

## Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **GPS:** Please read 'Arcades' on pg.2 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Text' and 'Punctuation' 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 – 'Multiply Fractions by Integers' 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 books are handed in at school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 1 Week 2** list of words will take place next **Friday**. The list of words is available separately on the Woodpecker Class page of the school website. Please log onto Spelling Shed to support practice at home.
- **Multiplication & Division Facts:** Application of multiplication and division facts will take place throughout the week during Fluent in Five and Flashback Four. 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:*

Most people play computer games in their homes nowadays, but it wasn't always the case. Home consoles didn't really take off until the 1990s; before that, computer games were exclusively found in arcades.

Just like arcades you might have been to on holiday, these were filled with computer games that people could pay a few pennies to play until they died. Some, such as Space Invaders, went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

At their peak in the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day. Lorries would often roll up to take away the bags of coins and deposit them in the bank.

One of the most popular arcade games of all time was Pac-Man. The yellow chomping circle was first released in 1980 before a group of developers released their own better version called Miss Pac-Man a year later.

# FOCUS ON - TEXT

**1** Identify the different adverbial in the words underlined below.

Tick one box in each row.

sentence	adverbial of time	adverbial of place
In the <u>1980s</u> , some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day.		
In the 1980s, some arcades <u>in the United States</u> had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day.		
In the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use <u>throughout the day</u> .		

**2** Match the underlined pronoun to who or what it is referring to.

Most people play computer games in <u>their</u> homes nowadays but before that, computer games were found exclusively in arcades.
At <u>their</u> peak in the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use through the day.
A group of developers, released <u>their</u> own arcade game called Miss Pac-Man.

developers
people
the arcades

**3** Tick the box which shows the verb form in present perfect.

Most people play computer games in their homes nowadays, but this hasn't always been the case as home consoles weren't really popular until the 1990s.




# FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

**1** Explain the difference between the two sentences below.

The arcade's coins were taken away by lorries and deposited in banks.

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**2** Replace the commas with a different punctuation mark.

Some computer games, such as Space Invaders, went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

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**3** Insert the missing comma into each of the sentences below.

Until the 1990s home consoles didn't really take off.

A year later developers released a computer game called Miss Pac-Man.

Often lorries would roll up and take away the bags of coins and deposit them in banks.

**4** Create three hyphenated words to describe the computer game of Pac-Man.

Use each of the words below only once.

well
old
fun

packed	= _____
known	= _____
fashioned	= _____



# Answers - Arcades

## TEXT

1. adverbial of time – In the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day.

adverbial of place – In the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day.

adverbial of time – In the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use throughout the day.

2. people = Most people play computer games in their homes nowadays but before that, computer games were found exclusively in arcades.

arcades = At their peak in the 1980s, some arcades in the United States had hundreds of machines in use through the day.

developers = A group of developers, released their own arcade game called Miss Pac-Man.

3. hasn't always been

## PUNCTUATION

1. The apostrophe in the first sentence refers to the fact that there is just one arcade, whereas the apostrophe in the second sentence, means that there are two or more arcades.

2. Some computer games (such as Space Invaders) went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

Some computer games — such as Space Invaders — went on to become best-selling games when they moved to consoles as well.

3. Until the 1990s, home consoles didn't really take off.

A year later, developers released a computer game called Miss Pac-Man.

Often, lorries would roll up and take away the bags of coins and deposit them in banks.

4. old-fashioned

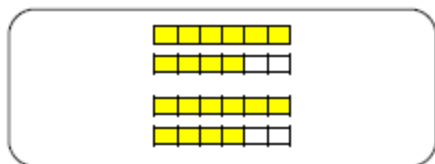
fun-packed

well-known

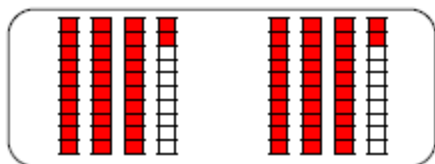
## Multiply Fractions by Integers

4. Match the images that have the same answer.

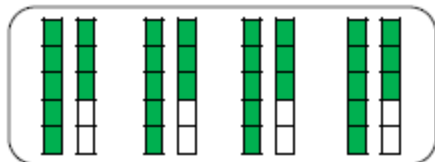
A.



1.



B.



2.



Write the answers to the calculations.

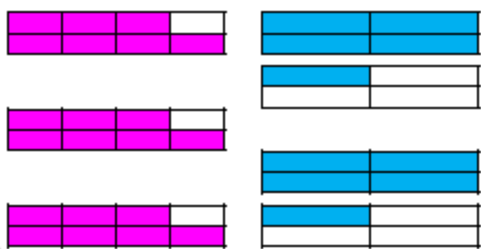


VF  
HW/Ext

5. Insert  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to complete the number sentences.

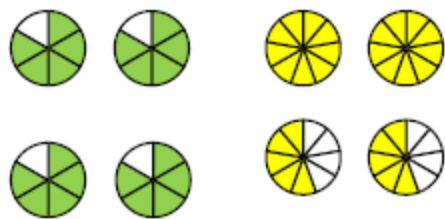
A.

$$\frac{7}{8} \times 3 \quad \square \quad 2 \times 1\frac{1}{4}$$



B.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times 4 \quad \square \quad 2 \times 1\frac{5}{9}$$



VF  
HW/Ext

6. Sarah is choosing between 2 packets of fairy cakes for a class treat.



I need to pick the largest amount so that there is enough for everyone in my class.

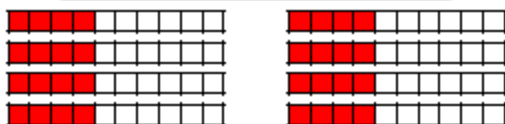
A.

$$2 \times 1\frac{4}{5}$$



B.

$$\frac{4}{10} \times 8$$



Which option should Sarah choose?  
Convince me.



RPS  
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Homework  
Multiply Fractions by Integers

Expected

4. A -  $2 \left( 3 \frac{1}{3} \right)$ , B -  $1 \left( 6 \frac{2}{5} \right)$

5. A. >, B. >

6. A is correct because  $A = 1 \frac{4}{5} \times 2 = 3 \frac{6}{10}$  while  $B = \frac{4}{10} \times 8 = 3 \frac{2}{10}$