KS2 Maths 2010 Paper A Questions 3 answers

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Answers

3a. Cheetah

3b. Wildcat AND Leopard

One mark is given for cheetah.

One mark is given for having both Wildcat and Leopard. No mark given if just one is named. The names can be in either order.

Spellings are not crucial here. A mark will still be given if the cats are incorrectly spelt, as long as they are recognisable. (eg L for leopard would not be sufficient for a mark.)

Suggested method:

Tables and charts are a real favourite with the SATs testers. Children should have had plenty of practice at interpreting this type of table in school so it should provide easy marks: marks which should not be lost through carelessness.

To answer the question: 'What type of cat is found only in Africa?' requires two steps.

Firstly, identify those cats found in Africa. Secondly check across to find the cat that is not found in Asia or Europe.

To answer the question: 'Which types of cat are found in all three parts of the world?' requires scanning the table looking for three ticks in a row across. Sometimes with this type of question it is worth using a ruler to slide down the rows to check, but probably not necessary in this case.

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