



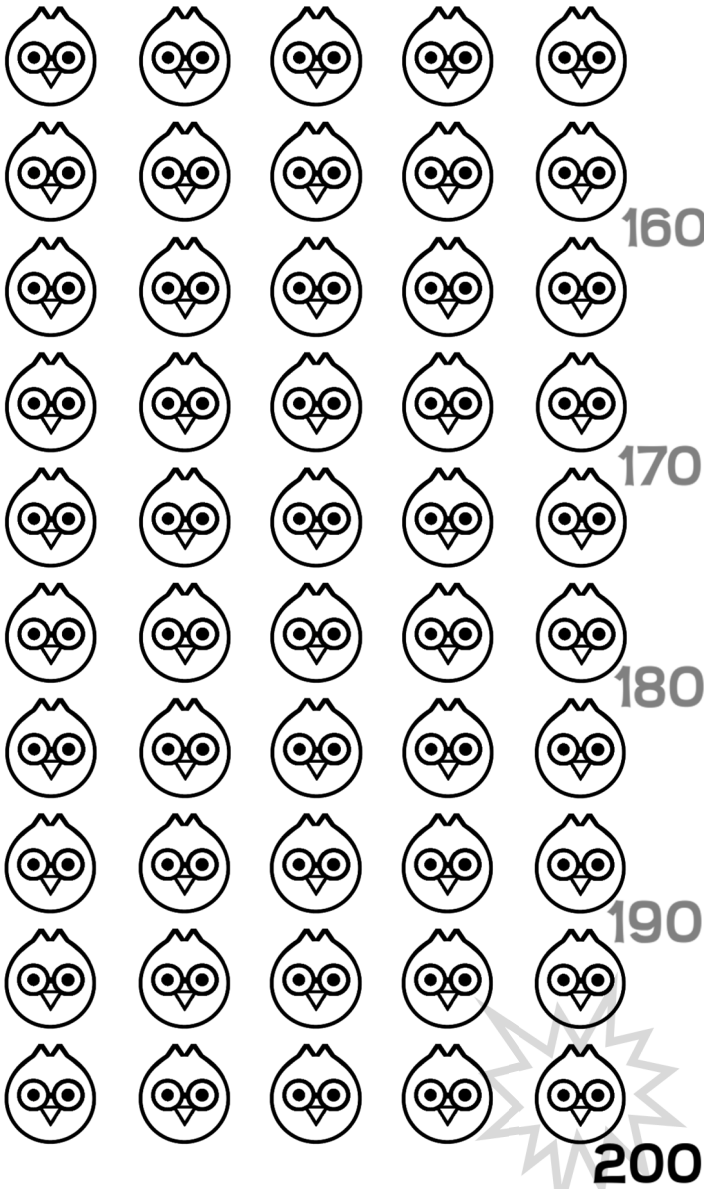
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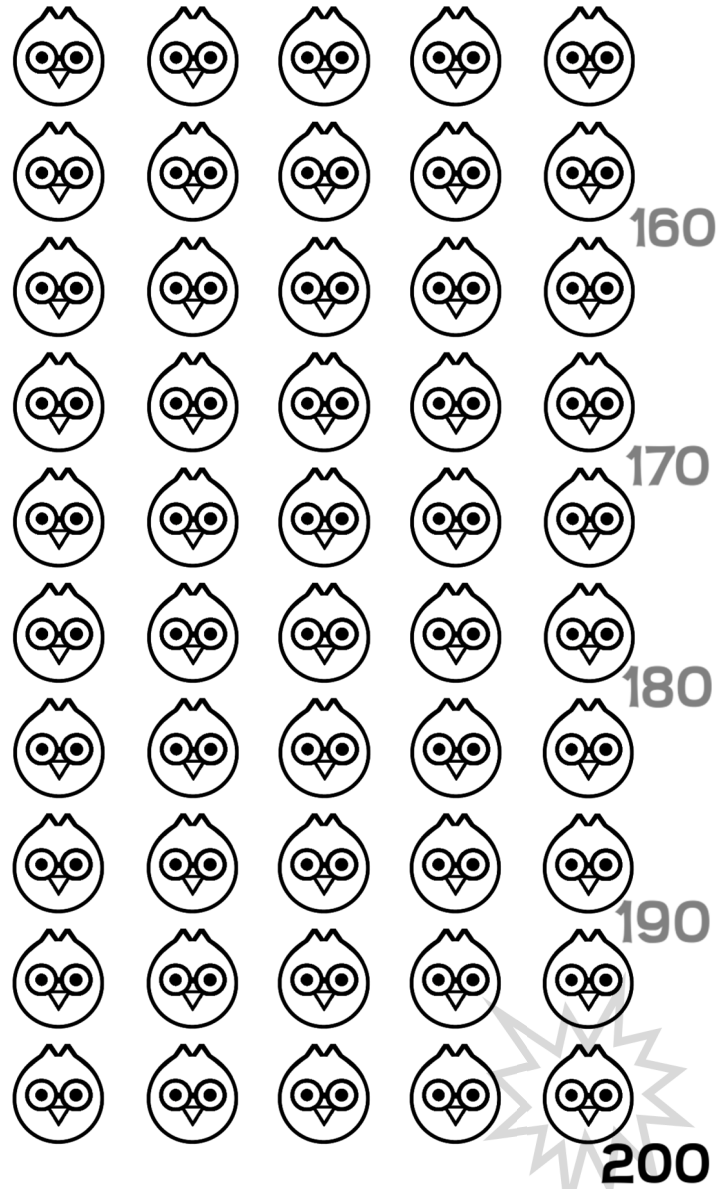
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“Music”

Baby (0-12 months): Sing to your child whenever possible, such as at home, in the car, or during a walk.

Twinkle Twinkle

*Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are.*

Toddler (1-3 years): Sing more complex songs with unfamiliar words. This exposes your child to new vocabulary and sounds.

I'm a Little Teapot

*I'm a little teapot, short and stout.
Here is my handle, here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up, hear my shout:
Tip me over and pour me out!*

Preschooler (3-5 years): Make simple instruments from items around the house. Try filling a plastic bottle with cereal to make a rattle. A pie plate makes a great cymbal when struck with a wooden spoon!

Music Book Suggestions

Baby:

Down by the Bay by Raffi

Toddler:

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
by Eileen Christelow

Preschooler:

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
by Eric Litwin and James Dean



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