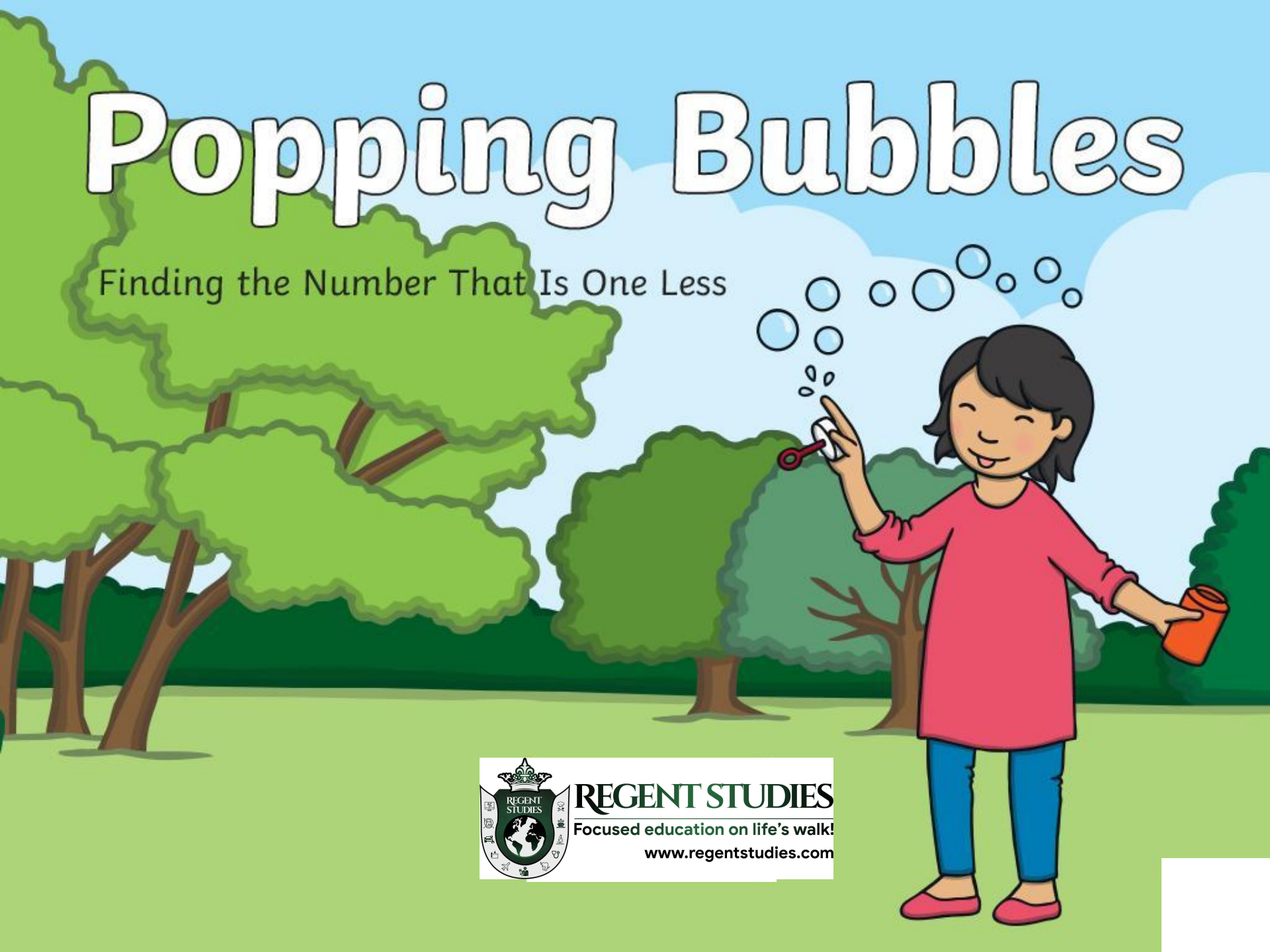
Popping Bubbles

Finding the Number That Is One Less



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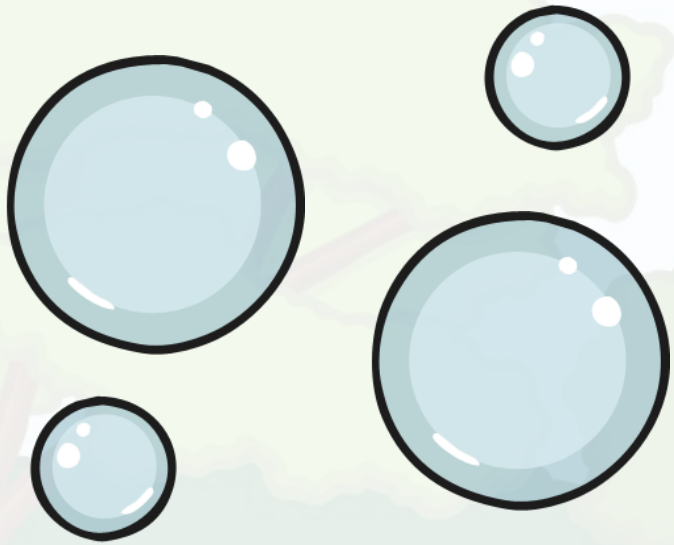
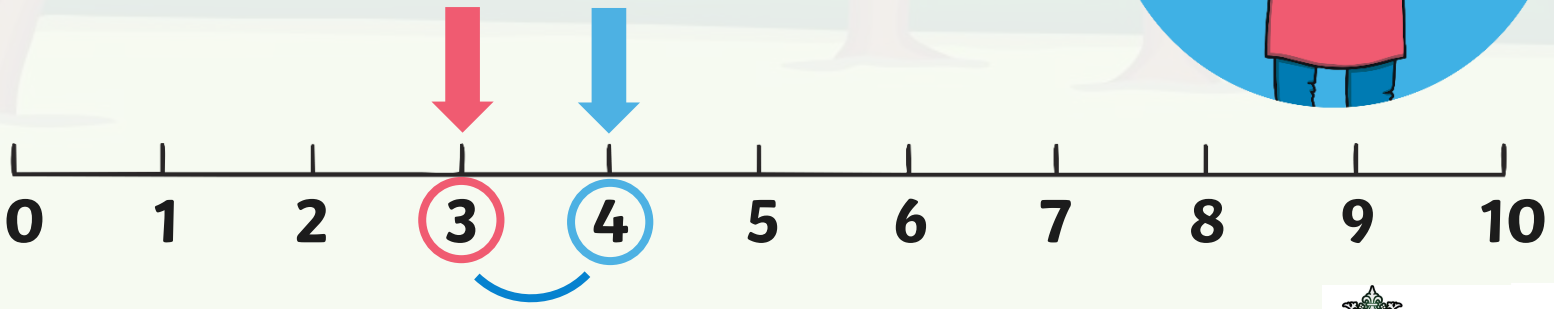
How Many Bubbles Have Been Blown?

I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be?



