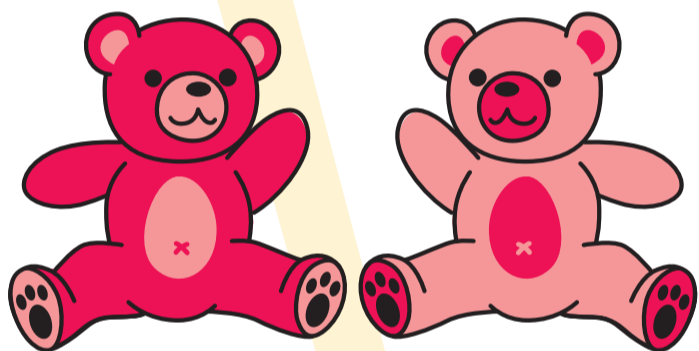
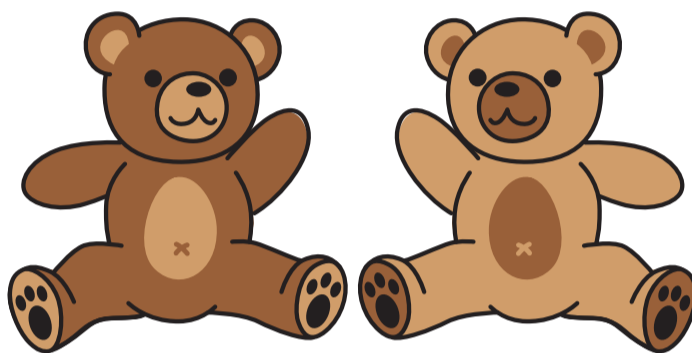


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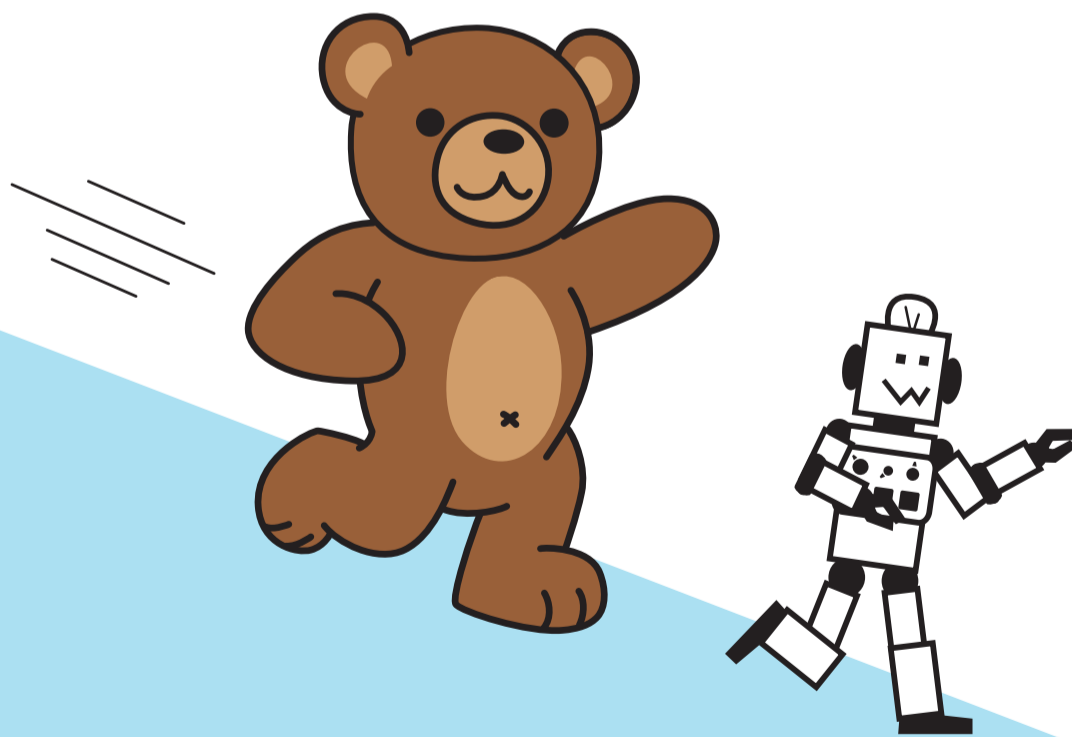
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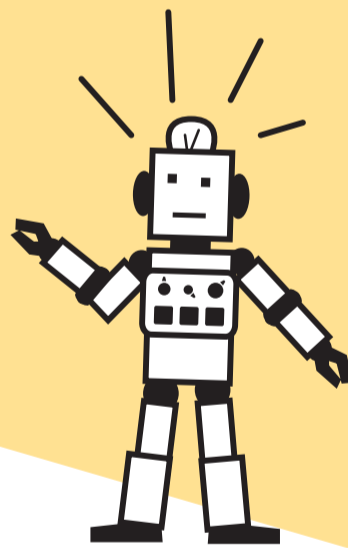
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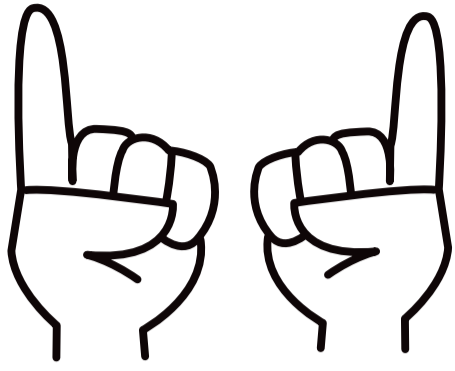
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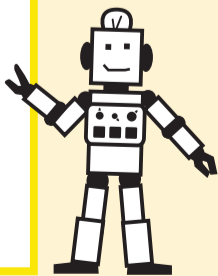
One little teddy bear
with a toy so new,
went looking for a friend
and then there were...



