

Trend graphs and reading line graphs

MODULE 9 · DATA AND CHANCE REVIEW

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Read a bar chart.** Read the top of each bar. Check the y-axis scale to see what each grid line is worth.

Each grid line = 5, bar reaches the 4th line → value is 20

- **Y-axis scale.** Pick a step that makes the tallest bar fit but isn't so small the chart is huge.

Tallest = 75 → use steps of 10 (about 8 grid lines), not 1 (75 lines)

STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 5th class made a bar chart of points scored by each team at the Cumann na mBunscol hurling blitz. The Shamrocks scored **17**, the Harps scored **30**, the Gaels scored **18**, the Rovers scored **19** and the Celts scored **32**. How many points were scored in total across the blitz?

A bar chart shows fruit preferences in a class. Apple: 17, Pear: 30, Orange: 18, Banana: 19, Plum: 32. How many pupils took part in total?

- 2 5th class ran a fruit survey across the whole school for Healthy Eating Week. Their bar chart shows Apple: **20**, Pear: **30**, Orange: **37**, Banana: **11**, Plum: **40**. How many pupils took part in the survey in total?

- 3 Cian's 5th class did a survey of how all **228** pupils in the school travel to school each day. He is drawing a bar chart and the tallest bar will reach **228**. From the steps **1**, **5** or **10**, which one should he choose for the y-axis so the chart shows about **10** to **15** grid lines from **0** up to the top?

You are drawing a bar chart and the largest bar will be 228. Choose a sensible y-axis step from 1, 5 or 10 so the chart shows about 10 to 15 grid lines from 0 to the top.

- 4 Cian is drawing a bar chart in his maths copy to show the daily-question results across a week in 5th class. The tallest bar will reach **117** correct answers. He needs to choose a sensible step for the y-axis from **1**, **5** or **10** so the chart shows about **10** to **15** grid lines from **0** to the top. Which step should Cian choose?

You are drawing a bar chart and the largest bar will be 117. Choose a sensible y-axis step from 1, 5 or 10 so the chart shows about 10 to 15 grid lines from 0 to the top.

- 5 Mr Ó Briain's 5th class made a bar chart of favourite fruits for their healthy-eating display. The bars show Apple: **27**, Pear: **19**, Orange: **34** and Banana: **28**. By how much does the Pear bar differ from the Orange bar?

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