

READING TALLY MARKS

- 1 The clipboard shows three full gates of five, then two more single strokes.
- 2 Each gate is worth 5, so three gates make **15**.
- 3 Add the two single strokes: **15 + 2 = 17**.
- 4 The tally total is **17**.

WARM-UP

Fill the tally chart for the class travel survey.

Category	Tally	Count
Walk		
Car		
Bus		

1. Make a tally of 12 in the Walk row
2. Make a tally of 3 in the Car row
3. Make a tally of 8 in the Bus row

PRACTICE

- 1 A pupil kept a clipboard tally of classmates arriving at school. How many marks are there altogether? _____
- 2 The Walk row on the class travel tally shows two gates and two strokes. How many pupils walked? _____
- 3 The Bus row of the classroom tally has one gate and three singles. How many pupils came by bus? _____
- 4 The finished class tallies show Walk **12**, Car **3** and Bus **8**. What total number of pupils was counted? _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

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

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| a. Every fifth tally mark crosses the other four to make a gate. ☐ | c. Tally gates let us read a total faster than single strokes alone. ☐ |
| b. A question of pure opinion has one fixed tally answer. ☐ | d. A classroom question suits a tally chart. ☐ |

IRISH FACT

Ireland and Eurovision

Ireland has won the **Eurovision Song Contest 7 times** — for many years more than any other country. Sweden tied us at **7 wins** in 2023, and now both countries share the record.

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