

Thursday 29th January 2026 Year Three Homework

Maths	This week we have been learning how to multiply and divide by eight..
Arithmetic Test- Tuesday	Our test will focus on the eight times tables.
Spelling Test- Thursday	We are looking at common exception words which have doubles in them- difficult, address, appear.
English	This week we have been reading facts about beetles ahead of writing a fact file next week.

Year Three Maths Homework- Due on Wednesday

Must-

8 Times Table Activities

1. Count in 8s and colour in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144


2. Work out these answers:

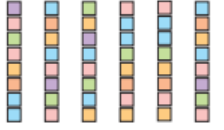
a) $2 \times 8 =$ _____ d) $8 \times 8 =$ _____

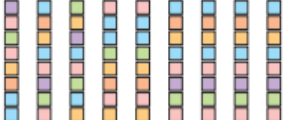
b) $10 \times 8 =$ _____ e) $7 \times 8 =$ _____

c) $5 \times 8 =$ _____ f) $12 \times 8 =$ _____

3. How many blocks are there?

a)  _____ x _____ = _____

b)  _____ x _____ = _____

c)  _____ x _____ = _____

1. How many legs do 9 spiders have altogether?



2. There are 8 peas in every pod. How many peas are there in 3 pods altogether?



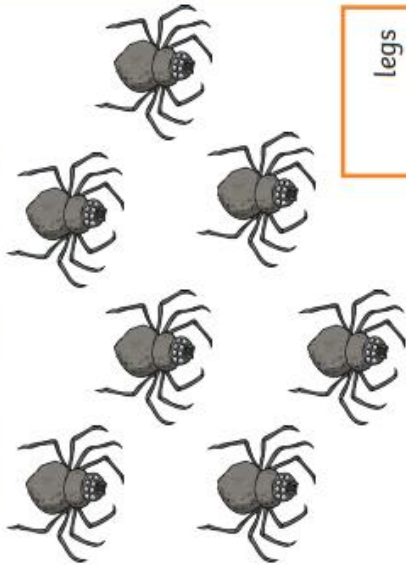
3. Ben orders 6 pizzas that are cut into 8 slices. How many slices are there altogether?



Could

8 Times Table Maths Mastery Mat

How many legs are there altogether?



legs

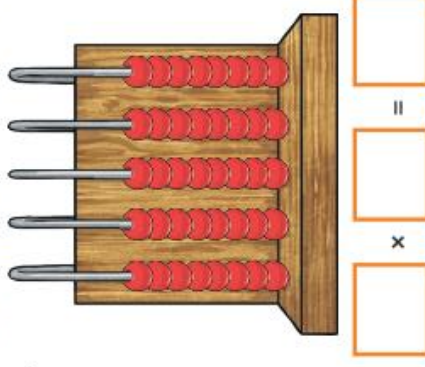
A bottle contains 800ml of juice.

How many millilitres of juice are there in 6 bottles?

ml



Complete the calculation to match the image.



Circle the **correct** calculations.

$$8 \times 8 = 63$$

$$24 \div 3 = 8$$

$$32 = 4 \times 8$$

$$96 \div 8 = 11$$

$$9 \times 8 = 72$$

$$8 = 40 \div 4$$

$$8 = 0 \times 8$$

$$16 \div 2 = 8$$

Explain the mistake.

$$8 = 4 \div 32$$

Draw an array to match this calculation.

$$8 \times 11 = \square$$

Must

The Amazon Rainforest


Where Is the Amazon Rainforest?

The Amazon rainforest reaches across eight countries in South America and is the world's largest rainforest.

It is over six million square kilometres and over 24 times the size of the United Kingdom! Like other tropical rainforests, it is hot and has a large amount of rainfall.

What Is in the Amazon Rainforest?


The Amazon rainforest contains millions of different species of plants and animals. Additionally, it is thought that more than 30 million people also live there.



The rainforest is made up of four layers which are the emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor. Different species live in each of these layers due to the varied conditions.


Emergent Layer


The emergent layer is the top layer of the rainforest. The Brazil nut tree is found here and can live for hundreds of years. Birds, bats and butterflies fly between the towering trees.



Canopy

Beneath the emergent layer is the canopy. The trees are close together which forms a roof over the other two layers. There is plenty of food in this layer due to the fruit trees so it is where most animals live in the rainforest. Spider monkeys, sloths and toucans are a few of the species that can be found here.





The Amazon Rainforest

Understory

The understory is warm and dark. The thick plants are excellent for some animals to **camouflage**, such as the jaguar. Some plants grow large leaves in order to catch any of the rain that trickles down through the canopy.



Forest Floor

The forest floor is very dark and full of rotting matter. Anteaters and wild pigs feast on the different insects that can be found there.



What Are the Threats to the Amazon Rainforest?

Deforestation is a serious problem for the future of the Amazon rainforest. This is when large areas of trees are cleared. Every minute, an area roughly the same size as five football pitches is cut down. There are many reasons for deforestation, such as fires, building, **illegal** gold mining and farming.

Scientists believe that it is important to look after the Amazon rainforest in order to help protect the planet. Carbon dioxide is harmful to the air and plants remove this and release oxygen. Some animals' habitats are lost and certain species are at risk of becoming endangered. Many people believe that governments should put measures in place to protect the rainforest.

Glossary

camouflage: To blend in with the surroundings.

illegal: Against the law.

