



Practice Questions for Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®) Form 7 and 8
2nd Grade
Verbal Classification - Set 4 - 20 Questions

Directions: The first 3 words in each question are alike in some way. Choose one word from the selection of five that goes with the first 3 words in the same way.

1. grass roses trees
A. yard B. bush C. wildflowers D. rake E. weeds

2. morning night evening
A. afternoon B. lunch C. eat D. meal E. bed

3. eggs toast cereal
A. food B. meal C. pancakes D. fish sticks E. breakfast

4. cover title contents
A. read B. name C. author D. index E. book

5. hopscotch jump rope hide and seek
A. sit B. recess C. swing D. tag E. Candyland

6. walls roof door
A. sidewalk B. house C. apartment D. grass E. windows
7. kitten puppy goldfish
A. lion B. tiger C. hamster D. bear E. shark
8. cool fool boot
A. hook B. look C. brook D. noon E. stood
9. milk water juice
A. lemonade B. soup C. bread D. fruit E. vegetables
10. over under around
A. jump B. skip C. through D. playground E. game
11. sleeves buttons collar
A. pants B. pocket C. hat D. clothes E. shirt
12. scarf snow pants mittens
A. snow B. outside C. play D. hat E. snowman
13. thunder lightning wind
A. weather B. snow C. rain D. outside E. sky

14. pillow blanket sheet
A. bed B. room C. case D. comforter E. door
15. terrible awful bad
A. good B. horrible C. medium D. day E. sad
16. cake ice cream balloons
A. house B. presents C. TV D. picture E. fireplace
17. happy cheerful joyful
A. merry B. truly C. sadly D. thirsty E. cherry
18. zebra tiger lion
A. chicken B. horse C. elephant D. fish E. pig
19. sun bulb candle
A. shadow B. fire C. table D. shade E. picture
20. hat clip ribbon
A. shirt B. pattern C. brush D. headband E. coat

Answer Key

1. B (things planted in a yard)
2. A (time of day)
3. C (breakfast foods)
4. D (parts of a book)
5. D (outdoor games you play with others)
6. E (parts of a house)
7. C (animals that can be pets)
8. D (“oo” words that sound like “ew”)
9. A (types of drinks)
10. C (ways you can go)
11. B (parts of a shirt)
12. D (cold weather clothes)
13. C (parts of a thunderstorm)
14. D (things on a bed)
15. B (synonyms for bad)
16. B (things at a birthday party)
17. A (synonyms for happy)
18. C (zoo animals)
19. B (things that give off light)
20. D (things girls wear in their hair)

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