Name _____

Tally Count Answer Key

1. Apples: 4
2. Books: 7
3. Pencils: 3
4. Stickers: 9
5. Soccer: 5
6. Cookies: 8
7. Balloons: 2
8. Shells: 11
9. Marbles: 6
10. Flowers: 12

Teacher's Guide

- Review that four vertical tally marks followed by a crossing fifth mark represent a group of 5.
- Encourage students to count groups of 5 first, then add any remaining tally marks.
- For support, have students circle each complete group of 5 before counting the extras.
- For additional practice, ask students to recreate each tally set after writing its frequency.
- Add engagement by reading the categories aloud and having students show each frequency with fingers or number cards.
- For an extension, give students numerical frequencies and have them draw the matching tally marks.

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