Year 1 Maths: Asking Questions and Making Tally Charts

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Practice

1. What number does |||| / ||| show?

2. What number does |||| / |||| show?

3. How do you show 6 in tally marks?

4. Does favourite colour sort into categories?

5. Look at the fruit tally chart. How many children chose banana?

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "Asking the same person twice."

7. What is wrong? "Writing 5 as five straight marks: |||||"

8. What is wrong? "Using lots of categories for a small class."

9. What is wrong? "Data is only numbers."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. What number does |||| / ||| show?
   8
2. What number does |||| / |||| / show?
   10
3. How do you show 6 in tally marks?
   |||| / |
4. Does favourite colour sort into categories?
   Yes, colours sort into groups
5. Look at the fruit tally chart. How many children chose banana?
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6. What is wrong? "Asking the same person twice."
   Ask each person once, so every answer counts one time.
7. What is wrong? "Writing 5 as five straight marks: |||||"
   Draw 4 marks, then put the 5th across them: |||| /. It is quicker to count.
8. What is wrong? "Using lots of categories for a small class."
   Keep to a few categories, so each one has enough answers to count.
9. What is wrong? "Data is only numbers."
   Data can be words too, like colours or kinds of fruit.