$$1 + 1 = 2$$

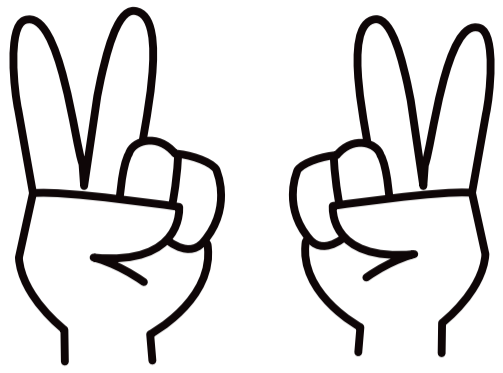


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Two little teddy bears
finished with a chore,
went looking for their friends
and then there were...



$$2 + 2 = 4$$

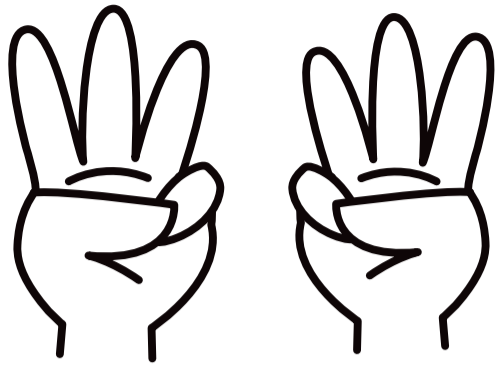


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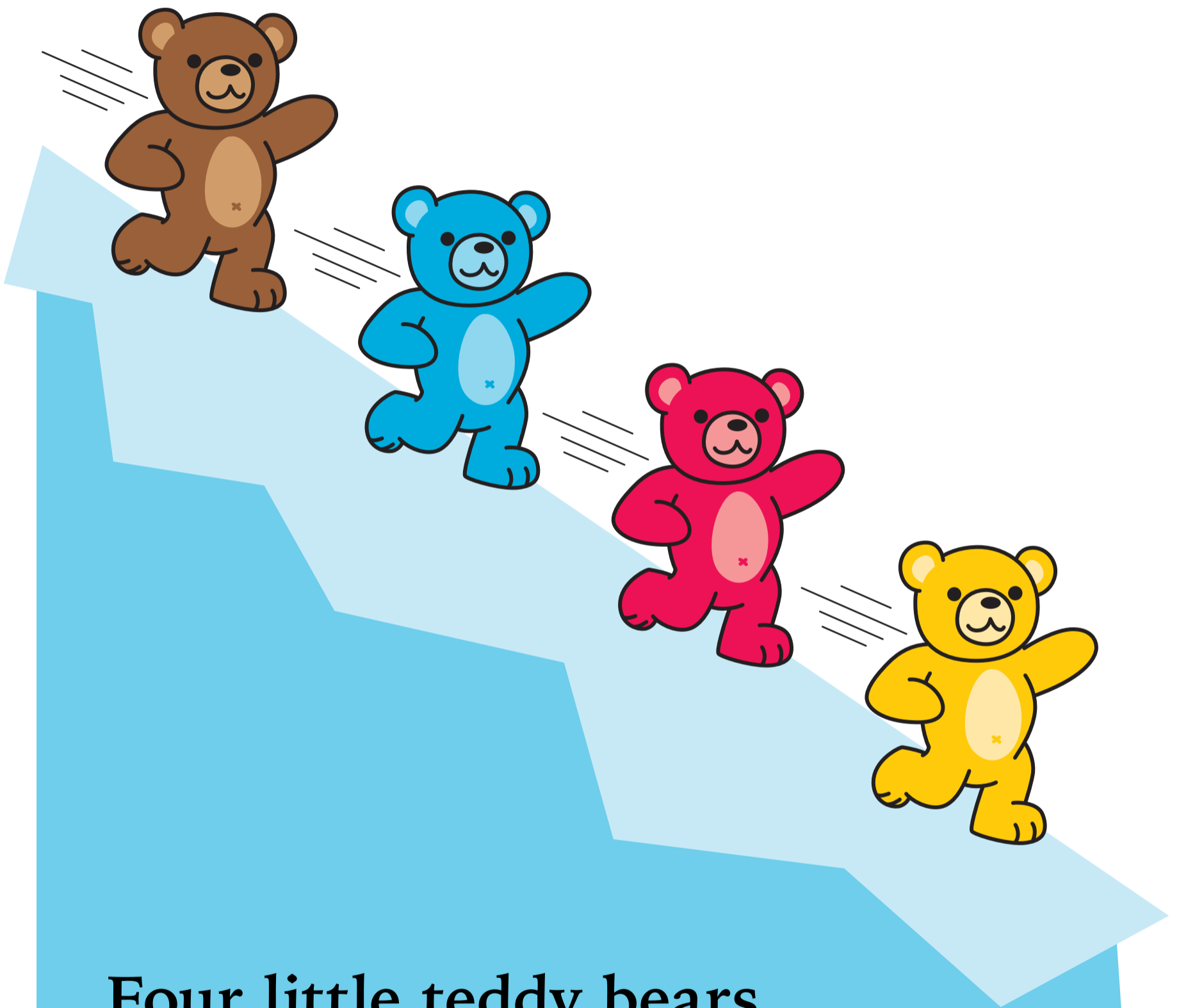
Three little teddy bears
up to lots of tricks,
went looking for their friends
and then there were...



