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1. When decimal currency came to Australia in 1966 (that's exactly 50 years ago!), there were 6 coins -- 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent, 20 cent and 50 cent coins. What is the **SMALLEST** number of these coins you would need to make 89 cents?
2. A new Harry Potter book, called "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child", will be released on 31st July, 2016. How many **WEEKS** is that from 14th February, 2016?



3. The "**Rotten Tomatoes**" critics awarded the "**The Peanuts Movie**" an 87% approval. What percentage of those critics **DID NOT** like the movie?

4. The top 5 places for most popular singer in 2015 were, in order of popularity, Adele, Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber and One Direction. What fraction of the **FIRST** names of these people or groups begins with a vowel?



5. An earthquake in Canberra last week measured 3.2 on the scale. This was small compared to the Newcastle earthquake in 1989, which measured 5.5 on that scale. What is the **DIFFERENCE** between the strength of these earthquakes?
6. One of the folk in "**I'm a Celebrity – Get me Out of Here!**" said last week that from the full week of 168 hours, the producers show just 6 hours. What **fraction** of the full week actually appears on TV (express your answer in simplest terms).



7. Aussie cricketer Shane Warne had 1,900 tins of baked beans flown in and addressed to him personally in India in 1998. (But they weren't ALL just for him!) If each tin cost 80 cents, what was the total value of all those cans of baked beans?

8. Australian basketball champion Liz Cambage is exactly 203 centimetres tall. How many **millimetres** tall is she?



9. Telstra was out of service one day last week from 12.23 pm until 4 pm. For how many hours and minutes did this communication fault last?

10. Find the perimeter of a square piece of chocolate that has sides 3.9 cm long.

11. On a charity run raising funds for the Children's Hospital, one very fit lad ran the 8 km in exactly 1 hour. At that speed, how far would he have run in 15 minutes?

ANSWERS – EdShop Upper-Primary Worded Worksheet MP 04 16

1. 6 coins -- 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 2c
2. 23 weeks
3. 13%
4. $\frac{3}{5}$
5. 2.3 on that scale
6. $\frac{1}{28}^{\text{th}}$ of a full week
7. \$1,520
8. 2,030 mm
9. 3 hours 37 minutes
10. 15.6 cm
11. He would have run 2 km