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# Back-to-Back Stem-and-Leaf Plot

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1. Order your data sets from least to greatest.

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- 2. Draw a 3-column T-chart and choose stem and leaf place values. Tens and ones are most common.
- **3.** Write the data sets' stems in the center column. Do not skip numbers.

A				В			
		8	3	0			-
9	5	3	4				
	1	0	5	1	7	8	
			6	2	6		

Key: Key: 0 | 5 = 50

 $5 \mid 0 = 50$ 

- **4.** Write one data set's leaves in the right column, matched to their stems, *in order*.
- 5. Write the other data set's leaves in the left column, matched to their stems.



# Preview

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Attempt 1 Score	Attempt 2 Score	Attempt 1 values in order:
		Attempt 2 values in order:
<b>Key:</b> 0   4 = 40	<b>Key:</b> 4 1 = 41	

How many friends played the game?

What was the lowest score on attempt 1? \_\_\_\_\_ On attempt 2? \_\_\_\_

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**2.** Ismael compares the final scores of two local basketball teams from each game they've played so far this season.

#### The Pirates

5	3 4	6 8	6 7	1 5	5 7	9 6	3
67	85	62	87	56	86	64	59
	84	52	70	69	88	56	

### The Foxes

Pirates' scores in order:

Foxes' scores in order:



Key: 2 | 6 | 0 means the Pirates scored 62 and the Foxes scored 60

In this situation, does each unit represent a point or a win?	
Which team has played more games so far this season?	
The Pirates' highest score was how much greater than the Foxes' highest score?	
In total, how many times did the teams score between 65 and 75 points?	
<b>True or false:</b> The Foxes scored <i>fewer</i> than 55 points _ more times than the Pirates scored <i>more</i> than 55 points.	

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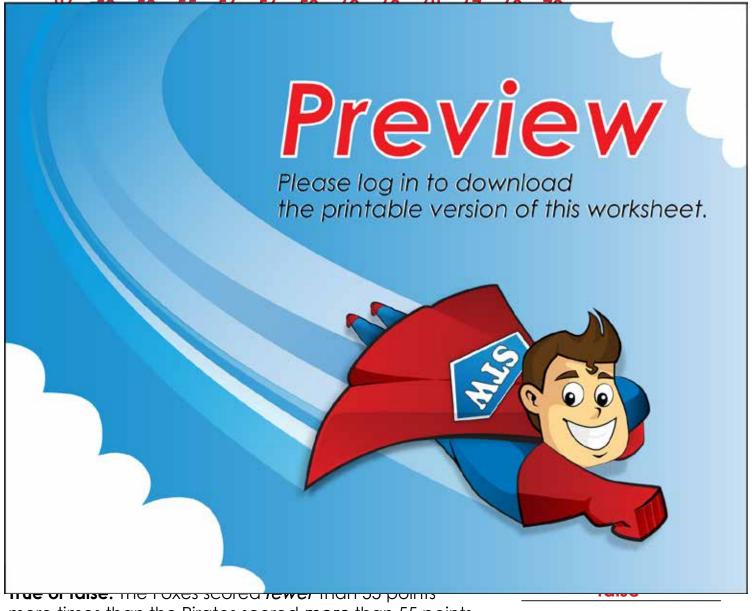
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53 46 86 71 55 79 63 67 85 62 87 56 86 64 59 84 52 70 69 88 56

#### The Foxes

37 44 53 36 63 44 41 46 47 52 39 48 68 60 46 59 32 56

#### Pirates' scores in order:



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