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 - 2 fancy shirts and 5 plain shirts

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6 chickens and 7 pigs

3) A farmhouse shelters 10 animals. Some are pigs and some are ducks. Altogether there are 36 legs. How many of each animal are there?

2 ducks and 8 pigs

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3 cars and 4 buses

