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Sally's mum made a tally chart of the illnesses that her friends had when they were children. Use the chart to answer the questions below.

ILLNESSES	
Flu	
Measles	
Mumps	// E
Chicken pox	//// /
Colds	//// //// //// //// ////

- 1. How many children had flu?
- 2. How many children had mumps or measles?
- 3. How many more caught a cold than flu?
- 4. Which illness is the most common?
- 5. What is the total number of illnesses shown on the chart?
- 6. Do many children catch measles now?

Why not?

Make your own tally chart of illnesses that your family have had.

Compare it to the results above.

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Answers

- 1. **17** 2. **6** 3. **7**
- 4. colds 5. 53 6. No. Vaccination at an early age.

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