There is one less bubble now.
Can you check by counting?



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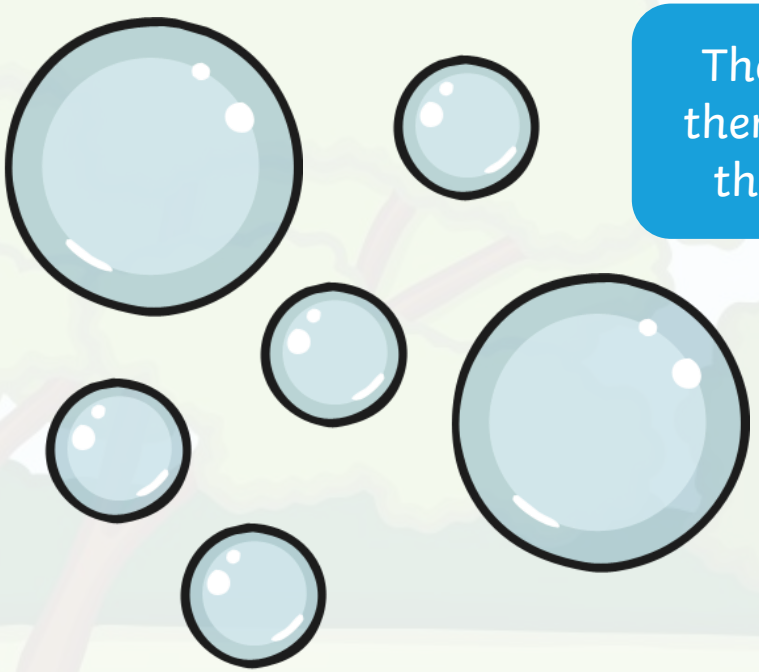
There is one less bubble. How many are there now? Can you find that number on the number line? What do you notice?



