

At Adventure Works, you're explaining Microsoft Power BI functionalities to your manager. She is particularly interested in the Page Information functionality and asks, "What is the primary purpose of the Page Information functionality in report page properties?" How would you respond?

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- ☐ To customize the report background.
- ☐ To adjust the layout of the report page.
- ☐ To adapt the report for different viewing platforms.
- ☒ To set the page name and provide context.

✓ Correct

Correct! The Page Information functionality lets you input the name for your report page, providing additional context to your viewers.

2. Adventure Works has experienced an influx of new clients, and there's a renewed emphasis on presenting data in a clear and engaging manner. After presenting your initial Microsoft Power BI report, a colleague asks you which visual elements can benefit from conditional formatting. How would you answer?

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- ☐ Text boxes
- ☐ Tables only
- ☒ Tables and bar charts
- ☐ Pie charts only

✓ Correct

That's correct! You can enhance both tables and bar charts using conditional formatting. This feature allows you to apply specific colors, data bars, or other visual cues based on specific data conditions.

3. You're the lead data analyst for Adventure Works, and you've just prepared a Microsoft Power BI report detailing the company's annual performance. During a board meeting, while presenting your insights, a newer board member asks why you've included so many visual graphs and not just tables or textual data. Intrigued, she throws a follow-up question, "Why do data visualizations play an essential role in enhancing communication in business?" How do you respond?

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- ☐ They replace the need for textual reports.
- ☐ They serve as an archive for historic data.
- ☐ They eliminate the need for stakeholder meetings.
- ☒ They help in making data more memorable and persuasive.

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That's correct! Visualizations are a powerful communication tool that can tell a compelling story with data, making the insights more memorable and persuasive.

4. A junior analyst approaches you, asking for advice on Microsoft Power BI visualization types. You pause, deciding to flip the question: What should data analysts primarily consider when selecting a type of visualization in Power BI?

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- ☐ The level of effort and expertise required to create the visualization
- ☐ The aesthetic design and visual appeal to stakeholders.
- ☐ The availability of engaging visual animations.
- ☒ The type of data and insights they want to communicate

✓ Correct

That's correct! Data analysts must carefully select the correct type of visualization to effectively communicate the right insights. For example, pie charts are appropriate for displaying parts of a whole, while line graphs are more suitable for displaying trends over time.

5. At the monthly sales review meeting of Adventure Works, the sales manager hands you, the data analyst, a mass of sales data segmented by product categories. She's keen to present this to the stakeholders visually, aiming to compare the sales performance of various categories. Which types of visualizations are primarily effective for this? Select all that apply.

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- ☒ Bar charts

✓ Correct

That's correct! Bar charts are similar to column charts but have a horizontal orientation. They're ideal for comparing different categories and can be especially useful when your categories have long names or labels.

☒ Column charts

☒ Correct

That's correct! Column charts are effective for comparing different categories in a vertical orientation, making them ideal for showcasing sales data by product type.

☒ Line charts

☐ This should not be selected

Not quite. Please review [Common visualizations](#).

☐ Tables

6. In an internal Microsoft Power BI training session at Adventure Works, you, as the senior data analyst, aim to emphasize the importance of holistic reporting. To engage your audience and encourage critical thinking, you pose a query: Power BI reports can be varied in content, but for a balanced business report that provides both data and context, what elements should be incorporated?

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☒ Visualizations, metrics, and insights

☐ Visualizations and metrics only

☐ Metrics only

☐ Insights and narrative only

☒ Correct

That's correct! A well-rounded Power BI report integrates visualizations, metrics, and insights. Visualizations and metrics offer a quantitative perspective, while insights provide qualitative context and analysis, making for a balanced, informative report.

7. You're at a Microsoft Power BI meetup with data enthusiasts from different industries. As you discuss the functionalities of Power BI's Report Editor, a question arises about where users can effectively manage the display of their data through filtering. Which area allows you to apply and modify filters for your visualizations?

