Lico's birthday

Lico is nine years old today.

Lico's cake has
nine candles.

Each year he is given
a cake with the same
number of candles as his age.

When Lico celebrates a birthday when he's an even number; all the candles are bought by Lico's mum. When Zico celebrates a birthday when he's an odd number, all the candles are bought by Lico's dad.

Lico is 9 today.

How many candles has Lico's mum bought?

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