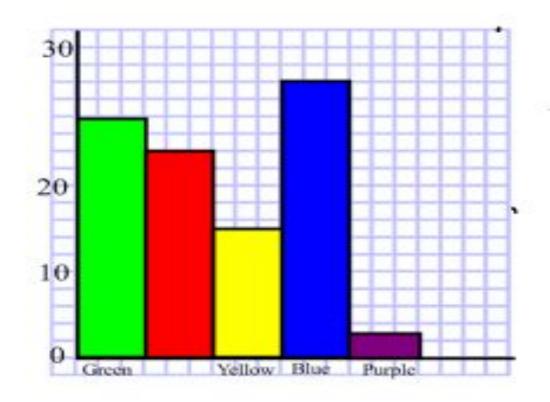
# Year 5 Week 9 Lesson 3

Can I interpret comparative bar graphs?

# **Fast Five**

# What is wrong with this bar chart?



#### Fast Five - Answers The graph should have a Title Colour of Cars Frequency 20 0 Green Axes Red Yellow Blue Purple should be Colour labelled Green Yellow Blue Purple There should be Missing bar label. spaces between All bars should be the bars labelled

## A quick recap on scales in bar graphs

In this graph some of the bars reach half way between two lines.

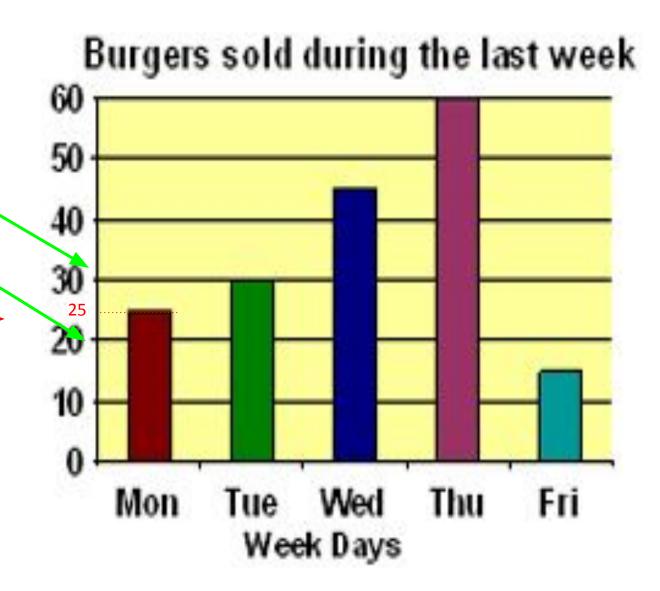
On Monday the reaches halfway between 20 and 30.

The halfway point between 20 and 30 is 25.

The scale goes up in 10s Half of 10 is 5.

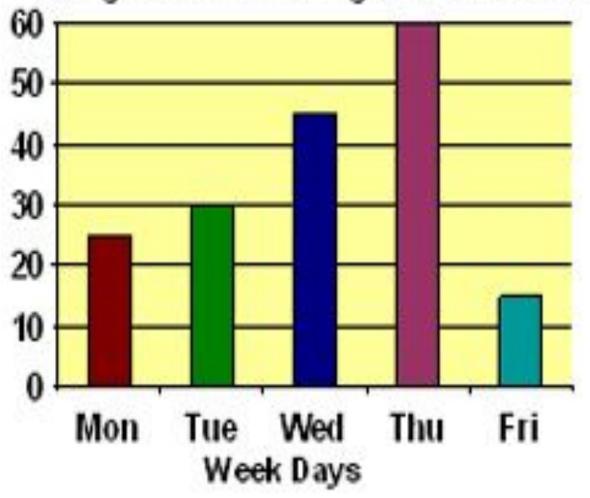
$$20 + 5 = 25$$

$$30 - 5 = 25$$
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What is the figure for Friday?

# Burgers sold during the last week



What is the figure for Friday?

This bar reaches halfway between 10 and 20.

