

**Histogram:** A histogram is a graphical representation of the distribution of data.

**How to draw a histogram:**

- 1) On the horizontal axis, put class interval according to the table.
- 2) On the vertical axis, mark the number so that all the numbers come in the graph.
- 3) Draw rectangles whose width is the class interval and height is the number.
- 4) Note that,

These rectangles are drawn without gaps in between.

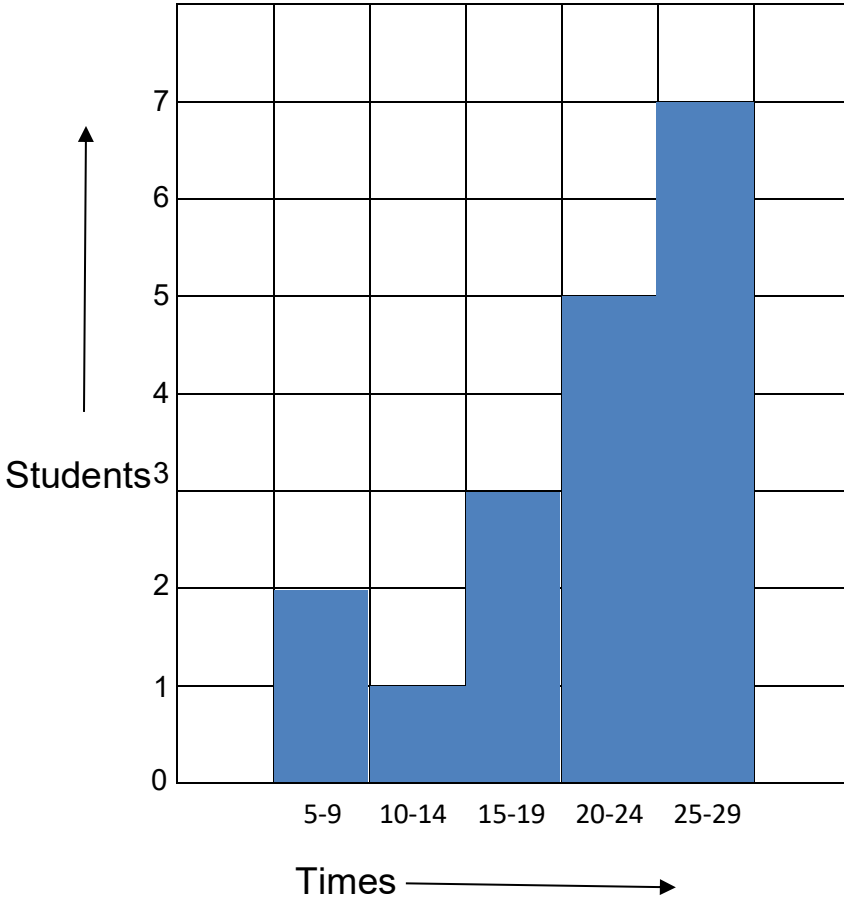
**Example – 1: Draw a histogram to express the information in the table for the times that Section A students submitted homework.**

**Section A**

<b>Class Interval to submit homework</b>	<b>Number</b>
5 – 9	2
10 – 14	1
15 – 19	3
20 – 24	5
25 – 29	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**Solution:** A histogram of the data presented in the table relating to submitting homework of the students of section A is drawn below:

Section A



**Example – 2:** The following data shows the height of grade 5 students in one school. Prepare the table in 3 different class intervals as shown below, and draw a histogram for each table.

**Height of students (in centimetres)**

130, 132, 134, 128, 121, 123, 138, 124, 134, 139, 122, 124, 126, 128, 123, 126, 130, 131, 137, 135, 121, 125, 131, 134, 133, 141, 129, 133, 126, 128

**Table 1**

Height Interval	Number
120 - 123	
124 - 126	
127 - 129	
130 - 132	
133 - 135	
136 - 138	
139 - 141	
Total	

**Table 2**

Height Interval	Number
120 - 124	
125 - 129	
130 - 134	
135 - 139	
140 - 144	
Total	

