## Patterns

A pattern is a recognizable, consistent series of numbers, shapes, or images.

When you see a number or shape pattern, look carefully at the series of numbers or shapes in order to figure out what the pattern is...try and guess what would be the next number or shape in the pattern.

Can you recognize the following pattern of numbers?
Find out the pattern by watching how the numbers change.
$2,4,6,8,10$, ?


The pattern goes circle, square, triangle, then repeats itself.
What shape should be where the question mark is?
Circle, square, triangle, circle, square, TRI ANGLE!


## You Try!

Choose the next shape in the pattern.


2
a] circle
b] square
c] triangle
d] rectangle


## Answer: c] 13

Pattern $=5,7,9,11,13$ (pattern is adding 2 to each number in pattern)

