

Thursday 23rd April 2026 Year Three Homework

Maths	We have been continuing our learning of fractions have been learning how to subtract fractions and how to partition the whole.
Arithmetic Test- Tuesday	Next week we will have missing number problems focussing on 3, 4- and 8-times tables. $4 \times ? = 20$ $? \times 8 = 72$
Spelling Test- Thursday	Our spelling test next week will focus on words which end with the suffix 'ly'.
English	We have been learning a lot about Antarctica in our Geography lessons. Read the information about Antarctica and answer the questions. In the spelling activity, spot the word which should end with the suffix 'ly' and fix it.

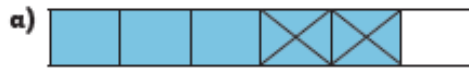
Year Three Maths Homework- Due on Wednesday

Must-

Subtract Fractions



1) Complete the calculations. Use the bar models to help you.



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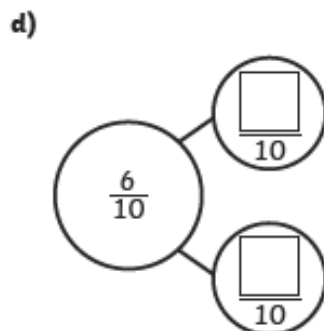
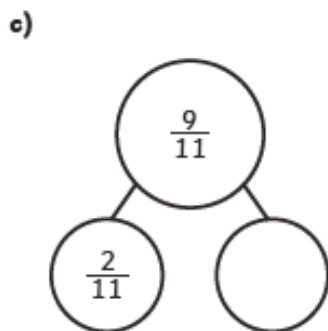
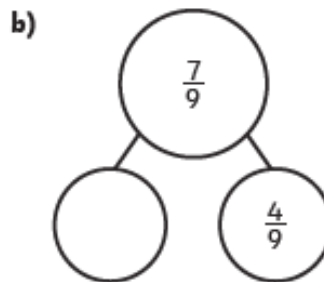
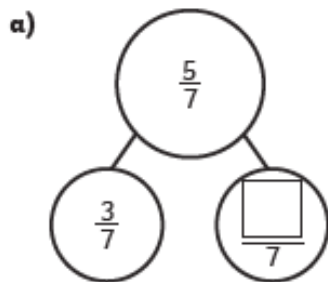


$$\frac{6}{9} - \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{\square}{9}$$



$$\frac{\square}{8} - \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

2) Complete the part-whole models.



3) Complete the calculations.

a) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\square}{5}$

c) $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

b) $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{\square}{7}$

d) $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{9}{10} = \frac{\square}{\square}$



Could

Partition the Whole



1) Complete the sentences.

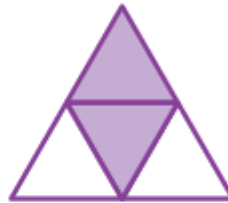
a)



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c)



is shaded.

is not shaded.

b)



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2) Complete the number statements about the bar models.

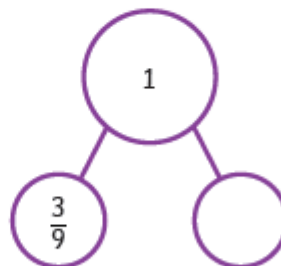
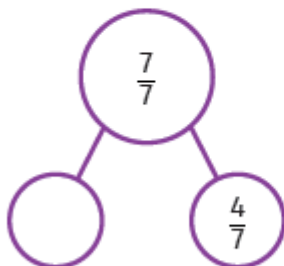


$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square} = 1$$



$$\frac{2}{10} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square} = 1$$

3) Complete the part-whole models.



4) Complete the stem sentence.

When the _____ and the _____
are the same, the fraction is equal to 1 whole.



Must

Amazing Antarctica

Where Is Antarctica?



Antarctica is a continent in the southern hemisphere. It is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.

Antarctica is the fifth largest continent in the world and is about 50 times the size of the UK.

Antarctic Animals

There are lots of different animals that live in Antarctica. They all have special adaptations (skills or features they have developed) which allow them to live in such cold temperatures. Many of these animals, such as seals and penguins, have a special layer of fat under their skin, called blubber. This helps to insulate their bodies and keep the heat in. Birds in Antarctica have to take special care of their eggs to prevent them from freezing before they hatch. Emperor penguins have a special flap of skin above their feet. Their egg (and then their chick, once it is hatched) sits under this flap, on top of their feet, to keep it off the cold ground.



A Cold Climate



Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. The lowest temperature ever recorded here was -89°C but the average temperatures range from about 10°C to -60°C . Because it is so cold, over 98% of Antarctica is permanently covered in ice. The average thickness of this ice is about one mile!

People in Antarctica

No people permanently live in Antarctica because it is too cold for them to live there for a long time. Scientists take turns living there for short periods of time to study the ice and the animals. Tourists also sometimes visit in the summer. There are no towns or cities in Antarctica.

Fascinating Features

There are lots of different physical features in Antarctica. These include seas, mountains, valleys, islands, glaciers and even volcanoes. In fact, there are 138 volcanoes in Antarctica! However, only two of them are currently active. The most active is called Mount Erebus and it has been active for about 1.3 million years.



Did You Know?

Antarctica is home to the driest place on Earth. There are places in Antarctica which haven't had rain or snow in over 2 million years!

Questions

1. Which ocean is Antarctica surrounded by? Tick **one**.

- the Southern Ocean
 the Pacific Ocean
 the Atlantic Ocean

2. What do seals and penguins have that helps to insulate their bodies?

3. In your own words, explain what an animal **adaptation** is.

4. Draw a line to match the word to its meaning.

continent	a large solid area of land
insulate	remains unchanged for all time
permanently	prevents the loss of heat

5. Why aren't there any people living permanently in Antarctica?

6. Do you think it is easy to visit Antarctica? Why?

Could

Fix it Quick

Sadlee, she quicklee realised that she had not prepared stronglee enough for the test that she had to take, therefore she could not proudlee present her best work.

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Even though she had to move slowlee because of her recent injury, she was enormouslee grateful for the support of her friends who kindlee helped her, and always cheerfuller motivated her to keep going.

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After the snow began to fall quicklee, the women slowlee and carefulee made their way home along the path, grateful that they had dressed warmlee to protect themselves from the harsh cold weather.

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Spellings- Thursday 12th March 2026

Spellings- Thursday 30th March 2026

	look 	say 	cove r	write	check
warmly					
carefully					
cheerfully					
enormously					
kindly					
proudly					
quickly					
sadly					
slowly					
strongly					