Bar Graph

A bar graph or a bar chart is a way of representing the data through bars of different heights.

Let us understand with an example:

Example: The following table gives the data about the number of hours spent on various activities by Surbhi in a day:

Activities	Number of hours
College	5
TV	2
Gadgets and websites	3
Sleeping	6
Others	8

Solution: Draw a bar graph to represent the data

- **Step 1:** Construct two perpendicular lines horizontal and vertical on a graph paper. Name the horizontal as X-axis and vertical as Y-axis.
- **Step 2:** Take 'Activities' along X-axis and its number of hour frequency along Y-axis.
- **Step 3:** Choose a uniform width and gap the bars along x-axis.
- **Step 4:** Choose a suitable scale to determine the height of the bar. Here, take 1cm as 1 hour.

Step 5: The bar graph showing the number of hours spent on an activity is as

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