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**Numerical Skills: Averages – Quick Activity**

You will need to refer to the information in the **Numerical Skills** course book, **chapter 2.3** (Averages Part 1) in order to answer the following three questions:

1. Which, if either, average – median or mean - do you believe best serves the islanders of Baal in order to help them predict the yearly growth of talking-cats?
2. Why is this so?
3. Can you think of a better method for predicting the future population growth of talking-cats?