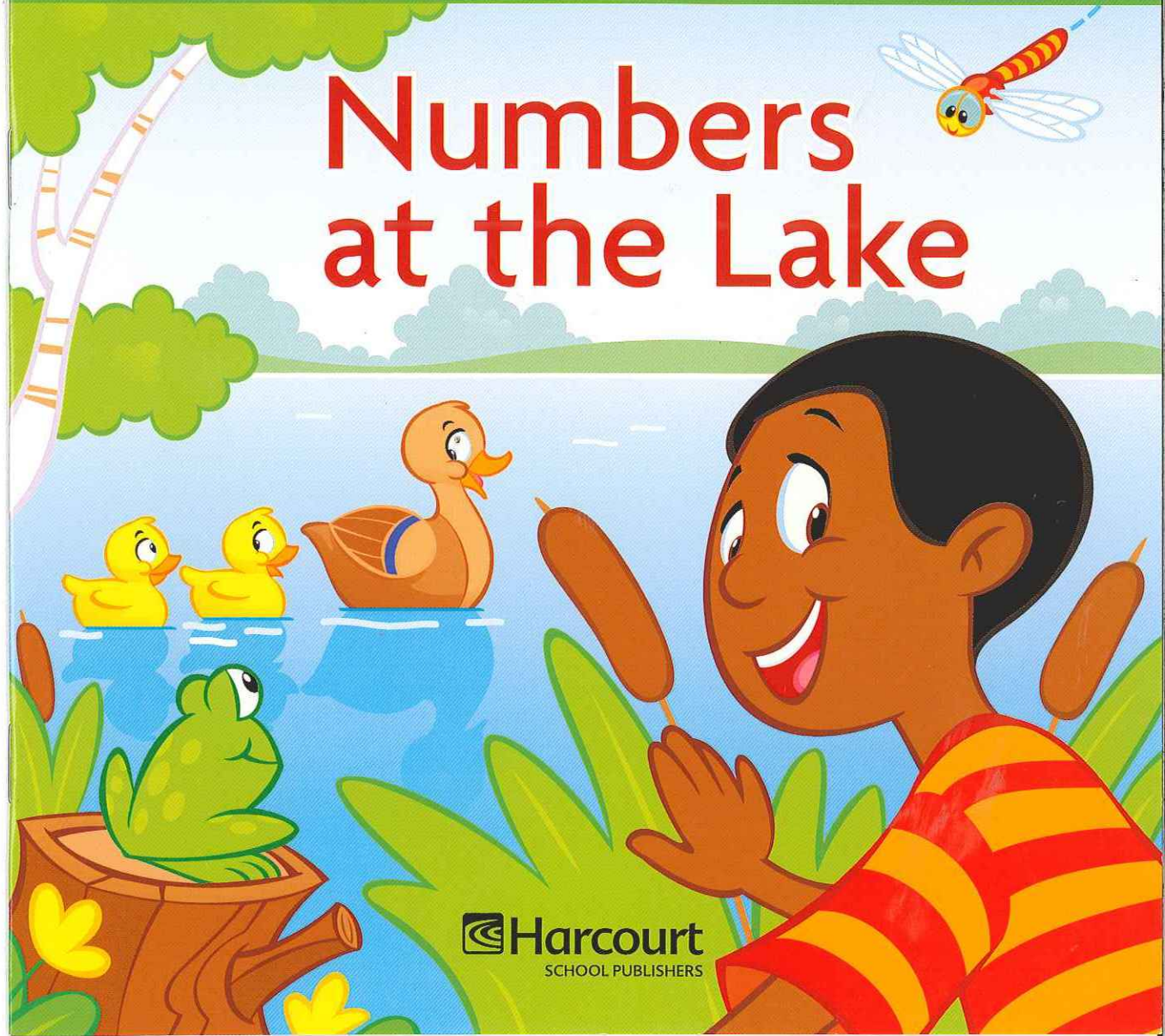


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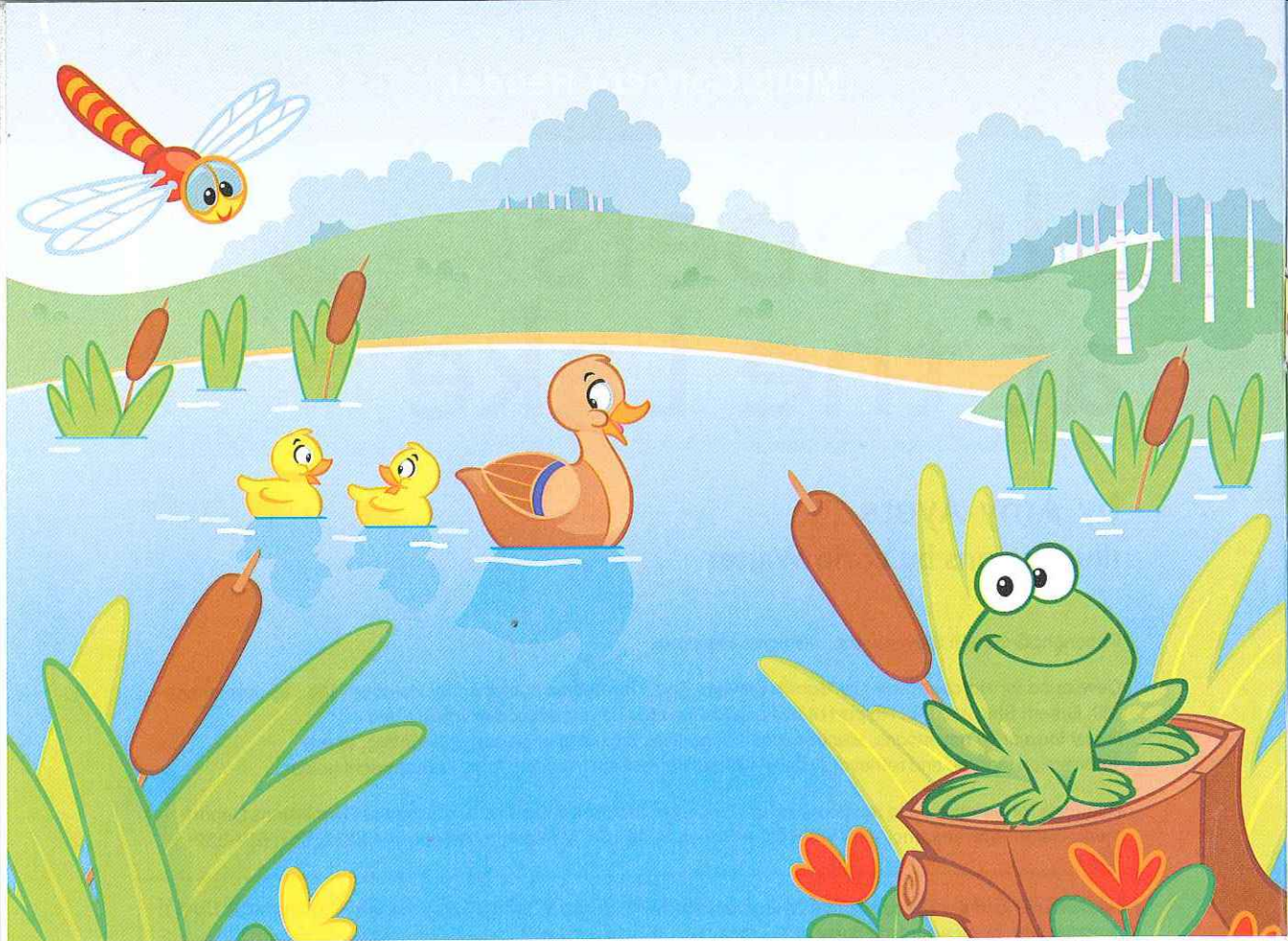
