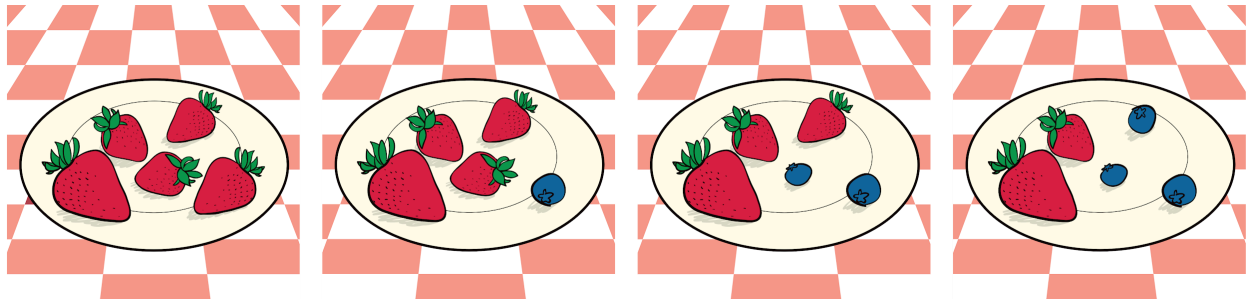
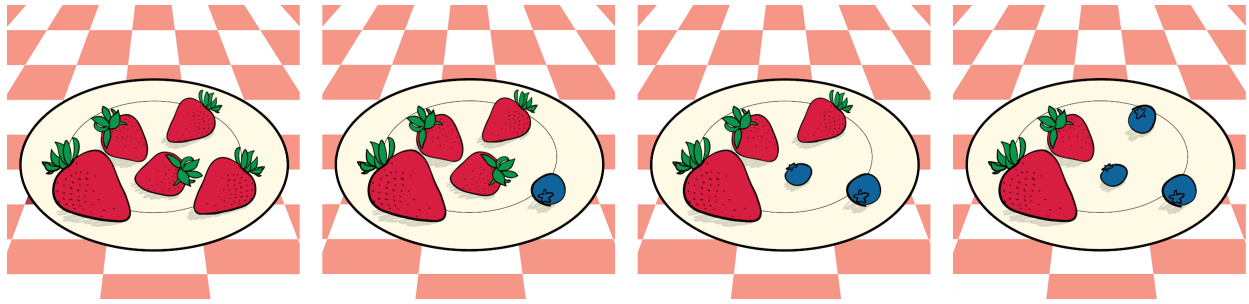


What Comes Next?



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2. How could you show those patterns using numbers?
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4. Create your own fruits and vegetables sequence.
Share your sequence with someone else and ask them what comes next!

What Comes Next? Sample Responses



When we look for patterns, we are thinking about how the pictures are different from one to the next. That helps us think about what could come next in the sequence. There are so many ways to think about the pattern! Talk with someone else about what you see. Here are some ideas you might hear from learners of all ages.

1. What patterns do you see?

There's 1 more blueberry and 1 less strawberry on each plate.

One strawberry gets traded for one blueberry every time.

They all make 5!

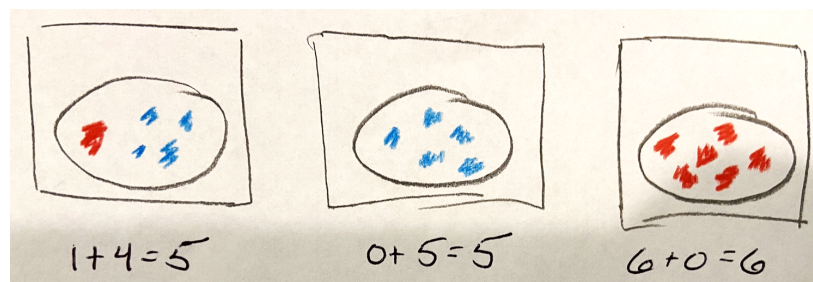
The total is always the same, but the number of strawberries is 1 less each time and the number of blueberries is 1 more each time.

2. How could you show those patterns using numbers?

$$5 + 0 = 5, 4 + 1 = 5, 3 + 2 = 5, 2 + 3 = 5$$

3. What would the next three pictures in the sequence look like?

There are different ways to think about the third picture. Maybe the pattern would start over with 5 strawberries. Maybe it would go backward to 1 strawberry and 4 blueberries. Maybe it would grow to 6 strawberries!



4. Create your own fruits and vegetables sequence.

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