



Reading tally charts

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Club members' pets

Pet	Number
dog	
cat	
fish	

What is the most popular pet for club members? **cats**

How many more club members have cats than have fish?

$$16 - 8 = 8, \quad 8 \text{ members}$$

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Birds seen at feeder

sparrow	junco	blue jay	chickadee

What kinds of birds were seen at the feeder more than 12 times? **sparrows and chickadees**

What is the total number of sparrows and chickadees seen at the feeder? **32**

How many more blue jays than juncos were seen? **2**

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Snacks chosen by students

carrots	chips	cookies	pretzels

What snack did fewer than 10 students choose? **carrots**

What is the most popular snack for students? **pretzels**

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How many more blue jays than juncos were seen? $11 - 8 = 3$

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$$13 + 17 = 30; \quad 4 + 22 = 26; \quad \text{greater than}$$

If children have difficulty reading tally charts, show them that they can count by 5s for groups of tallies that are crossed out.