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# Home Learning Pack Year 4

Week 5 18/05/2020





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# Monday – Recognise Tenths and Hundredths





# Tuesday – Equivalent Fractions 1





# Kind-hearted Scouts Raise Money for Worthy Causes.

# A fun day was had by all as local Scouts raise money for charity.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, a local Scout group raised a grand total of £560 by holding a charity fundraising event.

The children, aged between 10 and 14, organised a bake sale, beetle drive, penalty shoot out, face painting, donkey rides and car wash, all in aid of charity.

The Scout Leader, Robert Cartwright (35) said "I'm so proud of everyone involved. The Scouts worked really hard to make the day a success. We all enjoyed a day of fun, whilst raising money for good causes at the same time." The local residents turned out in force to support the event. Arthur Edwards (75) stated, "My car was in such a bad state. It was covered in mud but the Scouts did an excellent job of getting it clean again. I would happily pay them to clean it every week!"

The money will be divided between two local charities, whose aim is to improve the lives of children in the local community.

After the success of this recent event, the Scouts are now busy planning their next charity fundraiser.

Using information from the text, put an 'X' in one box on each row to show whether each statement is a FACT or OPINION.

	Fact	Opinion
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## Wednesday – Equivalent Fractions 2

1. Fill in the missing divisors to show how the numerator and denominator have been changed.



#### 2. Complete the equivalent fractions below. Use division to find each missing value.



3. Robert is identifying fractions that are equivalent to  $\frac{10}{60}$ .

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He has shown his working out. What mistake has Robert made? Explain your answer.



# Wednesday – Recognising Formal and Informal Writing



3. Label the texts below as formal or informal and explain your choice thinking about audience, genre and purpose.

#### A. Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to complain about the awful experience we suffered at your resort.

We chose your campsite as it was advertised as being a 5 star resort. We certainly didn't receive a 5 star experience.

Firstly, the temperature of the indoor pool was far too low.

#### B. Dear Gran,

What a nightmare!!! Worst holiday ever!!!! This campsite is really bad! The pool is freezing and gross. The food in the restaurant has made us all sick! The games room is as boring as watching paint dry and the Wi-Fi doesn't even work!!

Yours sincerely

Hi Luna

Glad you're not here xxx

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## Thursday – Fractions Greater than 1



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# **Thursday – Consolidating Subordinating Conjunctions**



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	<u>Creativ</u>	e Writing Ch	allenge	
	<u>My</u>	likes and disl	ikes	
Something I rea	ally like is		<u>.</u>	
Here are my re	asons as to wh	y I really like _		<b>.</b>
Something I rea	ally dislike is			
Something I really dislike is Here are my reasons as to why I really dislike				
Word Bank				
interest	surprise	describe	popular	famous
peculiar	probably	difficult	remember	consider
important	favourite	enough	although	various



### <u>Titanic Disaster – Comprehension</u>

These questions are based upon the text Titanic Disaster on pages 14 to 15. Read the text and use this to help you answer the questions below.

1. What type of text is this? Circle the correct answer.			
a newspaper article a biography a story a diary			
2. On what date was the text written?			
The text was written on			
3. What happened to the Titanic?			
It set sail and disappeared somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean.			
It was repaired after it hit an iceberg.			
It sank into the cold waters of the Atlantic Ocean.			
It sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.			
4. Find and copy the words from the text that have the same meaning as the words below. All words can be found on page 13.			
first journey – broke through –			
struggle – under water –			
enough –			
5. Why was it a shock that the Titanic sank?			

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# <u> Titanic Disaster – Comprehension</u>

6. What were the names of the ship and its captain who helped to rescue some on the passengers?
The captain was called The ship was called
7. What could be heard as the ship was sinking?
8. Why do you think that Eva Hart described the sound of the people in the water as 'dreadful'?
To show how loud it was when the ship sank.To show that she was upset about what was happening.To help you to understand how terrible it was to be there.
<ul> <li>9. How do you think the friends and family of the passengers on the Titanic felt when they heard the news of the sinking? Choose a word from the word bank below and explain your choice. You may choose more than one word.</li> <li>worried angry upset terrified</li> </ul>
10. Underline the word in the sentence below that means 'ship'? It took roughly three and a half hours for the nearest rescue vessel, the Carpathia, to reach the site of the disaster after receiving the distress call.

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# THE DAILY POST

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1912

# TITANIC DISASTER!

Last Tuesday, the White Star Line's luxury liner, Titanic, hit an iceberg and plunged into the icy depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

Four days into her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, the luxury liner collided with an iceberg on the starboard side at approximately 11:40pm. The Titanic was widely believed to be unsinkable but with six watertight compartments breached in the collision, she was certainly going to flounder.

Survivors reported that it took an hour before the first lifeboats were launched with only a handful of people in them, including the Managing Director of the White Star Line, J Bruce Ismay. Unfortunately, the Titanic only carried 20 lifeboats (enough for less than half of the passengers and crew on board).



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The Titanic leaving Southampton port.

It was originally planned that she would have 48 lifeboats on board, but that number was reduced to make the decks less cluttered. "It hardly bears thinking about that if there had been sufficient boats that night, every soul aboard could have been saved," stated Arthur Rostron, captain of the rescue vessel, Carpathia.

As the ship was rapidly sinking, some jumped overboard, some scrambled into lifeboats (mostly first class passengers) and some decided to retire to bed instead of abandoning ship. Witnesses report that the band were still heard to be playing right until the final moment. It took just over two and a half hours for the Titanic to be completely submerged.

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Whilst exact figures are unknown, it is estimated that approximately 1,500 lives have been lost in the disaster, nearly two thirds of the souls on board. Sadly, most of the victims who entered the minus two dearees water, died in less than an hour. "The sounds of people drowning are something that I cannot describe to you, and neither can anyone else. It's the most dreadful sound and there is a terrible silence that follows it." (Eva Hart, survivor) Among those who perished in the disaster were Titanic's own designer Thomas Andrews, world renown businessmen Benjamin Gugenheim and John Jacob Astor. It is thought that Captain Edward Smith nobly chose to go down with his ship.

It took roughly three and a half hours for the nearest rescue vessel, the Carpathia, to reach the site of the disaster after receiving the distress call. They found only lifeboats and wreckage from the ship. The 706 survivors rescued by the Carpathia safely reached New York yesterday.

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Families and friends of the victims have been arriving at the White Star Line offices in New York and London desperately seeking an explanation. There is growing cause for a public enquiry into why the seemingly 'unsinkable' Titanic claimed so many lives in what is being hailed as the biggest maritime disaster of all time.



Artist's impression of damage to the ship's hull.