

Solve the problems to find  
the answer to the riddle.

1. 7 children on the swing set.  
10 children in the sandbox.  
How many children in all?

**H**

2. 15 robins  
5 blue jays.  
How many fewer blue jays?

**N**

3. 6 ducks, 2 swans, 10 geese.  
How many altogether?

**A**

4. 6 ducks by the pond.  
2 in the water.  
How many are not in  
the water?

**E**

5. 11 birds in the tree.  
6 fly away.  
How many are left?

**T**

6. 14 squirrels and 12 rabbits.  
How many more squirrels  
than rabbits?

**G**

7. 4 ducklings in the grass.  
8 ducklings in the pond.  
How many in all?

**R**

8. 12 children playing soccer.  
4 playing catch.  
How many less playing  
catch?

**C**

9. 12 maple trees and 7  
oak trees.  
Total number?

**W**

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When there's some 8 17 18 10 2 4 in the 19 4 18 5 17 4 12

