



ALL IN ONE PLACE BASE CAMP VERBAL REASONING ACTIVITY 6A SENSIBLE SENTENCES

INSTRUCTIONS

- Spend about 60 minutes on the activity
- Write your answers on this activity sheet
- If you can't answer a question – move on
- Use the solution sheet to check your work
- Ask family member or teacher to clarify questions you found difficult or didn't understand

INTRODUCTION

This Verbal Reasoning paper has three levels of different difficulty. Each level has 25 questions.

Check your answers and work out your percentage once you have completed a level.

If you can't answer to a question, leave it and move on. An important skill in Common Entrance is using your time well. You can always go back to questions you were unable to answer.

LEVEL 1: EASY

You should work through these questions quickly. The questions are designed to get you used to this type of Verbal Reasoning question.

LEVEL 2: OKAY

Most of the questions you'll get in your Common Entrance Verbal Reasoning Examination should be at this level.

LEVEL 3: THE CHALLENGE

These questions are designed to extend you Verbal Reasoning skills. You'll probably get a few questions at this level and ace your exam!





SENSIBLE SENTENCES

In these questions, two words in the sentence are in the wrong place. The sentence doesn't make sense.

You need to underline, highlight or circle the two words that need to swap or change places so that a sensible sentence is formed.

EXAMPLE 1

Circle, underline or highlight the two words that need to change places to form a sensible sentence.

Terry ran quickly so that she wouldn't the bus miss.

ANSWER

Terry ran quickly so that she wouldn't the **bus **miss**.**

REASONING

The object, in this case the '**bus**', needs to be at the end of the sentence. So '**bus**' and '**miss**' need to change places to make a sensible sentence. The sentence is:

Terry ran quickly so that she wouldn't miss the bus.

EXAMPLE 2

Circle, underline or highlight the two words that need to change places to form a sensible sentence.

You will always world the mean to me.

ANSWER

You will always **world the **mean** to me.**

REASONING

The adverb, '**always**' must come before the verb '**mean**'. So '**mean**' and '**world**' need to change places to make a sensible sentence. The sentence is:

You will always mean the world to me.



LEVEL 1: EASY



JUMP 1

Hurry or we'll late be.



JUMP 2

Julie is an swimmer outstanding.



JUMP 3

Venice quaint a beautiful, is city.



JUMP 4

Tim exhausted cricket all day and was played when he got home.



JUMP 5

Mum was delighted red her bright, dazzling dress and with shoes.



JUMP 6

Time is money, so or they say.



JUMP 7

Many cars in the town own people.



JUMP 8

Waiting boring a queue is in and tiring.



JUMP 9

Having good essential skills is computer these days.



JUMP 10

London and a diverse has dynamic population.



JUMP 11

Games video are fun to play once I've done my chores.



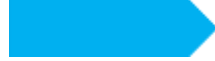
JUMP 12

Many people that think rabbits are rodents; they're not.



JUMP 13

Money saves recycling and preserves our planet.



JUMP 14

Alison wanted to save every of her pocket money half month.



JUMP 15

The days summer are wonderful when it is sunny and warm.



JUMP 16

People shouldn't laugh at we less fortunate than us.



JUMP 17

Algebra and geometry are core two parts of Mathematics.



JUMP 18

The internet continues to shopping with more people grow online.



JUMP 19

Trying hard, is than winning rather often more important.



JUMP 20

Jack and Jill hiking enjoy in the hills.



JUMP 21

Macy blossomed when she went to school secondary.



JUMP 22

Do squirrels autumn their nuts in bury?



JUMP 23

Christian and Muslim world have large followings in the faiths.



JUMP 24


Many people when disappointed are they visit Stonehenge.



JUMP 25

If you'll lose your key, you have to buy a new one.



<p>STOP AND CHECK</p> 	<p>SCORE OUT OF 25</p>
	<p>PERCENTAGE</p>

LEVEL 2: OKAY



JUMP 1

Foundation is the reason of all knowledge – or could it be truth?



JUMP 2

People believe that smart tablets are more useful than phones.



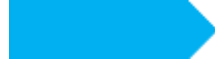
JUMP 3

The rays water sparkled from the reflection of flowing of sunshine.



JUMP 4

Verbs are action are and adjectives words used for description or people, places, objects and animals.



JUMP 7

Kate Middleton is a celebrity, respected famous in the UK and abroad.



JUMP 11

The worst killing disaster occurred in the Canary Islands in 1977, aircraft 583 people.



JUMP 12

Judy was polite and thoughtful; she always put the before of other people wishes her own.



JUMP 13

You can't considerate have things your way; you need to be always of other people.



JUMP 17

Natalie dreamt of travelling time in back to see how ancient civilizations lived.



JUMP 18

Switching off the lights and reduces energy-saving appliances using the cost of electricity.



JUMP 21

Talking with strangers is dangerous; you don't want who they are or what they know.




JUMP 22

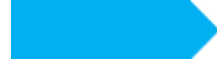
Eating a healthy diet of carbohydrates, proteins and fat is important for a balanced body and mind.



JUMP 25

Sometimes being need means that you strong to ask for help!

STOP AND CHECK  checkpoints	SCORE OUT OF 25
	PERCENTAGE



LEVEL 3: THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 1

A few people believe that movies are the new books; a doubtful literature since theory has a history of thousands of years.



JUMP 2

Kubla Khan, the emperor Mongolian ruler, was famous of China in the thirteenth century.



JUMP 3

Strong, fearless and intelligent, Kublai accompanied his child into battle as a father.

Rio de Janeiro is the summer city for the host Olympic Games in 2016.



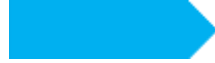
JUMP 7

Debbie, like her parents, be to wants an attorney when she grows up.



JUMP 8

Smoking is a deadly habit that causes lung, cancer disease and early death.



JUMP 12

His gleamed teeth like sparkling snow; his eyes were a dreamy ocean of light.



JUMP 15

'Macbeth' and 'Hamlet' are two of Shakespeare's most known plays; they are tragedies both.



JUMP 16

The Dad wanted a tree-house and pleaded with their twins to build one.



JUMP 17

The twins' father said that they must be able to build a tree first – then he'd climb them a cosy tree-house.



JUMP 19

'Don't be afraid of the dark,' Mark said to his brother, 'ghosts only fear those who fancy them.'



JUMP 20

Later that night, Mark ran into his parents' bedroom, appeared that a ghost had screaming at his bedside.



JUMP 22

Buy the money and fortune in the world cannot all you good health.




JUMP 24

The time period of maximum a U.S. president can be in office is eight years.



JUMP 25

Verbal reasoning skills your knowledge and language uses to solve a variety of problems.

<p>STOP AND CHECK</p>  <p>checkpoints</p>	<p>SCORE OUT OF 25</p> <hr/> <p>PERCENTAGE</p>
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YOU TEACH!

You know that an excellent way of showing that you understand something, is to teach or test other people.

If you have time, make up three or four sentences in which people rearrange two words so the sentences make sense.

You can have fun with this exercise and write sentences about music, games or food that you like. In fact, you can write sentences about anything sensible.

Then test your friends and family and show them who is Number One at Verbal Reasoning!





Cut and paste the **CHECK POINT** into your workbook.



**CHECK POINT VERBAL REASONING ACTIVITY 6A
SENSIBLE SENTENCES**

My score for this activity was _____/75

My percentage for this activity was _____ %

This activity was easy because _____

This activity was difficult because _____