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☒ Filters pane

☐ Fields pane

☐ Report Canvas

☐ Visualizations pane

☒ Correct

That's correct! The Filters pane allows you to set and modify persistent filters for your visualizations at various levels.

8. Adventure Works' marketing team is exploring Microsoft Power BI for its upcoming campaigns. As they are new to the tool, you decide to break down the functionalities one by one. After explaining the ribbon in the Report Editor, you test their understanding with a question: What's the main purpose of the ribbon in the context of Power BI's Report Editor?

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☒ To provide high-level command options for manipulating the report

☐ To assist in dragging and dropping fields into the report

☐ To select the types of visuals like bar graphs, pie charts

☐ To filter data for targeted reporting

☒ Correct

That's correct! The ribbon is where you have all your high-level command options. It is like to the dashboard of a car, allowing you to control your entire project including actions like saving, changing your report view, or even publishing it to Power BI service.

9. Adventure Works' production department is assessing their monthly metrics and considering ways to visualize them effectively. As waterfall charts are mentioned, you, as the data analyst, decide to check their understanding of where these charts shine the most. You ask: Among the given scenarios, where would you find a waterfall chart to be the most appropriate visualization tool in Power BI?

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☐ To compare the monthly sales of different departments

☐ To visualize the sequence of business processes

☒ To visualize the cumulative effect of various financial elements

☐ To display the shift in product popularity rankings over quarters

☒ Correct

That's correct! Waterfall charts are useful for showing the cumulative impact of different elements over a period. This could be the incremental changes in revenue, costs, or other financial metrics.

10. As a data analyst, you find yourself deeply embedded in the data realms of Adventure Works, unravelling the insights of business data. In your journey through the datasets, how would you describe the primary essence and functionalities of a dashboard to a new member of the data team? Select all that apply.

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☐ Dashboards can only represent data in the form of charts.

☒ Dashboards are interactive and allow users to drill down into specific details when needed.

☒ Correct

Correct! Dashboards are designed to be interactive, allowing users to delve deeper into data and explore specific details as required.

☒ Dashboards present critical business data in visually understandable way, aiding decision-making.

☒ Correct

Correct! Dashboards consolidate important information and display it visually to support decision-making processes.

☒ Dashboards play a pivotal role in transforming raw data into actionable insights, providing a comprehensive view of business performance.

☒ Correct

Correct! Dashboards help convert raw data into actionable insights, providing an overall view of business performance.

11. It's the big day—the annual stakeholders' meeting at Adventure Works and you're tasked with presenting the yearly revenue insights. The stakeholders are particularly keen on understanding the revenue breakdown by major product categories, compared with the overall sales trend. Intuitively, you lean towards line and clustered column charts in Microsoft Power BI. What is the key difference between line and clustered column charts and line and stacked column charts?

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☐ Line and clustered column charts are primarily used for visualizing categorical data.

☐ Line and clustered column charts allow for multi-axis scaling but do not support drill mode and tooltips.

☒ Line and stacked column charts display total and individual contributions across a series.

☐ Line and stacked column charts provide a greater level of customizability and are more performance efficient.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Line and stacked column charts are typically used to display the total of a series and how individual parts contribute to that total. This provides a holistic view that allows businesses to understand not just the aggregate numbers but also the elements that contribute to those numbers.

12. The e-commerce division at Adventure Works is witnessing an influx of online traffic, and the company wants to ensure that its digital platforms are accessible to everyone. As the data analyst in charge of accessibility metrics, you're keen on sharing the importance of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) with your team. What do the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) aim to ensure?

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☐ Web content should only be text-based to ensure simplicity.

☐ Web content should prioritize aesthetics over functionality.

☐ Web content should be exclusive to people who use screen readers.

☒ Web content is accessible to people with disabilities.

