

A reasoning extension for parents and caregivers

Capybara: Two Windows

Ages 6-7

The goal: Explain why equal groups still match when their layout changes.

Extend the idea, not the screen time.

5 ways to stretch the thinking

1. **Predict before checking.** Ask: Which picture will match? Why?
2. **Ask for evidence.** Can you pair the flowers to show it?
3. **Change only spacing.** With paper flowers, spread one group out.
4. **Plant a mismatch.** Add one paper flower. Ask what changed.
5. **Invite a new puzzle.** Let your child make two choices for you.

Your challenge plan

10 minutes is plenty

- No timer
- Explain why
- Create one

Extra challenges happen in talk and off-screen play.

5 signs of deeper reasoning

1. **Explains a match** They refer to the flowers, not the picture shape.
2. **Uses pairing as proof** Each flower has one partner; none are left.
3. **Tracks the same total** They notice rearranging adds no flowers.
4. **Explains a mismatch** They show which group has an extra flower.
5. **Creates a fair choice** One picture matches; the other does not.

Try it away from the screen today

Build equal groups. Use paper flowers: up to 4 in each. → **Change the layout.** Move flowers; add or remove none. → **Let your child prove it.** Pair the flowers, then swap puzzle makers.

✓ No app	✓ No ads.	✓ Nothing collected from your child

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