Votes on Paper

Students turn spoken vote totals into a tally chart and a picture graph.

1.DS.A.1.c "Represent data by creating tally charts and picture graphs."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TALLY CHART

Tag	
Hop	
Ball	

2 PICTURE GRAPH

Red	
Blue	
Green	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each set of pretend vote totals aloud, and repeat the totals as needed without drawing the marks for students. Students create a tally chart with one line per vote, then a picture graph with one circle per vote.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · TALLY CHART

SAY "Some children voted for a game. Tag got two votes, hop got three votes, and ball got four votes. Can you draw one tally line for each vote in the box beside its game?"

- Box 1 (beside Tag): **2 tally lines**
- Box 2 (beside Hop): **3 tally lines**
- Box 3 (beside Ball): **4 tally lines**

PART 2 · PICTURE GRAPH

SAY "Some children voted for a color. Red got one vote, blue got two votes, and green got three votes. Can you draw one small circle for each vote in the box beside its color?"

- Box 1 (beside Red): **1 small circle**
- Box 2 (beside Blue): **2 small circles**
- Box 3 (beside Green): **3 small circles**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept 2, 3, and 4 separate tally lines for Tag, Hop, and Ball. Accept 1, 2, and 3 distinct circles for Red, Blue, and Green.