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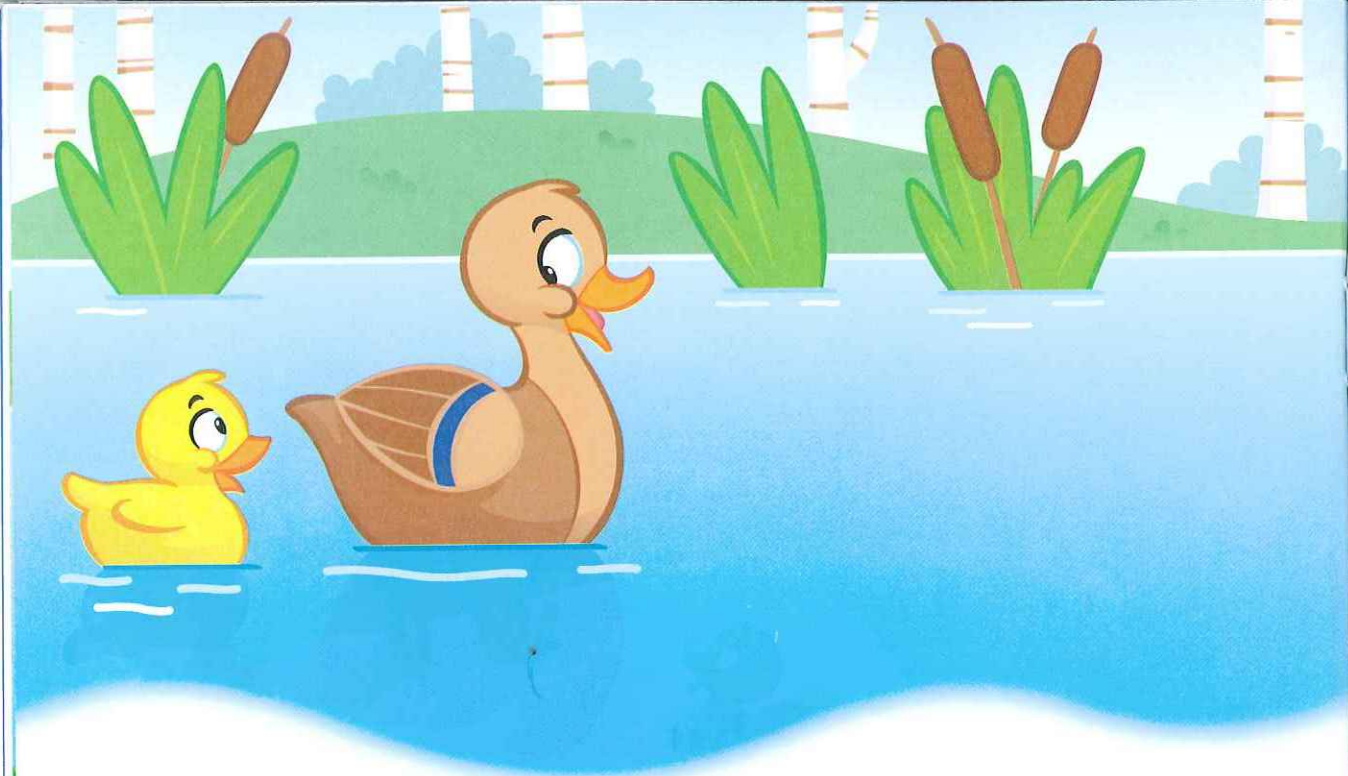
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I am at the lake.

It is sunny.

