How many sticks are needed for 3 houses?  

Unistructural  
(simple and obvious connection)

How many sticks are there for 5 houses?  

Multistructural  
(connections made between parts but not the significance to the whole)

If 52 houses require 209 sticks, how many sticks do you need to be able to make 53 houses?  

Relational  
(Significance of the parts to the whole)

Make up a rule to count how many sticks are needed for any number of houses.  

Extended Abstract  
(connections to other bodies of knowledge or general principles)