Giraffe: Open the Comparison Gate

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COMPARE · START · CHECK ENDS

Giraffe builds a gate for two deliveries. Then she notices that a farther ending is not always more.



1 GIRAFFE BRINGS OUT HER GATE

Giraffe brings out her wooden gate.
Two rows of blocks are here.
She sets them by a starting post
To make their endings clear.

2 FOUR AND SEVEN

Four blocks make a little line.
The next has seven, neat and fine.
Start them at the same small place;
Give each block an equal space.

3 COUNT AND COMPARE

Four meet four, all in a row.
Three more blocks have more to show.
Seven reaches farther now;
The matching starts have shown us how.

4 MOVE THE GATE

Move the gate, but keep the blocks
exactly where they stay.
Open wider toward the more;
no blocks have slipped away.

5 CHECK AGAIN

Four is fewer, seven more;
the gate now tells it true.
Change the blocks? Then check again.
That's what a gate can do.

Start together. Check the ends.
A careful look can help our friends.

ORI'S COMPARISON THOUGHT: **Moving a sign does not change a quantity.**

Four is fewer. Seven is more.
Start and check.

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