For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

Capybara: Fruit Shuffle

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No need to print this page. Use a little hint first; check the answer when you need it.

Numeral counts, dot groups, pointing, and voice can support reasoning; they are accessibility supports, not new worksheet requirements.

AGE 2.5-3 | Count and point.

Prompt: HOW MANY ON EACH PLATE?
Little hint: Touch each berry once. Which dot group matches a single plate?
Answer: 3 on each plate. Point to the middle choice with 3 dots. No drawing is required.
Why: Each plate has 3 berries; 6 is the total across both plates.

AGE 4 | Help Aro match.

Prompt: HOW MANY MORE DOES ARO NEED?
Little hint: Match Aro's berries to Capybara's. What is unmatched?
Answer: 1 more. Circle the left choice with 1 dot.
Why: 3 - 2 = 1.

AGE 5 | Look inside the rims.

Prompt: HOW MANY ARE ON ARO'S PLATE?
Little hint: Trace Aro's plate rim. Which berries are inside it?
Answer: 4. Circle the middle choice with 4 dots.
Why: The plate holds 4 berries; the fifth berry is on the table and does not count.

AGES 6-7 | Move, then take away.

Prompt: 1. AFTER THE SLIDE, HOW MANY ON ARO'S PLATE?
Little hint: Has a berry entered or left the plate, or only moved?
Answer: 6 on the right/after plate.
Why: There are 6 before and 6 after; moving does not add or remove any.

Prompt: 2. CROSS OUT TWO ON ARO'S PLATE. HOW MANY ARE LEFT?
Little hint: Cover the berries you crossed out. Count the ones still showing.
Answer: Cross out any 2 of the 6 on the right plate; 4 are left. Any pair is correct (all 15 pairs).
Why: 6 - 2 = 4.

Colors and neatness are not grading criteria.