

VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE PAPER 5



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EXAMPLE

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n	—	t	—	g	—	w	—	p	—
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e	—	w	—	t	—	h	—	l	—
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EXAMPLE

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4	—	5	—	12	—	16	—	20	—
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3	—	4	—	6	—	20	—	24	—
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EXAMPLE

morning	—	late	—	shop	—	dark	—
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13

fraction	—	repair	—	stop	—	accelerate	—
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ice	—	desert	—	tepид	—	hot	—
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elaborate	—	hair	—	petite	—	long	—
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jolly	—	hostile	—	wild	—	strict	—
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divert	—	ahead	—	indirect	—	deviate	—
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improve	—	alter	—	treat	—	damage	—
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Amy	—	Ben	—	Chan	—	Dan	—
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EXAMPLE

ear	—	pea	—	era	—	are	—	rap	—
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eat	—	mat	—	met	—	tea	—	ate	—
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tip	—	sit	—	pit	—	sip	—	its	—
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set	—	wet	—	saw	—	eat	—	sat	—
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ram	—	ran	—	arm	—	man	—	run	—
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24

cow	—	row	—	war	—	rod	—	cod	—
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25

Amy	—	Ben	—	Chan	—	Dan	—	Ellie	—
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EXAMPLE

LAD	—	ICE	—	ATE	—	OWN	—	ERA	—
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LAW	—	OWL	—	ARE	—	EAR	—	HER	—
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27

HAD	—	ACE	—	HUT	—	PAT	—	ERR	—
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28

RAW	—	INK	—	HAT	—	ANT	—	ARE	—
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29

RED	—	OWE	—	QH	—	ONE	—	EAR	—
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30

WAR	—	SIT	—	ALL	—	ART	—	ICE	—
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31

ACE	—	EEL	—	ALL	—	OWE	—	OUR	—
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EXAMPLE

GP	—	QN	—	MR	—	WG	—	XN	—
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GO	—	RN	—	OR	—	VD	—	XJ	—
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HO	—	PO	—	OJ	—	WC	—	YN	—
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GR	—	LT	—	MJ	—	VE	—	ZN	—
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GQ	—	LT	—	MT	—	XB	—	YJ	—
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OU	—	OT	—	OV	—	OS	—	UO	—
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CD	—	DE	—	DF	—	FG	—	GH	—
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Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this —.

EXAMPLE

small
orange
colour apple
red narrow

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jumper
ring
glove hair
 necklace
hat

39

day
bathe
hot night
 stars
bed

40

lake
water
yacht snow
 sledge
ice

41

acorn
trunk
root leaf
bulb
seed

42

information
library
read watch
movie
television

43

pair
apple
number green
 colour
sky

EXAMPLE

ball
dirt
plant
earth —
universe

44

box
thump
pack
hit chest

45

twist
effort
attempt
turn body
strike
rotate
union
club
bash
strike

46

splatter
soil
mud
spoil
ground

47

sketch
layout
plan
goal
target

48

tidy
plant
assist
grow
garden

EXAMPLE

out
by
open bite
like
side

50

post
new
box stamp
age
old

51

sin
nap
mat top
kin
men

52

lunch
very
red good
card
time

53 port
pat
cat riot
pet
dog

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break
flow
no use
red
fast

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hank
over
new chief
moon
due

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A
B
C
D
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EXAMPLE

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EXAMPLE

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EXAMPLE

black
mouse
red
green
hut

69

trousers
shirt
dress
bag
necklace

70

lottery
game
match
competition
draw

71

television
concert
film
play
opera

72

football
cricket
athletics
hockey
swimming

73

break
bone
snap
tendon
cartilage

74

triangle
square
cross
angry
feeling

75
6354
1354
5431
1324
6324

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MEAL
SEAL
MELT
TEAM
MALE

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6324
2364
5364
6354 1364
1364

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6541
2316
4136
2361 6521
6521

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6341
2561
6321
4521 4136
4136

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MATE
MARE
TRIM
RITE
RATE



In these questions, the **same** letter must fit into **both** sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets.

