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Froggy was looking for a friend. Then two turtles got on.

Then a beaver got on.





Then two raccoons got on.







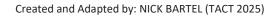
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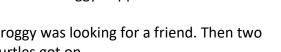
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ANSWER KEY

How many animals are in each picture? (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)Count and put the number in the circles.



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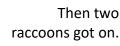




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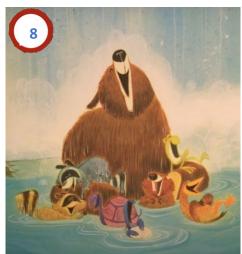








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