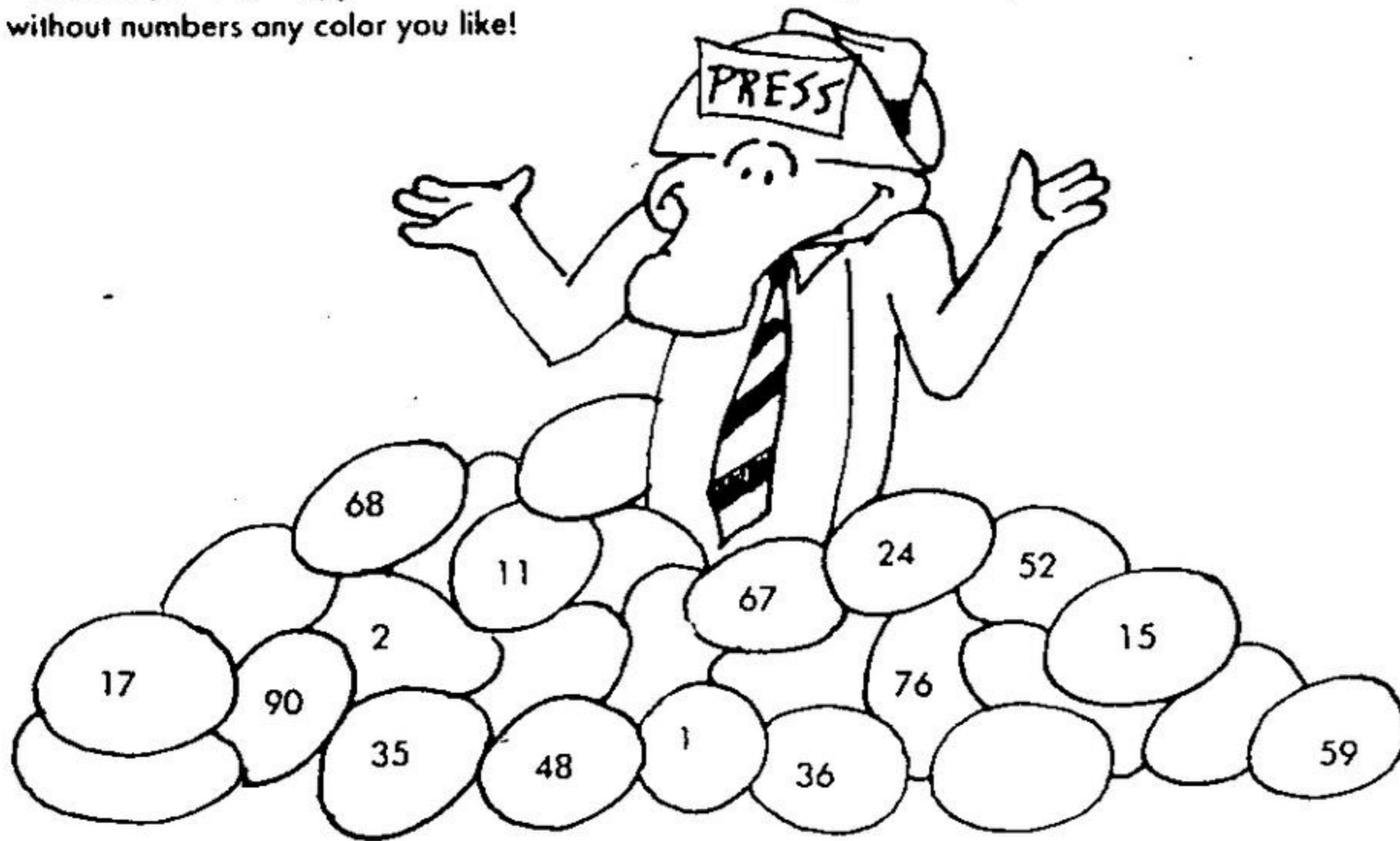


# Young Outlook

## Taking an Egg Count

Alfie Alligator went on an Easter Egg hunt and now he wants to count how many eggs he found. How many eggs did Alfie find? \_\_\_\_\_

While Alfie was hunting for eggs, he fell in the pond and all of his eggs became faded. Can you help Alfie by coloring his eggs brightly for him? Some of the eggs have numbers on them. Color all of the even numbers (2, 4, 6, etc.) yellow and all of the odd numbers (1, 3, 5, etc.) blue. Now color all of the eggs without numbers any color you like!



