The Jones family went to visit a farm and saw animals and chickens. The children liked to count things so they counted the number of animals and the number of chickens. The animals had 4 legs each and the chickens had 2 legs each. They decided to make up a problem about the animals and chickens for other people to solve. There were twice as many chickens with 2 legs as animals with 4 legs. They figured there was a total of 30 chickens and animals combined. When they added the legs of all the chickens with 2 legs and animals with 4 legs they got a total of 80 legs. How many chickens were there? How many animals with 4 legs were there?

We look forward to your entry. **Be sure to include a paragraph that fully explains your thinking and problem-solving strategies.**

To enter the contest, write the following on your entry and two 3” x 5” index cards:

- Your name and address
- Phone
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