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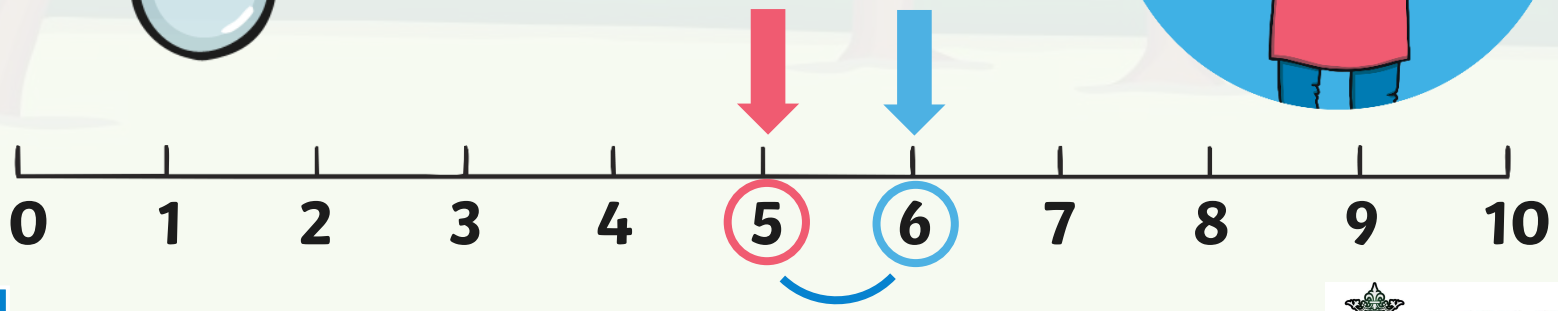

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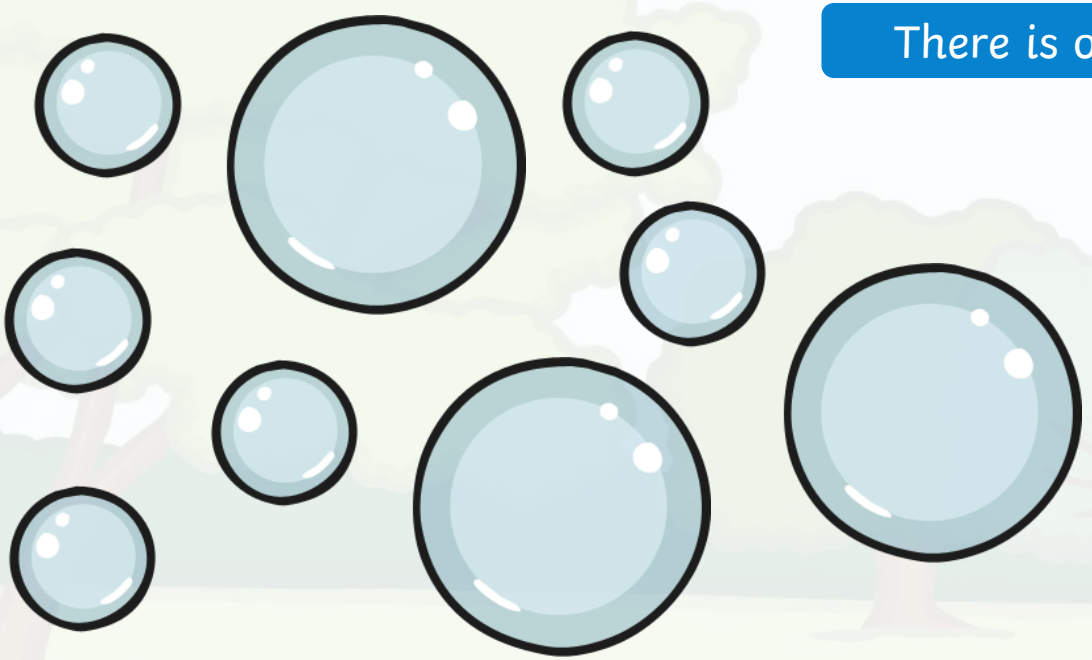
I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be? I think there will be 10.



