

# Year 5 Homework, Summer Term 2, Week 5

Due in: Wednesday 7th July 2026



1. Which of these numbers is not a factor of 12? **2 3 6 4 10 1**
2. I have £10. I spend £4.20. How much money do I have now?
3.  $16 + \_ = 5 \times 5$
4. A plane leaves Texas. It arrives in London 10 hours later at 7.20pm. What time did it leave Texas?
5.  $4 \times 7 =$
6. What is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 20?



1.  $0.5 + 0.04 =$
2. Write the Roman numerals **XXIX** in figures.
3. Which of these fractions is equivalent to a half?  
 **$\frac{2}{8}$   $\frac{4}{8}$   $\frac{5}{12}$   $\frac{3}{7}$   $\frac{7}{10}$**
4.  $54 \div 9 =$
5. Write down the number **thirty thousand and sixteen**.
6. Fill in the missing number:  **$5093 = 5000 + \_ + \_$**



1.  $300 + 0.8 + 0.06 =$
2.  $1440 \div 12 =$
3. A cube has 12 edges. How many edges do 4 cubes have altogether?
4. I have 3 litres of lemonade. I drink 1.85 litres. How much is left?
5. Which two numbers have a sum of 19 and a product of 88?
6. 1 gallon = 8 pints. How many pints make 12 gallons?

## Spellings

Can you use some of the strategies that we use at school to practice these spellings?

harass  
hindrance  
identity  
immediately  
individual  
interfere

## Optional Challenge

Can you have a go at this maths challenge for an extra merit point?

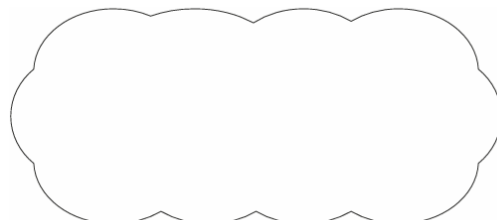
Amina says,

600 millimetres is longer than 1 metre.



Amina is **not** correct.

Explain how you know.



# Reading Comprehension

Please complete the reading comprehension.

## The Librarian

from *A Career in Witchcraft* by Kaye Umansky

- 1 Mr Smike wasn't fond of children. Noisy, ill-mannered little brats with their shrill little voices and grubby little hands. The less he had to do with them, the better. Normally, he would be over in the reference section of the main library, but Miss Jaunty, the children's librarian, had rung in sick and there was nobody else to fill in.
- 6 He cast a jaundiced eye over the place. Picture books, hah! Cushions, jigsaw puzzles, mobiles, posters, murals, double hah! This wasn't a proper library. It didn't have QUIET notices all over the place. There wasn't even a box marked FINES. Great hordes of schoolchildren had been in and out all day, putting their unwashed fingers all over the books. The place had been chocka-block with chattering mums pushing buggies full of snotty-nosed toddlers who waddled around the place getting underfoot. They treated the place like a hotel. It wasn't his kind of library at all.
- 14 Oh well. Thankfully, it was nearly closing time. With a bit of luck, the Jaunty creature would be back tomorrow dispensing books and smiles and organising poetry competitions and storytelling sessions and whatever else the silly woman did to keep the little monsters happy.
- 18 Briskly, he gathered up his papers, slipped them into his briefcase and clipped his pen into his breast pocket. He would finish the list of overdue books at home. It would be something to look forward to after supper. Then, if there was time, he would write another of his complaining letters to the local paper. (Mr Smike wrote a lot of complaining letters to newspapers. It was a kind of hobby. He wrote letters about the state of the drains, the surliness of dustmen, the laziness of the unemployed and the trouble with Youth today. If the paper didn't publish them, he wrote and complained about that.)



1 Mr Smike "wasn't fond of children" (paragraph 1). Find and copy two phrases in the text that show this.

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2 What does the word "hah!" (paragraph 2) tell you about Mr Smike's attitude towards picture books?

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3 "... the Jaunty creature would be back tomorrow dispensing books". Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word "dispensing" in this sentence? Tick **one**.

handing out       medicating       sharing       withholding

4 "With a bit of luck, the Jaunty creature would be back tomorrow." (paragraph 3). What does the underlined phrase tell us about Mr Smike's view of his colleague?

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5 The author tells us that Mr Smike does not like children. Find **two** other ways she makes him seem an unpleasant character.

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6 List **two** things Mr Smike would expect to find in a 'proper' library.

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7 Using information from the text, tick **one** box in each row to show whether each statement from the text is a **fact** or one of Mr Smike's **opinions**.

	Fact	Opinion
Miss Jaunty had rung in sick.		
This was not a proper library.		
Thankfully, it was nearly closing time.		
Mr Smike wrote a lot of complaining letters to the newspaper.		

8 Match the paragraph number to its summary statement.

paragraph 1      How Miss Jaunty encourages people into the library

paragraph 2      How the children's library is used by the community

paragraph 3      What Mr Smike likes to do after work

paragraph 4      Why Mr Smike is in the children's library

9 How does Mr Smike's mood change between the beginning and end of this extract?

Give **one** idea from each place in the text, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

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2g

2 marks

2d

1 mark

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2d

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1 mark

2a

1 mark

2c

1 mark

2h

2 marks