

Jelly Beans

3rd – 5th Grade: Many people celebrate Easter by filling plastic eggs with candy. Did you know that Americans will eat more than 16 million jelly beans during the Easter holiday? The top three brands of jelly beans include Starburst, Skittles, and Jelly Belly. Your teacher will ask you to vote for your favorite type of jelly bean. Complete Table 1 to record the number of students voting for each brand.

Table 1: Jelly Bean Brands

Name of Brand	Image	Number of Votes
Brach's		
Jelly Belly		
Jolly Rancher		
Nerds		
Skittles		
Starburst		

1. Create a bar graph to show the number of votes for each brand of jelly bean.

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	Brach's	Jelly Belly	Jolly Rancher	Nerds	Skittles	Starburst

2. One 14-ounce bag of Starburst Jelly Beans cost \$5. Kevin has \$32. How many bags of Starburst Jelly Beans can he buy? Use words and numbers to support your answer.

3. There are 27 jelly beans in 1 serving. A 4-pound container has 1600 jelly beans. Bob claims that 1 4-pound container can fill 75 Easter eggs with 1 serving each of jelly beans. Do you agree or disagree with Bob's claim? Use words and numbers to support your answer.
