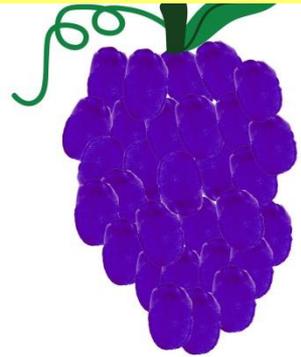


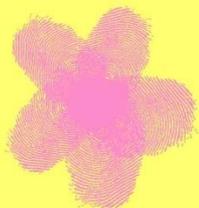
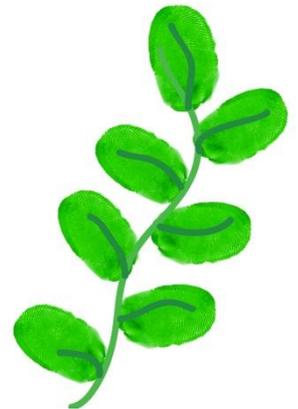


Tulika-at-Home!





Just turn around and look about
At all the things that you can count
In your house and on the streets,
Through your window and on the trees!
We'll count together, it's twice the fun,
Let's start backwards – from nine to one?





In this book, **9 to 1** by **Niveditha Subramaniam**,

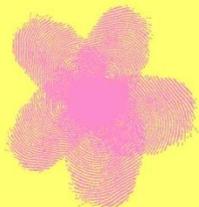
Thumb Thumb Thambi and his friends
are waiting together for something to happen.

What is it? Let's find out!

And count as you go along!



READ ALONE, READ ALOUD, READ TOGETHER...





9 to 1





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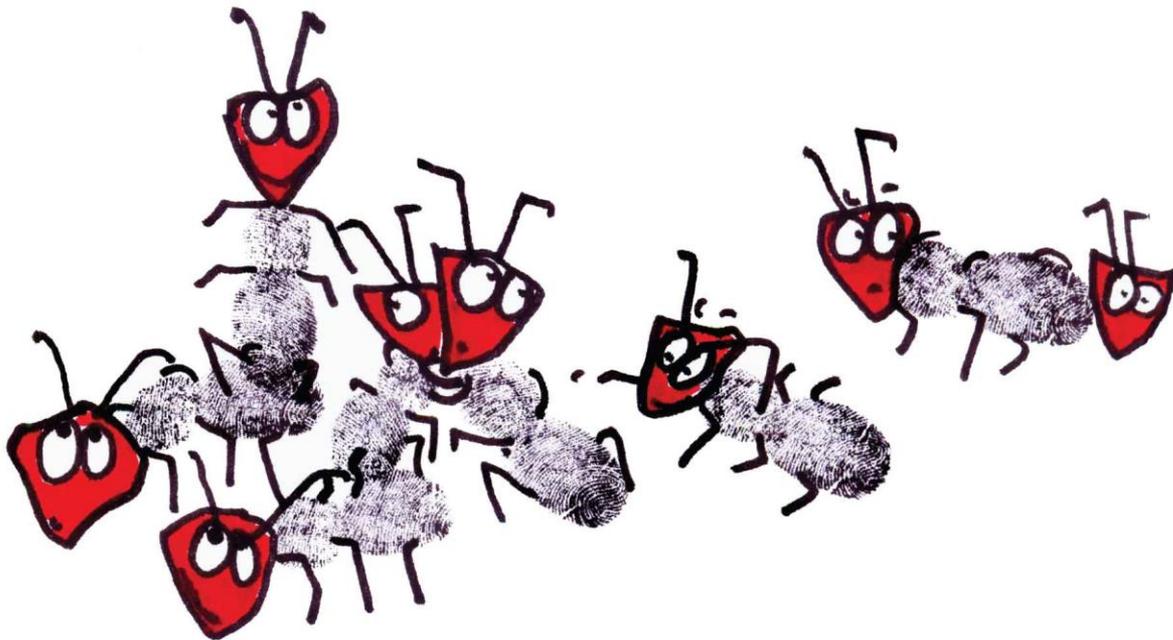
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9 crickets talking



