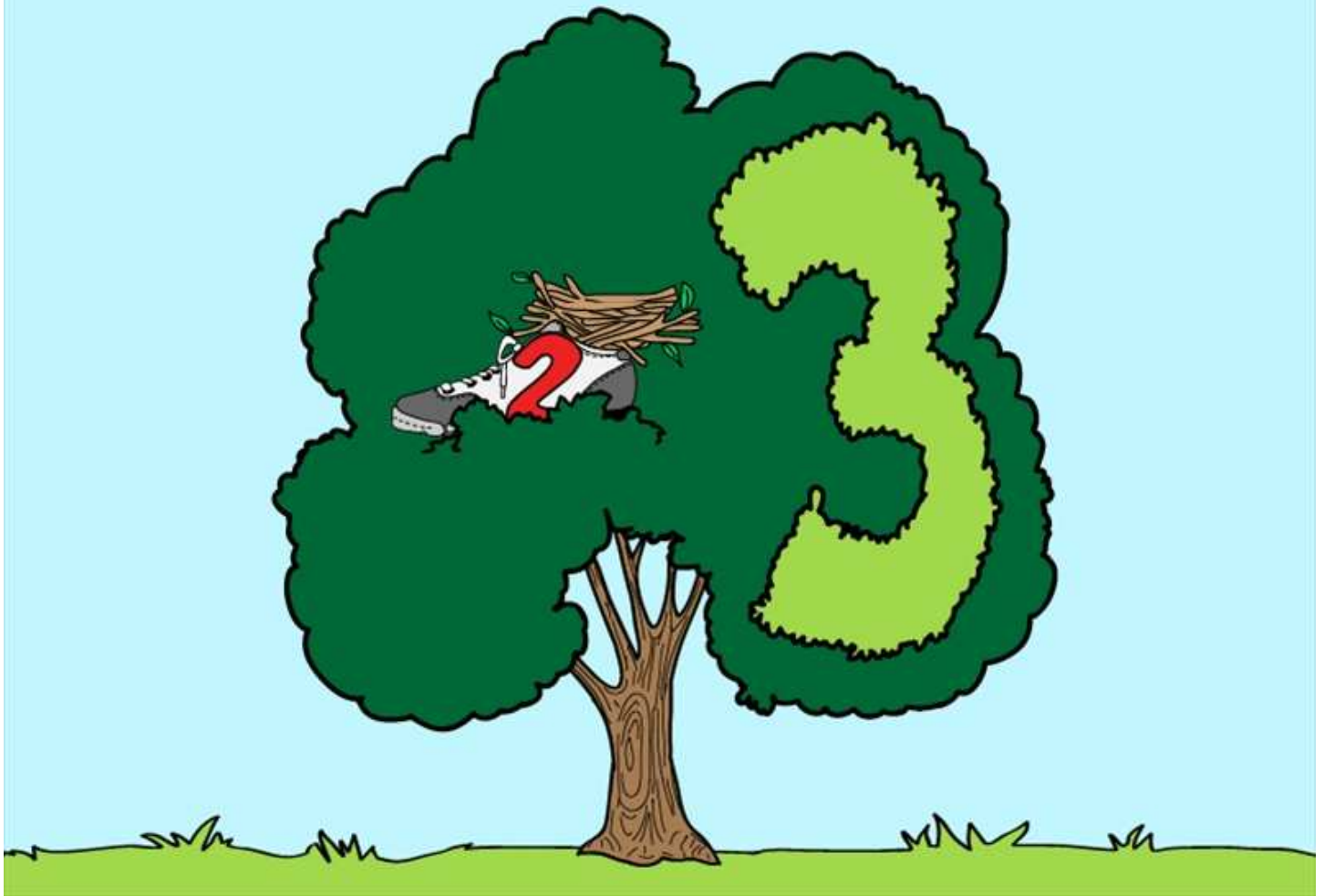


$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

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**Shoe x Tree =
Sticks**

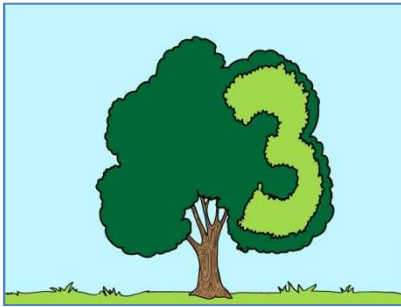
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Pictures

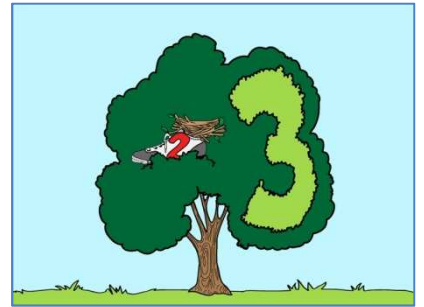
2 = Shoe



3 = Tree



6 = Sticks



Story

Two birds were building a nest in a tree. Building a nest was hard work because they could carry only one stick at a time. While they were looking for sticks, the mama bird saw an old shoe lying by a pile of sticks. She had a great idea! She picked up stick after stick and put them into the shoe. When the shoe was full, the birds grabbed the shoe laces and flew back to the tree. They tied the shoe to one of the branches. The **SHOE (2)** in the **TREE (3)** made a wonderful nest of **STICKS (6)**.