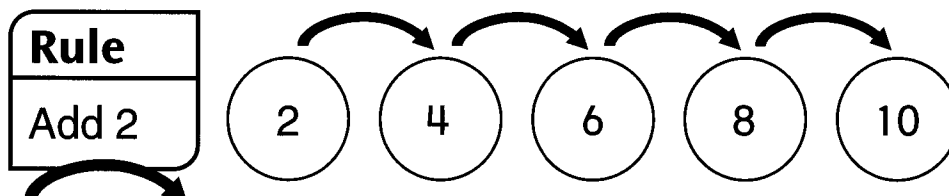


Frames-and-Arrows Problems

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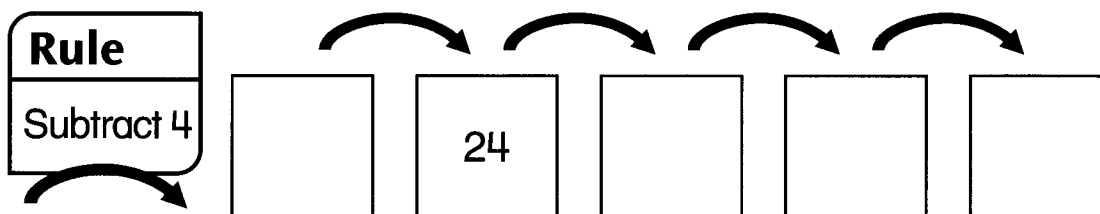
Today your child used **Frames-and-Arrows diagrams**. These diagrams show sequences of numbers—numbers that follow one after the other according to a rule. Frames-and-Arrows diagrams are made up of shapes called *frames* and arrows that connect the frames. Each frame contains one of the numbers in the sequence. Each *arrow* stands for a rule that tells which number goes in the next frame. Here is an example of a Frames-and-Arrows diagram. The arrow rule is "Add 2."



In a Frames-and-Arrows problem, some of the information is left out. To solve the problem, you have to find the missing information.

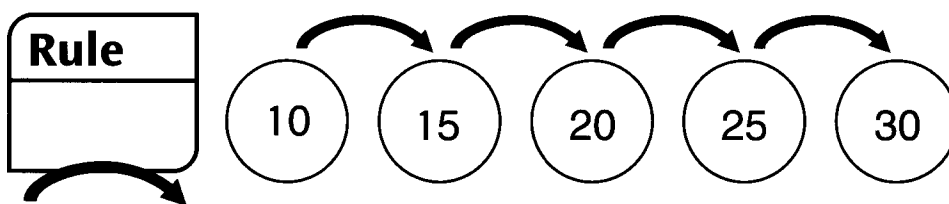
Here are two examples of Frames-and-Arrows problems:

Example 1: Fill in the empty frames according to the rule.



Solution: Write 28, 20, 16, and 12 in the empty frames.

Example 1: Write the arrow rule in the empty box.



Solution: The arrow rule is Add 5, or +5.

Ask your child to tell you about Frames-and-Arrows diagrams. Take turns making up and solving Frames-and-Arrows problems like the examples above with your child.

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