



# **ACTIVITY SOLUTION: EVALUATE THE SAMPLING METHOD**



## **GUIDELINES:**

**YOU ARE GIVEN THREE SITUATIONS**

**IDENTIFY THE CORRECT SAMPLING METHODS FOR EACH  
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