

An extra challenge for parents and caregivers

Aro: Which Basket?

Guide: ages 6-7

The goal: compare, explain, and invent groups of objects.

Parent-led reasoning, not a test.

5 ways to stretch comparison thinking

1. **Predict before checking.** Could more than one whole-fruit basket fit?
2. **Prove the choice.** Show why by counting whole fruits or matching in pairs.
3. **Find the gap off-screen.** How many more would make groups equal?
4. **Plant a mistake off-screen.** Make a wrong group and invite a repair.
5. **Invent a new challenge.** Let your child make groups for you to compare.

Your challenge plan

10

minutes

is plenty



- **No timer**
- **Explain why**
- **Create one**

Ask for the rule, not only the answer.

5 signs deeper reasoning is growing

1. **Finds every valid choice.** Different whole-fruit totals can both mean more.
2. **Gives a reason.** They show a count or a one-to-one match.
3. **Finds a missing amount.** They work out what would make groups equal.
4. **Keeps number stable.** Moving objects does not change how many.
5. **Creates and checks a rule.** They explain whether your answer fits.

Try it away from the screen today

Set the sample. Put 5 spoons in a row. → **Make two answers.** Build two groups with fewer. → **Show the gap.** How many more would make the same number?

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