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▶ Aunt Nina took me on a trip.
We went to the zoo.



■ The zoo is a fun place.
It is my favorite place to go!



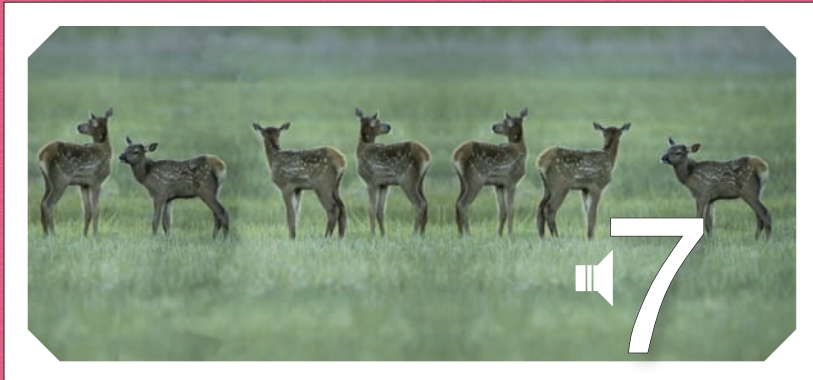
■ The zoo has many animals.
I told Aunt Nina facts about them.



🔊 We will count the animals.
1, 2, 3, go!



- First we saw 2 owls.
Owls hunt for food at night.



🔊 We saw 7 deer.
There were more deer than owls.



■ We saw 6 seals.
Seals can hear under water.



🔊 We saw 3 bears.
We saw fewer bears than seals.



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■ We saw 8 turtles.
Turtles love to lie in the sun.



🔊 We saw 11 bats.
I know 11 is greater than 8.
There were more bats than turtles.



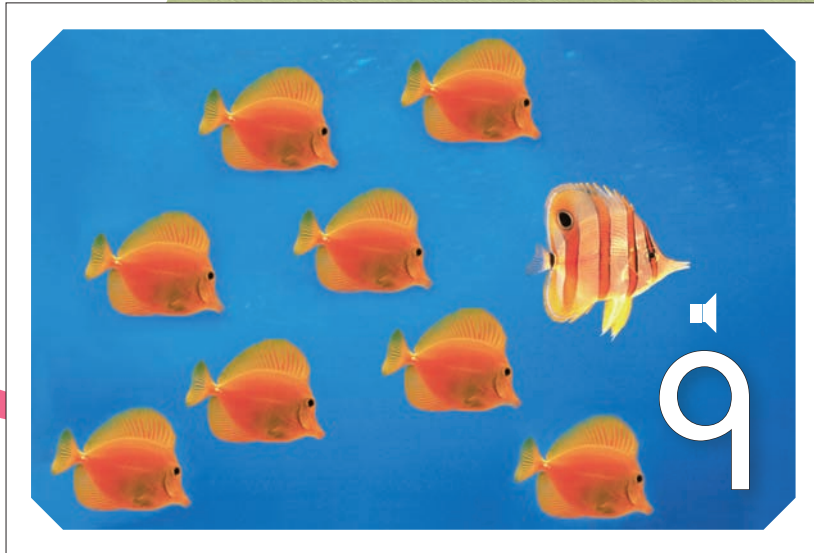
▶ Aunt Nina and I got hungry.
We shared a picnic.



🔊 We ate near a pond.
Then we counted more animals.



■ We saw 14 ducks.
Ducks' feathers help keep them dry.



Next we saw 9 fish.
I know 9 is less than 14.
We saw fewer fish than ducks.



■ We saw 4 chimps.
Chimps love to eat bugs.



- We saw 10 penguins.
I know 10 is greater than 4.
We see more penguins than chimps.



■ We saw 20 sheep.
Sheep know how to climb rocks.



- We saw 18 storks.
I know 18 is less than 20.
We saw fewer storks than sheep.



Then we looked for snakes.
Snakes like to hide.
Snakes are good at hiding.



▶ We saw 4 wolves last.
I know 4 is greater than 0.
We saw more wolves than snakes.



🔊 I took photos.
I will make a scrapbook.



■ I will share it with Aunt Nina.
It will help her remember our day!

■ Glossary



■ **fewer** There are fewer bears than wolves.

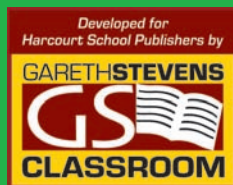


■ **more** There are more ducks than bats.

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Think and Respond

-  1. There are 6 penguins. There are 14 turtles. Are there more penguins or more turtles?
-  2. There are 15 chimps. There are 18 sheep. Are there fewer chimps or fewer sheep?
-  3. Is 18 less than 20 or more than 20?
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4. How many boys are in your class?
How many girls are in your class?
Are there more boys or more girls in your class? How do you know?



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