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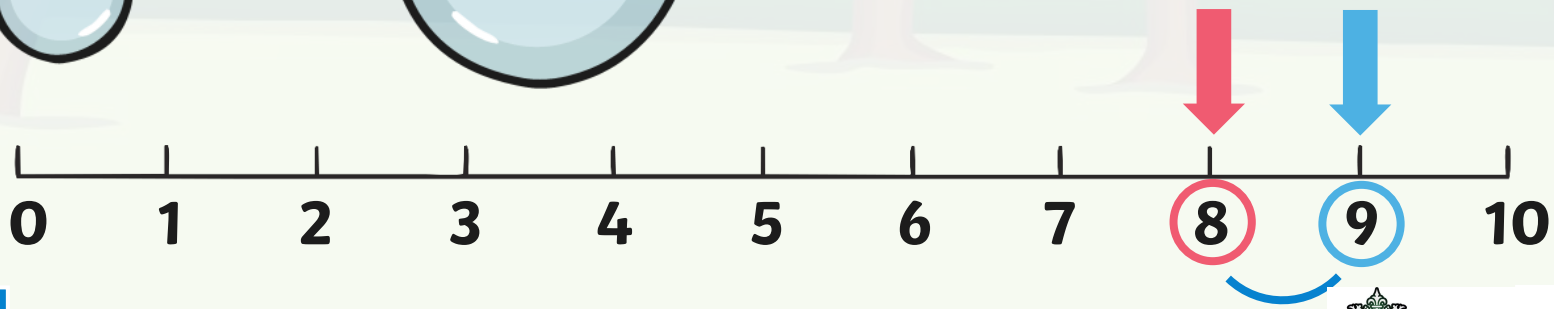

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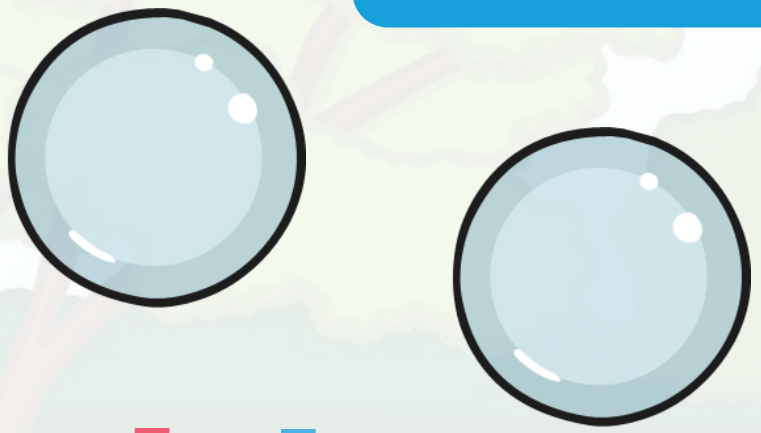
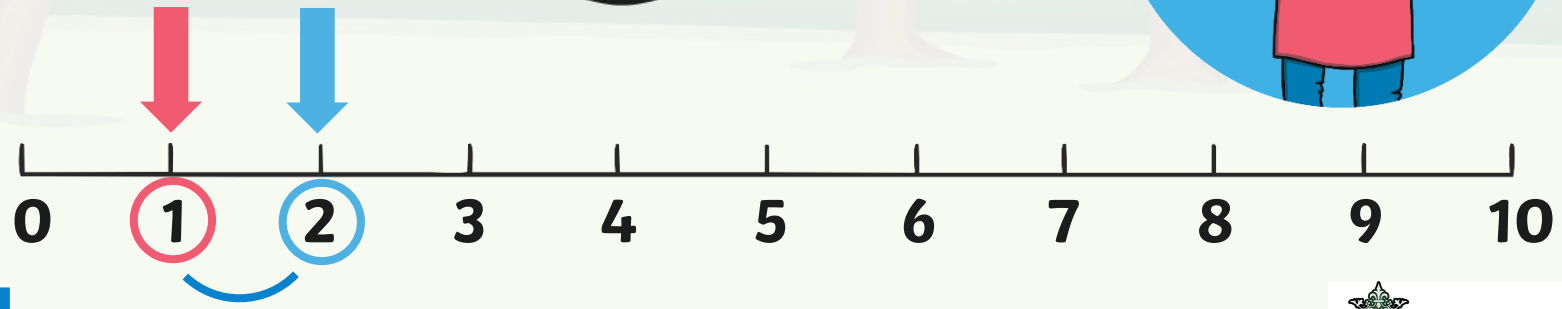
I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be?

There is one less bubble now. Does that mean there are more or fewer bubbles?





