Vocabulary: Finding Patterns

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**Vocabulary**

* Pattern – an arrangement of objects or numbers that follows a rule.
  + Patterns can be made from shapes, numbers, objects, sounds, colors, and many other things.
  + Because a pattern follows a rule, the next object or number in a pattern can be predicted.
* Sequence – an ordered list of numbers, letters, or objects.
  + Many mathematical sequences increase or decrease according to a rule.
    - For example, the sequence 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, etc. increases according to the rule “add three.”