



## Home Link Help: Frequency Tables

Grade 2, Home Link 7-8

**Frequency tables** are used to organize and display data. A frequency table shows how often each value occurs.

### Help with Home Link Problems

When your child works with frequency tables, make sure your child is using the header at the top of the columns to read the chart. Sometimes having numbers in both columns can be confusing.

*Example:*

Books Read Over the Summer	
Number of Books	Number of Children
5	2
6	1
7	5
8	4
9	3
10	8

In this frequency table, the number of books read is in the left-hand column. The numbers in the right-hand column represent the number of children who read that many books. When looking at the first row under the column headings on this frequency table, you should read the table as 2 children read 5 books.

Now have your child try reading the second row. [*Answer: 1 child read 6 books.*]

### Extra Practice Idea

Create your own frequency table and practice reading it together.