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Maths

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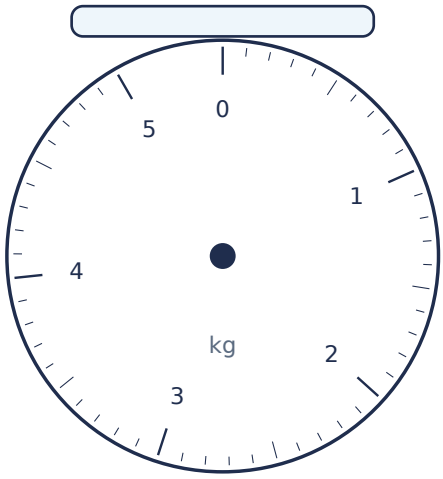
1 **3075 × 18 =**

2 Write the missing numbers in the boxes.

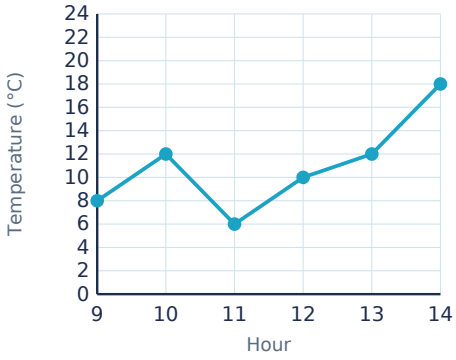


3 Find 50% of 20.

4 Draw the needle to show 2100 g.



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



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the three adjectives in the sentence below.

The cold grey sea looked distant.

7 Which sentence contains a modal verb?

Tick one.

- ☐ They built a sandcastle.
- ☐ I build a sandcastle.
- ☐ The children kick the ball.
- ☐ He shall walk to school.

8 Which sentence tells us the writer is speaking to Owen?

Tick one.

- ☐ You were right, Owen.
- ☐ You were right Owen.
- ☐ You were, right Owen.
- ☐ You, were right Owen.

9 Rewrite the phrase below, adding an apostrophe to show that the brushes belongs to the artist.

the artists brushes

_____

10 Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick one.

- ☐ He threw the ball over the fence.
- ☐ We begun the project in May.
- ☐ She gave the ball to Sam and I.
- ☐ She has wrote to her cousin.

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Amazon Rainforest

Non-fiction

The Amazon rainforest covers approximately 5.5 million square kilometres across nine South American countries. It is home to an estimated tenth of all the species on the planet — many of which have never been studied by scientists.

The Amazon is sometimes called "the lungs of the Earth", but this nickname is misleading: the forest uses up almost as much oxygen as it makes. Its real importance lies in the enormous amount of carbon stored in its trees and soil, which helps to keep the world's climate stable.

Deforestation poses the greatest threat. Vast areas are cleared each year for cattle farming, soy cultivation and illegal logging, releasing enormous quantities of stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

The Amazon also shapes South America's water cycle. Its trees release moisture into the air through a process called transpiration, creating "flying rivers" of water vapour that generate rainfall across the continent. Scientists warn that if deforestation continues at current rates, the forest could reach a tipping point beyond which it cannot recover.

11 Roughly how large is the Amazon rainforest?

Tick one.

- ☐ About 5.5 million square kilometres
- ☐ About 5.5 thousand square kilometres
- ☐ About 55 million square kilometres
- ☐ About 550 square kilometres

12 Why does the author use the phrase “tipping point”?

Tick one.

- ☐ To suggest the damage could become permanent
- ☐ To show scientists disagree about deforestation
- ☐ To imply the damage has already been done
- ☐ To explain why recovery is straightforward

13 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
The Amazon is found entirely within Brazil.	☐	☐
The Amazon contains a large proportion of all species on Earth.	☐	☐
Flying rivers are actual rivers created by the Amazon.	☐	☐

14 How much of the world's known species does the Amazon contain?

Tick one.

- ☐ Around one tenth
- ☐ Around one quarter
- ☐ Around one half
- ☐ Around one third

15 What does deforestation in the Amazon threaten beyond the loss of trees?

Tick one.

- ☐ Biodiversity, climate, and indigenous life
- ☐ Only the trees cleared for cattle farming
- ☐ Mainly the soy and illegal logging businesses
- ☐ Chiefly the oxygen the forest gives off

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 We are not _____ to run by the pool.

17 Put pictures in _____.

18 The hall can _____ hundreds.

19 The nurse used _____ cream.

20 She _____ a photo.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 $\frac{3}{4} \times 5 =$

2 A football club has £84.10. It receives £14.45 in match fees, then pays £3.95 for pitch hire and £51.99 for new kit. How much money does the club have now? Give your answer in pounds.

£

3 Find $\frac{6}{8}$ of 56.

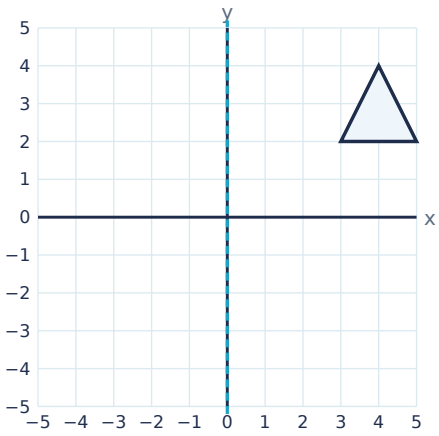
4 Work out the area of this shape.



Not to scale

cm²

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



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the conjunction in the sentence below.

They escaped while the guard was sleeping.

7 Which sentence is written in the active voice?

Tick one.

