

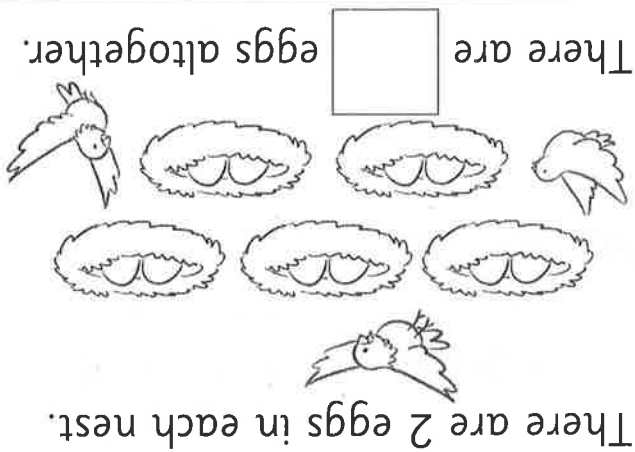
Solving word problems

Count sets of 2, 5 or 10 to find the total number

You will need:

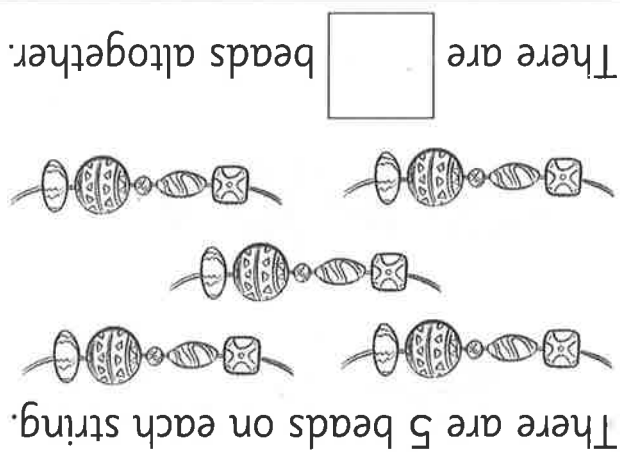
- coloured pencils
- selection of 2p, 5p and 10p coins

There are 2 eggs in each nest.



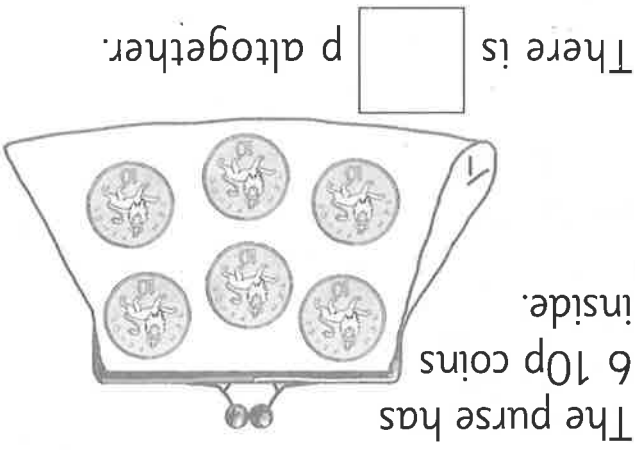
There are eggs altogether.

There are 5 beads on each string.



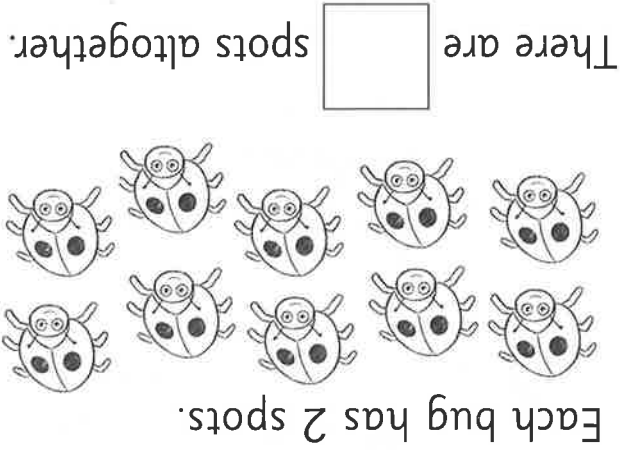
There are beads altogether.

The purse has 6 10p coins inside.



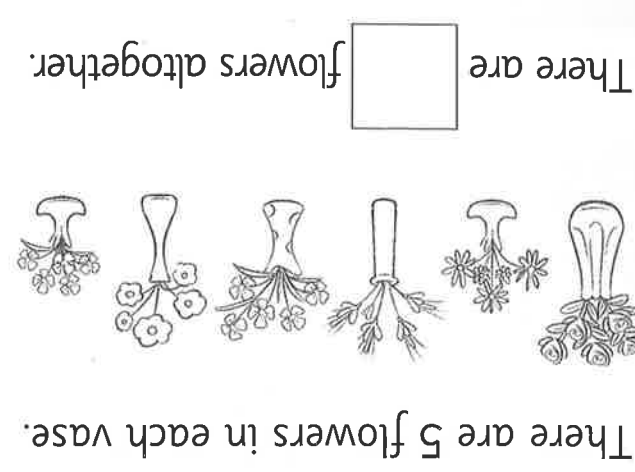
There is p altogether.

Each bug has 2 spots.



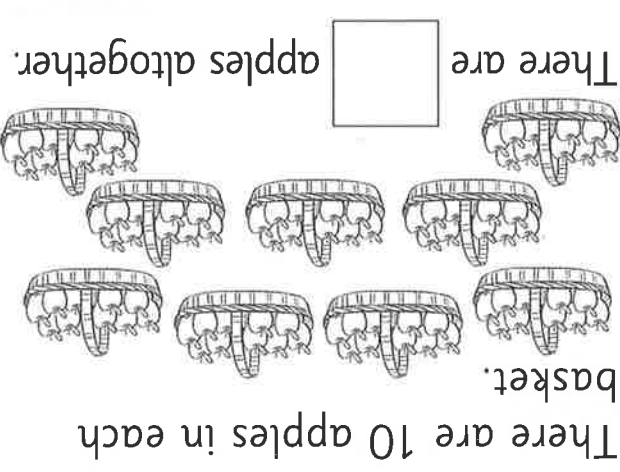
There are spots altogether.

There are 5 flowers in each vase.



There are flowers altogether.

There are 10 apples in each basket.



There are apples altogether.

What to do

- Read each problem in turn, and ask your child to solve it, writing the answer in the space underneath each one.



Involve your child in solving problems that include counting in sets of 2, 5 or 10. Collect a number of 2p, 5p and 10p coins – at least ten of each. Using only one denomination at a time, ask your child to close their eyes and put out between 1 and 10 coins, for example, five 2p coins.