Find this letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example mea [?] able si [?] op

- A p B n C f D t E c

Answer t (The four words are **meat, table, sit, top**.)

1 pla [?] ice cor [?] est

- A d B n C y D e E k

2 pin [?] ank mas [?] ray

- A k B g C p D t E s

3 fil [?] ats mor [?] ast

- A e B m C f D p E c

4 slo [?] ail cla [?] heat

- A n B t C g D w E p

5 pinc [?] and muc [?] eart

- A e B w C t D h E l

6 soc [?] eep bac [?] ind

- A w B b C m D r E k

In these questions, find the number that will complete the sum correctly and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example $3 + 5 = 6 + [?]$

- A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 E 5

Answer 2

7 $17 - 13 = 2 + [?]$

- A 2 B 3 C 4 D 11 E 15

8 $8 + 7 = 6 + [?]$

- A 5 B 8 C 9 D 11 E 13

9 $4 \times 3 + 8 - 4 = 4 \times [?]$

- A 4 B 5 C 12 D 16 E 20

10 $5 \times 4 + 1 - 6 = 29 + 2 - [?]$

- A 10 B 11 C 12 D 15 E 16

11 $18 \div 3 \times 2 = 4 + [?]$

- A 2 B 3 C 5 D 8 E 12

12 $25 \div 5 \times 4 + 12 = 4 \times [?] + 8$

- A 3 B 4 C 6 D 20 E 24

In these questions, find **two** words, **one** from each group, that are **most opposite in meaning**.
Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example (morning early wake) (late shop dark)

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|-----------|--------|
| A morning | X late |
| B early | Y shop |
| C wake | Z dark |

Answer **early late**

13 (fraction break cease) (repair stop accelerate)

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|------------|--------------|
| A fraction | X repair |
| B break | Y stop |
| C cease | Z accelerate |

14 (ice freeze cold) (desert tepid hot)

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| A ice | X desert |
| B freeze | Y tepid |
| C cold | Z hot |

15 (elaborate petite compact) (hair long simple)

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| A elaborate | X hair |
| B petite | Y long |
| C compact | Z simple |

16

(jolly friendly happy)

(hostile wild strict)

A jolly

B friendly

C happy

X hostile

Y wild

Z strict

17

(divert indirect sideways)

(ahead deviate straight)

A divert

B indirect

C sideways

X ahead

Y deviate

Z straight

18

(improve treat reward)

(alter damage punishment)

A improve

B treat

C reward

X alter

Y damage

Z punishment

These questions contain three pairs of words.

Find the word that completes the last pair of words in the **same way** as the other two pairs and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (band ban) (song son) (tear [?])

- A** ear **B** tea **C** tar **D** are **E** eat

Answer **tea**

19 (east sea) (onto ton) (pear [?])

- A** pea **B** era **C** are **D** rap **E** ape

20 (lent let) (post pot) (meat [?])

- A** eat **B** mat **C** met **D** tea **E** ate

21 (seat tea) (mint tin) (pits [?])

- A** tip **B** sit **C** pit **D** sip **E** its

22 (floor for) (pagan pan) (sweat [?])

- A** set **B** wet **C** saw **D** eat **E** sat

23 (apart tap) (spill lip) (unarm [?])

- A** ram **B** ran **C** arm **D** man **E** run

24 (little lit) (honest son) (coward [?])

- A** cow **B** row **C** war **D** rod **E** cod

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark it on the answer sheet.

25

Five children, Amy, Ben, Chan, Ellie and Dan, all tried a variety of sports last term.
Everyone except Ben went swimming.
Four children tried netball.
Only Amy, Chan and Ellie tried hockey.
Dan and Ben were the only children who tried football.
Ben did not try netball.

Who tried the fewest sports?

- A Amy B Ben C Chan D Dan E Ellie

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other taken out.
These three letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing their order.
The sentence that you make must make sense.
Mark the correct three-letter word on the answer sheet.

