Describing Patterns Lesson Describe the math pattern that you see below. 3 19 27 35 43 59 67 75 83 91 11 51 **Explanation**: Step 1) Identify where the pattern starts and stops. We can see that it starts at 11 and ends at 83.



Step 2) Identify what the pattern counts by. The pattern is:

3-11-19-27-35-43-51-59-67-75-83-91

We can quickly and easily see that each successive integer is 8 greater than the less. The pattern counts by 8s.

Step 3) We put it all together. Use both statements to make a single sentence:

Statement 1: The pattern starts at 11 and ends at 83. Statement 2: The pattern adds 3 each interval.

Final Statement: The pattern starts at 11 and adds 3 each interval. The pattern continues to 83.

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