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RHYME TIME!

A thief is eating all the farmers carrots, berries , beans and cherries! Use the pictures at the bottom to help solve these other mystery rhymes.

If the thief was in a toy store, he might be stealing all the:

Blocks, balls, games and _____

If the thief was in a shoe shop, he might be stealing all the:

Sneakers, flippers, socks and _____

If the thief was in the candy store, he might be stealing all the:

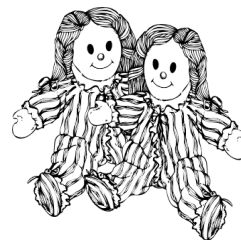
Chocolate bars, lemon drops, candy corn and _____

If the thief was in a pet store he might be stealing all the:

Rabbits, guppies, cats and _____

If the thief was on the playground he might be stealing all the:

Slides, rings, seesaws and _____



MAX



WHAT THINGS DID MAX...

HEAR

Empty rounded rectangular box for writing under 'HEAR'.

SMELL

Empty rounded rectangular box for writing under 'SMELL'.

SEE

Empty rounded rectangular box for writing under 'SEE'.

TASTE

Empty rounded rectangular box for writing under 'TASTE'.

TOUCH

Empty rounded rectangular box for writing under 'TOUCH'.

Follow the Clues

Max wasn't very good at following clues. He didn't even notice the animals eating the farm right in front of him!

1. Have your students follow the clues in your classroom to solve a mystery of their own.
2. Before class, hide a small item underneath a toy cat (or even a cat picture) somewhere in the room where it isn't too obvious.
3. Leave clues around the room :

A paw print (paper or washable paint.)

A small cat toy

A little trail of yarn

Little bits of cat food (or cat hair!)

An empty fish bowl

4. When students come in, announce that the item has been stolen and see if they can do better than Max at finding the clues to who stole it. When they've determined it's a cat, let them find the cat and with it, the missing item!

FOR EXTRA SLEUTHING FUN...

Take turns guessing what clues they might find from other animals.

A bee might leave honey...

A pig might leave muddy
footprints

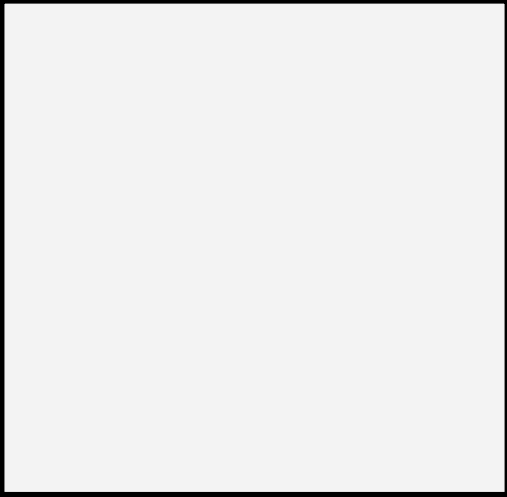
What clue would an octopus leave!

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WHO IS ON THE FARM?

When Max was chasing the bug he met four other kinds of animals. The animals were eating four different kinds of food from the farm. Can you remember who he met? Draw a picture of the animals and what they were eating. Below the picture write the animal and the food.



