

Mean is one way of summarizing a set of data. It shows the average of a set of numbers. To put it another way, mean is one number that gives a good idea of the meaning of a larger set of numbers. Give it a try!



Key vocabulary

average

In mathematics, you find an average by adding a group of figures together and then dividing the sum by the number of the figures you have added.

sum

A number you get from adding two or more numbers together, or an amount of money.

divide

To split into parts. In math, if you divide one number by another number, you're figuring out how many times the second number goes into the first.

data

Information, or facts.

value

An assigned or calculated number or quantity.

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Mode

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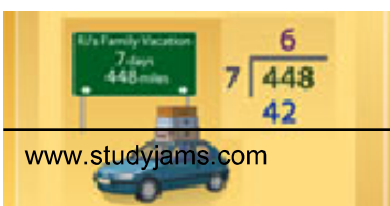
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