



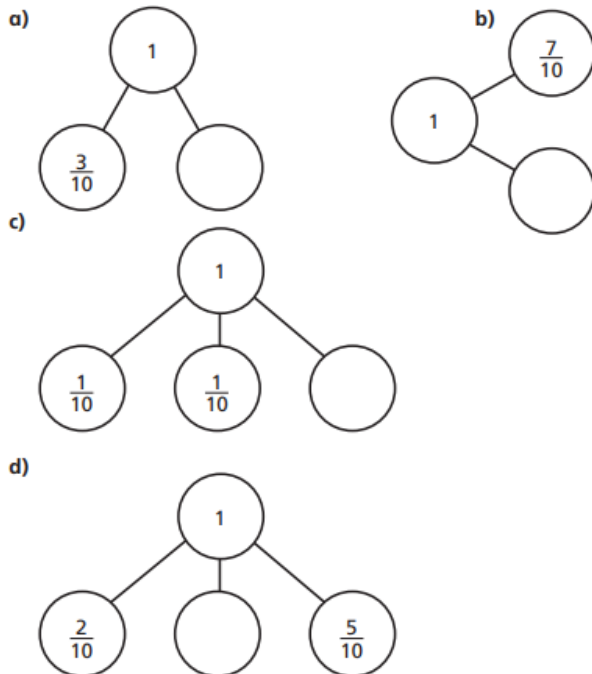
School Closure Home Learning

Year 3 Daily Tasks

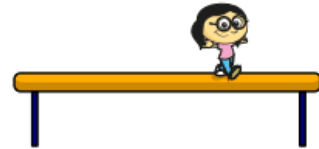
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Maths

1. Complete the part-whole models.

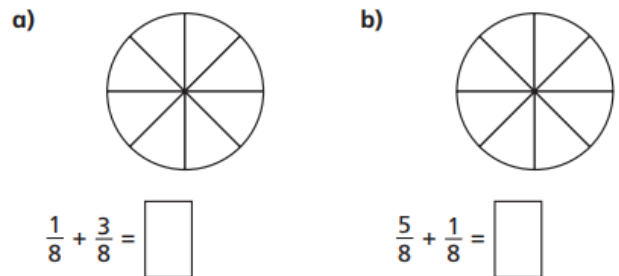


2. Annie has travelled $\frac{7}{10}$ of the way across a balance beam.



How many tenths does she have left to travel?

3. Shade the circles and complete the additions.



4. Alex and Huan are eating a cake.

Alex eats $\frac{4}{7}$ of the cake.

Huan eats $\frac{2}{7}$ of the cake.

What fraction of the cake have they eaten altogether?

They have eaten of the cake altogether.

CHALLENGE:

Complete the additions.

a) $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \square$

d) $\frac{3}{103} + \frac{4}{103} = \square$

b) $\frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \square$

e) $\frac{5}{31} + \frac{9}{31} = \square$

c) $\frac{3}{29} + \frac{4}{29} = \square$

f) $\frac{17}{111} + \frac{33}{111} = \square$

English

In persuasive writing you will find lots of description and emotive language to encourage people to do something. We don't just find description in story writing! Today's English task is recapping our ability to use adverbs and expanded noun phrases to help with our descriptions.

Copy and complete the sentences below by choosing an adverb from the brackets

- "I've just found the light switch," Adam said _____
(brightly, easily, happily)
- "The wind is very strong," Yasmine cried _____
(anxiously, breezily, wearily)
- "Let me stomp on that can," Robert said _____
(dreamily, crushingly, fearlessly)

Below is a Viking picture with some sentences that describe it. Copy out the sentences but change them so they include an expanded noun phrase.



Example: The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.

The Viking raised his sharp, glistening sword in the air whilst marching forward.

- 1) The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.
- 2) In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.
- 3) Below his helmet, his eyes were intensely staring at his enemies.

