

For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

Gecko: Delivery Mix-Up

Companion to worksheet set v2 · Ages 2.5-3, 4, 5, and 6-7

No need to print this page. Use it when you want to check an answer or offer a small hint. Try the hint first, then leave the choice to your child.

AGE 2.5-3 · Look, count, and point

Little hint: Point to the dots on the order tag. Touch each piece of fruit in a choice basket once. Do the amounts match?

Answer: The middle basket, with 2 pieces of fruit.

AGE 4 · Find the extra fruit

Little hint: Use a finger to set aside enough packed fruit to match the order. Which pieces are left over?

Answer: 2 pieces go back. Choose the right-hand box with two dots.

Why: Six are packed, but only four were ordered: 6 - 4 = 2.

AGE 5 · Count only what is inside

Little hint: First point to the fruit inside the wagon. Compare that amount with the order before looking at the spare crate.

Answer: 2 more pieces go in. Choose the left-hand box with two dots.

Why: Three are packed and five are needed: 5 - 3 = 2. The fruit in the separate crate is still spare.

AGES 6-7 · Fix two deliveries

Task 1 · Fill both orders

Little hint: Point to each order tag, then to its wagon. Use your fingers to track a transfer. Check both amounts afterward.

Answer: Move any 2 pieces from wagon A to wagon B. Choose 2 in the middle box of the first answer row.

Why: A changes from seven to five; B changes from two to four. Any two fruit types work.

Task 2 · The new order

Little hint: This question gives a new order. Point to each amount in its words and combine them, rather than recounting the old delivery.

Answer: 10 pieces altogether. Choose 10 in the right-hand box of the second answer row.

Why: The new order is five for Gecko plus five for Aro: 5 + 5 = 10. It asks for the whole new order, not how many extra pieces to add.

A gentle way to help

Pointing or an oral answer can show the same reasoning if marking the page is difficult. Optional coloring has no single correct color scheme. There is no need to hurry.