

semi-final**semi-final** [semi-final semi-finals] *BrE* ^ˈ *NAmE* ^ˈ (also **semi**) *noun*one of the two games or parts of a sports competition that are held to decide who will compete in the last part (the ^ˈfinal)

- He's through to the semi-final of the men's singles.

Derived Word ^ˈsemi-finalistSee also: ^ˈsemi**semi-final** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)**semi-final** *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *British English*, **semi-final** *American English* /,semiˈfaɪnəl/ *noun***[countable]**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ^ˈfinal, ^ˈsemi-final, ^ˈfinalist, ^ˈsemi-finalist, ^ˈfinale, ^ˈfinality, ^ˈfinalization; **verb**: ^ˈfinalize; **adverb**: ^ˈfinally; **adjective**: ^ˈfinal]

one of two sports games whose winners then compete against each other to decide who wins the whole competition