



Week 5 Homework

Please find below three English tasks and three Mathematics tasks for children to complete for their homework this week. Our recommendation is that children complete Task 1 for English and Maths on Tuesday, Task 2 for both on Wednesday and Task 3 for both on Thursday. This short, frequent style of homework will support children to consolidate their learning. Please find the answers on the class page. The expectation is that children mark alongside parents/carers or self-mark.

Children are to hand in their homework on Monday morning, alongside their reading record.

English		
Task 1: Grammar and punctuation: Relative clauses	Task 2: Reading comprehension	Task 3: Spelling Pattern
1. Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a relative clause. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly. My teacher, _____, is looking forward to the charity bake sale on Friday. My teacher loves cakes. 2. Underline the relative clause in each sentence. The book that she recommended was really interesting. My auntie, who lives in Wales, is appearing in a quiz show on TV. The house where I grew up is for sale. 3. Which sentence contains a relative clause? Tick one. ☐ Rabbits make really great pets: they're very cute. ☐ My friend said that he would wait for me while I finish my work. ☐ Unless the pitch is too wet, we are playing in the final tomorrow. ☐ Tharam, who is new to our class, is really funny.	World War I: A Young Boy's Story Stewart Ross After his father was killed during the First World War, 14-year-old Pierre Villequin joined the French army by lying about his age. When I joined the famous "Iron" (20th Infantry) Corps in the middle of July it was camped south of Rheims, well behind the front lines. My new colleagues were veterans of several battles. They weren't at all as I imagined they would be. Although still in their twenties, their gaunt faces made them look much older. They didn't talk about the war, either. When I asked them what going into battle was like, they shrugged and told me I'd find out soon enough. The conspiracy of silence confused me. It reminded me of how Papa had written about wild flowers, rather than killing Germans.	(handwriting practise on the next page, the chosen font shows which letters should be joined). Appear Different Grammar Occasion Posses Accommodate Accompany Aggressive Apparent Committee



4.

Underline the **main clause** in the sentence below.

Because it didn't have enough sunlight, the plant died.

5.

Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Mrs Padstow, _____, teaches piano lessons.

6.

Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Our town, _____, is hosting a music festival in July.

Our town is by the sea.

7.

What is the **grammatical term** for the underlined words in the sentence below?

My teacher, who I have known since I was 5, is retiring next year.

Tick **one**.

- ☐ a main clause
- ☐ a preposition phrase
- ☐ a subordinate clause
- ☐ a relative clause

Something didn't add up. The newspapers and military command remained optimistic. Things had not gone too well, they admitted, and regrettably there had been heavy casualties.

But now the French armies had been reorganised and re-equipped. Our British allies had increased the size of their forces, too.

Moreover, the Germans had to fight on two fronts: the Russians in the east and ourselves in the west. The tide of the war was turning.

Soon, there would be a new, unstoppable offensive that would bring the war to a victorious conclusion by the end of 1915. But

the men of the 20th Infantry were more cynical, none more so than our section commander, Antoine Cousseau. When I mentioned that I had heard the war would be over by Christmas, he just snorted. "You think the report's wrong, sir?" I asked. "No, it's not wrong, Sonny," he replied. "The war will be over by Christmas – Christmas 1925." I thought it a rather bad joke.



Comprehension Questions

- 1 Look at paragraph 1, beginning "*When I joined*".

Why does the author use the word "*veterans*" to describe Pierre's colleagues in the Iron Corps?

- 2 Look at paragraph 1, beginning "*When I joined*".

Which word is "*gaunt*" closest in meaning to?

Tick **one**.

dirty ☐

healthy ☐

smiling ☐

thin ☐

- 3 Why do you think the soldiers didn't want to talk about what going into battle was like?

- 4 Look at paragraph 2, beginning "*Something didn't add up.*"

Find and copy one word that tells you that the military command is saying they think they will win the war.

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apparent

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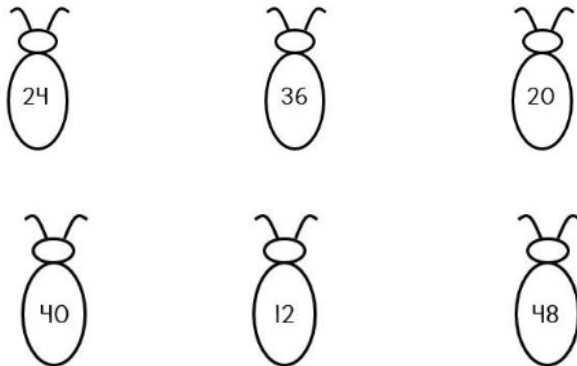
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Mathematics

Task 1:
Fluency

A factor is a number that divides another number exactly, without leaving any remainder. For example, the factors of 12 are, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12.



Task 2:
Varied Fluency

1. Tick the factors of each number to find some common factors of 96 and 72.

	72	96
6		
8		
9		
12		

Which option is not a common factor of 72 and 96?

Task 3:
Reasoning

4. A car park can fit 144 cars and 96 motorbikes.

The car park is made up of equal rows of each vehicle.

What is the largest number of vehicles in each row?

Prove it.





Answers

English

1. My teacher, who loves cakes, is looking forward to the charity bake sale on Friday. My teacher, whose love of cakes is well known, is looking forward to the charity bake sale on Friday.	5. e.g. Mrs Padstow, who is 80 years old, teaches piano lessons. Mrs Padstow, who has a dog, teaches piano lessons. Mrs Padstow, whose son is in my class, teaches piano lessons.
The book <u>that she recommended</u> was really interesting. My auntie, <u>who lives in Wales</u> , is appearing in a quiz show on TV.	6. Our town, which is by the sea, is hosting a music festival in July. Our town, that is by the sea, is hosting a music festival in July.
2. The house <u>where I grew up</u> is for sale.	
3. ☒ Tharam, who is new to our class, is really funny.	7. ☒ a main clause
4. Because it didn't have enough sunlight, <u>the plant died</u> .	

Question	Answer
1. Look at paragraph 1, beginning "When I joined". Why does the author use the word "veterans" to describe Pierre's colleagues in the Iron Corps?	So that the reader understands that they had already fought in several battles.
2. Look at paragraph 1, beginning "When I joined". Which word is "gaunt" closest in meaning to? Tick one . ☐ dirty ☐ healthy ☐ smiling ☐ thin	thin

3. Why do you think the soldiers didn't want to talk about what going into battle was like?	Accept an answer that recognises the following. They didn't want to think about it./It was too horrible to describe.
4. Look at paragraph 2, beginning "Something didn't add up." Find and copy one word that tells you that the military command is saying they think they will win the war.	"victorious"



Maths		
(Order does not matter) 24 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24; 36 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36; 20 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20; 40 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40; 48 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 48.	Factors of 72: 6, 8, 9 and 12 Factors of 96: 6, 8, 12 So 9 is not a common factor	Factors of 144 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 24, 36, 48, 72, 144 Factors of 96 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 48, 96 The highest common factors are 48. So, 48 in each row.