Elm Grove Primary School has a new pet hamster. The children held a vote to decide on a name. They showed the results as a tally chart. Use the chart to answer the questions below.

FAVOURITE NAME

Bubbles	//// //// //// ///
Cuddles	//// //// ///
Hammy	//// //// //// //// //// //// //
Nibbles	//// //// //// /
Whiskers	//// //// //// //// ////

1. How many votes did Bubbles get?

2. Which name got the least number of votes?

3. How many more voted for Whiskers than for Nibbles?

4. Which name received the highest number of votes?

5. How many votes did the top two receive together?

6. How many votes were there altogether?

7. What do you think they called the hamster?

   Why?

Make your own tally chart of favourite names for a pet.

Answers

1. 18   2. Cuddles   3. 8

4. Hammy   5. 56   6. 103

7. Probably Hammy as it got the most votes. Answers may vary.

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