

For Grown-Ups: Answers & Little Hints

Aro: Which Basket?

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AGE 2.5-3 | Look and point

Little hint: Touch the fruit in Aro's basket, then touch each fruit in the baskets below.

Answer: The middle basket, with 2 fruits. Aro has 1 fruit.

AGE 4 | Look and circle

Little hint: Match the fruits in each basket below with the fruits in Aro's basket. Where are there fruits left over?

Answer: The left basket, with 2 fruits. It has fewer than Aro's 3.

AGE 5 | Count, not size

Little hint: Touch each fruit once, even when it looks bigger or smaller.

Answer: The right basket, with 4 fruits, matches Aro's 4.

Why: A different size or kind of fruit does not change the number.

AGES 6-7 | Compare, then complete

1. Find every basket with fewer fruits

Little hint: Check A, B, and C against Aro's basket, one at a time.

Answer: Circle both A and B. A has 2 fruits and B has 4; each has fewer than Aro's 5. C has 6.

2. Complete basket B

Little hint: Match the fruits in B with the fruits in Aro's basket. What is still missing?

Answer: B needs 1 more fruit. Accept the numeral 1 or one dot in the answer box.

A little room to try

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