Using Data to Make Graphs

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What Is Data?

Data is information.

An example:

In my fifth grade class we took a pizza lovers survey.

We learned that ten kids liked pepperoni pizza best.

Nine kids liked sausage pizza best.

Seven kids liked cheese pizza best.

This information is called DATA.





What Is Data?

If a mom was planning a pizza party for the class, she would need the pizza lovers survey DATA.



I need to order 10 pepperoni, 9 sausage and 7 cheese pizzas.





Your report card is another example of data.

Math: 88%

Reading: 94%

Science: 75%

Social Studies: 80%

Language Arts: 55%



My Language Arts teacher may not like me.





Data Is Everywhere.



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Newspaper





Books



There is way too much data in school!



How Do People Use Data?

The data from the test will help us cure your disease.





We use data to make money.

Data is needed to build things.







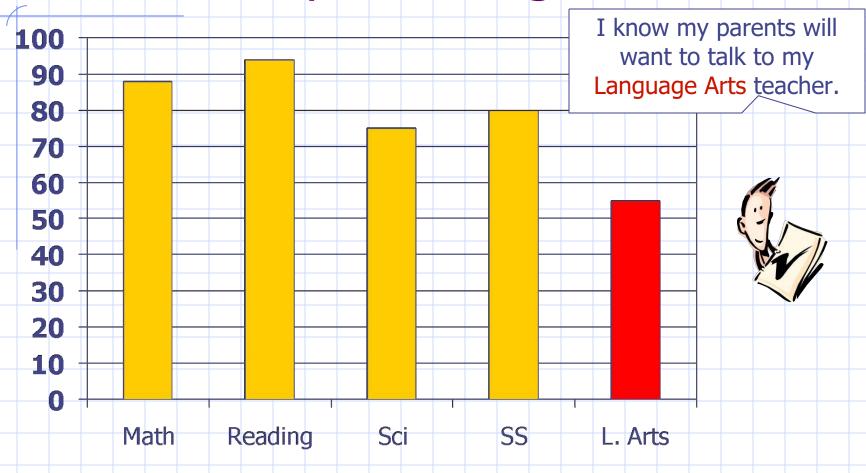
Data Can Be Confusing.

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We Use Graphs to Organize Data.





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Graphs Make Data Easier to Understand.

Below is data without a graph.

Animals on the farm

Cows	124
Chickens	450
Turkeys	388
Horses	56
Mules	110

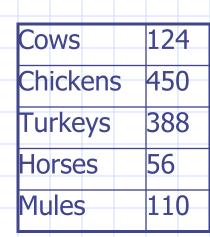
Chickens rule!

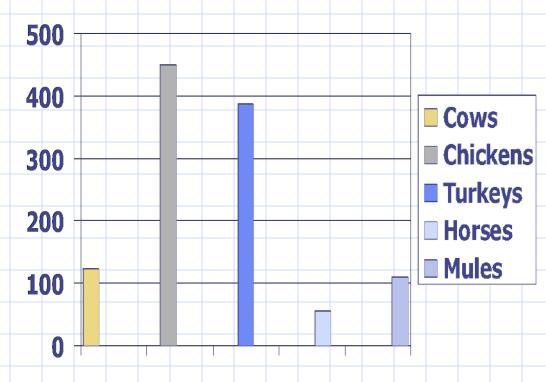




Data WITH A Graph.









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Let's Learn About Graphs.

There are many different types of graphs.

Let's learn about two kinds.