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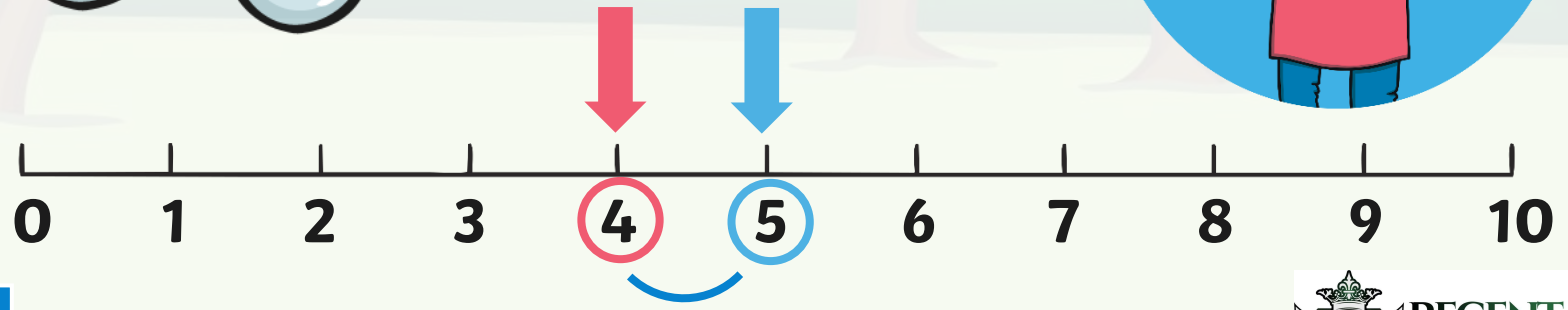
I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be?

Has the number of bubbles changed?
Can you tell me how?

Click me to pop one bubble!



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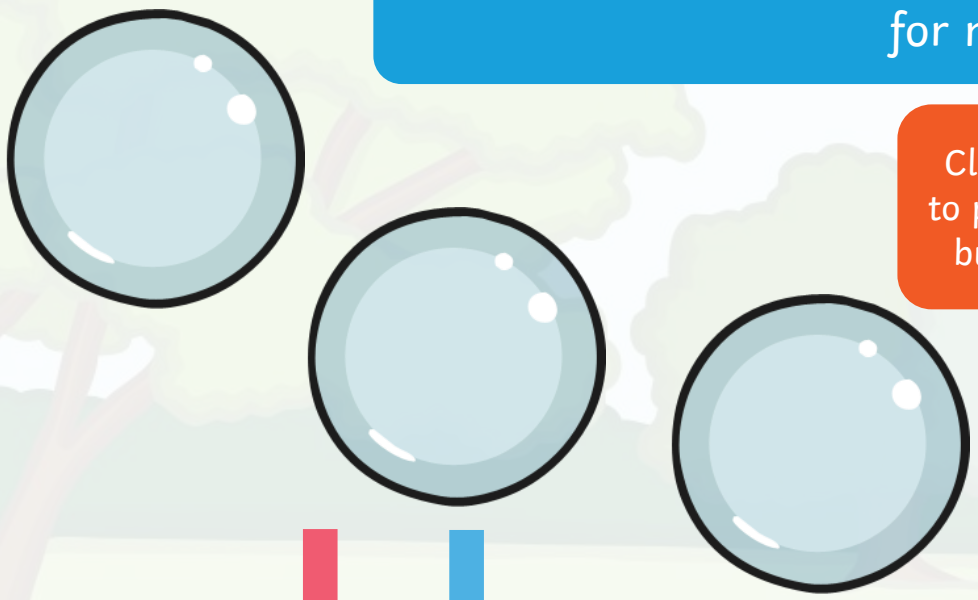
I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be?

There are fewer bubbles now. Can you count them for me?