Reading

Read this non-fiction text and then answer the following questions

Cowboys



Cowboys were men who often lived in the American west during the 19th century. The land where they lived was an enormous open space and they lived lonely lives on horseback. In fact, cowboys still exist today, but they behave quite differently, now using technology to help them do their jobs. Cowgirls were first described in the 19th century also, but their roles attracted much less attention so we know a lot less about these women.

Living in the American West Many Years Ago

Life was hard – many men began training as a cowboy at the ages of 12 or 13. Cowboys lived in dry and often wild conditions. They could die of thirst if they didn't find water to drink. Cowboys often caused trouble in the towns that they encountered because they were quick gun shooters and liked having fun.

The Job of a Cowboy

In the past, cowboys were drawn to the open lands of the west because the men were often young, wanting adventures and freedom. They didn't get paid much for their job and worked long, physically tiring days, often alone. Their jobs included herding cows to a ranch and guarding cows from rustlers, so they usually camped out in the open air near the animals. Some cowboys took cows on trail drives. These were long journeys taken by the cowboys and the cows they looked after. These could last for months and were really tiring, but they were useful for taking the cows to sell in other parts of the country.

How did Cowboys Travel Around?

It is thought that cowboys preferred not to walk anywhere, but rather rode on horses. Their horses were very important because they helped the cowboys to do their job properly and were also their companions on the long, lonely cattle trail drives.

What Did Cowboys Wear?

Cowboys were well known for wearing big hats, lassos and tall brown leather boots with spurs. The spurs were small, jagged discs of metal attached to the back of their boots. The cowboys could kick their horses with these to make them run faster in a chase.

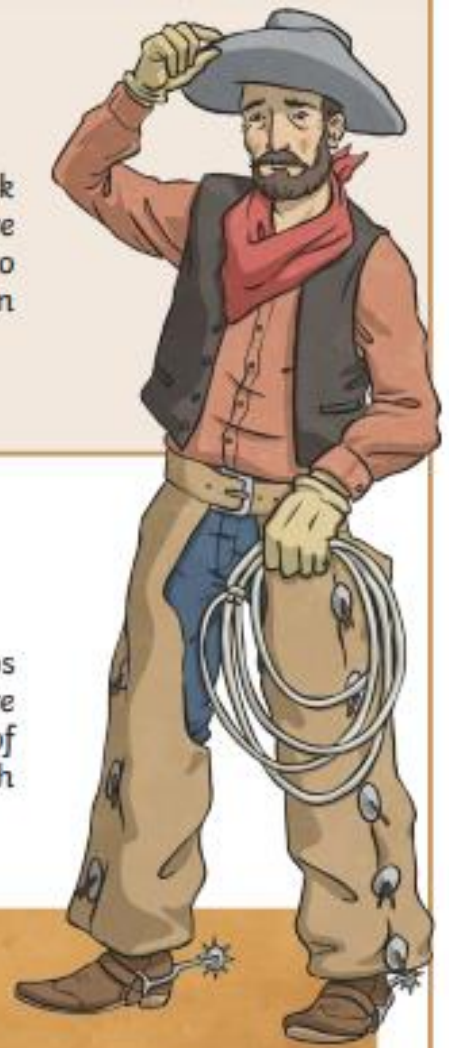
Cowboys in Films

Many films have been made about the lives and adventures of cowboys in the Wild West. These are called 'Westerns'. Actors such as John Wayne and Clint Eastwood were made famous through their cowboy characters.

Rustlers - people who steal cows

Ranch - farm

Lasso - a rope knotted into a loop at the end for throwing round an animals' neck to capture them



. Explain what a cowboy is.

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. What ideas are we given about cowgirls?

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Match the headings with the correct information

The Job of a Cowboy

An introduction to the cowboys text.

Cowboys

The cowboys had fun and were quick shooters.

Living in the American West Many Years Ago

'Westerns' are still very popular today.

Cowboys in Films

The young men had to take the cattle on cattle drives.

Find and copy 1 phrase in the **introduction** that tells us that cowboys didn't live in cities,
