Mini SATs Paper 41

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Work out 7^2 (7 squared).

2 £140 is shared equally between 4 friends. Each then spends £23. How much does each friend have left?

£ ☐

3 A ribbon is 2.716 m long. 2.057 m is cut off. How much is left? Give your answer in metres.

☐ m

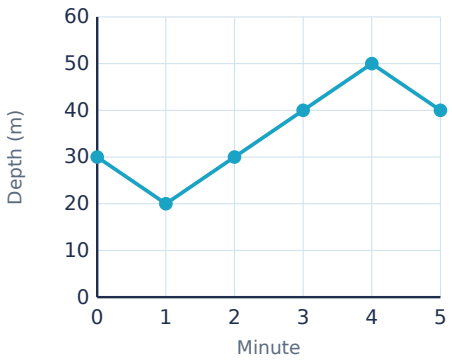
4 Work out the area of this shape.



Not to scale

☐ cm²

5 Read the line graph. What is the difference between the highest and lowest value?



☐

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Which word is a relative pronoun ?

Tick one.

☐ quickly ☐ very ☐ who ☐ they

7 Circle the word that introduces the subordinate clause.

She won despite being the underdog.

8 Insert the dash at the natural break.

She finally arrived two hours late.

9 Choose the correct word: "___ almost time to leave."

Tick one.

☐ it ☐ its ☐ it's ☐ its'

10 Which word is an antonym of "silent"?

Tick one.

☐ busy ☐ noisy ☐ bright ☐ quiet

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Levi Strauss

Biography

Look down at a pair of jeans and you are looking at the work of Levi Strauss. Born in Germany, Levi moved to America in the 1850s and set up a business selling cloth and supplies to gold miners in California.

The miners had a problem: their trousers wore out and ripped far too quickly during the tough, dirty work. A tailor named Jacob Davis had a clever idea, which was to strengthen the trousers by adding little metal rivets at the points that tore most often, such as the pockets. Davis teamed up with Levi, and in 1873 the two of them began making sturdy riveted trousers from tough denim cloth.

These hard-wearing trousers were exactly what the workers needed. Over time, jeans spread far beyond the mines and became one of the most popular kinds of clothing on the planet, worn by people of every age in almost every country.

11 Why did the miners need stronger trousers?

Tick one.

- ☐ Their trousers tore during hard work
- ☐ They were always cold while working
- ☐ They wanted brighter coloured cloth
- ☐ Their trousers had no pockets at all

12 How did the rivets help?

Tick one.

- ☐ They strengthened the weakest points
- ☐ They added bright colour to the cloth
- ☐ They made the trousers much softer
- ☐ They made the trousers far lighter

13 What does it show that jeans spread far beyond the mines?

Tick one.

- ☐ Workwear became popular with everyone
- ☐ Jeans turned out to be a total failure
- ☐ Only miners ever wore a pair of jeans
- ☐ Jeans were far too costly to wear

14 A “tailor” is someone who...

Tick one.

- ☐ makes or mends clothes
- ☐ sells cloth only
- ☐ digs for gold
- ☐ drives lorries

15 Decide whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Levi Strauss is linked to the invention of jeans.	☐	☐
The miners' trousers lasted a very long time.	☐	☐
Jacob Davis suggested adding rivets.	☐	☐
Jeans are now worn around the world.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 We gazed with great _____.

17 There is _____ milk than yesterday.

18 Let us _____ the picnic.

19 The _____ fixed the light.

20 She has a painting _____.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 $\frac{1}{2} \div 4 =$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

2 198 pies are shared equally among 20 friends. How much pie does each friend get? Give your answer as a mixed number.

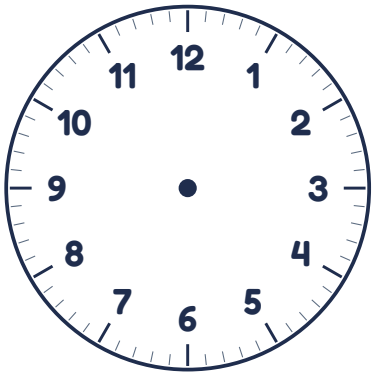
pies

3 What is $\frac{1}{100}$ as a decimal?

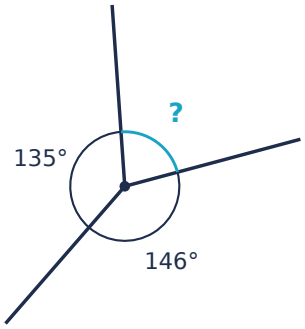
Circle the answer.

0.01 **0.05** **0.3** **0.55**

4 Draw the hands to show 10 minutes to 10.



5 Find the missing angle around the point.



Not drawn accurately

°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the noun in the sentence below.

The decision was final.

7 Which relative pronoun correctly completes this sentence? My cousin, ___ is a doctor, lives in Edinburgh.

Tick one.

☐ whose ☐ who ☐ which ☐ that

8 Insert the ellipsis at the pause.

She paused then continued speaking.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

Which platform do we need ___

10 Which word or phrase is the most formal?

Tick one.

☐ demonstrated ☐ pointed out

☐ showed ☐ spelled out

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

My Homework Ate The Dog

Poetry

"Where is your homework?" asked the teacher. "Did you do it? Did you not?"
"I did it, Miss! I promise! Every spelling, every dot!
But here's the thing," I told her, and I really should explain:
"my homework grew some teeth last night. It ate the dog. Again.

