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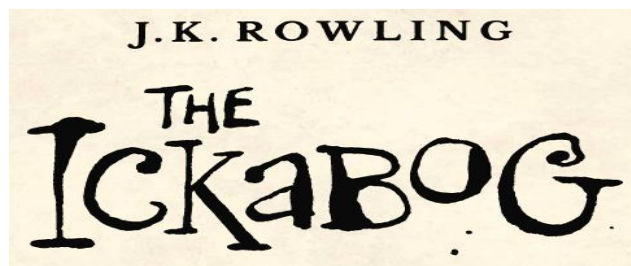


School Closure Home Learning

Year 4 Daily Tasks

Date: 9/7/20

Reading task



*Chapter 4 – extract 4 of 4*

‘And where is that, exactly?’ asked the king nervously, for the last thing he wanted was to see those black drapes even nearer the palace gates.

‘Right on the edge of the City-Within-The-City,’ said the Chief Advisor. ‘Very close to the graveyard, in f—’

‘That sounds suitable,’ interrupted King Fred, leaping to his feet. ‘I have no need of details. Just make it happen, Herringbone, there’s a good chap.’

And so, Daisy and her father were instructed to swap houses with the family of Captain Roach, who, like Bert’s father, was a member of the king’s Royal Guard. The next time King Fred rode out, the black drapes had vanished from the door and the Roach children – four strapping brothers, the ones who’d first christened Bert Beamish ‘Butterball’ – came

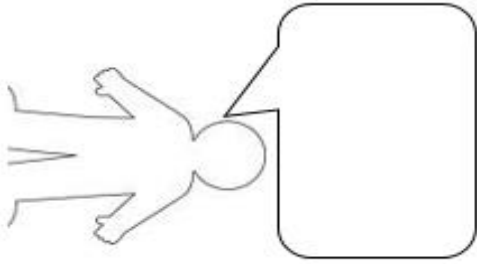
running into the front garden and jumped up and down, cheering and waving Cornucopian flags. King Fred beamed and waved back at the boys. Weeks passed, and King Fred forgot all about the Dovetails, and was happy again.

- 1) Do you think it was a good idea moving the Dovetails close to the graveyard? Explain your answer.
  
- 2) Do you think the King cares more about the Dovetails or more about people cheering for him? Find a section of the text to help support your answer.
  
- 3) What would you rate King Fred out of 10? 1 - being a terrible king and 10 - being the best King ever. Explain your answer.

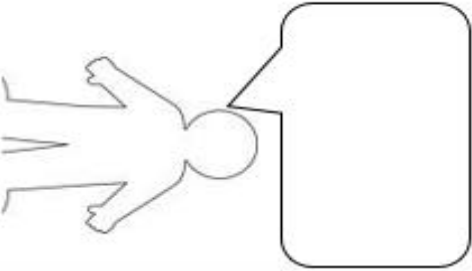
## Writing task

Read the story – what will the characters say? You decide!

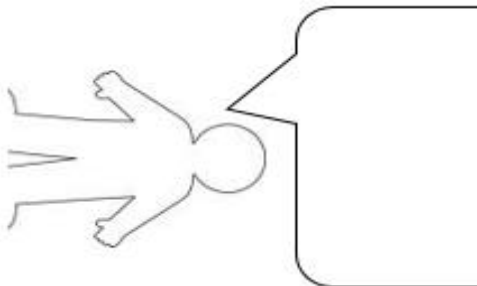
1. Suddenly I saw a cat in a tree



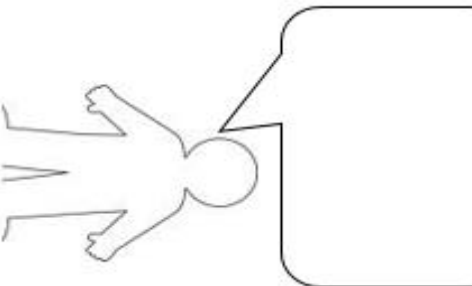
4. Then swiftly he disappeared!



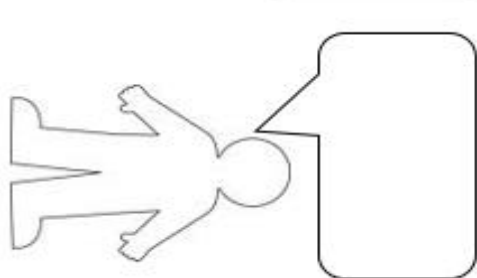
2. The cat started talking! I thought this can't be!



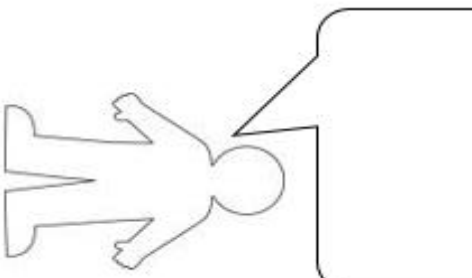
5. But then he was back! I didn't know what to do!



