

## Sorting words

Test (p. 7)

- 1 hail
- 2 Rivers Countries Cities  
Nile Chile Los Angeles  
Thames France London  
Severn Morocco Paris
- 3 shed, hut
- 4 chalet, bungalow
- 5 thump
- 6 meadow, pasture
- 7 lines
- 8 duck
- 9 hike
- 10 sorrow
- 11 untrustworthy
- 12 cruel
- 13 notice
- 14 envies
- 15 straw, warts

### 1 Identify groups of words

Practice box (p. 10)

- 1 cotton C deodorant B shorts A  
kimono A velvet C cleanser B
- 2 a pedal  
b yoghurt  
c moccasin

### 2 Sort words into categories

Practice box (p. 11)

Buildings	Materials	Furniture
bungalow	wood	wardrobe
mansion	plastic	table
cottage	steel	chair

### 3 Pair up words

Practice box (p. 12)

- 1 red, scarlet
- 2 canopy, awning

### 4 Find words that do not belong

Practice box (p. 13)

- 1 jelly, ice cream
- 2 theatre, palace

### 5 Find words that are the most similar

Practice box (p. 19)

- 1 a political, filthy b cart, wagon
- 2 a saunter b pounce
- 3 a jog, trot b melody, tune
- 4 a faint b star
- 5 a fetch b sleep

### 6 Find words that are the most opposite

Practice box (p. 20)

- a concentrated b approximate
- c combine

### 7 Find words that have letters in common

Practice box (p. 23)

- 1 a atom b arrest
- 2 a gravel b stretch
- 3 a charm, march b trust, strut

## Selecting words

Test (p. 24)

- 1 is, sue (issue)
- 2 considerate, thoughtless
- 3 fine, coarse
- 4 n (chain, nose barn, nest)
- 5 en (slacken, entice)
- 6 WATER
- 7 p (pail, peat, plate, please, preach)
- 8 drain (d)
- 9 dram (e)
- 10 pea, receiver (r)
- 11 MILE MILK

- 12 wind, leaves, trees
- 13 den (should be nest)
- 14 food
- 15 never, shut

### 8 Combine two words to make new words

Practice box (p. 27)

- a hand, some (handsome)
- b off, ice (office)
- c slip, way (slipway)

## 9 Choose pairs of opposites

Practice box (p. 28)

- 1 a torrent, trickle    b detach, join  
2 a rash, cautious    b persuade, discourage

## 10 Finish one word and begin the next

Practice box (p. 32)

- 1 a k (wink, kind)  
b l (shovel, leaver)  
c p (reap, prime)  
2 a r (soar, rest) (car, rake)  
b p (clasp, polar) (plump, punt)  
3 a sp (wasp, spoon)  
b id (raid, idea)

## 11 Find a prefix for a set of words

Practice box (p. 33)

- a EYE    b MAN    c BUTTER

## 12 Make new words by adding or removing letters

Practice box (p. 35)

- 1 a s (sale, share, slate, star, spear)  
b f (fare, fear, fright, flock, fable)  
2 a cease (e)    b flower (f)  
3 a desert (s)    b heath (l)    c forth (u)

## 13 Change letters to make new words

Practice box (p. 38)

- 1 a bead, crow (r)    b place, said (i)  
c tray, slowly (s)  
2 a LANE    b HOLD    c FINE  
3 a THIN, CHIN    b SELL, SEAL

## 14 Select the best words to make a complete sentence

Practice box (p. 41)

- 1 a sun, seeds, ground  
b candle, light, room  
2 a toes (should be brakes)  
b light (should be shade)  
3 a eyes    b water

## 15 Find a connection to complete a sentence or word pair

Practice box (p. 44)

- 1 a patient    b ear    c ice  
2 a drink, thirst  
b grape, vineyard  
c building, architect  
3 a visitor, inhabitant  
b poet, author  
c meaning, location

## Anagrams

Test (p. 46)

- 1 CANAL  
2 INGREDIENTS, RECIPE  
3 DENSE  
4 for, to  
5 bead  
6 gale  
7 ICED

8

B	O	W
I	R	E
N	E	T

- 9 care  
10 EAT

- 2 a SNAKES, LIZARDS  
b THATCHED, STRAW  
c GLACIERS, ICEBERGS  
3 a AGREE  
b DANCER  
c STREET

## 17 Rearrange a sentence to make sense of it

Practice box (p. 50)

