Start with two unequal stacks of counters.

Move counters off the larger stack to double the size of the smaller stack.
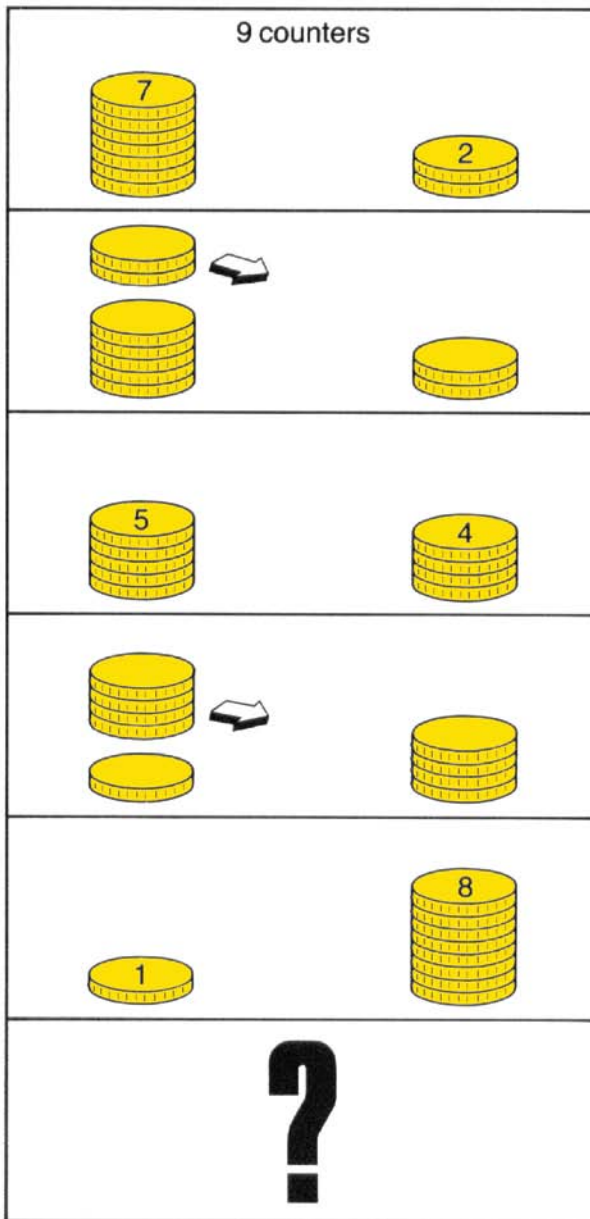
Carry on this way.

What happens?

A stack of 7 and a stack of 2 are one way to start with 9 counters.
Choose other ways.
What happens?

What happens if you start with a different number of counters?

Flash interactive

Choose settings and click 'Start' to begin.

Total counters

Transfer method

Display results