Let's Learn Tally Marks!

What are Tally Marks?

Tally marks help us **count** things easily!

How to Make Tally Marks

Draw straight lines like this:

| = 1
|| = 2
||| = 3
|||| = 4
~~||||~~ = 5

When you get to **5**, **cross** the lines!

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= **5** (the 5th line goes across!)

1. Count and Write the Number

a. Apples: ~~||||~~ || = _____ apples

b. Birds: ~~||||~~ = _____ birds

c. Cars: ||| = _____ cars

d. Stars: ~~||||~~ ||| = _____ stars

2. Draw the Tally Marks

a. 6 bananas [ ]

b. 8 balls [ ]

c. 10 flowers [ ]

3. Look and Answer

a. Which is more?

Apples ~~||||~~ | Bananas ||||

Circle one: Apples / Bananas

b. Which is less?

Cars ||| | Bikes ~~||||~~

Circle one: Cars / Bikes

4. Try It Yourself!

Count the pictures and draw tally marks.

Tally: [ ]

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Remember!

Count 1, 2, 3, 4... then **CROSS** for 5! ~~||||~~

Tally marks help us count **quickly** and **neatly**!

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