☒ Correct

That's correct! WCAG guidelines help ensure that web content is perceivable, operable, understandable, and robust or interpretable by a wide range of user agents, including assistive technologies.

13. The quarterly meeting at Adventure Works is approaching, and all departments are gearing up to showcase their performance. As the lead data analyst, your report's design is pivotal. You remember a discussion with a colleague about a Microsoft Power BI feature that aids users who have difficulty with color, like color blindness. Which feature in Power BI would be particularly useful for accommodating such users?

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☐ Using High Contrast mode

☒ Using markers and pattern fills in visuals.

☐ Providing audio descriptions for visuals

☐ Enlarging the text size of the reports

☒ Correct

That's correct! Power BI allows the use of markers in line or area charts and pattern fills in visuals like pie or bar charts, which can be particularly useful for people who have difficulty distinguishing colors.

14. During a weekly meeting at Adventure Works, you've been tasked to redesign the company's Microsoft Power BI dashboards to align them with the new branding guidelines. As the discussion turns to the theme customization in Power BI, your colleagues ask which elements can be tailored to match the company's branding. Which of the following can be customized in a Power BI theme? Select all that apply.

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☒ Filter pane settings

☒ Correct

That's correct! Filter pane settings like background color, transparency, font, and icon color can also be adjusted as part of Power BI themes. These changes help you to maintain a consistent look and feel across different parts of your dashboard or report.

☐ Visual interactivity options

☒ Data label positioning

☒ This should not be selected

Not quite. Please review [Working with themes](#).

☒ Font family, size, and color

☒ Correct

That's correct! Power BI allows you to customize text settings such as font family, size, and color as part of theme customization options. This gives you control over the typography in your report, helping you to align it with specific branding guidelines or readability standards.

15. During a review at Adventure Works, some team members are discussing ways to make their Microsoft Power BI dashboards more inclusive. The topic of tooltips comes up. A colleague is not convinced about their utility for accessibility. Which of the following are ways tooltips enhance accessibility in Power BI? Select all that apply.

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☐ Tooltips replace the need for screen readers.

☒ Tooltips provide an extra layer of detailed information, making complex charts more accessible to users.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Being able to hover over a data point to examine pertinent details about the visual can significantly aid in comprehension of the data presented, including for those with cognitive disabilities. This makes the dashboard more user-friendly and inclusive.

☐ Tooltips can automatically update the data in the report.

☒ Tooltips support colorblind users by providing details when hovering over parts of the visualization.

☒ Correct

That's correct! For colorblind users, distinguishing between different segments or classes in a visual might be challenging. Tooltips can offer these users the same level of understanding by displaying the pertinent details upon hovering, making the visual data accessible to everyone.

16. During a training session for new hires at Adventure Works, you're discussing the importance of data organization in Microsoft Power BI. A junior analyst asks you about the benefits of using hierarchies in reports. How would you explain the capabilities enabled by hierarchies in Power BI reports? Select all that apply.

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☐ Enhancing data visualization options

☒ Structuring data from a general overview to detailed levels

☒ Correct

That's correct! Hierarchies in Power BI enable users to navigate from high-level overviews to increasingly specific levels of data. This hierarchical structure aids in a logical and comprehensive data exploration, which is crucial for making informed decisions.

☒ Enabling data drill-down capabilities within a single visual

☒ Correct

That's correct! An advantage of using hierarchies in Power BI is to allow users to drill down into specifics within the same visual. This enables a more detailed data analysis without needing to switch between multiple visuals or reports.

☒ Facilitating custom data filters

☒ This should not be selected

Not quite. Please review [Report hierarchies](#).

17. During a hands-on Microsoft Power BI session, a junior data analyst navigates from one report visualization to a detailed page and is impressed with the functionality. They turn to you, as the lead data analyst, and ask, "What does the drillthrough feature primarily allow users to do?" How would you clarify the main purpose of the drillthrough feature in Power BI?