It started with the maths," I said. "It chewed up all the sums,
then swallowed my eraser and went looking for some crumbs;
it ate my little brother's sock, the leg of Grandad's chair,
the goldfish (bowl and all), and then it sniffed the evening air —

and pounced upon the dog! Who, frankly, should have run away.
But don't be sad: he likes it there. He's having quite a stay.
He's warm inside my homework, Miss, between page one and two,
beside a half-done pie chart and a smudge that used to be glue."

The teacher gazed at me a while. The classroom held its breath.
"That excuse," she said at last, "will outlive me past my death.
It's nonsense. Total nonsense. You'll have homework club at three.
But oh," she almost smiled, "I'll miss you when you're done with me."

11 What does the narrator claim their homework grew?

Tick one.

- ☐ Teeth
- ☐ Legs
- ☐ Wings
- ☐ Eyes

12 Does the teacher believe the story? How do you know?

Tick one.

- ☐ No — she calls it "total nonsense"
- ☐ Yes — she sends for the dog
- ☐ Yes — she writes it down as true
- ☐ She never replies

13 Why does the teacher say she'll “miss you when you're done with me” and “almost” smile?

Tick one.

- ☐ She secretly enjoys the wild excuses
- ☐ She is relieved to see the back of them
- ☐ She is close to bursting into tears
- ☐ She has not understood the excuse at all

14 What does “pounced upon the dog” suggest?

Tick one.

- ☐ Jumped on it suddenly, like a hunting animal
- ☐ Crept towards it slowly, like a nervous animal
- ☐ Turned away from it, like a frightened animal
- ☐ Circled around it warily, like a curious animal

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
In the poem, the homework eats the dog, not the other way round.	☐	☐
The teacher believes the excuse is true.	☐	☐
The narrator is given homework club at three.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 There is a slight _____.

17 The news spread _____.

18 We will _____ the concert.

19 She found a shiny _____.

20 We will _____ the bedroom.

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Mini SATs Paper 43

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{5} =$

2 468 tokens are exchanged for prizes costing 24 tokens each. How many prizes can be claimed?

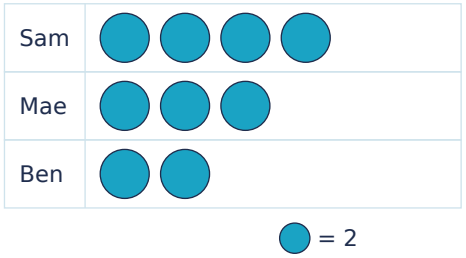
_____ prizes

3 Find 20% of 5.

4 A signpost says York is 95 miles away. About how many kilometres is that? Use 5 miles is about 8 km.

_____ km

5 The pictogram shows how many books each child read. Each ● stands for 2. How many more books did Sam read than Mae?



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the verb in the sentence below.

He sprinted across the field.

7 Which conjunction completes the sentence? We waited ___ the rain stopped.

Tick one.

- ☐ unless
- ☐ until
- ☐ although
- ☐ whereas

8 Insert the colon in the correct place.

We need three things a map, a compass and a torch.

9 Rewrite the phrase below, adding an apostrophe to show that the entrance belongs to the visitors.

the visitors entrance

_____

10 Which sentence is NOT written in Standard English?

Tick one.

- ☐ The musicians did a sound check.
- ☐ We was sitting quietly at the back.
- ☐ I did my homework straight away.
- ☐ He doesn't like mushrooms.

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Microorganisms

Non-fiction

All around you, far too small to see, live billions of tiny creatures called microorganisms, or microbes. They are everywhere — in the soil, in the air, in water, and even inside your own body. To see one, you need a microscope.

We often think of microbes as germs that make us ill, and some, such as certain bacteria and viruses, really do cause disease. But most microorganisms are harmless, and a great many are extremely useful.

Some microbes help to make food. Yeast, a tiny fungus, makes bread rise and is used to make many foods and drinks. Bacteria turn milk into yoghurt and cheese. Other microbes live in the soil, breaking down dead plants and animals so that nothing is wasted, and some live in your gut, helping you to digest your food.

Without microorganisms, life as we know it could not exist.

11 What do you need to see a microorganism? Tick one.

- ☐ A microscope
- ☐ A telescope
- ☐ Special gloves
- ☐ Nothing at all

12 What does “harmless” mean in “most microorganisms are harmless”? Tick one.

- ☐ Not able to cause harm
- ☐ Extremely dangerous
- ☐ Impossible to find
- ☐ Very large

13 Why does the passage say “without microorganisms, life as we know it could not exist”? Tick one.

- ☐ They do vital jobs, from making food to breaking down decay
- ☐ They are by far the largest living things on the planet
- ☐ They do nothing useful for other living things
- ☐ They exist only to cause disease in people

14 Why are microbes that break down dead plants and animals useful? Tick one.

- ☐ They make sure nothing is wasted and the soil is fed
- ☐ They make people and animals ill when they spread
- ☐ They attack and eat living plants and animals
- ☐ They have no real effect on anything at all

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
All microorganisms cause disease.	☐	☐
Yeast is used to make bread rise.	☐	☐
Some microbes live in your gut and help you digest food.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 The robot had _____ faults.

17 Friends can _____ our choices.

18 Walls _____ the heavy roof.

19 The soup tasted _____.

20 The sea was a lovely _____.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{6} =$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

2 What is the missing number in the machine?

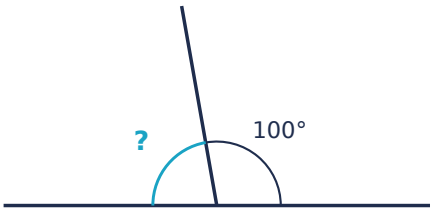


3 Find ¾ of 24.

4 Convert 300 pence to pounds.

£ ____

5 Find the missing angle on the straight line.



Not drawn accurately

____ °

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Underline the complete subject of the sentence in the sentence below.

