

Valentine's Postal Delivery

The postman has a busy day on Valentine's Day, he has a lot of cards to deliver.

The postman who delivers to Sammy's street has kept a record of the letters he delivered.

House number	2nd. Class stamps	1st. Class stamps	Total stamp value
1	3	2	
3	0	0	
5	1	3	
7	1	1	
9	0	5	
2	2	4	
4	3	0	
6	1	0	
8	5	4	
10	2	3	

Second Class stamps cost 50p.

First class stamps cost 60p.

Using the postman's data, can you answer these questions?

Firstly fill in the 'Total stamp value' column on the data page.

1. Which house has the highest value of post delivered?
2. Which house has the lowest value of post delivered?
3. Which house has **twice** the value of post delivered to No.4?
4. How many second class stamps did the postman deliver in total?
5. Why do you think the postman has arranged the houses firstly by odd numbers and then the even numbers (Clue - think about how the houses are numbered down your street.)?

Valentine Postman Data Answers

House number	2nd. Class stamps	1st. Class stamps	Total stamp value
1	3	2	£2.70
3	0	0	0
5	1	3	£2.30
7	1	1	£1.10
9	0	5	£3.00
2	2	4	£3.40
4	3	0	£1.50
6	1	0	50p
8	5	4	£4.90
10	2	3	£2.80

- Which house has the highest value of post delivered?
No. 8
- Which house has the lowest value of post delivered?
No. 3
- Which house has twice the value of post delivered to No.4?
No. 9
- How many second class stamps did the postman deliver in total?
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- Why do you think the postman has arranged the houses firstly by odd numbers and then the even numbers (Clue - think about how the houses are numbered down your street.)?

Houses are numbered on even/ odd sides of the street, postman delivers odd numbered side first then even numbered so he doesn't have to keep crossing the street.