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 **Skills Maintenance**
Complex Patterns

Activity 1

Select the algebraic pattern that matches the pattern of the numbers in the table.

1.

Box Number	1	2	3	4	5
Circles	2	3	4	5	6

- (a) $n - 1$
- (b) $n + 2$
- (c) $n + 1$

2.

Box Number	1	2	3	4	5
Circles	4	5	6	7	8

- (a) $n - 3$
- (b) $n + 3$
- (c) $n + 4$

3.

Box Number	1	2	3	4	5
Circles	0	1	2	3	4

- (a) $n - 1$
- (b) $n + 0$
- (c) $n + 1$



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 **Problem-Solving Activity**
Ratio Problems

The table shows the costs for different items in a discount drug store. Find the ratio or proportion to answer the questions, based on the information in the table. Show your work.

Sammie's Discount Drugstore		
Item	Quantity and Price	Weekly Special
Soap	10 bars for \$4	no
Razors	5 razors for \$5	10 razors for \$8
Hair bands	1 box for \$3.00	no
Combs	3 combs for \$1	no
Toothpaste	4 tubes for \$8	7 tubes for \$16
Toothbrush	2 toothbrushes \$6	no
Shampoo	2 bottles for \$5	8 bottles \$20
Bandages	4 boxes for \$8	no

- You want to buy toothpaste. Which is the better deal, the regular price or the sale price? _____

- What is the cost of just one bar of soap? _____

- How much do you need to pay if you buy 9 combs and 4 toothbrushes? _____

- Which is the better deal on shampoo, the regular price or the sale price? _____

Unit 4