

Capybara: Two Windows

For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

You don't need to print this page. Take a look to check an answer or help your child get started. Try a little hint before sharing the answer.

AGE 2.5-3 | Look at the group

Little hint: Cover the other pictures with your hand and compare one picture at a time.

Answer: The middle picture: 2 flowers side by side.

AGE 4 | Look past the spacing

Little hint: Pair each flower in the window with a flower in a picture. Is any flower left over?

Answer: The left picture: 3 flowers in a row.

Why: Spreading the flowers out changes their spacing, not their number.

AGE 5 | Open flowers only

Little hint: Point to the flowers with open petals before comparing the pictures.

Answer: The right picture: 3 open flowers.

Why: The 2 closed buds do not belong to the group of open flowers.

AGES 6-7 | Task 1: Find the missing part

Little hint: Pair up the flowers across the windows. Which flowers still need a partner?

Answer: The middle box, 2: the right window needs 2 more flowers.

Why: There are 4 on the left and 2 on the right; 2 + 2 = 4.

AGES 6-7 | Task 2: Make two groups

Little hint: Touch each flower mark once, then check that neither space is empty.

Answer: All of these work: 1 + 3, 2 + 2, or 3 + 1. There must be 4 flowers altogether, with at least 1 in each space.

Support note: Any arrangement is welcome. Simple flower marks are enough; color and neatness are not part of the answer. Your child can explain the groups while you help with the drawing.

Pointing or a spoken answer can show understanding when making marks is difficult.