Questions

1. Where is the Amazon rainforest? Tick one.

- ☐ North America
- ☐ Africa
- ☐ Asia
- ☐ South America

2. Draw **four** lines and match each sub-heading to the corresponding sentence from that section.

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Emergent Layer

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Forest Floor

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What Are the Threats to the Amazon Rainforest?

The Amazon rainforest contains millions of different species of plants and animals.

3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

- ☐ It is six million square kilometres.
- ☐ The thick plants are excellent for some animals to camouflage.
- ☐ Many people believe that governments should put measures in place to protect the rainforest.
- ☐ The Brazil nut tree can live for hundreds of years.

4. **Some plants grow large leaves in order to catch any of the rain that trickles down through the canopy.**

Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'trickles'? Tick one.

- ☐ launches
- ☐ floods
- ☐ drips
- ☐ grabs

5. Look at the second paragraph in the sub-heading called **What Are the Threats to the Amazon Rainforest?**

Find and copy one word which means the same as 'dangerous'.

6. Fill in the missing word.

Different species live in each of these layers due to the varied _____.

7. Which layer of the rainforest do you think has the most sunlight and why?

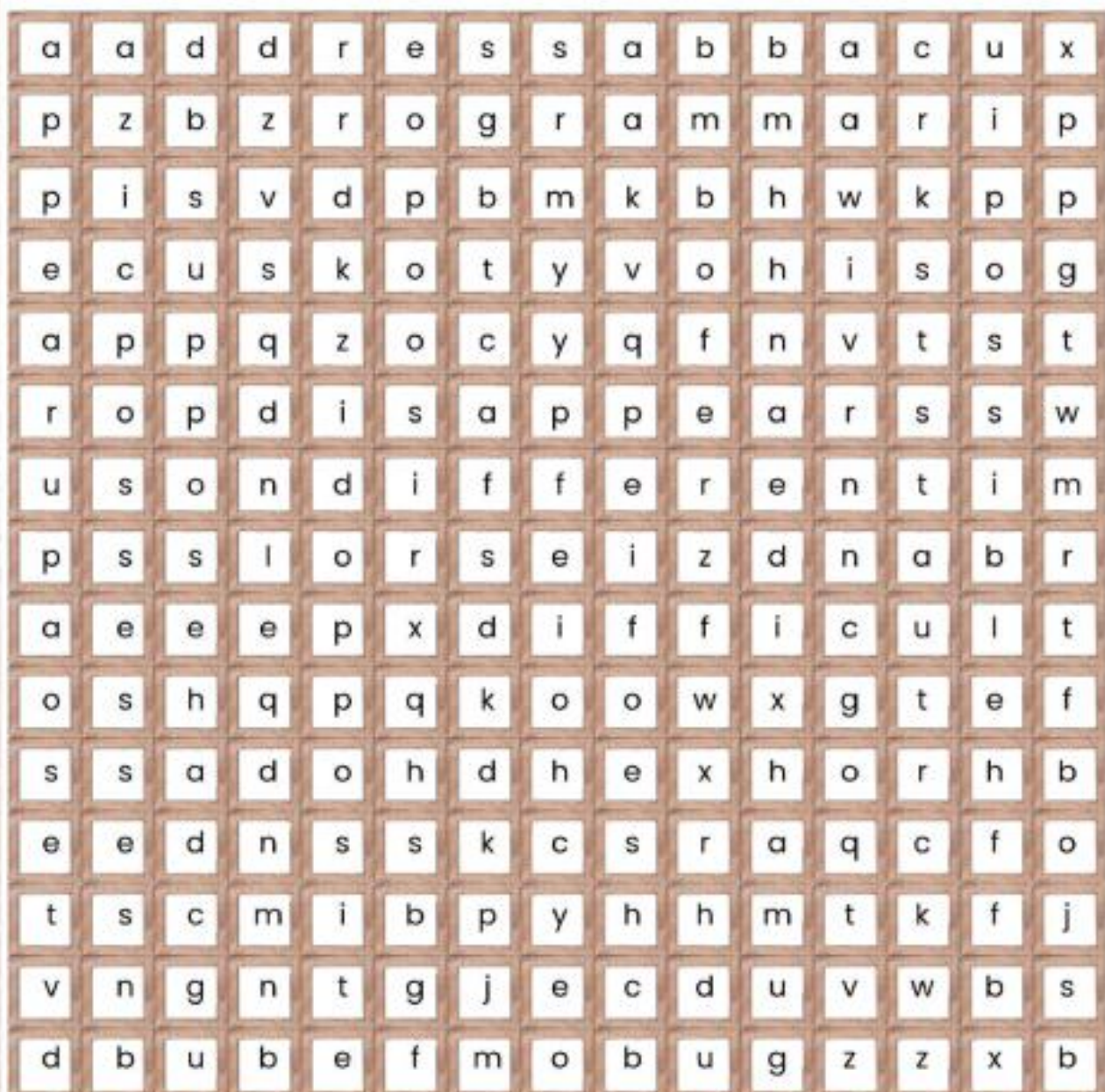
8. Do you think it is just up to the governments to protect the Amazon rainforest?
Why or why not?

Could

Find our spelling words in the word search and then write the word next to the correct picture.



Wise Wordsearch





Wise Wordsearch























Spellings- Thursday 5th February 2026

	look 	say 	cove r	write	check
Address					
Appear					
Different					
Difficult					
Disappear					
Grammar					
Opposite					
Possible					
Possess					
Suppose					