I see animals.
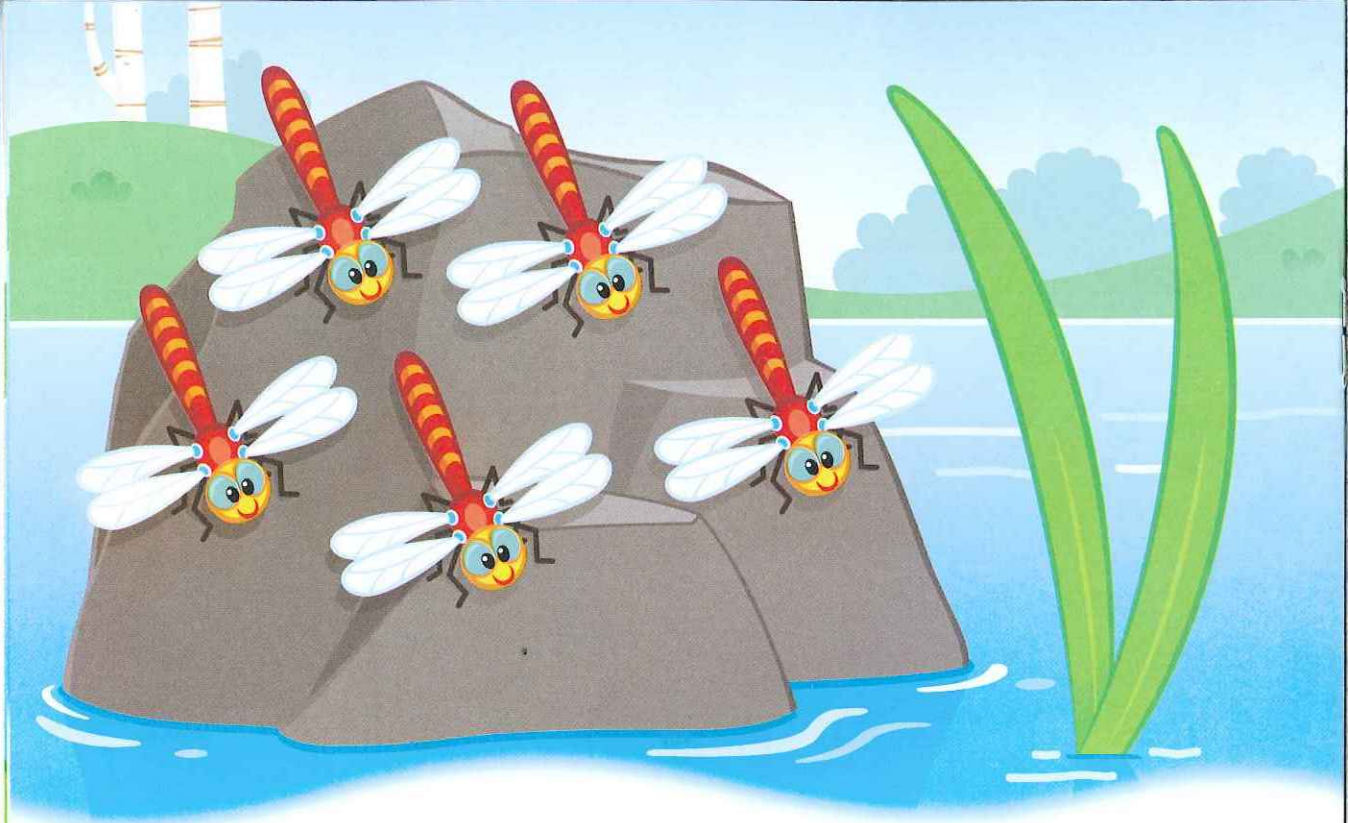
They are in and near the lake.
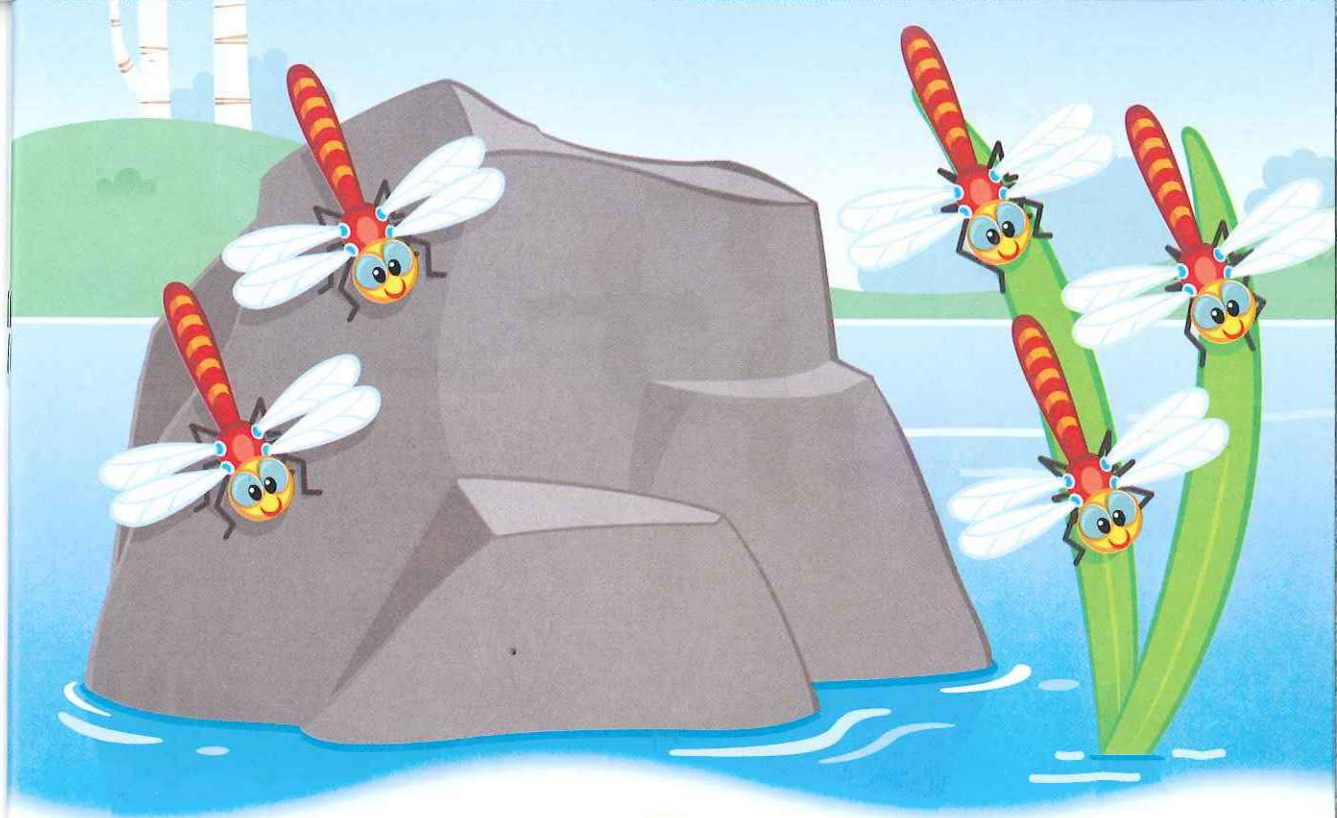
2

