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- A. The residents of the town.
- B. The mayor's family.
- C. 1,000 unemployed voters.
- D. The residents of 5 different neighborhoods.

2) A toy store owner tracking how much kids spend each month on toys.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. 226 kids from age 10 to 15.
- B. 286 boys age 7 - 15
- C. 284 rich kids.
- D. All of the kids who buy toys.

3) Before a nation wide election, a polling place was trying to see who would win.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. All voters.
- B. A selection of male voters.
- C. A selection of votes from one part of the nation.
- D. A selection of voters from all over the nation.

4) A musician wanted to see what people who bought his last album thought about the songs.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. Every person from age 5 - 12 who bought the album.
- B. Every person who bought the album.
- C. 213 girls who bought the album.
- D. A selection of 5,717 people who bought the album.

5) A beverage company wanted to see if people in the United States liked their new logo.

Which choice **best** represents a population?

- A. A selection of shoppers from different states.
- B. 3,741 children age 5 - 15
- C. Every person in the United States.
- D. 188 male and female employees

6) A survey company was trying to see if people in a state thought the pollution was too high.

Which choice **best** represents a sample?

- A. Every person who owns more than 3 cars.
- B. Every person in the state.
- C. A selection of people who live in small towns.
- D. A selection of people from each neighborhood in the state.

- 1. _____
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- 2. **A**
- 3. **A**
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