

Problems to Ponder

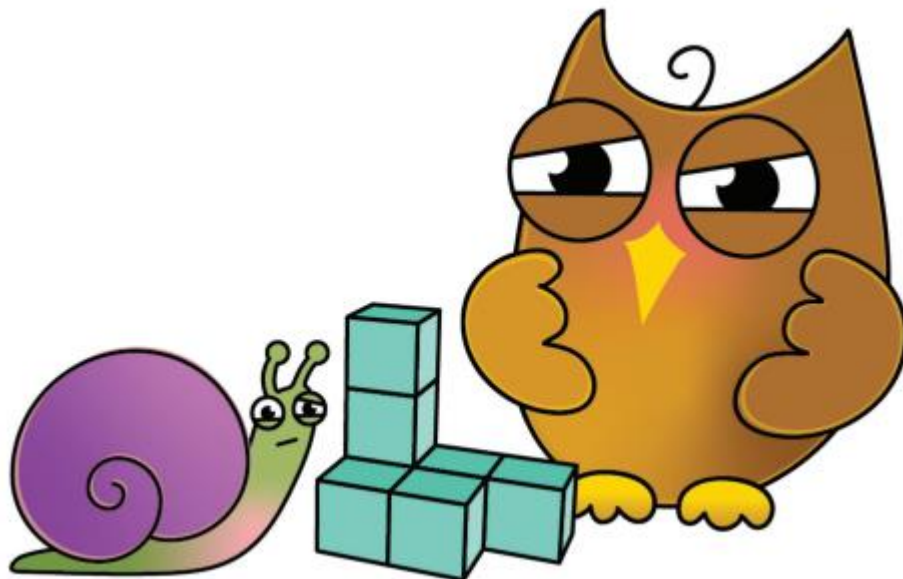
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Counting Conundrum: Who's Right?

Notice, the snail, and Wonder, the owl, looked at the picture of blocks below and answered the question, “How many blocks are in the stack?” Notice answered, “seven.” Wonder answered, “three.” Who is right?



Solution:

It depends. Notice interpreted the question to mean how many blocks are in the picture. There are 7 blocks altogether. Wonder interpreted the question to mean how many blocks are stacked up. Only 3 are stacked up.