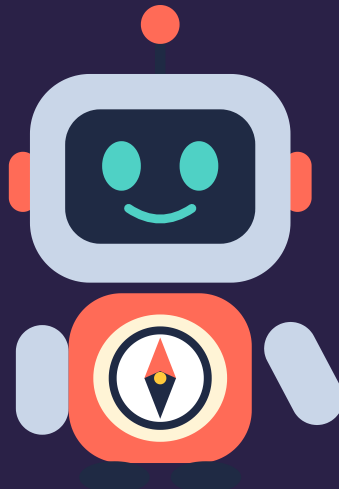




The Halloween Puzzle Pack

30 puzzles for ages 4 to 10, with answer keys

Word searches · mazes · secret codes · picture sudoku · number pyramids · number patterns · number machines · story problems · picture sums · detective cases · odd one out



This pack belongs to:

How to use this pack

There are ten puzzles for each age group, easiest first. Start with your child's age, and move up when it feels easy. Colour a star for every puzzle solved. When all the stars for an age group are coloured, fill in the certificate.

Little and often. One or two puzzles a day keeps it fun.

Praise the effort. "You kept going after that dead end" matters more than speed.

Answers at the back. Check together and talk about how they solved it.

Levels: 1 Starter (4–5) · 2 Easy (4–7) · 3 Medium (6–7) · 4 Tricky (8–10) · 5 Challenge (8–10). Levels follow skills as well as age: if a level feels easy, move up one.

#	Puzzle	Group	Level	Time	Star
1	Halloween Word Search	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
2	Help the bat fly home to the moon	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
3	Help the ghost find the pumpkin patch	Ages 4–5	2 · Easy	5 min	☆
4	Halloween Secret Word	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
5	Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
6	Bat Tower Number Pyramid	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
7	Moonlight Number Patterns	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
8	Halloween Story Problems	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
9	Spooky Picture Sums	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
10	Halloween Odd One Out	Ages 4–5	1 · Starter	5 min	☆
11	Pumpkin Patch Word Search	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
12	Through the moonlit woods	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
13	Halloween Riddle Code	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
14	Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
15	Bat Tower Number Pyramid	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
16	Magic Cauldron Number Machine	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
17	Moonlight Number Patterns	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
18	Halloween Story Problems	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆
19	Halloween Detective Case	Ages 6–7	3 · Medium	10 min	☆

1

Halloween Word Search

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Find and circle each word, then tick it off the list. Words go across from left to right.

O	M	O	O	N	V
L	B	B	A	T	I
V	F	F	C	A	T
A	C	B	I	F	I
J	N	G	G	R	D
R	D	O	W	L	H

☐ BAT

☐ CAT

☐ MOON

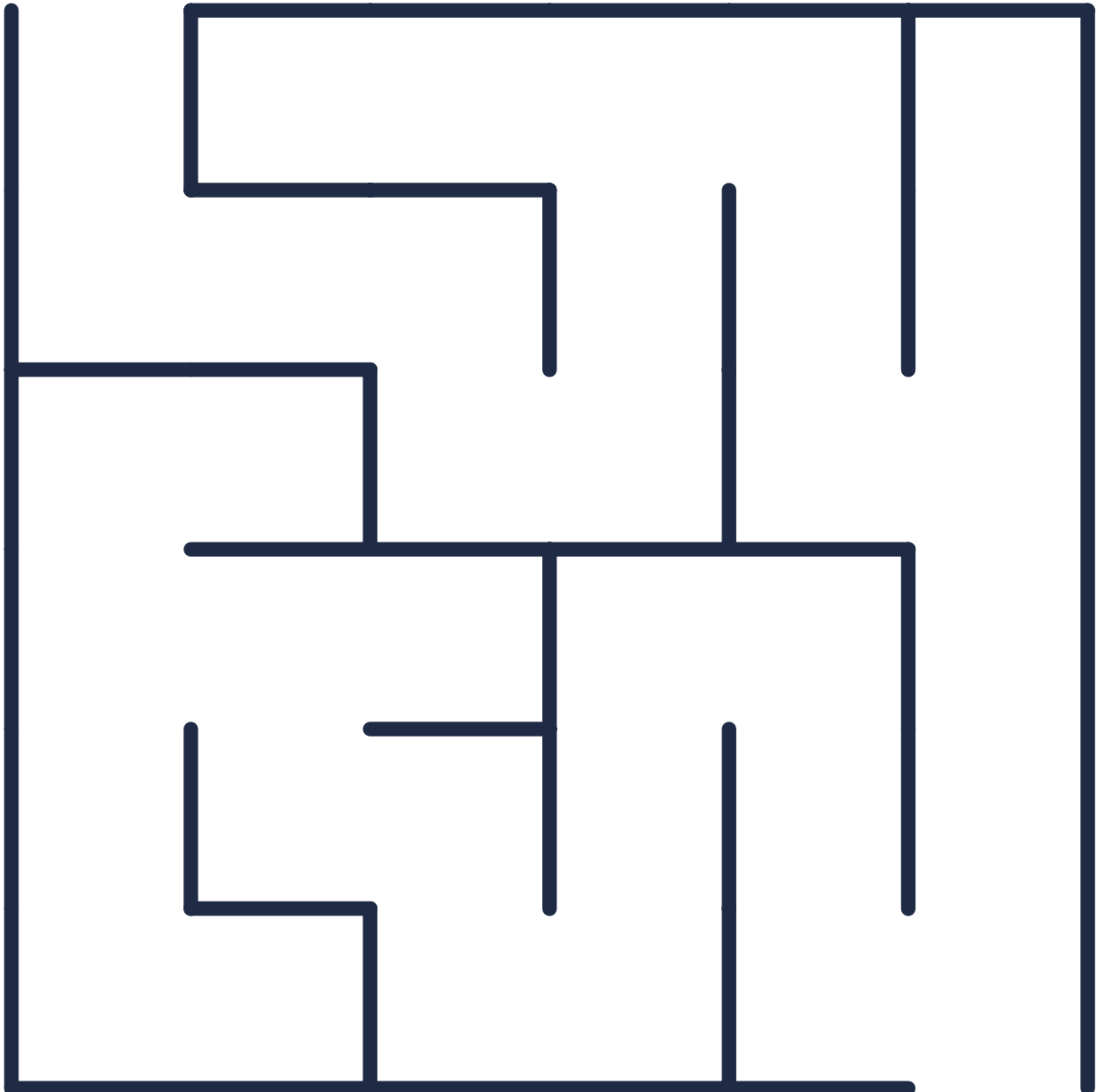
☐ OWL


2

Help the bat fly home to the moon

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Start at the bat and find the one path to the moon. Use a pencil so you can rub out dead ends.