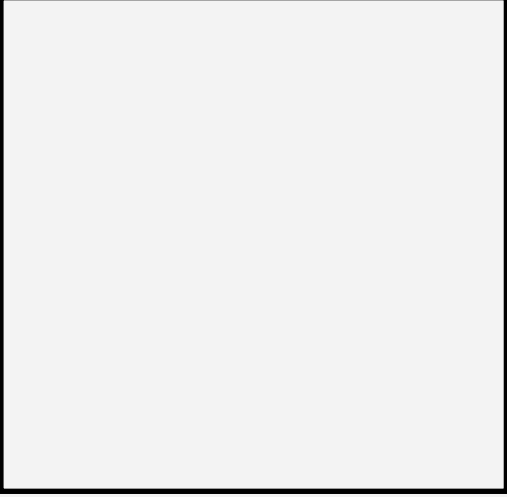
Animal _____

Food _____



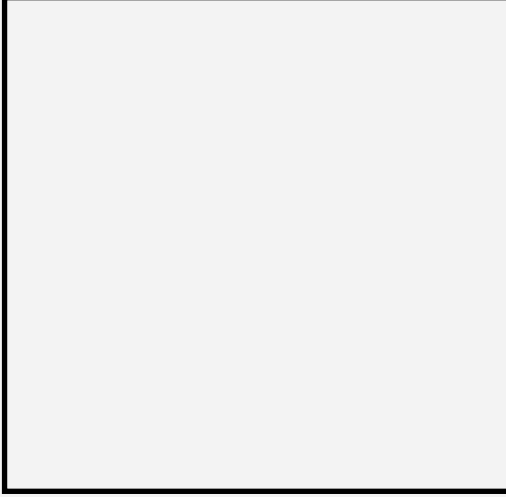
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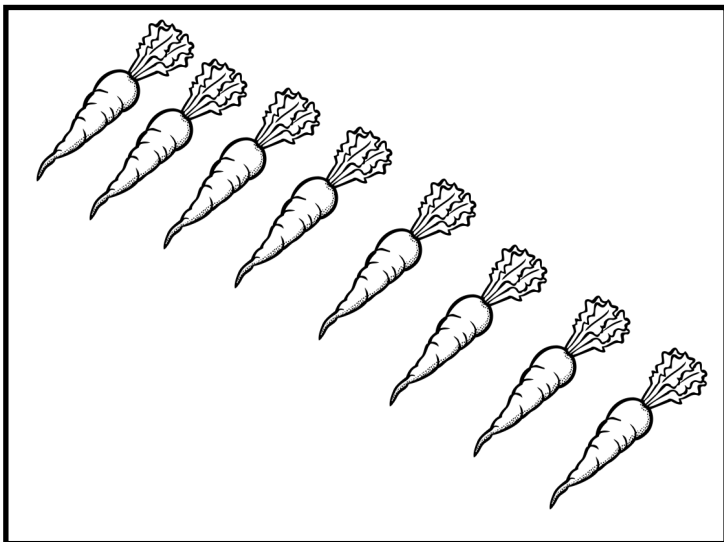
Food _____



Animal _____

Food _____

GARDEN COUNTING

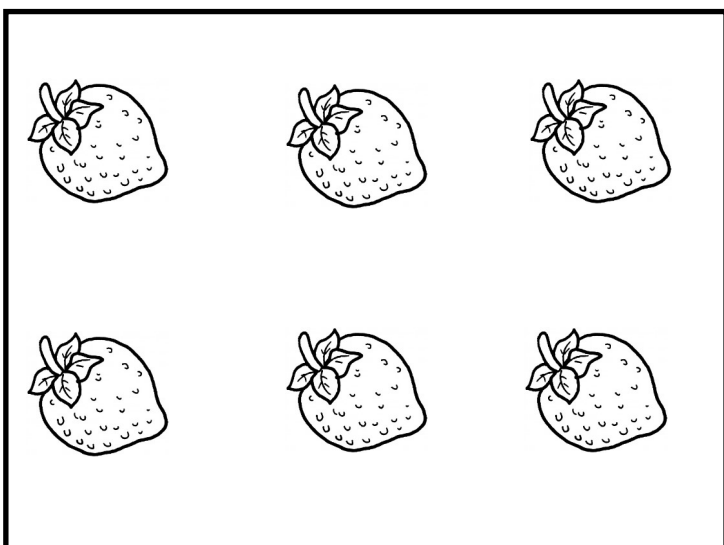


There are 8 carrots in the garden.

The rabbit eats 4 carrots.

Cross off 4 carrots.

How many carrots are left?

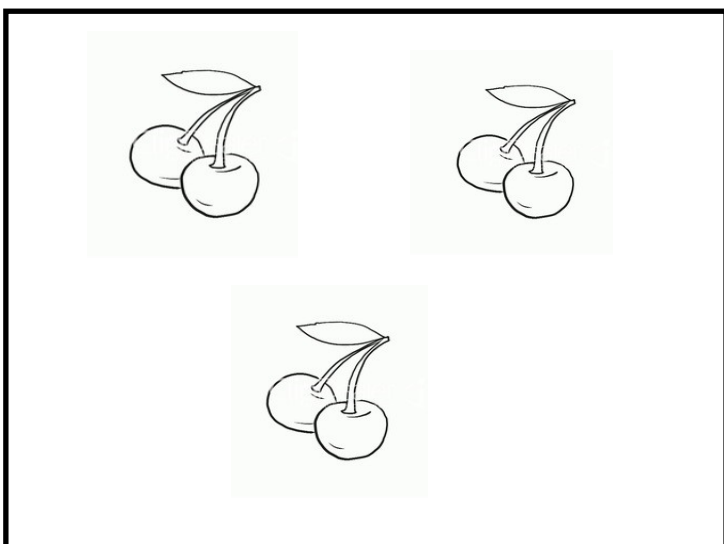


There are 6 berries in the garden.

