



Use the clues to complete the number puzzle. The **number words** in the rectangle on the right will help you.

Across

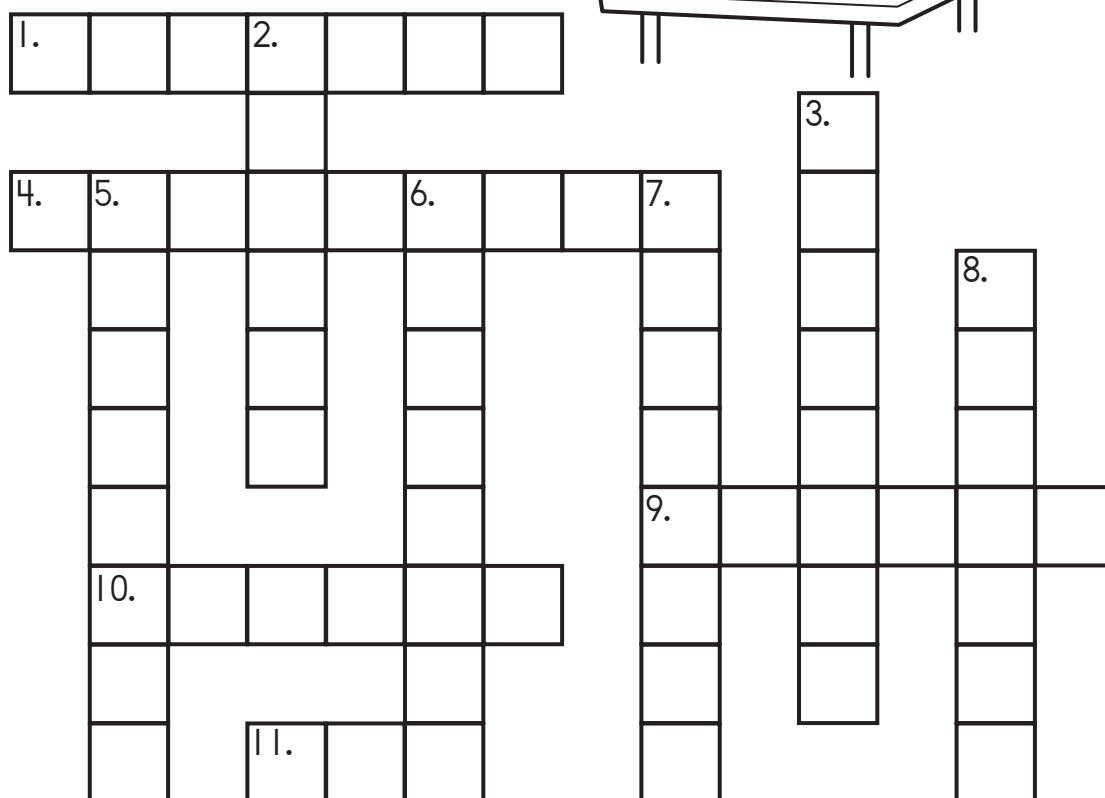
- 1. | 6
- 4. | 7
- 9. 20
- 10. | |
- 11. | 0

Down

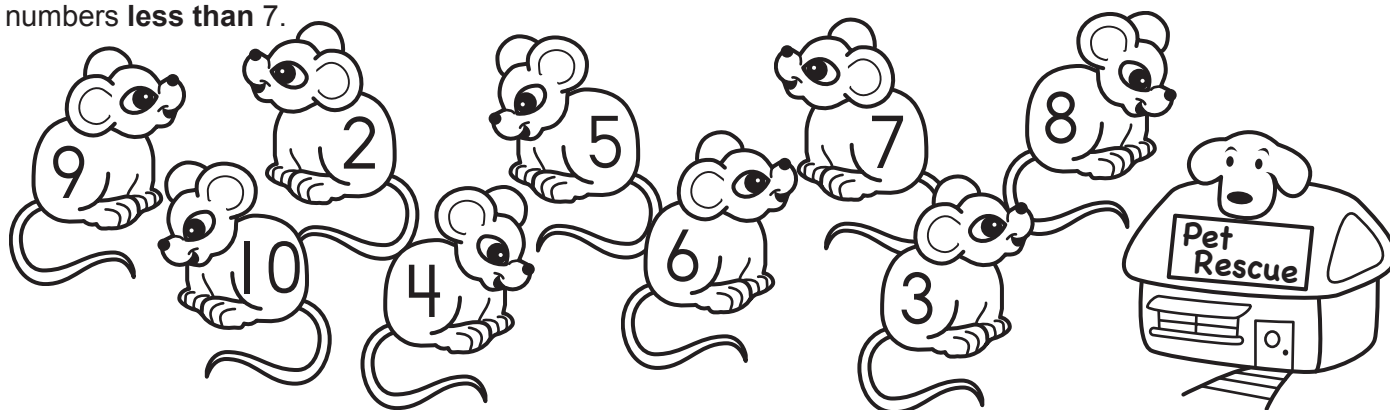
- 2. | 2
- 3. | 4
- 5. | 8
- 6. | 3
- 7. | 9
- 8. | 5



