## PROBLEM SOLVING - THE BEAD NECKLACE

Captain Salamander decides to make a bead necklace for his friend Sally. He makes a pattern of beads in the necklace.

$1^{\text {st }}$ bead

1) How many beads are on the necklace now? $\qquad$
2) What is the $5^{\text {th }}$ bead - spotty, stripy or plain?
3) What is the $12^{\text {th }}$ bead?
4) How many spotty beads are there in total so far?
5) Will the next bead be plain, stripy or spotty? $\qquad$
Captain Salamander adds another 9 beads to the necklace.
6) How many beads are there now? $\qquad$
7) How many plain beads are there in the necklace now?
8) Will the $20^{\text {th }}$ bead be spotty, stripy or plain? $\qquad$
9) What would the last bead in the necklace be?


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$1^{\text {st }}$ bead

1) How many beads are on the necklace now? 15 beads
2) What is the $5^{\text {th }}$ bead - spotty, stripy or plain? stripy
3) What is the $12^{\text {th }}$ bead? plain
4) How many spotty beads are there in total so far? 5
5) Will the next bead be plain, stripy or spotty? spotty

Captain Salamander adds another 9 beads to the necklace.
6) How many beads are there now? 24 beads
7) How many plain beads are there in the necklace now? 8
8) Will the $20^{\text {th }}$ bead be spotty, stripy or plain? stripy
9) What would the last bead in the necklace be? plain

