



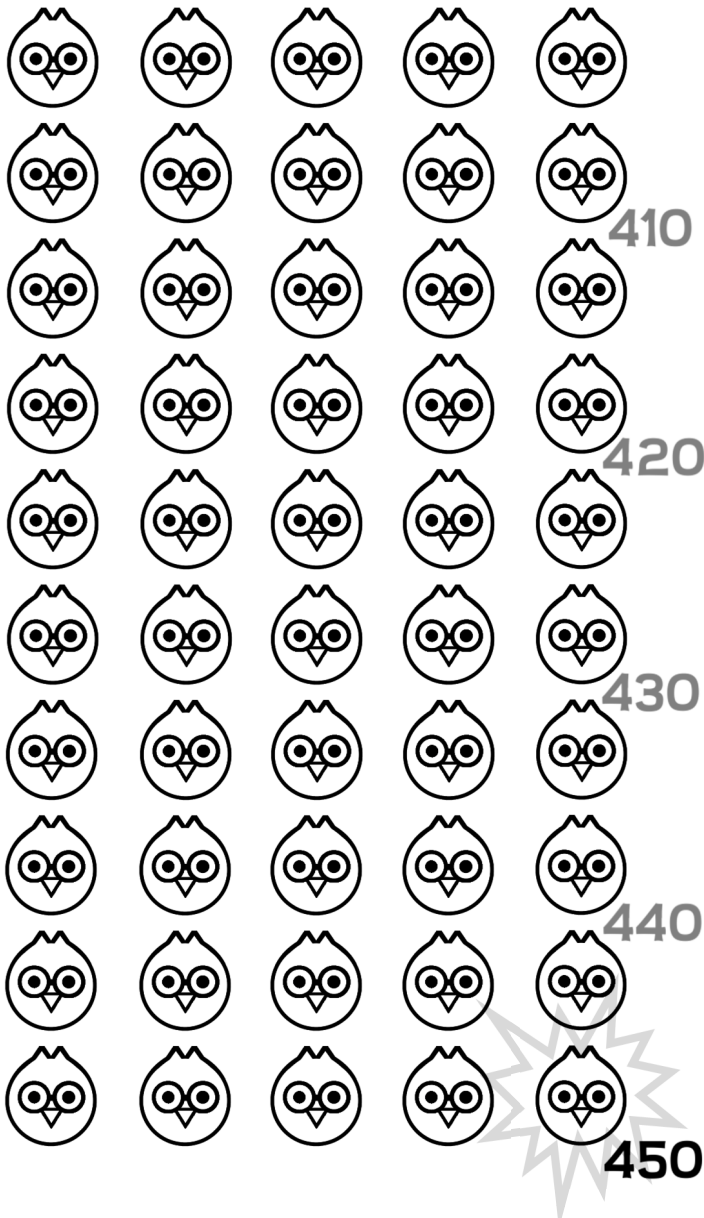
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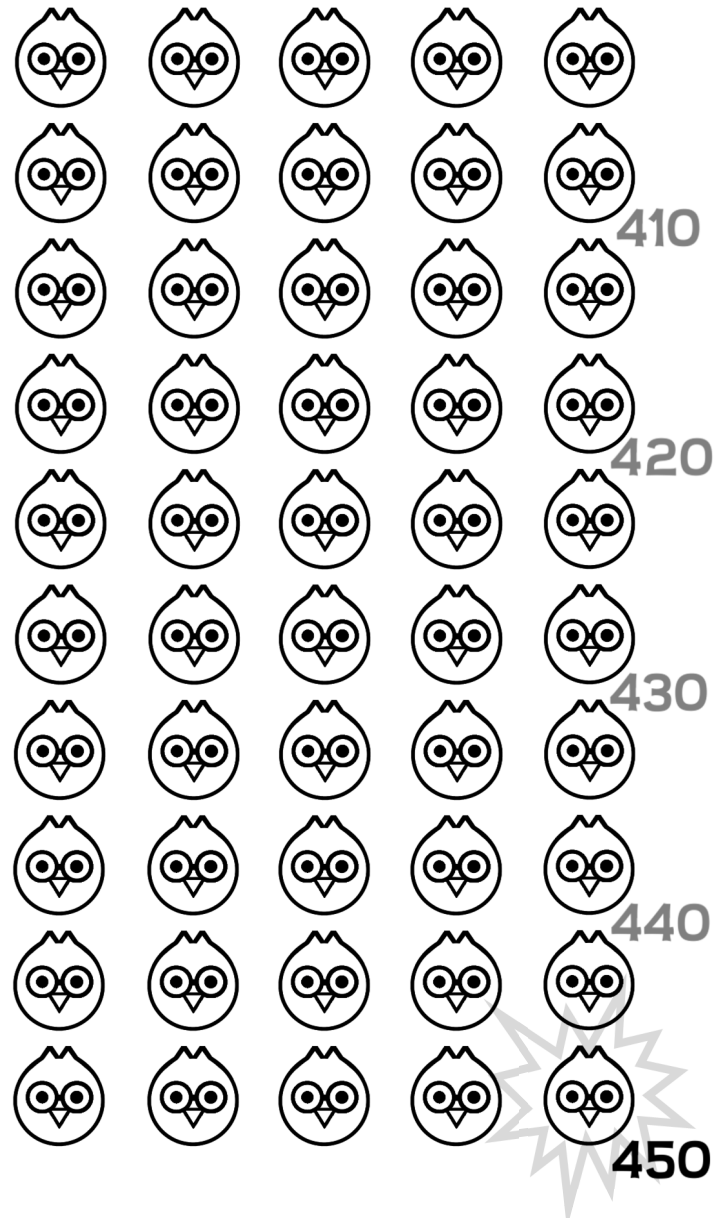
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*Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?*

*Brother John, brother John*

*Morning bells are ringing, morning bells are ringing*

*Ding, ding, dong, ding, ding, dong*

*Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques*

*Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?*

*Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines*

*Din, din, don, din, din, don.*

**Preschooler (3-5 years):** Let your child choose which book to read next. Don't worry if you read the same book over and over. Repetition builds vocabulary!

### Bedtime Book Suggestions

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by Margaret Wise Brown

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