Name & Surname: _____

Pictures That Count

Tallies and pictograms made easy

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Pictures that count

A **pictogram** uses pictures to show numbers. First read the **title** and **key**, then count.

Count the pictures and say how many children chose each pet.

Favourite pets in Class 2

cat	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
dog	☆ ☆ ☆
rabbit	☆ ☆
fish	☆

Key: ☆ = 2 children

1. How many **children** chose **dog**?

2. Which **pet** was **most** popular?

3. How many **more** chose **cat** than fish?

4. How many **children** were asked **altogether**?

Grown-up tip

Count pets you see on a walk together.

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Sort the Words

Key words

tally: fast counting marks in fives

key: tells what one picture means

least: smallest group

pictogram: pictures that show numbers

most: biggest group

Put each word under tally or pictogram.

Example done for you

pictures | key | ~~gate~~ | title | marks | five

tally	pictogram
gate	

Grown-up tip

Draw tallies for spoons and forks at home.

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Find Odd Out

Circle the odd one and say why.

1. 5 | 10 | 7 | 15

Why?

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2. 3 stars = 6 | 4 stars = 8 | 2 stars = 4 | 3 stars = 3

Why?

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3. most = biggest | least = smallest | more = do nothing | total = add all

Why?

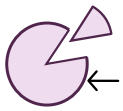
Grown-up tip
Spot the key first on any picture chart.

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Match the Pairs

Cut out and match each word to its pair.

Cut out the cards.

gate of 5	 **most**	**pictogram**	what 1 picture means
pictures that count	biggest group	**key**	 **tally**

Grown-up tip
Play matching again with buttons at home.

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True or False?

Say if each sentence is true or false.

Example done for you

Statement	True	False
A full **tally** gate means **5**.	✓	
Five straight lines means **5** in a **tally**.		
If **1** star = 2, then **3** stars = 3.		
Pictures in a pictogram line up **neatly**.		

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can make tallies in fast fives. ☹ 😐 ☺

I can read a pictogram title and key. ☹ 😐 ☺

I can say most, least and how many more. ☹ 😐 ☺

Grown-up tip

Make tallies in fives for toys at tidy-up time.

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Answer sheet: Pictures That Count

Task A

1. 6 children
2. cat
3. 6 children
4. 20 children

Task B

tally: gate, five, marks
pictogram: key, pictures, title

Task C

1. 7 (7 is not counted in fives.)
2. 3 stars = 3 (It forgot the key of 2.)
3. more = do nothing (How many more means find the difference.)

Task D

tally = gate of 5
pictogram = pictures that count
key = what 1 picture means
most = biggest group

Task E

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True

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