

NAPLAN secrets workshop

1. How many questions are routine? These questions require no interpretation, can be solved front-to-back, and focus on facts or direct procedures.
Give an example:

2. If the rest of the questions are not routine, what makes them tricky? Is it the content or is it the way the question has been structured?
Examples: multi-step, gap, working backwards, non-standard representation, too much information

3. For the multiple choice questions, circle any misconceptions that you can commonly identify.
How many misconceptions are there out of how many possible answers? What %?

4. Which of the proficiency strands is NAPLAN addressing then?

5. Classify questions as needing one or more of the list below. Take tally marks to represent each question so that we have a break-down of the test.
 - a. Basic number concepts or fractions
 - b. Non-standard representations of spatial concepts
 - c. Other