

TALLYING MORNING TRAVEL

- 1 Pose a clear question: How do you get to school - walk, car or bus?
- 2 Listen to each pupil and add one stroke for their answer.
- 3 When 5 pupils say walk the Walk row shows a gate of five.
- 4 Three car answers need 3 single strokes in the Car row.

WARM-UP

Fill the travel tally chart for the class survey.

Category	Tally	Count
Walk		
Car		
Bus		

1. Mark 5 strokes in the Walk row
2. Mark 3 strokes in the Car row
3. Mark 4 strokes in the Bus row

PRACTICE

- 1 In our school fruit tally the apple row has 4 strokes. How many pupils chose apple? _____
- 2 Seven classmates chose banana as favourite fruit. What number is shown by one gate and two more strokes? _____
- 3 We need a quick classroom question about pets that is easy to tally with few answers.
Is Do you have a pet - yes or no a good tally question? _____
- 4 Our class poses How do you travel to school? and 5 pupils say walk. How do we tally 5 in the Walk row? _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. A good class tally question has only a few possible answers. ☐
- b. Every tally question must have exactly two answers. ☐
- c. Five answers are shown as one gate. ☐
- d. What is your favourite animal is easy to tally in class. ☐

REFLECT

Did counting the tally gates in fives speed things up for you?

