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CHROMOSOMES ... DEMYSTIFIED! (in Humans) @AmoebaSisters

Mitosis:

	Before Interphase	After Interphase	After Mitosis
Chromosomes	46	46	46
Chromatids	46	92	46

= Chromosome with 1 chromatid 🔀 = Chromosome with 2 chromatids



Meiosis:

	Before Interphase	After Interphase	After Meiosis I	After Meiosis II
Chromosomes	46	46	23	23
Chromatids	46	92	46	23

23 chromosomes each

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(still) 23 chromosomes each

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MITOSIS vs. MEIOSIS

You can now explain that the main difference between Mitosis and Meiosis is – **Mitosis** produces body (skin, hair, nerve) cells with the full amount of chromosomes & **Meiosis only** produces sperm and egg cells with half the number of chromosomes.