

Word List: hemi-, semi-

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half, halfway

Vocabulary

Definitions

hemisphere (n)

one-**half** of the Earth as divided by the equator

semiannual (adj)

occurring twice a year; happening once every **half** year

semiarid (adj)

relating to a **halfway** dry region; somewhat arid; having little annual rainfall

semicircle (n)

a **half** circle

semiconscious (adj)

halfway conscious; not completely aware of sensations

semiformal (adj)

halfway between casual and formal in dress

semisweet (adj)

halfway between bitter and sweet; partly sweet

semiweekly (adj)

occurring twice a week; once every **half** week