- ☐ The cake was baked.
- ☐ The cake baked by Leo.
- ☐ The cake was baked by Leo.
- ☐ Leo baked the cake.

8 Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Far out at sea the meeting began.

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

The tudors ruled England for many years.

10 Which prefix could be added to all three words to make new words? value · frost · activate

Tick one.

- ☐ de-
- ☐ im-
- ☐ re-
- ☐ in-

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Map Maker's Daughter

Fiction

Zara had grown up surrounded by maps. Her father drew them by hand, each contour line traced with extraordinary patience, each village marked in a script so small it required a magnifying glass to read. His study was a room of the world — every continent pinned to the walls, the corners curling with age.

"Maps are not just places," he told her when she was seven. "They are decisions. Someone decided what to include, what to leave out, where to put the centre."

Now, at twelve, she was beginning to understand what he meant. She had been drawing a map of her own neighbourhood, and she kept changing it. Where should the centre be? Home, obviously, at first. Then the library. Then the bench where her grandmother sat every afternoon, watching the pigeons.

11 How did Zara's father make his maps?

Tick one.

- ☐ By hand with extraordinary patience
- ☐ Using computers and special software
- ☐ By tracing existing maps
- ☐ By photographing places from above

12 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Zara's father used a magnifying glass to draw his maps.	☐	☐
Zara's father believed maps were more than just pictures of places.	☐	☐
Zara's map has remained the same since she started it.	☐	☐

13 What does Zara changing her idea of the centre of the map suggest?

Tick one.

- ☐ What we value shapes how we see things
- ☐ Maps are always inaccurate in some way
- ☐ She was not very good at making maps
- ☐ Map-making needs many attempts to work

14 What does contour line refer to?

Tick one.

- ☐ A line on a map joining points of equal height
- ☐ A line showing the boundary of a country
- ☐ A decorative border around a map
- ☐ A line connecting important towns

15 What does her father's philosophy suggest about all representations of the world?

Tick one.

- ☐ Every map reflects the choices of its maker
- ☐ Maps are always less accurate than direct experience
- ☐ All maps serve political purposes
- ☐ The best maps include everything

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 She did _____ work.

17 Do not _____ in this.

18 They wanted to _____ rules.

19 He was _____ to reach.

20 She found a pink _____ on the beach.

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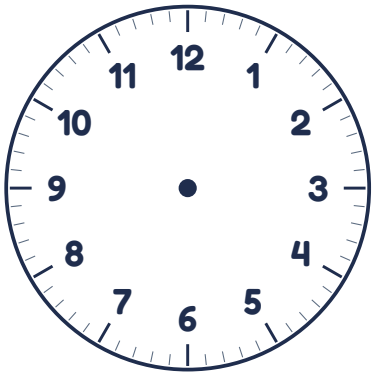
1 **0.242 × 1000 =**

2 What number went IN to the machine?

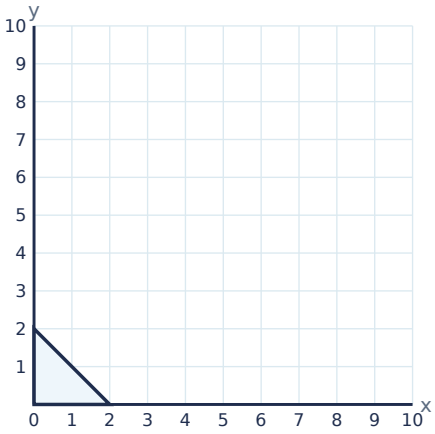


3 A fountain sprays 11 litres of water every minute. How many litres does it spray in 6 minutes?

4 Draw the hands to show 20 minutes past 10.



5 Translate the shape 4 right. Draw the new shape.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the two determiners in the sentence below.

Several passengers missed the train.

7 What type of adverbial is "under the stairs" in this sentence? The cat sleeps under the stairs.

Tick one.

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

8 Insert the semicolon to join the two main clauses.

The younger children painted the older ones built the model.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

How quiet the forest is ____

10 What does the prefix under- mean in the word underestimate?

Tick one.

- ☐ above
- ☐ not
- ☐ too little
- ☐ less than

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Reading

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Weather and Climate

Non-fiction

People often use the words weather and climate as if they mean the same thing, but they are different. Weather is what the air is doing from day to day — whether it is sunny or raining, windy or still, warm or cold. It can change from one hour to the next.

Climate is the usual pattern of weather that a place has over many years. Britain has a mild, often rainy climate; a desert has a hot, dry one; and the lands near the poles have a freezing climate. So we might say that today's weather is sunny, but that our climate is mild.

All of this is powered by the Sun, which heats different parts of the Earth by different amounts, setting the air and the oceans moving.

The Earth's climate is now warming rapidly. Evidence from many fields shows that the main cause is human activity, especially burning coal, oil and gas, which releases greenhouse gases that slow the escape of heat to space, like a blanket wrapped around the planet.

11 What is “weather”? Tick one.

- ☐ What the air is doing from day to day
- ☐ The usual pattern over many years
- ☐ The shape of the land
- ☐ A kind of rock

12 What kind of climate does Britain have? Tick one.

- ☐ Mild and often rainy
- ☐ Hot and dry
- ☐ Freezing all year
- ☐ Windy with no rain

13 Why does the passage compare the trapped gases to a blanket? Tick one.

- ☐ They hold in heat and warm the planet
- ☐ They make the whole planet colder
- ☐ They block out most of the sunlight
- ☐ They are soft and woolly to touch

14 What does “mild” mean, describing a climate? Tick one.

- ☐ Not too hot and not too cold
- ☐ Hot and dry for most of the year
- ☐ Cold enough to freeze all winter
- ☐ Windy and stormy much of the time

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Weather can change from one hour to the next.	☐	☐
Climate is the usual pattern of weather over many years.	☐	☐
Weather and climate mean exactly the same thing.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 We stood in the _____.

