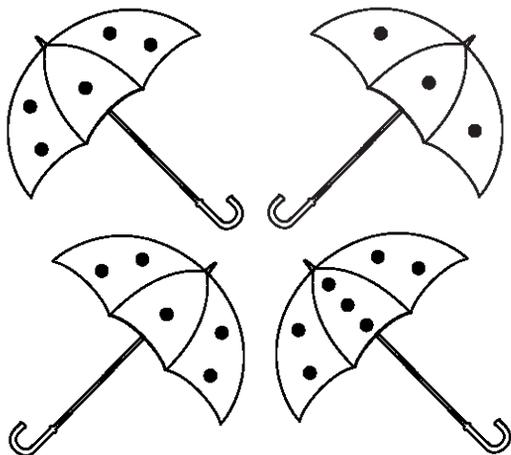


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# SPRING MATH RIDDLES

**Directions:** Within each poem is a math riddle for you to solve. Write your answers on the lines. Then, on the back of this sheet, try writing your own math riddle to share with your class.



## Raining Cats and Frogs

They say it's raining cats and dogs.  
Why not lizards, snakes, and frogs?  
Next time the weather's getting wet,  
Forget the forecast—call a vet!  
Can you count the dots you see?  
Try to add them cleverly.  
Group them in a special way,  
Make sums of ten this rainy day!

1. Circle the umbrellas to make two sets of ten.
2. How many dots do you count in all? \_\_\_\_\_

## Shell Game

The sun is rising on the farm,  
Cows are stirring in the barn.  
The pigs are rolling in the muck,  
In the coop the chickens cluck!  
How many chicks have hatched today?  
Try to find a clever way.  
To quickly count this chirping batch,  
Subtract the one that's yet to hatch!

1. How many eggs are there in all? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many have not hatched? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many chicks are there? \_\_\_\_\_

