For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

Aro: A Stone for Everyone

You do not need to print this page. Use it to check an answer or help your child get started.

AGE 2.5-3 | Look and point

Little hint: Look at each stone. Does every stone already have a friend?

Answer: Point to the middle picture: the empty stone. Gecko can stand there without sharing.

AGE 4 | Look and circle

Little hint: Touch each friend on each stone. Does each friend have a stone of their own?

Answer: Circle the right-hand picture: the capybara and gecko sharing one stone.

Why: The rule is one friend per stone.

AGE 5 | Find the empty places

Little hint: Touch only the stones that have no friend yet. Count each of those stones once.

Answer: Choose the middle box with three dots. There are three empty stones, so three more friends can have a stone.

AGES 6-7 | Look twice

1. Before the visitors arrive

Little hint: Look only at the stones in the top part of the picture. Count the ones with no friend.

Answer: 2 empty stones. Choose 2 in the middle box of the first row.

2. When three friends arrive

Little hint: Match the visitors to the empty stones, one at a time. Does anyone still need a place?

Answer: 1 more stone. Choose 1 in the middle box of the second row.

Why: Two visitors can use the empty stones; the third visitor still needs a stone.

Support note: Your child can point or answer aloud if circling is difficult. Coloring has no single correct pattern; color choices and neatness are not scored.