3. He started dancing and telling me all sorts of strange things...



6. The strangest thing happened, he stood on his head!

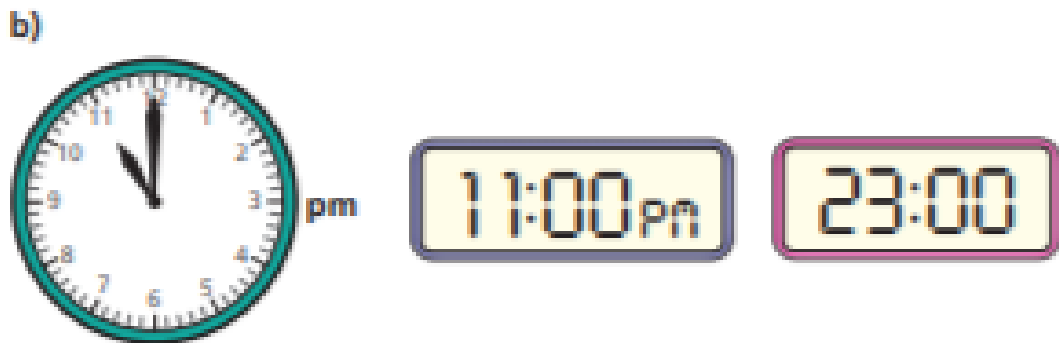


## Maths task

### Time – analogue to digital – 24 hours

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkfyedm/articles/zcrmqtq>

- 1 What is the same and what is different about the clocks in each set?



- 2 Write the times in 12-hour digital format using am or pm.

24-hour digital	12-hour digital
06:10	
18:10	
21:12	
12:45	
00:45	

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23:30

Take away 12 hours

11:30



To change from 24-hour to 12-hour digital time, you just have to subtract 12 from the hours.

Does Amir's method always work? \_\_\_\_\_

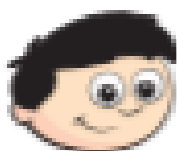
Explain your reasons.

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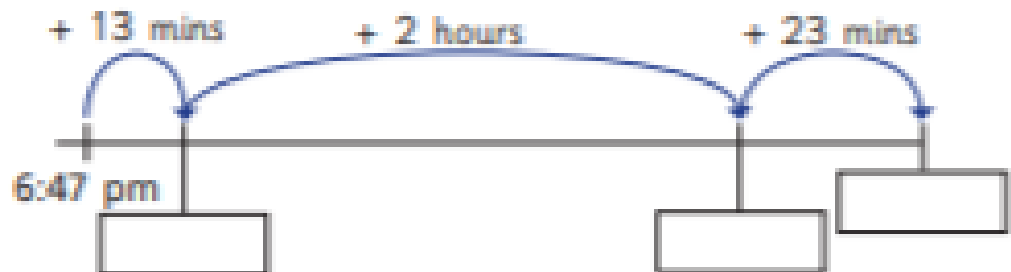
The time is 6:47 pm.

Dexter, Alex and Mo are using number lines to work out what time it will be in 2 hours and 36 minutes.

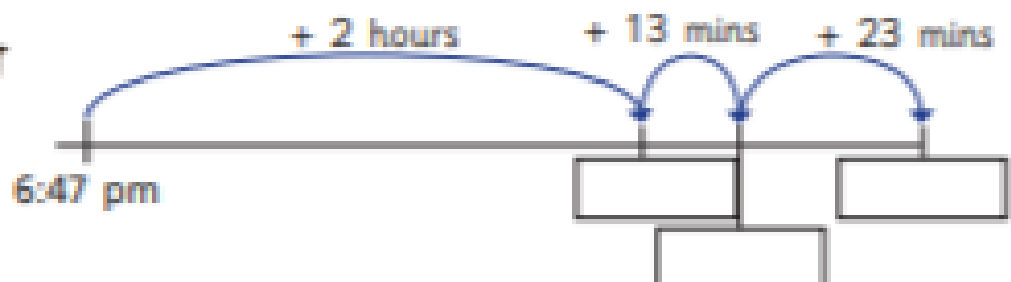
Fill in the missing times in 24-hour format.



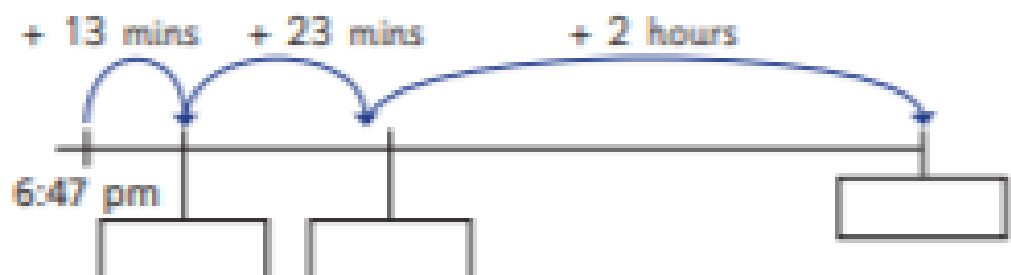
Dexter



Alex



Mo



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Complete the sequences by writing the next two times in 24-hour digital format.

a) 

b)

c)