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Color the 3rd duck.



Color the 5th star.



Color 5 stars.



Color 2 fish.



Color the 2nd fish.



Color the 4th apple.



Color 4 apples.



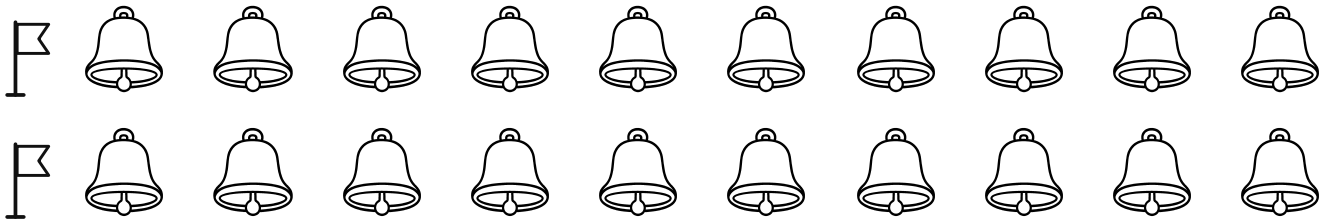
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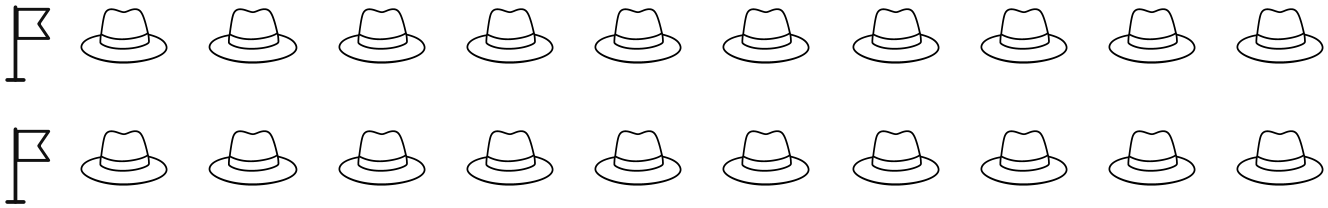
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Color the 7th bell.



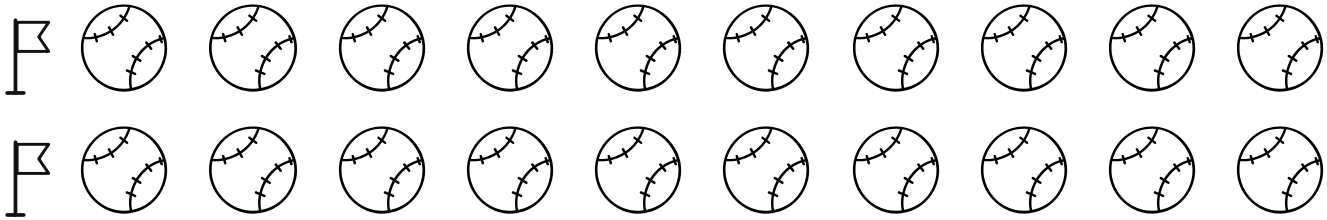
Color the 1st hat.

Color 1 hat.



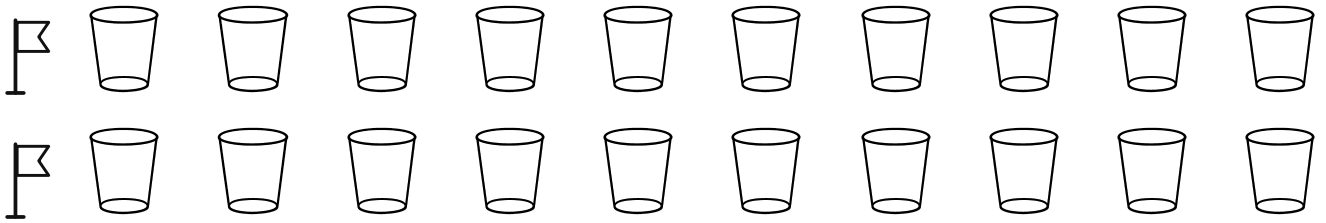
Color 6 balls.

