

Lino: A Place for the Late Parcel

Parent guide · Ages 5–7 · two-sided comparison

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Goal: Check the parcel on both sides of one new place.

Playful practice, not a test.

5 ways to help

1. **Point to the parcel.**
   Name the crate on the left and the crate on the right.
2. **Check both sides.**
   Left same or smaller; right same or larger.
3. **Compare equal amounts.**
   Either matching side can work.
4. **Keep the row fixed.**
   Move only the frame.
5. **Keep a miss visible.**
   Ask what changed.

5-minute plan

5 minutes

Start with the easy row

1. **Look left.**
   Name the parcel before the gap.
2. **Look right.**
   Name the parcel after it.
3. **Keep the amount.**
   Only the place changes.
4. **Try an easier row.**
   Use 10, 20, and 15.

5 signs of reasoning

- **Names both neighbors**
  Points or says both amounts.
- **Keeps the amount**
  Adds or removes no beads.
- **Uses equal neighbors**
  Lets matching amounts stay together.
- **Repairs a place**
  Moves the window after comparing.
- **Explains a choice**
  Says why both sides work.

Stars support pacing; they are not a school score.

Try it away from the screen: a counted row and a cardboard window

1 · Count three bowls.
Put three small bowls in order; count each set aloud.

2 · Add one new bowl.
Keep its contents unchanged and slide a cardboard frame.

3 · Compare both sides.
Ask which neighbor is smaller and which is larger; try another place.

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Ask which neighbors you see, check the other side, and keep the amount unchanged.

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