

Question:

Day 19 of SQL Advent Calendar

Today's Question:

Scientists are studying the diets of polar bears. Write a query to find the maximum amount of food (in kilograms) consumed by each polar bear in a single meal December 2024. Include the bear_name and biggest_meal_kg, and sort the results in descending order of largest meal consumed.

Table name: polar_bears

bear_id	bear_name	age
1	Snowball	10
2	Frosty	7
3	Iceberg	15

Table name: meal_log

log_id	bear_id	food_type	food_weight_kg	date
1	1	Seal	30	2024-12-01
2	2	Fish	15	2024-12-02
3	1	Fish	10	2024-12-03
4	3	Seal	25	2024-12-04
5	2	Seal	20	2024-12-05
6	3	Fish	18	2024-12-06

Question level of difficulty: Medium



SQL Query:

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1 SELECT bear_name,
2        MAX(food_weight_kg) AS biggest_meal_kg
3 FROM polar_bears b
4 JOIN meal_log m
5 ON b.bear_id = m.bear_id
6 WHERE date BETWEEN '2024-12-01' AND '2024-12-31'
7 GROUP BY b.bear_id
8 ORDER BY biggest_meal_kg DESC;
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Output:

BEAR_NAME	BIGGEST_MEAL_KG
Snowball	30
Iceberg	25
Frosty	20
Correct!! 🍌 Great work!	