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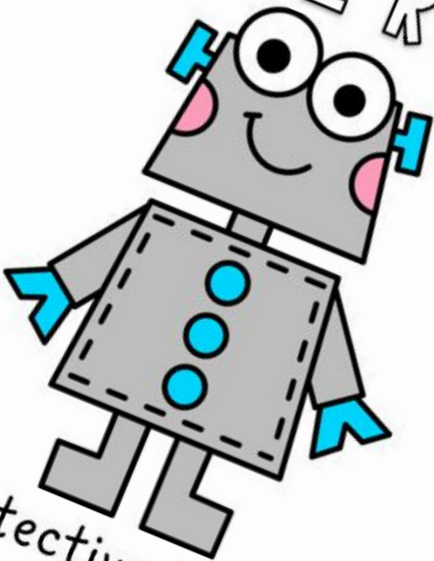
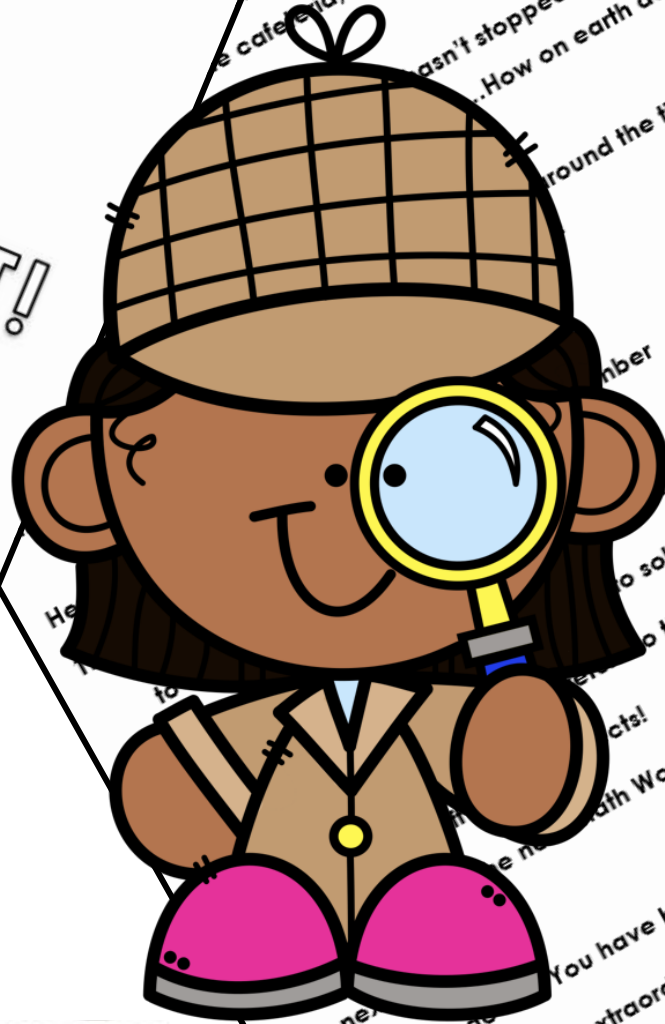## MISSING SCHOOL
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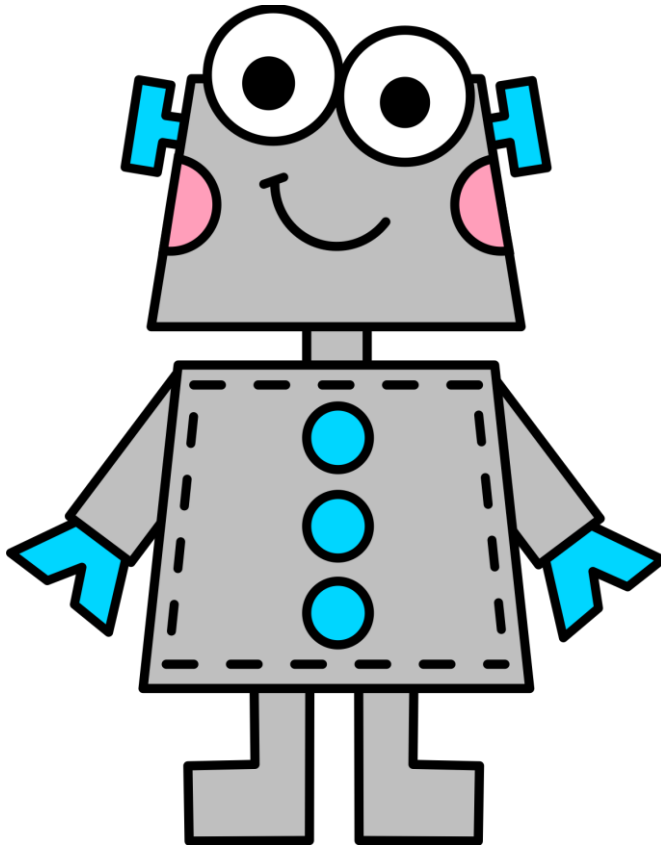
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DISASTER HAS STRUCK PEACHBERRY ELEMENTARY!