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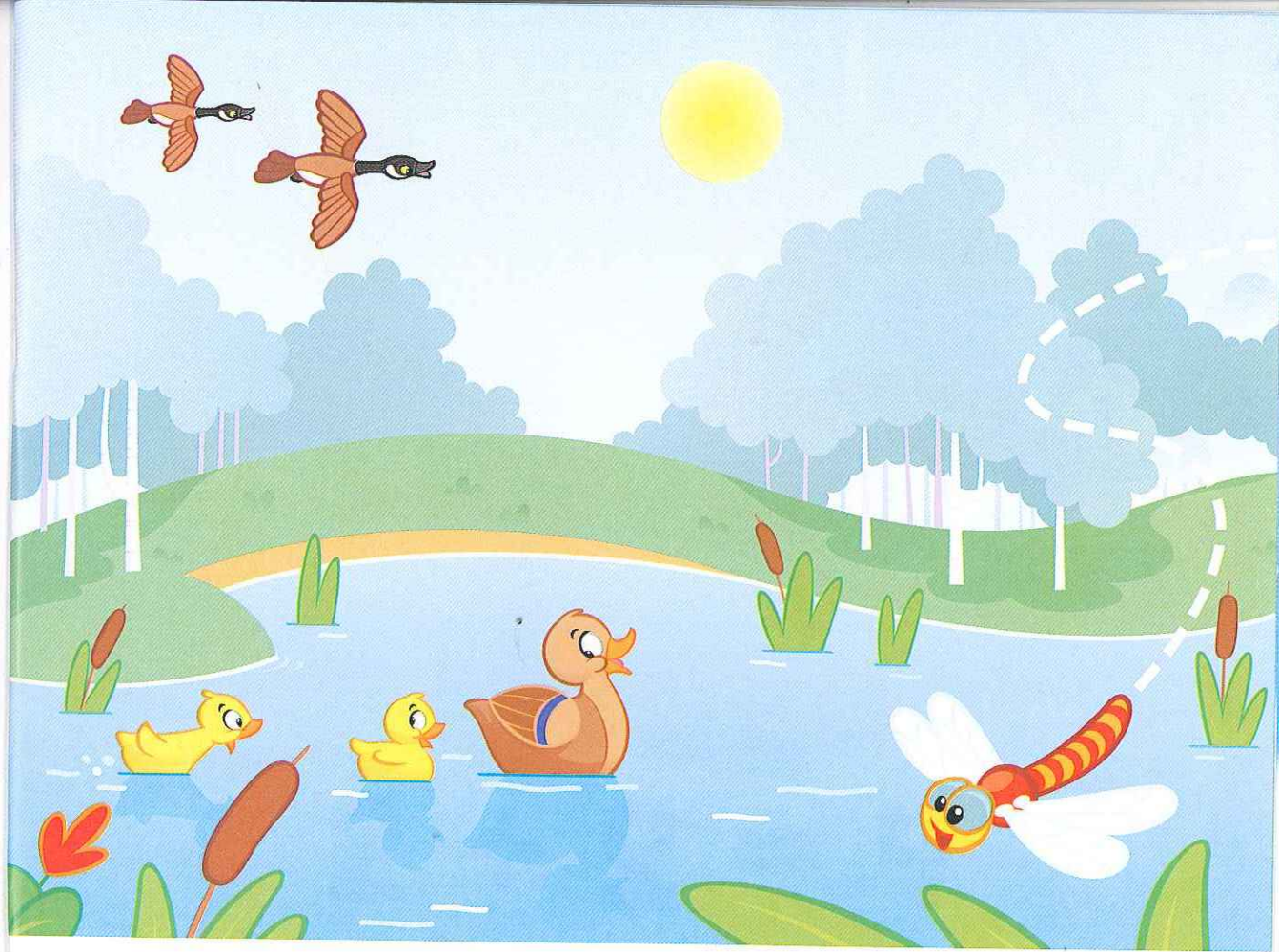
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