Odds and evens

Choose two of these numbers each time:

4 5 6 7 8 9

- Combine them to make a two-digit number.
- Decide whether it is odd or even.
- Write it in the table.

Odd	Even



- Which is the largest number that you have made? _____
- Which is the smallest number that you have made? ____

Dear Helper

This activity helps your child to recognise odd and even two-digit numbers. If your child is unsure whether a number is odd or even, ask them to write a list of odd numbers from 1 to 10, then repeat this for even numbers. This gives the rules: if a number ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 then it is odd. If it ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 then it is even. As a further challenge, ask your child to make three-digit numbers and to decide whether each is odd or even.