

Mathematics

A Tally Chart

What is a tally chart?

A Tally Chart is a simple way of recording and counting, in a chart. Each number is shown by a tally mark and every fifth tally is drawn diagonally or slanted to make a "gate" of five.

1		6		
2		7		
3		8		
4		9		
5		10		

Tally charts are used to collect data quickly. Filling in a chart with marks representing numbers is faster than writing out words or figures.