Taking away challenge

Find one pair of socks for everyone in your house.

How many socks have you got altogether? Write that number.

Hide your own socks. How many have you got now? Can you write that number? How many socks will you have if you use a pair of your socks and one of everyone else's?

Put all the socks in a row. Ask someone to hide some of the socks. How many do you have left? How many do you think they have hidden?

Can you count the socks in 2s? (2, 4, 6 and so on). These are even numbers.

What happens if someone loses a sock?

Family comments:

Child comments:

Curriculum Link

Practical problems using subtraction, odds and evens and counting in 2s.

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