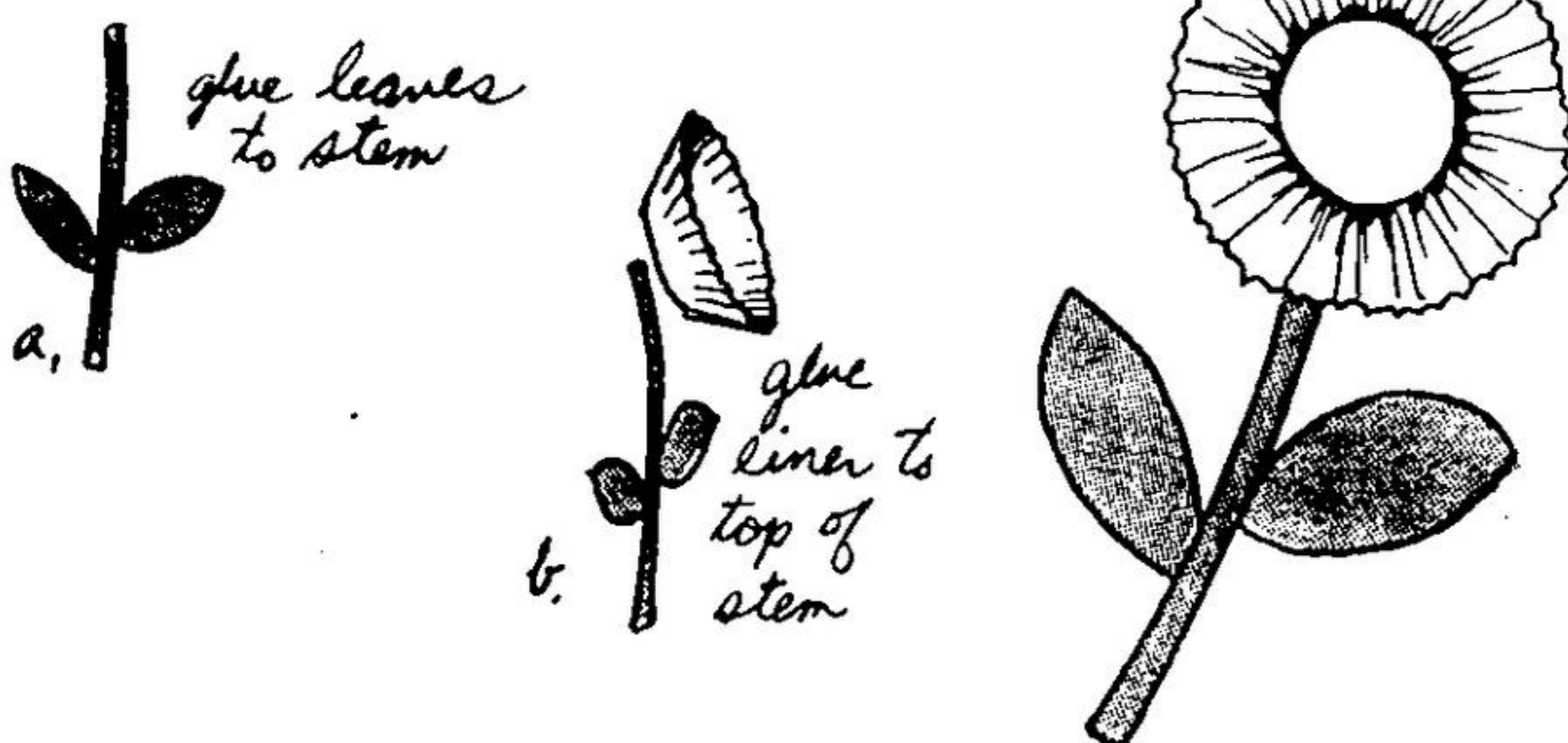
Answers: Alfie found 26 eggs. There are 8 yellow (even numbered) eggs and 7 blue (odd numbered) eggs.

Mrs. Bunny has lost her seven little bunnies. See if you can help her find them by circling each one you find. When you are finished, you have an Easter bunny picture to color.



