

**Daily Graphs That Allow Students to...**

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**An exciting new resource full of questions for children to  
answer.**

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*Make a Choice!*

For years we used the daily graph questions in our kindergarten classes... like everyone else. Our students would generally answer "yes" or "no" to a morning question, we would determine the results, and never really do much else with it until the next morning. Then we started making the questions a bit more complex. Then we noticed the students actually reading most of the questions independently (because of a heavy reliance on high frequency words). What an opportunity to extend their literacy skills... and we had missed it for years! Then we came up with the ideas for this series. We have used these in our classes now for almost two years with great results. Now we are excited to share these ideas with you. Expect success!

There are three books in this series: Daily Graph Questions, Surveys Says!, and Who's Who (Interviews). Each volume is full of questions that require students to... Make a Choice!

Daily Graph Questions That Allow Students to Make a Choice! (Volume 1) contains over 180 prompts. There are lots of ways for students to "vote" on their responses to the questions. One way is to create a grid on the side of a filing cabinet (or metal surface), place the question at the top, and let the student "vote." The students made "voting sticks" by decorating wide craft sticks and adding magnetic tape to the back. Another method is to attach the question to a simple pan balance and let students vote by placing marbles (or other similar objects) in the appropriate pan. You could also attach the question to two jars. Students would "vote" by placing a straw (or craft stick) in the correct jar. Of course, there are many other ways to graph their responses. Choose the one that suits your class best.

This daily activity acquaints your students with responding to print, interpreting graphs, and making a choice! You will notice that the prompts are set in many different fonts. Some of these will be familiar to your students, some will not. We believe that students should be exposed to as many different styles of print as possible. This ensures true "letter memory," flexibility, and fluency.

Survey Says! Polls That Allow Students to Make a Choice! (Volume 2) extends the daily questions, by allowing students to poll fellow classmates on related topics. Over 100 surveys are included in this volume. Students basically walk around with a survey attached to a clipboard polling other students. Each person polled signs his or her name in the right column or the "poller" may use tally marks. We already knew students love to use clipboards to "write

Do you like eat playdough?

no

yes

Does your backpack have wheels?

yes

no

**Will there be more boys or  
girls in our class today?**

**girls**

**boys**

**I like scrambled eggs best!**

**fact**

**fiction**

Have you ever seen the tooth fairy?

yes

no

How many teeth have you lost?

more than 2

less than 2

Which holiday do you like better?

Halloween

April's Fool Day

Did you sleep well last night?

yes

no

Have you ever been on a  
voyage?

yes

no

Which would you have rather  
been?

Pilgrim

Indian

Have you ever let a caterpillar crawl  
on you?

yes

no

Have you ever gone skating?

no

yes

Would you help feed the lions at the zoo?

yes

no

The gorilla is my favorite zoo animal.

fiction

fact