

## 6 Zero (0)



Sing the song Show gestures and mine / actions.

Five parrots were playing  
One flew away when he was tired



Four parrots were laughing  
One flew away when he was tired

Three parrots were moaning  
One flew away when he was tired



Two parrots were flying.  
One felt tired and stopped flying

One parrot was shivering  
It couldn't shiver and flew away.  
And none remained.

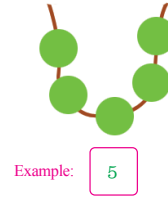


Get your pupils to sing with action. Introduce the concept of zero to your pupils.

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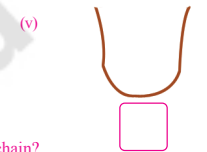
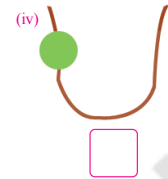
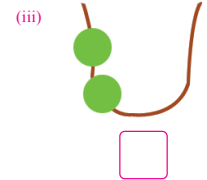
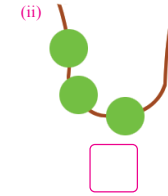
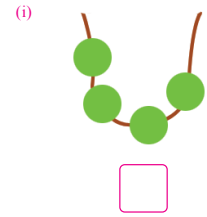
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(a) Count the beads in each chain. Write their number in the blank box.



Example:

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At the end, how many beads are there in the chain?

Because there were no beads in the chain, we show it as zero.

We write zero as '0'



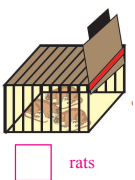
Get your pupils to observe the picture. Ask them to count the beads and write their numbers. Let them understand the concept of zero.

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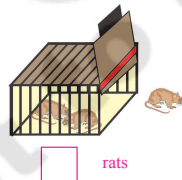


Exercise

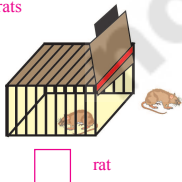
(a) How many rats are there in the trap? Count them. Write their number in the blank box.



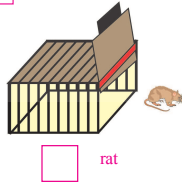
rats



rats



rat



rat

(b) How many balloons are there in the boy's hand? Count them. Write their number '0' in the blanks given.



balloons



balloons



balloon



balloon




Get your pupils to understand the instruction for each problem. Let them solve the problems themselves. Get them to trace and write zero (0) in boxes.

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