The cat chased the mouse.

7 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence below.

The crumbling castle walls need repair.

8 Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

My brother who is very tall plays basketball.

9 Circle the word that should start with a capital letter.

Every tuesday, she visits her Nan in Bristol.

10 Which prefix could be added to all three words to make new words? operate · exist · pilot

Tick one.

☐ ir- ☐ de- ☐ in- ☐ co-

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Harriet Tubman

Biography

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in Maryland, USA, around 1822. She escaped in 1849, walking nearly 90 miles through forest and swamp to reach Pennsylvania, a free state. She could have remained there, safe. Instead, she returned south — again and again — to lead others to freedom.

Over the following decade, Tubman made approximately thirteen missions, guiding around seventy enslaved people to freedom along the Underground Railroad, a secret network of safe houses and routes. She planned routes carefully, travelled mostly at night and relied on a network of people who offered shelter. Each return placed her own freedom and life at risk.

During the American Civil War, she served as a spy and scout for the Union Army and led the Combahee River Raid, which freed more than 700 enslaved people. She later became an activist for women's right to vote.

She died in 1913. Her final words, to those gathered around her, were: "I go to prepare a place for you."

11 How many missions did Harriet Tubman make to guide people to freedom? Tick one.

- ☐ Approximately thirteen
- ☐ Approximately seven
- ☐ Approximately twenty
- ☐ Approximately five

12 What does returning south “again and again” tell us about Tubman's character? Tick one.

- ☐ She was extraordinarily brave and selfless
- ☐ She did not appreciate the danger she was in
- ☐ She had family members still enslaved
- ☐ She was ordered to return by others

13 What is an activist? Tick one.

- ☐ Someone who works to bring about social or political change
- ☐ Someone who guides travellers along a secret route
- ☐ Someone who serves as a scout in an army
- ☐ Someone who writes official government laws

14 What was the Underground Railroad? Tick one.

- ☐ A secret network of routes and safe houses used by escaping slaves
- ☐ A real railway line built by freed slaves in the northern United States
- ☐ A system of tunnels beneath Southern plantations
- ☐ An organisation that bought the freedom of enslaved people

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
After escaping, Tubman returned south on further missions.	☐	☐
Tubman helped free people during the Combahee River Raid.	☐	☐
The Underground Railroad was an official government programme.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 The lid was screwed on _____.

17 The fireworks were _____.

18 Laws are made in _____.

19 We _____ moved house.

20 Her neat writing was _____.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Work out 2,294 ÷ 62 using long division.

2 Is 37 a prime number?

Circle the answer.

Yes **No**

3 A fountain sprays 12 litres of water every minute. How many litres does it spray in 3 minutes?

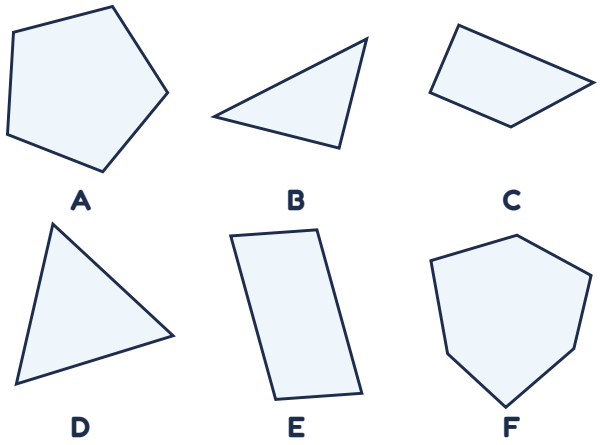
4 Work out the perimeter of the shape.



Not to scale

_____ cm

5 Circle the letters of all the quadrilaterals (shapes with 4 sides).



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the adjective in the sentence below.

The enormous whale swam past.

7 Circle the co-ordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

The bus was late so we missed the film.

8 Which sentence is asking Raheem whether he telephoned?

Tick one.

☐ Did you call Raheem? ☐ Did, you call Raheem? ☐ Did you call, Raheem? ☐ Did you, call Raheem?

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

How slowly the last hour passed ____

10 What does the prefix re- mean in the word reappear?

Tick one.

☐ remove ☐ very small

☐ on top of ☐ again

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Map

Poetry

A map is a clever and miniature land,
the whole of a country shrunk down to your hand.
A centimetre of paper, a road or a mile —
the scale in the corner explains all the while.

The blue lines are rivers, the green patch is wood;
a small printed symbol shows where a church stood.
The key at the side is a kind of a door:
it tells you what each little picture is for.

And see how the brown lines go wriggling round?
Those contours join places of equally high ground.
Pressed tightly together, they warn of steep hill;
spread lazily out, and the slope is gentler still.

With north at the top and a compass to read,
a map shows the traveller which way to proceed.
It never gets lost and it never will tire:
the whole world made small, that you hold by the fire.

11 What do the blue lines on the map show? Tick one.

- ☐ Rivers
- ☐ Roads
- ☐ Woods
- ☐ Churches

12 Why does the poet call the map's key "a kind of a door"? Tick one.

- ☐ It is the way in to what the symbols mean
- ☐ It shows where the doors and entrances are
- ☐ It is printed at the edge, where a door would be
- ☐ It opens out so that the map can be folded flat

13 What do brown contour lines "pressed tightly together" tell you about the land? Tick one.

- ☐ The slope is steep there
- ☐ The land is flat there
- ☐ There is a river there
- ☐ It is a town

14 What does "miniature" mean? Tick one.

- ☐ Very small; a tiny version of something
- ☐ Very old; a worn version of something
- ☐ Very detailed; a careful copy of something
- ☐ Very large; a full-size version of something

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
A map shrinks a large area down to a small size.	☐	☐
On most maps, north is at the bottom.	☐	☐
Contour lines join places of equal height.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 The wheel was an _____.

