





Beladoota Laka'u

Counting animals

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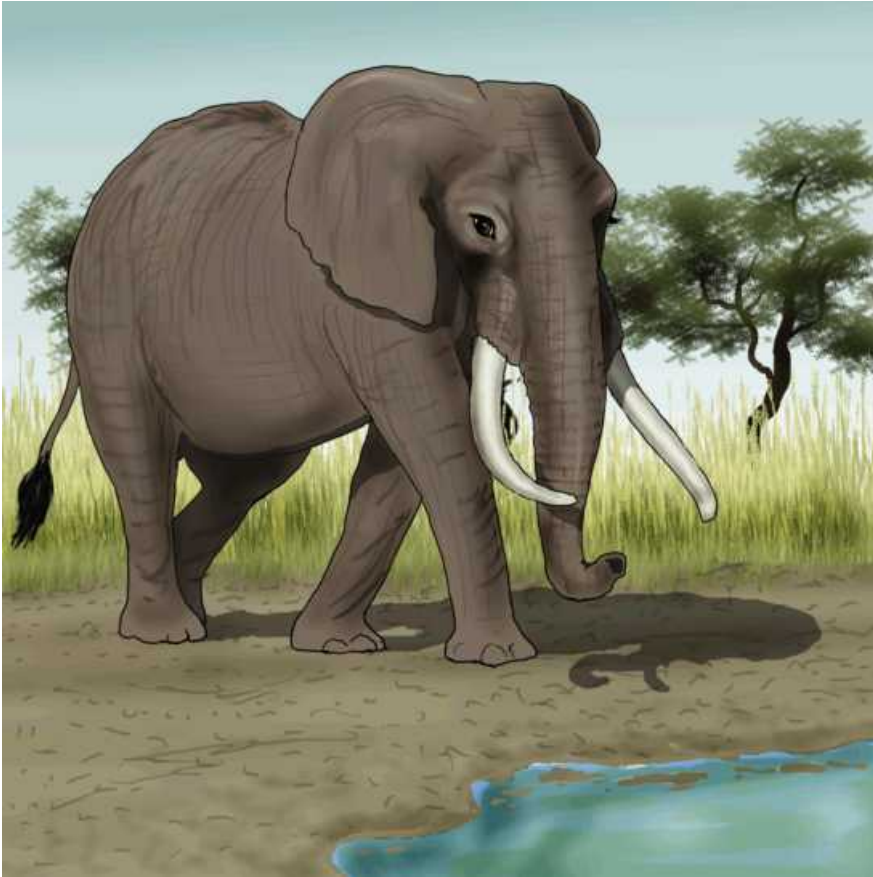
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Arbi tokko bishan dhuguu
deema.

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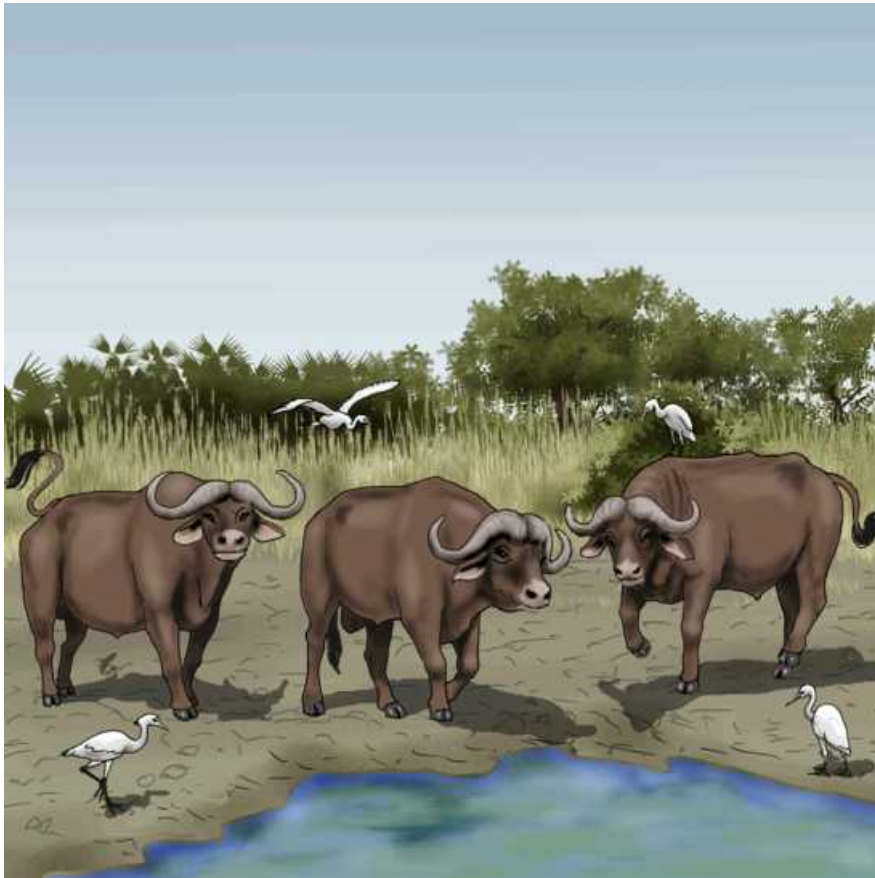
One elephant is going to
drink water.