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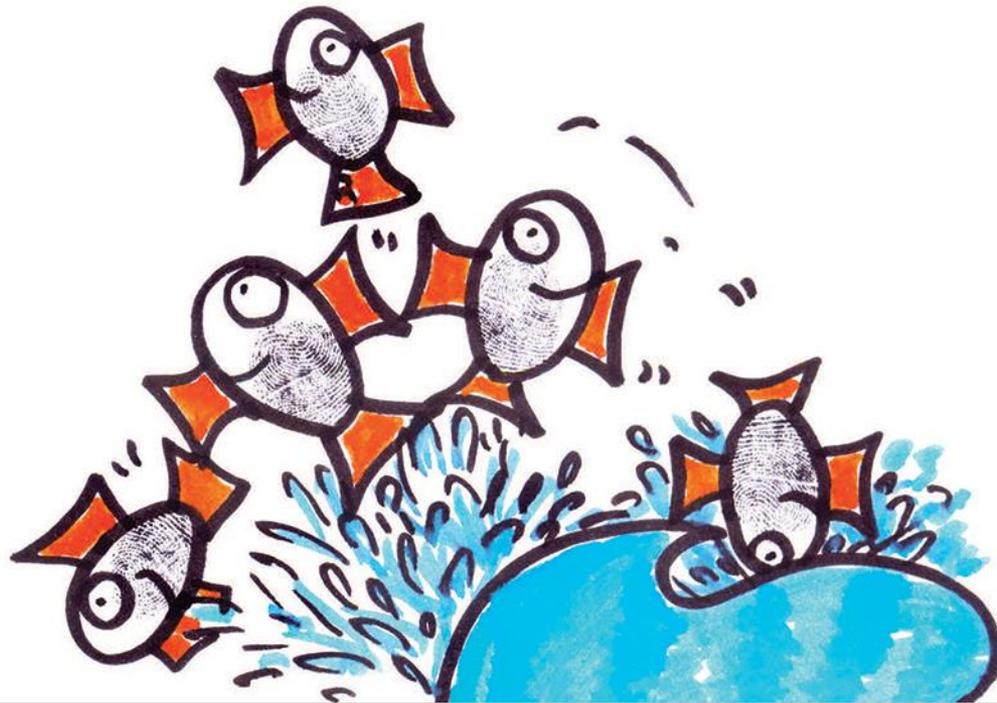
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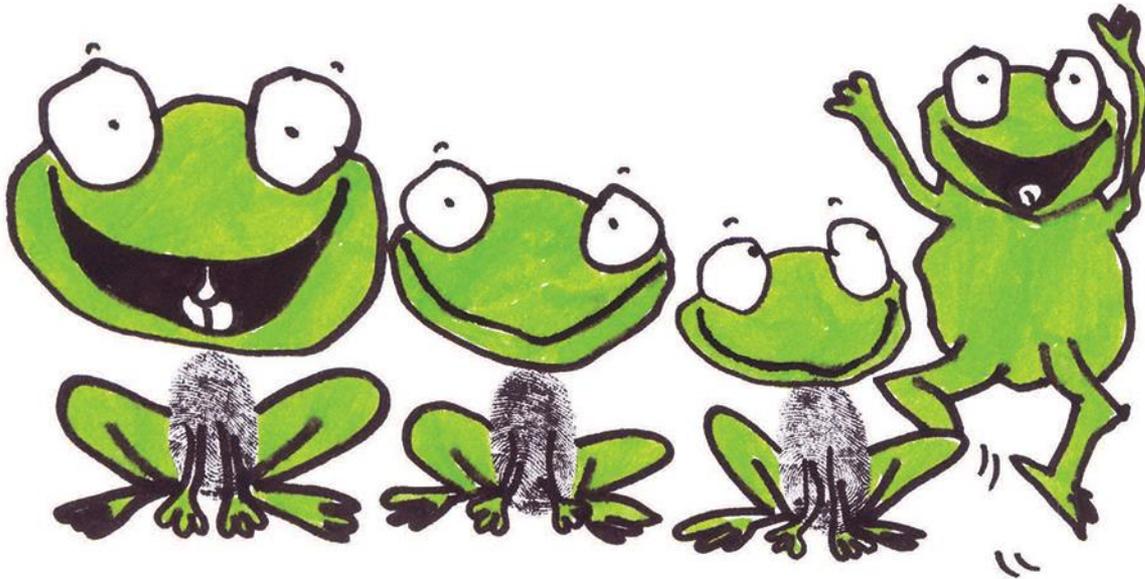