**Table 3**

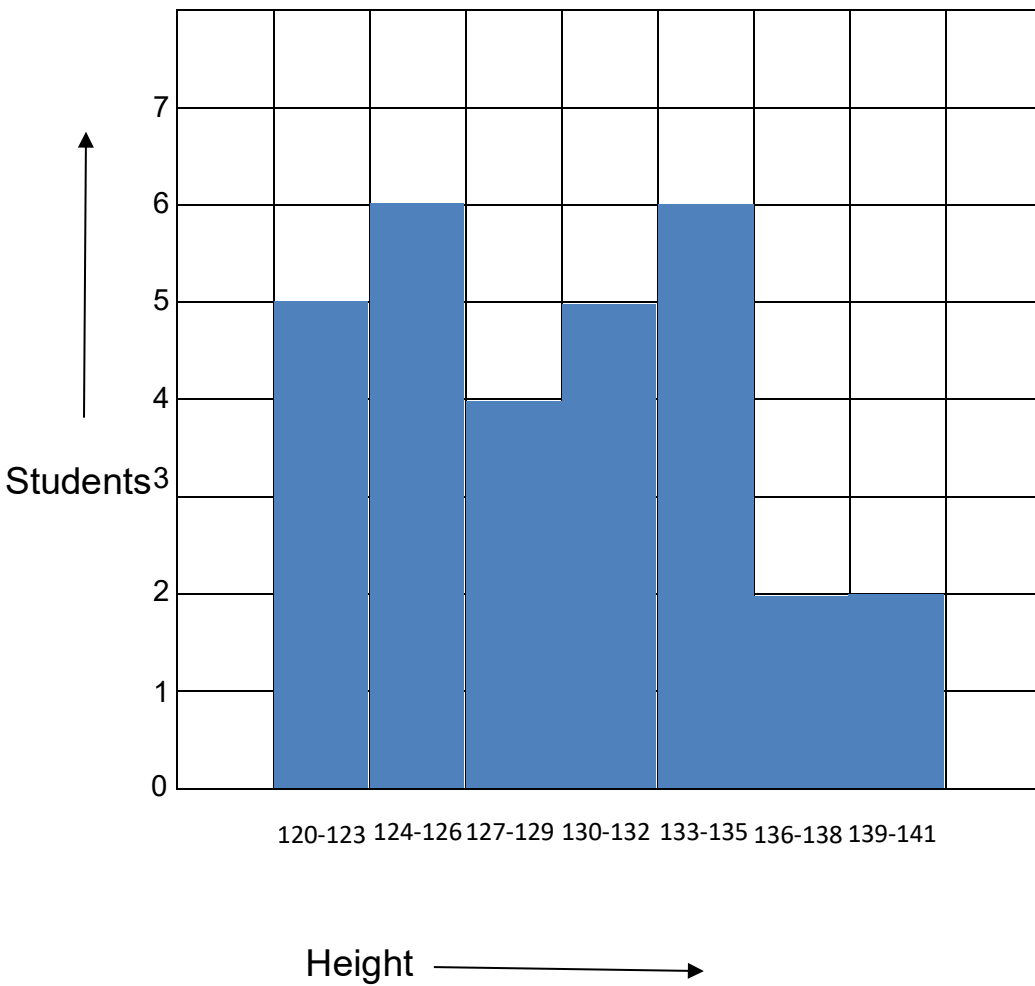
Height Interval	Number
120 - 129	
130 - 139	
140 - 149	
Total	

**Solution:** The given data are arranged in ascending order: 121, 121, 122, 123, 123, 124, 124, 125, 126, 126, 126, 128, 128, 128, 129, 130, 130, 131, 131, 132, 133, 133, 134, 134, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 141

**Table 1**

Height Interval	Number
120 - 123	5
124 - 126	6
127 - 129	4
130 - 132	5
133 - 135	6
136 - 138	2
139 - 141	2
Total	30