Oh no, the school's much-loved Robbie Robot is missing! Robbie Robot helps out in the office, cooks in the cafeteria, helps in the classrooms and his disappearance is a DISASTER!

Everyone is so incredibly sad! Teachers can't teach, kids can't learn …How on earth does a robot just disappear?

There are 10 people who saw Robbie Robot last around the time he went missing. These 10 people are considered SUSPECTS!

Here is your detective brief:

1. Complete each math worksheet and remember to check your answers carefully.

2. At the end of each activity, you will be given a clue that will draw you closer and closer to solving this mystery!

3. Each time you crack a clue, return to the 'Top 10 Suspects Sheet' to cross off or tick suspects!

4. Then complete the next Math Worksheet for your next clue.

5. You can do this! You have been assigned Chief Detective because of your extraordinary problem-solving skills.

Good luck!

'TOP 10 SUSPECT SHEET!'

Directions: Use this sheet to cross off suspects as you crack the code on each worksheet.

| Suspects	Places	Reason
1. Mr Frazzlebone Principal	Principal's Office	Drawing up plans for a new school playground
2. Mr Pickles Janitor	School Corridor	Polishing Robbie's metal body and his 96 buttons
3. Mr Potts Librarian	Library	Helping librarian unpack 231 books from boxes
4. Mrs Zany Scientist	Science Lab	Mixing liquids for a science experiment
5. Grade 5 kids	School Field	Playing baseball at 10.55am
6. Mrs Howard Secretary	Front Office	Replacing A4 paper in the photocopier
7. Mrs Petal Cafeteria Manager	Kitchen	Stock-taking in the cafeteria
8. Mr Jessup Gardener	In garden shed	Sorting 210 pots
9. Mr Mac Grade 7 Teacher	Grade 7 classroom	Rearranging desks and chairs in the classroom
10. The Parents	Front of school at drop-off time	Having a morning chat

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Clue

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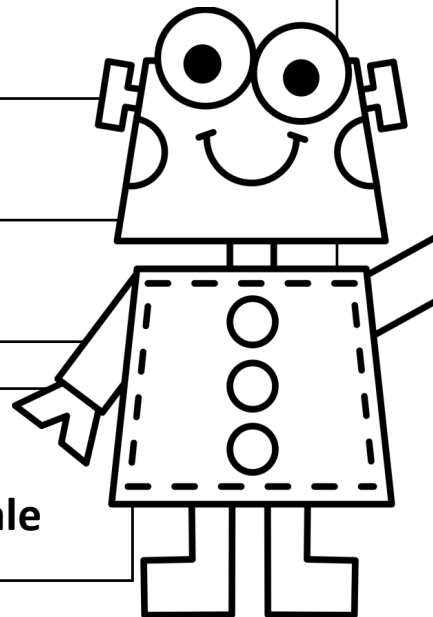
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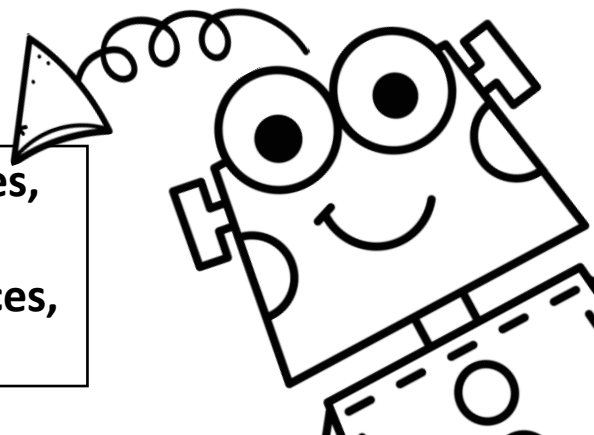
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Here's your 3rd clue:

