

**Workshop 5: Wired for Trouble**

## Reading 3 Project: Trouble at Your Fingertips

# Technology Poll

*Want to know what people really think? Ask them!*

**Project:** Take a poll to find out whether your classmates are hooked on technology. Record the results on a chart.

### Procedure

1. **Create a poll.** Are students in your class addicted to technology? Find out by taking a poll. Use the chart below to keep track of the responses.

How much time per day do you spend using technology?	
Less than 1 hour	Total:
Less than 3 hours	Total:
Less than 6 hours	Total:
More than 6 hours	Total:
Do you have a problem with the amount of time you spend using technology?	
No problem	Total:
Minor problem	Total:
Big problem	Total:

2. **Take the poll.** There are two main ways of taking a poll:
  1. Ask each person the questions individually. Record his or her answers by making checkmarks in the boxes on your chart.
  2. Make copies of the chart, leaving out the column marked "Total." Pass them out. Invite students to mark and return them to you.
3. **Present your results.** Prepare your findings by adding up the totals for each row.
  - What conclusions can you draw?
 Present your work to a small group and discuss the results.