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- ☐ To navigate to a context-specific tooltip for more information
- ☐ To enhance user engagement by adding interactive elements to a single page
- ☒ To navigate from one report or visualization to another or to a detailed page focused on a specific aspect of the selected data point
- ☐ To provide more detailed views of data within the same visualization

✓ Correct

That's correct! The drillthrough feature in Power BI allows users to navigate from one report or visualization to another, or to a detailed page focused on a specific aspect or context of the selected data point. This enables deeper engagement with the data.

18. As a seasoned data analyst, you understand that not all data reports are made equal. During an internal workshop, a junior analyst inquires about the strategies to make a report more readable and insightful. Which of the following actions can help improve the readability and usefulness of a Microsoft Power BI report? Select all that apply.

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☒ Sorting data in ascending order based on the key metrics.

✓ Correct

That's correct! Sorting data based on key metrics in ascending order helps in organizing the dataset in a meaningful way. This not only aids in quicker data interpretation but also assists in identifying trends or anomalies in the key metrics.

☒ Using a filter to focus on data from a specific time range.

✓ Correct

Feedback: That's correct! Applying a time-based filter to the data report streamlines the data being presented, allowing for a more targeted analysis and enabling the user to focus on relevant metrics. For example, a retailer might want to focus solely on Q4 sales data to plan for the holiday season.

☐ Increasing the font size of all text in the report.

☐ Using formulas to generate new metrics.

19. Imagine you're a data analyst at Adventure Works, where the marketing team recently launched a dual-campaign for two product lines. The team is interested in understanding the simultaneous sales dynamics of these products across various regions. You are choosing cross-filtering and cross-highlighting as the best way to showcase relationships between products and their sales across different regions. What is the main difference between cross-filtering and cross-highlighting in Microsoft Power BI?

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- ☒ Cross-filtering is the default behavior for most visuals in Power BI.
- ☐ Cross-highlighting is more visually intensive than cross-filtering.
- ☐ Cross-highlighting allows multiple selections while cross-filtering doesn't.
- ☐ Cross-filtering hides unrelated data, while cross-highlighting dims them.

✗ Incorrect

Not quite. Please review [Cross-filter and cross-highlight](#). 

20. In a training session for new hires at Adventure Works, you're introducing them to Microsoft Power BI and its capabilities. One of the attendees inquires about the term statistical summary in the context of Power BI. Which of the following best describes a statistical summary?

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- ☐ A DAX-enabled set of functions for data computation and analysis
- ☒ A comprehensive range of statistical functions used for data analysis.
- ☐ A visual representation of all data entries in a dataset.
- ☐ An in-built feature for automated report generation

✓ Correct

That's correct! A statistical summary in Power BI offers an extensive set of statistical functions aimed at articulating and analyzing your data. This feature allows you to go beyond basic data visualization and delve into more rigorous data analysis.

21. You're a data analyst at Adventure Works, preparing a presentation on sales data across various regions. To get a clear visualization, you're considering using either the grouping or binning feature in Microsoft Power BI. Which of the

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following statements accurately describe the differences between grouping and binning in Power BI? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Grouping is typically used for text data, and binning is exclusively for numerical data.
- ☐ Both grouping and binning are distinct features available in all versions of Power BI.
- ☒ Grouping in Power BI provides a manual method to divide data points based on user-defined criteria.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Grouping allows users to manually categorize data points based on their choice. By setting their own criteria, users can ensure that data points are categorized in a manner that aligns best with their analytical objectives.

- ☒ Binning in Power BI will automatically categorize data into specific intervals or bins.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Binning in Power BI is like having an automated assistant to help categorize your data. Instead of manually setting boundaries or categories, binning simplifies the process by automatically sorting data points into specified intervals or bins.

22. During a quarterly review at Adventure Works, you present a histogram to depict monthly sales distribution. A manager then asks about the difference between a histogram and a bar chart. How would you explain the distinction?