 **Start**

Finish 


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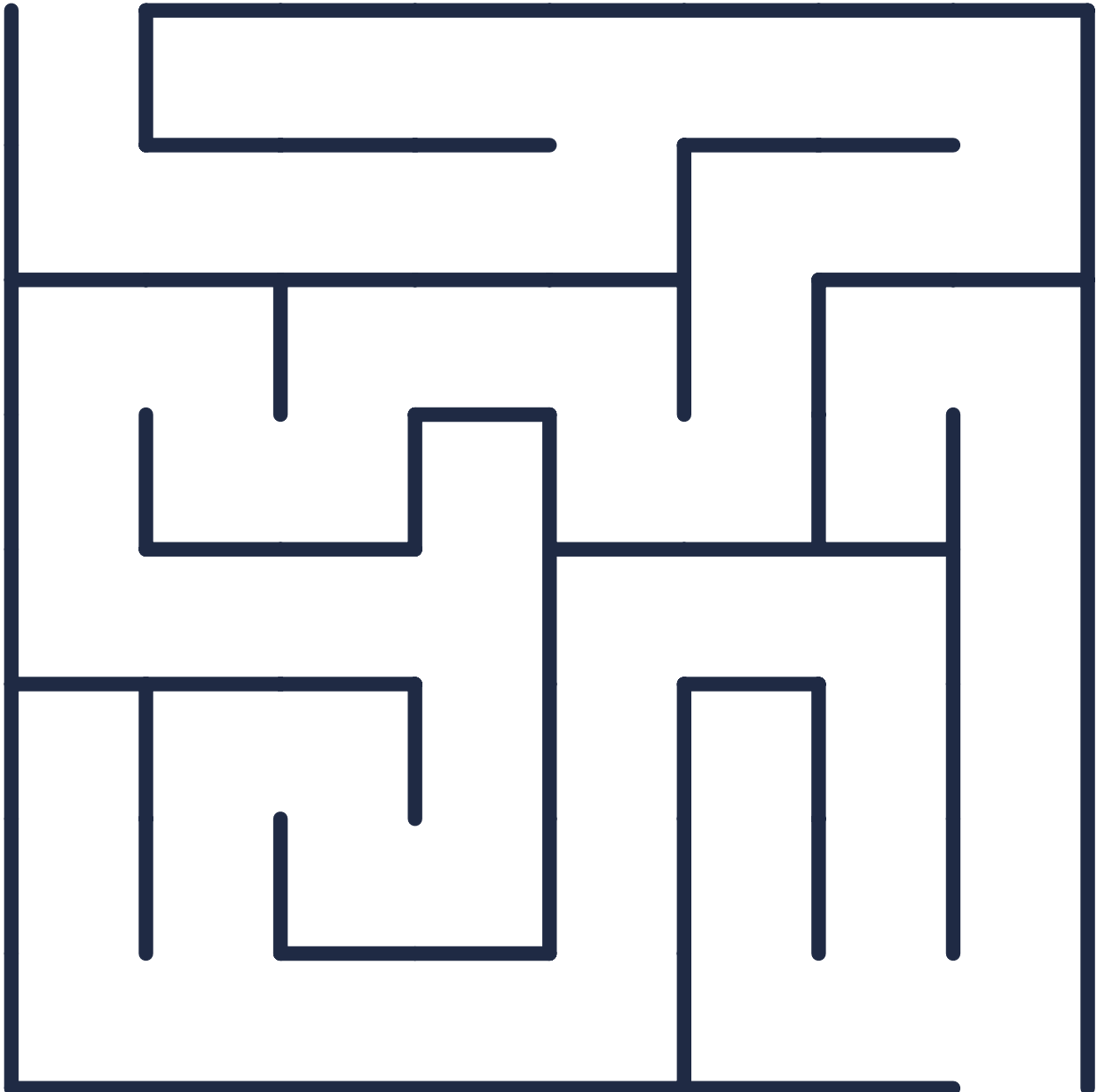
Help the ghost find the pumpkin patch

Ages 4–5 · Level 2 (Easy) · about 5 minutes

Start at the ghost and find the one path to the pumpkin. Use a pencil so you can rub out dead ends.



Start



Finish



4

Halloween Secret Word

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Use the key to swap each shape for its letter. What is the secret word?





5

Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

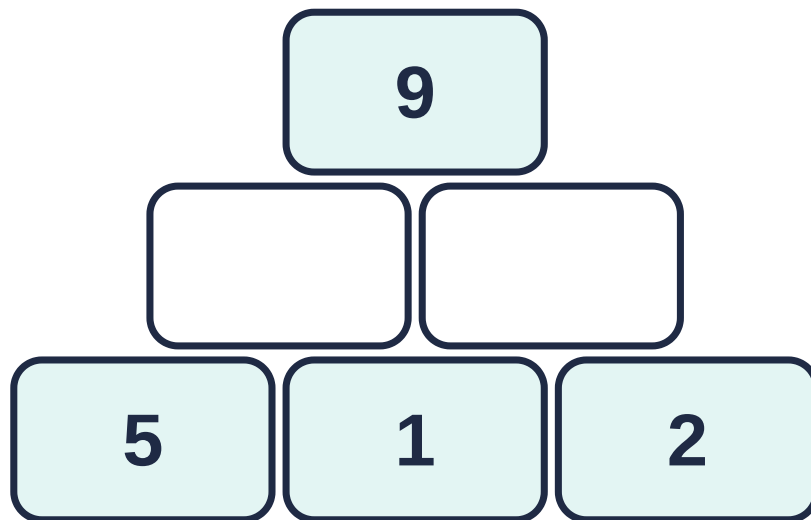
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6 Bat Tower Number Pyramid

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Each brick is the sum of the two bricks under it. Add to fill in the empty bricks.



7

Moonlight Number Patterns

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Look at the pattern. Write the missing numbers in the empty boxes.

1.

1	3	5	7	
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2.

12	14	16		20
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3.

5	6	7	8	
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8

Halloween Story Problems

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Read each story carefully. Draw a picture if it helps, then write the answer in the box.

- 1 There are 4 pumpkins on the step and 3 more in the garden. How many pumpkins are there?

Answer:

- 2 6 bats sleep in a tree. 2 fly away. How many bats are still in the tree?

Answer:

- 3 Leo has 5 candies and gets 3 more. How many candies does he have now?

Answer:



9

Spooky Picture Sums

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

Each picture stands for a number. Use the values given to work out each sum.

$$\text{Pumpkin} = 3$$

$$\text{Ghost} = 1$$

$$\text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} = \boxed{?}$$

$$\text{Pumpkin} + \text{Ghost} = \boxed{?}$$

$$\text{Ghost} + \text{Ghost} = \boxed{?}$$



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Halloween Odd One Out

Ages 4–5 · Level 1 (Starter) · about 5 minutes

In each row, circle the picture that is different.

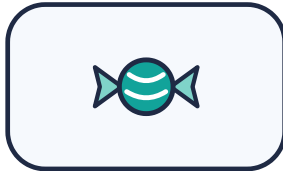
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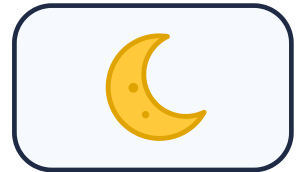
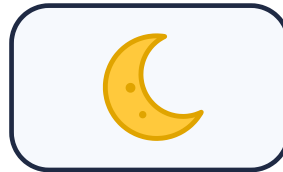
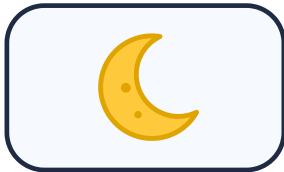
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Pumpkin Patch Word Search

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Find and circle each word, then tick it off the list. Words go across, down or diagonally.

V	N	G	T	B	R	O	O	M	V
V	T	G	A	B	S	W	A	A	E
R	J	U	M	S	S	R	N	S	U
O	G	J	F	O	P	O	H	K	J
M	H	I	R	W	O	I	B	T	D
F	O	W	L	C	A	N	D	Y	N
I	S	I	G	L	B	S	B	E	E
K	T	J	O	I	J	H	A	O	R
E	D	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	A
C	N	I	H	T	H	Y	N	J	P

☐ BROOM

☐ CANDY

☐ GHOST

☐ MASK

☐ MOON

☐ OWL

☐ PUMPKIN

☐ SPIDER


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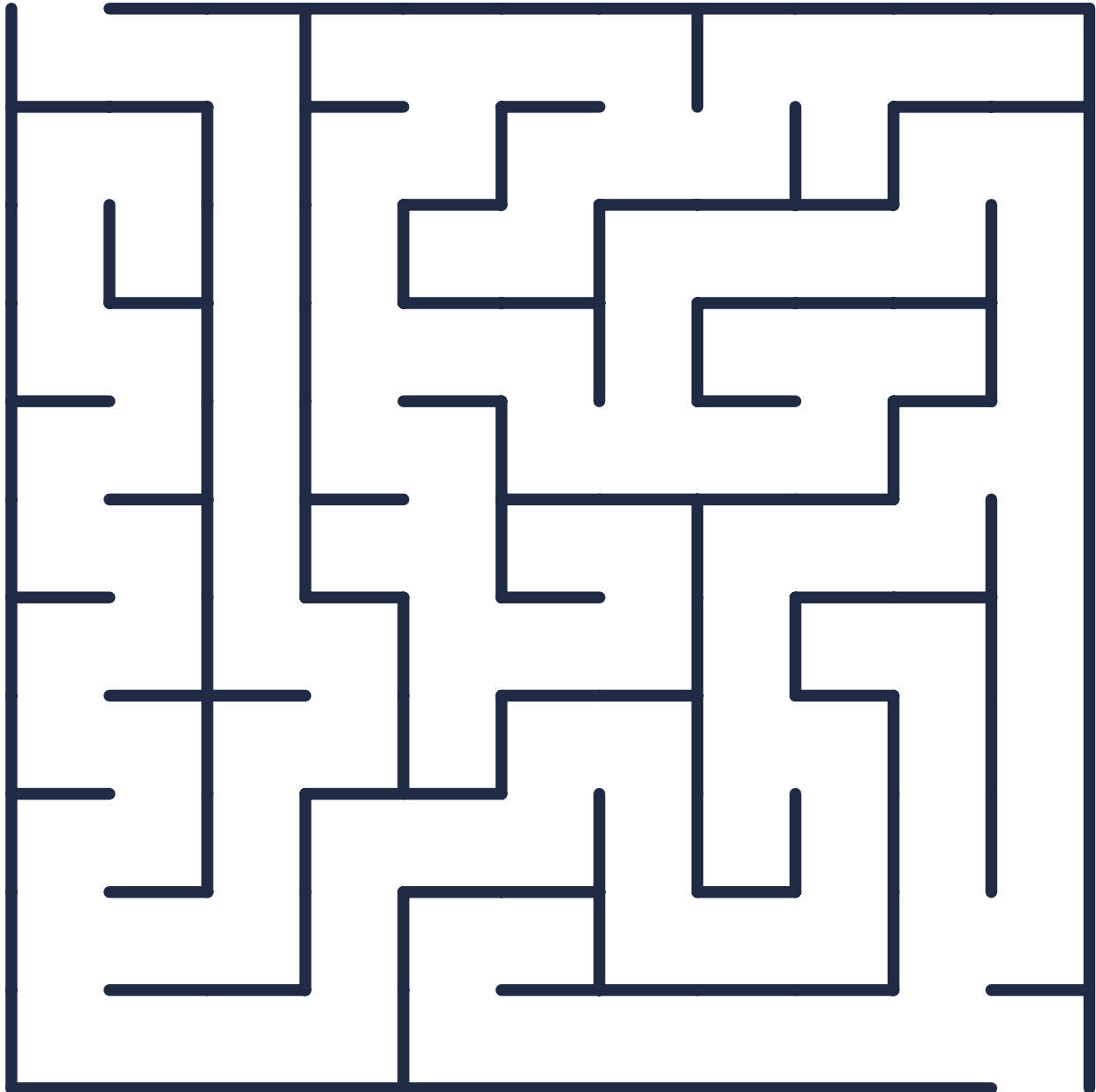
Through the moonlit woods