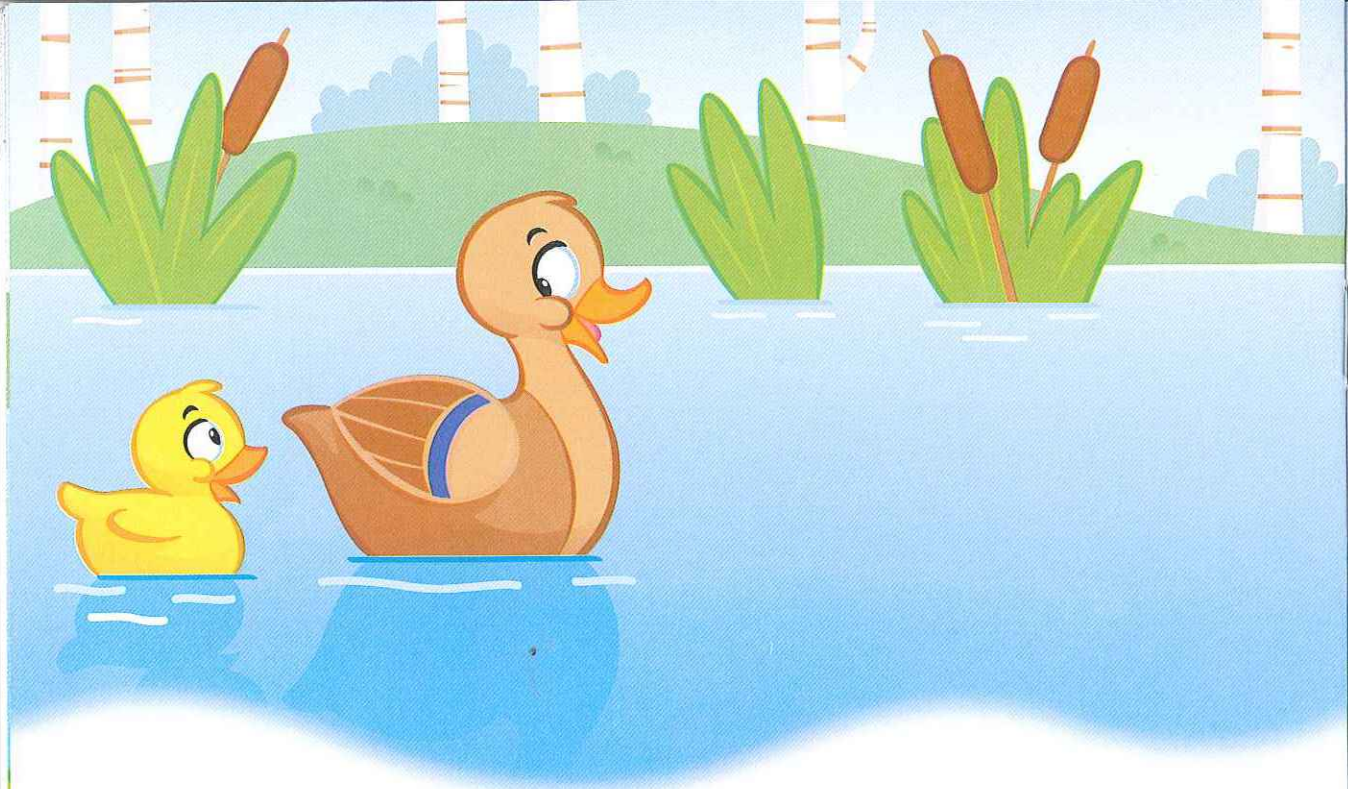
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I am at the lake.  
It is a warm, sunny day.