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Directions: Solve the following word problems:

Jack has 324 marbles. His brother has double that amount. How many marbles does his brother have?	Jen has 546 gems. Sam has 342 gems. How many gems do they have in total?	In an aviary, there are 110 blue birds and 321 green birds. How many birds in all?
There are 289 buzzing bees inside a hive and 145 bees outside the hive. How many bees in total?	If there are 672 pencils in one box, how many pencils are there in 2 boxes?	In the garden, there are 935 red flowers and 412 yellow flowers. How many flowers altogether?
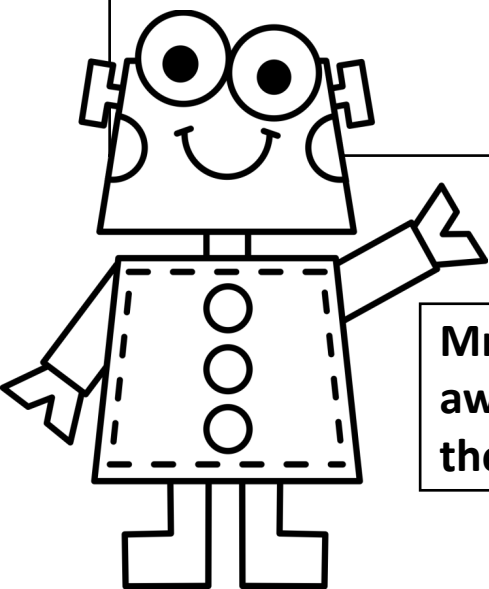
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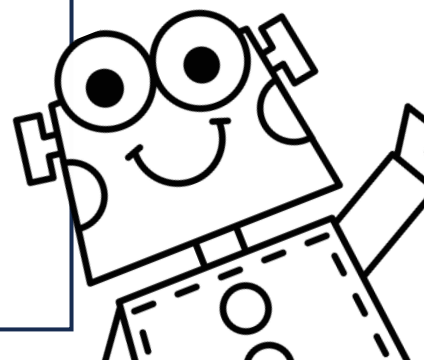Directions: Solve and write your answers in the boxes below:

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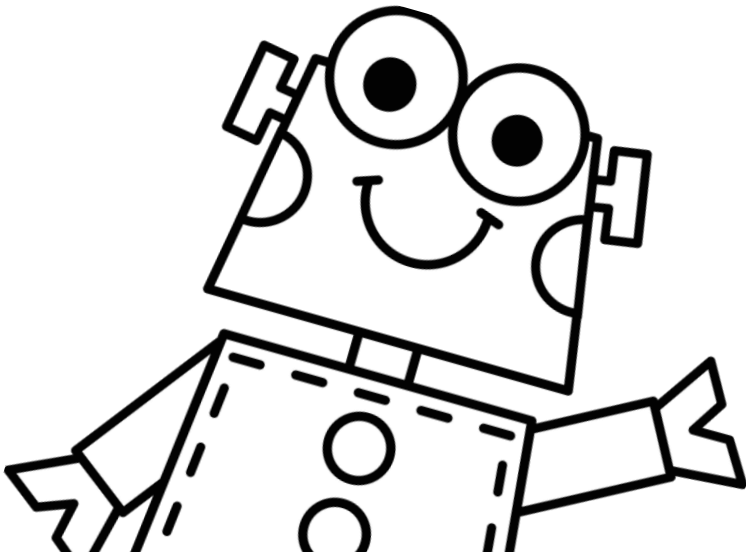- ❏ **750**
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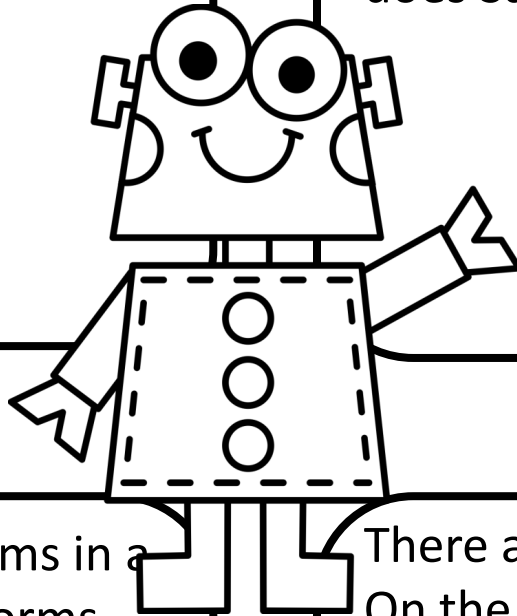
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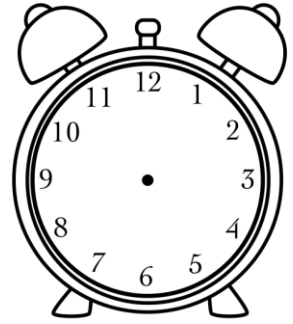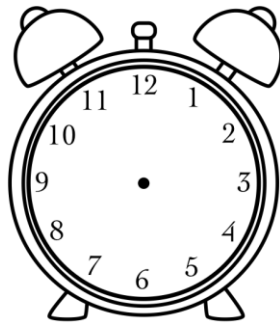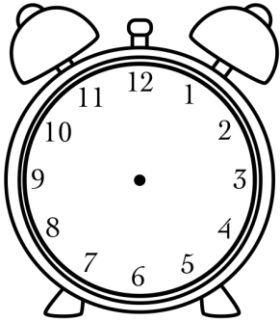There are 629 leaves On the ground. The wind blows 419. How many leaves on the ground now?

