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Year Six Spellings

Suffixes

deceive

weight

conceive

caffeine

receive

protein

perceive

ceiling

The Year Six Homework Letter

We hope you and your families are doing well.

Myself (Ms Sayed), Mr Bennett and Mr Everard would like to thank you for working so hard and starting year 6 with a positive attitude since returning to school. It is an important year and we must show determination and commitment towards our learning in order to succeed, so please keep up the good work! If there is anything that we can do to support you, please contact us and we would be happy to help.

English

Reading comprehension

This is an image from 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.



Questions

1. What is the man doing?
2. What do all of the symbols represent?
3. How can you tell that the man needs support?
4. What does the man in the white clothing do?
5. What is he asking/looking for?
6. How might the support from the stranger make the protagonist feel?
7. What gives you the impression that the man is intrigued?
8. How would the man feel after he has been guided?

Grammar – Punctuation

Can you answer these questions?

Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
The blackbird, which nests in sheltered places, lays several eggs at a time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her hobbies include walking, gardening, sewing and reading.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My bag filled, with chocolates and sweets fell onto the floor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Copy the sentence below. Add any missing full stops or capital letters.

it went into the water and made a terrible splash

Tick **two** boxes to show where the missing commas should go.

Cheetahs tigers jaguars and leopards are all known as 'big cats'.

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| Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

"Mr Nelson asked, Who is responsible for the sports equipment?"

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| Why is the **comma** used in the sentence below?

Her mum said that the ducklings were cute, fluffy and very small.

Tick **one**.

to introduce a piece of speech

to mark the clauses in the sentence

to divide the two halves of the sentence

to separate items in a list

Which two of these sentences would be clearer with **brackets** to organise some of the information they contain?

Tick **two**.

The great white shark has been known to exceed 6 metres in length.

The two cars a red one and a blue one sped down the road.

Waves from the sea have the power to erode rocks over time.

A country with a mild climate has pleasant temperatures.

Jake a polite young man always holds open the door.

Tick the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When we left home it was very windy		
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking		
When the bell rings it will be lunchtime		

Maths – Percentages

Starter: Fill in the table.

PERCENTAGE	FRACTION	DECIMAL
40%	$\frac{2}{5}$	0.4
	$\frac{4}{25}$	
35%		
		0.3

Find the percentage of these amounts:

Examples	
1. 25% of 80	2. 8% of 50
$80 \div 100 = 0.8$ $0.8 \times 25 = 20$	$50 \div 100 = 0.5$ $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

- 1) 10% of 40 = 2) 3% of 400 = 3) 20% of 70 =
4) 7% of 20 = 5) 60% of 50 = 6) 5% of 200 =
7) 1% of 900 = 8) 30% of 200 = 9) 8% of 30 =

John had £5

He gave 25% of it to charity.

How much did he give?

£

A larger bottle of juice will hold **30% more** than this bottle.



How much will the larger bottle hold?

ml

1) A bike costs \$200 but is reduced by 35% in a sale.
How much is the bike reduced by?
What does it cost in the sale?



2) A bag contains some red, blue and yellow balls. 32% of the balls are blue and 44% are red.
If there are 50 balls in the bag,
how many are yellow?



3) I toss a coin more than 60 times. It comes down tails 45% of the time.
How many heads did I toss?



4) A piece of hematite contains 72% iron. If the hematite weighed 150g, how much iron would there be?

Art – Black History Month

This month is Black History Month!

Alma Woodsey Thomas was the first African American artist to have a show at the famous Whitney museum in New York. She developed her signature style – large, abstract paintings filled with patterns of bright colours - in her 70s. She would create mosaic style paintings in a vertical or circular pattern.



Task –

Create your own mosaic using Thomas' art as inspiration. You can use any pattern (vertical, circular, rainbow) but remember to demonstrate brush control and begin by using a pencil first to sketch your pattern out.