

FINDING THE FREQUENCY FROM A TALLY ROW

- 1 Count every full gate of five first.
- 2 Add on the remaining single marks.
- 3 Write the total number as the frequency.

WARM-UP

Count each dinner's tally row into its Count box.

chicken curry		
pizza		
fish and chips		

1. Count the tally for chicken curry
2. Count the tally for pizza
3. Count the tally for fish and chips

PRACTICE

- 1 The tally row for chicken curry shows one gate of five and three single marks.
How many children chose chicken curry?
- 2 The tally row for spaghetti bolognese shows four single marks and no gates yet.
How many children chose spaghetti bolognese?
- 3 The tally row for salad shows one gate of five and one single mark.
How many children chose salad?
- 4 The tally row for pizza shows two gates of five and three single marks.
How many children chose pizza?

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Emma converts this tally for 'dogs' into a number:

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She counts four upright marks and one across, so she writes 4.

Emma is wrong. What number should the tally show?

IRISH FACT

How big is an Irish class?

The average Irish primary class has about **23 pupils**. A tally of **23** is **four gates of five** plus **three** leftover marks.

Department of Education class-size data



REFLECT

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