

Farmyard fun

- Write a number statement for each number story

Example: I have 12p. I spend 7p.

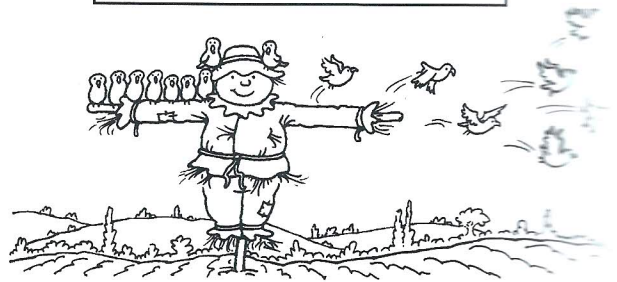
I have 5p left.

$$12 - 7 = 5$$

Sheep have 4 legs.
3 sheep have 12 legs
altogether.



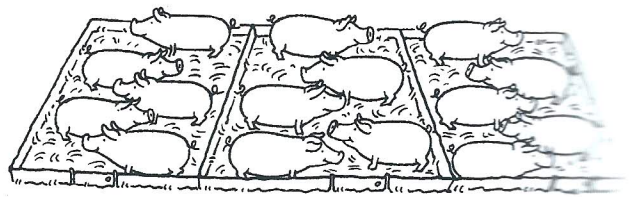
16 crows are on
a scarecrow. 7 fly off.
There are 9 crows left.



A chicken lays 4 eggs
one day and 3 eggs the
next day. It lays 7 eggs
altogether.



15 pigs are put into
3 pens. There are
5 pigs in each pen.



- Write two number stories for a partner to solve

Use these signs.



Teachers' note You could introduce number statements using the 'Classroom sorting' activity (see page 5). Different children may give different but correct number statements for the same number story, for example, the first story could be interpreted as $3 \times 4 = 12$ or $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$.

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