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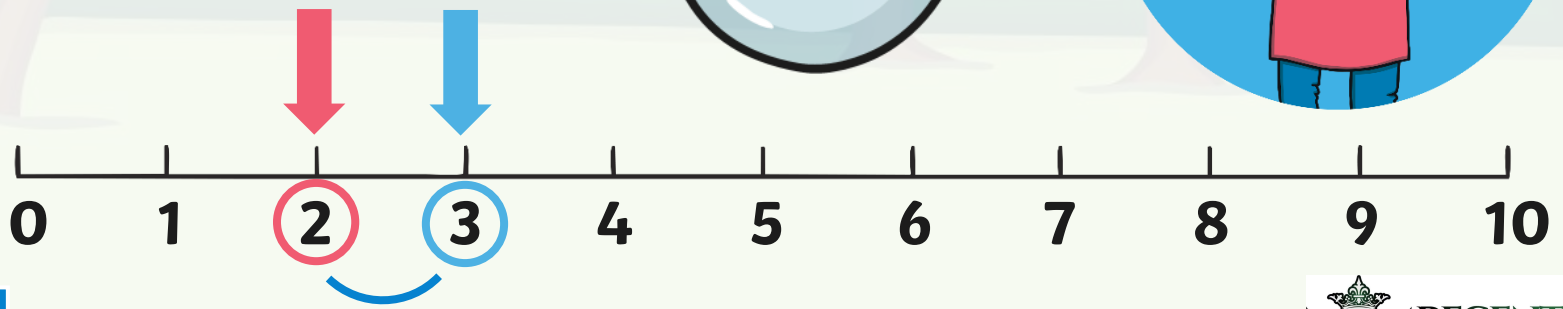

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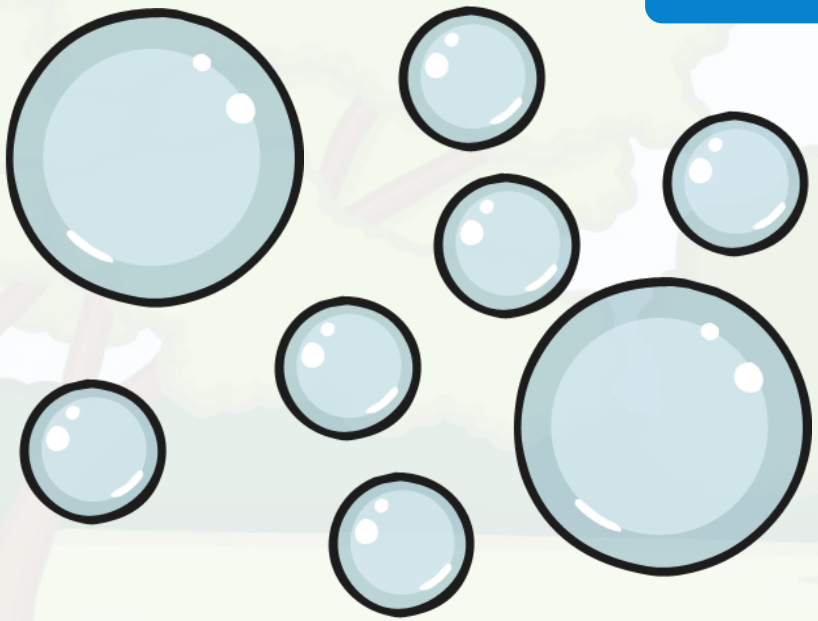
I am going to pop one bubble. How many bubbles will there be?

There are 6 bubbles. Do you agree?



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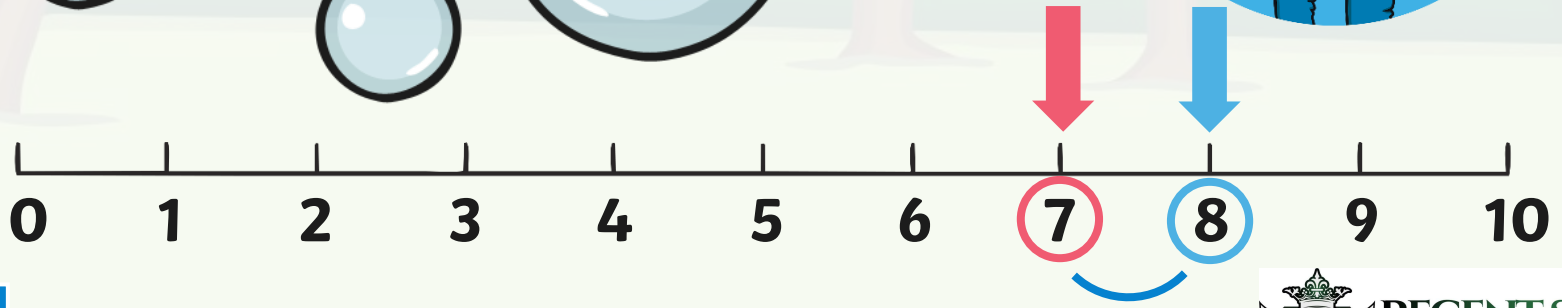