17 Our _____ held an event.

18 We learn _____ in lessons.

19 The doctor gave an _____.

20 May I _____ a drink?

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Find 15% of 240.

2 A teacher has 42 pencils. She gives 4 pencils to each of 3 pupils. How many pencils are left?

3 Which is smaller?

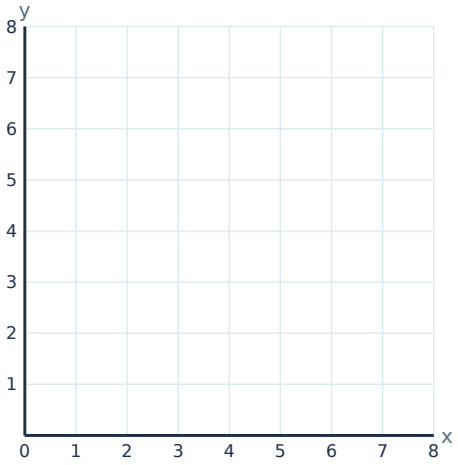
Circle the answer.

$\frac{8}{6}$ $\frac{12}{6}$

4 A bus route is 3.75 km long. How far is the route driven 6 times? Give your answer in metres.

m

5 Mark the point (0, 6) with a cross.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the conjunction in the sentence below.

She smiled and waved.

7 Which sentence contains a verb in the subjunctive?

Tick one.

- ☐ If she was the captain, she would lead well.
- ☐ She suggested that the proposal is accepted.
- ☐ It is important that he withdraw his application.
- ☐ It is important that he withdraws his application.

8 Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Without warning she dived in.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

The letter was confidential ___

10 Which word is an antonym of “vast”?

Tick one.

☐ damp ☐ huge ☐ narrow ☐ tiny

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Somalia

Non-fiction

Somalia sits on the Horn of Africa, the great horn-shaped point of land that juts out into the Indian Ocean. It has the longest coastline of any country on the African mainland, stretching for more than 3,000 kilometres along the warm waters of the Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden.

Much of the land is hot, dry plateau and plain. Two rivers, the Jubba and the Shabelle, bring precious water to the south, where most farming takes place. For thousands of years, many Somalis have lived as nomads, moving with their herds in search of fresh grazing. Somalia keeps one of the largest camel populations in the world, and camel milk is an everyday food.

Somalia is sometimes called a 'nation of poets'. Poems are recited, memorised and passed down by heart, and a gifted poet is admired as highly as any leader. The capital city is Mogadishu, an ancient port on the coast.

11 On which part of Africa is Somalia located? Tick one.

- ☐ The Horn of Africa
- ☐ The Sahara Desert
- ☐ The west coast
- ☐ Southern Africa

12 Why have many Somalis traditionally lived as nomads? Tick one.

- ☐ They move their herds to find fresh grazing
- ☐ They dislike living in the towns
- ☐ There are no roads at all in Somalia
- ☐ They are searching for the distant sea

13 What does “juts out” mean in describing the Horn of Africa? Tick one.

- ☐ Sticks out or projects
- ☐ Curves inward sharply
- ☐ Sinks beneath the sea
- ☐ Lies completely flat

14 What does calling Somalia a “nation of poets” suggest about its culture? Tick one.

- ☐ Poetry is deeply valued and central to Somali life
- ☐ Most Somalis write books for a living
- ☐ Somalia has more poets than any other country
- ☐ Poetry is only for leaders

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Somalia has the longest coastline of any country on the African mainland.	☐	☐
Most of Somalia is cold and wet.	☐	☐
Camels are common in Somalia.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 She wore an _____ dress.

17 Did _____ see my missing glove?

18 It rained _____ the day.

19 I felt _____ and sleepy.

20 The burst balloons caused _____.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Work out 74 ÷ 5 using short division. Give your answer as a decimal.

2 Write the missing numbers in the boxes.

40 → 33 → 26 → ☐ → ☐

3 £68 is shared equally between 9 people. How much does each person get, to the nearest penny?

£ ☐

4 How long is it from the start time to the end time?

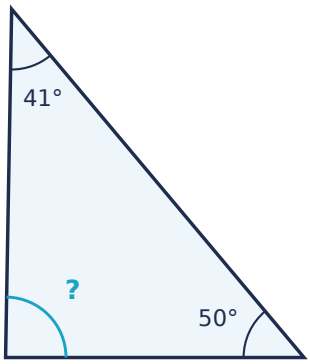
Start: 08:45

End:



☐

5 Find the missing angle in the triangle.



Not drawn accurately

☐ °

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the determiner in the sentence below.

The children played outside.

7 Which sentence contains a modal verb?

Tick one.

- ☐ She plays football.
- ☐ He shall break the window.
- ☐ We broke the window.
- ☐ They kick the ball.

8 Insert the semicolon to join the two main clauses.

She studied hard her grades improved.

9 Write “does not” as one word, using an apostrophe.

_____

10 Which word or phrase is the most formal?

Tick one.