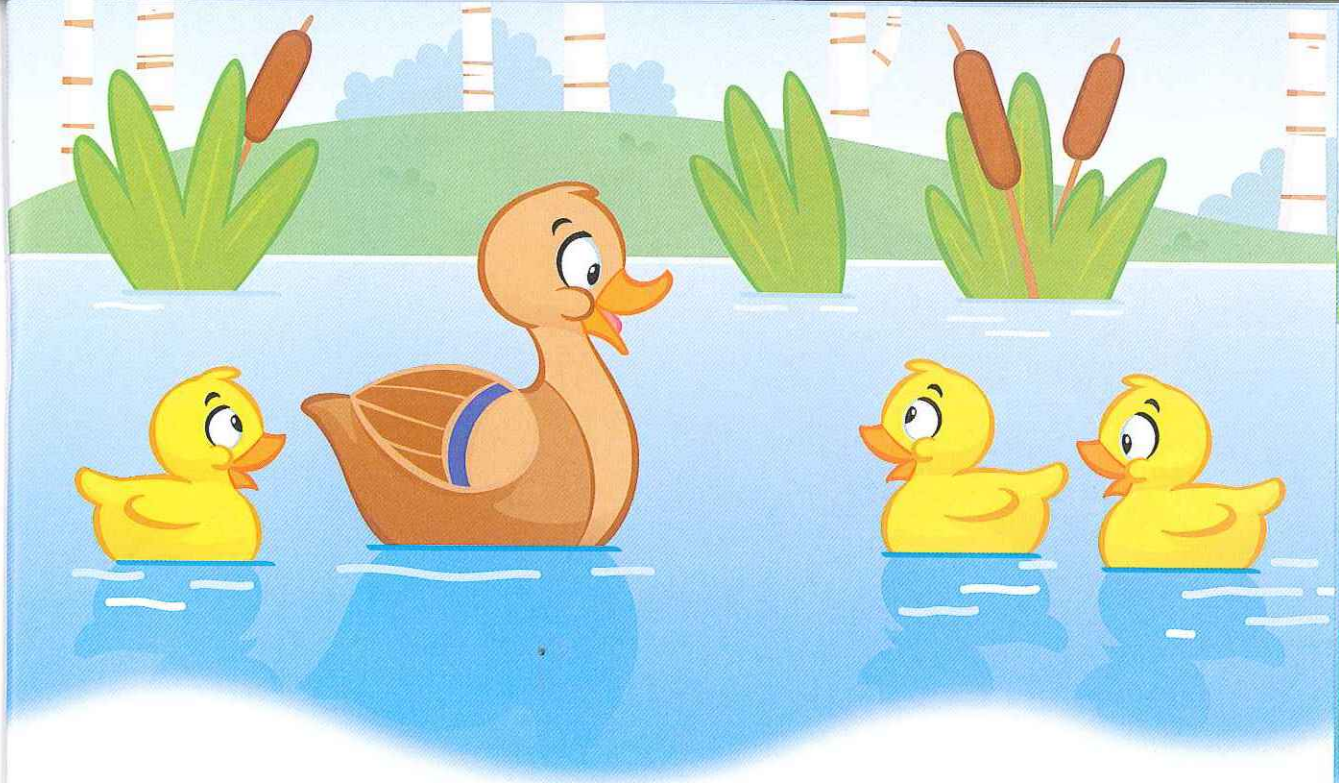


I see many animals at the lake.  
They are in and around the water.



