

### Reading from a Table

Interpreting information from a table.

Information which appears in a **table** or a **chart** should be easy to read.

This table shows the number of pupils from a Primary 3 class who were absent with flu from school during one week last winter.

| Day       | Number Absent |
|-----------|---------------|
| Monday    | 4             |
| Tuesday   | 6             |
| Wednesday | 7             |
| Thursday  | 9             |
| Friday    | 10            |



• there were **6** absent on Tuesday.

• there were **3** more absent on Friday than on Wednesday.

• the longer the week went on, the more absences there were.

Many more pieces of information can be taken from the table !

### Exercise 1

1. Use the table above to answer these questions :-

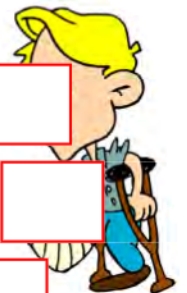
a How many pupils were absent on Monday ?

b How many pupils were absent on Wednesday ?

c How many **more** were absent on Thursday than Monday ?

d How many **less** were absent on Tuesday than Wednesday ?

e How many absences were there **altogether** that week ?



2. Nurse Provan has set her TV box to record her favourite programmes while she is at work.

| Start Times | Programme   |
|-------------|-------------|
| 7·00        | Emmerdale   |
| 7.30        | Corrie Road |
| 8·00        | CSI Ayr     |
| 9·00        | Our Family  |



- a What time is **CSI Ayr** on at ?
- b When does **Emmerdale** start ?
- c How long **after** Corrie Road starts does CSI Ayr come on ?

3.

|       | S1 | S2 | S3 |
|-------|----|----|----|
| Gerry | 21 | 16 | 25 |
| Tanya | 17 | 19 | 25 |

Gerry and Tanya counted the number of goals they had scored over the past 3 seasons.

Gerry scored **16** in **season 2**.

- a How many goals did Tanya score in season 2 ?
- b How many goals did Gerry score in season 1 ?
- c Who scored more goals **altogether** ? How many was that ?



4. Every 3 months Tom and Betty saved some money in their bank.

- a How much did Tom save in March ?

|       | March | June | Sept. | Dec. |
|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Tom   | £6    | £12  | £3    | £13  |
| Betty | £10   | £8   | £3    | £8   |



- b How much did Betty save in June ?

- c Who saved **more** in December and **how much** more ?

5. The table shows the cost of boxes of flavoured luxury chocolates.

a What is the cost of a box of **milk** chocolates ?

b What is the cost of a box of :-  
coffee flavoured chocolates

c If I buy a box of each flavour,  
what is the **total** cost ?



| Flavour  | Cost |
|----------|------|
| Milk     | £6   |
| Dark     | £9   |
| Coffee   | £10  |
| Orange   | £8   |
| Hazelnut | £12  |

6. Dave took new girlfriend, Donna, to the new Indian Restaurant.

The table shows what both of them ate.



a Who had **Chat** for starter ?

b What did Dave have  
for his **main course** ?

c What did each of them have as an **extra** ?

|       | Starter | Main   | Extra       |
|-------|---------|--------|-------------|
| Dave  | Pakora  | Bhoona | Spicy Onion |
| Donna | Chat    | Curry  | Chapati     |

Dave =

Donna =

7. The table shows the number of cars sold by two local garages last weekend.

a How many cars did **Melville's** sell  
on Friday

b How many cars did **Phoenix Cars** sell each day ?

c What was the **total** number sold on the Friday ?

d How many cars **altogether** were sold by Phoenix at the weekend

|            | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Melville's | 14  | 15  | 20  |
| Phoenix    | 17  | 22  | 21  |



8. A holiday hotel has posted a list of activities for the day.

| Starting Times | Activity     | Where ?        |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.00           | Archery      | Football Field |
| 1.30           | Table Tennis | Games Room     |
| 3.00           | Water Polo   | Swimming Pool  |
| 4.00           | Bingo        | Lounge Bar     |

a What time does the **table tennis** start ?

b Where does the **water polo** take place ?

c Sandra is in the **lounge bar** at ten past four.  
What is she playing ?



9. OD2 have 3 cinemas in Scotland. Here is one of their adverts.

a What film is showing in **Glasgow** at 5.00 ?

|                  | 5.00      | 7.00      | 9.00     |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Glasgow</b>   | Duty Call | Luv Me 2  | Tiny Tom |
| <b>Edinburgh</b> | Duty Call | B Team    | Luv Me 2 |
| <b>Aberdeen</b>  | Tiny Tom  | Duty Call | Luv Me 2 |

b What film is showing in **Edinburgh** at 7.00 ?

c What film is showing in **Aberdeen** at 9.00 ?

d List where and at what times I could see the **Tiny Tom**.



10. The table shows the prices of short stay hotel breaks from Perth.

a How much would it cost to go to **York** for 2 nights ?

|                  | 2 nights | 3 nights | 4 nights | 1 week |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| <b>York</b>      | £70      | £90      | £110     | £150   |
| <b>Blackpool</b> | £100     | £120     | £140     | £180   |
| <b>London</b>    | £150     | £190     | £230     | £300   |

b How much would it cost to go to **LONDON** for a week ?

c Tom spent £140 on a break.  
**Where** did he go and **for how long** ?

