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It is summer where I live.
I go to the beach with my family.



I like to do math at the beach.
I count almost everything!

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I count 8 umbrellas.

They help keep people cool in the sunshine.

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I count 15 birds. They fly high in the sky.
They soar over the ocean.



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I count hard rocks and pretty shells.
There are 5 more rocks than shells.



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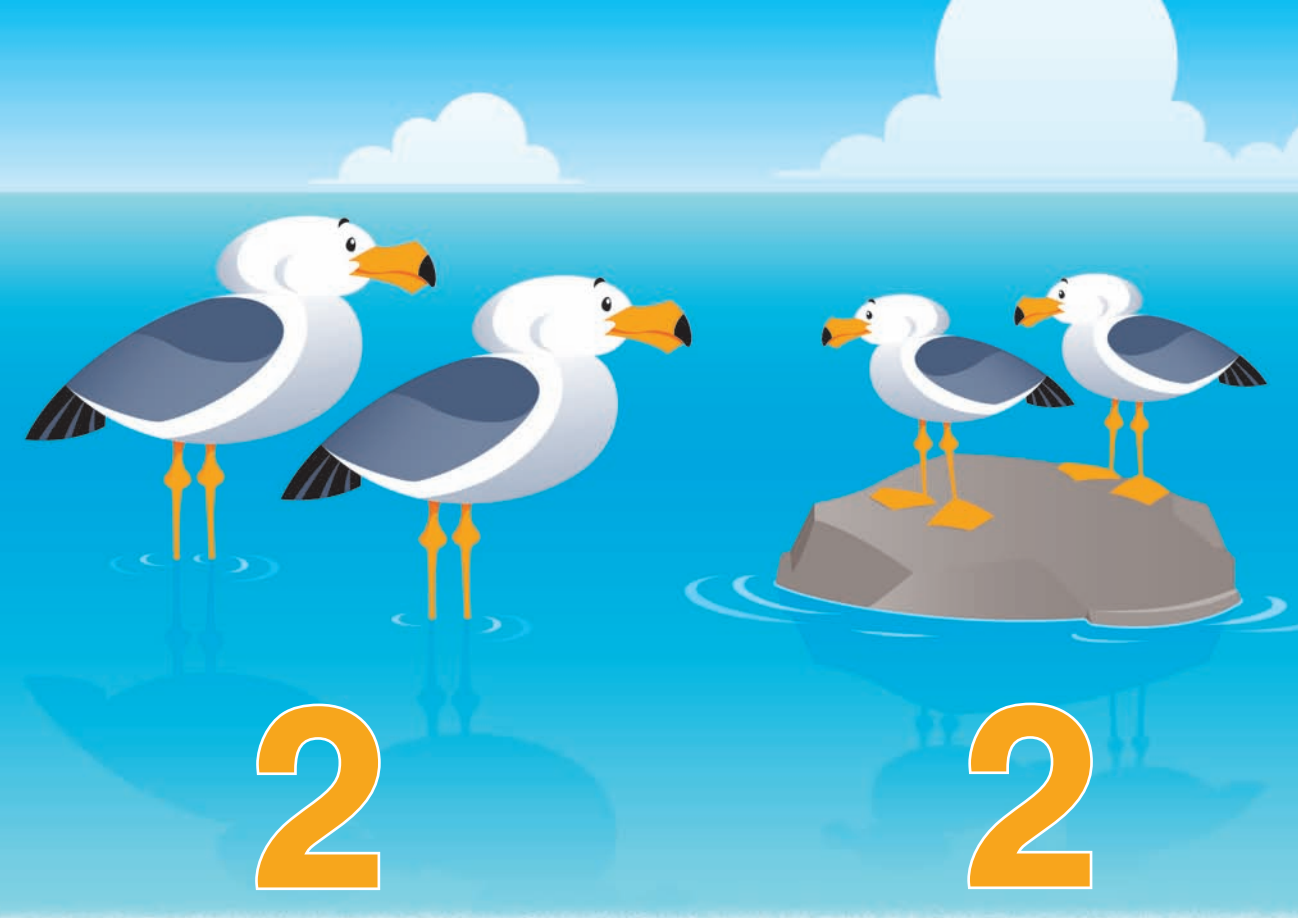
I see shovels and pails at the beach.
There are 4 fewer shovels than pails.



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I count floppy sandals and summer hats too.
There are 2 more sandals than hats.



I see 2 large seabirds. I see 2 tiny seabirds.
I count 4 seabirds in all.



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I see 1 green pail. I see 4 blue pails.
I see 5 pails in all.



Math at the beach is fun!

I will tell my friends about math in the summer.

Glossary

fewer



more



sandal



shovel



umbrella



Think and Respond

1. Write your name.

How many letters are there?

2. Count the boys in your class.

Count the girls in your class.

Are there more boys or more girls?

3. There are 4 black rocks.

There are 5 brown rocks.

How many rocks are there in all?



4. What do you see in the summer?

Draw 5 things.