Year 1 maths: Counting carefully (Hard)

Maths · Number
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 5 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

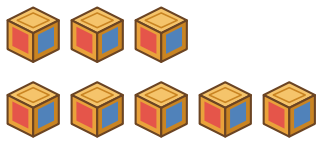
Questions

1. How many more letters does PLATYPUS have than KOALA?

Answer: ☐ letters

Working:

2. Theo builds a wall with blocks that are all the same. How many blocks does he use?



Answer: ☐ blocks

Working:

3. Jack wrote the numbers from 8 to 15. How many digits did he write?

Answer: ☐ digits

Working:

4. Eli builds a shape from cubes that are all the same. The bottom layer is 2 rows of 4 cubes. On top are 3 more cubes. How many cubes does he use?

Answer: ☐ cubes

Working:

5. How many times does the letter A appear in BANANA?

Answer: ☐

Working:

Answer key

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1. 3 letters

PLATYPUS has 8 letters. KOALA has 5. Count on from 5 to 8: 3 more.

2. 8 blocks

There are 3 blocks on the top row and 5 on the bottom row: 3 + 5 = 8.

3. 14 digits

8 and 9 use 1 digit each (2). 10 to 15 use 2 digits each (12). 2 + 12 = 14.

4. 11 cubes

Bottom: 4 + 4 = 8. Top: 3. 8 + 3 = 11.

5. 3

B, A 1, N, A 2, N, A 3. The letter A appears 3 times.