



# Line Plots

### Suitable for students aged 8-10

4th Basic

This pack is suitable for learners aged 8-10 years old or 4th to 5th graders (USA). The content covers fact files and relevant basic and advanced activities involving line plots. A line plot can be defined as a graph that displays data as points or check marks above a number line, showing how many times each value occurred.





The figure above is the line plot representation of the given table of values on the next page. Numbers are written on the number line and the marks are the frequencies.



#### LINE PLOTS

- Line plots are used to project data in a more comprehensive manner. It is a visual representation of the data being discussed.
- It is usually composed of horizontal number line and marks or dots to represent the frequency of each value or data.



The figure on the left is the line plot representation of the given table of values on the right. Numbers are written on the number line and the marks are the frequencies.

Number	Frequency
1	0
2	2
3	2
4	4
5	1
6	3
7	2
8	1
9	1

Let us now create a line plot with fractions.

Weight of the parcel	5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄3	5 ⅔	6	6 <sup>1</sup> ⁄3
Frequency	4	2	3	5



#### **CREATING LINE PLOTS**

### To create a line plot,

- Make sure to gather your data.
- Organize your data in increasing order.
- Create a horizontal number line.
- Mark an "X" above the horizontal line every time the data occurs.
- Interpret the data.

Weight of the parcel	5 ¼	5 ⅔	6	6 <sup>1</sup> ∕₃
Frequency	4	2	3	5



Divide one unit into thirds since

into thirds since the weight of the vegetables is expressed in thirds.

### INTERPRETATION:

- The weight of the parcels is ranging from 5  $\frac{1}{3}$  lbs up to 6  $\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.
- The lowest weight is 5  $\frac{1}{3}$  lbs and the heaviest is 6  $\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.
- The weight with the highest frequency is 6  $\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.
- There are 14 parcels in total because the sum of the frequency is 14.





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# LOGISTICS TASK



George is working in a logistics company. One day he was given an inventory report in a form of line plot. The line plot is given below. Help George answer the related questions.





### PARCEL INVENTORY

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Inventory is very important to track the amount of work that is made in a day. Refer to the logistics data below and represent the quantities in line plot.

Weight of the parcel in kg	Frequency	Write a short description/observation of the data here.
1	6	
2	4	
3	7	
4	2	
5	0	
6	1	

Line plot



# **QUANTITY CHECKING**



George would like to do a quantity check on their logistics company. His task is to check if the tally and the line plot represent each other correctly. Help him find out the answer.

Weight of the parcel in kg	Frequency	Line Plot of the Weight of Each Parcel in kg							
10	3								
12	3					X	X		
14	3		x x	x	x x	x x	x x	x	
16	4		x	x	x	x	x	x	
18	5	-	_	_	_				
20	2		10	12	14	16	18	20	

- 1. Are there any inconsistencies on the line plot based on the table given? If there are, what are these? How will it be corrected?
- 2. Write an interpretation of the table and line plot.



# **COMPLETE ME**

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Basic

Refer to each line plot. Complete the details of the table to make a comprehensive report of the logistics office.



# HALF AND HALF

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Listed below are the different lengths of some cargo boxes. Represent these measurement as line plot with ½ units.

	Length of	Cargo Bo	xes in cm	
20 1⁄2	21	20 ½	21 ½	19 ½
21	21	19	20 ½	19 ½
20	20	20 ½	21	20 ½



## **QUARTER TASK**



For today's delivery, the cargo boxes' weights are in ¼ units. Create a line plot to organize the given set of data.



# LOGISTICS EMPLOYEES

The line plot below shows the number of newly hired employees in 9 days. Answer the following given.





1. The total number of new employees is \_\_\_\_\_. Show your solution below.

2. What is the difference/gap of the highest value and the lowest value?

3. Which values have the same frequency?

4. Write a 2-3 sentence interpretation of the line plot.



# **YOUNGEST TO ELDEST**



Refer to the details below represented using a line plot. Then answer the questions about the employees' age.





The Age of the Logistics Employees





# **CARGO WEIGHT**



Create a line plot and interpret the weight of the cargo packs below.

Pack's weight in kg	45	45 ¼	46 ½	47 ¼	48 ¼	48 ¾
Frequency	5	8	6	5	2	6
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'his 'ou i	time, let's work on some essay questions about our les nay write 3-5 sentences as your answer.	SO
1.	What are the steps in creating line plots?	
2.	Why do you think line plot is important to learn in life?	
3.	What are the benefits of using line plots in creating inventory, most especially in the field of logistics?	

# **ANSWER GUIDE**

#### Activity 1

1. Three (3) parcels

2. The number of parcels delivered on the 2nd, 3rd, and 7th day are two. These are all the same.

3. 6th day

4. 16 parcels

Activity 2	Activity 3
Interpretation: There are 20 parcels in all. The heaviest parcel has 1 quantity and the lightest parcel has 6. The most numbered parcel has a weight of 3 kg. X $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$ $X$	<ol> <li>There are inconsistencies with the table and line plot.12 must have a frequency of 3, 18 must only have 4.</li> <li>The 10-kg, 12-kg, and 14-kg parcels have the same frequencies. The 18-kg parcels have the highest frequency while the 20-kg parcels have frequency of 2.</li> </ol>



### **ANSWER GUIDE**

### Activity 4

Weight of the parcel in lbs	Frequency (each x is equal to 2)	Weight of the parcel in lbs	Frequency (each x is equal to 2)
34	8	10	6
38	4	12	2
42	6	14	4
46	8	16	8
50	8	18	6
54	4	20	4

### Activity 5



# **ANSWER GUIDE**





#### Activity 7

1. 20 new employees in total

2.4 - 1 = 3

3. 2, 6, and 9 have the same frequency of 3. 3, 5, 7 have frequency of 2.

4. There are 20 new employees. The day with the highest number of hired employees id day 4 which is on contrast with day 8.

#### Activity 8



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