



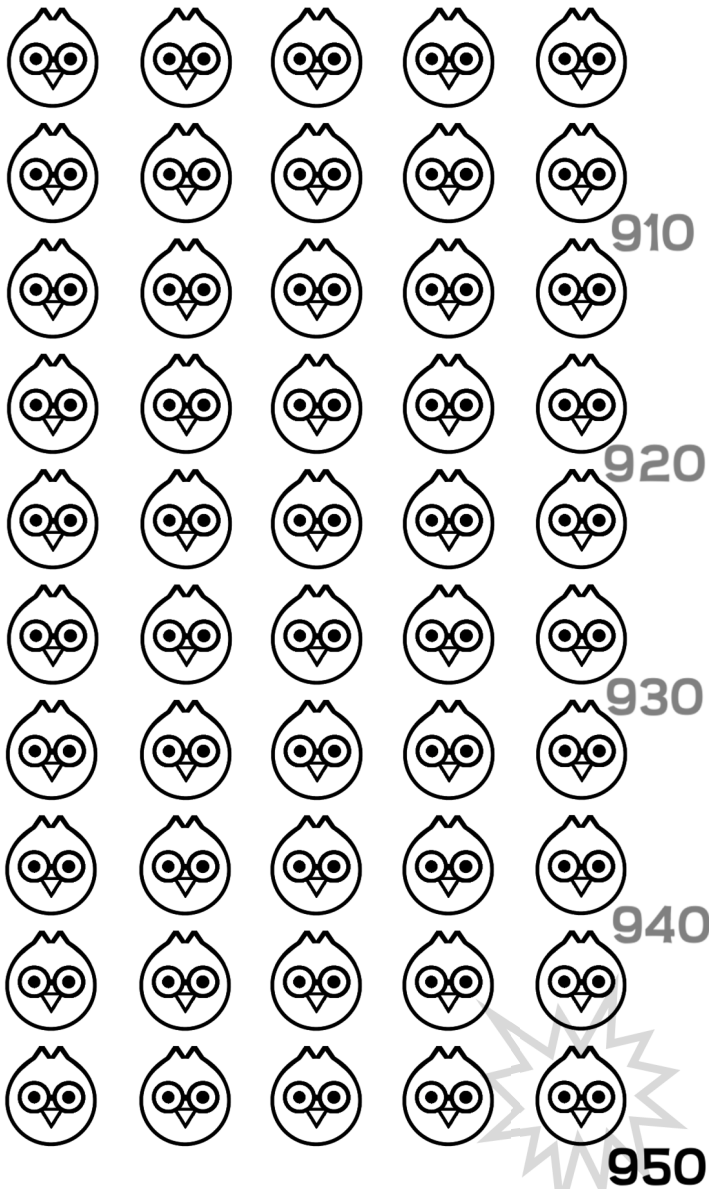
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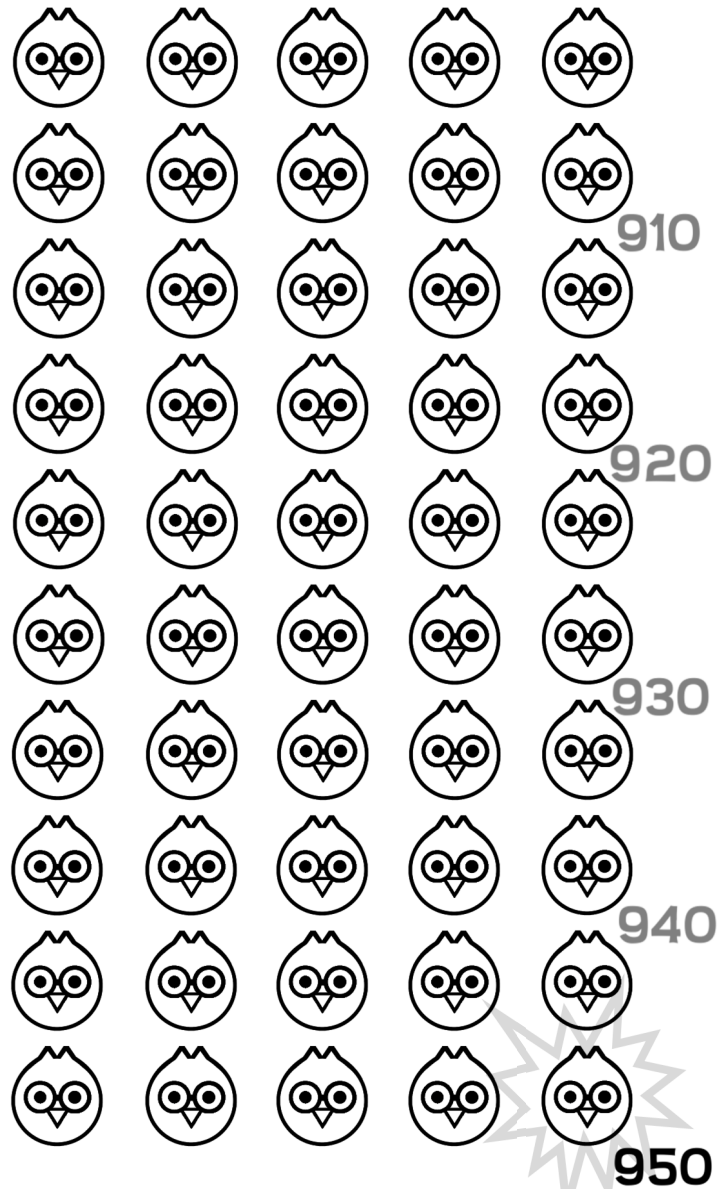
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### “Things That Go”

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#### *Zoom, Zoom, Zoom*

*Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we're going to the moon.*

*(Rub palms together, up and down,  
fingers pointing up)*

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*If you want to take a trip,*

*just climb aboard my rocket ship.*

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*5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (hold up five fingers and count down)*

*Blast off! (toss child up gently in the air)*

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