

# MUSICAL CHAIRS

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Form a group of four to six members and arrange your chairs in a circle.
2. Read the following passage to yourself:

Fifty students reported for a class that had 35 student desk-chairs: 30 RH (Right Hand) and five LH (Left Hand). Fifteen RH students then volunteered to transfer to an honors section down the hall, thereby leaving everyone in the original class seated.

After class, six RH students and one LH student reported their chairs were broken and needed replacing. Later that afternoon the honors instructor called saying that eight of the transfer students were not eligible for the honors class and were, therefore, returning to the original class.

How many additional RH and LH desk-chairs did the original instructor need for his class?

3. **Working as a group**, come to a consensus on the answer to the question posed above.
4. Your instructor will provide further instructions on how your group will conduct the exercise.

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