Parent answer key

Clues and Combinations

Keep this page with the grown-up.

1 D, the small triangle. It fits both clues: small and a triangle.

2 Six. Each of the two shirts can go with any of the three bottoms.

3 12, 13, 21, 23, 31, 32. Group by the first digit to check for missing numbers.

4 Pear. Rabbit has apple, so Bear must have banana and Cat gets the pear.

5 Three: AB, AC and BC. Reversing a pair does not make a new choice.

What did you notice?

Tried alone, tried with help, or skipped? Pointing, building and explaining all count.

Next time

Ask your child to hold one choice fixed and swap the other. Can they show why no pairs are missing?