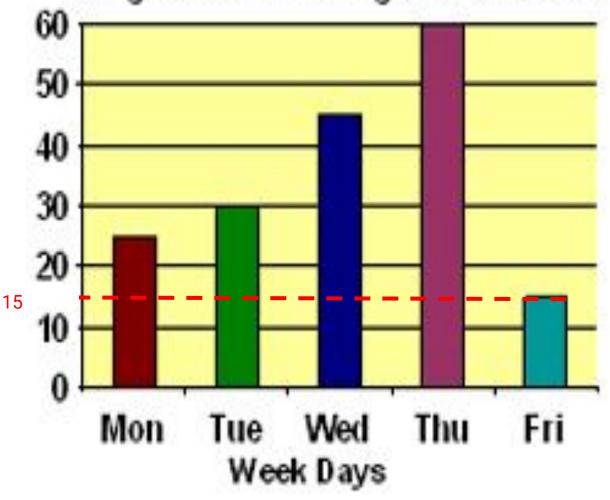
Halfway between 10 and 20 is 15.

The scale goes up in 10s Half of 10 is 5.

$$10 + 5 = 15$$

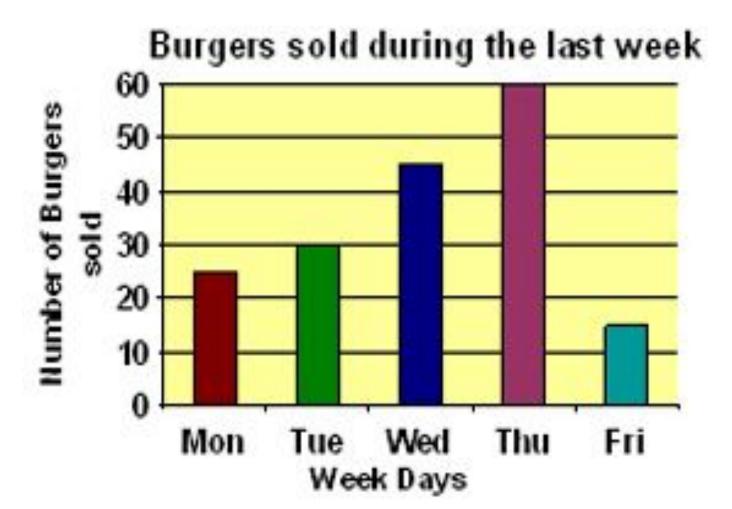
$$20 - 5 = 15$$







- How many more burgers were bought on Wednesday than Friday?
- 2. Which two days sales figures (added together) equal the same as Thursday's figure?



1. How many more burgers were bought on Wednesday than Friday?

#### Step one

Wednesday = 45 burgers
Friday = 15 burgers
Stop two

#### Step two

Wednesday sales – Friday sales

45 - 15 = 30 more burgers

# Burgers sold during the last week 60 50 40 20 10 Fri Thu Mon Wed Tue Week Days

2. Which two days sales figures added together equal Thursday's figure?

Thursday = 60 burgers sold

Wednesday = 45 burgers Friday = 15 burgers 45 + 15 = 60 burgers So Wednesday and Friday

### **Comparative bar graphs**

If we want to compare two sets of related data we can use a *comparative bar graph*:



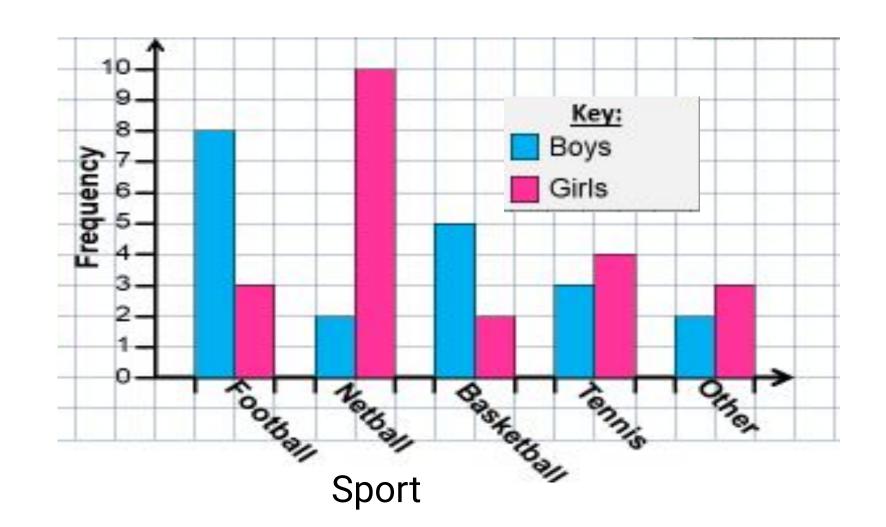
(Notice the gaps between each pair of bars).