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- ☐ Histograms cannot use vertical bars, only horizontal ones.
- ☐ Histograms show relationships between two variables, while bar charts show distributions of a single variable.
- ☒ Histograms display the distribution of numerical data by grouping them into bins or ranges.
- ☐ Bar charts require binning techniques, while histograms do not.

☒ Correct

That's correct! One of the key features of a histogram is its binning technique. By partitioning a continuous dataset into intervals (or bins), histograms offer a bird's eye view of data distribution.

23. Adventure Works recently launched a new product, and the sales data is pouring in. You decide to visualize this data using scatter plots to understand the purchase patterns across various regions. However, with thousands of data points, the scatter plot looks chaotic. In scatter plot visualizations, why are clustering techniques primarily useful?

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- ☒ To analyze data dispersal and pinpoint outliers
- ☐ To optimize the visual representation of data sets
- ☐ To provide deeper insights into correlation metrics
- ☐ To enhance the interpretability of data distributions

☒ Correct

That's correct! Scatter plots visually depict data points on a two-dimensional plane, giving a birds-eye view of the distribution and dispersal of the dataset. When clustering techniques are applied to scatter plots, it transforms this passive view into an organized structure, highlighting concentrations of data points (clusters) and the spaces between them.

24. As a lead data analyst at Adventure Works, you've been tasked with creating an extensive report for the management on the latest sales figures. You decide to use Microsoft Power BI, given its robust visualization capabilities. While setting up your report, you encounter diverse axis choices. Which of the following statements about axes is accurate? Select all that apply.

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- ☐ All axes in Power BI are automatically set to continuous by default.
- ☐ Power BI solely relies on manual input to determine the axis type.
- ☒ Continuous axes in Power BI can represent numerical data points with an inherent order.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Continuous axes in Power BI are crafted for numerical data points that exist on a spectrum. This might be data like sales revenue, temperature, or age.

- ☒ Categorical axes in Power BI organize data into distinct categories without inherent numerical order.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Categorical axes in Power BI are specifically designed to handle discrete, non-numeric data points. This means that while data like product names can easily fit into distinct categories, these categories do not have a numerical ordering or ranking inherent to them.

25. It's a chilly evening at Adventure Works. While most of the lights in the building have dimmed, your office is brightly lit, a beacon for the late-night data crunching sessions you've come to cherish. As you sift through your latest findings, you

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reflect on Microsoft Power BI's Analyze feature. What is one of the main functions of the Analyze feature in Power BI?

- ☐ Assisting in future business projections
- ☒ To automatically detect patterns, trends, and anomalies in the data
- ☐ Simplifying data source integrations
- ☐ Streamlining data for better visualization

✓ Correct

That's correct! At its core, the Analyze feature serves as a sophisticated analytical engine in Power BI. It autonomously searches through data to spotlight patterns, trends, and anomalies, offering users a richer and more detailed perspective.

26. You're presenting your findings from the most recent quarter, and your Microsoft Power BI dashboard projects a sea of data points, trends, and insights. As the eyes of stakeholders fix onto your dashboard, you highlight the reference lines in the visualization. Which of the following statements accurately describe the purpose and utility of reference lines in Power BI visualizations? Select all that apply.

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- ☐ They allow users to create annotations within visualizations.
- ☒ Reference lines can be added to a visualization to emphasize key insights or pieces of information within the data.

✓ Correct

That's correct! Reference lines act as visual aids within Power BI visualizations, drawing the viewer's attention to important aspects of the data. By emphasizing specific insights or anomalies, they allow users to make informed decisions and conclusions from the displayed data.

- ☒ They can provide a comparative measure for data points in a visualization.

✓ Correct

That's correct! Reference lines serve as an additional measure, allowing for easy comparison with data points. This comparative context helps in providing a clearer picture of how specific data points relate to others and where they stand concerning certain predefined benchmarks or averages.