- 1 a fields, sun  
b robin, day  
c work, ocean

## 16 Rearrange letters to make a word

Practice box (p. 49)

- 1 a PINEAPPLE    b CHEDDAR    c RAISE

## 18 Use a rule to create new words

Practice box (p. 53)

- 1 a feed    b beef    c deaf  
2 a slow    b duster    c ward  
3 a FEED    b FORT    c CATER

### 19 Complete crosswords

Practice box (p. 56)

1

S	E	E
I	V	Y
T	E	E

2

T	E	A	S
E			A
N			F
T	O	N	E

3

	F		D		S
F	L	O	R	I	N
	A		A		O
S	K	E	W	E	R
	E		E		E
A	D	O	R	E	D

### 20 Apply alphabetical order

Practice box (p. 59)

- 1 a m b o  
2 stupendous  
3 a curable b apple  
4 a petition b trusted

### 21 Find a word hidden in a sentence

Practice box (p. 60)

- a mean b vest c epic

### 22 Find a small word in a larger word

Practice box (p. 61)

- 1 MEW  
2 HOT  
3 BIT  
4 ASH

## Coded sequences and logic

Test (p. 63)

- 1 UX  
2 ES, CT  
3 21, 18  
4 3142  
5 BIN  
6 LATE  
7 Eagles have feathers.  
8 North  
9 40  
10 F

### 23 Work out letter and number sequences

Practice box (p. 67)

- 1 a BW b XY c QP  
2 a IX, KX b QC, VE c ID, HG  
3 a 30, 23 b 29, 19 c 72, 3  
4 a 11 b 6 c 9

### 24 Code and decode words using numbers, letters and symbols

Practice box (p. 71)

- 1 73526  
2 35297

- 3 a SAUCE  
b > ! ^ \$ ~  
4 a HUSK  
b YWPMAB  
5 NOMZVH  
6 SPANIEL

### 25 Make deductions from given information

Practice box (p. 76)

- 1 Motorbikes can move.  
2 Wedgwood® is expensive.  
3 David  
4 South-east  
5 Jane

### 26 Apply number logic


























Practice box (p. 78)

- 1 a 31  
b 34  
c 35  
2 a A  
b F  
c E  
d B

### Answers for pull-out test

For more information on any question type in this test, follow the cross-reference icon to the relevant part of section B.

1 silly, foolish		30 l (pail, lice) (fail, limp)	
2 enquiry, investigation		31 d (send, done) (raid, dare)	
3 trunk, chest		32 r (liver, rage) (rear, row)	
4 damp, moist		33 o (veto, oats) (tango, open)	
5 bowl, basin		34 message	
6 wave, curl		35 fortune	
7 court, net		36 carpet	
8 murmur, sigh		37 viewpoint	
9 caviar, fish		38 fingernail	
10 cement, gravel		39 alternative	
11 tidy, clever		40 only	
12 heavy, light		41 down	
13 match, contrast		42 melt	
14 sharp, blunt		43 male	
15 turmoil, order		44 eyes	
16 smooth, rough		45 meal	
17 tear		46 cost, goat (a)	
18 conduct		47 trough, shame (h)	
19 model		48 back, gavel (l)	
20 cue		49 tile, planet (t)	
21 bound		50 trap, limps (s)	
22 retreat		51 boar, finder (d)	
23 ALL		52 LAIN	
24 LID		53 SHAPE	
25 CUP		54 ALSO	
26 CAR		55 SWOON	
27 ICE		56 CORD	
28 PIT		57 STAIR	
29 t (matt, tens) (hart, twig)		58 JP	
		59 PL	
		60 BX	

61 VF	 B 23	74 7326	 B 24
62 EH	 B 23	75 2354	 B 24
63 bank, caddy	 B 15	76 5423	 B 24
64 roll, tart	 B 15	77 2356	 B 24
65 volcano, mine	 B 15	78 South-west	 B 25
66 rocks, hearts	 B 15	79 Koalas live in Australia	 B 25
67 water, ground	 B 15	80 F	 B 26
68 7, 63	 B 23	81 C	 B 26
69 64, 65	 B 23	82 E	 B 26
70 3, 4	 B 23	83 C	 B 26
71 9	 B 23	84 A	 B 26
72 32	 B 23	85 81	 B 26
73 70	 B 23		