

[hɑ:v] **v**

1. делить пополам  
to halve the expenses [the winnings] - делить расходы [выигрыш] пополам  
to halve a hole with smb. - загнать шар в лунку, сделав равное с противником число ударов (*гольф*)
2. уменьшать наполовину  
that will halve the profits - это сократит прибыли вдвое
3. *cmp.* смыкать, соединять вполдерева, внахлёстку (*мж.* halve together)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**halve** [halve halves halved halving] *BrE* [hɑːv] *NAmE* [hæv] **verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive** to reduce by a half, to make sth reduce by a half
    - The shares have **halved in value** .
    - ~ **sth** The company is halving its prices.
  2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to divide sth into two equal parts
- see** a trouble shared is a trouble halved **at** ↑trouble *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	halve
	<i>BrE</i> /hɑ:v/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hæv/
he / she / it	halves
	<i>BrE</i> /hɑ:vz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hævz/
past simple, past participle	halved
	<i>BrE</i> /hɑ:vd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hævd/
-ing form	halving
	<i>BrE</i> /hɑ:vɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hævɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from ↑half.

Example Bank:

- The shares have more than halved in value since the summer high of 572p.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: half]

1. to reduce something by a half:
  - Cash cuts have halved the number of places available on training courses.
2. to cut or divide something into two equal pieces:
  - Halve the potatoes lengthwise.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7633**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **7330**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **5k** HALVE 1432  
 halve 304  
 halved 1035  
 halving 93  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
 164 **53853**<sup>194</sup> *vv0*  
 104 **72151**<sup>110</sup> *vvi*