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Hot fudge		3
Caramel		8
Cookie dough		3
Chocolate Syrup		15
Whipped cream		20
Sprinkles		2
M and M's		8
Strawberries		11
Maple syrup		3

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To solve this, we need to first of all fill in the empty spaces on the table by counting the number of tallies in each row and filling in to the frequency column.

You see that the column for Oreo has 12 tallies, so the frequency is 12.

So, to know the number of people who chose chocolate syrup than cookie dough, let's subtract the frequency of cookie dough from that of chocolate syrup.

$$15 - 3 = 12$$

So, 12 more people chose chocolate syrup than cookie dough.

(b) How many more people chose whipped cream than oreo

Let's subtract the frequency of oreo from the frequency of whipped cream to solve this problem

$$20 - 12 = 8$$

So, 8 more people chose whipped cream than oreo

(b) How many people were there in all?

To find the number of people that were there in all;

let's sum up all the frequencies in the frequency column

$$12 + 3 + 8 + 3 + 15 + 20 + 2 + 8 + 11 + 3 = 85$$

So, there were 85 people in all.