- ☐ packed in
- ☐ stopped
- ☐ ceased
- ☐ knocked off

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Library

Fiction

The old library smelled of wood polish and forgotten years. Ellie ran her fingers along the spines of books that hadn't been touched in decades, their titles faded to whispers. She wasn't supposed to be on this floor — it was reserved for the archive — but the door had been left ajar, and curiosity had proved stronger than obedience.

A book near the end of the shelf caught her eye. It had no title on its spine, only a small silver eye embossed on the leather. She reached for it, and the moment her fingers closed around it, a sharp crack of thunder made the windows rattle and the lights flicker.

She told herself it was a coincidence.

11 Why was Ellie not supposed to be on that floor? Tick one.

- ☐ It was reserved for the archive
- ☐ It was closed for repairs
- ☐ It was the staff-only area
- ☐ It was locked at night

12 What does the phrase “curiosity had proved stronger than obedience” tell us about Ellie? Tick one.

- ☐ She knew the rules but chose to ignore them
- ☐ She did not know the door was forbidden
- ☐ She had been told to find a book
- ☐ She was often in trouble at school

13 What does the word “embossed” mean as used in the passage? Tick one.

- ☐ Raised as a design on a surface
- ☐ Painted in bright colours
- ☐ Scratched deeply into
- ☐ Written in ink on

14 What effect does the ending of the passage have on the reader? Tick one.

- ☐ It creates a sense of unease and mystery
- ☐ It reassures the reader that Ellie is safe
- ☐ It explains the thunder scientifically
- ☐ It tells us Ellie is not interested in the book

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Some books had not been touched for decades.	☐	☐
The archive door was locked when Ellie arrived.	☐	☐
The unusual book had a title on its spine.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 He gave a full _____.

17 The castle had strong _____.

18 We had _____ play time.

19 It was his favourite _____.

20 The puppy sniffed _____.

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Maths

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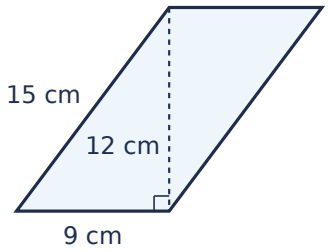
1 $\frac{2}{4} - \frac{3}{16} =$

2 A football club has £78.30. It receives £29.90 in match fees, then pays £8.10 for pitch hire and £72.96 for new kit. How much money does the club have now? Give your answer in pounds.

£

3 Work out 233 ÷ 7. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

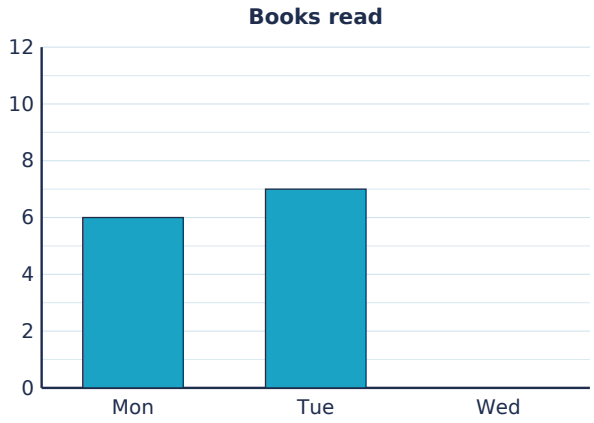
4 Work out the area of this shape.



Not to scale

cm²

5 One bar is missing. Draw it so the mean number of books across all 3 days is 7.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the pronoun in the sentence below.

He forgot his umbrella.

7 Which sentence is written in the active voice?

Tick one.

- ☐ Gran built a sandcastle.
- ☐ A sandcastle was built.
- ☐ A sandcastle was built by Gran.
- ☐ A sandcastle built by Gran.

8 Insert both inverted commas around the words that are spoken.

I have finished my homework, said Ben.

9 Choose the correct word: "___ my turn to feed the rabbit."

Tick one.

- ☐ it
- ☐ it's
- ☐ its
- ☐ its'

10 Which sentence is NOT written in Standard English?

Tick one.

- ☐ They ran faster than we did.
- ☐ He threw the ball over the fence.
- ☐ She should of brought a coat.
- ☐ She gave the ball to Sam and me.

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Animal Migration

Non-fiction

Each year, countless animals set out on long journeys called migrations, travelling to find food, warmer weather or a safe place to raise their young.

Some of these journeys are astonishing. The Arctic tern, a small seabird, flies from the top of the world to the bottom and back again every year — the longest migration of any animal. Wildebeest cross the African plains in vast numbers, well over a million animals in all, following the rains to fresh grass. Salmon swim from the sea back up the very river where they hatched, leaping up waterfalls to lay their eggs.

How do animals find their way over such huge distances? Different creatures use different methods. Some follow the sun and stars, some remember landmarks, and many can sense the Earth's magnetic field, using it like an invisible compass. Salmon are thought to follow the smell of their home river.

These remarkable journeys have been made for thousands of years.

11 Why do salmon swim back up the river where they hatched? Tick one.

- ☐ To lay their eggs
- ☐ To find warmer water
- ☐ To escape from the sea
- ☐ To meet the wildebeest

12 How does following the smell of its home river help a salmon? Tick one.

- ☐ It guides the salmon back to where it hatched
- ☐ It helps the salmon to breathe underwater
- ☐ It tells the salmon what it ought to eat
- ☐ It keeps the salmon warm in cold water

13 What is a “migration”? Tick one.

- ☐ A long journey that animals make each year
- ☐ A long sleep that animals take through the winter
- ☐ A safe place where animals return to raise their young
- ☐ A large group that animals travel and feed in

14 What does “vast” mean, as in “vast numbers” of wildebeest? Tick one.

- ☐ Extremely large
- ☐ Very tiny
- ☐ Brightly coloured
- ☐ Very fast

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
The Arctic tern makes the longest migration of any animal.	☐	☐
Animals migrate only to find a mate.	☐	☐
Some animals can sense the Earth's magnetic field.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 Birds rest on the _____.