17 Dolphins show great _____.

18 The sisters _____ the shop.

19 You can _____ on friends.

20 The dragon began to _____.

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Maths

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1 $30 \div 10 =$

2 Which of these is a common factor of 26 and 46?

Circle the answer.

9 2 11 7

3 Which is smaller?

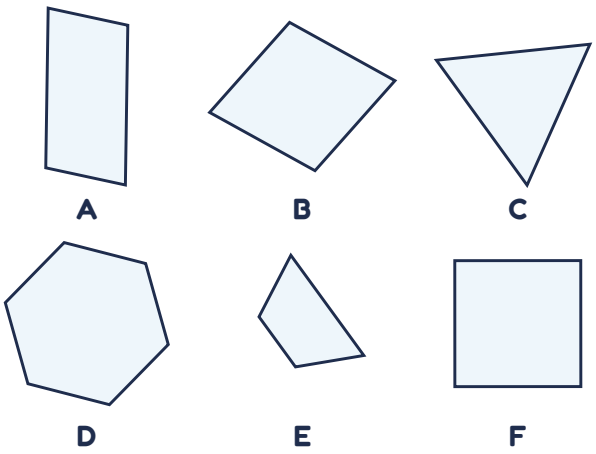
Circle the answer.

$\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{7}{6}$

4 A road sign shows 45 miles to Cardiff. About how many kilometres is that? Use 5 miles is about 8 km.

km

5 Circle the letters of all the irregular polygons (sides or angles not all equal).



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the pronoun in the sentence below.

He had a small accident.

7 Underline the main clause in the sentence below.

Although the test was hard, everyone passed.

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

Yusuf reminded, The library closes at four.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

She read the poem aloud to the class ___

10 Which word is a synonym of “conceal”?

Tick one.

☐ gather ☐ repair ☐ hide ☐ reveal

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Stone Age to Iron Age

Non-fiction

Long before history was written down, people in Britain lived through three great ages, each named after a material that became especially important for tools.

In the Stone Age, the earliest people were hunter-gatherers, moving from place to place to hunt wild animals and gather plants, using sharp tools of flint and bone. Much later, they learned to farm, settling in one place to grow crops and keep animals. It was these people who raised the giant stone circle of Stonehenge.

Next came the Bronze Age, when people discovered how to melt metals together to make bronze, a metal that could be cast into durable tools and weapons.

Finally, in the Iron Age, ironworking spread, and smiths eventually made strong tools from iron and steel. They lived in round houses and built great hilltop forts to keep their tribes safe. All of this happened thousands of years before the Romans arrived in Britain.

11 What giant stone circle did the Stone Age farmers raise? Tick one.

- ☐ Stonehenge
- ☐ A hilltop fort
- ☐ Benin City
- ☐ A round house

12 Why are the three ages named after stone, bronze and iron? Tick one.

- ☐ Each material became especially important for making tools
- ☐ Only one material existed during each age
- ☐ Every person lived inside a house made from that material
- ☐ The Romans chose all three names when they arrived

13 What does it tell us that the earliest people moved “from place to place”? Tick one.

- ☐ They had not yet learned to farm
- ☐ They were being chased by the Romans
- ☐ They had built huge cities to live in
- ☐ They travelled between camps by cart

14 What is “flint”? Tick one.

- ☐ A hard stone used to make sharp tools
- ☐ A soft metal used to make cooking pots
- ☐ A dried grass used for covering roofs
- ☐ A tough wood used to build shelters

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
The earliest Stone Age people were hunter-gatherers.	☐	☐
Bronze could be cast into durable tools and weapons.	☐	☐
All three ages came after the Romans reached Britain.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 The story was _____ true.

17 She _____ the right number.

18 The armchair was very _____.

19 The room was _____ warm.

20 We made a _____ plan.

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Maths

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1 $\frac{2}{4} \div 3 =$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

2 Write the Roman numeral CCXL as a number.

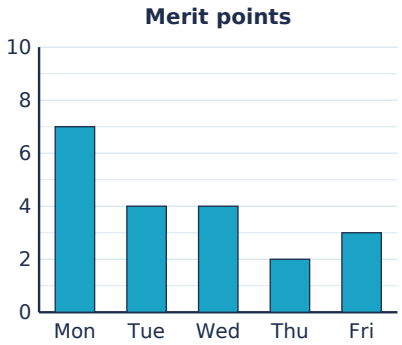
3 £68 is shared equally between 3 people. How much does each person get, to the nearest penny?

£

4 Convert 150 pence to pounds.

£

5 The bar chart shows merit points earned each day. Find the mean number of merit points.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Which possessive pronoun correctly replaces the underlined phrase? That is our car .

Tick one.

- ☐ ours
- ☐ ourselves
- ☐ us
- ☐ our

7 Which relative pronoun correctly completes this sentence? The museum ___ we visited was fascinating.

Tick one.

- ☐ whom
- ☐ whose
- ☐ that
- ☐ who

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

Yusuf reminded, “The library closes at four”

9 Write “I am” as one word, using an apostrophe.

_____

10 Which word or phrase is the most formal?

Tick one.

- ☐ handed round
- ☐ distributed
- ☐ gave out
- ☐ shared

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Reading

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Marie Curie

Biography

Marie Curie was born Maria Skłodowska on 7 November 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, then under Russian rule. Women were not permitted to attend university in Poland, so she made a private arrangement with her sister: each would work to support the other through their studies abroad.

