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**ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE: 6 minutes**

Consider the following sequence of expressions:

```
animals = { 'a': ['aardvark'], 'b': ['baboon'], 'c': ['coati']}

animals['d'] = ['donkey']
animals['d'].append('dog')
animals['d'].append('dingo')
```

We want to write some simple procedures that work on dictionaries to return information.

First, write a procedure, called `how_many`, which returns the sum of the number of values associated with a dictionary. For example:

```
>>> print(how_many(animals))
6
```

```python
def how_many(aDict):
    '''
    aDict: A dictionary, where all the values are lists.

    returns: int, how many values are in the dictionary.
    '''
    # Your Code Here
```

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