For Grown-Ups:
Answers & Little Hints

A Leaf for Everyone

No need to print this page. Take a look when you want to check an answer or help your child get started.

AGE 2.5-3 | Look and point

Little hint: Touch each mat. Does every friend have a leaf?

Answer: The gecko - the right picture.

AGE 4 | One leaf for each friend

Little hint: Point to each empty mat, then match the amount to the dots.

Answer: 1 leaf - the left box with one dot.

AGE 5 | Keep one leaf at each place

Little hint: For each friend, point to a leaf to keep. Look for any extras.

Answer: 2 leaves - the middle box with two dots.

Why: Each friend keeps one leaf. Return a leaf from each of the two mats with extras; either leaf on those mats is fine.

AGES 6-7 | Use every leaf. Give one to each friend.

1. How many friends have no leaf?

Little hint: Touch only the mats with nothing on them.

Answer: 2 friends - the middle box in the first answer row.

2. After moving the spare, how many new leaves are needed?

Little hint: Trace a path from an extra leaf to an empty mat. What is still missing?

Answer: 1 new leaf - the middle box in the second answer row.

Why: The spare can fill either empty place. After moving it, one place still needs a new leaf.

Pointing or saying the answer is fine. Coloring is optional; there is no single right color.