



**Answer:** Altogether, Wendy has three cats.

**Here's how:** Two of her cats are not Siamese, though one is. Two cats are not Persian, but one is. Two cats are not Maine Coon, but one is. That adds up to three cats, one of each breed.

**Bonus:** True or false... the Maine Coon cat breed originated from the mating of semi-wild domestic cats and raccoons.

**Answer:** False and biologically impossible. The Maine Coon, or Maine Cat, is the oldest recognized natural breed of North America. Although having markings quite similar to raccoons, most likely the breed originated in crosses between early Angoras (a Turkish breed, perhaps introduced by New England seamen) and short-haired domestic cats.