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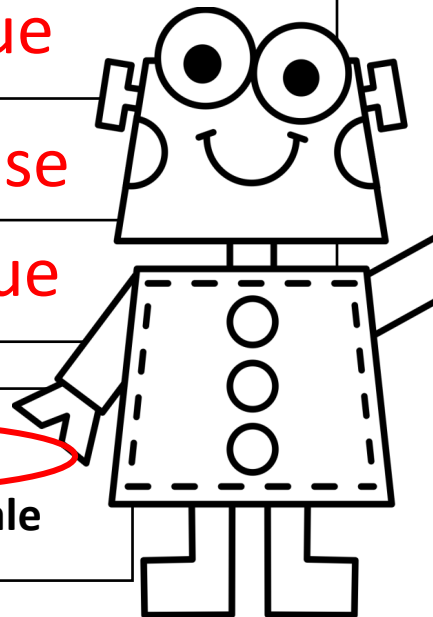
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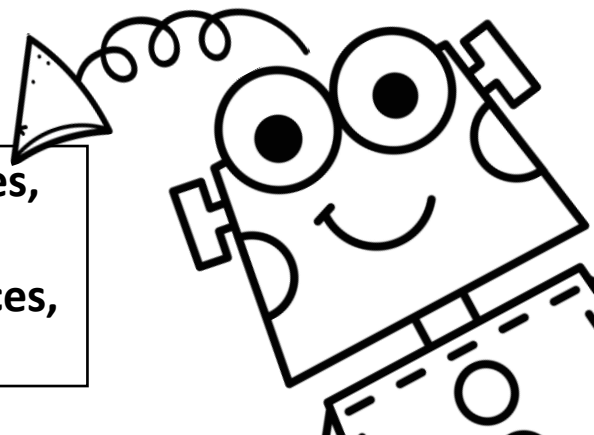
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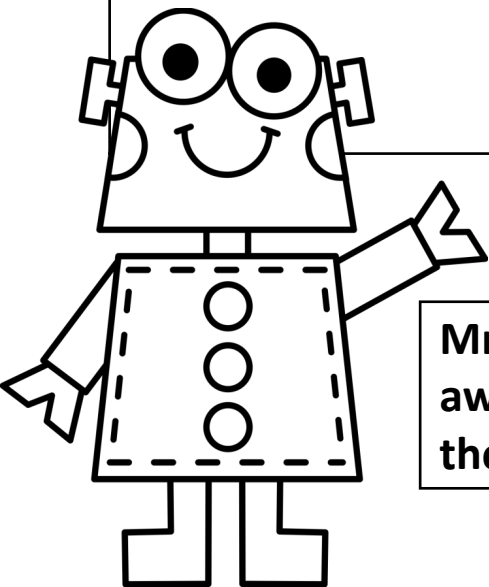
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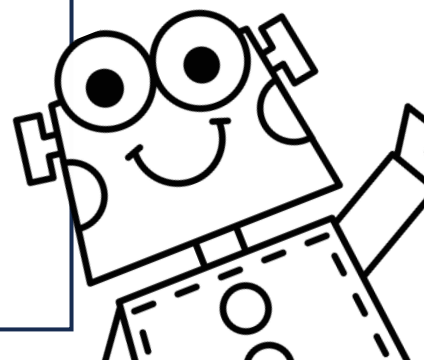Directions: Solve and write your answers in the boxes below:

