

## Section VIII

### Sequencing

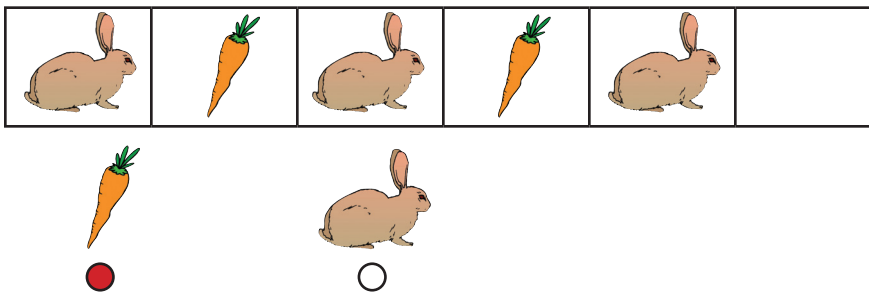
A sequence is a series of pictures or events that follows a pattern or a logical order. The key to understanding sequences is being able to predict what will come next. The four types of sequences that will be shown in this section are sequences that:

1. fit a rhythmic pattern (red, then white, then red, then white, and so on),
2. show movement (e.g., a ball rotating position),
3. increase or decrease in size, number, or some other characteristic; or
4. tell a story.

This section requires children not just to predict the sequence, but also to verbalize the sequence so that they can build confidence in predicting what comes next.

Right now, we're going to be looking at some things, and we're going to PREDICT what comes next. PREDICTING is when you figure out what's going to happen before it happens. We're going to be predicting what comes next in a group of pictures.

1.



Look at the pictures in number 1. Pretty soon, you're going to mark the circle under the picture that comes next, the bunny or the carrot. You already may know what comes next, because you're probably very good at predicting.

But right now, we're going to slow down. Before you mark the circle under what comes next, I want you to SAY the pattern with me: bunny-carrot, bunny-carrot, bunny ... Right, it's the carrot that comes next. It's good to say it out loud so that you really know what comes next. Now mark the circle under the **carrot**.