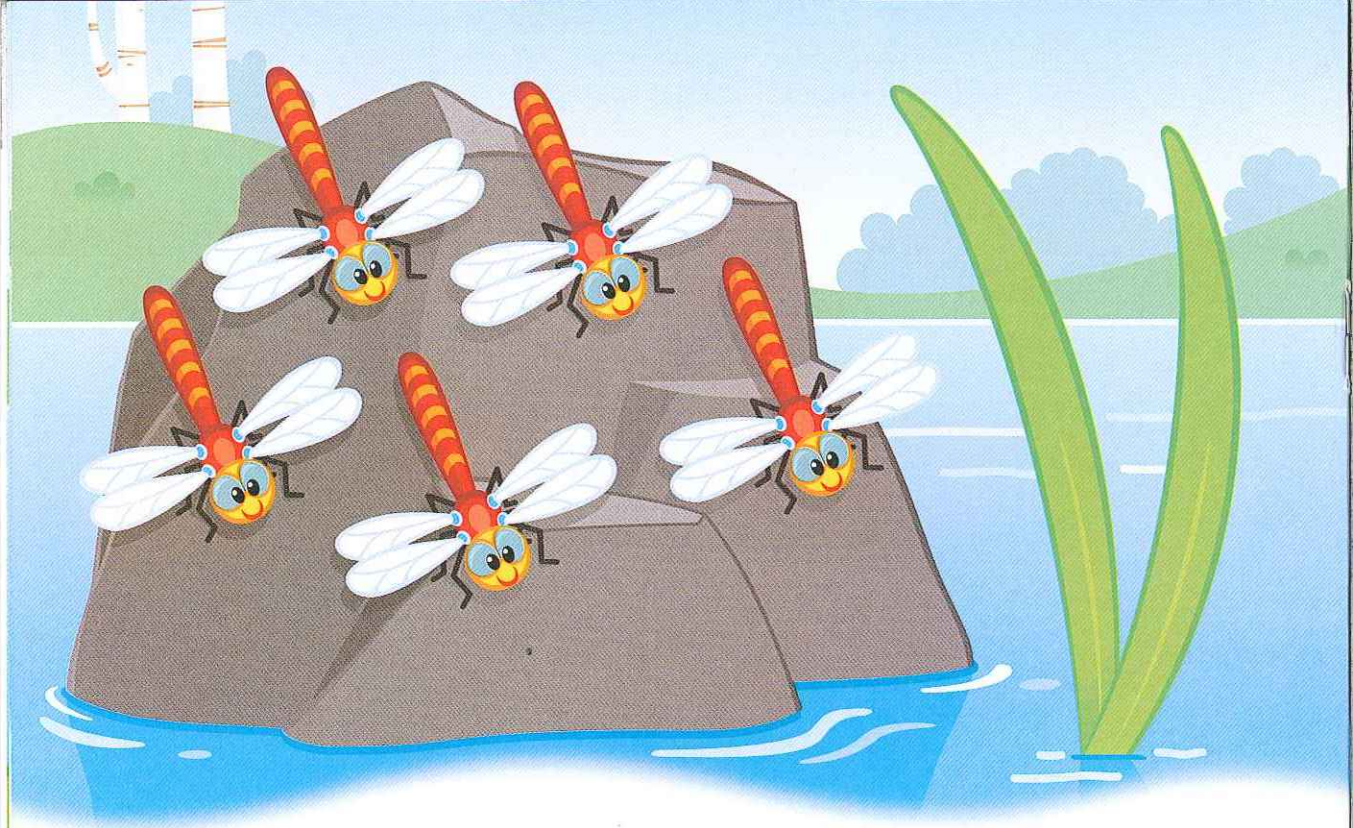
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I see 2 ducks on the water.  
They paddle and splash.



