

Pattern Parade

Find, finish, and make repeating patterns.

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K.PFA.1.c "Create and describe a repeating pattern using objects, colors, sounds, movements, or pictures."

NAME _____

DATE _____

PATTERN RULE

A repeating pattern has a part that happens again and again.
Find the small part, then repeat it.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Clap, clap, stomp, clap, clap,
stomp, ____

1. Find the part: clap, clap, stomp.
2. That part repeats.
3. The next sound is clap.

Answer: clap

PRACTICE 4 problems

- 1** A toy shelf has car, doll, car, doll, ____.
Write the next toy.

ANSWER _____

- 2** A bracelet has blue, yellow, blue,
yellow, _____. Write the next color.

ANSWER _____

- 3** A pet does wag, spin, wag, spin.
What part repeats?

ANSWER _____

- 4** A snack line has apple, cracker,
apple, cracker, ____, ____. Write the
next two snacks.

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** At music time, Jo does tap, jump, tap, jump, _____. What move is next? Tell the repeating part.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** In a garden, markers go flower, leaf, leaf, flower, leaf, leaf, _____. What comes next? Tell the repeating part.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

Make a repeating pattern with car, kite, and drum. Write six toy words. Tell what repeats.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A toy shelf has car, doll, car, doll, _____. Write the next toy.	car
2	A bracelet has blue, yellow, blue, yellow, _____. Write the next color.	blue
3	A pet does wag, spin, wag, spin. What part repeats?	wag, spin
4	A snack line has apple, cracker, apple, cracker, _____, _____. Write the next two snacks.	apple, cracker

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **tap; tap, jump** The moves repeat tap, jump. After jump comes tap.
2. **flower; flower, leaf, leaf** The group flower, leaf, leaf repeats. The next marker is flower.

CHALLENGE

Answers vary. Example: car, kite, drum, car, kite, drum. Repeating part: car, kite, drum.

Accept equivalent descriptions of the repeating part. For the challenge, accept any six-word pattern that uses car, kite, and drum in one group and repeats that same group.