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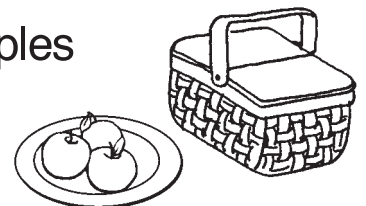
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3. Kyle caught 9 fish. His dad caught 7 more fish. How many fish did they catch in all?

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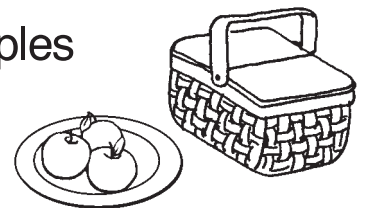
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15 children; $6 + 9 = 15$

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I see 3 apples so I can count up from

3 until I get to 12. There are 9 apples in the basket.