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Start at the witch hat and find the one path to the moon. Use a pencil so you can rub out dead ends.



Start



Finish


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Halloween Riddle Code

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Read the riddle, then crack the code to find the answer.

What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?



△	●	▼	+	△	⬡
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

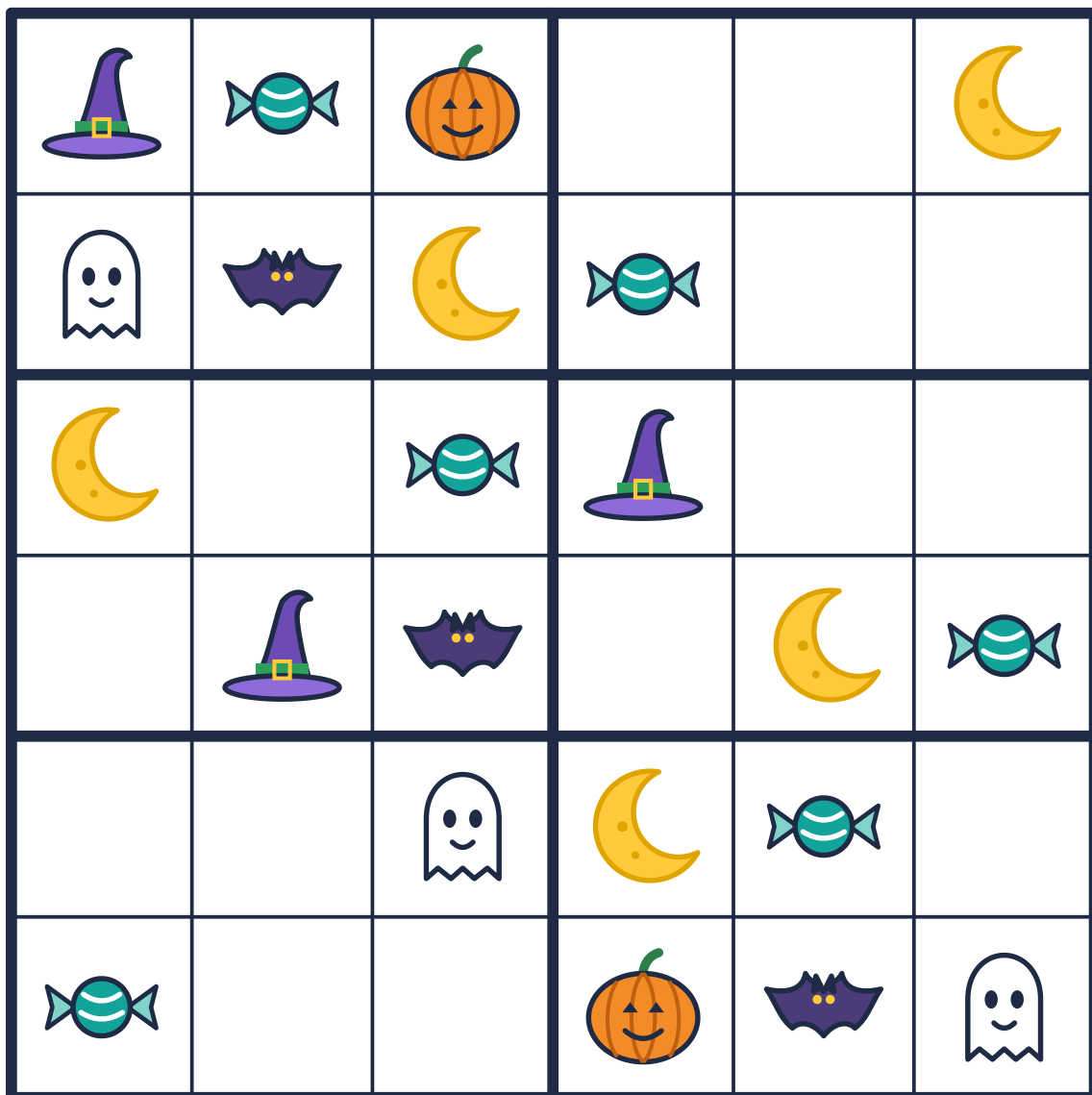
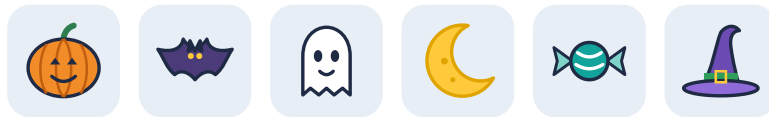


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Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Draw the missing pictures. Each picture appears once in every row, every column and every 2×3 box.

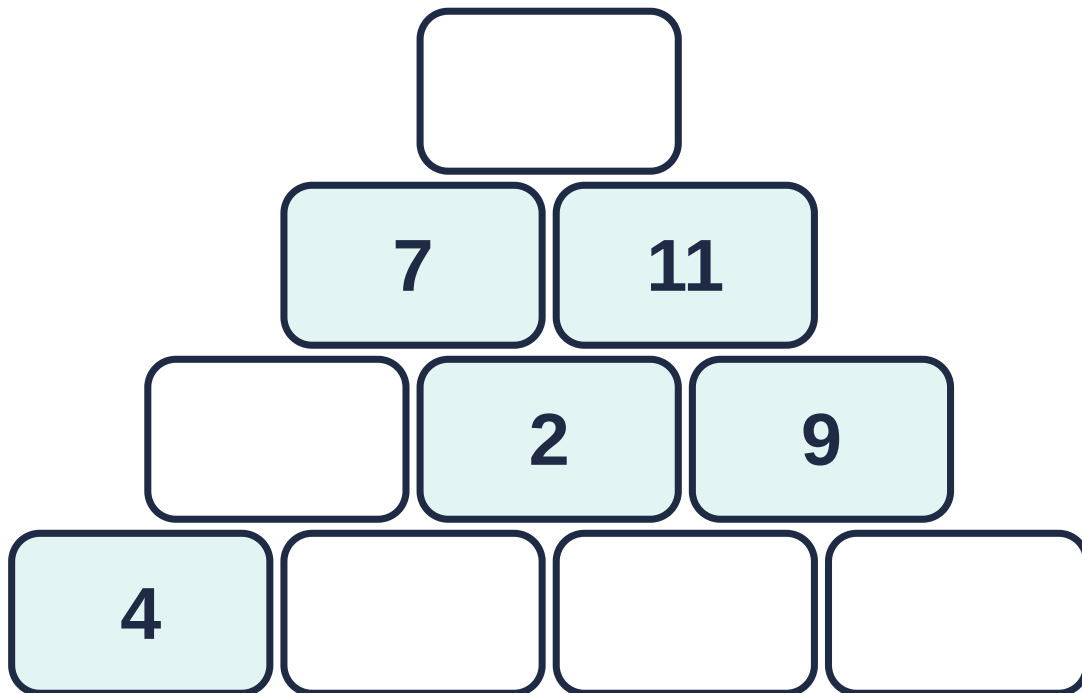


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Bat Tower Number Pyramid

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Each brick is the sum of the two bricks under it. Some empty bricks need adding and some need taking away.