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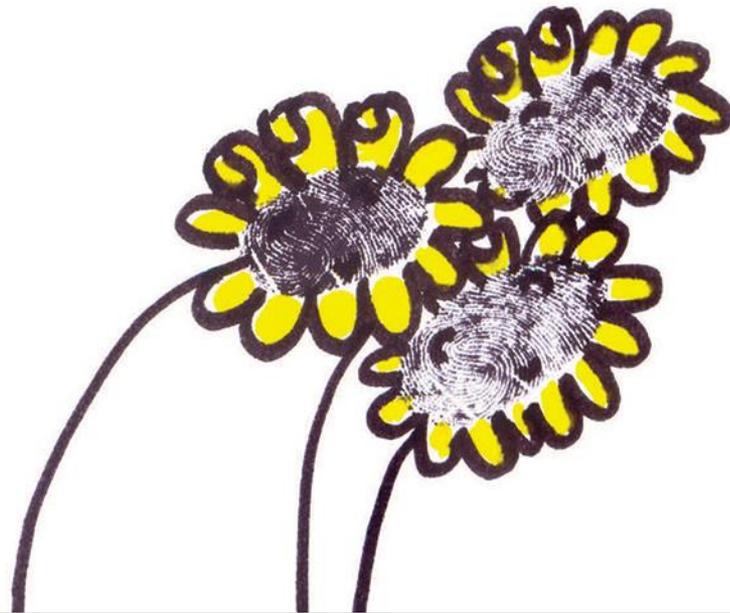
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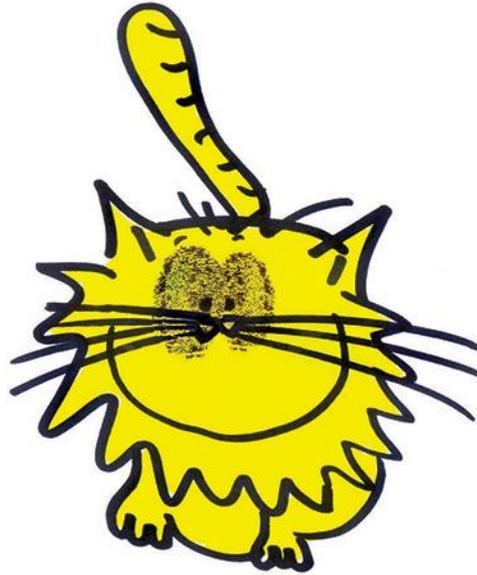
4 frogs laughing

3 flowers sleeping





2 cows chewing



1 cat meowing



9 crickets



8 ants



7 sparrows



6 spiders



5 fishes



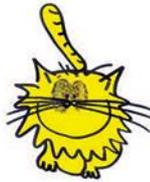
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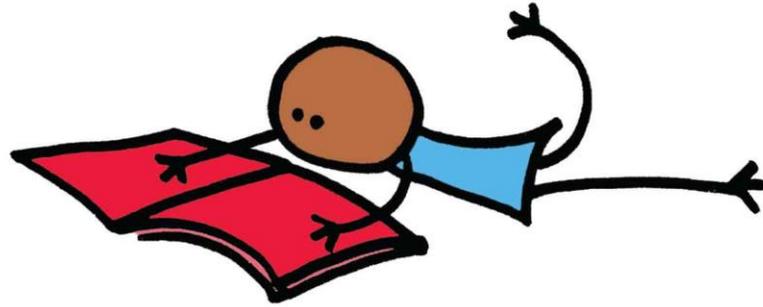
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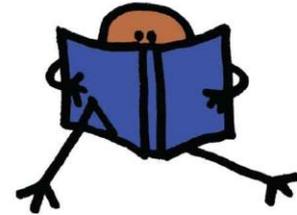
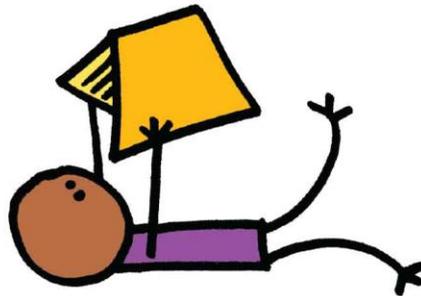
1 cat



...and Thumb Thumb Thambi
are waiting for the rain!

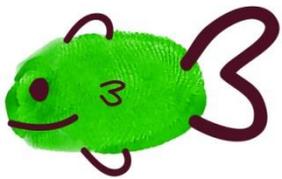


I CAN READ THIS BOOK!