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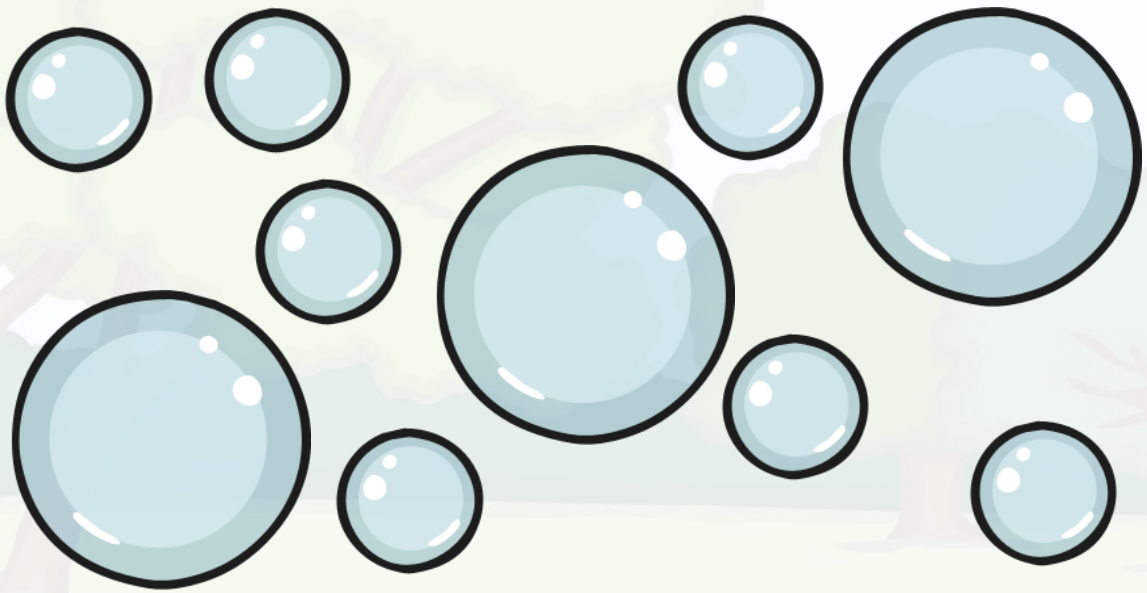
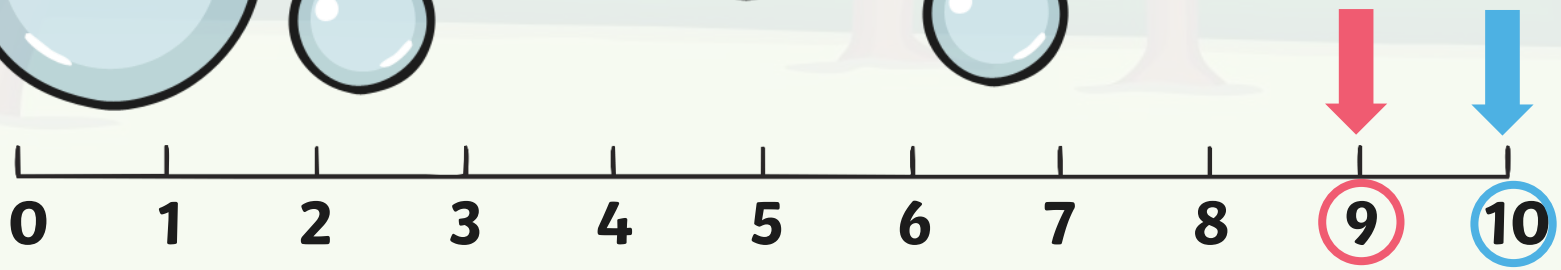
First I had 10 bubbles. Then, I popped 1 bubble. Now, I have 9 bubbles.