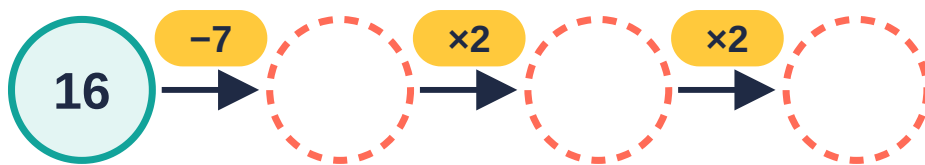
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Magic Cauldron Number Machine

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Start with the first number. Do each step in the yellow tags and write the answer in the next circle.

1.



2.



3.



17

Moonlight Number Patterns

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Work out the rule for each pattern, then write the missing numbers.

1.

2	4		16	
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2.

10		28	37	46	
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3.

23	20	17			8
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4.

67		75	79	83	
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18

Halloween Story Problems

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Read each story carefully. Draw a picture if it helps, then write the answer in the box.

- 1 20 candies are shared equally between 2 friends.
How many candies does each friend get?

Answer:

- 2 Aya carves 5 pumpkins. Each pumpkin has 2 eyes.
How many eyes are there altogether?

Answer:

- 3 There are 25 children at the party. 9 go home. How
many are still at the party?

Answer:

- 4 The party starts at 5 o'clock and lasts 2 hours.
At what o'clock does it end?

Answer:

o'clock



19

Halloween Detective Case

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

Read the clues like a detective. Use the grid to mark what each child has and likes, then fill in the answer.

Clues

1. Kofi does not have the turtle.
2. The child who loves drawing has the parrot.
3. Zara does not have the turtle.
4. Zara does not love chess.
5. The child who loves singing has the turtle.

	Hobby			Pet		
	chess	singing	drawing	turtle	cat	parrot
Ben						
Kofi						
Zara						

Tip: put ✓ for yes and × for no. Each row and column has only one ✓.



20

Halloween Odd One Out

Ages 6–7 · Level 3 (Medium) · about 10 minutes

In each row, circle the one that does not belong. Can you say why?

1.

28

27

18

32

2.

16

34

25

18

3.

bike

otter

camel

tiger

4.

koala

otter

lion

diamond



21

Halloween Word Search

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

Find and circle each word, then tick it off the list. Words hide in all eight directions, including backwards and diagonally up.

T	T	V	L	P	H	Y	G	G	L	L	E	V	B
Y	B	N	V	K	U	P	V	S	D	N	M	H	P
M	Y	G	H	N	N	M	H	N	D	A	U	D	T
U	P	D	O	J	N	S	P	C	G	W	T	J	M
E	N	K	N	U	T	O	F	K	P	H	S	O	C
B	R	O	Y	A	P	T	T	H	I	P	O	E	A
G	E	J	N	L	C	V	Y	E	O	N	C	S	R
O	T	W	I	L	M	A	T	U	L	W	E	U	T
Y	N	O	B	W	S	S	U	I	O	E	B	J	C
S	A	J	O	O	K	C	G	L	F	T	K	Y	U
S	L	S	M	G	C	H	R	E	D	I	P	S	T
P	C	K	C	I	T	S	M	O	O	R	B	F	E
A	R	C	T	I	G	E	O	P	Y	E	O	W	P
R	T	G	V	Y	T	T	A	C	F	W	P	N	K

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ BROOMSTICK | ☐ CANDY | ☐ CAULDRON |
| ☐ COBWEB | ☐ COSTUME | ☐ GHOST |
| ☐ LANTERN | ☐ MOONLIGHT | ☐ OWL |
| ☐ PUMPKIN | ☐ SKELETON | ☐ SPIDER |

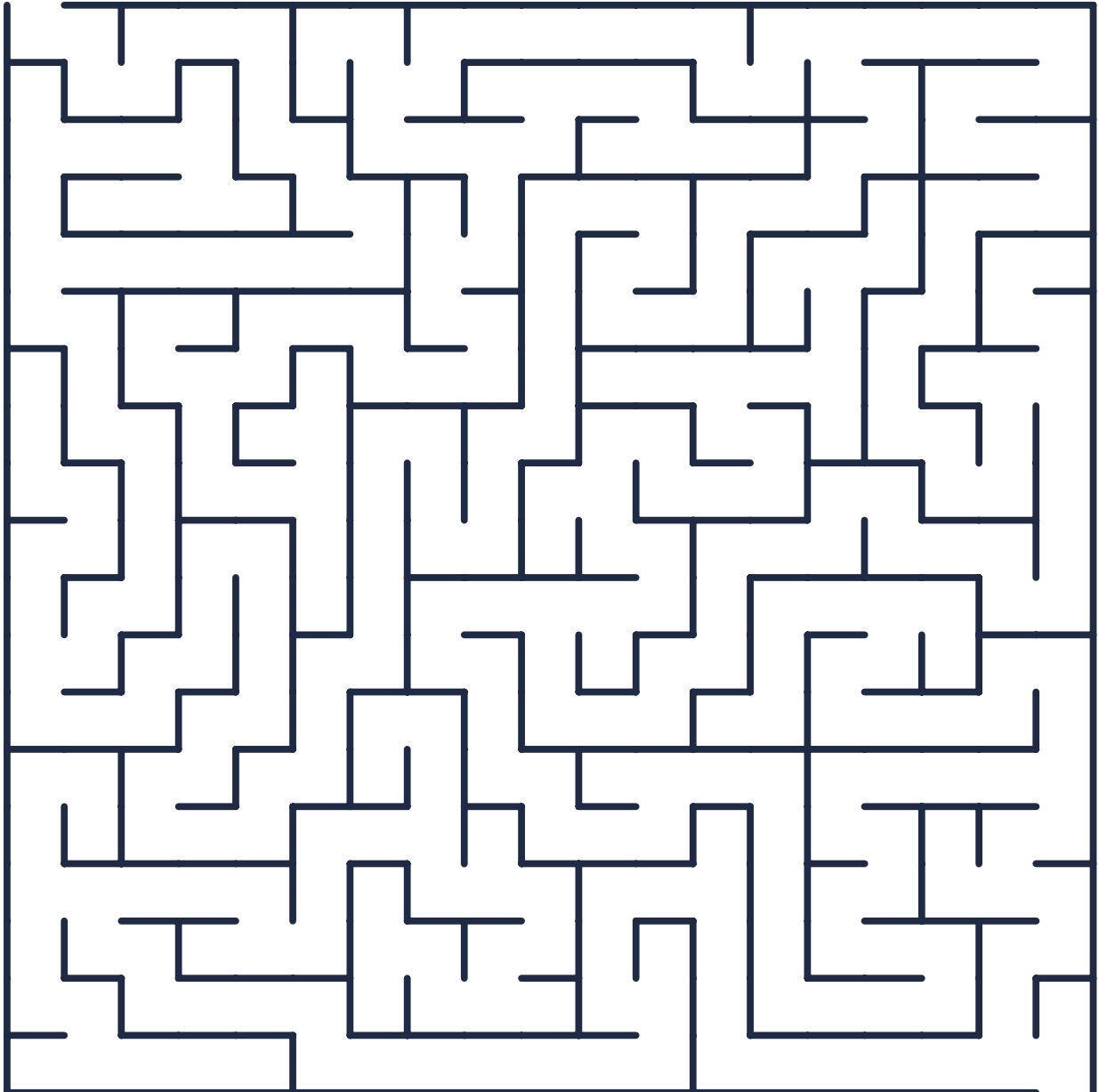


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The great haunted-house maze

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

Start at the sweet and find the one path to the pumpkin. Use a pencil so you can rub out dead ends.

 **Start**

Finish 

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Halloween Number Riddle Code

Ages 8–10 · Level 4 (Tricky) · about 15 minutes

Each number stands for a letter: A = 1, B = 2 and so on. Crack the code to answer the riddle.

What do ghosts eat for dessert?

