

An extra challenge for parents and caregivers

Rhino: Put the Deliveries in Order

Guide: ages 6-7

The goal: Predict and explain where one parcel belongs.

Reasoning matters more than speed.

5 ways to help without giving the answer

1. **Predict before moving.**
   Ask where the parcel will belong.
2. **Check both boundaries.**
   Name the amount on each side.
3. **Leave a correct line alone.**
   Ask whether a move is needed.
4. **Make two equal totals.**
   Use different bundles and loose seeds.
5. **Plant one small mistake.**
   Invite a one-parcel repair.

Your tiny play plan

10

minutes or less

is plenty

Explain

Try again

Take a break

Ask for the rule, not only the answer.

5 signs the math is happening

1. **Reasons across 39 and 40.**
   The child explains the tens boundary.
2. **Notices a correct line.**
   No unnecessary parcel is moved.
3. **Explains a repair.**
   One move restores local order.
4. **Keeps quantities fixed.**
   A reversal does not change contents.
5. **Proves equal totals.**
   Different groups can still match.

Try it away from the screen today

Make 24 two ways.
Use 20 + 4 and 10 + 14.

Place both beside 30.
Compare the three parcel totals.

Switch the two 24s.
Discuss why the line still works.

Use age-appropriate objects and supervise.

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