

Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Human Adaptations' on pg.2 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Word' and 'Sentence' questions on pg. 3 and 4. Answers can be found on pg.5. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – 'Simplify Fractions' on pg.6 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.7. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Book provided by school.

***Please ensure your completed homework is handed in at school on
Wednesday 10th January.***

- **Multiplication Facts:** A test of a variety of multiplication facts will take place every **Thursday**. Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 20 minutes** of independent reading at home, **every day**. *Please remember to log all new books read – both those at home and at school – in our class reading log as there are no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*

Big Grey Man

Up at the top of Ben Macdui, a lone hiker stopped in his tracks and shuddered. A thick grey mist had appeared from nowhere, shrouding the peak in a bewildering blanket of shadows. With the mist came an undeniable sense of dread and panic. The hiker knew what it meant.

He turned on his heels and tried to run, but every direction seemed the same as the next. He spun in circles, desperately clawing at the air in front of him, either to defend himself from an attack that didn't come or to find something to hold himself upright.

He'd heard the legend of the Big Grey Man of Ben Macdui before. The enormous, Sasquatch-like beast that was said to hunt on the mountain. He'd heard about its towering height, its brute strength and its thick matted fur. He knew about the feeling of fear that preceded its arrival, but he'd never expected to witness it himself. He stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.

FOCUS ON - WORD

1 Add a prefix to each of the words.

_____ appeared

_____ heard

_____ emerged

dis

re

mis

2 Circle the four adjectives in the sentence below.

He'd heard about its towering height, its brute strength and its thick matted fur.

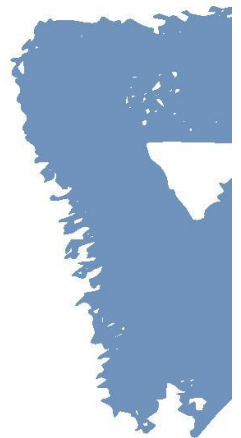
3 Write the root word for undeniable.

4 Underline the synonym for motionless.

He stood stock-still and watched as a shadow emerged from the mist.

5 Draw a circle around the subject in this sentence:

The hiker knew what it meant.



FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 Write a different subordinating conjunction in the missing space.

He turned on his heels and tried to run, but every direction seemed the same as the next.

He turned on his heels and tried to run, _____ every direction seemed the same as the next.

2 What is the grammatical term for the words which have been underlined?

Up at the top of Ben Macdui, a lone hiker stopped in his tracks and shuddered.

3 Identify the relative pronoun in the following sentence.

He knew about the feeling of fear that preceded its arrival.

4 Underline the expanded noun phrase.

A thick grey mist had appeared from nowhere.

5 Identify each word by writing the correct letter in the box.

He spun in circle, desperately clawing at the air in front of him.



A = adverb

B = noun

C = verb

D = pronoun



Answers - Big Grey Man

WORD

1. disappeared
misheard
re-emerged
2. towering, brute, thick, matted
3. deny
4. stock-still
5. hiker

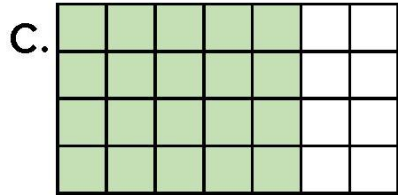
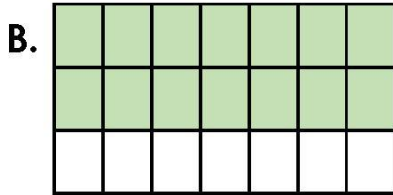
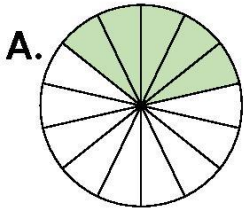
SENTENCE

1. however, nevertheless, even though, although,
2. fronted adverbial, (prepositional phrase)
3. that
4. A thick grey mist had appeared from nowhere.
5. He spun in circle, desperately clawing at the air in front of him.

Simplify Fractions

4. Which image will simplify to the fraction below?

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



VF
HW/Ext

5. Complete the fractions below so they simplify to $\frac{7}{8}$.

$$\frac{21}{\square}$$

$$\frac{\square}{56}$$

$$\frac{42}{\square}$$

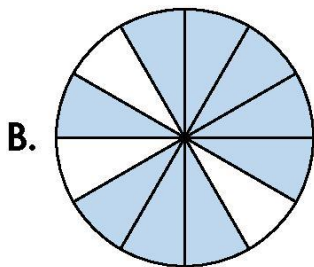
$$\frac{\square}{16}$$



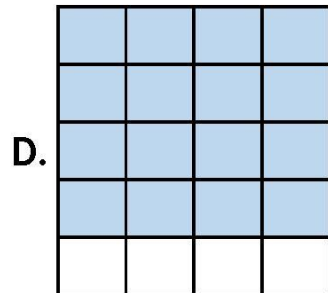
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HW/Ext

6. Spot the odd one out.

A. $\frac{12}{16}$



C. $\frac{21}{28}$



Explain why.



RPS
HW/Ext

Homework/Extension Simplify Fractions

Expected

4. C

5. $\frac{21}{24}$, $\frac{49}{56}$, $\frac{42}{48}$, $\frac{14}{16}$

6. D is the odd one out as it simplifies to $\frac{4}{5}$. A, B and C simplify to $\frac{3}{4}$.