



6 T-shirts

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Challenge

33 pixies are standing in a circle. Each of the pixies is wearing either a red or a green T-shirt. If two pixies are direct neighbors in the circle, at most one of them is wearing a red T-shirt. If two pixies in the circle are separated by exactly 15 other pixies, at most one of the two is wearing a red T-shirt.

What is the largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt?



Artwork: Julia Nurit Schönagel

Possible answers:

1. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 7.
2. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 8.
3. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 9.
4. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 10.
5. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 11.
6. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 12.
7. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 13.
8. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 14.
9. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 15.
10. The largest possible number of pixies with a red T-shirt is 16.