

# HOW MANY?

## O

In groups of 3 or 4, choose a starting letter, and write down as many three, four and five letter words as you can within 5 minutes. One of the group needs to time with a stopwatch.

## W

Have four rounds.

You could represent your data on a table like this:

Rounds	A	B	C	D	TOTAL
three-lettered words	2	1	1	3	7
four-lettered words	3	2	1	4	10
five-lettered words	1	1	1	0	3
TOTAL	6	4	3	7	20

## M

Analyse the data:

- Represent your results in tables and charts
- Calculate the averages and range for each letter
- Extend this activity - suggest what else you could do

## A

Interpret the data:

- How many words did you manage to do each round?
- Which letters were easy? Hard?
- Did you find it easier to find three-lettered words?
- Think of some more questions?

## N

## Y

How could you extend this work?

Do boys and girls get different results?

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**How Many? Data Collection Sheet.**