A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9	J 10	K 11	L 12	M 13
N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20	U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26

9

19

3

18

5

1

13



24

Halloween Secret Message

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

Every letter in this secret message has moved along the alphabet. Use the clues in the key to fill in the missing letters, then decode the message.

Each letter moved 3 places. Top row = code, bottom row = real letter.

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
A	?	?	?	E	?	?	?	I	?	?	?	M
Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
?	?	?	Q	?	?	?	U	?	?	?	Y	?

K D S S B

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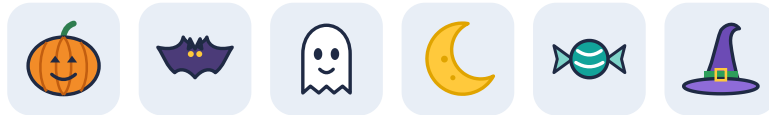


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Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

Draw the missing pictures. Each picture appears once in every row, every column and every 2×3 box.

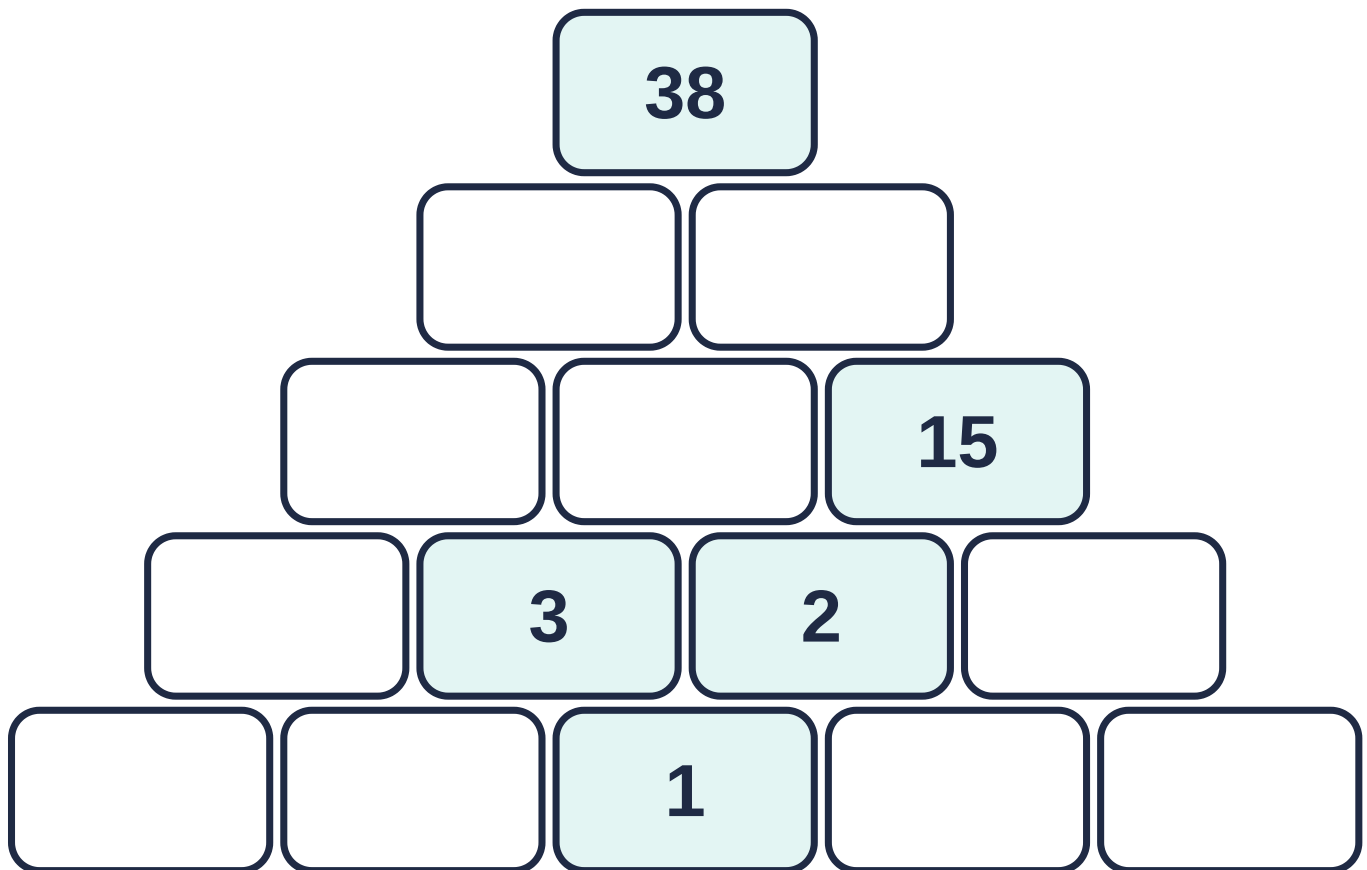


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Bat Tower Number Pyramid

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

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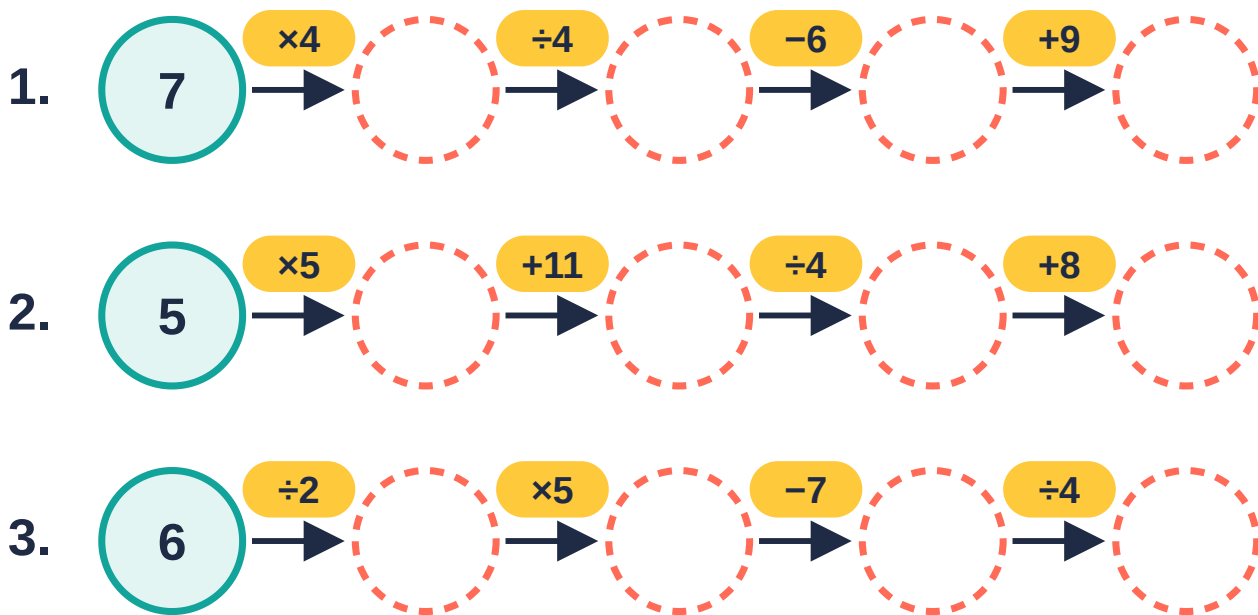


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Magic Cauldron Number Machine

Ages 8–10 · Level 4 (Tricky) · about 15 minutes

Start with the first number. Do each step in the yellow tags and write the answer in the next circle.



28

Halloween Story Problems

Ages 8–10 · Level 4 (Tricky) · about 15 minutes

Read each story carefully. Draw a picture if it helps, then write the answer in the box.

- 1 Mia pays with 100 coins for a mask costing 45 coins and a hat costing 28 coins. How much change does she get?

Answer: coins

- 2 A spider has 8 legs. How many legs do 9 spiders have?

Answer:

- 3 What is a quarter of 48 candies?

Answer: candies

- 4 A pumpkin patch has 7 rows with 12 pumpkins in each row. How many pumpkins are there?

Answer:



29

Spooky Picture Sums

Ages 8–10 · Level 4 (Tricky) · about 15 minutes

Each picture stands for a number. Use the first line to find one picture, then use it to find the next.

$$\text{bat} + \text{bat} = 4$$

$$\text{bat} + \text{bat} + \text{candy} = 12$$

$$\text{candy} + \text{witch hat} + \text{witch hat} = 20$$

Find the value of each picture:

$$\text{bat} = \boxed{} \quad \text{candy} = \boxed{} \quad \text{witch hat} = \boxed{}$$



30

Halloween Detective Case

Ages 8–10 · Level 5 (Challenge) · about 20 minutes

Read the clues like a detective. Use the grid to mark what each child has and likes, then fill in the answer.