Example The cat scratched him with his **CS**.

- A LAD B LAW C HAD D RAW E RED

Answer **LAW** (The word in capitals is **CLAWS**.)

26

The wizard had magical **PRS**.

- A ICE B OWL C ACE D INK E OWE

27

The glass **STERED** when it was dropped.

- A ATE B ARE C HUT D PAT E HAT

28

The **WER** of the race got a medal.

- A OWN B EAR C ONE D INN E ANT

29

The speech was not **REHSED**.

- A** ERA **B** HER **C** ERR **D** ARE **E** EAR

30

In Science they talked about **PARAES** living on other organisms.

- A** WAR **B** SIT **C** ALL **D** ART **E** ICE

31

The two boys were fishing for **HS**.

- A** ACE **B** EEL **C** ALL **D** OWE **E** OUR

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions.

Find the next pair of letters in the series and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example CQ DQ EP FP [?]

- A** GP **B** GO **C** HO **D** GR **E** GQ

Answer

GO

32

EW HU KS NQ [?]

- A** QN **B** RN **C** PO **D** LT **E** QO

33

RS QN PQ OL NO [?]

- A** MR **B** OR **C** OJ **D** MJ **E** MT

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

34

CR GQ KO OL SH [?]

A WG

B VD

C WC

D VE

E XB

35

JT KR MP PN TL [?]

A XN

B XJ

C YN

D ZN

E YJ

36

AC CF FJ JO [?]

A OU

B OT

C OV

D OS

E UO

37

AB CD BC DE CD EF [?]

A CD

B DE

C DF

D FG

E GH

In these questions, find the **two** words, **one** from each group, that will complete the sentence in the best way. Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

Example **Big** is to (small orange colour) as **wide** is to (apple red narrow).

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A small | X apple |
| B orange | Y red |
| C colour | Z narrow |

Answer **small narrow**

38

Hand is to (jumper ring glove) as **head** is to (hair necklace hat).

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| A jumper | X hair |
| B ring | Y necklace |
| C glove | Z hat |

39

Sun is to (day bathe hot) as **moon** is to (night stars bed).

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A day | X night |
| B bathe | Y stars |
| C hot | Z bed |

40

Sail is to (lake water yacht) as **ski** is to (snow sledge ice).

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A lake | X snow |
| B water | Y sledge |
| C yacht | Z ice |

41

Oak is to (acorn trunk root) as **lettuce** is to (leaf bulb seed).

- | | |
|---------|--------|
| A acorn | X leaf |
| B trunk | Y bulb |
| C root | Z seed |

42

Book is to (information library read) as **film** is to (watch movie television).

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| A information | X watch |
| B library | Y movie |
| C read | Z television |

43

Two is to (pair apple number) as **blue** is to (green colour sky).

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| A pair | X green |
| B apple | Y colour |
| C number | Z sky |

In these questions, there are two pairs of words.

Only one of the five possible answers will go equally well with **both** of these pairs.

Mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (world globe) (soil ground)

- A ball B dirt C plant D earth E universe

Answer **earth**

44 (carton crate) (fight punch)

- A box B thump C pack D hit E chest

45 (revolve spin) (try go)

- A twist B effort C attempt D turn E rotate

46 (group association) (beat hit)

- A body B union C club D bash E strike

47 (earth clay) (stain smear)

- A splatter B soil C mud D spoil E ground

48 (drawing diagram) (aim idea)

- A sketch B layout C plan D goal E target

49 (flower vegetable) (place put)

- A tidy B plant C assist D grow E garden

In these questions, find **two** words, **one** from each group, that together make **one** correctly spelt word, without changing the order of the letters. The word from the first group always comes first. Mark **both** words on the answer sheet.

