







Make an Organized List

Making a list or a table is a systematic method of organizing information in rows and/or columns. By putting given information in an organized format, you can clearly analyze this information and then solve the problem by completing the list.

Example 1

Doug has 2 pairs of pants: a black pair and a green pair. He has 4 shirts: a white shirt, a red shirt, a grey shirt, and a striped shirt. How many different outfits can he put together?

Understanding the Problem

 \cdot \cdot How many pairs of pants does Doug have? (2)

Black Pants Green Pants

How many shirts does Doug have? (4)

White Shirt Red Shirt Grey Shirt

Planning a Solution
 Suppose Doug wears his black pants. What color shirt
can he <u>wear?</u>
Move to reveal answer.
 If Doug wears his striped shirt, how many different outfits can he wear?
Move to reveal answer .
 • • If Doug wears the green pants, can he wear all 4 shirts?

Black Pants Green Pants		White Shirt Red Shirt	Tan Shirt Grey Shirt
Pants	Shirt	Click the square to reveal the ar	
			Doug can make 8 different outfits.
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