



# Xayawaan tirin

## Counting animals

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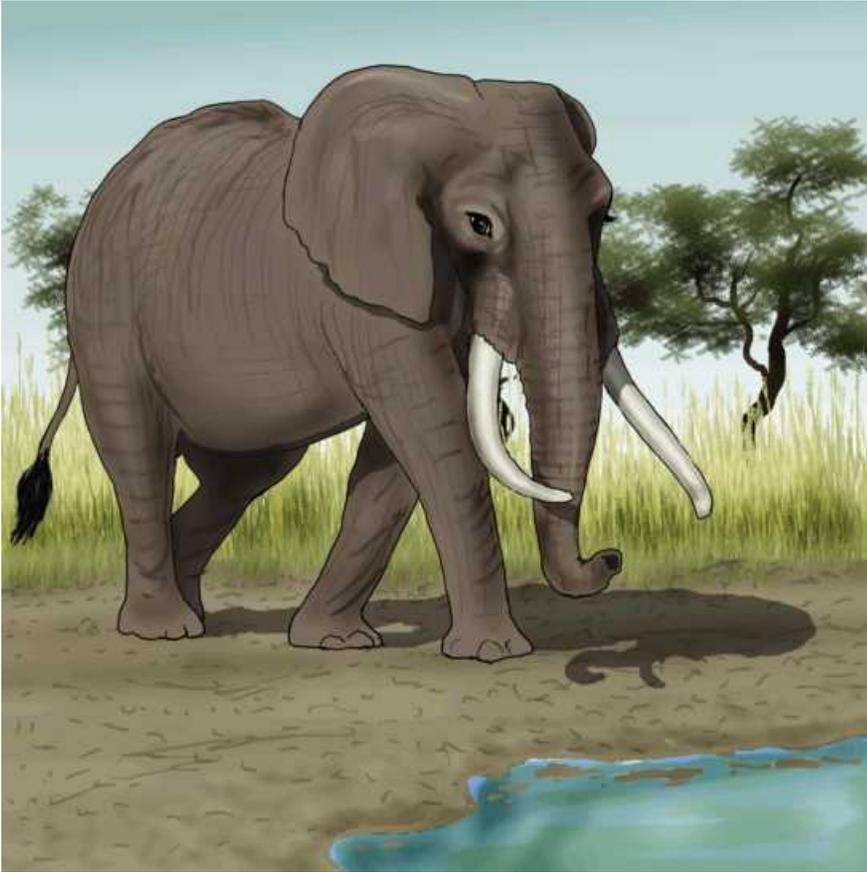
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Hal maroodi ayaa u socdo in  
uu biyo cabo.

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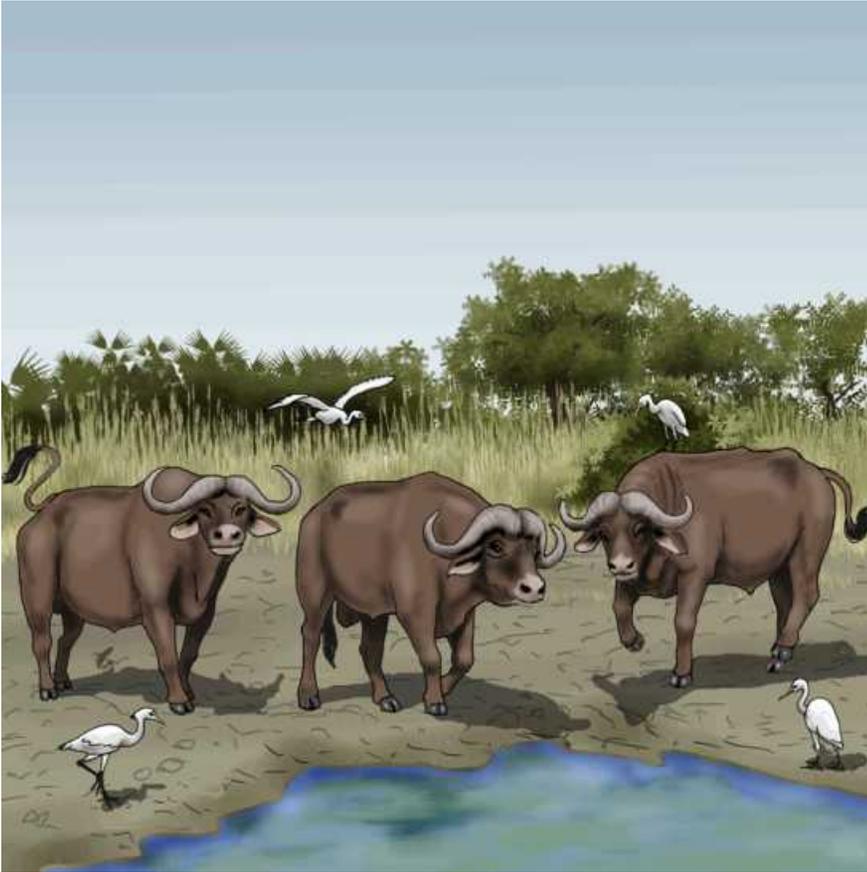
One elephant is going to  
drink water.