- A** out
 - B** by
 - C** open
 - X** bite
 - Y** like
 - Z** side

Answer out side

50 (post new box) (stamp age old)

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| A post | X stamp |
| B new | Y age |
| C box | Z old |

52 (lunch very red) (good card time)

- A lunch
 - B very
 - C red
 - D good
 - E card
 - F time

53

(port pat cat)

(riot pet dog)

A port

X riot

B pat

Y pet

C cat

Z dog

54

(break flow no)

(use red fast)

A break

X use

B flow

Y red

C no

Z fast

55

(hank over new)

(chief moon due)

A hank

X chief

B over

Y moon

C new

Z due

Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark its letter on the answer sheet.

56

Eva, Vikram, Gracie, Flynn and Mai are playing a board game.

Vikram scored more than Gracie.

Eva scored 14.

Mai scored 3 points more than Vikram.

Gracie scored less than Flynn.

Flynn scored 4 points more than Eva.

Vikram scored 3 points more than Flynn.

If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below **must** be true.

Which one?

- A** Eva had the highest score.
- B** Gracie had the lowest score.
- C** Mai had the highest score.
- D** Flynn tied with Mai.
- E** Vikram had the third highest score.

In these questions, the three numbers in **each** group are related in the **same** way.
Find the number that completes the last group and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example (3 [6] 9) (2 [4] 6) (4 [?] 12)

- A 3 B 4 C 6 D 8 E 10

Answer 8

57 (10 [2] 8) (26 [10] 16) (19 [?] 5)

- A 4 B 13 C 14 D 15 E 24

58 (3 [4] 12) (5 [10] 50) (2 [?] 16)

- A 3 B 4 C 6 D 8 E 10

59 (18 [15] 12) (5 [10] 15) (8 [?] 16)

- A 10 B 11 C 12 D 13 E 14

60 (19 [15] 12) (10 [6] 3) (27 [?] 20)

- A 22 B 23 C 24 D 25 E 26

61 (4 [12] 36) (2 [6] 18) (5 [?] 45)

- A 9 B 13 C 15 D 21 E 23

62 (6 [2] 10) (3 [8] 13) (5 [?] 11)

- A 3 B 4 C 5 D 6 E 7

In these questions, one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to make two new words.

The letters must **not** otherwise be rearranged and **both** new words must make sense.

Find the letter that moves and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example pound or

- A p B o C u D n E d

Answer u (The two new words are **pond** and **our**.)

63 blurt car

- A b B l C u D r E t

64 steam mash

- A s B t C e D a E m

65 crane toe

- A c B r C a D n E e

66 grain cot

- A g B r C a D i E n

67 blank pan

- A b B l C a D n E k

68 forum pot

- A f B o C r D u E m

In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way.

Find the **two** words that do **not** go with these three and mark them **both** on the answer sheet.

Example black mouse red green hut

- A black B mouse C red D green E hut

Answer mouse hut

69 trousers shirt dress bag necklace

- A trousers B shirt C dress D bag E necklace

70 lottery game match competition draw

- A lottery B game C match D competition E draw

71 television concert film play opera

- A television B concert C film D play E opera

72 football cricket athletics hockey swimming

- A football B cricket C athletics D hockey E swimming

73 break bone snap tendon cartilage

- A break B bone C snap D tendon E cartilage

74 triangle square cross angry feeling

- A triangle B square C cross D angry E feeling

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

SELL SALE MATE TEAS

6354 1422 5431

For these questions, mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

75

Find the code for the word **SALE**.

- A 6354 B 1354 C 5431 D 1324 E 6324

76

Find the word that has the number code **6432**.

- A MEAL B SEAL C MELT D TEAM E MALE

77

Find the code for the word **SAME**.

- A 6324 B 2364 C 5364 D 6354 E 1364

Three of these four words are given in code.

The codes are **not** written in the same order as the words and one code is missing.

MEAT TIME RATE TIER

2361 6541 4136

For these questions, mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

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Find the code for the word **RATE**.

- A 6541 B 2316 C 4136 D 2361 E 6521

79

Find the code for the word **TAME**.

- A 6341 B 2561 C 6321 D 4521 E 4136

80

Find the word that has the number code **4321**.

- A MATE B MARE C TRIM D RITE E RATE