

Use Patterns

Look for patterns in math to find shortcuts

It's important in math to pay close attention. You might find a pattern or see a math idea.

Think about the pattern you can see when you count by tens:

10, 20, 30, 40, 50

You can use the pattern to make a good guess about what comes next.

To use patterns

Ask Yourself

- Can I find a pattern in a math problems?
- Can I use math words to describe my pattern?
- Can I figure out what is next?

Then Discuss with a partner

- I saw a pattern in this problem when I looked at
- I used the pattern to make a good guess when I.....