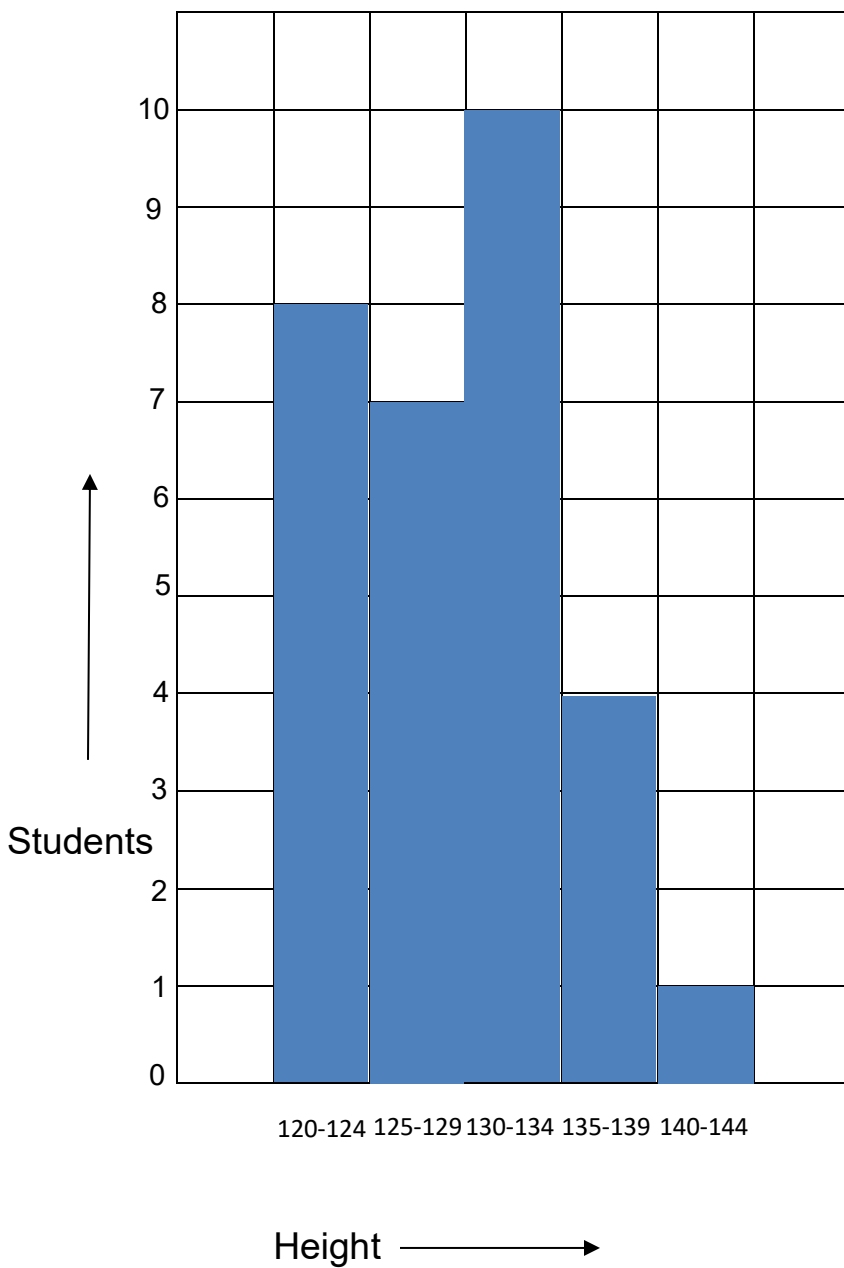
A histogram of the data presented in the table 1 is drawn below:



**Table 2**

Height Interval	Number
120 – 124	8
125 – 129	7
130 – 134	10
135 – 139	4
140 – 144	1
Total	30