The pig eats 5 berries.

Cross off 5 berries.

How many berries are left?



There are 3 bunches of cherries.

The crows eat 3 bunches of cherries.

Cross off 3 bunches of cherries.

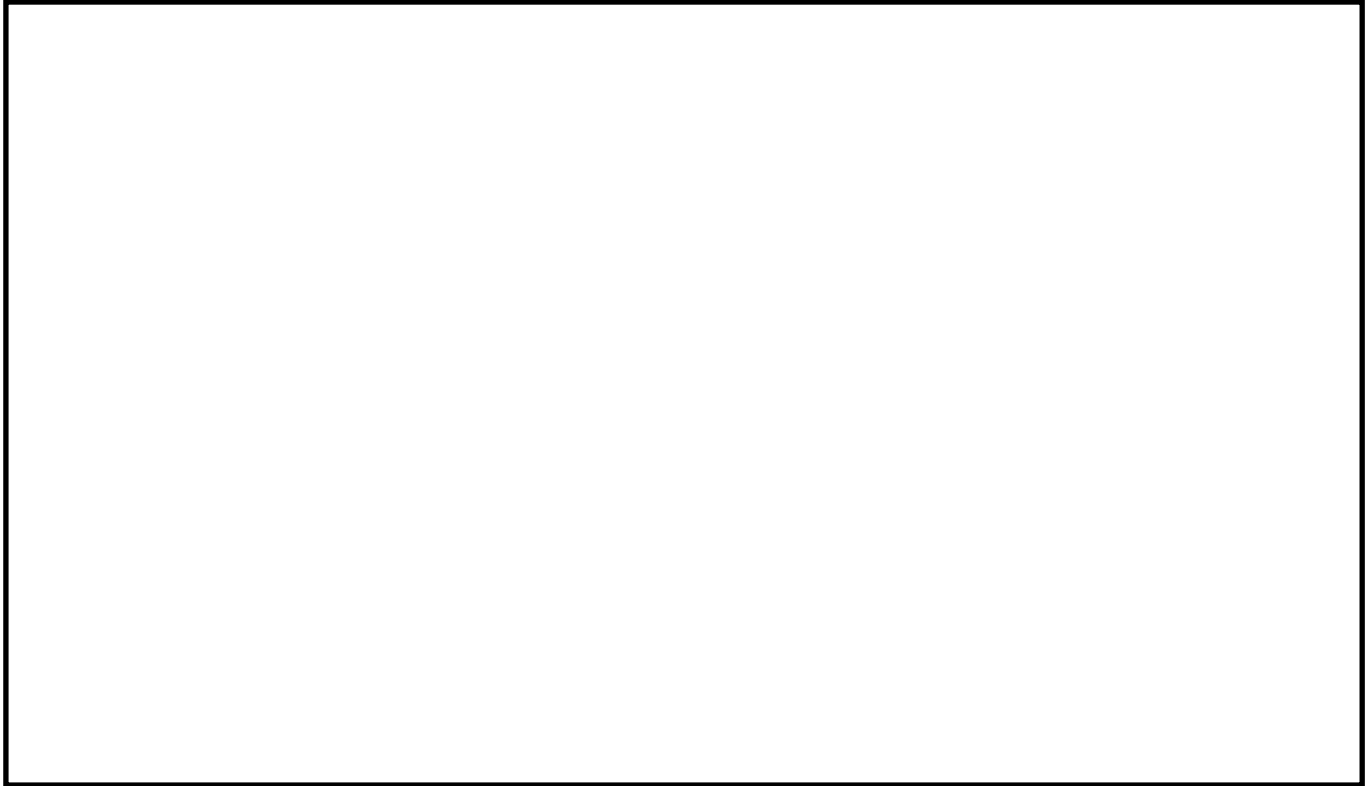
How many bunches of cherries are left?

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Character Description

Draw your favourite character from the story, Stop Thief!



Use the lines below to describe your character. Use descriptive words to tell how it looks, how it sounds and how it acts.