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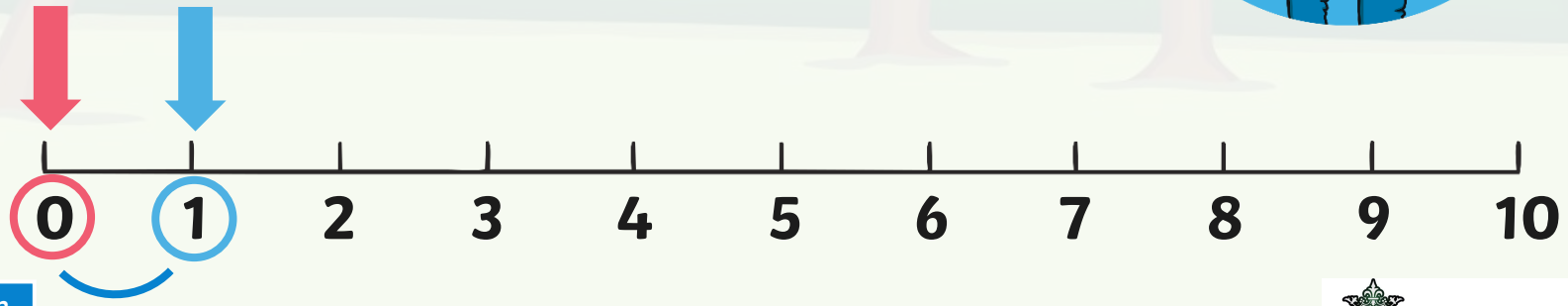
Oh! I had 1 bubble. Then, I popped 1 bubble. Why do I have zero?



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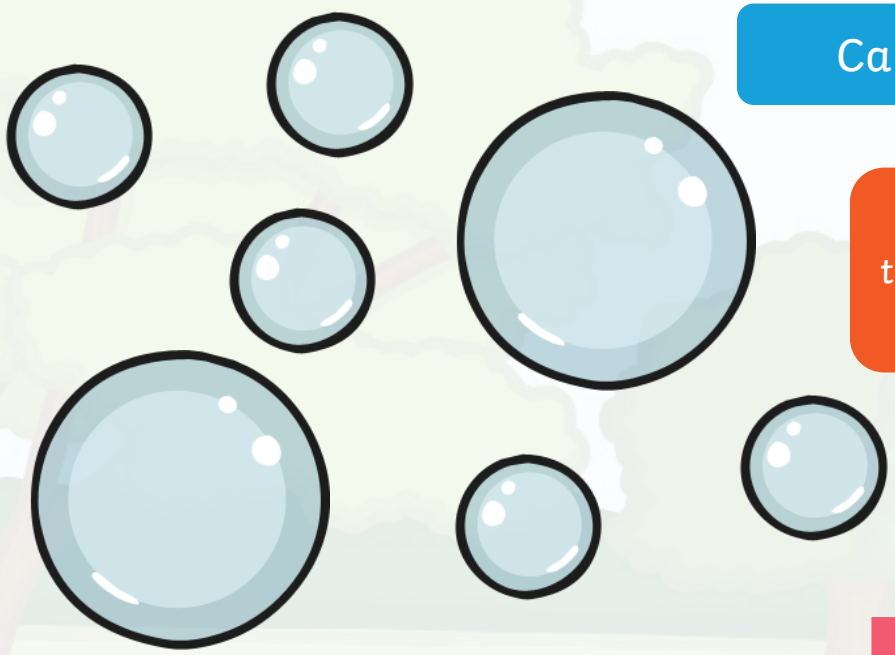

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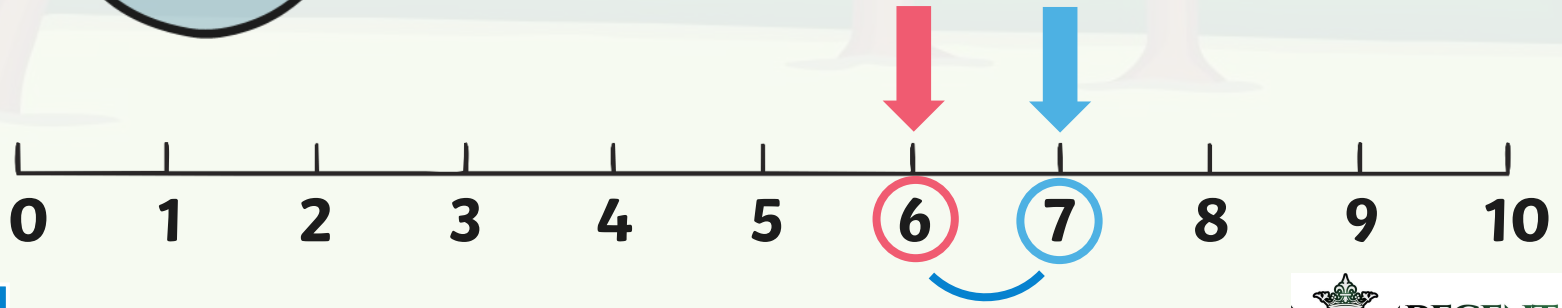

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