

Spotting errors in tables and charts - answers


Did you spot what is wrong with each of the following tables and charts?

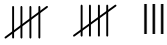



1. **This bar chart does not have a title.** Anyone who looks at it would not know what it is all about.

A possible title might be: **Number of staff absent from the workplace during w/c 5th July**

You can probably think of other suitable titles.

2. **This bar chart does not have a key.** Anyone reading it would not know which colour bar represents boys and which represents girls.
3. **This pictogram is wrong because each image should be the same size.** However, you can use parts of images to represent smaller amounts.
4. **Two numbers in the frequency column are not correct.** The right answers are now marked in **bold**.

Remember  means 5.

Drink	Tally	Frequency
Tea		13
Coffee		7
Hot chocolate		7
Other		3
	Total	30