

Diagrams

Approach: Independent

Level: Year 8

Focus: Relating verbal descriptions to diagrams.

Resources: None

Questions/instructions

Draw a line from each box of words to the diagram that would be the best to show the information.

How to make popcorn.

All the things you did in the holidays.

Reasons why you should and shouldn't ride skateboards at school.

Things about cats and dogs that are the same or different.

A family tree.

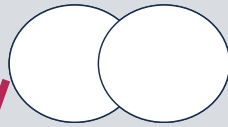


DIAGRAM 1

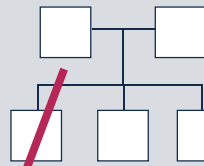


DIAGRAM 2

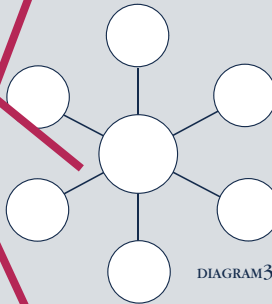


DIAGRAM 3



DIAGRAM 4



DIAGRAM 5

How to make popcorn diagram 4

All the things you did ... diagram 3

Reasons why you should and shouldn't... diagram 5

Things about cats and dogs... diagram 1

A family tree diagram 2

Total score: 5

% responses

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61

56

39

56

83

29

4 1

3 34

2 16

1 13

0 7

Commentary

Compared to year 4 students in a simpler related task (opposite), year 8 students were substantially more successful, performing much better than chance in the matches they chose.