Color the 6th ball.



Color the 8th cup.

Color 8 cups.



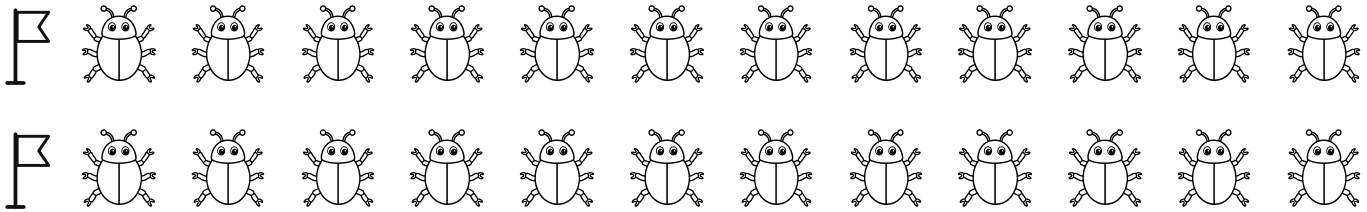
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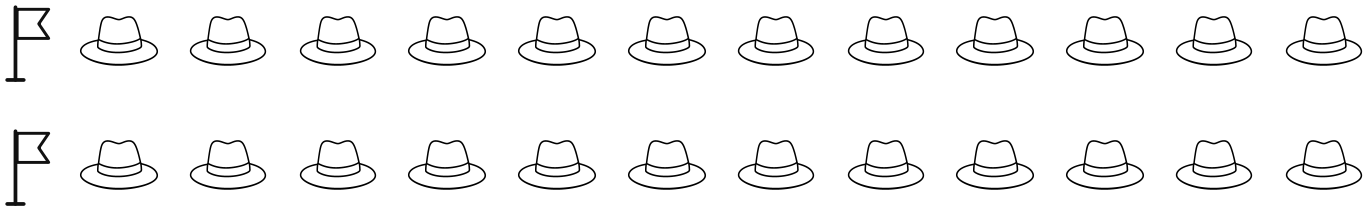
Color 9 bugs.

Color the 9th bug.



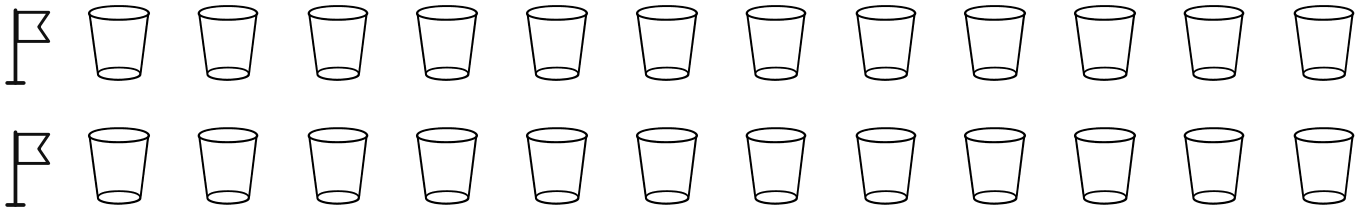
Color the 3rd hat.

Color 3 hats.



