

# Working with Data

**You need**  a classmate  a copy of the scales from your teacher

## Activity

Qualitative data measures feelings and opinions. The data is recorded on a scale. The scale can use words, numbers, or symbols.

1. For each statement below, use one of the scales to record your opinions or feelings or design your own way of recording your opinions or feelings about that statement. Use each scale no more than twice.
  - a. I'd be happy if our class spent half of each day playing sport.
  - b. Students should be taught by computers rather than human teachers.
  - c. Homework is a good idea.
  - d. Chocolate is the best ice cream flavour.
  - e. Today's maths was ...
  - f. Saving money is hard.

2. Discuss your completed scales with a classmate. Have you chosen an appropriate scale for each statement?
3. Make up some statements. Ask a classmate to record their opinions or feelings on the scales.