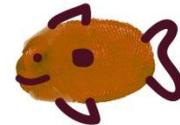
So now you know what they were waiting for!
Did you take a close look at all the pictures?

How many ants did you count?



Were the cows brown or pink?

What were the fishes doing?

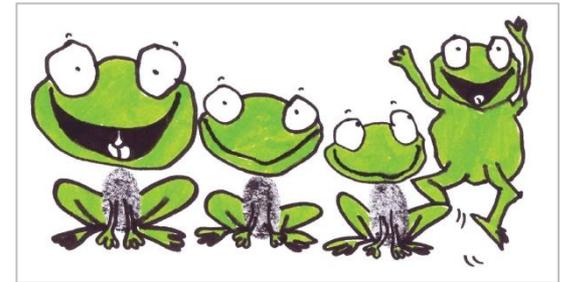
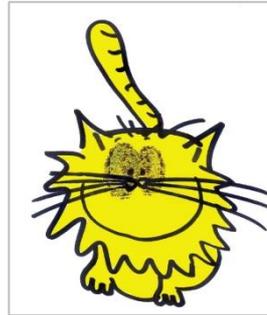
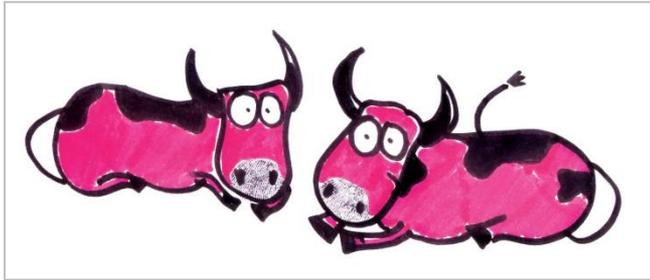


Which creature was meowing?

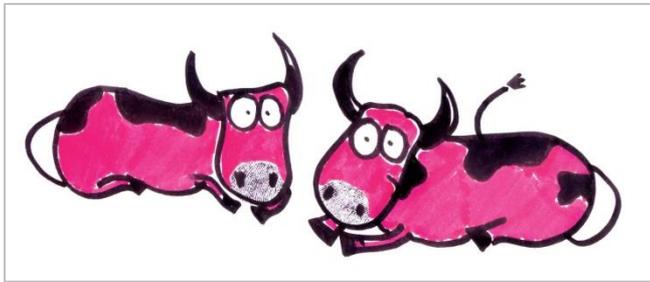
(Pssst... you can always go back and double-check!)

Get set for a quick quiz.

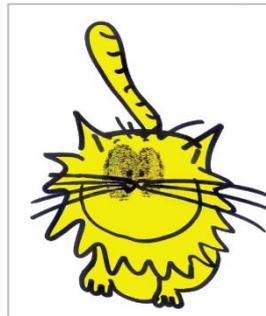
How many creatures do you see in each picture?



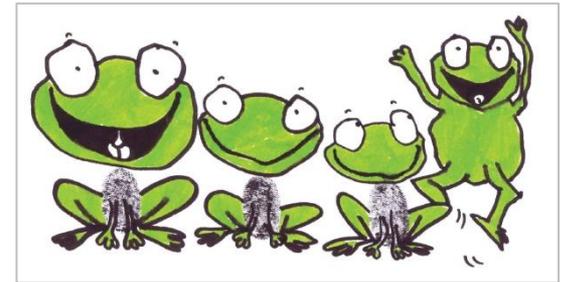
Here are the answers!



Two



One



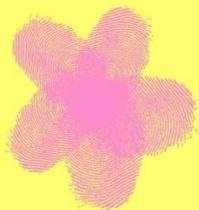
Four

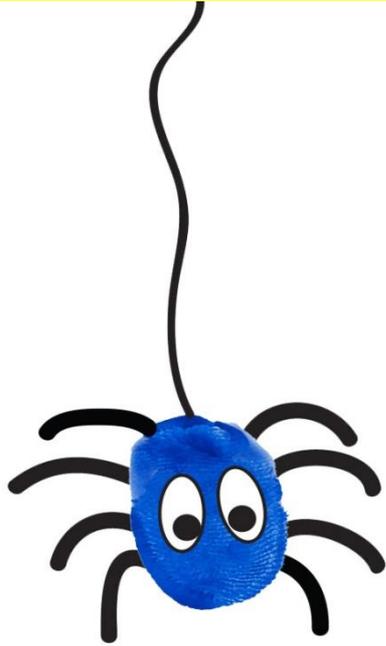
Got them right? Excellent! On to the next task.



