



Study Link Help: Tally Charts

Grade 4, Study Link 2-5

Tally charts are used to organize and display data. A tally chart is a table that shows how many times each value appears. Number sequences provide one context for identifying and continuing number patterns.

Help with Study Link Problems

When your child works with tally charts, 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:

Number Showing on Die	Times Number Came Up
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

← Read this line as:
The number 1
came up three
times on the die

On this tally chart, the number on the die is in Arabic numerals in the left-hand column.

The tally marks in the right-hand column represent how many times each number on the die came up.

When looking at the first row under the column headings on this tally chart, the number 1 came up on the die three times. The number 3 came up on the die four times.

Now have your child try reading the second row. [*Answer: The number 2 came up on the die one time.*]

Extra Practice Ideas

Have your child roll one die 20 times and create tally charts for the number of rolls on the die. Create a tally chart similar to the one above. Then ask questions about how many times certain numbers came up on the die.