



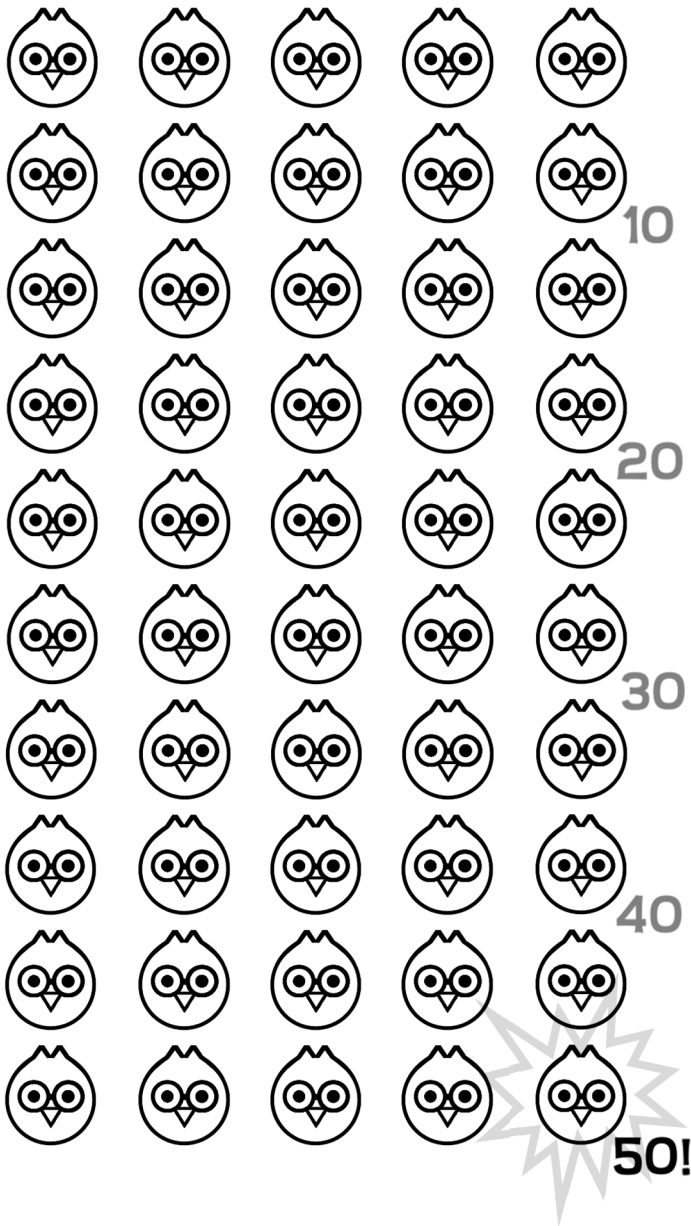
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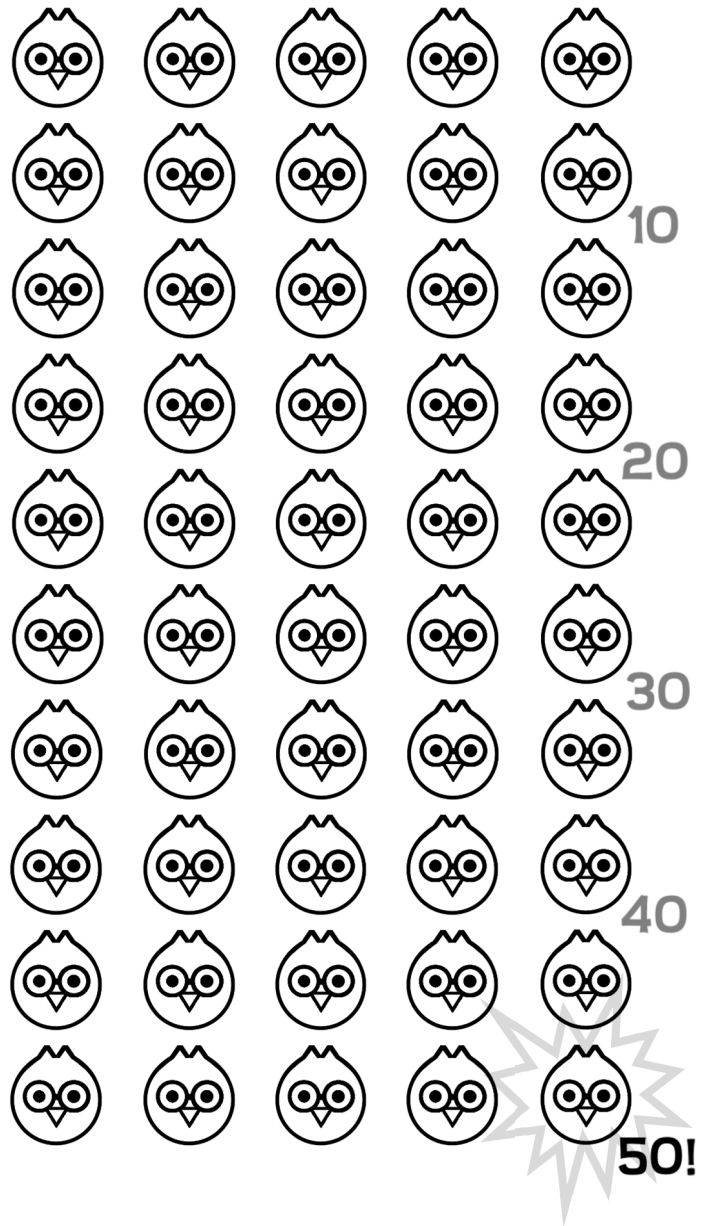
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Here are other great ways
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“ABCs”

Baby (0-12 months): Sing the ABCs to your baby—your voice is soothing to them and this will set the groundwork for their future letter knowledge.

Toddler (1-3 years): Have your child sing you the alphabet, and slow them down during tricky lines (L, M, N, O, P). Point out letters to your child when walking, playing, and singing.

Preschooler (3-5 years): Whenever you can, have your child point letters out to you — on signs, cereal boxes, anything! Start simple. Teach your child the letters in their name.

“ABCs” Book Suggestions

Baby:

A B See by Elizabeth Doyle

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by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

Preschooler:

ABC Dream by Kim Krans



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