

Math Lesson

Introduction to Bar Graphs

Essential Question











How can you read a bar graph to find the number that a bar shows?


Start


Model and Draw

Children at the Playground

 swings					
 slide					

Each  stands for 1 child.

There are 4 children on the .

There are 2 children on the .

There are more children on the _____.

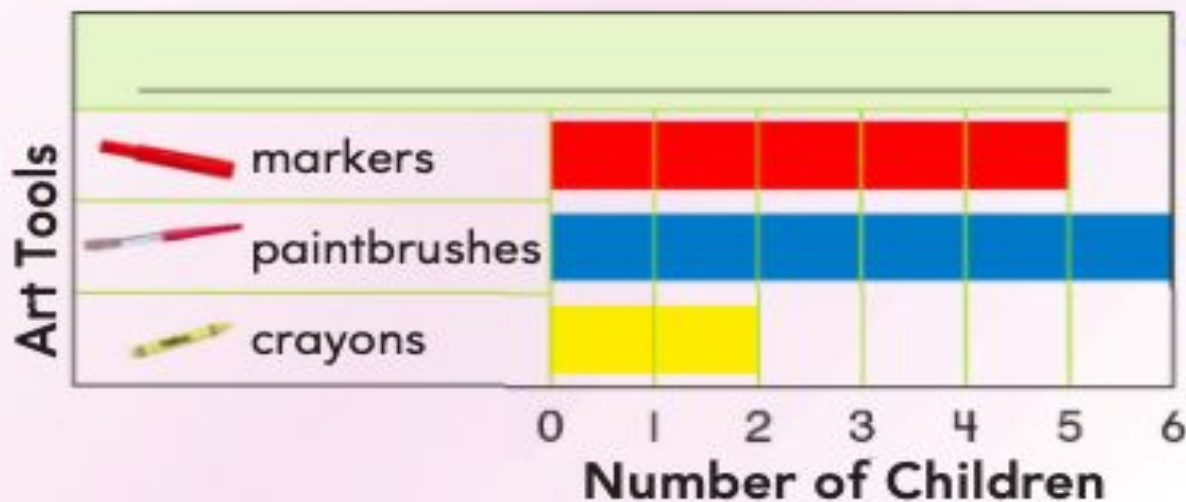
A **picture graph** uses pictures to show information.

In a **bar graph**, each bar shows information. You can compare the lengths of the bars.

What title describes this graph?




Touch the end of a bar. Look down to see the number of children.

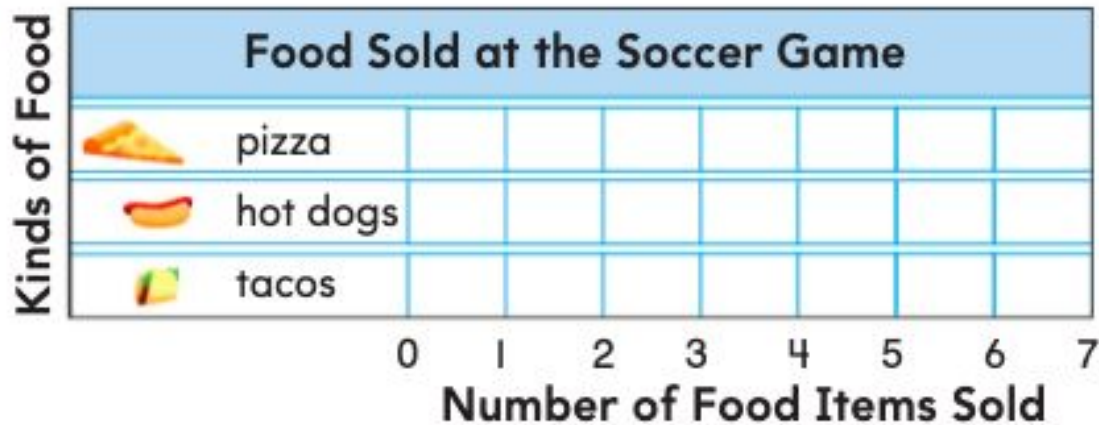


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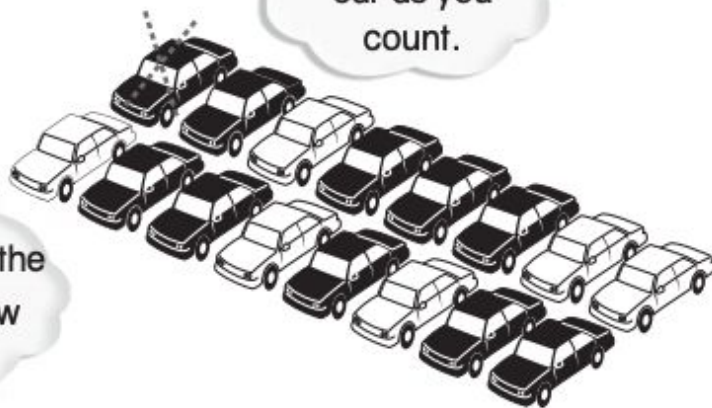
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problems)

Use  to model the problem.
Color 1 box for each food item
to complete the graph.






Are there more black cars or white cars?
Complete the picture graph to find out.

Cross out each
car as you
count.



Draw a ○ in the
graph to show
each car.

Black and White Cars										
 black										
 white										

Each ○ stands for 1 car.

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