A grown-up market guide

Ten original count-and-compare activities for ages 4-6

Choose by readiness

For a child who can count small groups to 10 with help. Begin by touching each picture once while counting. Move to more, fewer and equal, then try difference questions. Age is a guide, not a test.

Use the comparison words

More means a greater number. Fewer means a smaller number. Equal means the same number. Read 5 < 8 as '5 is less than 8' and 8 > 5 as '8 is greater than 5'. The open side points to the greater number; the small point faces the smaller number.

Keep it short

Print at 100% / actual size on matching paper. Try one page for about 5-10 minutes. Let the child point, circle, cross out, draw or say an answer. Stop earlier if tired. Recount together before correcting.

What changes across the pack

Pages 2-5 compare two visible inventories. Pages 6-7 make groups equal. Pages 8-10 add symbols, conditions and ordering. Page 11 uses a total of 10. Two adult answer pages show every objective answer and optional extension.

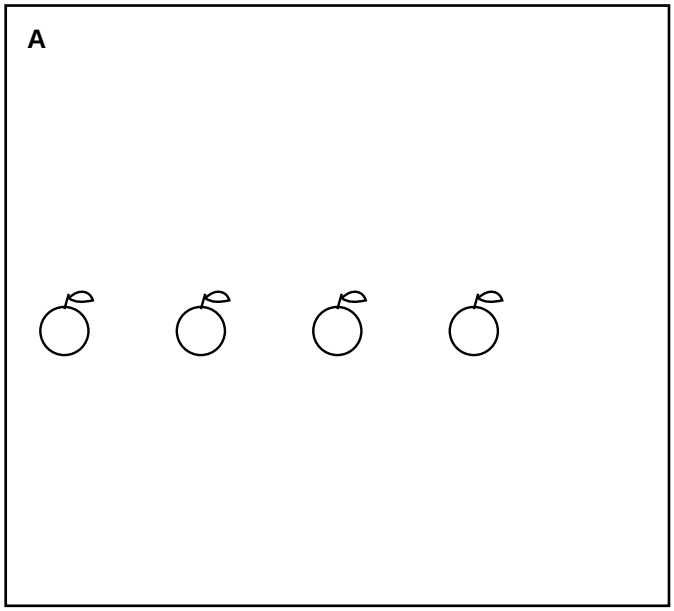
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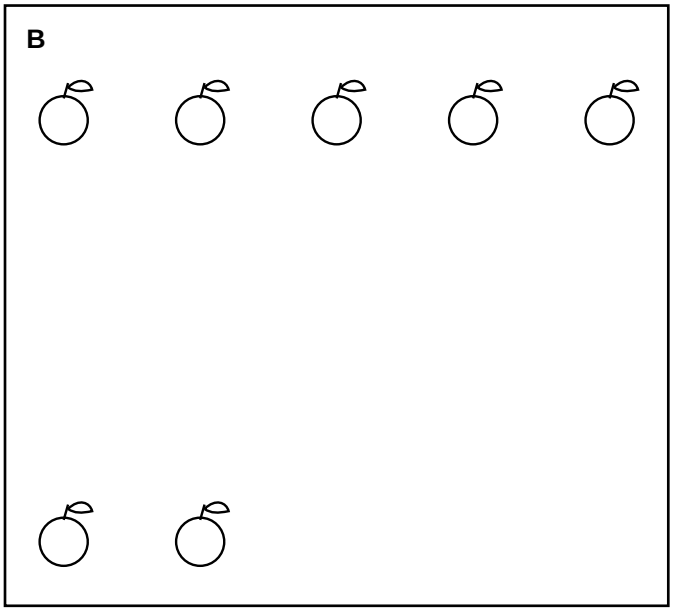
1. Apple trays

Count each tray. Circle the tray with MORE apples.

A



B



MY ANSWER

READY FOR MORE? (OPTIONAL)

How many more apples does Tray B have?

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Grown-up answers

Recount each picture before comparing. Accept spoken, pointed or written answers.

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Tray B; 7 is more than 4.
Extension: 3 more.

This free sample contains the grown-up guide, Apple trays activity and its answer. These pages overlap the full 13-page pack.