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 __ __ __ __ __ __ in the __ __ __ __ __ __ __!
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