

A vibrant illustration of a circus performance. In the center, a man in a red jacket and top hat waves. To his left, a clown juggles colorful balls. To his right, a woman in a yellow and pink outfit dances. In the background, two acrobats in blue outfits perform on a high wire. The audience is represented by a colorful, dotted pattern.

Roll Up! Roll Up! More and Less at the Circus



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Roll up, roll up!
Welcome to my new circus!
I need some help to make my
circus acts even better. I need
to find more or less.
Can you help?



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My clown is juggling 4 balls.

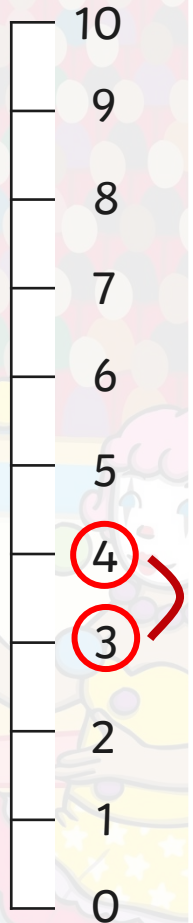
He keeps dropping the balls! He needs one fewer ball!
Which number is one less than four?

I think he will have five balls. Do you agree?



One less than four is equal to three.

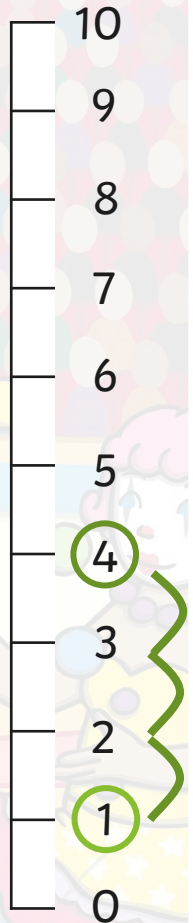
$$4 - 1 = 3$$



I only have 1 juggler. It's not enough!

I have one juggler. I need three more. How many will I have?

How can you be sure? Can you use the number line to prove it?



Three more than one is equal to four.

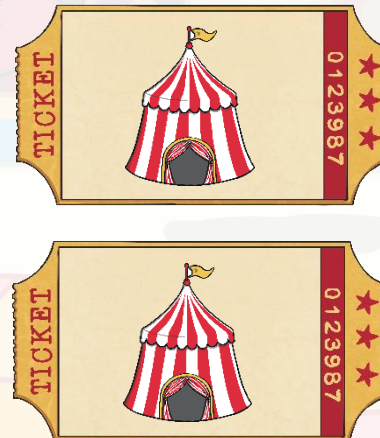
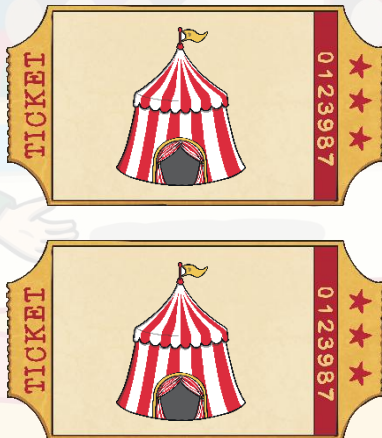
$$1 + 3 = 4$$



I have sold 2 tickets for the show.

I need to sell three more to make some money!

I think three more than two is equal to four. Am I correct?



Three more than two is equal to five.

$$2 + 3 = 5$$



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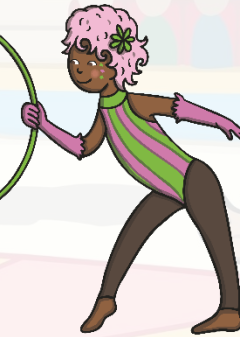
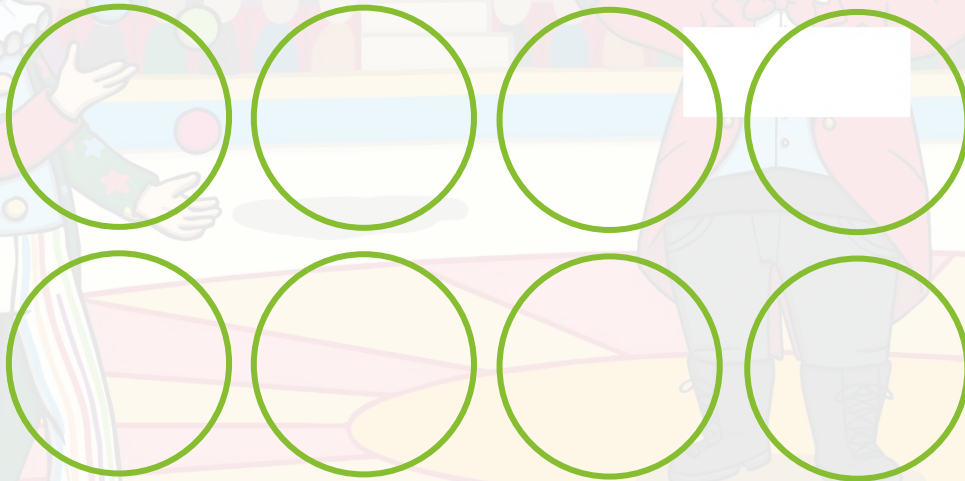
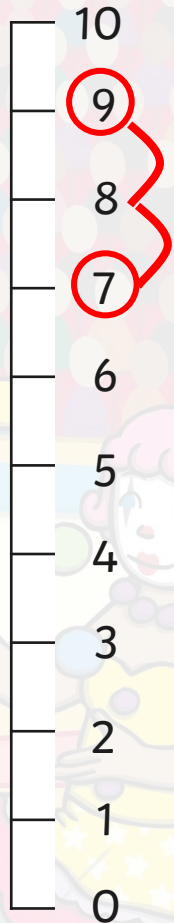
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The acrobat has 9 hoops.

But it's too many and they keep falling over!
Maybe two fewer hoops would be easier.

Where do you find the number that is
two less than nine on the number line?



Two less than nine is equal to seven.

$$9 - 2 = 7$$



There are 3 funny clowns!

The show would be even funnier if there were three more clowns!
How many would that be?

Is it the same as double three?



Three more than three is equal to six.

$$3 + 3 = 6$$



Thank you for helping me!
Come back to my circus soon!



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