{2}$.

$\frac{4}{9}$

$\frac{6}{10}$

$\frac{2}{5}$

$\frac{4}{6}$

$\frac{3}{8}$

b) Explain how you can tell when a fraction is larger than $\frac{1}{2}$.

c) How far away from $\frac{1}{2}$ is each of these fractions?

Write your answer as a fraction.

i) $\frac{3}{8}$

ii) $\frac{4}{6}$