

# Plastic Egg Puzzle 1

## Resources

- Plastic eggs/reused paper
- Marker

- On one half of the egg draw a number of dots. On the other half of the egg write the number that matches the number of dots.  
(You can use paper eggs, see template in last page or follow the link: <http://clipartmag.com/download-clipart-image#easter-egg-clipart-black-and-white-8.jpg>).
- Shuffle the shells and have children match the number of dots to its written number.



## Extension and Differentiation

- Play the game with 2 eggs and let children add or subtract the total number of dots.
- Sort eggs (Ex. less than 5/more than 5 or less than 15/more than 15)
- Make a pattern with the eggs, such as counting on and back in 2's or 3's.

# Plastic Egg Puzzle 2

## Resources

- Plastic eggs/reused paper
- Marker

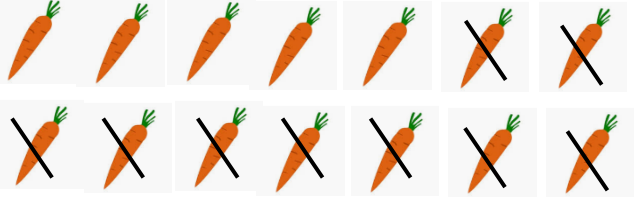

- The questions below are cut and placed in a container (or large plastic egg).
- Write numbers 1 to 20 on plastic eggs ( or paper in the shape of an egg, see template in last page or follow the link: <http://clipartmag.com/download-clipart-image#easter-egg-clipart-black-and-white-8.jpg>).
- The children need to take out a question and try to match the egg to the correct answer.

a. What is <b>one more than</b> 6? <b>7</b>
b. Find the <b>sum of</b> seven and three. <b>10</b>
c. Write a number that comes <b>between</b> sixteen and twenty two. <b>17/18/19/20</b>
d. Which number comes <b>before</b> twenty? <b>19</b>
e. <b>Subtract</b> two from nine. <b>7</b>
f. Write <b>the next number</b> : two, four, six, _____? <b>8 and 10</b>
g. What is <b>double</b> eight? <b>16</b>
h. Which is the <b>smallest number</b> : thirty four, five, fourteen or twenty six? <b>5</b>
i. What is <b>ten more than</b> 9? <b>19</b>
j. What comes <b>after</b> 14? <b>15</b>

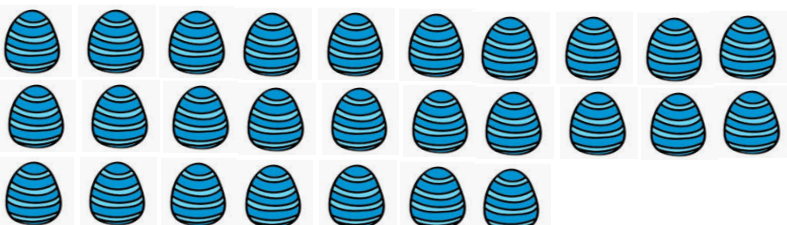

# Word problems

The use of concrete objects before drawing is encouraged!

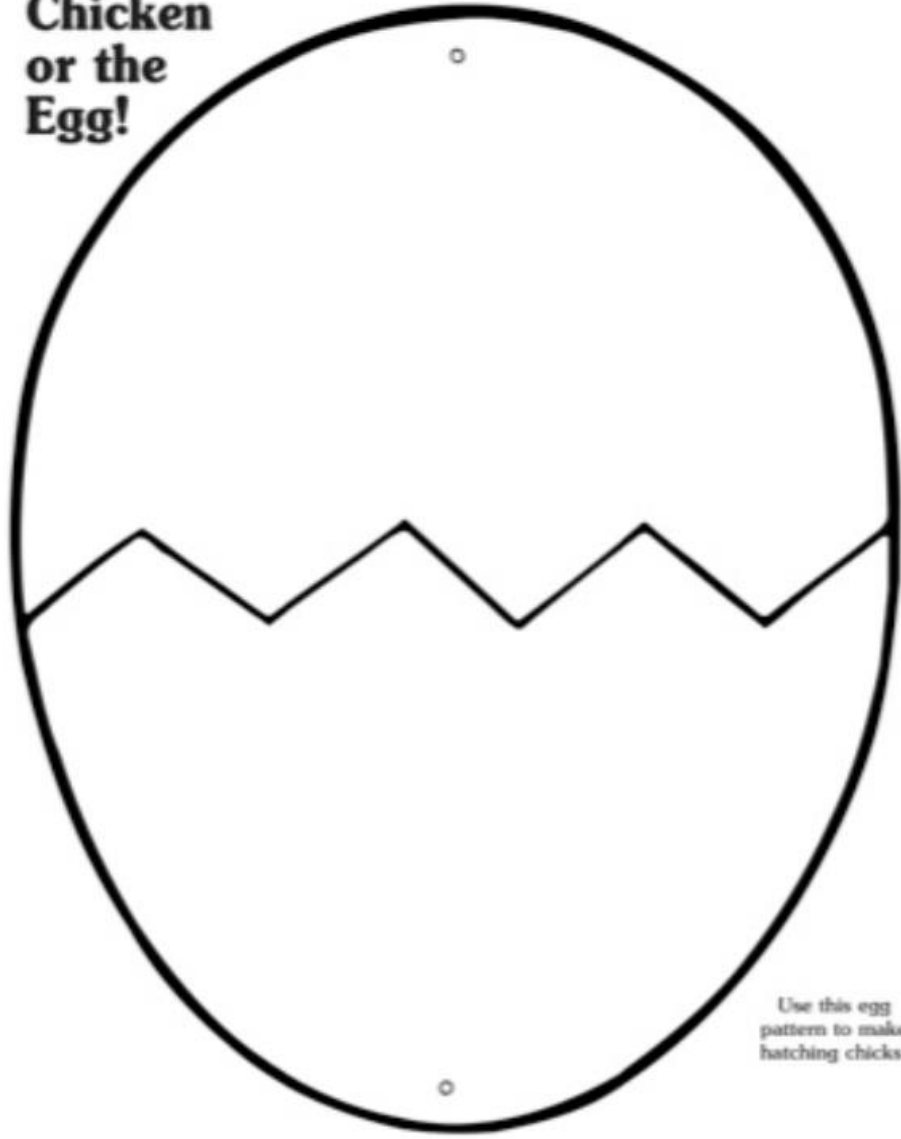
- The Easter Bunny has 14 carrots.  
The Bunny eats 9 of the carrots.  
How many carrots are left?

DRAW IT!	
	
ANSWER IT!	
$14 - 9 = 5$	

- The Easter Bunny has 20 Easter eggs.  
He finds another 7 Easter eggs.  
How many Easter eggs does the Easter Bunny have now?

DRAW IT!	
	
ANSWER IT!	
$20 + 7 = 27$	

**Chicken  
or the  
Egg!**



Use this egg  
pattern to make  
hatching chicks!