

Workcard

Number

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Level: 3

Strand: Chance and Data Substrand: Collect and Organise Data

Looking at Words.

Are the following statements true?

Most words have 4 letters in them.

The letter 'e' is the most commonly used letter

Sentences are usually 12 words long.

You have with this sheet a copy of a page from a book. Using this page you must answer the questions above. You need data to back up your answers. Write down what you will need to do to prove these statements true or false.

Most words have 4 letters in them.

I would make up a table. For words from length 1 letter to 12 letters. Then I would go through the page word by word marking the length in my table. After I go through all the words I would count up the tally and I would then know how long all the words are and which is the most common.

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Now go through and answer the questions drawing tables for each

Reflection

Are your answers correct?

If you used a different page would your answers be the same?

Give me an example of what might be different.