## **Dividing tenths**



To find  $0.6 \div 2$  we have to share 6 tenths between 2.

2 0.6

6 tenths shared equally between 2 gives 3 tenths each because  $2 \times 0.3 = 0.6$ 

0.3 2 0.6

1 (a) 2 0·4

(b) 2 0·8

(c) 3 0·6

(d) 4 0·8

(e) 3 0·9

To find  $4.6 \div 2$ , share the units, then share the tenths.

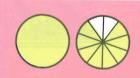
2.3

2 Now do these: (a)  $6.9 \div 3$ 

(b)  $8.2 \div 2$ 

(c)  $4.8 \div 4$ 

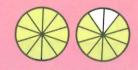
(d)  $3.6 \div 3$ 



We can find 1.8 ÷ 3 like this:

Share the units. There are not enough. Exchange for tenths.

3 1.8



Share the tenths. 18 shared equally among 3 gives 6 each.

0.6 3 1.8

3 (a) 2 1.0

(b) 3 1·5

(c)  $4 \ 2.4$  (d)  $9 \ 1.8$  (e)  $7 \ 3.5$ 

(f) 8 3·2

(g) 5 4·0

4 (a) 6 3.6

(b) 7 6·3

(c)  $9 \overline{5.4}$  (d)  $8 \overline{6.4}$  (e)  $8 \overline{5.6}$ 

(f) 7 4·9 (g) 9 8·1

We can find 7.2 ÷ 4 like this:

Share the units. 7 shared equally among 4 gives 1 each.

This leaves 3. Exchange for tenths.

Share the tenths. 32 shared equally among 4 gives 8 each.

5 (a) 2 7.2 (b) 3 4.8 (c) 5 7.5 (d) 7 9.1 (e) 4 9.6 (f) 6 8.4 (g) 8 9.6

(a) 9 10·8 (b) 7 11·9 (c) 5 12·5 (d) 3 17·1 (e) 4 13·6 (f) 6 20·4 (g) 8 62·4

7 Which gives the larger answer (a)  $48.3 \div 7$  or (b)  $54.4 \div 8$ ?