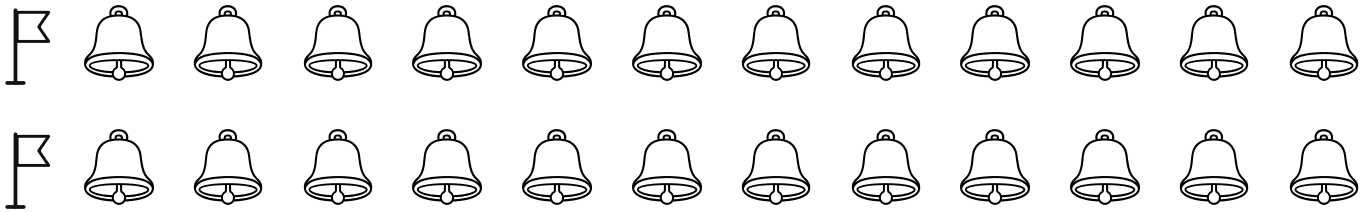
Color 10 cups.

Color the 10th cup.



Color the 6th bell.

Color 6 bells.

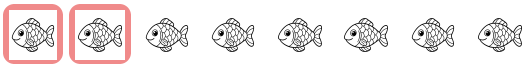
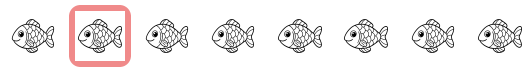


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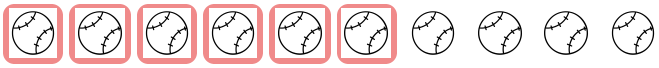
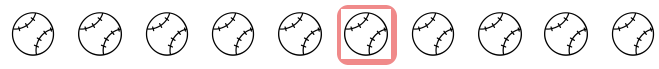
Ordinal Numbers: How Many, or Which One? Answer Key

For the grown-up. Each row as on its page, the pictures to color in red.

Page 1

Color 3 ducks.		any 3 are right
Color the 3rd duck.		only this one
Color the 5th star.		only this one
Color 5 stars.		any 5 are right
Color 2 fish.		any 2 are right
Color the 2nd fish.		only this one
Color the 4th apple.		only this one
Color 4 apples.		any 4 are right

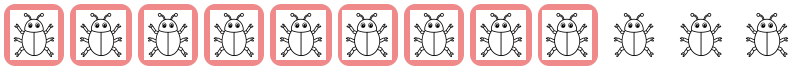
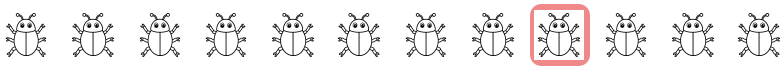
Page 2

Color 7 bells.		any 7 are right
Color the 7th bell.		only this one
Color the 1st hat.		only this one
Color 1 hat.		any 1 is right
Color 6 balls.		any 6 are right
Color the 6th ball.		only this one
Color the 8th cup.		only this one
Color 8 cups.		any 8 are right

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Page 3

Color 9 bugs.		any 9 are right
Color the 9th bug.		only this one
Color the 3rd hat.		only this one
Color 3 hats.		any 3 are right
Color 10 cups.		any 10 are right
Color the 10th cup.		only this one
Color the 6th bell.		only this one
Color 6 bells.		any 6 are right

For Grown-Ups: How to Use These Worksheets

For kindergarten, after the other ordinal sheets, with a crayon.

Why use it

Cardinal numbers tell how many and ordinal numbers tell which one: color 3 ducks means three ducks, and color the 3rd duck means one. Children learn how many first, so the usual mistake is coloring three when asked for the third. Hearing the two questions side by side shows that they are different.

What it is good for

- Kindergarten: telling how many from which one.
- Every place from first to tenth, both ways.
- Counting from the front of a row, marked by its flag.

How to use it

1. Read each line out. The rows come in pairs, one how many and one which one.
2. For how many, your child colors that many pictures, then stops.
3. For which one, your child counts from the flag and colors just one picture.
4. Compare the two rows of a pair: one has three colored, the other has one.
5. Check with the answer keys on pages 4 and 5, where the pictures to color are in red.

> **Try saying:** “Color 3 ducks. Now color the 3rd duck. Did you color the same thing both times?”

Tip: Try it with toys first: give me three, then give me the third one.