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Working with Tallies Tally - Step-by-Step Lesson

Use tally marks to show how many strawberries there are in the box below. Then, circle the number that shows the correct number of strawberries.



1 2 3 4 5

A rectangular box is positioned below the number 3.


Explanation:

Count the number of strawberries.

For each strawberry, make a tally mark by drawing a single, vertical line. If the count becomes greater than 4, then draw a diagonal line over the previous 4 vertical lines.

The combination that you form this way is called a "unit:" this is a group of 5 objects. In the question, there are 5 strawberries.

We draw one unit and circle the number 5.



1 2 3 4 5

A rectangular box is positioned below the number 3, containing the tally mark for 5 (four vertical lines and one diagonal line crossing them). The number 5 is circled.

