Primary School Conundrums

Back by popular demand, we will continue to publish Conundrums for our ISP community to mull over... Please note that Googling for answers does not contribute to the brain growth that we are aiming for! Have a think, have a guess, grow some dendrites, fire some synapses and create new connections in your grey matter! Do feel free to give your child hints and clues if they are stuck, but do not give them the answer, no matter how nicely they ask...

* Kinder-Grade 1:
Take off my skin, and I won’t cry, but you will. What am I?

*Grade 2/3:
What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

*Grade 4/5:
On a clock, the minute hand has covered the hour hand completely. It is somewhere between 8:00 and 9:00 on the clock. What time is it?

Answers to Previous Conundrums:

* Kinder-Grade 1:
Some ducks were walking down a path. There was a duck in front of 2 ducks, a duck behind 2 ducks, and a duck between 2 ducks. How many ducks were there in all?
3!

*Grade 2/3:
Sam’s mother had 4 children in all. The first one was named May. The second and third were called June and July respectively. What was the fourth child’s name SAM!

*Grade 4/5:
There are a total of 16 birds and dogs. There are 62 feet. How many birds and how many dogs make up the 62 feet? 15 dogs and 1 bird!