

# How Many People?

You need  a classmate

a calculator

The principal thinks that 1 000 people will come to the gala.

I wonder which activities will be the most popular?

## Activity

1. Here are the ideas that some of the students had. How many people do they think will visit each activity?

a. ROOM 5

We think one-quarter of the people at the gala will have a ride on the merry-go-round.

c. ROOM 7

About half the people will play Throw the Gumboot.

e. ROOM 9

Lots of people get hungry at a gala. Three-quarters of the people will visit the food stall.

b. ROOM 6

One-fifth of the people will go to the ball-throwing stall.

d. ROOM 8

Children like having their faces painted. About half the people at the gala will be children, and about half the children will have their faces painted.

2. Write down two of your own ideas for the gala and estimate what fraction of the people will go to those activities. Ask a classmate to work out how many people that will be.