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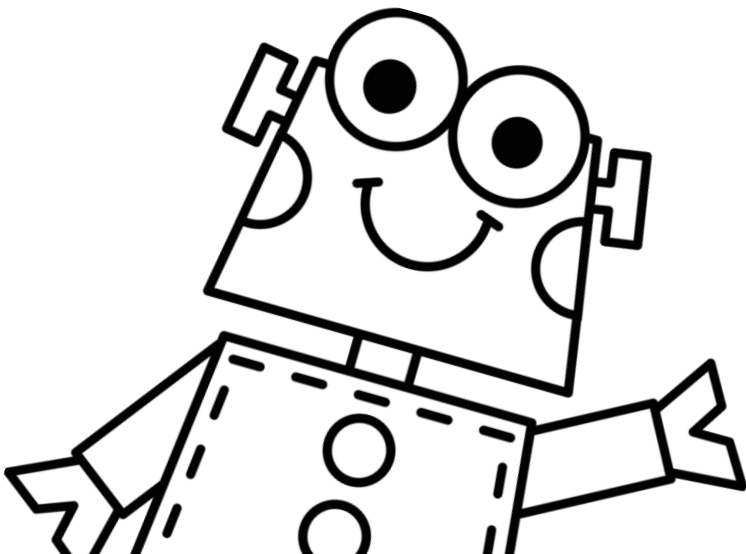- ❏ **750**
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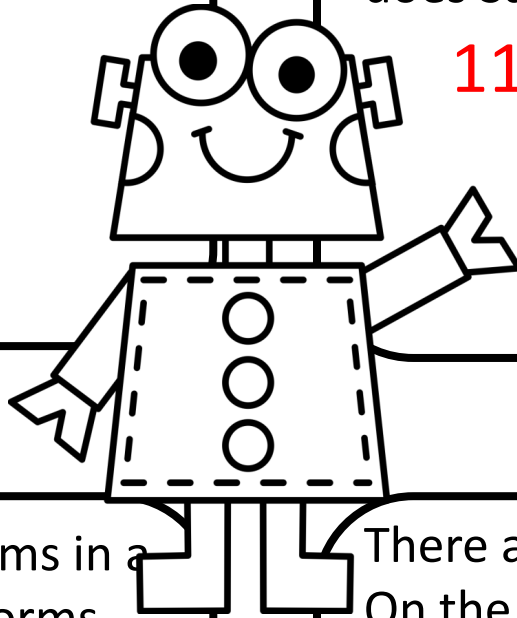- ❑ **Find the number and eliminate this suspect!**

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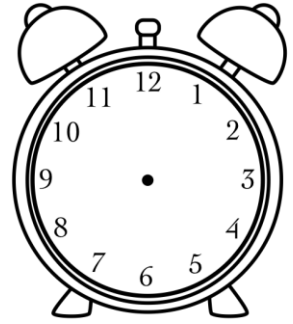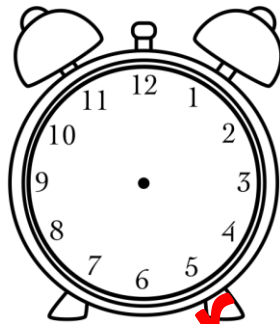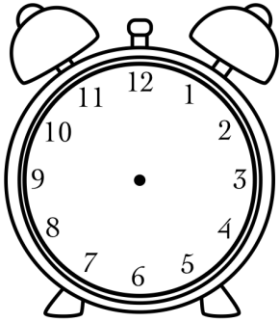
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