# Comparative bar graphs

#### Boys and girls favourite sport in Year 5

Here we can find people's favourite sports and identify what girls like compared to boys. We can see if there is a difference.

- 1. Which sport did girls like the most?
- 2. Which sport did boys like the most?



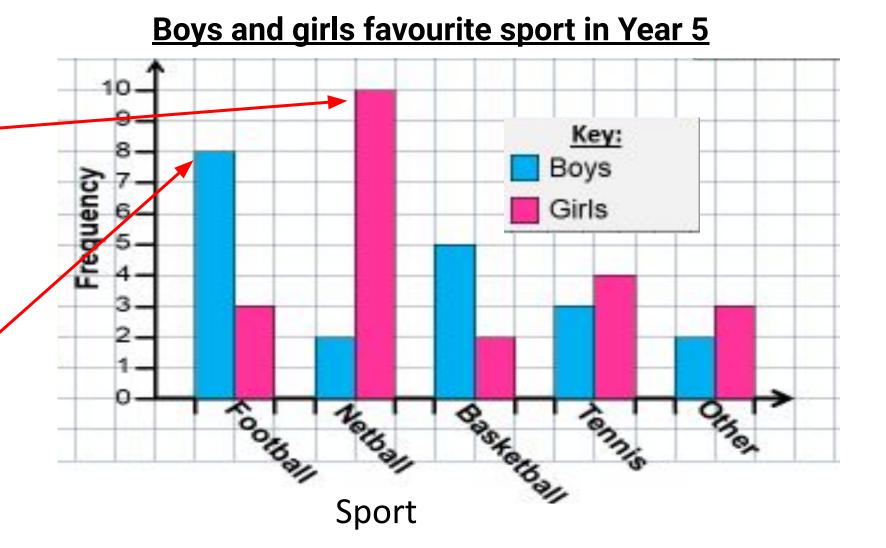
# Comparative bar graphs – if we want to compare two sets of related data we can use a comparative bar graph:

1. Which sport did girls like the most?

Netball, 10 girls liked this sport the most

2. Which sport did boys like the most?

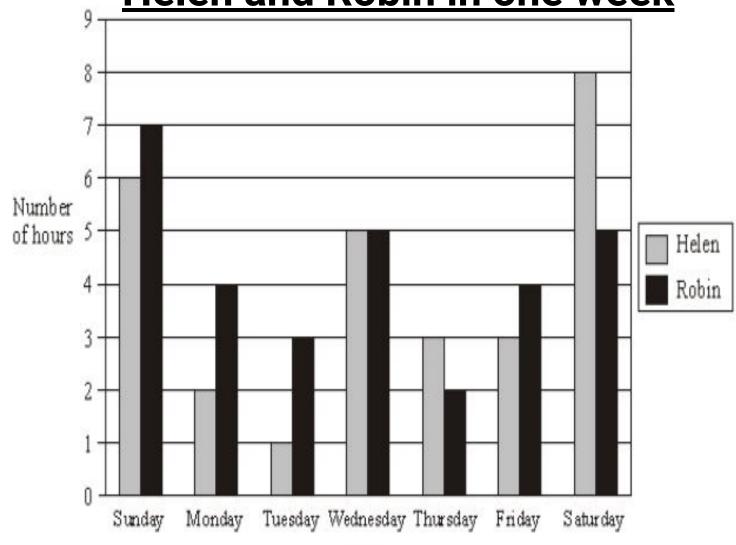
Football, 8 boys liked this sport the most



#### **Questions**

- Who worked more hours last week? Helen or Robin?
- 2. On which day did Helen work the least number of hours?
- 3. On which day did they both work the same amount?
- 4. On how many days did Helen work more hours than Robin?

