

2Calculate FAQ

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Q: What are all the shortcut keys for this program?

A: ctrl c, x, v copy / cut / paste
 ctrl a select all
 ctrl z undo
 ctrl r show/hide ruler
 ctrl+shift+o Teacher options
 ctrl+shift+v Paste a picture or text over a number of cells (need to select the cells first and have copied the pic / text)

Q: Can I use different currency with this program, eg US currency?


A: Yes; please contact 2Simple for more information

Q: How do I assign a value to a picture or a piece of clipart in a specific cell?





On the right hand side of the screen, click the 2nd tab and then click "Paint". Underneath the different painting tools and above the different colours is a box in which you can type a number which will represent the value of that picture.

Q: I try use the "count if" button to count the appearance of different numbers on dice but this does not seem to work

A: "Count if" counts the number of times a specific number appears on screen. You specify the number you are looking to count on the left of the icon, and 2Calculate shows you the number of times that number appears on the right of the icon. For example the picture opposite shows that in this case the number "1" appears 3 times on screen (excluding the "1" which appears to the left of the icon itself). Note that the "count if" icon looks at the **colour** of the spreadsheet cells as well as the number. So the picture is really indicating that there are 3 number "1"s on screen, and they all have a **white** background.

1	1	1
1		3

The "count if" function has a slight bug: If there are multiple "count if" icons on screen, they will add each other's results into their own totals. For example, in the picture opposite, there is one "2" on screen at the top and so count if (2) shows the number 1. However count if (1) should really show zero but in this case it shows "1" because it is counting the "1" which appears in the result of the other "count if". There is a simple solution to this confusing conundrum! Simply add a different background colour for any count if results, as in the picture shown. Since count if takes note of the colour as well as the number of the cells it counts, the coloured results will not be included in the final tally. This solves the issue for counting any numbers, including dice.

	2	
1		1
2		1
	2	
1		0
2		1

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