- ten
- eleven
- twelve
- thirteen
- fourteen
- fifteen
- sixteen
- seventeen
- eighteen
- nineteen
- twenty



Have you ever been to a pet rescue? Did you know some people keep mice as pets! Color the mice with numbers **less than 7**.



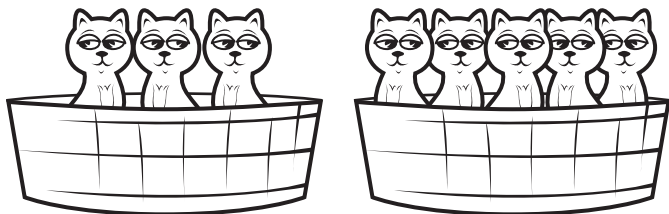


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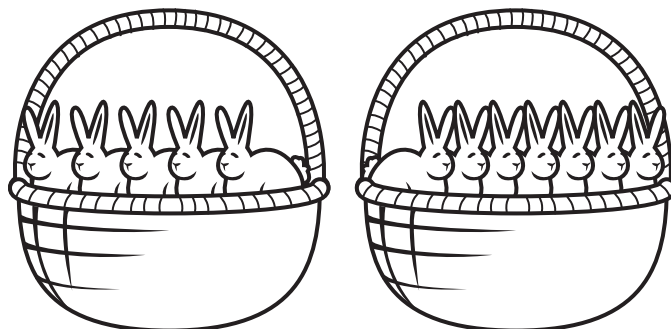
Backward Counting • Less Than

Name _____

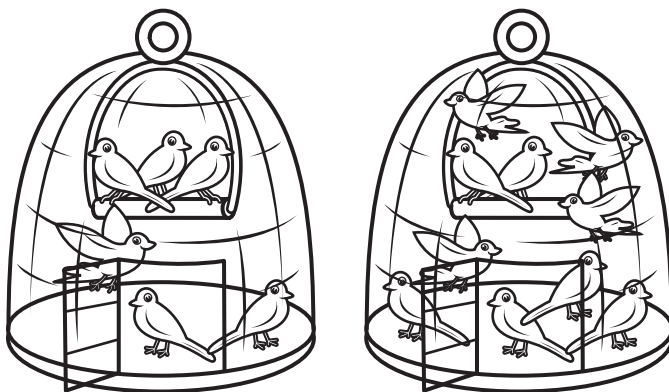
Less means **fewer** or **not as many**. Write how many pets are in each group. Then read each **number sentence** to a friend. For example: 1 is less than 9 = $1 < 9$ or 2 is less than 8 = $2 < 8$



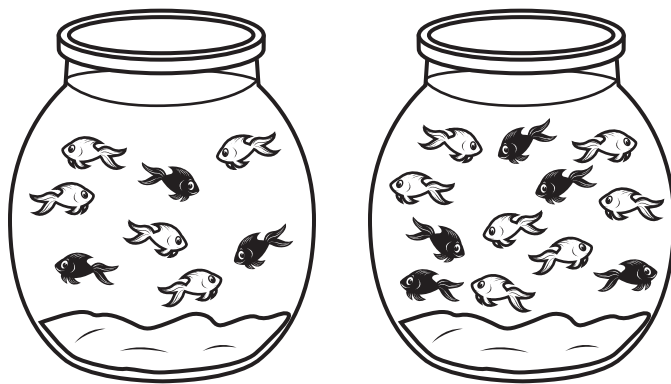
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Count backward. Fill in the missing numbers. Move **right** to **left** on each dog.

