## Security Camera

A shop owner wants to prevent shoplifting.

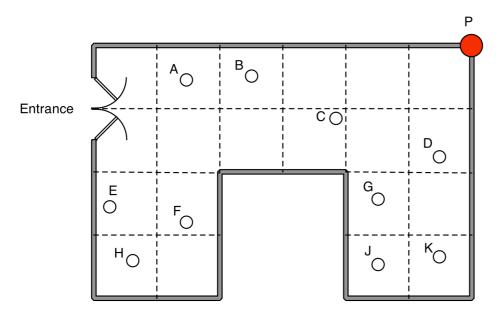
He decides to install a security camera on the ceiling of his shop.

The camera can turn right round through 360°.

The shop owner places the camera at point P, in the corner of the shop.

The plan below shows ten people are standing in the shop.

## Plan view of the shop



- 1. Which people cannot be seen by the camera at P?
- 2. The shopkeeper says that "15% of the shop is hidden from the camera" Show clearly that he is right.
- 3. (a) Show the best place for the camera, so that the it can see as much of the shop as possible.
  - (b) Explain how you know that this is the best place for the camera.

## Security Camera: sample responses

Sample response: Max

1. E, F and H cannot be seen by the camera.

3. The exact middle of the shop would be the place where it could see the most amount of people.

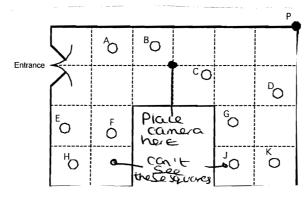
3b. Because the middle of the shop will grant the comera a larger vision of the so shop.

Sample response: Ellie

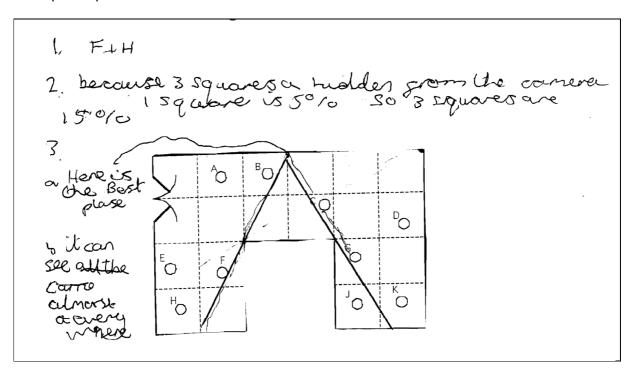
1. F+H

2. This is true because if there are 20 squared areas to make up the shop and 3 cannot be seen by the camera then their me and the 3 squared areas would have to equal 15%. They do because if have to equal 15%. They do because if you divide by 10 and if you get 5 to 100 you divide by 10 and if you get 5 to 100 you divide by 2 and then by 10 add them together and you'll get 15%

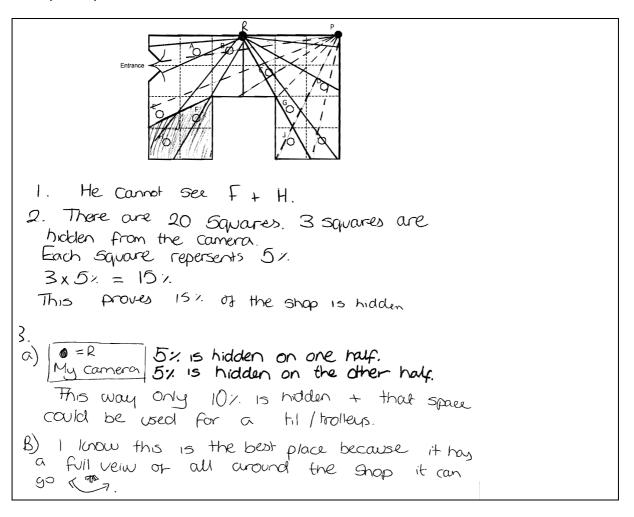
3 at b. I think the best place for the camera is in the centre of the room because it only can't see two squares.



Sample response: Simon



Sample response: Rhianna



## **Security Camera: assessing the sample responses**

Sample response: Max

Max realises that F and H cannot be seen, but incorrectly thinks that E cannot be seen. He does not show any work to justify his thinking and his further statements are incorrect.  Laura attempts to estimate the number of old and new trees by multiplying the number along each side of the whole diagram and then halving. She does not account for gaps nor does she realise that there are an unequal number of trees of each kind.  What questions could you ask Max that would help him improve his response?
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Sample response: Ellie
Ellie does not show any sightlines to justify her answers. However, she correctly states that F and H cannot be seen and that 3 squares cannot be seen. However, she may be thinking of whole squares rather than areas,. Her justification for the 15% is incomplete and poorly explained. She seems to have some understanding that 5% is one twentieth and 10% is one tenth.
What questions could you ask Ellie that would help her improve her response?
Sample response: Simon
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