I see 2 ducks.
They swim in the water.

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

I see 2 more ducks.
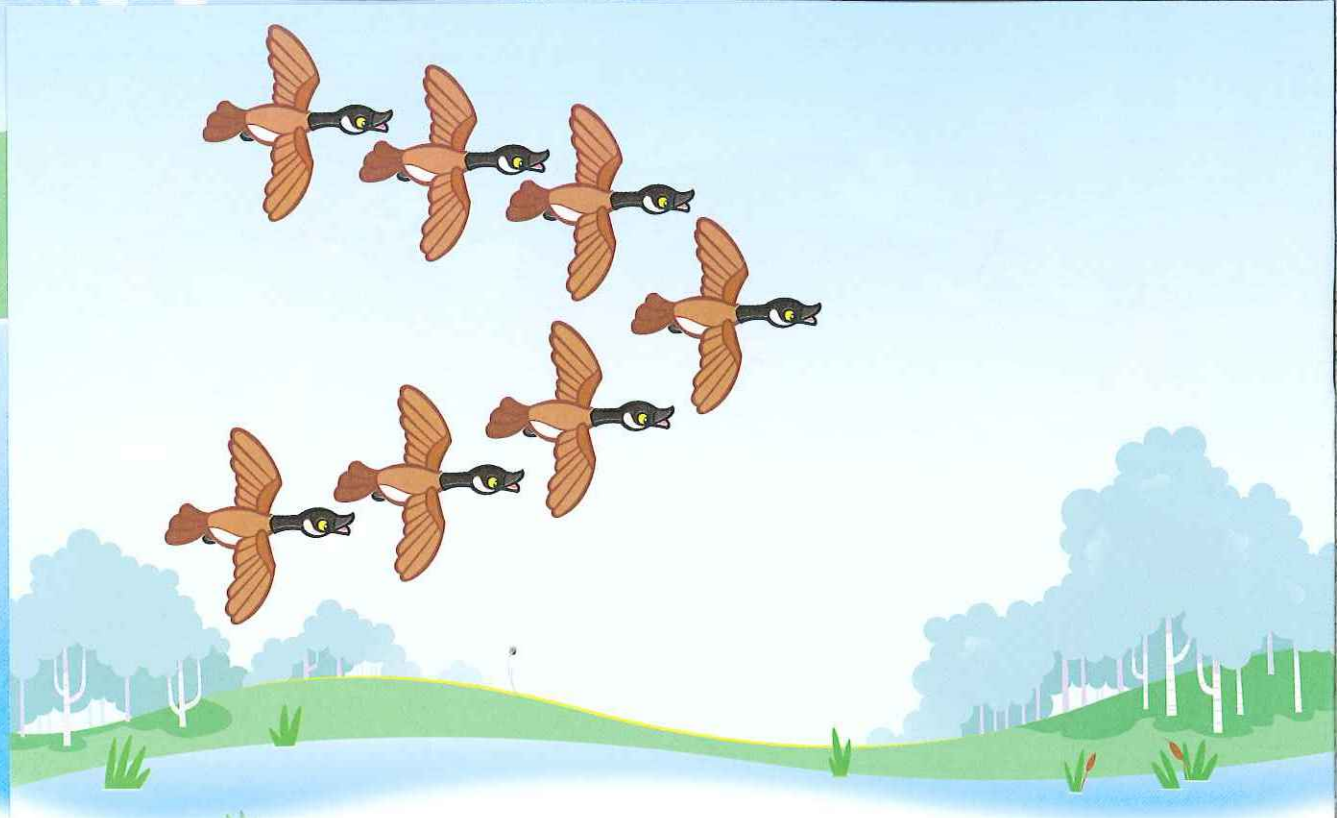There are 4 ducks now.

