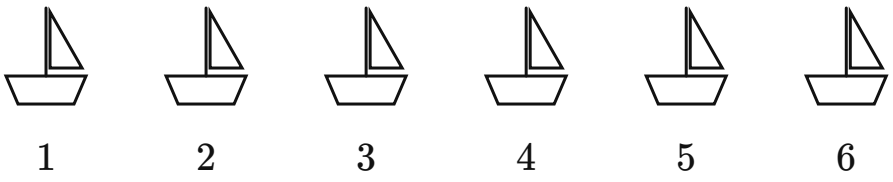
Kindergarten Unit 1 worksheet: How counting tells how many (answer key)

ANSWERS AT A GLANCE

1. 6 boats.
2. Yes. Both last words are five, so both get 5 kites.
3. The bottom row. It has 7 balloons; the top row has 5.
4. No. There are still 6 leaves; they were only moved.

WORKED SOLUTIONS

1. Mia counted the boats. How many boats? Circle the number.



1 6 7

ANSWER

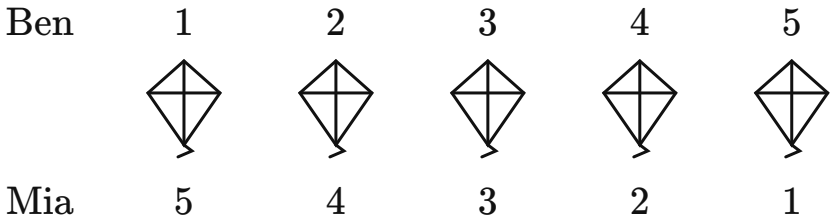
6 boats.

SOLUTION

The last word Mia said is six. The last word tells how many in the whole group, so there are 6 boats.

"One" is just the first boat's word, and Mia never said seven.

2. Ben and Mia counted the kites from different ends. Same number? Circle yes or no.



yes no

ANSWER

Yes. Both last words are five, so both get 5 kites.

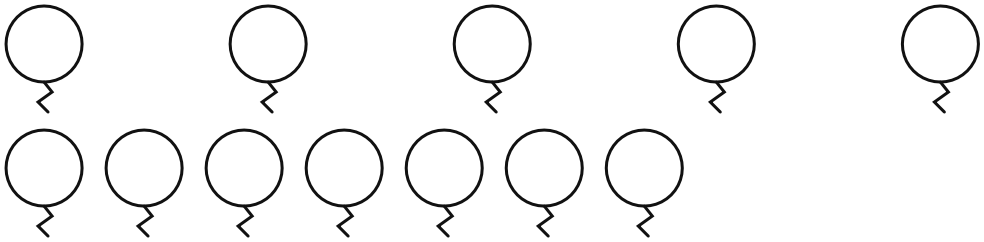
SOLUTION

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Ben started on the left and Mia started on the right. The words land on different kites, but each kite still gets one word.

Both last words are five, so both get 5 kites. Any start gives the same number.

3. Circle the row with more balloons.



ANSWER

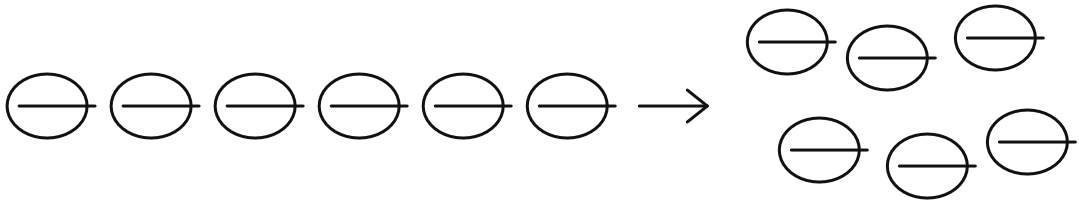
The bottom row. It has 7 balloons; the top row has 5.

SOLUTION

The top row looks longer because its balloons are far apart. Longer does not mean more.

Count each row. Top row: the last word is five, so 5 balloons. Bottom row: the last word is seven, so 7 balloons. Circle the bottom row.

4. Omar moved his 6 leaves into a pile. He says 7. Is he right?



yes no

ANSWER

No. There are still 6 leaves; they were only moved.

SOLUTION

Omar added no leaf and took none away. He only moved them, so there are still 6 leaves.

Count the pile to check: the last word is six, not seven.

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