Practice

- Here are the numbers of earthquakes for each year from 1974 to 2003 that registered 7 or more on the Richter scale: 21, 21, 25, 16, 18, 15, 18, 14, 10, 15, 8, 15, 6, 11, 8, 7, 12, 11, 23, 16, 15, 25, 22, 16, 12, 18, 15, 16, 13, 15
 - a) Choose an appropriate way to display the data. Explain your choice.
 - b) Display the data.
 - c) What conclusions can you draw from the display?
- 2. Use the table.
 - a) What is the range of the data?
 The mean?
 - b) Round these data to the nearest 100. Then graph the rounded data. Which type of graph did you choose to draw? Why?
 - c) Which province has about double the number of police officers as British Columbia? How does your graph show this?

Number of Police Officers in 2002

| Province | Number of Police Officers |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Nova Scotia | 1 608 |
| Quebec | 14 368 |
| Ontario | 23 328 |
| Alberta | 4 999 |
| British Columbia | 7 106 |

3. A group fitness test showed the number of curls each person could do in 1 minute:

30, 45, 25, 18, 15, 35, 27, 34, 26, 32, 43, 39, 29, 31, 43, 44, 26, 16, 20, 40, 44, 22, 27, 30, 36, 37

- a) Calculate the mean.
- b) Choose a suitable way to display the data. Explain your choice.
- c) Display the data.
- d) What conclusions can you draw from your display?



- This graph shows the results of a student survey. Each student had one or no computer.
 - a) Write what the survey question might have been.
 - b) How many students were surveyed? Explain.
 - c) Write 2 things you know from this graph.