Hours of work completed by Helen and Robin in one week



### **Questions**

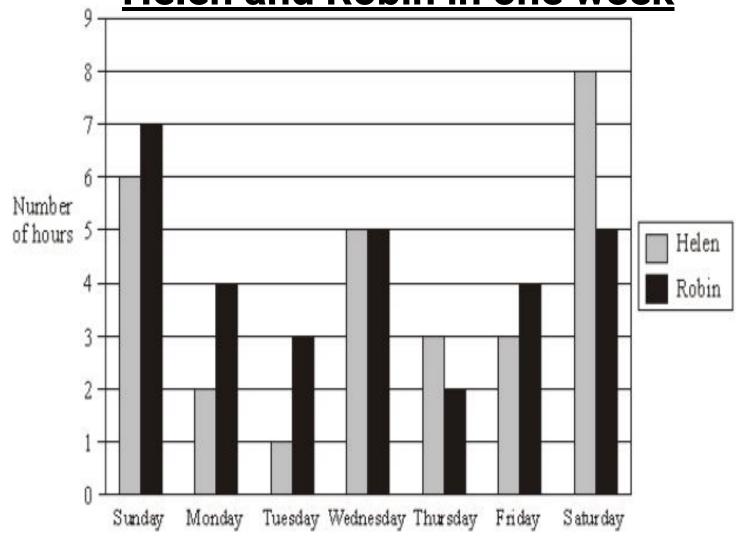
1. Who worked more hours last week Helen or Robin?

Helen = 
$$6 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 3 + 8 = 25$$
  
hours

Robin = 
$$7 + 4 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 4 + 5 = 30$$
  
hours

So Robin worked for more hours.

# Hours of work completed by Helen and Robin in one week

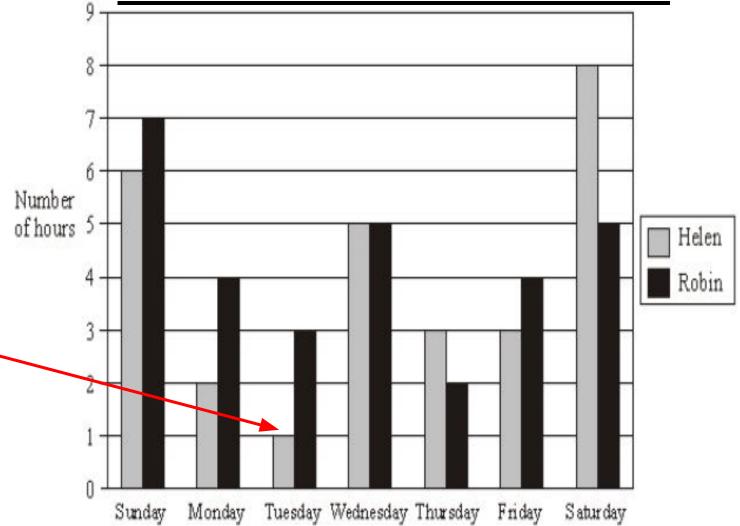


# Hours of work completed by Helen and Robin in one week

### **Questions**

2. On which day did Helen work the least hours?

Tuesday

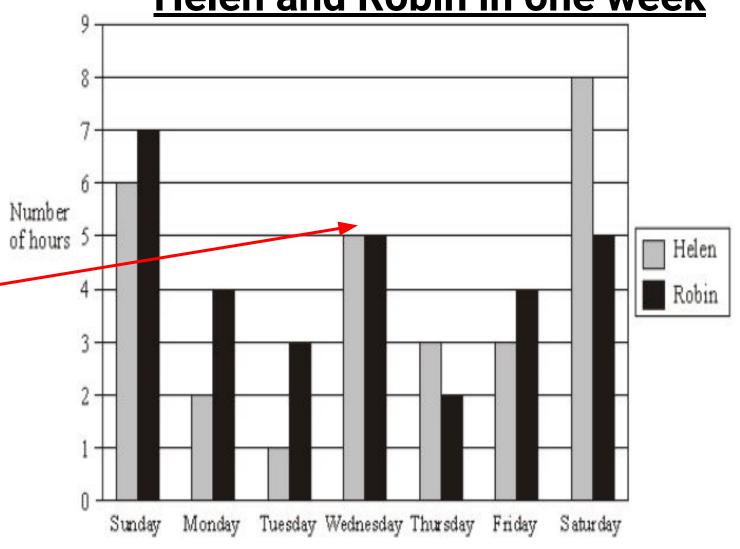


#### **Questions**

3. On which day did they both work the same amount?

Wednesday

Hours of work completed by Helen and Robin in one week



# Hours of work completed by Helen and Robin in one week

#### **Questions**

4. On how many days did Helen work more hours than Robin?

2 days, Thursday and Saturday

