Even Odd Scoop

**Materials:** container of counters, several different sized spoons

1. Scoop a spoonful of counters.

2. Group the counters into pairs.

3. Show how many counters you have and whether the number is even or odd. If a number is even, all of the counters will be in pairs. If a number is odd, there will be one leftover counter that cannot be paired.

4. Repeat as time allows.

7 is an odd number.
I know that ___ is an even number because all of the counters are in pairs.

I know that ___ is an odd number because there is one leftover counter that cannot be paired.