

So, That's What Average, Median and Mode Means!

Name: _____

Worksheet #2

FINDING THE MEAN

Sometimes a math problem will ask you to find the **mean** rather than the average. The mean is just another way of asking for the average of the list or set of numbers.

PRACTICE: Below are lists of numbers. To the right of the lists of numbers, write the number of items that are on the list. By doing this exercise you are finding the number you will divide by **after** you've done the first step of adding the numbers together. This is Step #2.

Number of items on list OR the number that will be used to divide by after figuring the sum

1) \$1.50 3
 \$2.35
 \$3.79

2) 25,569 _____
 35,259
 4,356
 239
 4,485
 683,359

3) .54 _____
 3.25
 135.85
 358.80
 538.80

4) 4 chickens _____
 5 ducks
 7 horses
 10 cows
 2 farmers

5) On Tuesday Mr. Smith sold 3 cars, on Wednesday he sold 5 cars, on Thursday he sold 7 cars and on Saturday he sold 10 cars. What is the number that you would use to divide by? _____