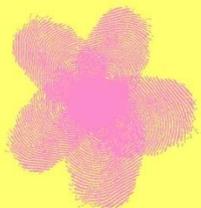
Take a guess? # 1

Four legs on the left, **four** legs on the right,
If I slip from my web, I give humans a fright!





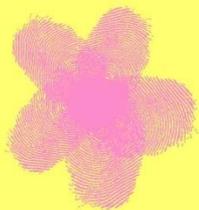
Spider!





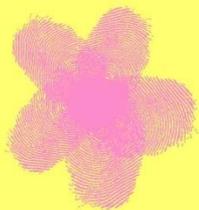
Take a guess # 2

I have **seven** colours, I'm often seen around,
I make people happy, I'm a smile upside down!





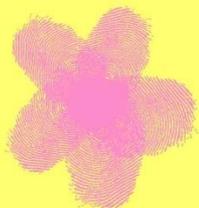
Rainbow!





Take a guess # 3

I give lots of milk and say maaa, sometimes moooo,
My head has long horns, guess how many I grew?





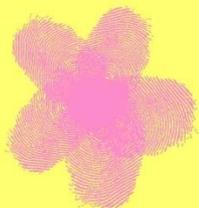
Two!





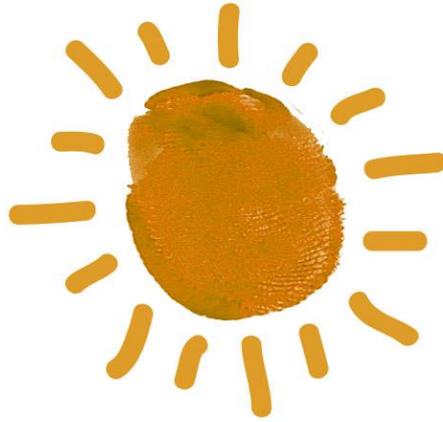
Take a guess # 4

It rises in the morning and sets when the day is done,
There's only **one** in the sky, the big and mighty _____.





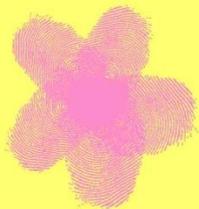
Sun!





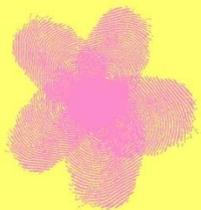
Take a guess # 5

Samosas are yummy, crispy brown and fried,
Big or small or tiny, they always have _____ sides.





Three!



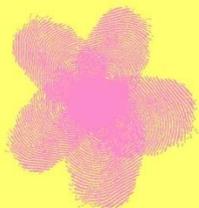


Wow! Looks like you're ready for something more hands-on.

Get a pencil, sheets of paper and a few colours.



Here we go!



5 fish jumping – splash! 7 sparrows singing – chirp!

Can you think of other sounds that go with the pictures?

Can you count from 1 to 10 in another language?

Draw five things around you right now.



Do you like rain? Tell a story about what you do when it's raining.

The pictures in the book are done with thumbprints.

Can you draw more like these?

Time to play **Watch the Puddle!**

Step 0: Imagine it's raining and you have to walk only on dry ground.

Step 1: Make boxes on the floor with tape/crayon/chalk. Each box should be a step away from each other. These are your safe stones – all around is water.

Step 2: Number each box from 1 to 10.

Step 3: Get mom/dad/grandparent/anyone to call out a number.



Step 5: Jump onto that number – and watch out for the puddles!

Whoever stays dry get a THUMBS UP!

Time to play a **second game** called **Shopping List!**

Step 1: Make a list of things in the house, and how many.
Example: hair clips – 2, newspaper – 1, etc.

Step 2: Now take the list and go shopping!

Complete the list to get a THUMBS UP!

Tips:

- The things on the list can be changed every time you play this game.
- Make others in the house shopkeepers selling the different things.
- As you collect each item, tick/circle/star it on the list.





Two **BIG thumbs up** to you for doing all the activities!
And if you had fun, share this workbook with friends.

Post your imaginative Tulika-at-Home creations
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and don't forget to tag us.

And come back to us for lots more!