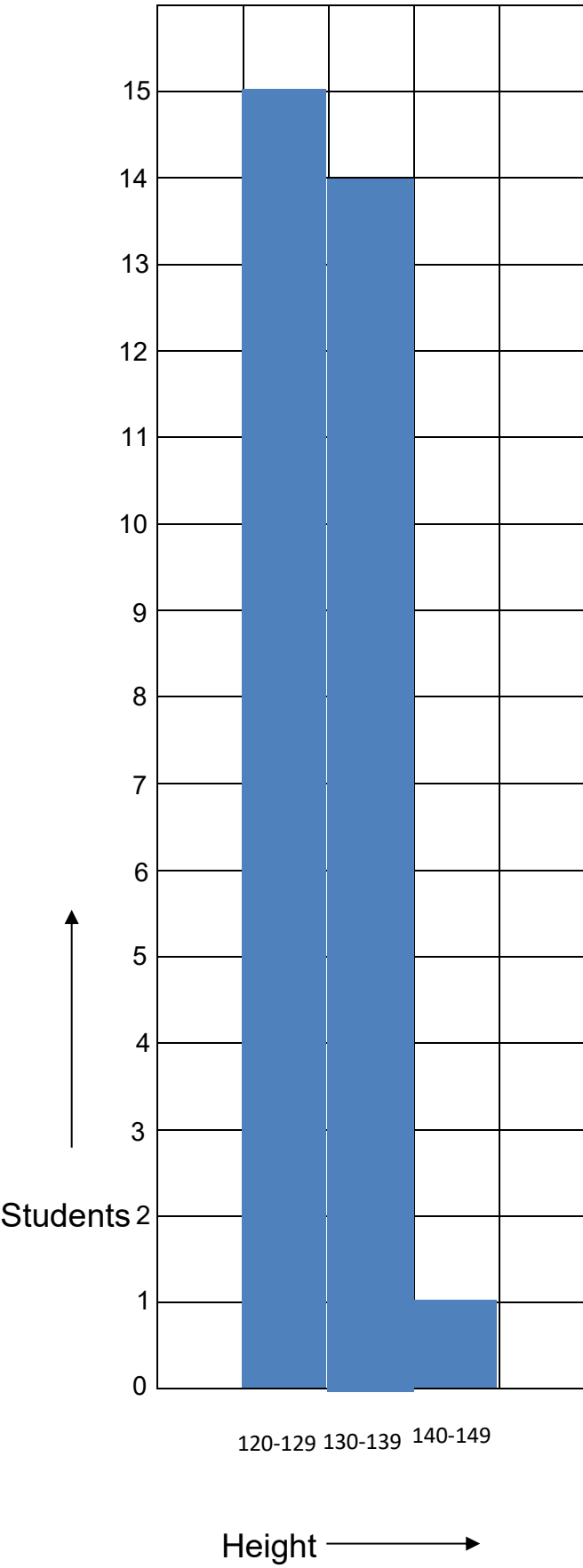
A histogram of the data presented in the table 2 is drawn below:



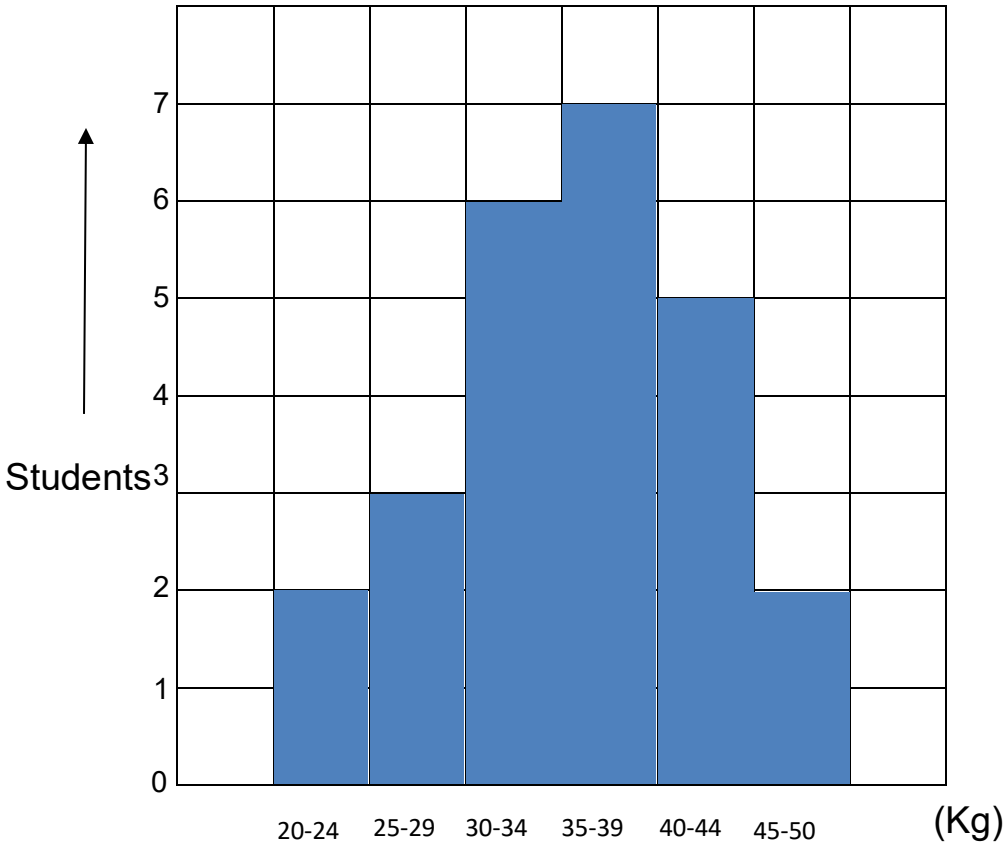
**Table 3**

Height Interval	Number
120 – 129	15
130 – 139	14
140 – 149	1
Total	30

A histogram of the data presented in the table 3 is drawn below:



