

## **FRACTION FILE**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TIME</u></b></p> <p>Quarter past Quarter to Half past Three quarters of an hour Half an hour Half a minute Fraction of the time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DISTANCE</u></b></p> <p>Half way Three quarters of the way One quarter of a turn One third of the way Halfway between The whole way Plus all other fractions i.e. <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> of the journey, less than <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> of the trip, <math>\frac{5}{8}</math> of a mile etc</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PEOPLE</u></b></p> <p>One third of the population Half the adults Three quarters of the population One quarter of the teenagers Two thirds of the children One eighth of the babies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>QUANTITIES</u></b></p> <p>Half full Half empty Third gone Two thirds left One quarter eaten Three quarters left + lots of other fractions</p>

## **OTHER USEFUL WORDS**

Mile, kilometre, metre, millimetre, centimeter, clockwise, anti-clockwise, Century, decade, Day, night, week, year, fortnight, month, hour, month, second  
Monster, teenager, woman, man, child, teenager, elderly, young, citizen, baby, pensioner, parent, scientist, doctor, mechanic, engineer, teacher, florist, surgeon, magician, politician, frontline worker, campanologist, archeologist, physician, beautician, inventor, electrician, roofer, plumber, joiner, Campaigner

Modal verbs – could, would, should, might, may, shall, will, must, can  
Prepositions – over, under, behind, in front of, between, next to, adjacent, amidst, beyond (and many more!).

Synonyms – interesting and more powerful words to replace everyday words.  
Metaphors – description e.g. Greg was a raging bull as he stormed across the pitch.

Simile – Greg was like a raging bull as he stormed across the pitch.  
Time – finally, eventually, later, first, meanwhile, penultimate, consequently

**THINGS TO AVOID** then, so, nice, well, millions of he/she rather than a description or alternative way to mention the person, next, 'and it was all a dream' or 'then they went home and had tea'. **REMEMBER TO USE FULL STOPS AND CAPITAL LETTERS APPROPRIATELY!**

**THINGS TO INCLUDE** Paragraphs, mahousive range of punctuation including colons, semi-colons, exclamation marks, speech (but not too much), clauses – show off what you can do- you are the mighty Year 5 and Year 6 Crew!

## **THE MARSTON CHALLENGE**

### **(PART 2)**

Your new assignment is to write a fraction story. Easy you may say but read on! You must include the following details in your story!

1. A meal
2. 3 characters
3. A pet
4. An unusual event
5. An amazing gadget
6. A journey *NOT* teleporting!

Don't forget the usual things like setting, character description, a problem to solve and an epic finish! Are you brave enough to use personification and some reported speech? Obviously you will be including awesome adjectives, amazing adverbs and vavavroom verbs. Perhaps your story will include freak weather conditions or a mysterious person appearing ...

How original can you be?

**BEWARE!**

**PEOPLE NOT USING THE FRACTION WORDS WILL FACE A  
TERRIBLE FORFEIT!**



# A FRACTION OF LIFE

A STORY BY . . . . .

TITLE