She moved to Paris in 1891 and enrolled at the Sorbonne, where she excelled despite poverty and extreme cold. She met physicist Pierre Curie in 1894, and they became both scientific partners and husband and wife.

Together, they discovered two new elements: polonium (named after her homeland) and radium. In 1903, she became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize — for Physics. After Pierre died in 1906, she took over his professorship, becoming the first female professor at the Sorbonne. In 1911, she won a second Nobel Prize, this time for Chemistry, making her the first person ever to win the prize in two different sciences.

She died in 1934 from aplastic anaemia, almost certainly caused by decades of exposure to radiation.

11 What was the arrangement Marie made with her sister? Tick one.

- ☐ Each would work to support the other through their studies
- ☐ They would study the same subject at the same university
- ☐ One would work while the other stayed at home
- ☐ They would both move to Paris together

12 Why did Marie name the element polonium after her homeland? Tick one.

- ☐ Because it honoured the Poland she had left
- ☐ Because the element was first found in Poland
- ☐ Because Polish was the language she worked in
- ☐ Because her sister suggested the name

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

- ☐ Performed outstandingly well
- ☐ Struggled but persisted
- ☐ Studied very long hours
- ☐ Impressed her teachers socially

14 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Marie Curie won her first Nobel Prize for Chemistry.	☐	☐
Marie Curie was the first person to win Nobel Prizes in two different sciences.	☐	☐
Pierre Curie died before Marie won her first Nobel Prize.	☐	☐

15 What does Marie's story suggest about the relationship between prejudice and achievement? Tick one.

- ☐ She overcame barriers that should never have existed
- ☐ Women are more suited to scientific work than convention has acknowledged
- ☐ Scientific achievement is impossible without supportive institutions
- ☐ The 19th century was more open to women than history suggests

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 There is a clear _____.

17 The _____ studied the stars.

18 We played _____ outside.

19 Use keys to _____ doors.

20 Her face looked _____.

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Give your answer in its simplest form.

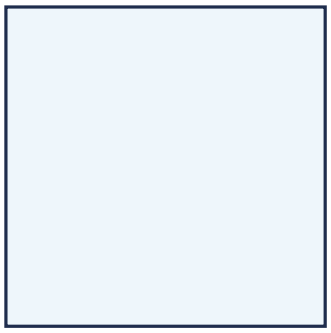
2 $x + 2y = 15$

Use the equation to find y when x = 5.

y = ____

3 Work out 167 ÷ 11. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

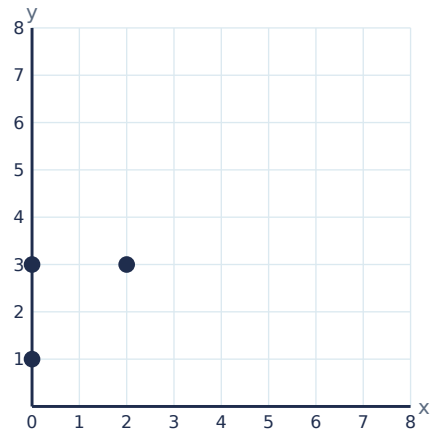
4 Work out the perimeter of the shape.



Not to scale

____ cm

5 Three vertices of a rectangle are (0, 1), (0, 3) and (2, 3). Mark the fourth vertex with a cross.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the adverb in the sentence below.

Sadly, the picnic was rained off.

7 Which conjunction completes the sentence? ___ the weather was awful, we enjoyed the trip.

Tick one.

- ☐ As though
- ☐ In case
- ☐ Even though
- ☐ So that

8 Insert the hyphen to join the compound word.

Be open minded when you read the other argument.

9 Choose the correct word: "The badger left ___ tracks in the mud."

Tick one.

- ☐ its
- ☐ it
- ☐ it's
- ☐ its'

10 Which prefix could be added to all three words to make new words? connect · like · appear

Tick one.

- ☐ sub-
- ☐ pre-
- ☐ dis-
- ☐ non-

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

William Shakespeare

Biography

William Shakespeare is often called the greatest writer in the English language. He was born in the town of Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

As a young man, Shakespeare went to London, where he became an actor and began writing plays for the theatre. Audiences flocked to see them performed at playhouses such as the Globe, a great wooden theatre open to the sky. He wrote comedies to make people laugh, tragedies to make them weep, and thrilling tales of kings and battles.

Shakespeare was a magician with words. Hundreds of words and phrases have their earliest surviving written examples in his plays, although he may not have invented them all. People still use many of them today, often without realising where they came from.

More than four hundred years after his death, his plays — such as Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth — are still performed all over the world, in dozens of different languages.

11 Where was Shakespeare born? Tick one.

- ☐ Stratford-upon-Avon
- ☐ London
- ☐ Vienna
- ☐ Montgomery

12 Why did Shakespeare write both comedies and tragedies? Tick one.

- ☐ To make people laugh and to make them weep
- ☐ Because he could only write two plays
- ☐ To teach people to read
- ☐ Because the queen ordered it

13 What does it tell us that his plays are still performed in dozens of languages over 400 years later? Tick one.

- ☐ His work is loved all around the world
- ☐ His plays were forgotten long ago
- ☐ He wrote only for people in England
- ☐ His plays are too hard to perform

14 What are “audiences”? Tick one.

- ☐ The people who watch a play
- ☐ The actors up on the stage
- ☐ The writers of the plays
- ☐ The owners of the theatres

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Shakespeare lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.	☐	☐
The earliest surviving examples of many words and phrases appear in Shakespeare's works.	☐	☐
Shakespeare's plays are no longer performed today.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 She _____ the ball.