17 Wheels _____ carts to move.

18 A _____ of people filled the square.

19 We _____ eat out.

20 We solved the _____ of the missing cat.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 **7141 × 99 =**

2 What number went IN to the machine?

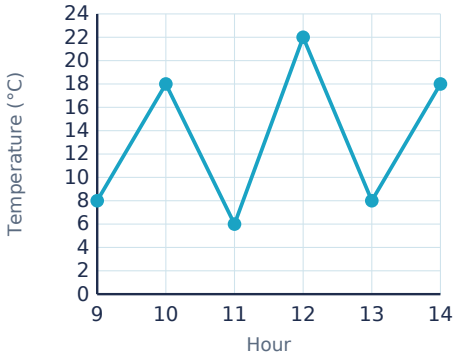


3 $\frac{2}{9} + \frac{6}{9} =$

4 A 0.75 m roll of tape is cut into 5 equal lengths. How long is each length? Give your answer in centimetres.

cm

5 Read the line graph. How much did the temperature fall from hour 10 to hour 13?



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Which sentence uses a possessive pronoun correctly?

Tick one.

- ☐ Is this seat your seat?
- ☐ Is this seat yours?
- ☐ Is this seat you?
- ☐ Is this seat your?

7 What type of adverbial is “last winter” in this sentence? The pond froze solid last winter.

Tick one.

- ☐ time
- ☐ place
- ☐ frequency
- ☐ manner

8 Add the missing punctuation mark at the end of the spoken words. Take care which side of the inverted comma it goes.

“I have finished my homework” said Ben.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

Have you seen my bag ___

10 Which prefix could be added to all three words to make new words? fill · charge · write

Tick one.

- ☐ in-
- ☐ il-
- ☐ re-
- ☐ ir-

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Rescue

Fiction

The lamb had been in the ditch since early morning. Bea spotted it from the top of the hill — a white shape that shouldn't be there, too still.

She scrambled down, her boots sinking in the mud, and found it wedged between a root and the ditch wall, half in the water. It was breathing. Its eyes were large and patient in a way that made something tighten in her chest.

She couldn't lift it alone. She called the farm on her phone — no answer. She called again. Still nothing.

Bea thought for a moment. Then she took off her coat, wrapped it round the lamb, and sat down in the mud beside it. It was cold. It was wet. She stayed for forty-five minutes until her dad's truck came bumping across the field.

"You found it then," he said.

"I wasn't going to leave it," she said.

11 What does “its eyes were large and patient” suggest? Tick one.

- ☐ The lamb's calm trust made Bea protective
- ☐ The lamb seemed to recognise Bea somehow
- ☐ The lamb was too weak to struggle at all
- ☐ The lamb had not been seriously hurt

12 How long did Bea wait with the lamb? Tick one.

- ☐ Forty-five minutes
- ☐ Half an hour
- ☐ Two hours
- ☐ Twenty minutes

13 What does “wedged” suggest? Tick one.

- ☐ Stuck firmly between two things so it could not move
- ☐ Balanced on the root with its feet off the ground
- ☐ Lying on its side with its legs down in the water
- ☐ Hidden deliberately where it could not be seen

14 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Bea reached someone at the farm on her first call.	☐	☐
Bea gave the lamb her coat to keep it warm.	☐	☐
Bea's dad came because he was worried about her.	☐	☐

15 What does the final line reveal about Bea's moral character? Tick one.

- ☐ She does what needs doing without agonising
- ☐ She felt guilty about not acting sooner
- ☐ She was afraid of being blamed if the lamb died
- ☐ She knew her father would be angry if she left it

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 She was _____ and kind.

17 Write a full _____.

18 There is a safety _____.

19 We will _____ the books on time.

20 The myth hero was _____.

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Mini SATs Paper 50

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 **0.7 × 9 =**

2 Which of these is a common multiple of 5 and 8?

Circle the answer.

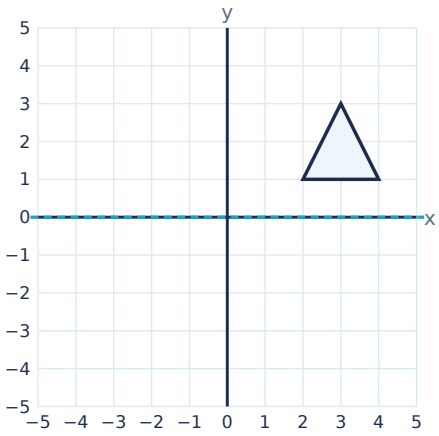
70 48 40 33

3 Write the fraction equal to ½ with a denominator of 10.

4 A kettle holds 1085 ml and a flask holds 1257 ml. What is the total? Give your answer in litres.

litres

5 Reflect the shape in the x-axis. Draw the reflection.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the adverb in the sentence below.

It was an incredibly hot day.

7 Which relative pronoun correctly completes the sentence? The scientist ___ discovered penicillin was Alexander Fleming.

Tick one.

☐ who ☐ which ☐ where ☐ that

8 Insert the hyphen to join the compound word.

self confident

9 Rewrite the phrase below, adding an apostrophe to show that the desk belongs to the teacher.

the teachers desk

_____

10 Which word is a synonym of “peculiar”?

Tick one.