5

I see 5 bugs on a rock.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

I see 3 bugs go.
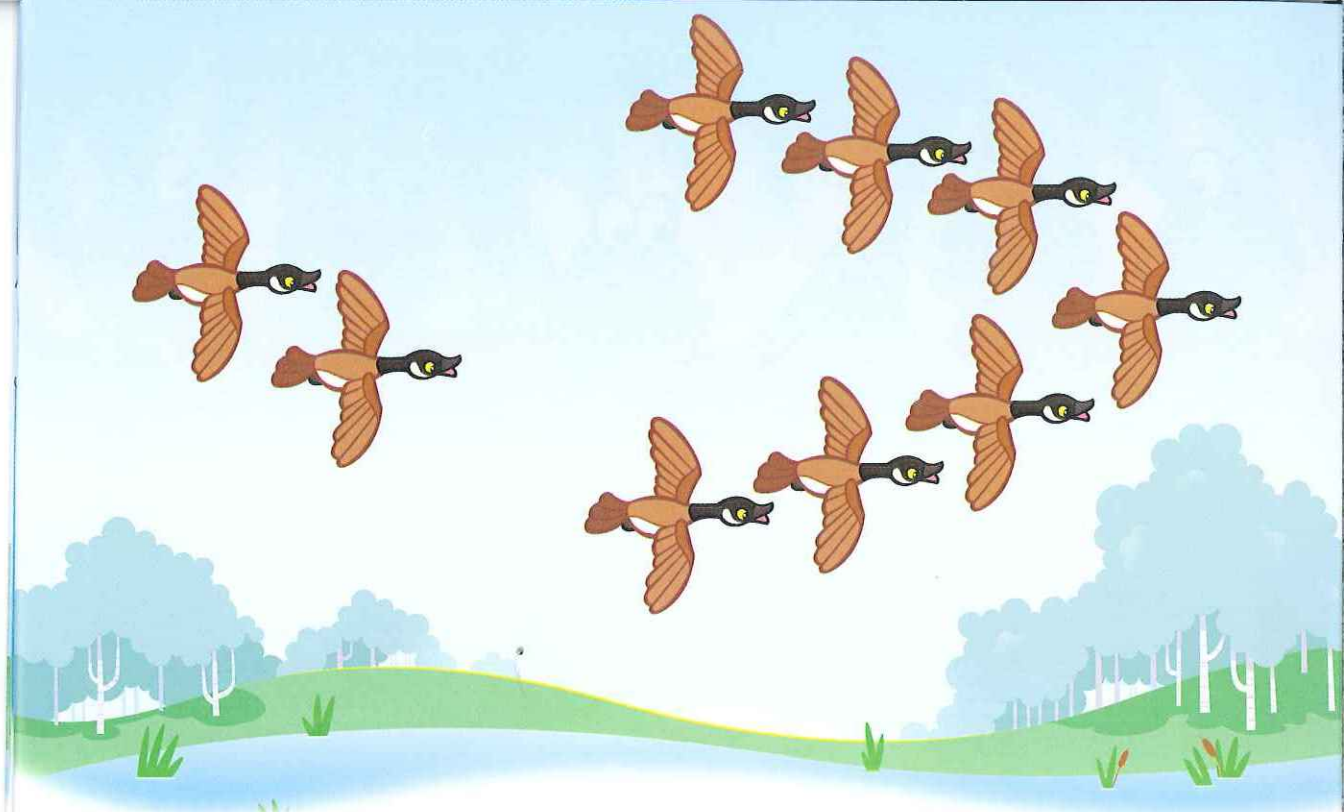
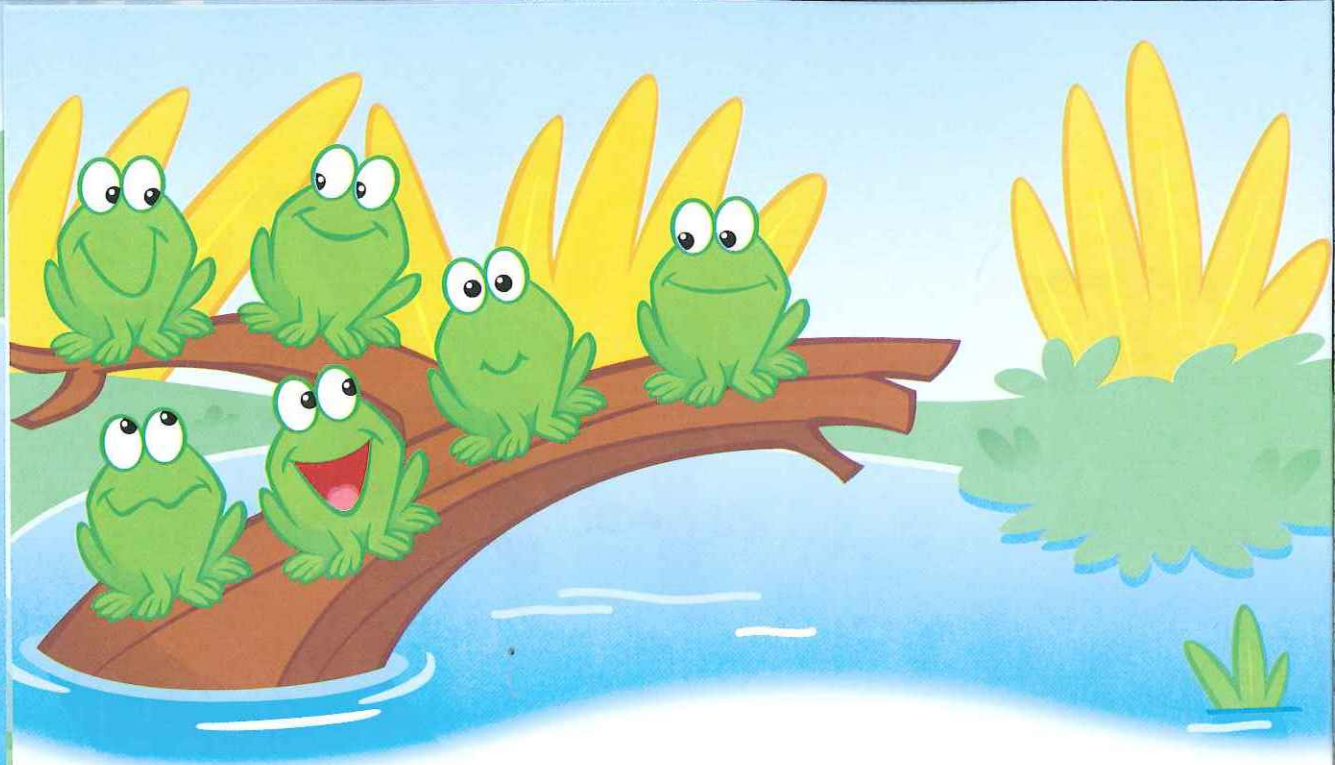Now 2 bugs are left on the rock.

7

I see 7 birds fly in the sky.

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

I see 2 more birds.
Now 9 birds are in the sky.

6

I see 6 frogs on a log.

$$6 - 1 = 5$$

1 frog goes. Now 5 frogs sit on the log. I like the lake!

Glossary

bird

bug

duck

frog

lake

Think and Respond

1. 4 ducks swim. 4 more ducks come.
   How many ducks are there in all?

2. 9 bugs sit. 5 bugs fly away.
   How many bugs are left?

3. 3 frogs hop. 2 more frogs hop.
   How many frogs hop?

WRITE Math

4. Write and draw a number story
   about birds at a lake.