

For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

Source: **Gecko: Count from Either End**

No need to print this page. Take a peek to check an answer or help your child get started.

> **Shared rule:** Start at one each time. Keep the pebbles in the same places.
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> Use a little hint before showing the answer.

AGE 2.5-3 | COUNT FROM EITHER END

Little hint: Touch one pebble at a time. Can you match each pebble to a dot?

Answer: 2 pebbles. Point to the middle box with two dots.

AGE 4 | COUNT FROM EITHER END

Little hint: Try the other end. Start with one again and touch each pebble once.

Answer: 4 pebbles. Circle the right-hand box with four dots.

Why: Starting at the other end does not add or take away a pebble.

AGE 5 | COUNT ONLY THE PEBBLES

Little hint: Which shapes are pebbles? Touch only those as you count.

Answer: 5 pebbles. Circle the middle box with five dots. Do not count the leaves.

AGES 6-7 | SAME ROW, NEW TOTAL

Task 1

Little hint: Did anything join or leave the row when you changed ends?

Answer: From Gecko: 6. From Aro: 6.

Task 2

Little hint: Cover the crossed-out pebbles. Touch each pebble you can still see.

Answer: 4 pebbles remain. Any two pebbles may be crossed out: 6 - 2 = 4.

Support note: If writing or circling is hard, your child can point or say the answer. This supports the math without changing the question. Coloring choices and neatness are not scored.