☐ strange ☐ ordinary

☐ sturdy ☐ gentle

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Ukraine

Non-fiction

Ukraine is the largest country lying entirely within Europe, with around 38 million people. Its capital, Kyiv, is also one of the oldest cities in the region, founded well over a thousand years ago.

Most of Ukraine is made up of wide, flat plains called steppes. Beneath them lies some of the richest soil on Earth, a dark, fertile earth known as chernozem, or 'black soil'. This soil is so good for farming that Ukraine is often called the 'breadbasket of Europe'. The country grows huge amounts of wheat and is the world's leading producer of sunflowers and sunflower oil.

The great River Dnipro flows from north to south through the middle of the country and into the Black Sea along the southern coast. In the far west rise the forested Carpathian Mountains.

Since 2022, war following a Russian invasion has forced millions of Ukrainians to leave their homes. The bright yellow sunflower has become a symbol of hope for the country around the world.

11 What is the capital of Ukraine? Tick one.

- ☐ Kyiv
- ☐ Dnipro
- ☐ Odesa
- ☐ Carpathia

12 Why is Ukraine called the “breadbasket of Europe”? Tick one.

- ☐ Its rich soil grows huge amounts of wheat
- ☐ It bakes most of the bread eaten in Europe
- ☐ Its shape on the map is like a basket
- ☐ It buys its grain from the rest of Europe

13 What does “fertile” mean in “a dark, fertile earth”? Tick one.

- ☐ Excellent for growing crops
- ☐ Completely barren
- ☐ Frozen solid all year
- ☐ Full of stones

14 Why does the passage describe Ukraine as “the largest country lying entirely within Europe”? Tick one.

- ☐ To show how big it is for a European country
- ☐ To say it is the largest country in the world
- ☐ To explain that part of it is outside Europe
- ☐ To show it has the most people

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Ukraine has very poor soil for farming.	☐	☐
Kyiv is a very old city.	☐	☐
The Carpathian Mountains are in the west of Ukraine.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 There was _____ in the hall.

17 Glue is a sticky _____.

18 Counting stars is _____.

19 The whale was absolutely _____.

20 Work hard to _____ goals.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **49** $7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$

2 **£12.00** £140 ÷ 4 = £35, then £35 − £23 = £12

3 **0.659 m** 2.716 − 2.057 = 0.659 m

4 **35 cm²** $7 \times 5 = 35$ cm²

5 **30** 50 − 20 = 30

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **who**

7 **despite**

8 **She finally arrived — two hours late.**

9 **it's**

10 **noisy**

Reading

Levi Strauss

11 **Their trousers tore during hard work**

12 **They strengthened the weakest points**

13 **Workwear became popular with everyone**

14 **makes or mends clothes**

15 **True, False, True, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **admiration** We gazed with great **admiration**.

17 **less** There is **less** milk than yesterday.

18 **prepare** Let us **prepare** the picnic.

19 **electrician** The **electrician** fixed the light.

20 **passion** She has a painting **passion**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **⅛**

2 **9 ⁹⁄₁₀ pies** 198 ÷ 20 = 9 r 18; ¹⁸⁄₂₀ = ⁹⁄₁₀

3 **0.01**

4 **9:50**



5 **79°** 360 − 135 − 146 = 79°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **decision**

7 **who**

8 **She paused… then continued speaking.**

9 **Which platform do we need?**

10 **demonstrated**

Reading

My Homework Ate The Dog

11 **Teeth**

12 **No — she calls it "total nonsense"**

13 **She secretly enjoys the wild excuses**

14 **Jumped on it suddenly, like a hunting animal**

15 **True, False, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **variation** There is a slight **variation**.

17 **widely** The news spread **widely**.

18 **attend** We will **attend** the concert.

19 **penny** She found a shiny **penny**.

20 **redecorate** We will **redecorate** the bedroom.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **$43/30$ (or 1 $13/30$)**

2 **19 prizes** 468 ÷ 24 = 19 r 12, so 19

3 **1**

4 **152 km** 95 ÷ 5 × 8 = 152 km

5 **2** 8 − 6 = 2

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **sprinted**

7 **until**

8 **We need three things: a map, a compass and a torch.**

9 **the visitors' entrance**

10 **We was sitting quietly at the back.**

Reading

Microorganisms

11 **A microscope**

12 **Not able to cause harm**

13 **They do vital jobs, from making food to breaking down decay**

14 **They make sure nothing is wasted and the soil is fed**

15 **False, True, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **technical** The robot had **technical** faults.

17 **influence** Friends can **influence** our choices.

18 **support** Walls **support** the heavy roof.

19 **peculiar** The soup tasted **peculiar**.

20 **sight** The sea was a lovely **sight**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1. **⅙**
2. **2** 10 ÷ ? = 5, so ? = 2.
3. **18** ¾ of 24 = (24 ÷ 4) × 3 = 18
4. **£3.00**
5. **80°** 180 − 100 = 80°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6. **The cat**
7. **The crumbling castle walls**
8. **My brother — who is very tall — plays basketball.**
9. **Tuesday**
10. **co-**

Reading

Harriet Tubman

11. **Approximately thirteen**
12. **She was extraordinarily brave and selfless**
13. **Someone who works to bring about social or political change**
14. **A secret network of routes and safe houses used by escaping slaves**
15. **True, True, False (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16. **tight** The lid was screwed on **tight**.
17. **tremendous** The fireworks were **tremendous**.
18. **parliament** Laws are made in **parliament**.
19. **recently** We **recently** moved house.
20. **legible** Her neat writing was **legible**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

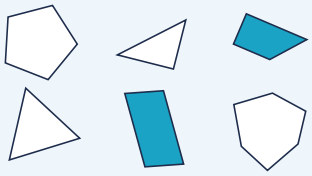
1 **37** 2,294 ÷ 62 = 37

2 **Yes**

3 **36** 12 × 3 = 36 litres

4 **26 cm** 2 × (8 + 5) = 26 cm

5 **C, E**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **enormous**

7 **so**

8 **Did you call, Raheem?**

9 **How slowly the last hour passed!**

10 **again**

Reading

The Map

11 **Rivers**

12 **It is the way in to what the symbols mean**

13 **The slope is steep there**

14 **Very small; a tiny version of something**

15 **True, False, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **invention** The wheel was an **invention**.