17 Books gave him _____.

18 She found a new _____.

19 The _____ built hospitals.

20 The bag was a _____.

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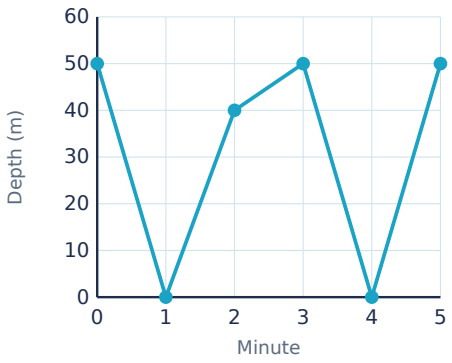
2 A stadium's season attendance is 4,146,869. This rises by 240,000. What is the new total to the nearest hundred thousand?

3 $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$

4 A strip of border paper is 2 m long. What is the total length of 3 strips? Give your answer in centimetres.

cm

5 Read the line graph. How much did the depth rise from minute 4 to minute 5?



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the preposition in the sentence below.

The pyramids are in Egypt.

7 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence below.

A cold north wind swept the beach.

8 Insert one comma in the correct place.

The orchestra tuned up its cellos flutes and trumpets.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

Would you like some more soup ___

10 What does the prefix un- mean in the word unhappy?

Tick one.

- ☐ not
- ☐ too little
- ☐ half
- ☐ remove

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Night Fishing

Fiction

Dad woke me at two in the morning. This was the deal: if I wanted to come, I had to be ready without complaint, without yawning, without making Mum aware that we were leaving. The boat rocked gently as he started the outboard motor, just a murmur in the dark.

Out on the lake, he cut the engine. We sat in silence, the stars enormous overhead, our lines drifting. I had never understood, before, what the silence between two people could mean — how it could be full rather than empty.

"You awake?" he said at last.

"Yes," I said.

"Good," he said. And that was all.

We pulled the boat up at dawn with an empty bucket. He asked if I wanted to come again next week. I said yes before he finished the question.

11 What does the narrator's answer to his dad at the end suggest?

Tick one.

- ☐ He wants to do it again, despite catching nothing
- ☐ He is relieved that the long night is finally over
- ☐ He is hoping they will catch more fish next time
- ☐ He is agreeing only because he does not want to argue

12 What time did Dad wake the narrator?

Tick one.

- ☐ Two in the morning
- ☐ Three in the morning
- ☐ Midnight
- ☐ Just before dawn

13 What does "murmur" suggest about the motor's sound?

Tick one.

- ☐ A soft, low, barely noticeable sound
- ☐ A loud, sudden and startling sound
- ☐ A rough, uneven, spluttering sound
- ☐ A steady, tuneful, rhythmic sound

14 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Mum knew they were going fishing.	☐	☐
The pair caught several fish during the night.	☐	☐
The narrator found meaning in sharing silence with his father.	☐	☐

15 What does the description of the dark and cold suggest about why this experience is memorable?

Tick one.

- ☐ The hard, unusual conditions are what make it special
- ☐ The narrator, on reflection, regrets agreeing to come
- ☐ Night fishing, unlike daytime fishing, catches far more
- ☐ Dad and the narrator, over the years, had done this often

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 The volcano made an _____.

17 We saw a _____ film.

18 It was a tricky _____.

19 Did you _____ the sign?

20 Do not _____ other people.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} =$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

2 One year a toll bridge recorded 7,094,390 crossings. The next year it recorded 6,311,989. How many more crossings did it record in the first year?

3 Write the fraction equal to ½ with a denominator of 6.

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

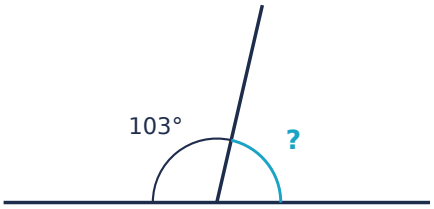
Start

07:50

End



5 Find the missing angle on the straight line.



Not drawn accurately

°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence below.

The neighbour whose tree overhangs our garden apologised.

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

She called twice but no one answered.

8 Insert commas to separate the adjectives.

a thick grey swirling mist

9 Rewrite the phrase below, adding an apostrophe to show that the trophy belongs to the team.

the teams trophy

10 Which word is a synonym of “bumpy”?

Tick one.

☐ uneven ☐ low ☐ smooth ☐ sore

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Celts

Non-fiction

Before the Romans came, Britain was home to many Iron Age communities. They were not one united nation or culture, although many people across Britain and Europe spoke Celtic languages and shared some traditions.

The Celts were skilled farmers and herders who lived in round houses, often gathering inside great hilltop forts for safety. They were famous metalworkers too, crafting iron tools and beautiful gold jewellery, including twisted neck-rings called torcs.

Years after the Roman conquest, a Celtic queen named Boudica led a fierce uprising against the Romans, burning Roman towns before she was finally defeated.

The Romans went on to conquer much of Britain, but the Celts were never forgotten. Their languages live on today in Welsh, Irish, Scottish Gaelic and Cornish — a voice from the Iron Age still spoken in our own time.

