You will need
daily newspapers for a week
paper and a pencil

What to do
Gather and record information on used cars for sale over a week, using the
classified section of the newspaper. (If your newspaper has a very large section
on cars, you may not need to look for a whole week.) Which cars are most often
offered for sale?
You could look for car brand names (Toyota, Holden) or models (Ford Laser) or
types of car (four-wheel drive, sedan, station wagon, sports car) or year of make
to help you decide.
If you have a family car, see how it compares with the information you have
gathered. Is it a popular car?
Discuss with your family what you have found out and why some cars are offered
for sale more often than others. Write down the main things you found out.

WHERE’S THE MATHS?
Gathering and interpreting data.