

The Listeners

'Is there anybody there?' said the Traveller,
Knocking on the moonlit door;
And his horse in the silence champed the grasses
Of the forest's ferny floor:
And a bird flew up out of the turret,
Above the Traveller's head:
And he smote upon the door again a second time;
'Is there anybody there?' he said.
But no one descended to the Traveller;
No head from the leaf-fringed sill
Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes,
Where he stood perplexed and still.

by Walter De La Mare



1. Which **two** things are true about the Traveller? Tick **two**.

He knocked on the door twice.

He leaned over from the sill.

He has grey eyes.

He descended from the turret.



2. What do you think the word 'champed' means?



3. **Find** and **copy** an example of alliteration from the verse.



4. ...he stood perplexed and still.

Explain what this description suggests about the Traveller.

Don't forget to go on Read Theory!



ReadTheory

Spelling

Stage: 6	Spelling Rules: Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs.
List: 13	Name:



Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt
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overturned					
overcoat					
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overcook					
overpaid					
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Unscramble each word to find your spellings.
revokloode
toaveorc
denrevruto
prevodia
rveocatre
redorivet
koovreco
revoplest
roothverw
onceablaver

Compare and Order Fractions

1. Circle the larger fraction.

a. $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{7}{4}$ b. $2\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{13}{6}$ c. $\frac{13}{8}$ $\frac{12}{7}$ d. $\frac{25}{6}$ $\frac{21}{5}$

2. Circle the smaller fraction.

a. $\frac{15}{8}$ $\frac{19}{10}$ b. $\frac{8}{3}$ $2\frac{4}{5}$ c. $\frac{24}{7}$ $\frac{13}{4}$ d. $\frac{19}{6}$ $\frac{17}{5}$

3. Use the correct sign to compare these fractions (<, > or =)

a. $\frac{9}{4}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ b. $2\frac{3}{7}$ $2\frac{1}{6}$

c. $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{8}{7}$ d. $\frac{9}{6}$ $\frac{12}{8}$

e. $\frac{17}{5}$ $3\frac{3}{10}$ f. $\frac{27}{4}$ $\frac{29}{7}$

g. $2\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{26}{10}$ h. $\frac{28}{4}$ $\frac{42}{7}$

Subtract Fractions (2)

Subtract the following fractions. You will need to convert the fractions so they all have the same denominator.

1. $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{3} = \underline{\quad}$

2. $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{4} = \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{\quad}{24} - \frac{\quad}{24} = \frac{\quad}{24}$

$\frac{\quad}{20} - \frac{\quad}{20} = \frac{\quad}{20}$

3. $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{3} = \underline{\quad}$

4. $\frac{7}{12} - \frac{2}{5} = \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{\quad}{15} - \frac{\quad}{15} = \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{\quad}{60} - \frac{\quad}{60} = \underline{\quad}$

Multiply Fractions

Canceling Common Fractions

Calculate the following by cancelling the common factors first. Give your answer in the simplest form.

$$1. \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} = \text{---}$$

$$2. \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} = \text{---}$$

$$3. \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} = \text{---}$$

$$4. \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{2}{3} = \text{---}$$

$$5. \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{8} = \text{---}$$

$$6. \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{9} = \text{---}$$

Divide Fractions

Calculate the following. Give your answer in the simplest form.

$$1. \frac{3}{5} \div 2 =$$

$$2. \frac{1}{2} \div 2 =$$

$$3. \frac{3}{4} \div 6 =$$

$$4. \frac{5}{6} \div 2 =$$

$$5. \frac{5}{8} \div 4 =$$

$$6. \frac{1}{4} \div 7 =$$