11 How does the passage describe the Iron Age communities often called Celts? Tick one.

- ☐ They were many communities, not one united nation or culture
- ☐ They were one country ruled by a single king
- ☐ They all lived inside the same hilltop fort
- ☐ They arrived in Britain after the Romans

12 Why did the Celts gather inside hilltop forts? Tick one.

- ☐ To keep themselves safe
- ☐ To grow crops
- ☐ To trade with Europe
- ☐ To watch the stars

13 What shows that the Celts were skilled metalworkers? Tick one.

- ☐ They crafted iron tools and gold jewellery
- ☐ They built long roads across the country
- ☐ They wrote down their laws in books
- ☐ They sailed far across the open ocean

14 What is an “uprising”? Tick one.

- ☐ A revolt against those in power
- ☐ A tribe of skilled farmers and herders
- ☐ A feast held in a great round house
- ☐ A stronghold gathered on high ground

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
The Celts lived in Britain before the Romans came.	☐	☐
The Celts were all one united nation.	☐	☐
Celtic languages are still spoken today.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 We saw a giant _____.

17 Wizards _____ the future.

18 It is _____ to listen.

19 That was a wrong _____.

20 The crab will _____ underwater.

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Work out 1,656 ÷ 69 using long division.

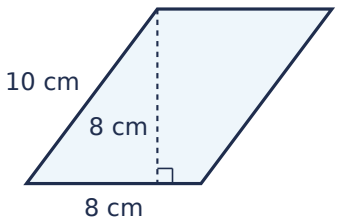
2 £45 is shared between two people in the ratio 2:3. What is the smaller share, in pounds?

Circle the answer.

9 18 45 27

3 Write $^{680}/_{1000}$ as a decimal.

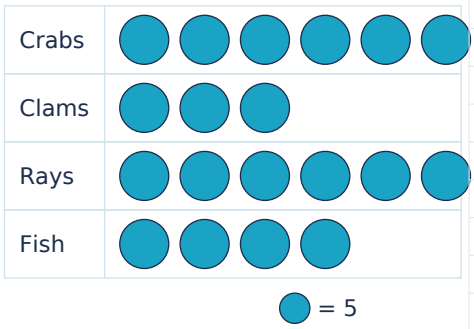
4 Work out the area of this shape.



Not to scale

cm²

5 The pictogram shows the creatures the divers counted. Each ● stands for 5. How many more crabs than fish were there?



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the noun in the sentence below.

His return surprised everyone.

7 Which sentence does NOT contain a modal verb?

Tick one.

- ☐ She shall break the window.
- ☐ He might break the window.
- ☐ She walks to school.
- ☐ We would walk to school.

8 Insert the dash at the natural break.

They arrived before the shop opened as usual.

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

Doctor ahmed works at the hospital in Leeds.

10 Which word or phrase is the most formal?

Tick one.

- ☐ picked up
- ☐ grabbed
- ☐ purchased
- ☐ bought

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

The Human Heart

Non-fiction

The heart is one of the hardest-working organs in the body. About the size of your clenched fist, it is a powerful muscle that pumps blood, never resting, for your whole life.

Blood is the body's delivery service. As the heart pumps, blood travels through tubes called blood vessels to every corner of the body, carrying oxygen and nutrients from food to the cells that need them. On the way back, it collects waste to be removed.

Blood does not flow in a straight line; it moves in a loop. The heart pumps blood to the lungs to collect fresh oxygen, then pumps that oxygen-rich blood out around the rest of the body, before it returns to start the journey again.

A child's heart beats roughly a hundred times a minute — that is well over a hundred thousand beats every single day.

11 Roughly what size is the heart? Tick one.

- ☐ The size of a clenched fist
- ☐ The size of a pea
- ☐ The size of a football
- ☐ The size of the head

12 What are “blood vessels”? Tick one.

- ☐ Tubes that blood travels through
- ☐ The chambers inside the heart itself
- ☐ Small muscles that squeeze the blood
- ☐ The oxygen that the blood carries

13 Why does the passage say blood “moves in a loop”? Tick one.

- ☐ It goes round the body and back again
- ☐ It never returns to the heart
- ☐ It flows in a straight line and then stops
- ☐ It only ever reaches the lungs

14 What does “roughly” mean in “beats roughly a hundred times a minute”? Tick one.

- ☐ About, or approximately
- ☐ Never, or not once
- ☐ Exactly, or precisely
- ☐ Slowly, or gradually

15 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
The heart is a muscle that pumps blood.	☐	☐
Blood carries oxygen and food to the body's cells.	☐	☐
Blood flows in a straight line and never returns to the heart.	☐	☐

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 My sister studies at _____.

17 We learned about a famous _____ in history.

18 The horse entered its _____.

19 Everyone came _____ Tom.

20 I _____ apples to pears.

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Mini SATs Paper 100

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Maths

Show your working in the squares.

1 Find 95% of 20.

2 A baker has 851 cakes. A box holds 11 cakes. How many boxes are needed to hold all the cakes?

boxes

3 Which is the greatest?

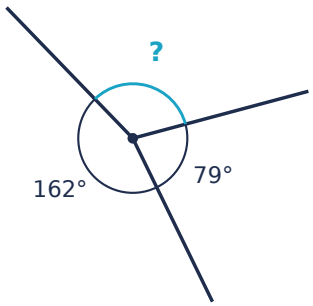
Circle the answer.

$\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

4 A 1.75 km cycle path has 7 equally spaced rest stops splitting it into 7 equal parts. How long is each part? Give your answer in metres.

m

5 Find the missing angle around the point.



Not drawn accurately

°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 Circle the verb in the sentence below.

She books the tickets online.

7 What type of adverbial is "three times a term" in this sentence? We swim three times a term.

Tick one.

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

8 Insert the ellipsis at the pause.

The corridor stretched ahead endlessly.

