

# Stem-and-leaf plots

## What happens to the lining of your stomach when you blush?

Complete each of the tasks and match the letter in the question box to the number in the code box to solve the riddle. Give your answer to one decimal place where necessary.

Construct an ordered stem-and-leaf plot for the following data set: 5, 17, 8, 21, 17, 23, 9, 15, 20, 13, 14, 29, 14, 17.

**Stem | Leaf**

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**Key:** 1 | 3 represents 13

Find the median of the following data set.

**Stem | Leaf**

10	3	3	5	8	9
11	0	4	9		
12	4	4	7	9	
13	3	6	6		
14	5	8			

**Key:** 10 | 3 represents 103

Find the mean of the following data set.

**Stem | Leaf**

6	4	5	8	9
7	1	2	5	
8	1	4	6	6
9	1	4		
10	0	4	5	9

**Key:** 9 | 1 represents 91

**S**

Construct an ordered stem-and-leaf plot for the following data set: 64, 78, 43, 52, 41, 48, 69, 49, 51, 67, 79, 71, 72, 57, 64, 68, 47.

**Stem | Leaf**

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**Key:** 4 | 1 represents 41

**E**

Find the mean of the following data set.

**Stem | Leaf**

10	3	3	5	8	9
11	0	4	9		
12	4	4	7	9	
13	3	6	6		
14	5	8			

**Key:** 10 | 3 represents 103

**R**

Find the median of the following data set.

**Stem | Leaf**

6	5	6	8	9
7	1	2	5	
8	1	3	4	6
9	1	4		
10	0	4	5	9

**Key:** 6 | 5 represents 65

**U**

Find the median of the following data set.

**Stem | Leaf**

27	5	5	9
28	4	4	6
29	0	0	1
30	1	5	
31	1	1	2

**Key:** 27 | 5 represents 275

**T**

Construct an ordered stem-and-leaf plot with two stems for each multiple of 10 for the following data set: 80, 70, 77, 70, 84, 85, 70, 89, 72, 75, 71, 85, 76, 77.

**Stem | Leaf**

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**Key:** 7 | 0 represents 70

**D**

29	290.5

290.5	83.5	121.9	124	84

121.9	68	85