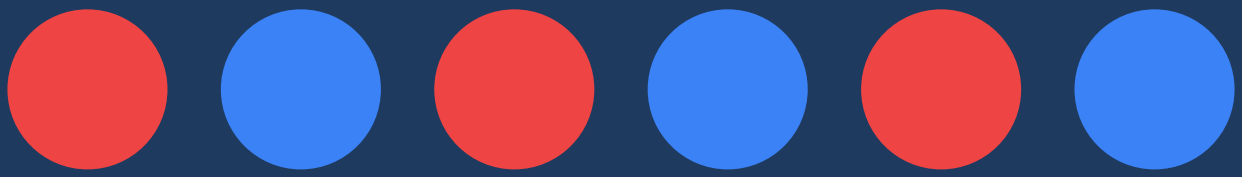
Repeating Patterns

Spot it. Say it. Continue it!



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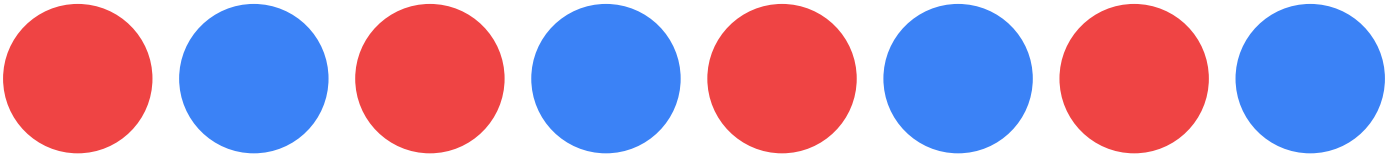
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What Is a Pattern?

A pattern repeats over and over!

Look at these circles. What do you notice?



Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...

Red, blue, red, blue — it repeats! That is an AB pattern.

A = red, B = blue. The pattern is A-B-A-B-A-B...

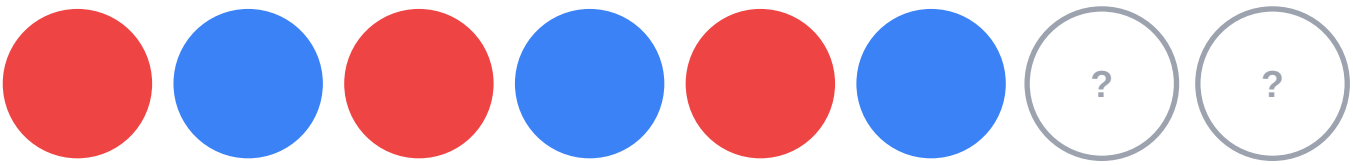
Now try: point to each circle and say its colour!

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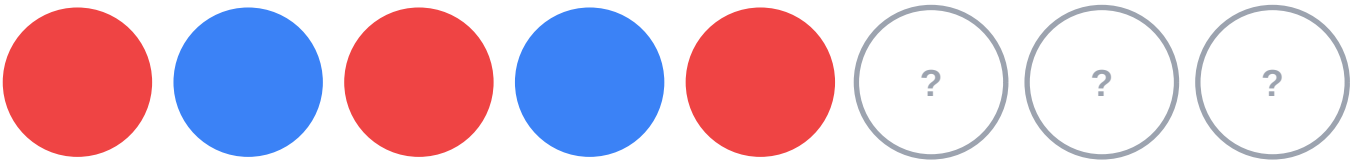
Continue the Pattern: Colours

Colour the ? circles to continue the pattern

Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...



What comes next? Look at the circle before the ?



Tricky one! Three missing — can you fill them all?

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Continue the Pattern: Shapes

Colour the ? circles to continue the pattern

Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...



What comes next? Look at the square before the ?



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ABC Patterns

Three colours repeating — colour the ? to finish!

Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...