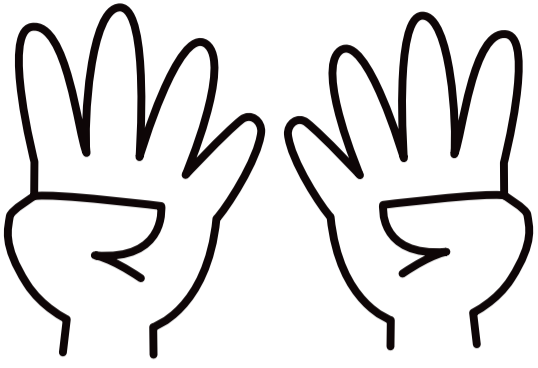
$$3 + 3 = 6$$



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Four little teddy bears
who just couldn't wait,
went looking for their friends
and then there were...



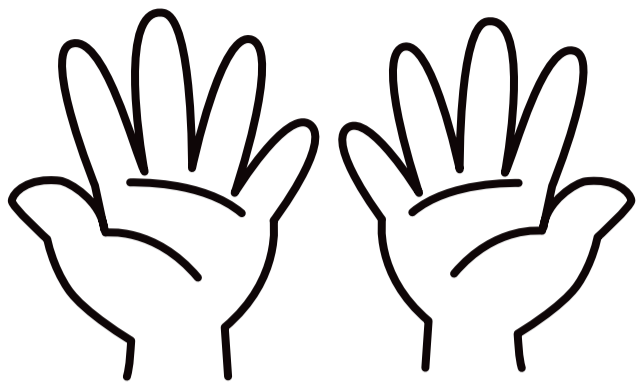
$$4 + 4 = 8$$



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Five little teddy bears
outside their cozy den,
went looking for their friends
and then there were...



$$5 + 5 = 10$$



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