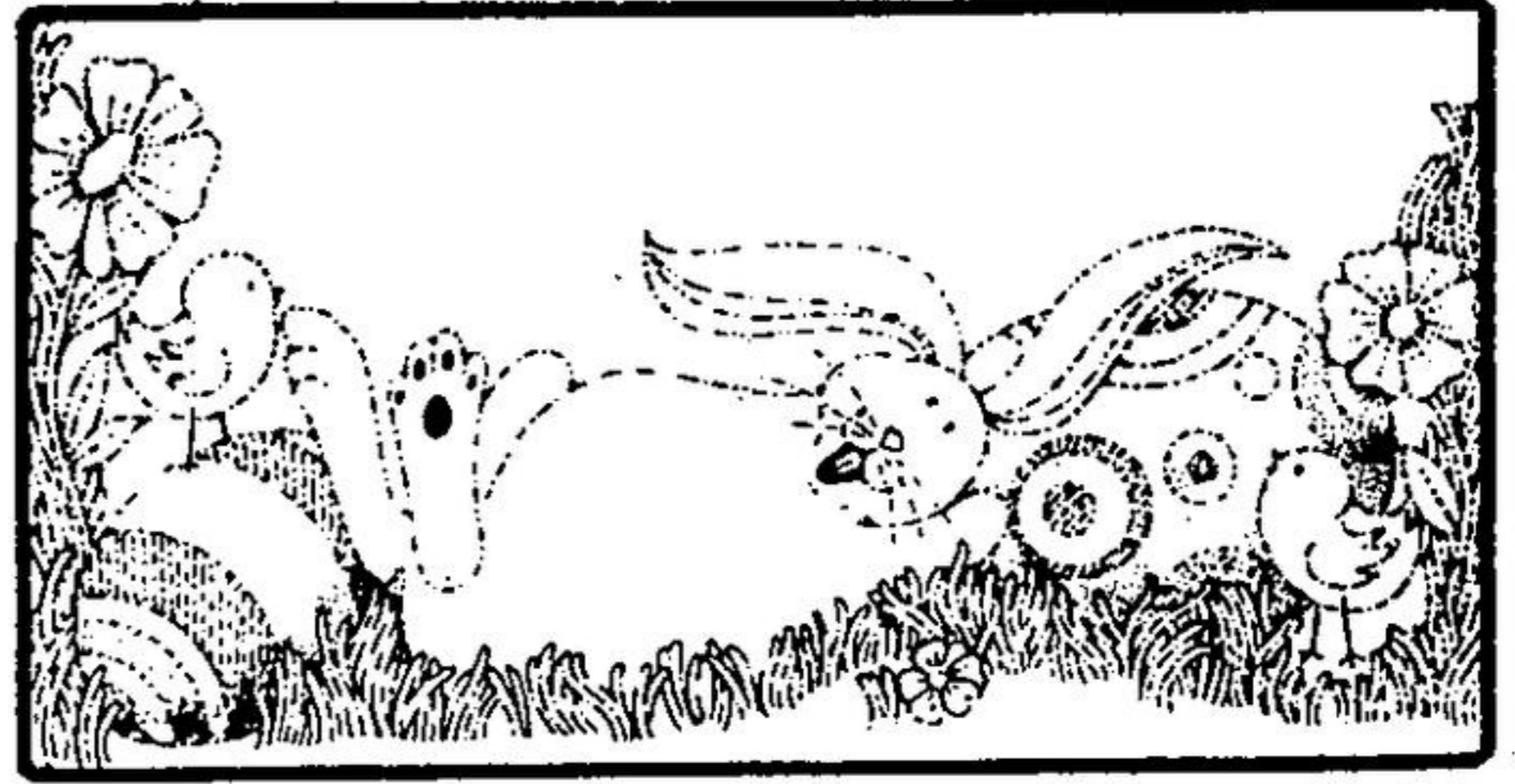
## FLOWER FUN

Easter always comes in the spring when flowers are blooming and trees are turning green. You can make your own pretty flowers easily. You will need green construction paper and cupcake liners. (The paper cups into which the cupcake batter is poured before baking). Cut out flower stems and leaves from the construction paper and glue them to the cupcake liners as illustrated.



## Hoppity Easter

Look at the picture very closely for one minute. After the minute is up, cover the picture and try to answer the questions beneath it — but don't peek at the questions until you've covered the picture.

