

What Comes Next



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What comes next: apple, star, apple, star, ____?



Answer: Apple

The pair apple, star repeats.

2. What comes next: red, red, blue, red, red, ____?

Answer: Blue

The group red, red, blue repeats.

3. What repeats in: clap, tap, clap, tap?

Answer: clap, tap

4. Write the next two words: up, down, up, down, ____, ____.

Answer: up, down

5. Draw your own repeating pattern. Repeat its small group three times.

Look for:

- Identifies a repeating unit.
- Repeats the unit consistently.

One possible response: Circle, triangle, circle, triangle, circle, triangle.

6. A pattern is star, circle, star, star, star, circle. Which fourth item should change?

Look for:

- Recognizes the intended alternating pattern.

One possible response: Change the fourth item to circle.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.