Clues

1. Leo does not eat the pear.
2. The child eating the pear likes red best.
3. The child with the rabbit likes purple best.
4. The child eating the cherry likes orange best.
5. Aya does not like red best.
6. The child with the dog eats the pear.
7. Priya does not have the rabbit.
8. The child with the turtle eats the apple.
9. Aya does not eat the grape.
10. Leo does not have the rabbit.
11. Leo does not eat the cherry.

	Colour				Fruit				Pet			
	red	orange	purple	green	apple	cherry	grape	pear	dog	rabbit	fish	turtle
Zara												
Aya												
Leo												
Priya												

Tip: put ✓ for yes and × for no. Each row and column has only one ✓.

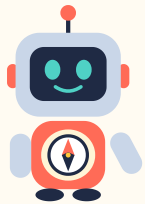




Halloween Puzzle Champion

This certificate is proudly given to

for solving the **Halloween Puzzle Pack** with patience, focus and
clever thinking.



Aara

Aara, Chief Puzzle Robot



Presented by (parent or teacher)

Date _____

Answer keys

1. Halloween Word Search



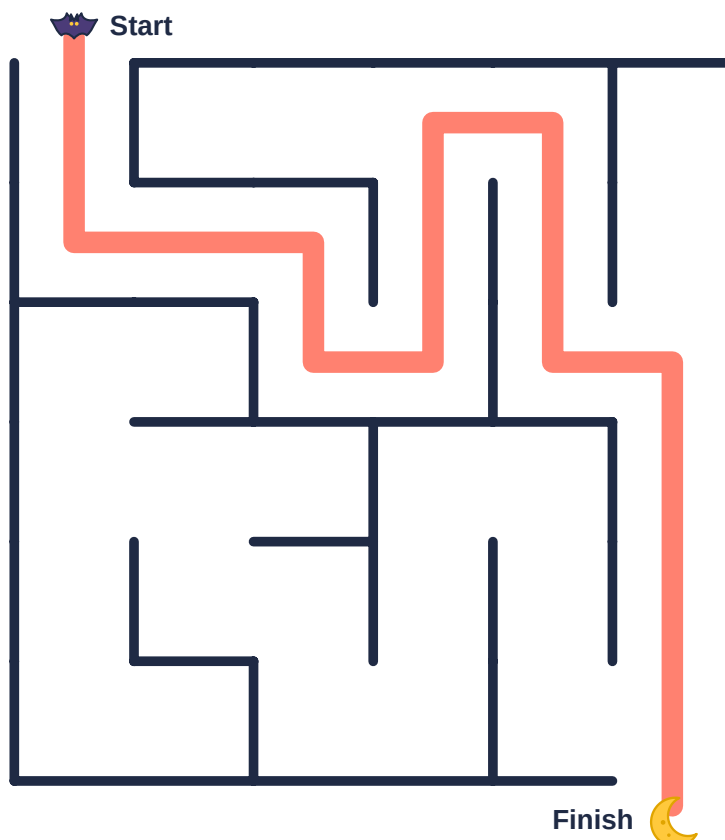
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☐ CAT

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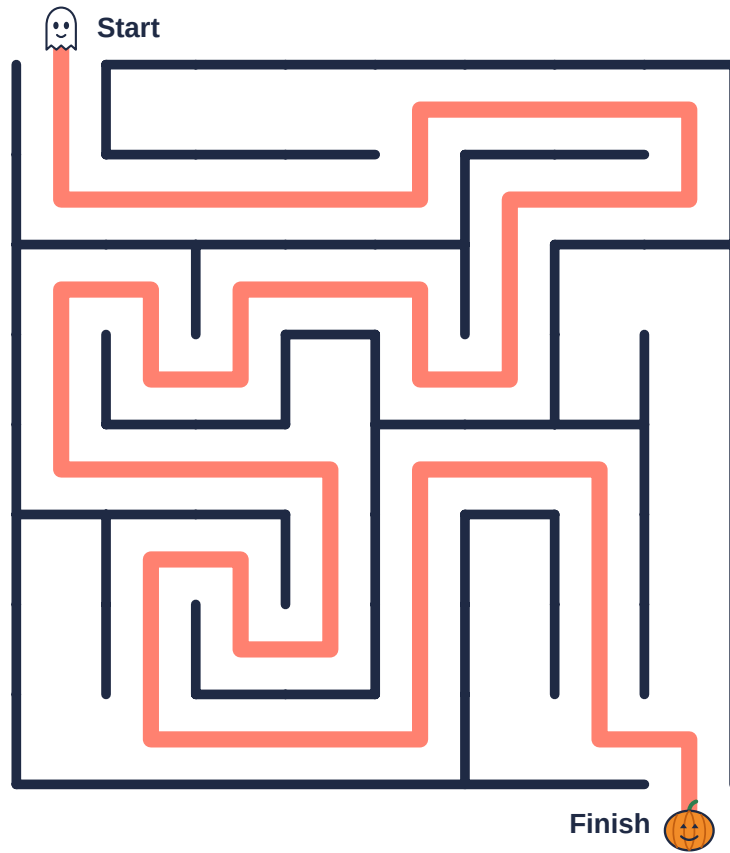
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2. Help the bat fly home to the moon



Answer keys

3. Help the ghost find the pumpkin patch



4. Halloween Secret Word

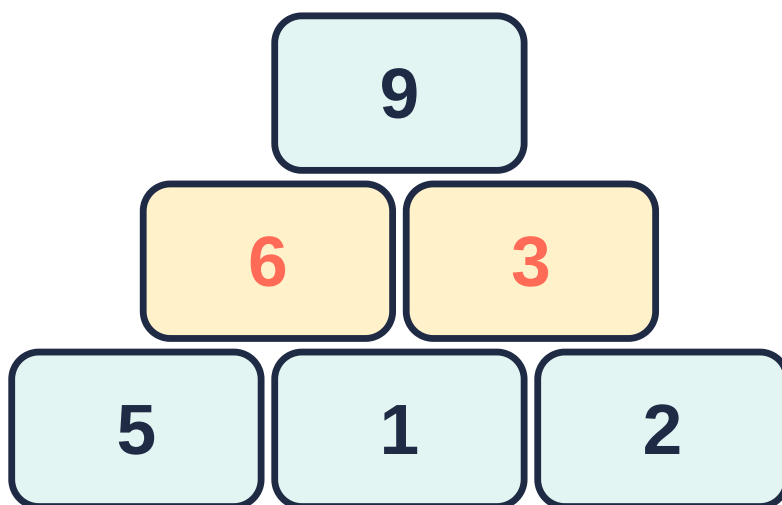


Answer keys

5. Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku



6. Bat Tower Number Pyramid



Answer keys

7. Moonlight Number Patterns

1.



Rule: Count on in 2s

2.



Rule: Count on in 2s

3.



Rule: Count on in 1s

8. Halloween Story Problems

- 1 There are 4 pumpkins on the step and 3 more in the garden. How many pumpkins are there?

Answer:

7

- 2 6 bats sleep in a tree. 2 fly away. How many bats are still in the tree?

Answer:

4

- 3 Leo has 5 candies and gets 3 more. How many candies does he have now?

Answer:

8

Answer keys

9. Spooky Picture Sums

$$\text{pumpkin} = 3$$

$$\text{ghost} = 1$$

$$\text{pumpkin} + \text{pumpkin} = 6$$

$$\text{pumpkin} + \text{ghost} = 4$$

$$\text{ghost} + \text{ghost} = 2$$

10. Halloween Odd One Out

1.



It is a different picture.