Laba geri ayaa u socdo in ay  
biyo soo cabbaan.

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Two giraffes are going to  
drink water.



Saddex gisi ah iyo afar  
shimbirood ayaa sido kale  
ayaa u socdo in ay biyo soo  
cabbaan.

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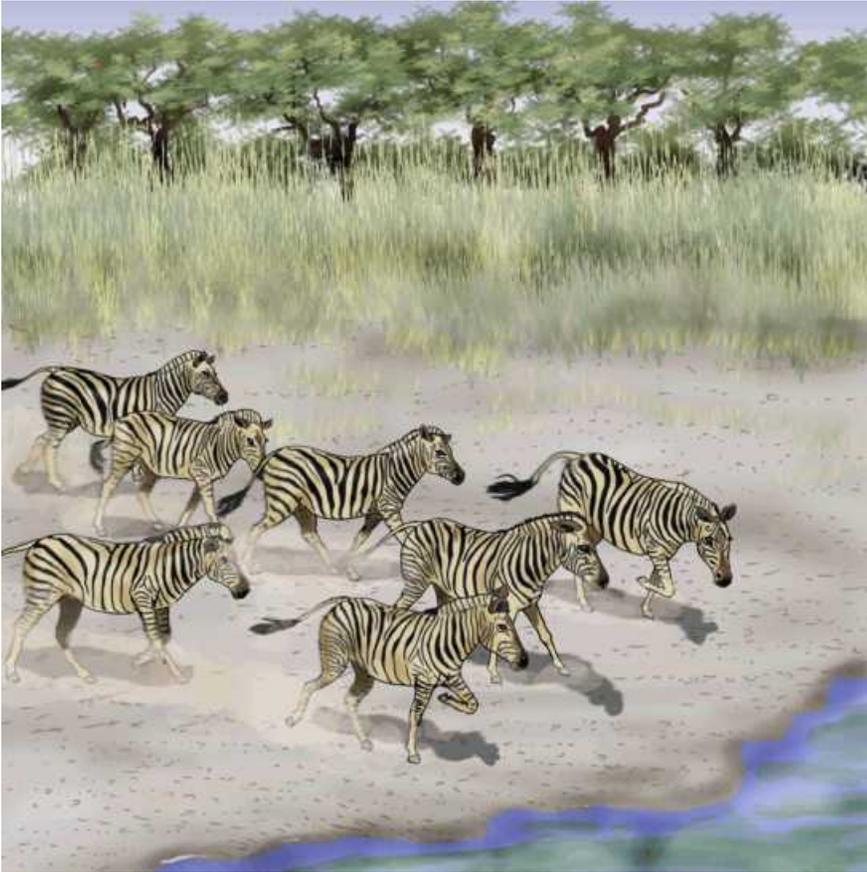
Three buffaloes and four  
birds are also going to drink  
water.



Shan cawl iyo lix doofaar ayaa ku sii socda biyaha.

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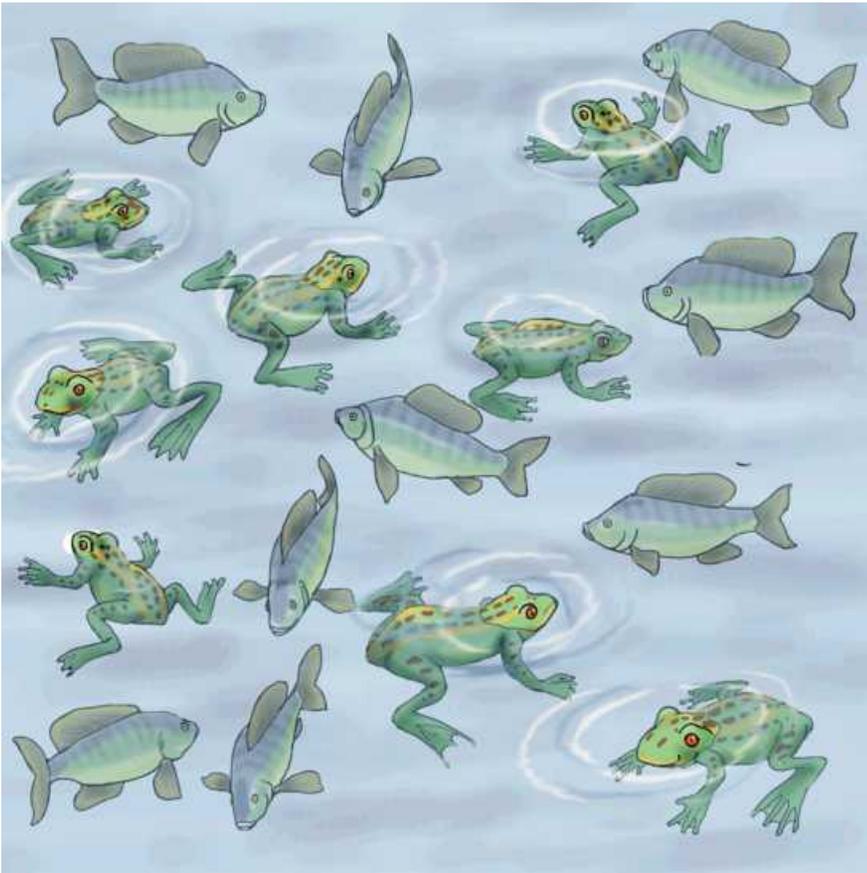
Five impalas and six warthogs are walking to the water.



