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Dot-to-Dot Difficulty Chart

Match dot count, number range and skill to the child

Levels at a glance

Level	Age guide	Dots	Counting	Signs of a good fit
Starter	3–4	1–10	1s	Names numbers aloud, needs a finger to track
Early	4–5	10–20	1s	Finishes without help, still slow on teens
Building	5–6	20–40	1s	Recognises the picture halfway through
Confident	6–8	40–80	1s and 2s	Wants a challenge, complains it was too easy
Advanced	8–11	80–200	2s, 5s, 10s	Comfortable past 100, enjoys long puzzles
Extreme	11+ / adults	200–1000+	1s	Treats it as a relaxing evening activity

Choosing up or down

- ☐ **Finished in under two minutes**
  Move up one level.
- ☐ **Gave up before halfway**
  Move down one level and try skip-free numbering.
- ☐ **Lines wandered between dots**
  Stay at level, use a ruler and thicker pencil.
- ☐ **Missed numbers repeatedly**
  Stay at level, switch to a puzzle with a lower number range.

Progress log

Date	Puzzle	Level	Time	Help needed