



## MATH TIME!

Carol has written a number pattern that begins with 1, 3, 6, 10, 15. If she continues this pattern, what are the next four numbers in her pattern?



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My school is going on Spring Break. Now, I am planning what to do. My family and I are going to go to Hawaii and wear Hula skirts. First, we started by packing up. My mother had to buy a R.V. We packed so much stuff we packed up the entire R.V. When we were riding we passed Tennessee. We saw a lot of wilderness. As we continued to travel our tires went flat. My mom got out of the R.V. and waved her arms for help. Some of the cars just rode past us honking their horns until finally someone stopped and helped us. We begin to travel again and finally we reached Hawaii. When we first arrived in Hawaii we saw a sign that read Welcome to Hawaii! We entered the hotel and I saw a lot of insects. We checked in the hotel and made our way to the pool and that is when the fun begins! That is what I did on my Spring Break.



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I'm going to tell you a story about the time I got a gift. It all started the day after my birthday. When I went to get the mail there was a HUGE box almost the size of the White House. Guess whose name was on it? Mine. I have never received any mail before, so I ran inside and told my mom. She said she would bring it in. I opened the box and guess what? It was a computer. It was so big it could not even fit into my room. When I played with the computer the sound was so loud it almost made the house explode! I ran outside and told my friends about the computer. They ran inside to play with my new computer. The End.



**Tiffany Ward**  
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It all started right before Spring Break. We had a lot to do so we had to plan everything out. The time was coming so quickly that we couldn't even think. My mom and dad told me to think of three different things to do. I said, "ok." Where we were going had a swimming pool and a park. But, of course I was going to be bored so I wanted to bring a friend, and I did. We were driving and we arrived at a place and I was jumping out of my seat. We went straight to the park where there was a big slide, monkey bars, and swings. I brought my friend and we had a picnic at the park. We had peanut butter sandwiches, chips, and apples. Then we went to the hotel. The hotel was huge. It had fourteen floors and I was on the twelfth floor. The room had a water bed in it. I was scared because it was so high up. We went to eat and there were big tables with cake, pizza, chicken, and all of the best ice cream on them. After we ate we went back to the room and went to sleep. The next day I was still full from diner the night before, that while I was watching TV. I was falling asleep. Then we went home and had a good drive home. On the way home we played I spy.

## ACTION VERBS

Circle the action verb in each sentence below.

1. Tiffany is eating pretzels.
2. Amber plays leap frog with friends.
3. Desni plays video games.
4. Tyrell likes to eat apples and oranges.
5. Mom baked a turkey yesterday.
6. Jessica watched cartoons today.
7. Donald and Daniel like to read books.
8. I like to go shopping with my friends.
9. We went to the movies last night.
10. Who ate all of the chocolate candy?



## MATH TIME STRATEGY!

LEARN HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE NUMBER PATTERN ABOVE.

Hint:  $3 = 1 + 2$  (starting number is 1, add 2 to make 3),  $6 = 3 + 3$  (starting number is 3, add 3 to make 6),  $10 = 6 + 4$  (starting number is 6, add 4 to make 10),  $15 = 10 + 5$  (starting number is 10, add 5 to make 15)

New numbers will be  $15 + 6 = 21$ ,  $21 + 7 = 28$ ,  $28 + 8 = 36$ ,  $36 + 9 = 45$