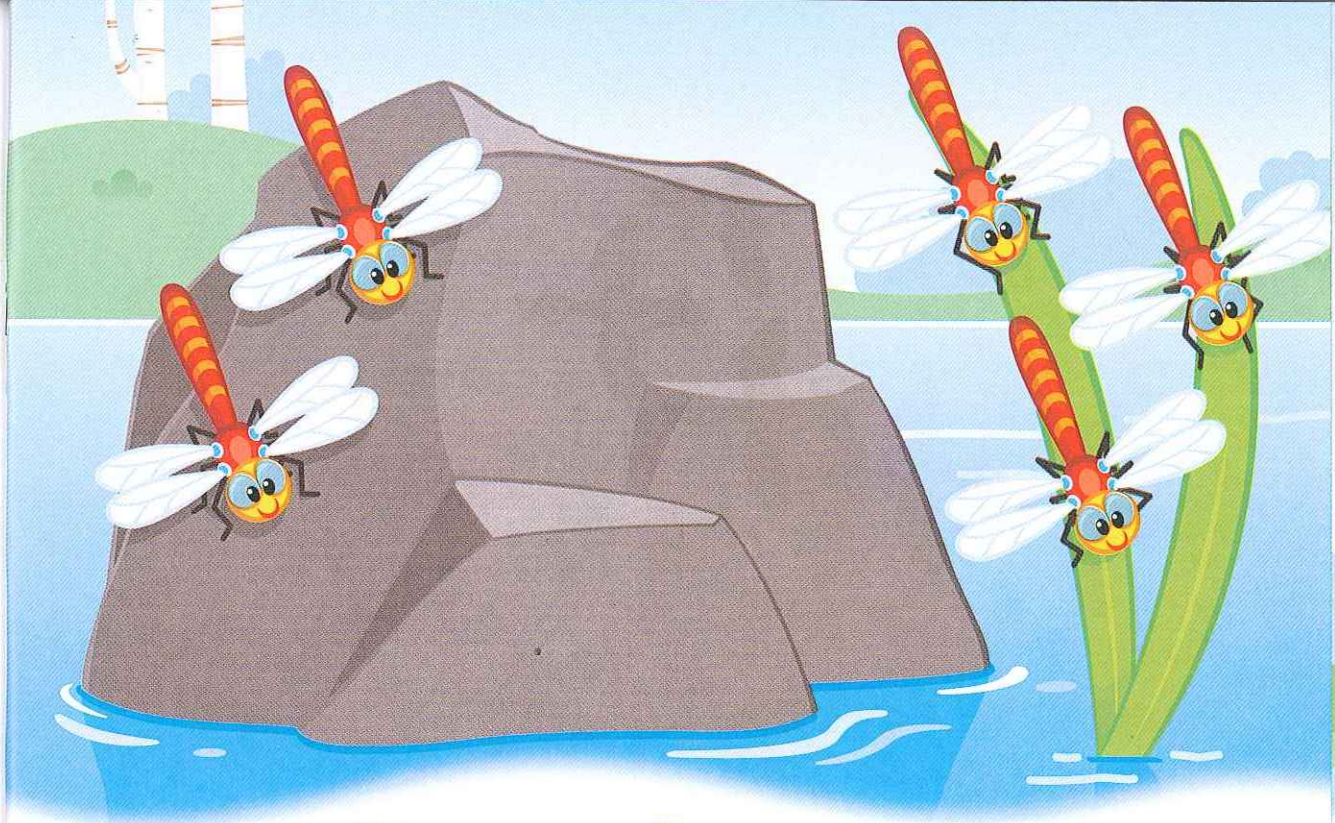
$$2 + 2 = 4$$

I see 2 more ducks swim near.  
There are 4 ducks on the water now.



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I see 5 bugs resting on a rock.

