Mathematics

# Finding midpoints 

## Downloadable resource

Lesson 3 of 8

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## Try this

Find the number halfway between the arrows on each number line.


## Independent task

1) What are the coordinates of the midpoints of the three lines?
a) $A B$
b) $C D$
c) EF
2) $B$ is the midpoint of $A H$. What are the coordinates of H ?
3) $D$ is the midpoint of CG. What are the coordinates of $G$ ?


## Explore

Find the midpoint of $A B$. Mark this point $M$.
Find the midpoint of AM. Mark this point $X$ How does the length AX compare to AM? If $B$ is the midpoint of $A C$, what are the coordinates of C ?

What if A was the midpoint of BC?
What other points and midpoints can you come up with?


