

## Worksheet 1

**Comprehension** Read the passage below and answer the questions:

A long time ago, Deba and Deep were cowherds who did not know how to count. They came up with a clever way of tracking their cows. Every time a cow left the barn, they made a mark on the wall. When the cows returned, they would strike out a mark for each cow that entered the barn again. One day, they saw that there were two marks left, but no cows outside. This made them worried. Later, they found two missing cows in a nearby field and returned home happily.

### Questions

1. Fill in the blanks:

- Deba and Deep had a clever idea to keep track of their cows by making a \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall.
- They became \_\_\_\_\_ when two cows were missing.

2. Objective: What did Deba and Deep use to track their cows?

- (a) A piece of paper
- (b) Marks on the wall
- (c) Counting sticks

3. Subjective: Why do you think Deba and Deep were worried when there were two marks left on the wall?

4. Creative Question: Imagine you have 10 toys. How would you keep track of them without counting numbers? Explain your method.

5. Write the number of cows that were initially marked on the wall: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Group the following animals based on their names (long or short):

- Tiger
- Elephant
- Dog
- Goat

7. True/False: Deba and Deep found all their cows in the barn when they returned.  
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8. How many cows were missing when Deba and Deep saw the remaining marks?  
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9. Match the following:

- Deba and Deep \_\_\_\_\_ Were cowherds
- Hemant \_\_\_\_\_ Had 36 cows and 23 sheep

10. Find out: If Hemant had 36 cows and lost 5, how many cows does he have now?  
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11. Fill in the blanks with the correct number: If Deba and Deep left home with 12 cows, and found 10 cows in the barn, they were missing \_\_\_\_\_ cows.
12. Creative Puzzle: If you are making marks to track cows, and you make a mistake, how would you fix it? Draw your method.
13. Guess the animal: This animal has the longest name among these: (Tiger, Elephant, Goat). \_\_\_\_\_
14. Write a story: Create a short story about how you would keep track of your school supplies using marks or another method.
15. Challenge: Hemant has 36 cows and 23 sheep. If 5 sheep run away, how many animals does Hemant have now? \_\_\_\_\_