**Half**

knowledge students need to know prior to answering questions

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| 50% = ½ = 0.50  **of** = **x** (multiplication)  2 x 4 = 4 x 2 |

1. 0.50 of 40 **or** 0.50 x 40 **or** 40 x 0.50 **🡪** (think ***half*** of 40) = 20
2. 34% of 50 **or** 34% x 50 **🡪** (think **50%** or ***half*** of 34) = 17
3. ½ x 80 **or** ½ of 80 **🡪** (think ***half*** of 80) = 40