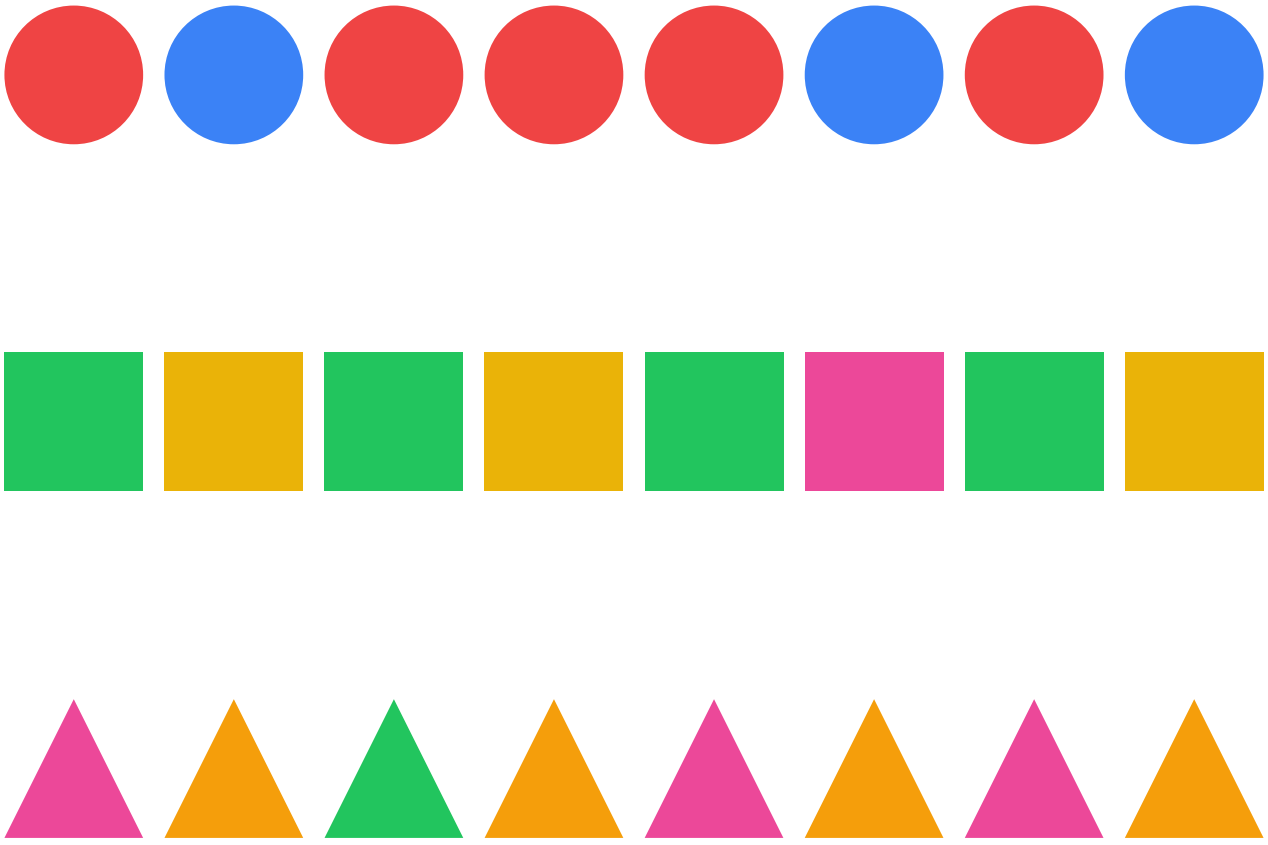
Red, yellow, blue, red, yellow, blue... what is missing?



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Spot the Mistake!

One shape is wrong in each row — circle it!



Say each pattern out loud — the wrong one will sound funny!

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AAB and ABB Patterns

Two the same, then one different!

AAB: red, red, blue, red, red, blue...



ABB: red, blue, blue, red, blue, blue...



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Make Your Own Pattern!

Draw your own AB pattern in the empty boxes

Pick two colours. Then fill the boxes: colour A, colour B, repeat!

My pattern 1:

My pattern 2:

My pattern 3:

Now say your pattern out loud to a grown-up!

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Colour the Pattern

Follow the key: colour each shape!

Key: circles = red, squares = blue, triangles = yellow



Now make your own key! Draw shapes and choose new colours.

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Pattern Challenge 1

Colour the ? circles to continue the pattern

Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...



What comes next? Look at the triangle before the ?



Tricky one! Three missing — can you fill them all?

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Pattern Challenge 2

Colour the ? circles to continue the pattern

Say it out loud as you go: red, blue, red, blue...



What comes next? Look at the star before the ?



Tricky one! Three missing — can you fill them all?

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Pattern Star!

This certificate is awarded to

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for spotting, saying and continuing

repeating patterns like a maths star!



Date: _____

■ Pattern Brain-buster!

Can you solve these tricky ones?

Create your own ABC pattern with shapes.

Be creative!

What comes next: ■■■■__?

Look for the repeat!

Make a growing pattern: 1, 3, 5, __, __

What's the rule?

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