

Parking up

Annotation

Mica understands 'same' and can make two equal groups. He is unable to describe his actions or explain his thinking.

Problem: Parking up

The teacher gives the student six toy cars and two boxes, and poses this problem:



Here are some cars and two garages.

Can you park the same number of cars in each garage?

Student response



Teacher: How many cars are in each garage?

Mica: One, two three, one two three.

Teacher: Can you talk to me about what you did?

Mica gives no response.