

Patterns

Reading and Discussion

We can find patterns almost everywhere we look. The clouds make patterns, and so do flowers, trees, rocks, and mountains.

Butterflies have patterns on their wings, and so do birds.



There are also patterns all around you indoors. How many can you see?

What type of pattern do the clouds at the top of this page make? Right!

- **big-small-big-small**

What about the flowers? Yes!

- **red-blue-red-blue**

Can you find any patterns on the butterfly's wings?

We can also make patterns with numbers and letters. Here is a number pattern:

- **2 4 6 8** What will come next? Good! **10.**

Here is a letter pattern:

- **abbc bccd abbc** What will come next? Yes! **bccd.**

Our lives are patterned in other ways as well. We have day, and then night, and then day again. The seasons are also patterns: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter; then back to Spring again.

You can also make patterns with your bodies:

- **stand-sit-stand-sit**
- **run-hop-walk-run-hop-walk**

Can you think of any other patterns in your lives?

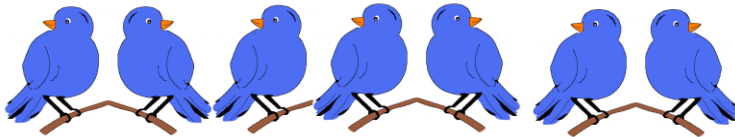
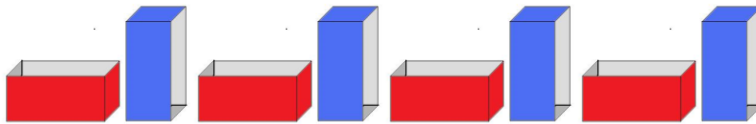
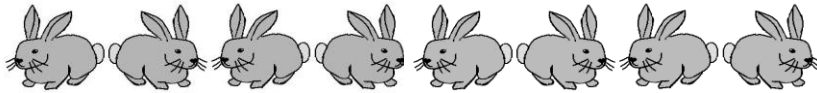
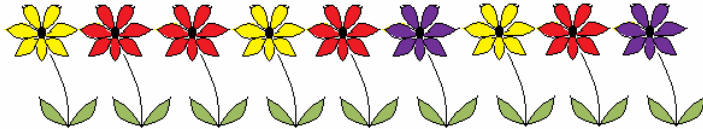
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Activities

Activity A: Can you see the patterns?

Two of the patterns below are incorrect. Can you find them? Put a big cross on the object which is wrong.



Activity B: Can you complete the patterns? Here are some number and letter patterns. Can you complete them?

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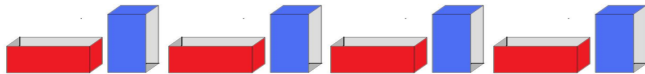
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Answer Sheet

Activity A



Activity B

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