

TALLY OF SEVEN SCHOOL BUSES

- 1 Draw four single strokes for the first four buses.
- 2 Lay the fifth stroke as a five-bar gate across the four.
- 3 Add two more single strokes for the last buses.
- 4 Read the tally as one five-bar gate and two strokes: $5 + 2 = 7$.

 WARM-UP

Fill each row of the travel tally chart with the correct marks.

Category	Tally	Count
Walk		
Car		
Bus		

1. Draw the tally for 4 children in the Walk row
2. Draw the tally for 7 children in the Car row
3. Draw the tally for 12 children in the Bus row

PRACTICE

- 1** Three children walk into the classroom. Keep count with tally marks.

Draw the tally marks for 3

- 2 Five school bags sit by the door. Show this as a neat five-bar gate.

- 3 Eight pupils arrive by car. Draw one five-bar gate and three more strokes.

ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

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

- a. A five-bar gate stands for five things counted
- b. Four single strokes equal one five-bar gate
- c. You draw one stroke for each item you count
- d. Five loose strokes without a gate is a correct tally of five