9 Add the correct punctuation mark to end the sentence.

How steep that hill looked ___

10 Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick one.

- ☐ We were going on a school trip.
- ☐ I done my homework straight away.
- ☐ He has drank all the juice.
- ☐ They have went to the park.

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Reading

Read the text, then answer the questions.

Malala Yousafzai

Biography

Malala Yousafzai was born on 12 July 1997 in the Swat Valley of Pakistan. From a young age, she advocated for the right of girls to receive an education — a right threatened by the Taliban, who had banned girls from attending school.

In 2009, aged eleven, she began writing an anonymous blog for the BBC Urdu service, describing life under Taliban rule. Her identity was eventually revealed. On 9 October 2012, a Taliban gunman shot her in the head. She survived after emergency surgery and continued treatment in Birmingham, England.

Far from silencing her, the attack strengthened her campaigning voice. In 2014, aged seventeen, she became the youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She continues to campaign for girls' education through the Malala Fund.

11 At what age did Malala begin writing her blog? Tick one.

- ☐ Eleven
- ☐ Twelve
- ☐ Fourteen
- ☐ Nine

12 What does “anonymous” mean? Tick one.

- ☐ Written without her real name
- ☐ Written in secret late at night
- ☐ Written in a foreign language
- ☐ Written without any permission

13 What does “Far from silencing her” suggest? Tick one.

- ☐ The attack did the opposite of what was intended
- ☐ She was able to return to her blog in Pakistan
- ☐ Her surgery in Birmingham had gone well
- ☐ The Taliban stopped her campaigning for a time

14 Tick True or False for each statement.

	True	False
Malala was the oldest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.	☐	☐
Malala received medical treatment outside Pakistan.	☐	☐
Malala's identity as the BBC blogger was always known.	☐	☐

15 Why did the Taliban target Malala specifically? Tick one.

- ☐ She was the best-known advocate for girls' education
- ☐ She had personally challenged Taliban leaders
- ☐ She was the daughter of a prominent politician
- ☐ She had helped other girls to escape Taliban-controlled areas

Spelling

Listen to each sentence, then write the missing word.

16 Choose the adventure _____.

17 It is _____ just flour.

18 We watched a wildlife _____ on television.

19 We saw a _____ on television.

20 The team improved _____.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **55,350**

2 **-6** Subtract 8 each time

3 **10**

4 **2.1 kg**



5 **12** 18 − 6 = 12

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **cold, grey, distant**

7 **He shall walk to school.**

8 **You were right, Owen.**

9 **the artist's brushes**

10 **He threw the ball over the fence.**

Reading

The Amazon Rainforest

11 **About 5.5 million square kilometres**

12 **To suggest the damage could become permanent**

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

14 **Around one tenth**

15 **Biodiversity, climate, and indigenous life**

Spelling

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

16 **allowed** We are not **allowed** to run by the pool.

17 **sequence** Put pictures in **sequence**.

18 **accommodate** The hall can **accommodate** hundreds.

19 **antiseptic** The nurse used **antiseptic** cream.

20 **attached** She **attached** a photo.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

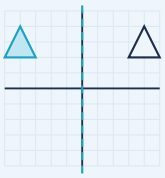
1 **15/4**

2 **£42.61** £84.10 + £14.45 − £3.95 − £51.99 = £42.61

3 **42** ⅛ of 56 = (56 ÷ 8) × 6 = 42

4 **36 cm²** 12 × 3 = 36 cm²

5 **(−3, 2), (−5, 2), (−4, 4)**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **while**

7 **Leo baked the cake.**

8 **Far out at sea, the meeting began.**

9 **Tudors**

10 **de-**

Reading

The Map Maker's Daughter

11 **By hand with extraordinary patience**

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

13 **What we value shapes how we see things**

14 **A line on a map joining points of equal height**

15 **Every map reflects the choices of its maker**

Spelling

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

16 **excellent** She did **excellent** work.

17 **meddle** Do not **meddle** in this.

18 **reform** They wanted to **reform** rules.

19 **unable** He was **unable** to reach.

20 **shell** She found a pink **shell** on the beach.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **242**

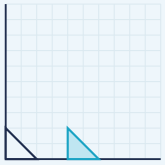
2 **2** Output 4, undo ×2 = 2 — so 2 went in.

3 **66** 11 × 6 = 66 litres

4 **10:20**



5 **(4, 0), (6, 0), (4, 2)**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **Several, the**

7 **place**

8 **The younger children painted; the older ones built the model.**

9 **How quiet the forest is!**

10 **too little**

Reading

Weather and Climate

11 **What the air is doing from day to day**

12 **Mild and often rainy**

13 **They hold in heat and warm the planet**

14 **Not too hot and not too cold**

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

Spelling

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

16 **centre** We stood in the **centre**.

17 **intelligence** Dolphins show great **intelligence**.

18 **co-own** The sisters **co-own** the shop.

19 **rely** You can **rely** on friends.

20 **gnash** The dragon began to **gnash**.

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Mini SATs Paper 94

Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

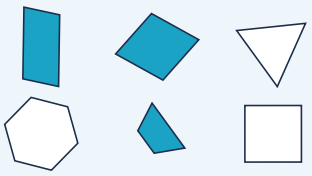
1 **3**

2 **2**

3 **⅚**

4 **72 km** 45 ÷ 5 × 8 = 72 km

5 **A, B, E**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **He**

7 **everyone passed**

8 **Yusuf reminded, “The library closes at four.”**

9 **She read the poem aloud to the class.**

10 **hide**

Reading

Stone Age to Iron Age

11 **Stonehenge**

12 **Each material became especially important for making tools**

13 **They had not yet learned to farm**

14 **A hard stone used to make sharp tools**

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

Spelling

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

16 **wholly** The story was **wholly** true.

