

An extra challenge for parents and caregivers

Aro: Two Rafts

Ages 6-7

The goal: Predict, explain, and prove comparisons. | **Reasoning matters more than speed.**

5 ways to stretch the comparison

1. **Predict first.** Before pairing, ask what might happen.
2. **Prove the choice.** Ask: How do the pairs show it?
3. **Switch the question.** Ask more, then fewer about the same groups.
4. **Change the spacing.** With spoons, spread one row. Ask why the amount stays.
5. **Invent a puzzle.** Let your child build two groups for you.

Your challenge plan

10 minutes is plenty



- No timer
- Explain why
- Create one

Off-screen challenges extend the same idea.

5 signs of deeper reasoning

1. **Tests a prediction** They compare a guess with the pairs.
2. **Explains the evidence** They use unpaired objects to explain more.
3. **Keeps equality** They know = still fits a more or fewer question.
4. **Resists spacing** They explain why spreading changes no amount.
5. **Builds a challenge** They make groups and justify the answer.

Try it away from the screen today

Build two rows. Use spoons. Make the rows equal. → **Spread one row.** Move no spoons in or out. → **Prove it.** Ask: How can partners show it is still equal?

✓ No app	✓ No ads, ever	✓ Nothing collected from your child

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