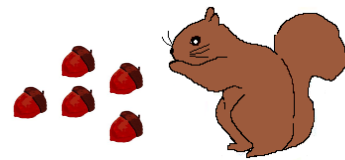


## More, Less and the Same

### Reading/discussion

In fall squirrels collect nuts and seeds and hide them in hollow trees or in holes in the ground so that they will have food for the winter. Here are three little squirrels that have started to pick up the acorns which have fallen to the ground under the big oak tree. The little brown squirrel's name is Sam. He has found 5 acorns already and has hidden them in his winter store.

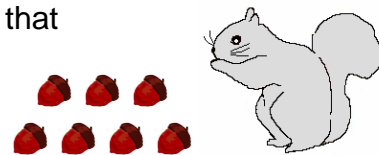
Although he already has **more** than his friend, Ben, Sam is a busy little squirrel and he quickly scurries off to carry on searching.



Ben is the dark grey squirrel, he is quite lazy and much prefers playing in the sunshine to collecting food. He has **less** acorns than Sam, in fact, so far he only has 3 acorns which he found lying on the ground where he was basking in the sun. Three acorns are not nearly enough to keep him fed during winter, but Ben is having much too much fun to worry about collecting any more.



The other little squirrel is light grey. Her name is Tansy. Tansy has been working quite hard all summer and has a good store of nuts and seeds. She also has 7 nice plump acorns in her collection, which means that she has **more** than either Sam or Ben.



Ben found Tansy's collection of acorns while he was playing under the trees. He quickly grabbed 2 of them to add to his store. Now Ben has 5 acorns and Tansy has 5 acorns. 'Now we all have the **same**', thought Ben, happily. I don't think that Tansy will be very happy when she finds out what he has done, though. Do you?

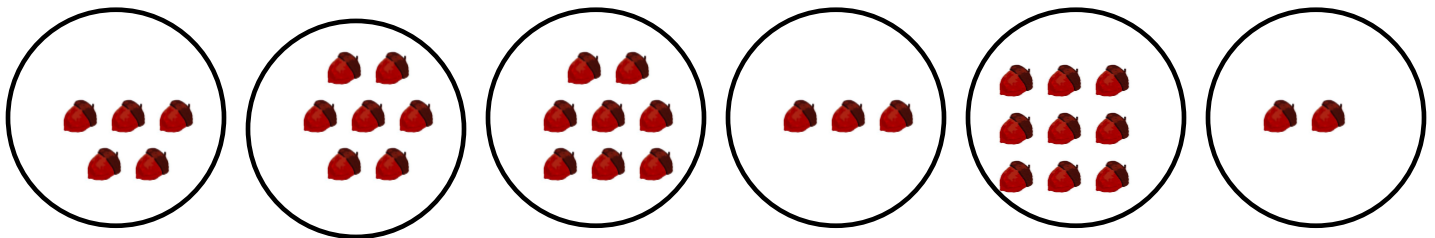
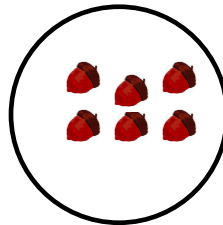
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## More, Less and the Same Questions

### A. More or less.

Tansy has collected 6 acorns – underneath her collection are the acorns belonging to all the other squirrels in the tree. Can you put a big cross **X** on all those which have more than Tansy?



### A. The same.

Here are Sam, Ben and Tansy again with some of their other little squirrel friends. They have all been collecting acorns. Can you draw a line between those who have the same number of acorns?

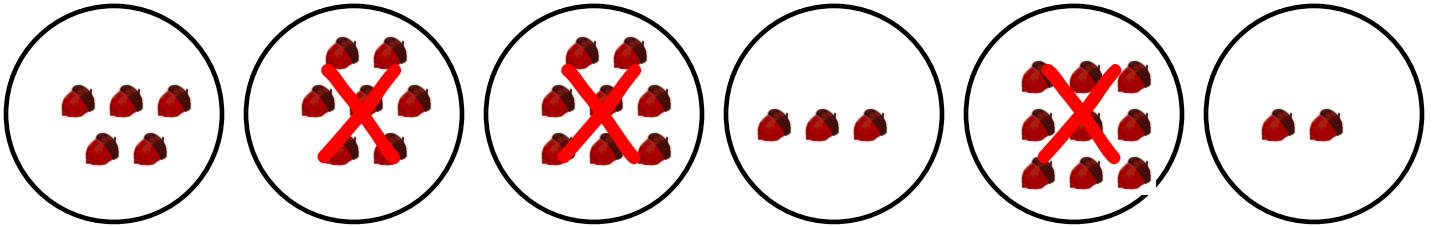


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## More, Less and the Same Answers

### Activity A.



### Activity B.