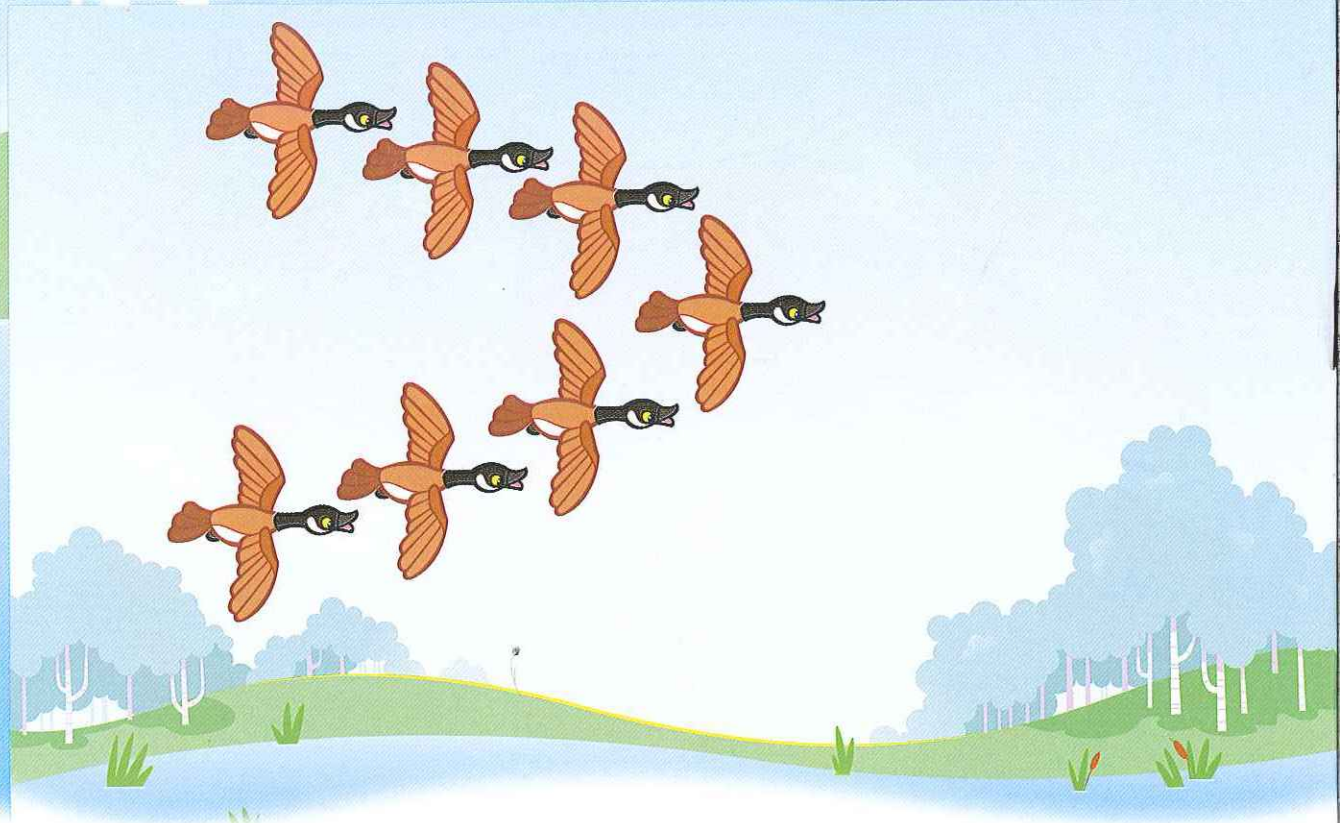


$$5 - 3 = 2$$

I see 3 bugs fly away.

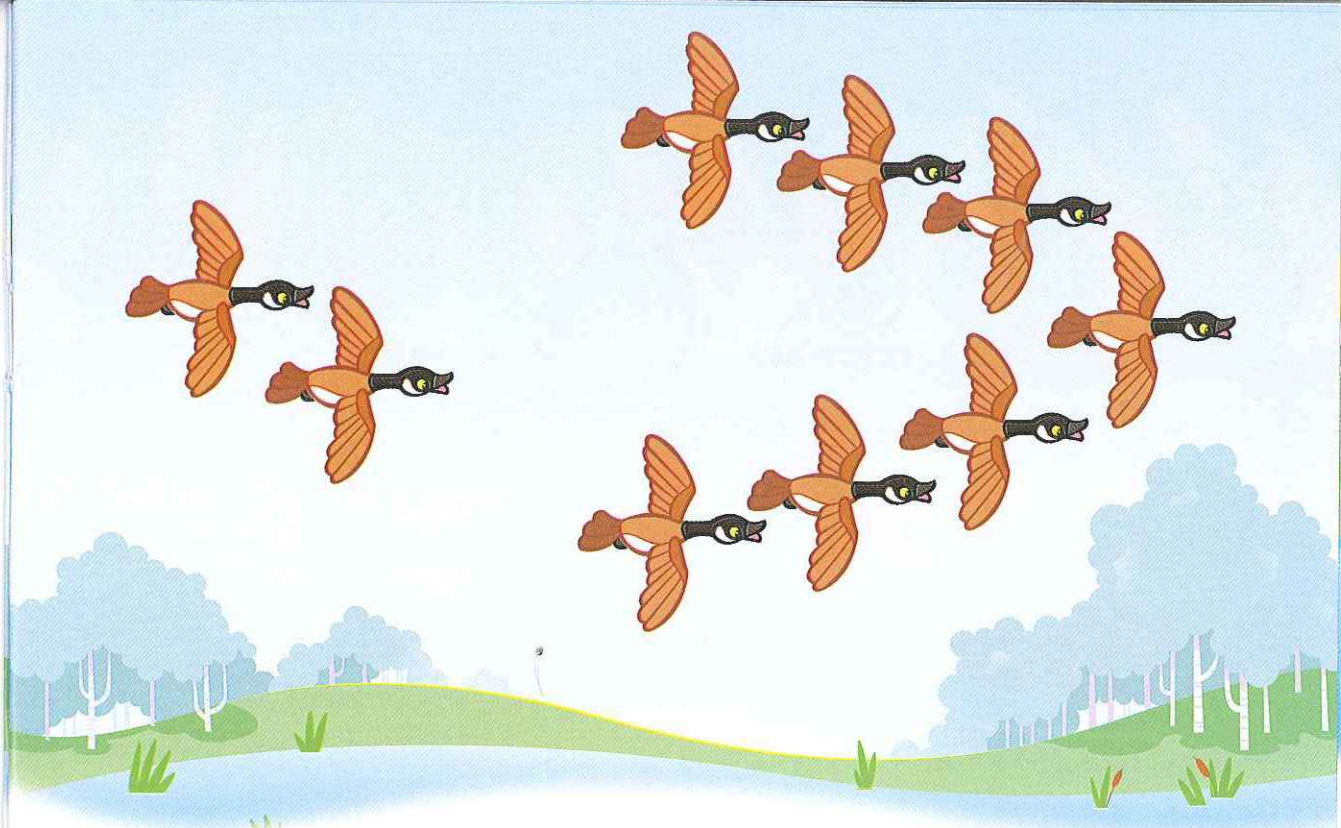
Now 2 bugs are left resting on the rock.





