The Cautious Caterpillar
Addition and Subtraction Challenge Cards

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1. Cody eats 5 crunchy leaves for breakfast. He then nibbles 2 more leaves for lunch.

   How many leaves does Cody eat altogether?

2. The ladybird has 6 legs. The grasshopper has 6 legs too.

   How many legs do they have in total?

3. There are 10 large stones in the garden. The grasshopper jumps on 2 of them.

   How many stones did the grasshopper miss?

4. The bee lands on a flower that has 8 petals. 5 petals fall off.
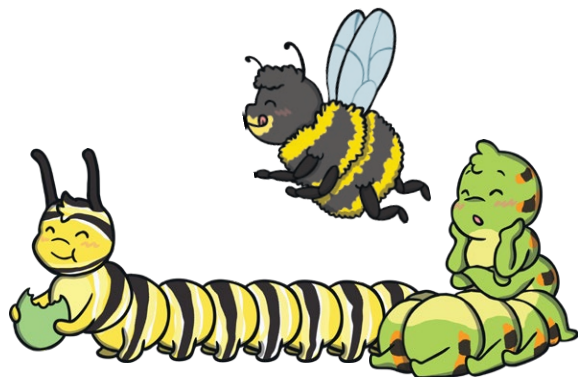
How many petals are left?

5. There are 20 flowers in the hedge. Cody and her bee friend have already slurped the nectar from 9 sunflowers and 6 daisies.

How many flowers are left for them to sip nectar from?

6. Cody the Caterpillar has 16 legs, the bee has 6 legs and the caterpillar has 6 legs.
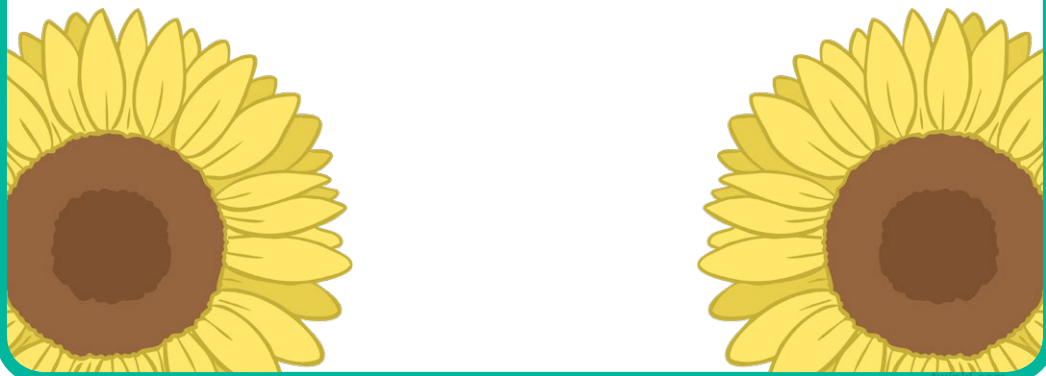
How many legs is that in total?

7. Cody had 16 legs as a caterpillar. She now has 6 legs as a butterfly.

How many fewer legs does she have now?

8. There are 39 sunflowers in the field. 10 of them grow too tall and fall over.
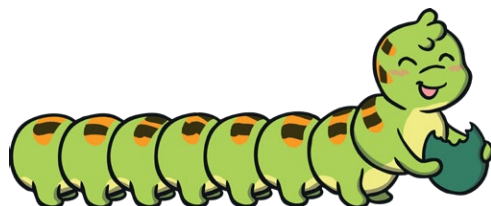
How many sunflowers are left still standing?

9. There are 14 large stones near the stream in the garden. There are 38 smaller stones too.

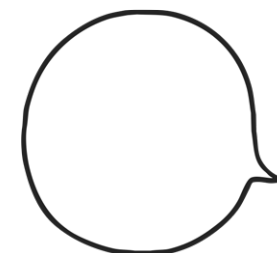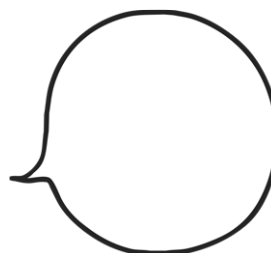In total, how many stones are in the garden?

10. There are 46 caterpillars in the garden. 24 of them turn into butterflies.

How many caterpillars are left?

11. 3 minibeasts from the story are having a chat. They have a combined total of 28 legs. The ladybird and grasshopper are there.
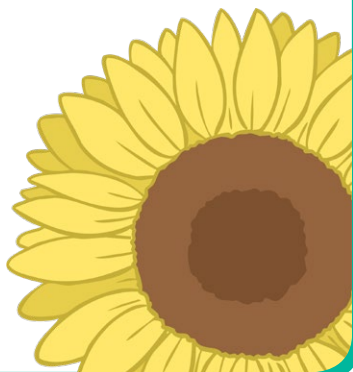
Which other creature from the story is there too?

12. The bee sips nectar from 54 flowers on Monday. On Tuesday, he sips nectar from 13 fewer flowers.

How many flowers does the bee sip nectar from on Tuesday?

Answers

1. 7 leaves
2. 12 legs
3. 8 stones
4. 3 petals
5. 5 flowers
6. 28 legs

7. 10 fewer legs
8. 29 sunflowers
9. 52 stones
10. 22 caterpillars are left
11. Cody the Caterpillar (16 legs)
12. 41 flowers