

Year 6 Homework Spring | Week | 11.01.18

Name:

Maths

Reasoning

Use chunking to solve

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Show your method	

Jacob cuts **4** metres of ribbon into **three** pieces.

The length of the first piece is **1.28** metres.

The length of the second piece is **1.65** metres.

Work out the length of the third piece.

Spelling

Grammar

Learn these spellings, for a test next week.

sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest

You are helping a friend to correct the punctuation in the box below.
Which **two** pieces of advice should you give to correct the punctuation?

“Surprise” shouted the children!

Tick **two**.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word 'surprise'.

There should be an exclamation mark after the inverted commas.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word 'shouted'.

More exclamation marks after the word 'children' would help to show they shouted loudly.

Year 6 Homework Reading

The badger has been around in Britain for thousands of years, yet in recent years it has been felt by the Government that there are too many and their numbers should be cut.

Badgers are quite large animals, growing up to about 90 cm in length and weighing up to 10 kg. They are instantly recognisable by their distinctive black and white striped head. They have small eyes and ears and thick body and a little tail. Their legs are also quite short, but powerful.

You would be very lucky to spot a live badger in the countryside as they are nocturnal creatures, only coming out of their homes when it is dark.

Badgers live underground, in woods or pastureland close to trees and hedges. Their homes are called setts and can be extensive tunnels with several entrances. These are often dug in sandy soil, which is easier to dig through, although more liable to collapsing. Several families may live in one sett and share the jobs that need doing. Badgers are very clean animals and have separate areas for toilets as well as for eating. It is thought that some setts are over 100 years old.

1) What does the words 'instantly' mean in paragraph 2?

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2) Why would it be unusual to see a badger in the wild?

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3) What word in paragraph 4, implies that the badgers have large homes underground?

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4) What does the word 'liable' suggest about the collapsing of a badger's home?

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5) Describe the physical features of a badger

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6) Describe the characteristics of a sett

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