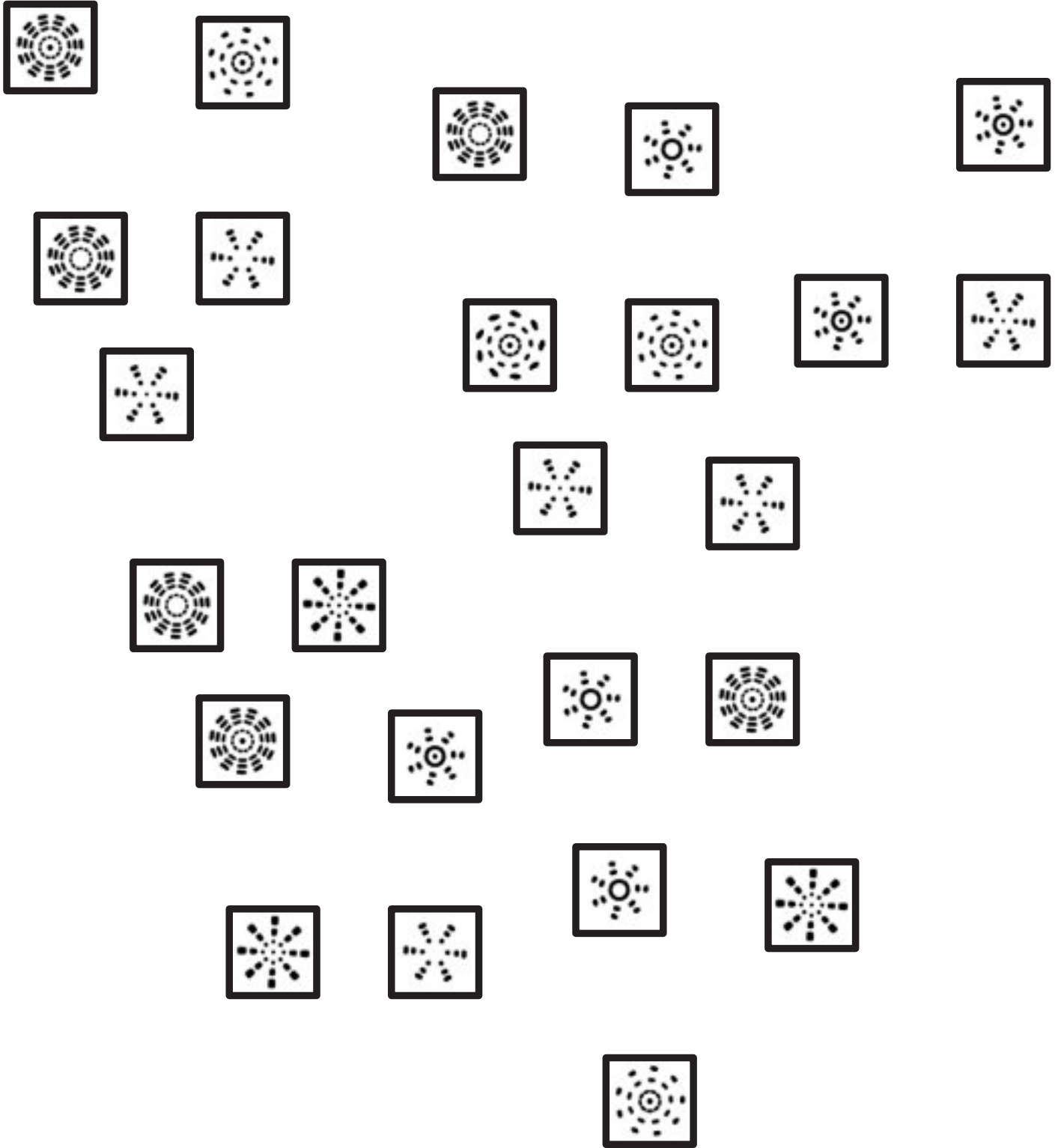


Pattern-ity Test

Imagine you're a biologist studying the DNA of an alien species. You notice the images show squiggly patterns representing the genetic code, with each image corresponding to triplets of bases in the sequence. An unmatched mutation is lurking somewhere. Can you find it? Zoom in or get a magnifier, like a real scientist. This will help!

Answer is on the last page.



Ends with OTTO

Rearrange and combine the sets of letters until you've used them all to spell out words ending in **OTTO**. The numbers in parentheses tell you how many letters are missing. Cross out the set as you use it. Do not split sets: you must keep the letters together in the same order, e.g., use **AR**, not **A** and **R** in two different answers or **RA**.

The clues may keep you from tearing your hair out. The first clue is for the benefit of those who received the email trivia challenge. Answers are on the last page.

