

Completing sequences and writing rules for number patterns



Outcome 1 - Completing sequences

Examples...

What are the next two numbers in the sequence below?

Add 5 each time!

1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26

What are the next two numbers in the sequence below?

Subtract 3 each time!

27, 24, 21, 18, 15, 12

Questions...

Write down the next two numbers in the following sequences...

1 7, 10, 13, 16, ... **2** 8, 15, 22, 29, ...

3 5, 13, 21, 29, ... **4** 11, 17, 23, 29, ...

5 6, 16, 26, 36, ... **6** 9, 13, 17, 21, ...

7 17, 15, 13, 11, ... **8** 36, 31, 26, 21, ...

9 84, 75, 66, 57, ... **10** 91, 80, 69, 58, ...

Outcome 2 - Writing rules for number patterns

Examples...

For the table below...

- Write down a rule connecting the number of tables and customers.
- Complete the table.

tables	1	2	3	4	5
customers	5	10	15	20	25

customers = 5 × tables

Add 5 each time!

× 5

Questions...

For the following tables...

1. Write down a rule 2. Complete the table

1

pizzas	1	2	3	4	5
slices 🍕	8	16	24	?	?

2

violins 🎻	1	2	3	4	5
strings	4	8	12	?	?

3

burgers	1	2	3	4	5
cost 🍔	2	4	6	?	?

4

teams 🏈	1	2	3	4	5
players	15	30	45	?	?

Outcome 1 Answers

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|----|--------|-----|--------|
| 1. | 19, 22 | 2. | 36, 43 |
| 3. | 37, 45 | 4. | 35, 41 |
| 5. | 46, 56 | 6. | 25, 29 |
| 7. | 9, 7 | 8. | 16, 11 |
| 9. | 48, 39 | 10. | 47, 36 |

Outcome 2 Answers

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|----|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. | slices = 8 × pizzas | 32, 40 |
| 2. | strings = 4 × violins | 16, 20 |
| 3. | cost = 2 × burgers | 8, 10 |
| 4. | players = 15 × teams | 60, 75 |