

PARCC Assessment Item Illustrating 6.SP.A.1

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Which questions are statistical questions?

Select **each** correct answer.

- A. How old is Mr. Patterson?
- B. How many states has Juanita visited?
- C. How many students are in Mrs. Lee's class today?
- D. How many students eat lunch in the cafeteria each day?
- E. How many pets does each student at your school have at home?

Answer Key

D, E

Elaboration on Alignment

Grade 6 begins students work in the Statistics and Probability domain. The goal of standard 6.SP.A.1 is for students to recognize questions that anticipate variability in the answers, the hallmark of a statistical question. This item illustrates this entry level goal of the SP domain.

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