

Tally Charts and Pictograms — Cheat Sheet

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TALLY CHARTS AND PICTOGRAMS

1. Tally in fives — the gate is the fifth mark.
2. Always read the pictogram key first.
3. Half symbol = half the key's value.
4. Count symbols $\times$ key, then add halves.

Example: key $\bullet = 4 \rightarrow \bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet\text{D} = 12 + 2 = 14$.