17 **community** Our **community** held an event.

18 **grammar** We learn **grammar** in lessons.

19 **examination** The doctor gave an **examination**.

20 **offer** May I **offer** a drink?

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

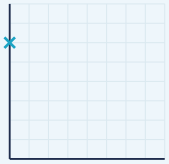
1 **36**

2 **30** 42 − (3 × 4) = 30

3 **⅘**

4 **22500 m** 3.75 × 6 = 22.5 km = 22500 m

5 **(0, 6)**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **and**

7 **It is important that he withdraw his application.**

8 **Without warning, she dived in.**

9 **The letter was confidential.**

10 **tiny**

Reading

Somalia

11 **The Horn of Africa**

12 **They move their herds to find fresh grazing**

13 **Sticks out or projects**

14 **Poetry is deeply valued and central to Somali life**

15 **True, False, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **elegant** She wore an **elegant** dress.

17 **anybody** Did **anybody** see my missing glove?

18 **throughout** It rained **throughout** the day.

19 **weary** I felt **weary** and sleepy.

20 **chaos** The burst balloons caused **chaos**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **14.8** 74 ÷ 5 = 14.8

2 **19, 12** Subtract 7 each time

3 **£7.56** £68 ÷ 9 = £7.56 (nearest penny)

4 **1 hour 10 min**

5 **89°** 180 − 50 − 41 = 89°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **The**

7 **He shall break the window.**

8 **She studied hard; her grades improved.**

9 **doesn't**

10 **ceased**

Reading

The Library

11 **It was reserved for the archive**

12 **She knew the rules but chose to ignore them**

13 **Raised as a design on a surface**

14 **It creates a sense of unease and mystery**

15 **True, False, False (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **account** He gave a full **account**.

17 **defence** The castle had strong **defence**.

18 **limited** We had **limited** play time.

19 **possession** It was his favourite **possession**.

20 **curiously** The puppy sniffed **curiously**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

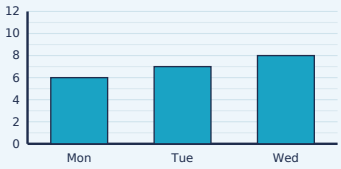
1 **5/16**

2 **£27.14** £78.30 + £29.90 − £8.10 − £72.96 = £27.14

3 **33.29** 233 ÷ 7 = 33.2857... ≈ 33.29 (2 d.p.)

4 **108 cm²** 9 × 12 = 108 cm²

5 **Wed = 8**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **He**

7 **Gran built a sandcastle.**

8 **“I have finished my homework,” said Ben.**

9 **it's**

10 **She should of brought a coat.**

Reading

Animal Migration

11 **To lay their eggs**

12 **It guides the salmon back to where it hatched**

13 **A long journey that animals make each year**

14 **Extremely large**

15 **True, False, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **bough** Birds rest on the **bough**.

17 **enable** Wheels **enable** carts to move.

18 **mass** A **mass** of people filled the square.

19 **occasionally** We **occasionally** eat out.

20 **mystery** We solved the **mystery** of the missing cat.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **706,959**

2 **5** Output 25, undo ×5 = 5 — so 5 went in.

3 **⅘**

4 **15 cm** 0.75 ÷ 5 = 0.15 m = 15 cm

5 **10** 8 − 18 = -10, a fall of 10

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **Is this seat yours?**

7 **time**

8 **“I have finished my homework,” said Ben.**

9 **Have you seen my bag?**

10 **re-**

Reading

The Rescue

11 **The lamb's calm trust made Bea protective**

12 **Forty-five minutes**

13 **Stuck firmly between two things so it could not move**

14 **False, True, False (1 mark if all are correct)**

15 **She does what needs doing without agonising**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **generous** She was **generous** and kind.

17 **sentence** Write a full **sentence**.

18 **regulation** There is a safety **regulation**.

19 **return** We will **return** the books on time.

20 **immortal** The myth hero was **immortal**.

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Maths

1 mark each

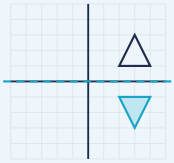
1 **6.3**

2 **40**

3 **5/10**

4 **2.342 litres** 1085 + 1257 = 2342 ml = 2.342 litres

5 **(2, −1), (4, −1), (3, −3)**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **incredibly**

7 **who**

8 **self-confident**

9 **the teacher's desk**

10 **strange**

Reading

Ukraine

11 **Kyiv**

12 **Its rich soil grows huge amounts of wheat**

13 **Excellent for growing crops**

14 **To show how big it is for a European country**

15 **False, True, True (1 mark if all are correct)**

Spelling

Read the word, then the sentence, then the word again.

16 **silence** There was **silence** in the hall.

17 **substance** Glue is a sticky **substance**.

18 **impossible** Counting stars is **impossible**.

19 **enormous** The whale was absolutely **enormous**.

20 **achieve** Work hard to **achieve** goals.

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