



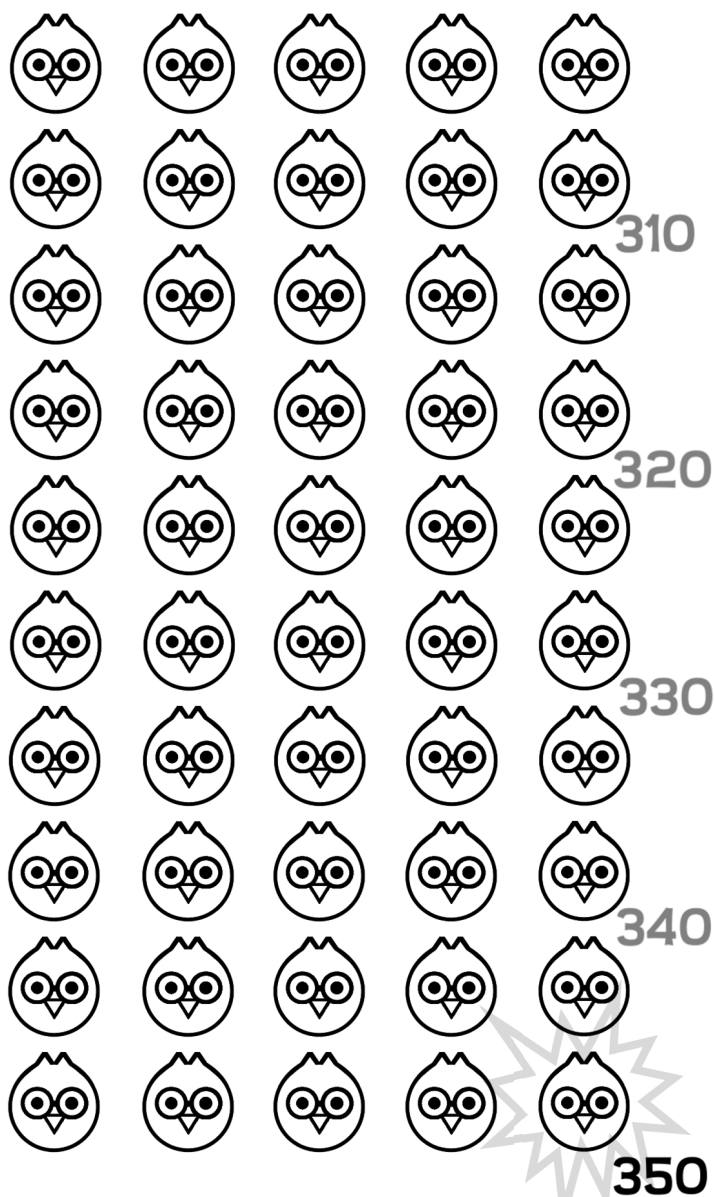
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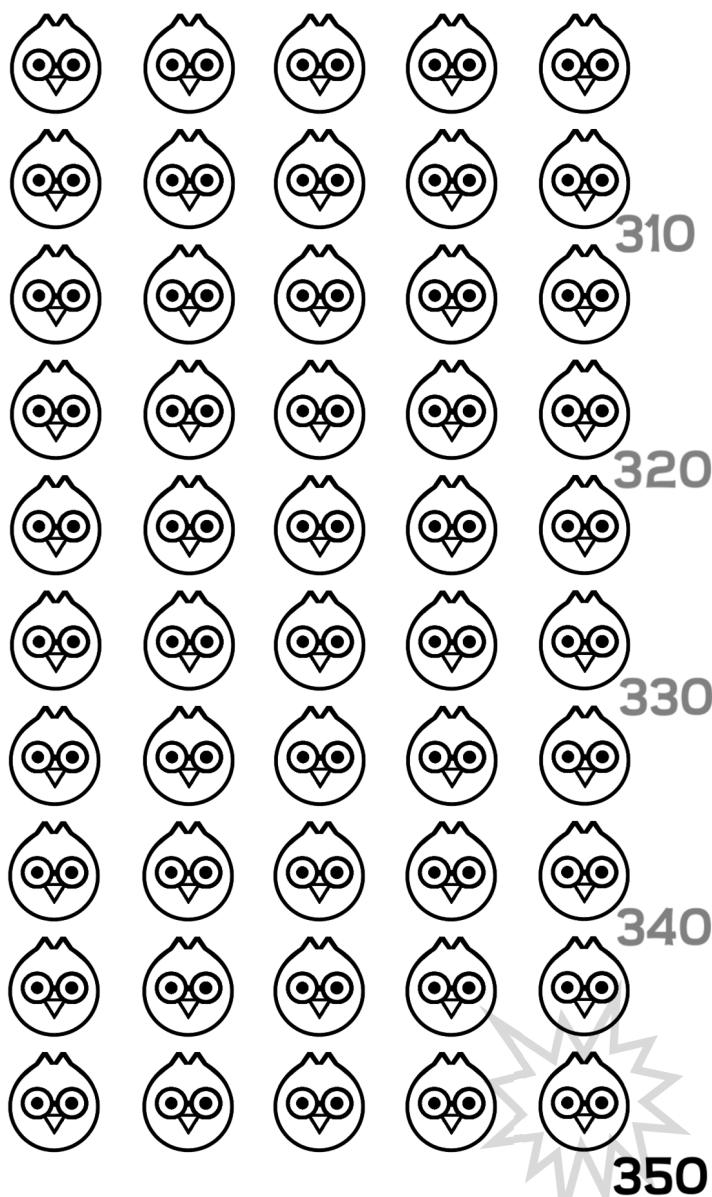
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Baby (0-12 months): Sing nursery rhymes, and emphasize the words that rhyme.

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a **wall**.
Humpty Dumpty had a great **fall**.

All the king's horses and all the kings **men**.
Couldn't put Humpty together **again**.

Toddler (1-3 years): Sing this song based on your child's name:

The Name Game

Example name: Ava

Ava Ava bo bava
Banana fana fo fava
Me my mo mava
A-va

Example name: Carlos

Carlos Carlos bo barlos
Banana fana fo farlos
Me my mo marlos
Car-los

Preschooler (3-5 years): Give your child a word and see if they can name another word that rhymes with it. Talk about which words rhyme in the songs you sing:

Pease Porridge

Pease porridge **hot**, pease porridge **cold**
Pease porridge in the **pot**, nine days **old**
Some like it **hot**, some like it **cold**
Some like it in the **pot**, nine days **old**

Rhyming Book Suggestions

Baby:

Moo, Baa, La La La! by Sandra Boynton

Toddler:

Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas

Preschooler:

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans

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