- ☐ They primarily act as dividers between distinct data categories.

27. It's the start of a new quarter at Adventure Works. You find yourself in a modern conference room surrounded by department heads and key stakeholders. The focal point of the room is the sleek, Microsoft Power BI dashboard projected on the screen; the very one you designed to capture the company's performance metrics. What are primary characteristics of a well-designed dashboard? Select all that apply.

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- ☒ It visualizes critical information in a consolidated manner, making data easier to understand.

✓ Correct

That's correct! Dashboards consolidate vast amounts of data from multiple sources into a singular visual interface. By presenting information graphically, decision-makers can quickly grasp complex data insights, discern patterns, and act on them efficiently.

- ☐ It provides a platform for team collaboration and discussions.

- ☒ It offers interactivity, enabling users to engage and drill down into specific data details.

✓ Correct

That's correct! A well-crafted dashboard is interactive, allowing users to engage with the visual elements, adjust parameters, and drill down to more granular levels of data. This interactive capability allows users to explore different dimensions of data and derive meaningful insights tailored to specific queries or challenges.

- ☒ It replaces the need for traditional business meetings.

✗ This should not be selected

Not quite. Please review [What is a dashboard?](#)

28. The quarterly business review at Adventure Works is no small affair. The senior management is always keen to understand the latest tools aiding the company in staying ahead of the curve. The Microsoft Power BI Q&A feature, a favorite of yours, has caught their attention this time. How does the Q&A feature in Power BI primarily benefit business users?

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- ☒ It enables users to ask questions in plain English and get answers in the form of visuals or numbers.
- ☐ It provides a catalog of sample questions to guide user queries.
- ☐ It modifies the underlying dataset based on the questions asked.
- ☐ It adapts and refines its answers based on historical user interactions.

✓ Correct



That's correct! The Q&A tool uses natural language processing, letting users interact with their data using plain English and receiving immediate answers. Instead of manually digging through data or using complex query languages, users can ask questions as they would in a conversation.

29. Adventure Works is gearing up for an important board meeting. With the company's trajectory set to expand into new markets, the stakeholders are eager to see the data in an easily comprehensible format. You, the data analyst, have been tasked to present the details of market trends using Microsoft Power BI. Realizing the volume of data to be presented, you decide to use pagination. What are the benefits of pagination in a Power BI report? Select all that apply.

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☐ It aids in the preparation for PDF document exports.

☒ It enhances report navigability and comprehension.

☒ Correct

That's correct! One of the primary goals of pagination is to enhance user experience. Breaking down large chunks of information ensures that users can navigate between pages easily, improving data comprehension as users can focus on smaller sets of information at a time.

☒ It enables detailed and focused analysis by segmenting visual elements.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Visualization is a powerful tool in data analytics. By segmenting visual elements across pages, users can focus on specific segments of data, allowing for a deeper and more targeted analysis.

☒ It simplifies data by categorizing it into separate pages.

☒ Correct

That's correct! Pagination allows for the systematic organization of data. Instead of overwhelming users with vast amounts of information on one page, the data is split across multiple pages, enhancing clarity and ensuring that users aren't overwhelmed.

30. The IT department at Adventure Works is working alongside you, the seasoned data analyst, to ensure the new application's data component is top-notch. You've suggested incorporating Microsoft Power BI reports for better insights. Before moving forward, you discuss the mechanics of the Performance Analyzer. After activating the Performance Analyzer, what do you need to do to gather performance data?

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☐ Enable detailed logging for the report

☐ Save the report

☐ Adjust the time frame of the data being analyzed in the report

☒ Generate the actions you want to analyze, such as refreshing your report page

☒ Correct

That's correct! To capture relevant performance data, you must simulate or generate specific actions like refreshing the report page or triggering specific visuals. As these actions are carried out, the Performance Analyzer starts collecting data on their performance metrics, offering insights into any potential inefficiencies.