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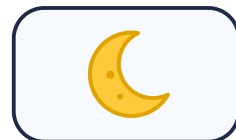
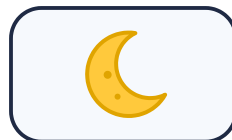
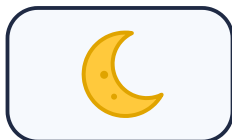
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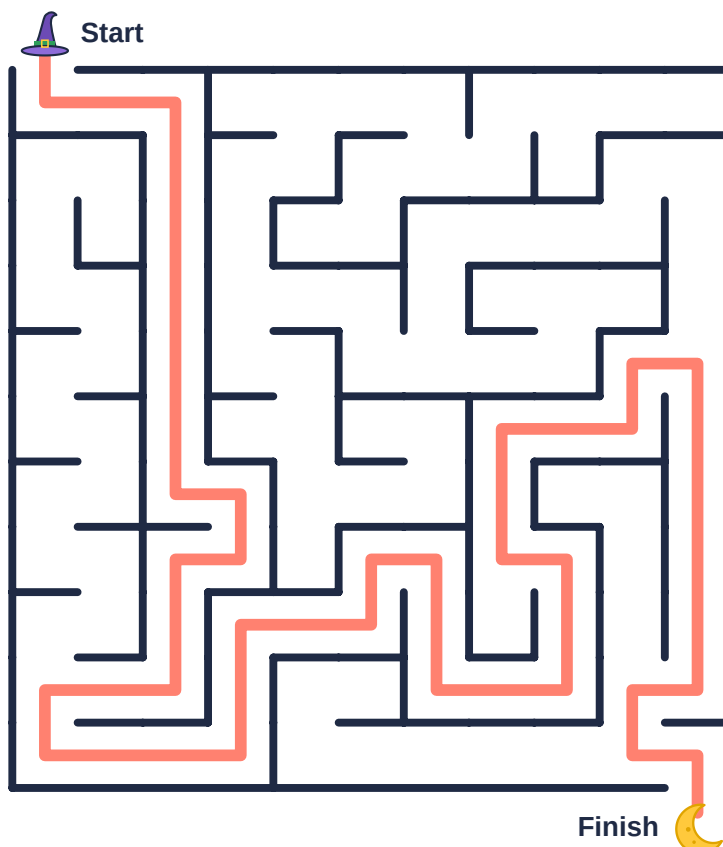
Answer keys

11. Pumpkin Patch Word Search



- ☐ BROOM
 - ☐ MASK
 - ☐ PUMPKIN
 - ☐ CANDY
 - ☐ MOON
 - ☐ SPIDER
 - ☐ GHOST
 - ☐ OWL

12. Through the moonlit woods



Answer keys

13. Halloween Riddle Code

What is a pumpkin’s favorite sport?

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14. Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku









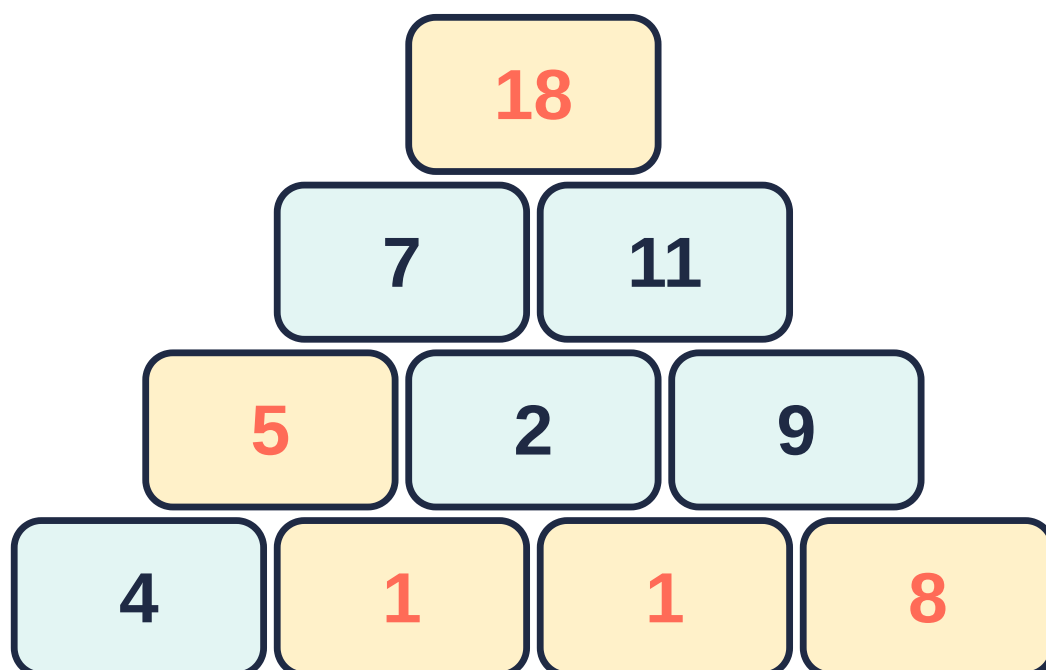




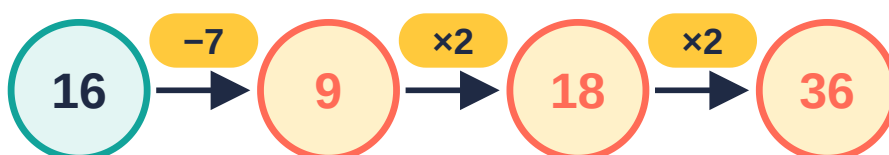
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15. Bat Tower Number Pyramid



16. Magic Cauldron Number Machine

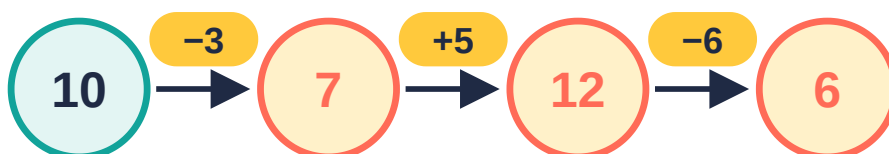
1.



2.



3.



Answer keys

17. Moonlight Number Patterns

1. 2 4 8 16 32

Rule: Double each time

2. 10 19 28 37 46 55

Rule: Add 9 each time

3. 23 20 17 14 11 8

Rule: Take away 3 each time

4. 67 71 75 79 83 87

Rule: Add 4 each time

18. Halloween Story Problems

- 1 20 candies are shared equally between 2 friends.
How many candies does each friend get?

Answer: 10

- 2 Aya carves 5 pumpkins. Each pumpkin has 2 eyes.
How many eyes are there altogether?

Answer: 10

- 3 There are 25 children at the party. 9 go home. How
many are still at the party?

Answer: 16

- 4 The party starts at 5 o'clock and lasts 2 hours.
At what o'clock does it end?

Answer: 7 o'clock

Answer keys

19. Halloween Detective Case

Clues

1. Kofi does not have the turtle.
2. The child who loves drawing has the parrot.
3. Zara does not have the turtle.
4. Zara does not love chess.
5. The child who loves singing has the turtle.

	Hobby			Pet	
	chess	singing	drawing	turtle	cat
Ben	x	✓	x	✓	x
Kofi	✓	x	x	x	✓
Zara	x	x	✓	x	✓

Ben loves singing and has the turtle.

Kofi loves chess and has the cat.

Zara loves drawing and has the parrot.

20. Halloween Odd One Out

1. 28 27 18 32

The others are even.

2. 16 34 25 18

The others are even.

3. bike otter camel tiger

The others are all animals.

4. koala otter lion diamond

The others are all animals.

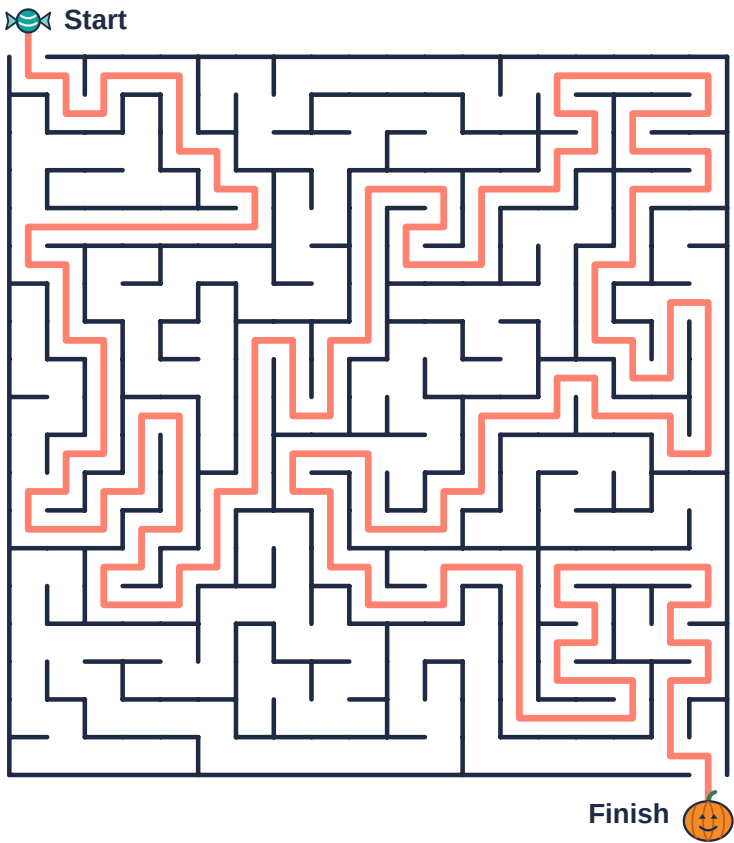
Answer keys

21. Halloween Word Search



- ☐ BROOMSTICK
- ☐ CANDY
- ☐ CAULDRON
- ☐ COBWEB
- ☐ COSTUME
- ☐ GHOST
- ☐ LANTERN
- ☐ MOONLIGHT
- ☐ OWL
- ☐ PUMPKIN
- ☐ SKELETON
- ☐ SPIDER

22. The great haunted-house maze



Answer keys

23. Halloween Number Riddle Code

What do ghosts eat for dessert?

