

11+ Verbal Reasoning

Either mark the letter on the answer sheet, **or** write it on the line.

Find the letter that will finish the first word and start the second word of each pair.
The same letter must be used for both pairs.

Example: ban (?) ave fla (?) ain (g)

1. stee (?) oll bea (?) ich (_____)
2. bac (?) ite yol (?) ick (_____)
3. ido (?) olly pol (?) obe (_____)
4. ane (?) ild ble (?) ide (_____)

In each group of words, **three** of them go together. Find the **two** words that do not belong with the other three.

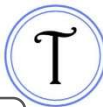
Example: Yellow, green, paint, red, bucket [paint] [bucket]

1. ferret, fence, cat, wristwatch, hedgehog [_____] [_____]
2. car, cannon, turret, castle, shrubbery [_____] [_____]
3. pen, apostrophe, quill, chalk, bicycle [_____] [_____]
4. potter, blacksmith, cobbler, anvil, chimney [_____] [_____]

In each sentence below a four-letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the start of the next.

Example: Come and get your maths books. (mean)

1. Mum astonished us by singing loudly. (_____)
2. Behave well if indoor play occurs. (_____)
3. Harry changed gear without any jerks. (_____)
4. We should reduce carbon emissions immediately. (_____)



Name:

Date:

EXAMPLE

t	<input type="checkbox"/>
k	<input type="checkbox"/>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
w	<input type="checkbox"/>

1

d	<input type="checkbox"/>
s	<input type="checkbox"/>
r	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	<input type="checkbox"/>
m	<input type="checkbox"/>

2

t	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	<input type="checkbox"/>
k	<input type="checkbox"/>
p	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	<input type="checkbox"/>

3

e	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	<input type="checkbox"/>
t	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	<input type="checkbox"/>

4

w	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	<input type="checkbox"/>
t	<input type="checkbox"/>
i	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXAMPLE

yellow	<input type="checkbox"/>	red	<input type="checkbox"/>
green	<input type="checkbox"/>	bucket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
paint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

1

ferret	<input type="checkbox"/>	wristwatch	<input type="checkbox"/>
fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	hedgehog	<input type="checkbox"/>
cat	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2

car	<input type="checkbox"/>	castle	<input type="checkbox"/>
cannon	<input type="checkbox"/>	shrubbery	<input type="checkbox"/>
turret	<input type="checkbox"/>		

3

pen	<input type="checkbox"/>	chalk	<input type="checkbox"/>
apostrophe	<input type="checkbox"/>	bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
quill	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4

potter	<input type="checkbox"/>	anvil	<input type="checkbox"/>
blacksmith	<input type="checkbox"/>	chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>
cobbler	<input type="checkbox"/>		

EXAMPLE

Come and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
and get	<input type="checkbox"/>
get your	<input type="checkbox"/>
your maths	<input type="checkbox"/>
maths books	<input type="checkbox"/>

1

Mum astonished	<input type="checkbox"/>
astonished us	<input type="checkbox"/>
us by	<input type="checkbox"/>
by singing	<input type="checkbox"/>
singing loudly	<input type="checkbox"/>

2

Behave well	<input type="checkbox"/>
well if	<input type="checkbox"/>
if indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>
indoor play	<input type="checkbox"/>
play occurs	<input type="checkbox"/>

3

Harry changed	<input type="checkbox"/>
changed gear	<input type="checkbox"/>
gear without	<input type="checkbox"/>
without any	<input type="checkbox"/>
any jerks	<input type="checkbox"/>

4

We should	<input type="checkbox"/>
should reduce	<input type="checkbox"/>
reduce carbon	<input type="checkbox"/>
carbon emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
emissions immediately	<input type="checkbox"/>

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End of Test

Answers to 11+ Verbal Reasoning Stint 1

- 1) r
- 2) k
- 3) l
- 4) w

9) **fence, wristwatch** – the three are all animals

10) **car, shrubbery** – the three are parts of a castle

11) **apostrophe, bicycle** – the three are types of pens

12) **anvil, chimney** – the three are old job types

Mum astonished — The hidden word is 'mast'.

if indoor — The hidden word is 'find'.

changed gear — The hidden word is 'edge'.

carbon emissions — The hidden word is 'bone'.