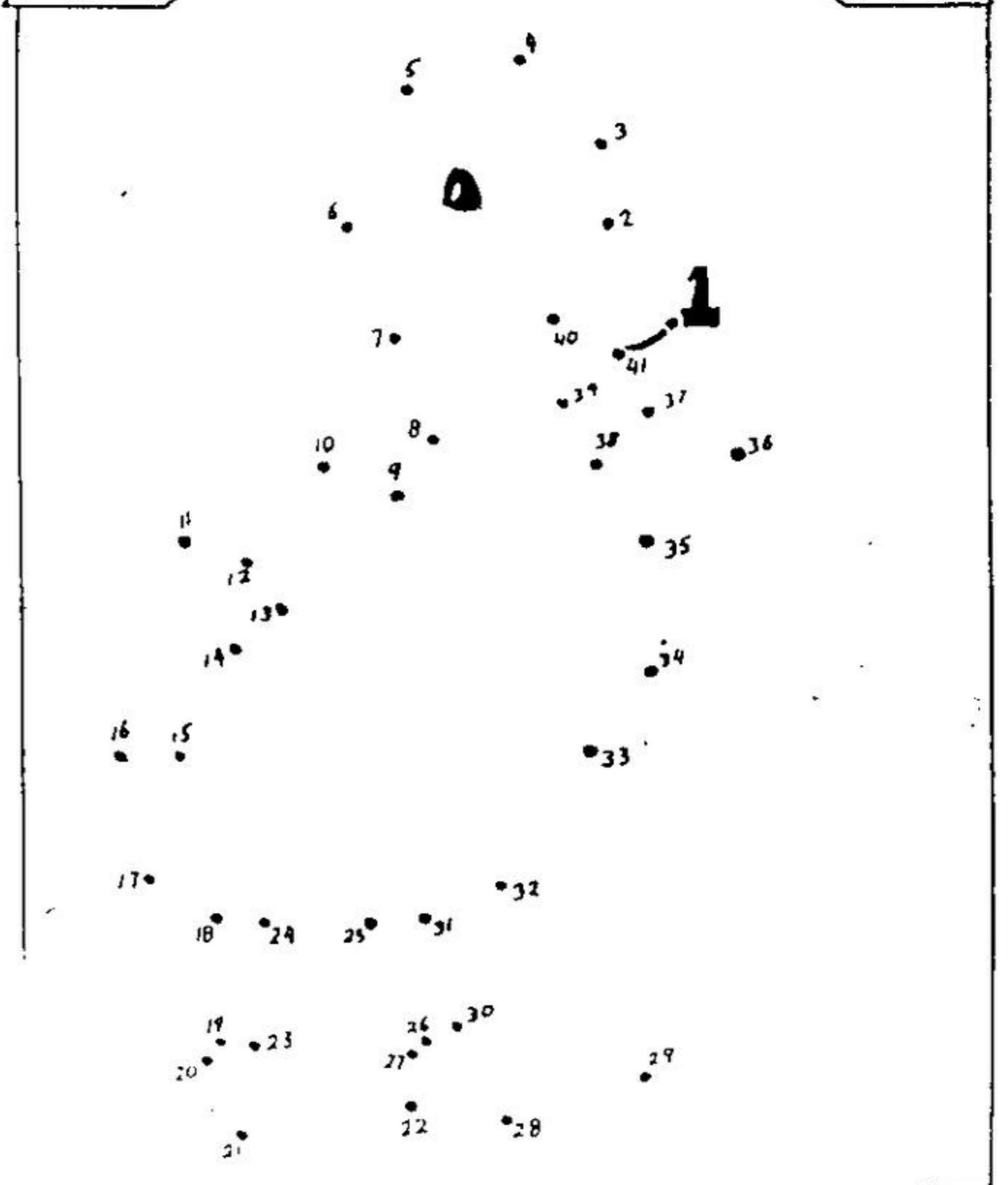


1. How many chicks are pictured? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many flowers are pictured? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many eggs are pictured? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the rabbit in the picture have whiskers? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How are the eggs decorated differently? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many of the rabbit's paws are visible? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1: 2; 2: 3; 3: 2; 4: yes; 5: One is striped. The other has circles; 6: 2

## HAPPY EASTER

Connect the dots to draw an animal often seen at Easter



## Fun Facts

1. The largest chocolate Easter egg ever made was 10 feet, 2 1/2 inches high and weighed 4,484 lbs.
2. The largest chicken egg ever laid weighed more than a pound.
3. On Palm Sunday, Greek Orthodox Christians receive branches of bay leaves. These are used for cooking during the year.
4. Easter always comes in March or April. Between 1990 and 2000, Easter will fall in March only twice — in 1991 and 1997.
5. The custom of the Easter rabbit was first brought to the United States by German immigrants. For the Germans, the coming of the Easter rabbit on Easter Eve was like Santa Claus visiting at Christmas. The children built and hid nests for the rabbit beforehand, believing that the rabbit would lay Easter eggs in the nests made by the good children.