Sattawwan lama bishan
dhuguu deeman.

...

Two giraffes are going to
drink water.



Gafarasa sadi fi simbroni afur
bishan dhuguuf deeman.

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Three buffaloes and four
birds are also going to drink
water.



Kurupheen shanifi boyyyeen
jaha gara lagaa deemu.

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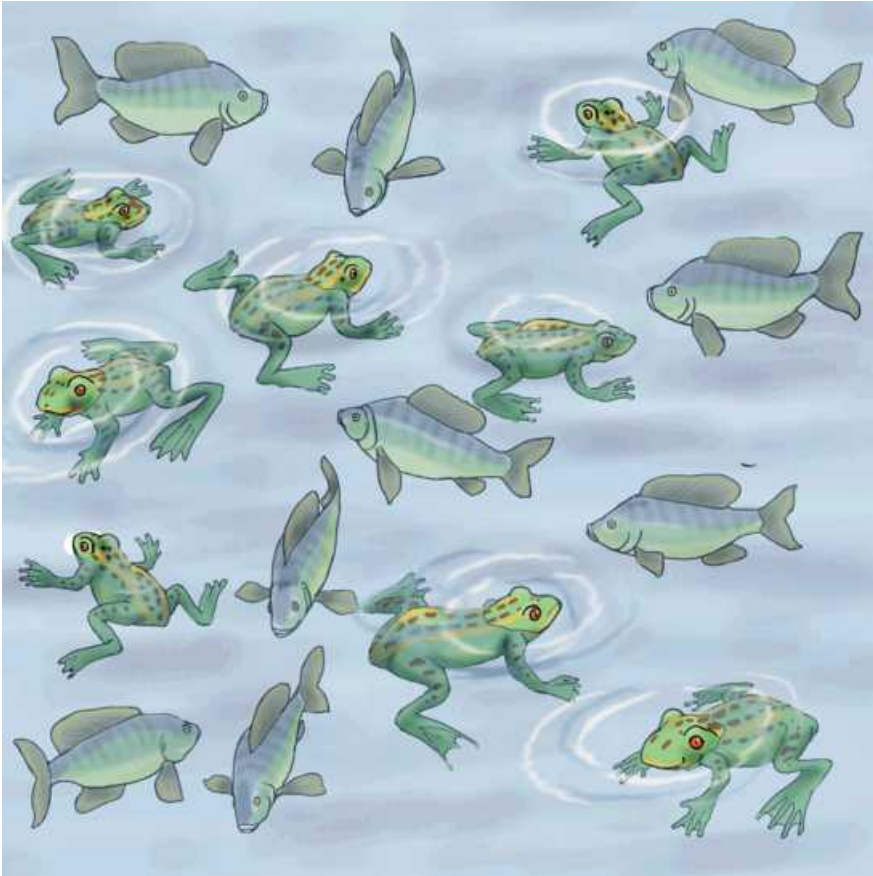
Five impalas and six
warthogs are walking to the
water.



Haree didoon torba gara
bishanii figuu.

...

Seven zebras are running to
the water.



Raachi saddetifi qurxuumin
sagal bishaan daaku.

...

Eight frogs and nine fish are
swimming in the water.



Leenci tokko nibookisa. Innis
bishan dhuggu barbaade.
Enyuutu leenca sodaata?

...

One lion roars. He also wants
to drink. Who is afraid of the
lion?



Arbi tokko leencichaa waliin
bishaan dhuga.

...

One elephant is drinking
water with the lion.



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