**Example – 3: The histogram on the below shows the weight of all the Grade 5 students in one school.**



### **Weight of Grade 5 students**

- a) How many Grade 5 students are there in this school?**
- b) What class includes more students than others?**
- c) How many percent of students are there in the class 35 – 39?**
- d) How many percent of students are less than or equal to 29 kilograms in weight?**

#### **Solution:**

a) There are =  $2+3+6+7+5+2 = 25$  students of Grade 5 in this school.

Ans: 25 students.



b) The class 35 – 39 includes more students than others.

Ans: 35 – 39.

c) There are 7 students in the class 35 – 39.

Total students = 25

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Percent of students in the class 35 – 39} &= \frac{7}{25} \times 100\% \\ &= 28\%\end{aligned}$$

Ans: 28%

d) (2+3) or 5 students are less than or equal to 29 kg in weight.

Total students = 25

$\therefore$  The percent of students who are less than or equal to 29 kg in weight

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{5}{25} \times 100\% \\ &= 20\%\end{aligned}$$

Ans: 20%

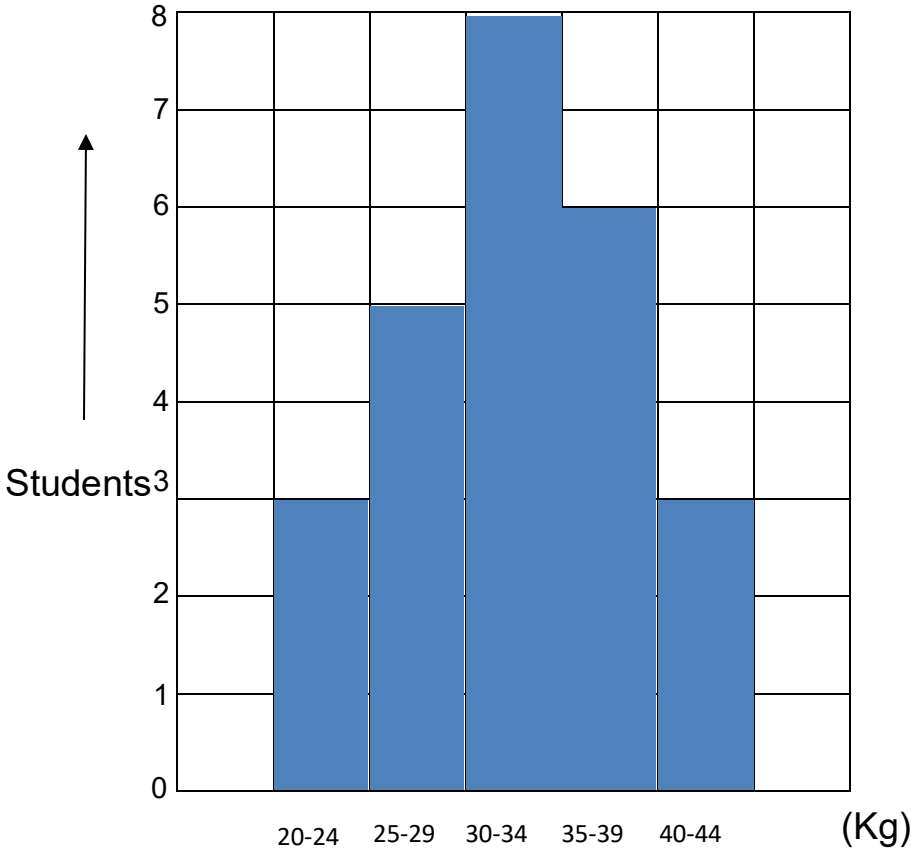
## Exercise

1) Draw a histogram to express the information in the table for the times that Section B students submitted homework.

### Section B

Class Interval to submit homework	Number
5 – 9	3
10 – 14	5
15 – 19	2
20 – 24	4
25 – 29	6
Total	20

2) The histogram on the below shows the weight of all the Grade 4 students in one school.

