



# 1 to 10 Story

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One bear, two tortoises and three fish were playing, when four elephants came crying.

“Five monkeys stole our bananas,” wailed the elephants. “Help us get them back!”

So, one bear, two tortoises, three fishes and four elephants met the five monkeys and said, “Hey, give our bananas back!”

Five monkeys said, “Sorry, we have only six bananas left. Please take them and seven coconuts too.”

So one bear, two tortoises three fishes and four elephants took from five monkeys the six bananas and seven coconuts.

“Divide the fruits into eight portions,” suggested someone.

“But we are nine,” said the tortoises. “Two tortoises, three fishes and four elephants!”

“You forgot me!” cried the bear.

“Sorry, ten portions,” said all.

So, one bear, two tortoises, three fishes, four elephants took from five monkeys, six bananas and seven coconuts and divided them into eight, then nine, finally ten portions and ate them happily. ●

