

1 Draw one line from each person to show one thing they did to help discover the structure of DNA.

Francis Crick

took very clear photos of DNA using X-rays.

Rosalind Franklin

tested and made corrections to the DNA model.

James Watson

helped to build the double helix model in 1953.

Maurice Wilkins

saw from a photo that DNA was a spiral.

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2 Answer these questions by writing a number.

one

a The number of DNA molecules in a chromosome.

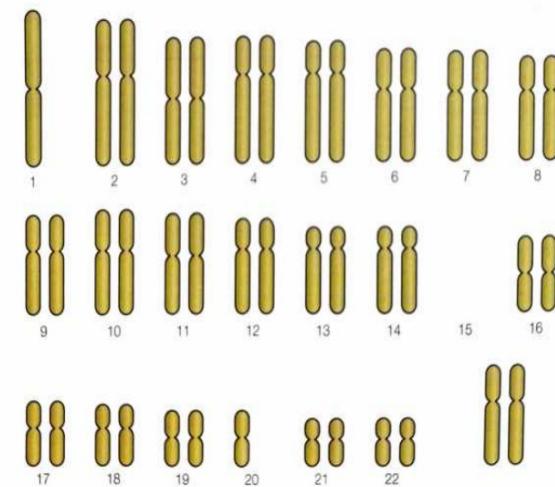
one

b The number of Y chromosomes in a body cell from a male.

two

c The number of copies of each gene in a body cell from a female.

3 The diagram shows chromosomes from a human liver cell.



a Draw in the missing chromosomes.

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b Explain whether these chromosomes are from a male or a female.

They are from a female because there are two X sex chromosomes.

c Give the reason why chromosome 1 contains the most genes.

SB 4 How many chromosomes does the nucleus of each of these human cells contain?

a sperm cell 23

c egg-making cell 46

b heart muscle cell 46

d zygote 46

5 The table shows the number of chromosomes in the body cells of some common animals.

a Plot the data on a suitable chart or graph, making sure you organise the data in a logical way.

b Give the reason why the number of chromosomes in each species is an even number.

Because chromosomes come in pairs in body cells.

Animal	Number of chromosomes
lion	38
elephant	56
chicken	78
rabbit	44
horse	64

c A student says, "This data shows that birds have more chromosomes in their cells than mammals." Discuss in a group whether this is a good conclusion. Write your answer below and why your group thinks this.

Is this a good conclusion? No, it is not a good conclusion.

Why we think this:

- There is too little data on birds
- The sample size of the birds is too small.