

Social studies

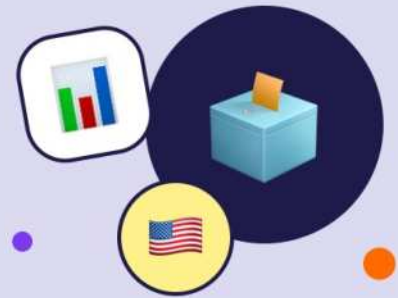
Grade 3

Election Day worksheet: hold a class vote

Learn how voting works, count the tallies and show the results in a bar graph.



I can explain how voting works and show vote results in a bar graph.



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How voting works

In the United States, citizens who are 18 or older can vote. On Election Day, they choose leaders, called candidates, to make decisions for their town, state and country. Election Day is always a Tuesday in November. In 2026 it is on November 3.

Voters mark their choice on a ballot. Voting is private, so no one has to tell how they voted. When the voting ends, workers count the ballots carefully. The candidate with the most votes usually wins.

Your class can vote too! Voting is a fair way for a group to make a choice when people want different things.

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Count the tallies

Our class voted for a field trip. Count each tally and write the number of votes.



Field trip	Tally	Votes
Zoo		
Science museum		
Farm		

3



Read the results

Circle the right answer.

1. Which field trip won?

☐ A Zoo

☐ B Science museum

☐ C Farm

2. How many students voted in all?

☐ A 23

☐ B 25

☐ C 27

3. How many more votes did the zoo get than the farm?

☐ A 2

☐ B 3

☐ C 5

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**Voting words**

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

☐

ballot

☐

candidate

☐

citizen

☐

tally



A. A mark used to count, often in groups of 5.



B. A member of a country.



C. The paper or form where you mark your vote.



D. A person who wants to be chosen.

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**True or false**

Circle the right answer. Look in the text.

1. Citizens who are 18 or older can vote.

True

False

2. Election Day is always on a Monday.

True

False

3. Voting is private.

True

False

4. The candidate with the fewest votes usually wins.

True

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5. A ballot is where you mark your vote.

True

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6. In 2026, Election Day is on November 3.

True

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6

**Who can vote?**

Write each person in the right column.

a citizen who is 18

a 10-year-old

a citizen who is 45

a baby

a citizen who is 70

a 12-year-old

Can vote**Cannot vote yet**

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**Snack vote**

Add to find the total votes for each snack.

Snack	Class A	Class B	Total
Apples	4	6	
Popcorn	7	5	
Pretzels	3	2	
Carrots	8	9	

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**Vote math**

Write the answer.

- Pizza got 9 votes and tacos got 7. That is _____ votes in all.
- Pizza won by _____ votes.
- 25 students voted. 14 voted yes. _____ voted no.
- Ana got 48 votes and Ben got 39. Ana won by _____ votes.
- A town has 120 voters. 80 voted. _____ did not vote.
- 3 tables with 6 voters each is _____ voters.

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Bar graph

Make a bar graph of the class vote. Label each bar and number the side by 2s from 0 to 12.

How did it go?



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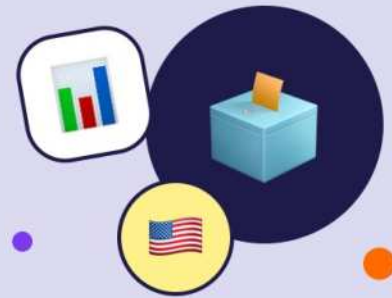
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