

**Mean, or Average, Number of Fish****Family Note**

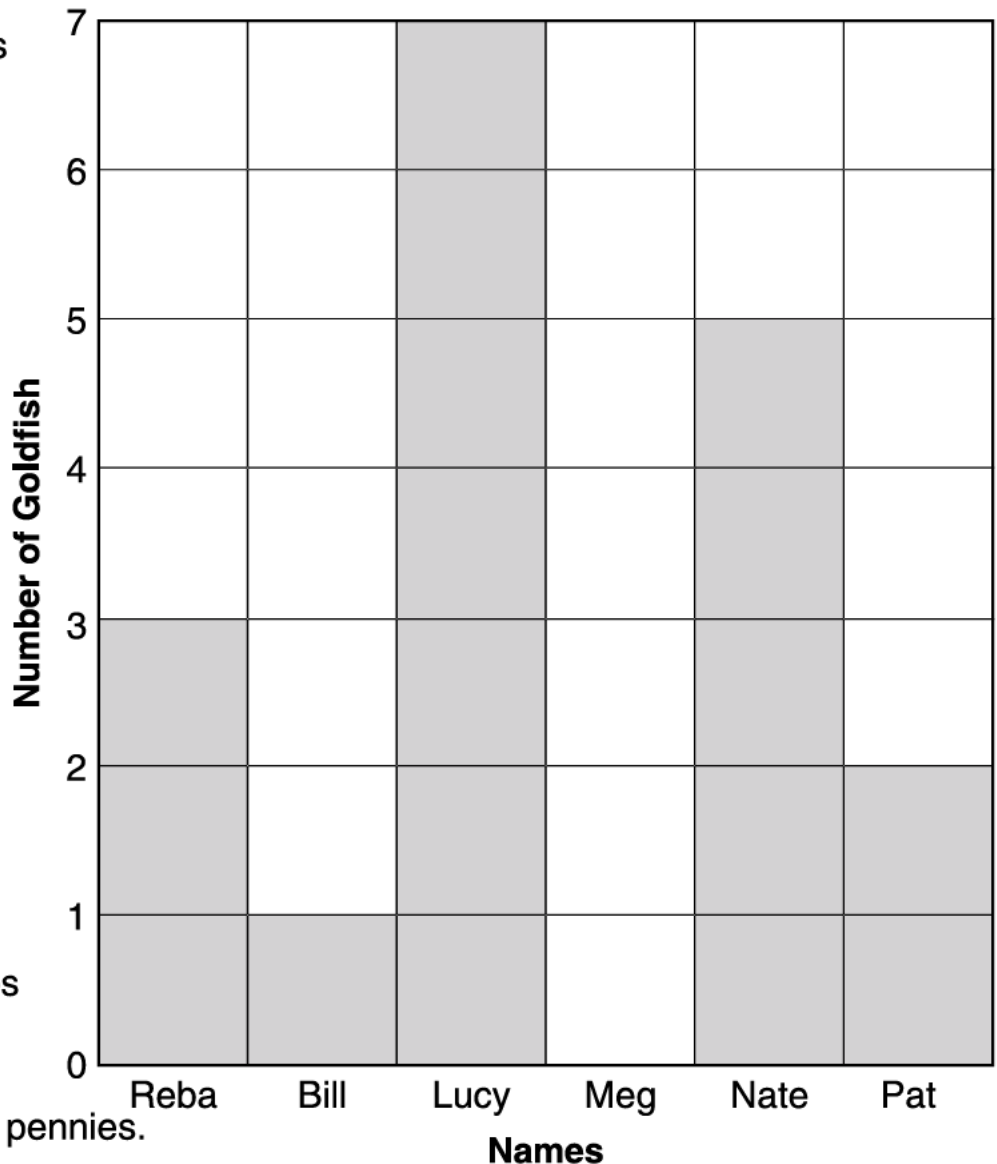
Many of us learned that to find the mean (average) of a set of numbers, we add all the numbers and then divide the total by how many numbers we added. In today's lesson, the class tried a different method of finding the mean. After your child has completed the page, ask him or her to explain how this method works. In the next lesson, we will introduce finding the mean by adding the numbers and dividing to find the answer.

*Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.*



The table below lists how many goldfish each child won at the school fun fair.

Name	Number of Goldfish
Reba	3
Bill	1
Lucy	7
Meg	0
Nate	5
Pat	2



- Put a penny over each shaded square in the bar graph.
- Move the pennies so that each column has the same number of pennies.
- Draw a horizontal line across your graph to show the height of the pennies when all of the columns are the same height.
- The mean (average) number of goldfish won by children at the fun fair is \_\_\_\_\_.