A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9	J 10	K 11	L 12	M 13
N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20	U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26

9 19 3 18 5 1 13
I S C R E A M

24. Halloween Secret Message

Each letter moved 3 places. Top row = code, bottom row = real letter.

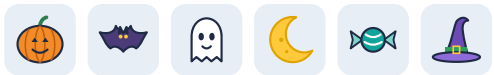
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 K D S S B
 H A P P Y

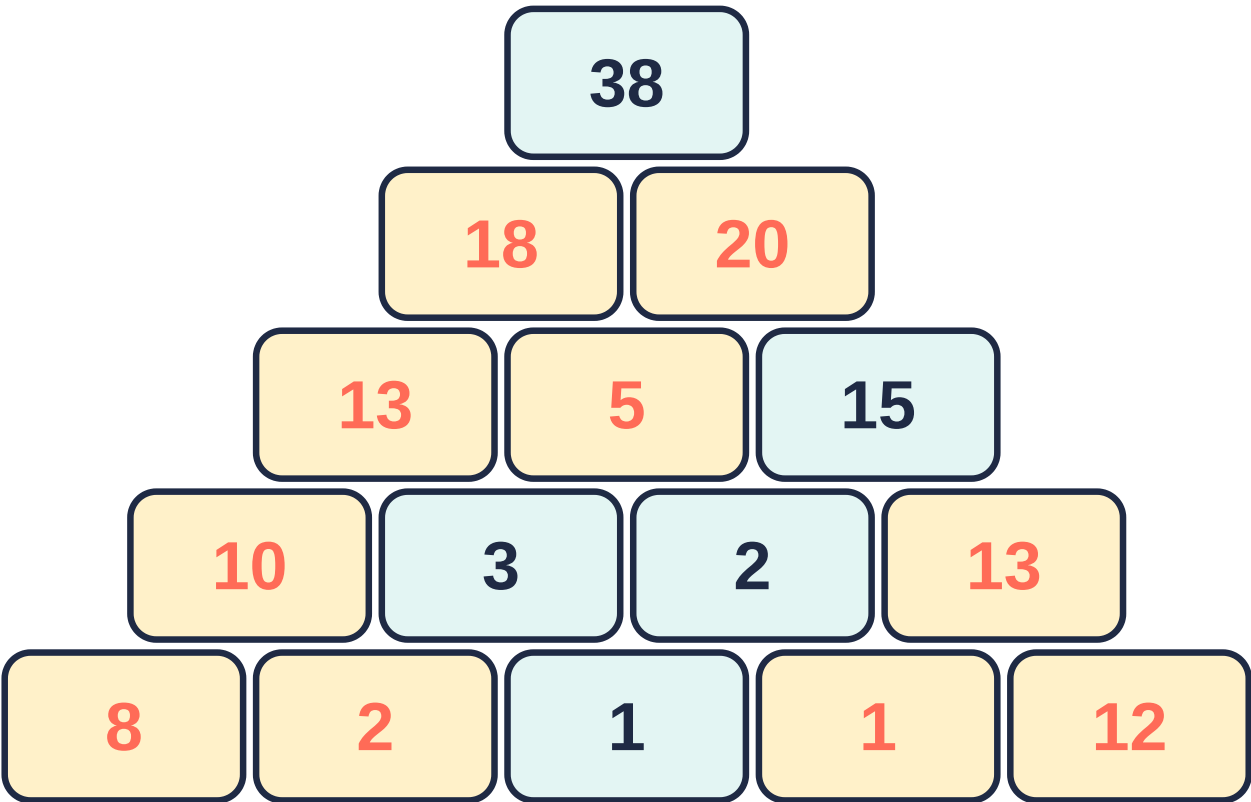
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Answer keys

25. Pumpkin Patch Picture Sudoku

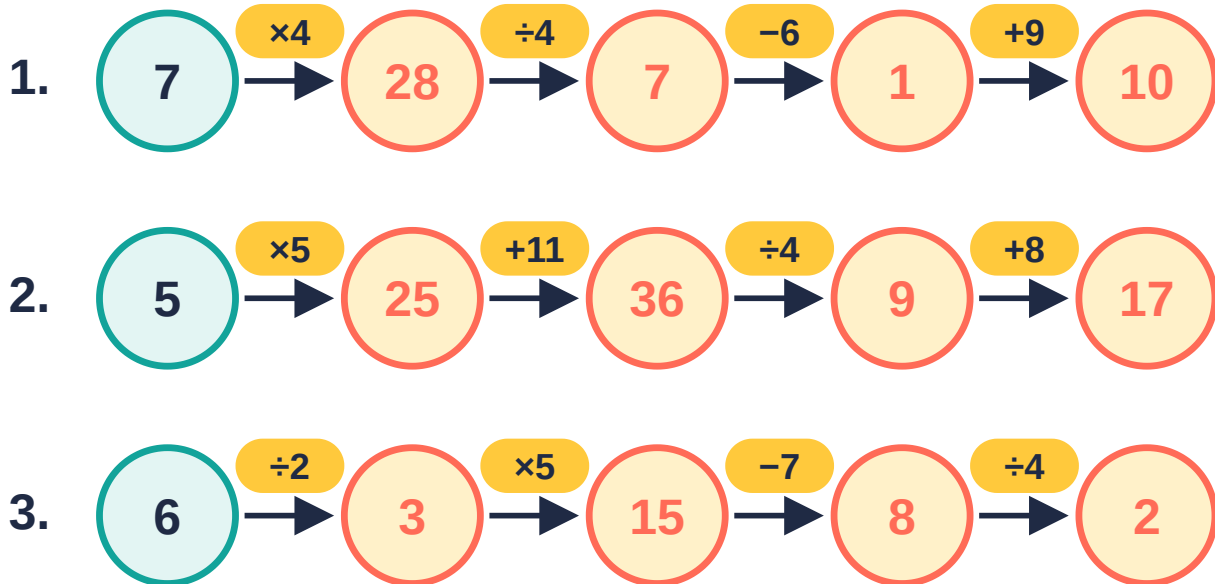


26. Bat Tower Number Pyramid



Answer keys

27. Magic Cauldron Number Machine



28. Halloween Story Problems

- 1 Mia pays with 100 coins for a mask costing 45 coins and a hat costing 28 coins. How much change does she get?

Answer: coins

- 2 A spider has 8 legs. How many legs do 9 spiders have?

Answer:

- 3 What is a quarter of 48 candies?

Answer: candies

- 4 A pumpkin patch has 7 rows with 12 pumpkins in each row. How many pumpkins are there?

Answer:

Answer keys

29. Spooky Picture Sums

 +  = 4

 +  +  = 12

 +  +  = 20

Find the value of each picture:

 = 2  = 8  = 6

30. Halloween Detective Case

Clues

- 1. Leo does not eat the pear.
- 2. The child eating the pear likes red best.
- 3. The child with the rabbit likes purple best.
- 4. The child eating the cherry likes orange best.
- 5. Aya does not like red best.
- 6. The child with the dog eats the pear.
- 7. Priya does not have the rabbit.
- 8. The child with the turtle eats the apple.
- 9. Aya does not eat the grape.
- 10. Leo does not have the rabbit.
- 11. Leo does not eat the cherry.

	Colour				Fruit				Pet			
	red	orange	purple	green	apple	cherry	grape	pear	dog	rabbit	fish	turtle
Zara	×	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×
Aya	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×
Leo	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓
Priya	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×

Zara likes purple best and eats the grape and has the rabbit.
Aya likes orange best and eats the cherry and has the fish.
Leo likes green best and eats the apple and has the turtle.
Priya likes red best and eats the pear and has the dog.

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