1. An essential oil of the damask rose (0)
2. Number game similar to BINGO (1)
3. Pithy principle (1)
4. West African lemur (1)
5. Drunk as a skunk (2)
6. Cave (2)
7. Natural coloring for cheeses (3)
8. Italian term for bassoon (3)
9. Venetian masked ball (3)
10. The food in the picture (3)
11. Crisp, anise-flavored cookie (4)
12. Fried Italian pizza turnover (6)
13. Italian term for the deeper-pitched version of clue #8 (9)



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Spot the Difference #1



Spot the Difference #2



Spot the Difference #3



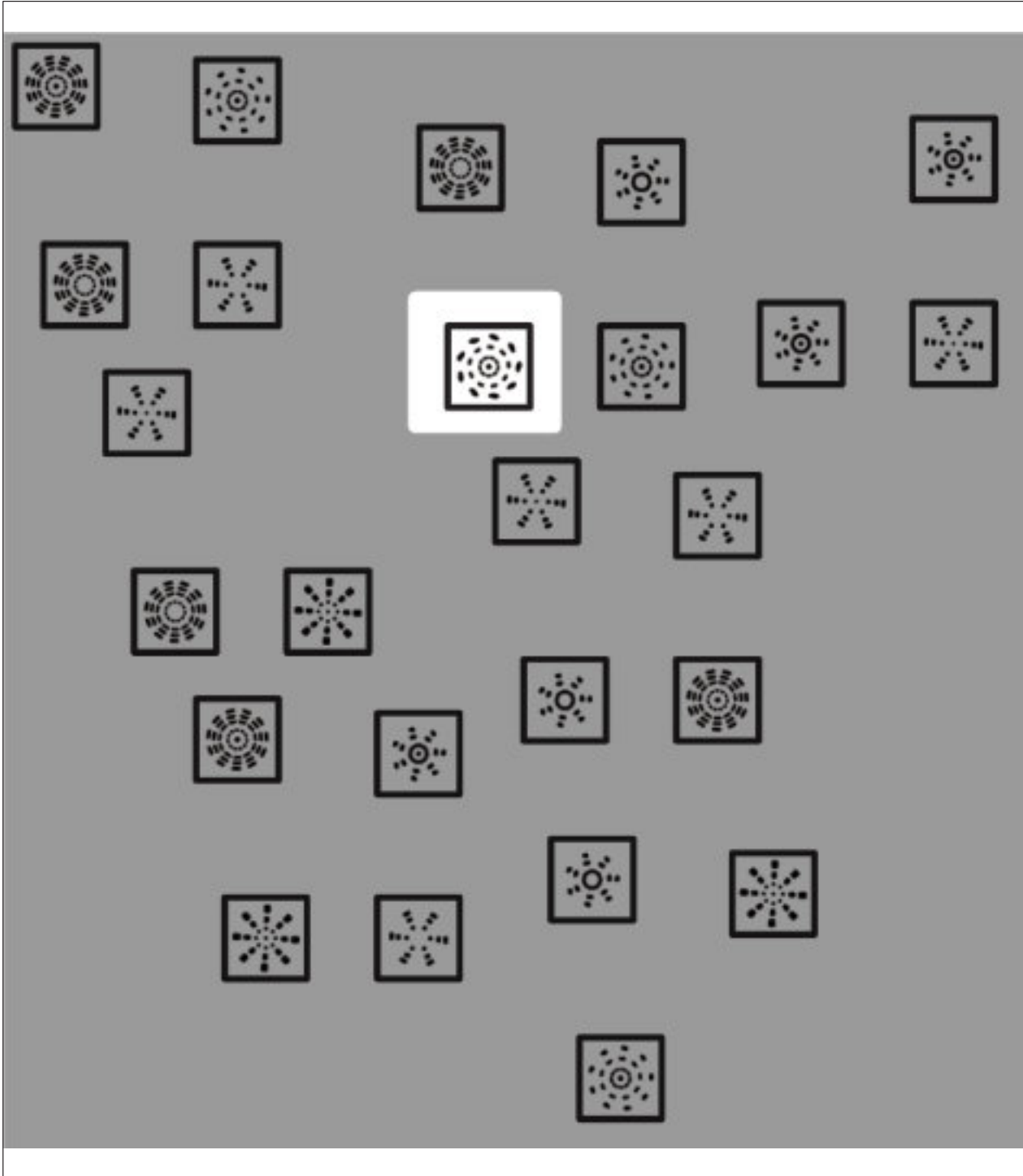
Spot the Difference #4



Answers

Pattern-ity Test

Once you find what looks like four matches, you'll realize that something must be different about one of them. The mutation has thicker blobs on the outer ring.



Answers

Ends With OTTO

1. OTTO
2. LOTTO
3. MOTTO
4. POTTO
5. BLOTTO
6. GROOTTO
7. ARNOTTO
8. FAGOTTO
9. RIDOTTO
10. RISOTTO
11. BISCOTTO
12. PANZEROTTO
13. CONTRAFAGOTTO

Spot the Difference #1

1. The red coffee mug is now blue.
2. The small green plant on the windowsill is missing.
3. The wall clock shows a different time. Bonus: has a second hand!)
4. A striped napkin appears under the spoon instead of a plain white napkin.

Spot the Difference #2

1. Three leaves appear in the window instead of four.
1. The white coffee mug is now red.
2. The coffee mug is empty.
3. The yellow throw blanket is missing from the sofa arm.
4. The wall clock shows a different time. (Bonus: no second hand!)
5. Only two flowers are in the vase instead of four.

Spot the Difference #3

1. the succulent leaves and pot pattern are different.
2. the colored pencils in the cup are different colors.
3. the smartphone wallpaper image is different.
4. Two yellow sticky notepads are now one pink stick notepad.
5. Two paperclips are near sketchbook.

Spot the Difference #4

1. Two red pennants are near the rollercoaster.
 2. Two of the lightbulbs are burned out in the closest strand.
 3. The teacup rides are now pink and purple.
 4. The lady with the dark blue top has appeared near teacup rides.
 5. The man with the green shirt is replaced by a woman with blue shorts.
 6. The red balloon is now blue.
- Bonus: Anything else you can spot. (AI is weird!)



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