Toddoba dameer-farow ayaa  
biyaha ku sii ordaya.

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Seven zebras are running to  
the water.



Siddeed rah iyo sagaal  
kalluun ayaa biyaha ku  
dabaalanaya.

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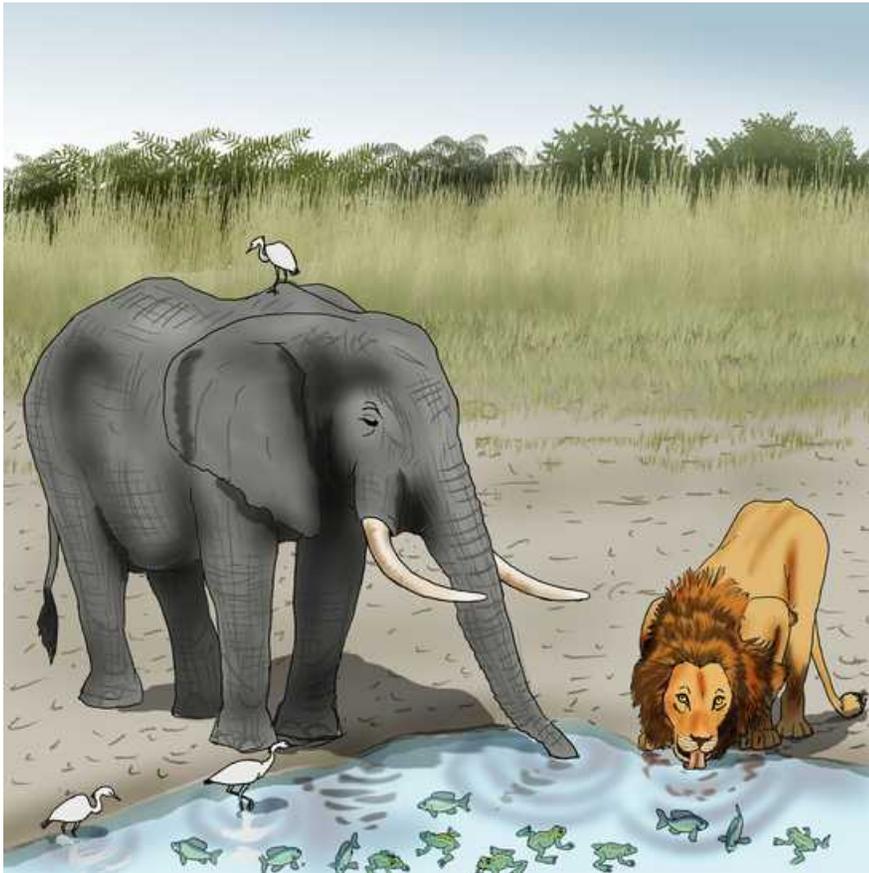
Eight frogs and nine fish are  
swimming in the water.



Hal libaax ayaa reemay. Waxa uu isaguna doonayaa in uu biyo cabbo. Yaa ka baqa libaaxa?

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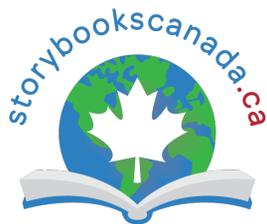
One lion roars. He also wants to drink. Who is afraid of the lion?



Hal maroodi ayaa biyo la  
cabbaya libaaxa.

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One elephant is drinking  
water with the lion.



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