17 **guessed** She **guessed** the right number.

18 **comfortable** The armchair was very **comfortable**.

19 **slightly** The room was **slightly** warm.

20 **systematic** We made a **systematic** plan.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **⅙**

2 **240** CC=200 + XL=40

3 **£22.67** £68 ÷ 3 = £22.67 (nearest penny)

4 **£1.50**

5 **4** 7 + 4 + 4 + 2 + 3 = 20; ÷ 5 = 4

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **ours**

7 **that**

8 **Yusuf reminded, “The library closes at four.”**

9 **I'm**

10 **distributed**

Reading

Marie Curie

11 **Each would work to support the other through their studies**

12 **Because it honoured the Poland she had left**

13 **Performed outstandingly well**

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

15 **She overcame barriers that should never have existed**

Spelling

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

16 **connection** There is a clear **connection**.

17 **researcher** The **researcher** studied the stars.

18 **tennis** We played **tennis** outside.

19 **unlock** Use keys to **unlock** doors.

20 **familiar** Her face looked **familiar**.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

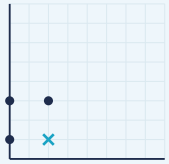
1 **¼**

2 **y = 5** x = 5, so 2y = 15 − 5 = 10; y = 10 ÷ 2 = 5

3 **15.18** 167 ÷ 11 = 15.1818... ≈ 15.18 (2 d.p.)

4 **28 cm** 2 × (7 + 7) = 28 cm

5 **(2, 1)**



Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **sadly**

7 **Even though**

8 **Be open-minded when you read the other argument.**

9 **its**

10 **dis-**

Reading

William Shakespeare

11 **Stratford-upon-Avon**

12 **To make people laugh and to make them weep**

13 **His work is loved all around the world**

14 **The people who watch a play**

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

Spelling

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

16 **caught** She **caught** the ball.

17 **knowledge** Books gave him **knowledge**.

18 **position** She found a new **position**.

19 **government** The **government** built hospitals.

20 **hindrance** The bag was a **hindrance**.

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Mini SATs Paper 97

Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **5/12**

2 **4,400,000** 4,146,869 + 240,000 = 4,386,869, rounded to 4,400,000

3 **3/5**

4 **600 cm** 2 × 3 = 6 m = 600 cm

5 **50** 50 − 0 = 50, a rise of 50

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **in**

7 **A cold north wind**

8 **The orchestra tuned up its cellos, flutes and trumpets.**

9 **Would you like some more soup?**

10 **not**

Reading

Night Fishing

11 **He wants to do it again, despite catching nothing**

12 **Two in the morning**

13 **A soft, low, barely noticeable sound**

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

15 **The hard, unusual conditions are what make it special**

Spelling

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

16 **explosion** The volcano made an **explosion**.

17 **recent** We saw a **recent** film.

18 **situation** It was a tricky **situation**.

19 **notice** Did you **notice** the sign?

20 **harass** Do not **harass** other people.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **5/9**

2 **782,401** 7,094,390 − 6,311,989 = 782,401

3 **3/6**

4 **35 min**

5 **77°** 180 − 103 = 77°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **whose**

7 **but**

8 **a thick, grey, swirling mist**

9 **the team's trophy**

10 **uneven**

Reading

The Celts

11 **They were many communities, not one united nation or culture**

12 **To keep themselves safe**

13 **They crafted iron tools and gold jewellery**

14 **A revolt against those in power**

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

Spelling

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

16 **pyramid** We saw a giant **pyramid**.

17 **prophesy** Wizards **prophesy** the future.

18 **important** It is **important** to listen.

19 **assumption** That was a wrong **assumption**.

20 **submerge** The crab will **submerge** underwater.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **24** 1,656 ÷ 69 = 24

2 **18** 45 ÷ 5 = 9, 9 × 2 = 18

3 **0.68**

4 **64 cm²** 8 × 8 = 64 cm²

5 **10** 30 − 20 = 10

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **return**

7 **She walks to school.**

8 **They arrived before the shop opened — as usual.**

9 **Ahmed**

10 **purchased**

Reading

The Human Heart

11 **The size of a clenched fist**

12 **Tubes that blood travels through**

13 **It goes round the body and back again**

14 **About, or approximately**

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

Spelling

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

16 **college** My sister studies at **college**.

17 **battle** We learned about a famous **battle** in history.

18 **stable** The horse entered its **stable**.

19 **except** Everyone came **except** Tom.

20 **prefer** I **prefer** apples to pears.

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Answers for the adult

Maths

1 mark each

1 **19**

2 **78 boxes** 851 ÷ 11 = 77 r 4, so 78

3 **⅚**

4 **250 m** 1.75 ÷ 7 = 0.25 km = 250 m

5 **119°** 360 − 162 − 79 = 119°

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

6 **books**

7 **frequency**

8 **The corridor stretched ahead… endlessly.**

9 **How steep that hill looked!**

10 **We were going on a school trip.**

Reading

Malala Yousafzai

11 **Eleven**

12 **Written without her real name**

13 **The attack did the opposite of what was intended**

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

15 **She was the best-known advocate for girls' education**

Spelling

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

16 **category** Choose the adventure **category**.

17 **basically** It is **basically** just flour.

18 **channel** We watched a wildlife **channel** on television.

19 **commercial** We saw a **commercial** on television.

20 **significantly** The team improved **significantly**.

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