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Different Types of Graphs Can Show the Same Data. Awesome! These Bar Graph graphs show the 100 90 same data! 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 SS L. Arts Math Reading Line Graph 20 10 GO ON Math L. Arts Reading







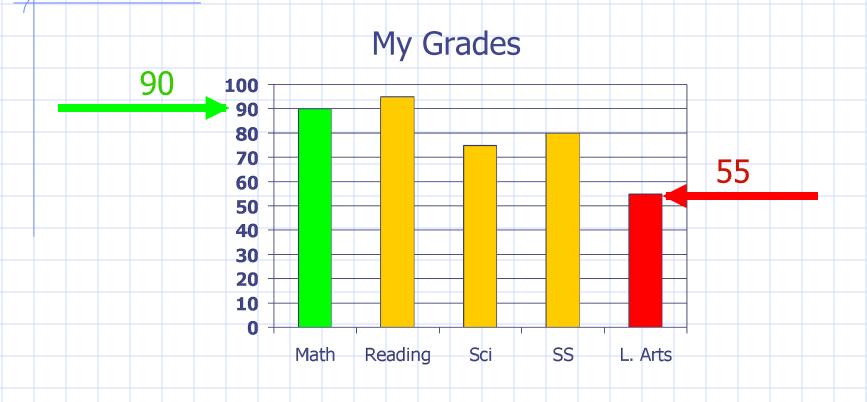


Check Out the Line Graph.



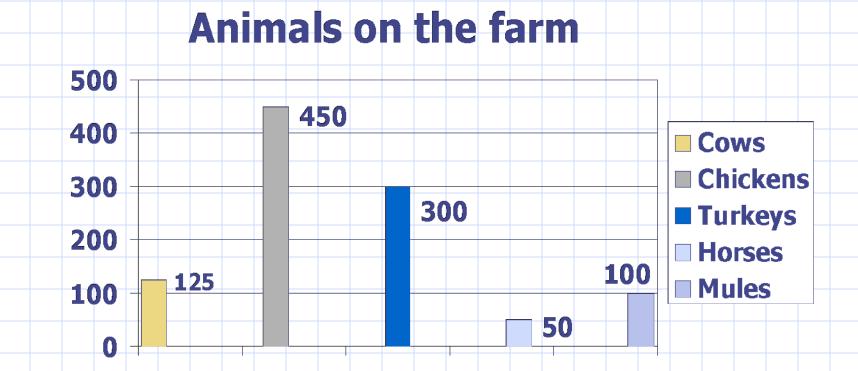


How To Read A Bar Graph.

