

What does Mean mean?

- To find the mean, we add all the numbers and divide by the number of data points... but why?

Example

Six students used blocks to answer the question "how many people in your household?"

Ossie	Leon	Gary	Ruth	Paul	Arlene
2	3	3	4	6	6

Why? To find the mean, we are taking the total and distributing "it" (whatever "it" is... in this case it's people) evenly.

- ① 24 total people
- ② 4 ppl is the average household
- ③ two data sets gave a mean of 4