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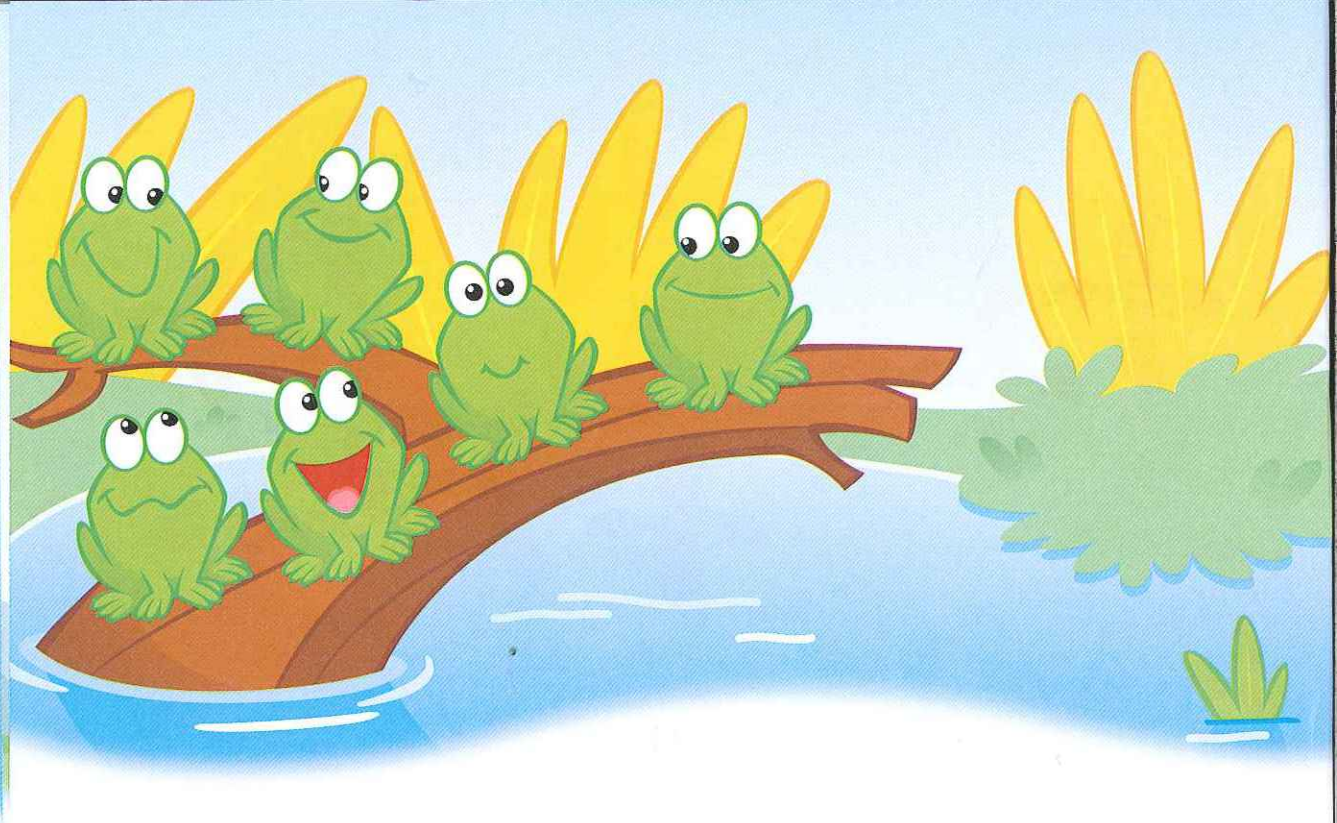
I see 7 birds soar in the sky over the water.



$$2 + 7 = 9$$

I see 2 more birds.

Now 9 birds soar over the water.



6

I see 6 frogs sitting on a curved log.



$$6 - 1 = 5$$

1 frog hops away. Now 5 frogs sit  
on the curved 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.