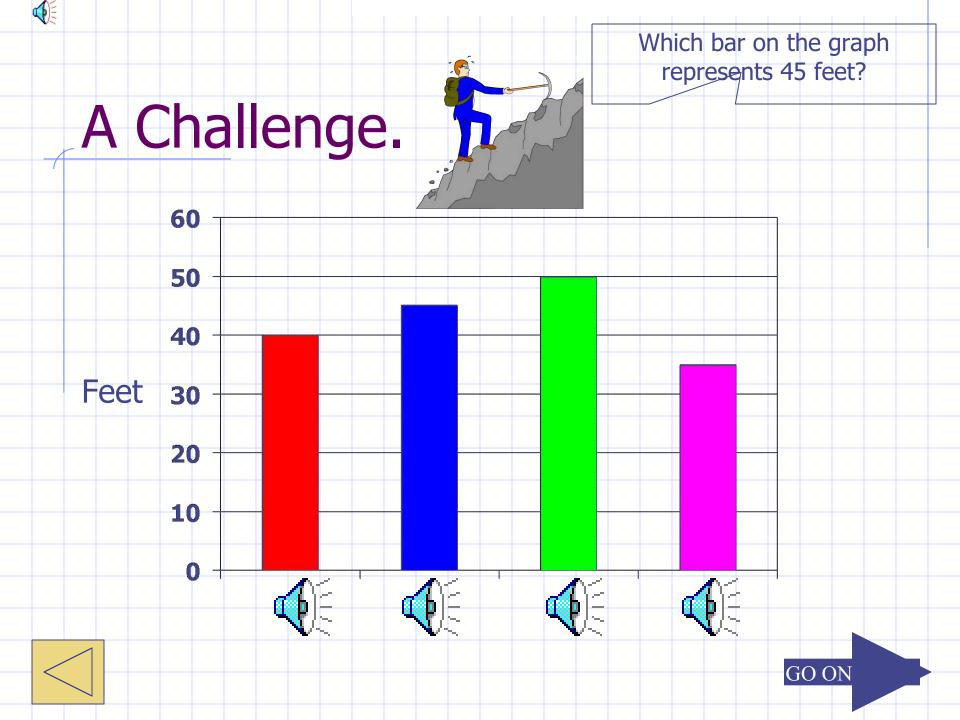


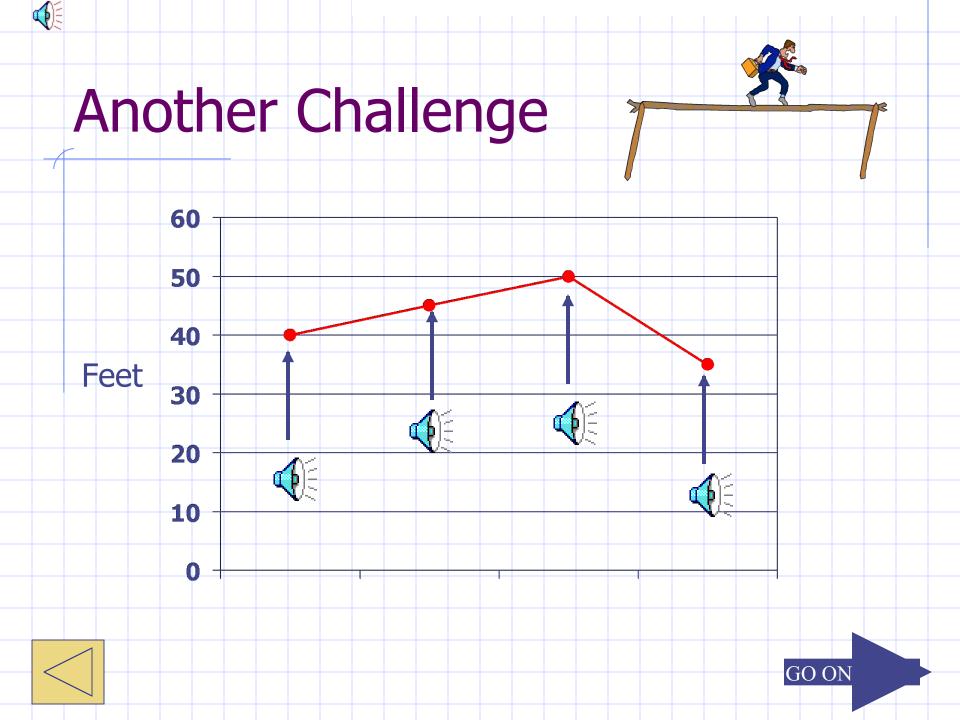


Learn More About Bar Graphs.







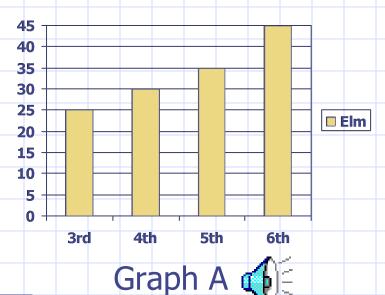


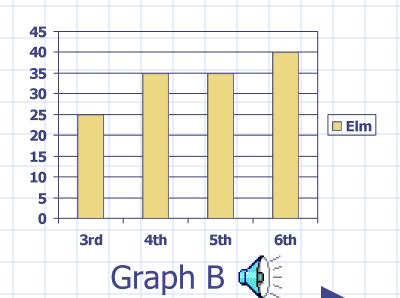
Let's Test Your Skills.

At Elm Street School students have computer class once a week. The chart shows the number of minutes each class spends in the computer lab.

Class	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade	6 th grade			
Number of minutes	25	30	35	45			

Which is the most appropriate graph of the information shown in the chart?





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What Is Wrong With Graph B?

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