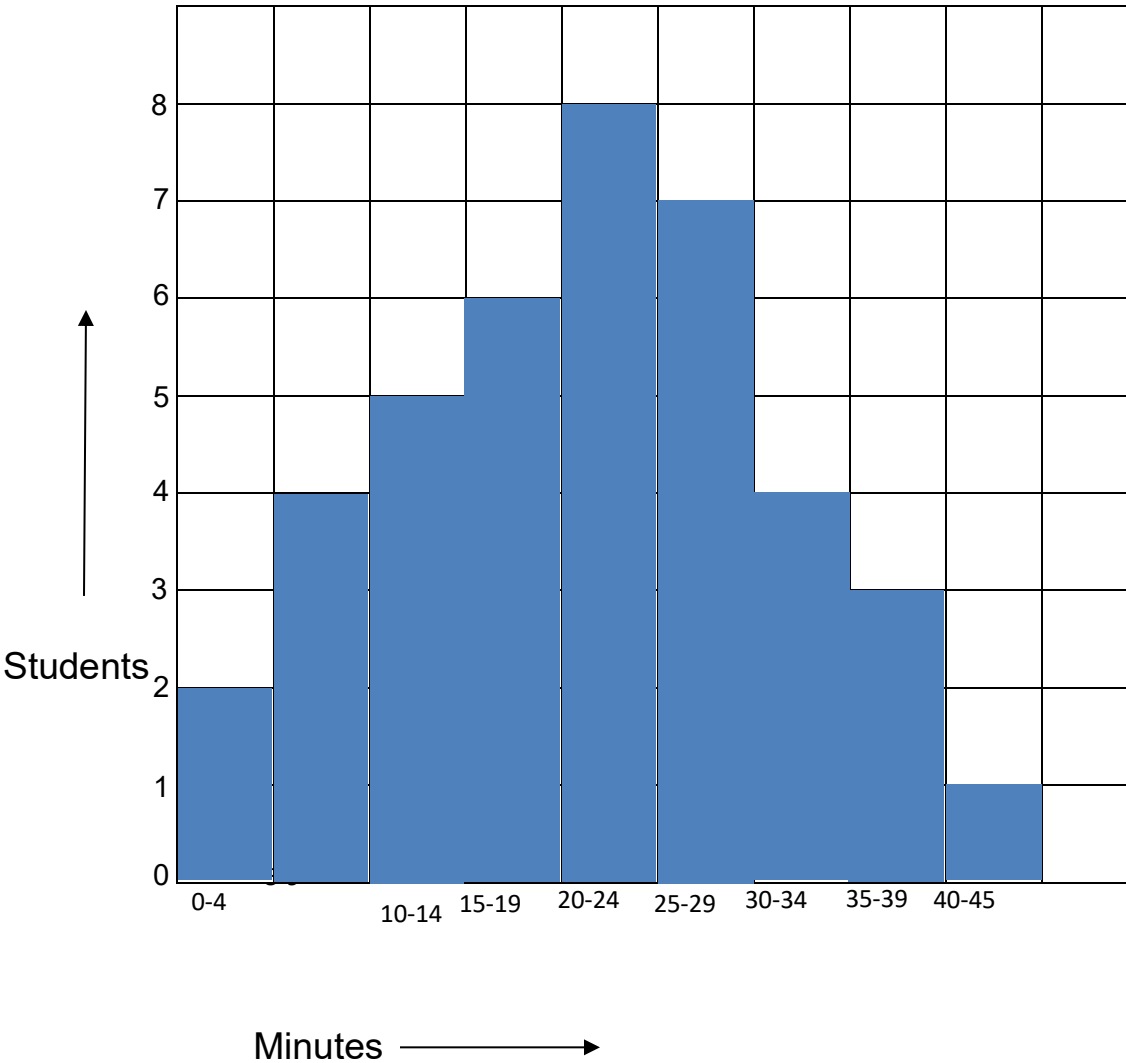


Weight of Grade 4 students

- e) How many Grade 4 students are there in this school?
- f) What class includes more students than others?
- g) How many percent of students are there in the class 35 – 39?
- h) How many percent of students are less than or equal to 29 kilograms in weight?

3) The histogram below shows the result to survey on how many minutes grade 5 students spend time to travel to school.

Travelling time to school



- How many grade 5 students joined the survey?
- What class includes more students than others?
- How many present of students spend more than 30 minutes to come to the school?

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