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Primary/Secondary Data
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Examples

Workout

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Question 1:   Define the term **primary data**

Question 2:   Give three examples of primary data

Question 3:   Define the term **secondary data**

Question 4:   Give three examples of secondary data

Question 5:   For each of the following, state if the data would be primary or secondary:

(a)   Richard wants to know his friends' favourite colour.
       He asks his 10 friends their favourite colour.

(b)   Laura wants to know how many cars travel down her street between 9am and 10am.
       She stands outside her house and records how many cars drive down her street.

(c)   Hollie wants to know how many people live in her village.
       She looks it up on the internet.

(d)   Joseph wants to find out if students like school dinners in his school.
       He carries out a survey.

(e)   Kyle collects information from the internet the weather in April over the last 10 years.

(f)   Erin wants to know find out information on the life expectancy of penguins.
       She wants a documentary on penguins to find out.

(g)   Rosie wants to find out the mass of an orange.
       She weighs 5 oranges.

(h)   Neil wants to find out information about how often people visit the cinema and how
       much money they spend while there.
       Neil asks people to fill out a questionnaire.

Answers

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