

Logical Mixed Up Dots

Fun Choices at Logicland

Believe it or not, we make thousands of choices every day, from our outfits to the sports we play. Get ready to explore more logic with Lex to use in your the decision-making process!



What are Logical Operators?

A **logical operator** compares either one or two statements to produce a true or false value. Three types of logical operators are **and**, **or**, and **not**.

The and operator

The **and** operator compares **two** statements to produce a true or false value.

		A and B
A	B	✓ True
A	B	✗ False
A	B	✗ False
A	B	✗ False

A **and** B equal **true** only when **both** A and B are true

A **and** B equal **false** when **one or more** statements are false

Black = true Gray = false

Statement A and Statement B each represent true or false expressions. For example, these expressions can be anything from "1 < 2" to "today is Monday."

The or operator

The **or** operator compares **two** statements to produce a true or false value.

		A and B
A	B	✓ True
A	B	✓ True
A	B	✓ True
A	B	✗ False

A or B equals **true** only when **one or more** statement is true

A or B equals **false** only when **both** statements are false

The not operator

The **not** operator evaluates **one** statement to produce a true or false value.

	not A
A	✗ False
A	✓ True

not A equals **false** when statement A is true

not A equals **true** when statement A is false

No More Rainy Dilemmas

Surprisingly, we use logical operators daily! Logical operators allow us to make decisions from a set of conditions. Check out how Lex's uses logical operators on a rainy day.

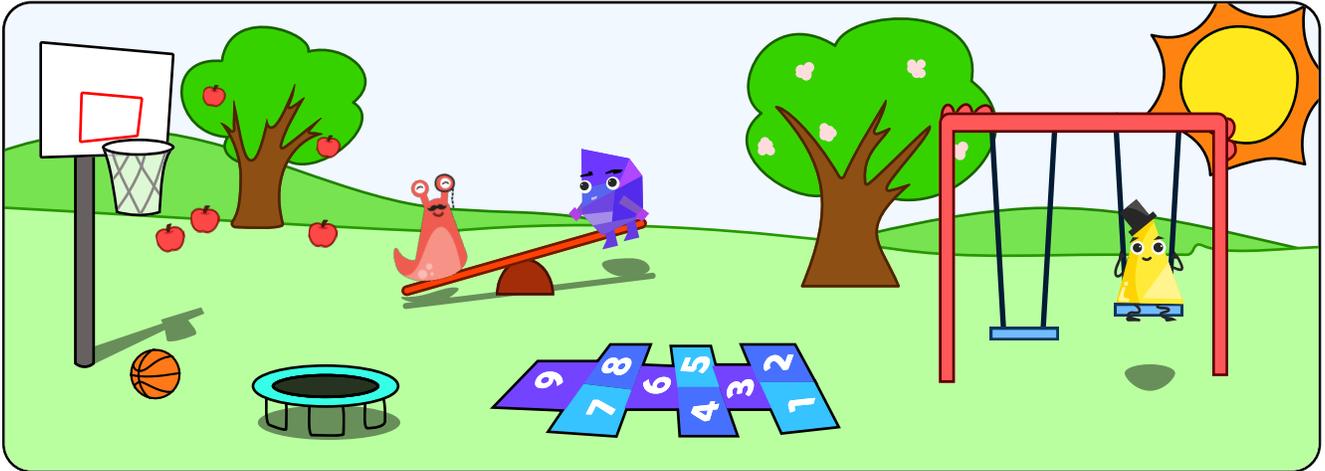


At Logicland, Lex dislikes getting drenched by rain! Because of this, Lex uses the following logical statement:

If it's raining **and** Lex needs to go outside, Lex brings an umbrella and wears boots.

Mixed-Up Mysteries

On one windy day, the wind blew Lex's numbered puzzle all over Logicland Playground! Now, the numbers are all mixed up and out of order. Using your knowledge of logical operators, use the following image to solve the mixed dot-to-dot puzzle!



Clue Bank

1. If there is a trampoline **and** there is a bicycle connect 9 and 43
2. If there is an apple tree **or** there is a banana tree, connect 32 and 10
3. If there are five trees **or** there are two trampolines, connect 32 and 28
4. If there are two trees **and** no one is on the trampoline, connect 37 and 2
5. If one swing is being used **or** it is raining, connect 12 and 24
6. If there is a tennis court **or** there is a baseball field, connect 2 and 28
7. If the swings are **not** to the left of the hopscotch, connect 24 and 37
8. If the seesaw is **not** in being used, connect 77 and 9
9. If it's sunny **and** no one is playing basketball, connect 28 and 10
10. If it is snowing **and** it is nighttime, connect 37 and 12
11. If the seesaw is being used **and** if there is a basketball, connect 9 and 2
12. If three apples did **not** fall off the tree, connect 10 and 43
13. If there is a hopscotch **or** there is a basketball, connect 77 and 43
14. If there is **not** someone playing basketball, connect 28 and 43

