

ALL IN ONE PLACE BASE CAMP VERBAL REASONING TEST 1A



INSTRUCTIONS

- There is no time limit for the test – work at your own pace
- Don't waste time – finish the test as quickly as you can
- Work independently and don't ask for help
- Record how long the test took to complete
- Use the solution sheet to check your answers

INTRODUCTION

You don't need much help – you're already a Verbal Reasoning expert!

Each Verbal Reasoning test covers 20 types of questions you could be asked at school or in the 11+ exams.



In the same style as the Verbal Reasoning activities, you will be given **easy**, **okay** and **the challenge** levels of difficulty for each question type.

After each question type, reflect for a few seconds on your work and circle one number in the **QUICK CHECK** grid. You don't have time to think too much. If you thought the questions were tricky, mark **1** in next to **Need More** practice. If the questions were simple, mark **3** next to **Very Easy**.

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

At the end of the test

- add up your score out of 60 and calculate your percentage
- add up your **QUICK CHECK** numbers

How does your mark out of 60 compare with the **QUICK CHECK** total?



SIMILAR WORDS

Select two words, one from each set, that make the best match.

EASY



JUMP 1

sleep	rest	snooze	laze	yawn	tired
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OKAY



JUMP 2

track	transport	ticket	rail	coach	board
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THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 3

extricate	endeavor	entice	recruit	placate	try
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QUICK CHECK

Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1
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RELATED WORDS

Circle or underline the two words that do not match the other three or are the odd ones out.

OKAY



JUMP 5

new	established	novel	developed	modern
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QUICK CHECK

Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1
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MOVING ONE LETTER

Make two new words by moving a letter from the first word to the second word, and make two, new sensible words. You cannot move more than one letter and the other letters in the word cannot be rearranged.

EASY



JUMP 7

trams	aid		
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THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 9

bearing	blur		
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QUICK CHECK

Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1
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Be Strong
Stay Strong



FOUR LETTER WORDS

Find a four letter word hidden in each sentence. The letters making up the word come from the two words that follow each other in a sentence.

The numbers of letters coming from each word can vary; for example two letters could come from both words, or one letter from one word and three letters from the next word.



EASY



JUMP 10

Don't stare at the computer monitor for longer than thirty minutes.

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

CLOSE IN MEANING

Circle or highlight two words, one from each group, that are close in meaning.

EASY



JUMP 13

friend	enemy	cousin	acquaintance	sibling	foe
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

SENSIBLE SENTENCES

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

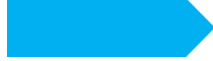
THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 18

Somebody face tells a white lie with a straight who is not trustworthy.

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1



THREE LETTERS

Each sentence contains part of a word in capitals. Three consecutive letters have been removed from each word, and the three letters make another word.

Circle, underline or highlight the three letter word that needs to be added to the word in bold and complete the word to form a sensible sentence.

OKAY



JUMP 20

Propellers need to **TATE** rapidly to keep aircraft airborne.

NOT	POT	ROT	TOT
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

INSERT A LETTER

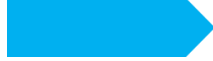
Add the same letter to both brackets to correctly end the first word and start the second word in each set.

EASY



JUMP 22

com [] eat	tom [] lame
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

COMPOUND WORDS

Join a word from the first set with a word from the second set and make a new, **compound** word. The word from the first set comes first.

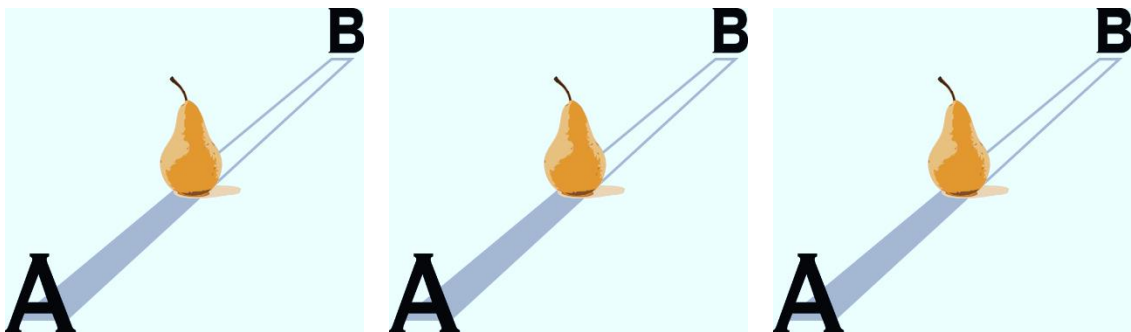
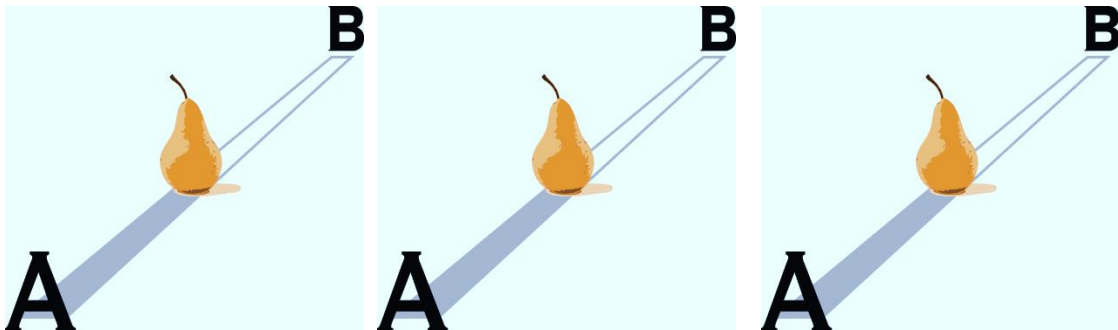
THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 27

fore	in	safe	time	luck	gone
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1





MAKE WORDS

Make one new word using letters from two words. The word you make needs to be formed using the same arrangement of letters to make the new word in **Group 1**. Write your word in the space.

EASY



JUMP 28

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
simple ants	kinder also
↓	↓
plan	

THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 30

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
fixate anagram	clones capsizes
↓	↓
grate	

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1





CONNECT WORDS

Find two words, one word from each group, and complete each sentence in the most logical way. Underline, circle or highlight the word from each group.

EASY



JUMP 31

infant is to		
child	baby	birth
as		
teenager is to		
adult	puberty	young

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

WORD TO WORD

You need to make one word from another. The arrangement of letters in the word you make must follow the same pattern as in the other two pairs of words. Write the new word in the space.

EASY



JUMP 34

apples	stoves	terror
leap	vest	

OKAY



JUMP 35

mockery	madness	rotates
come	dame	



QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

OPPOSITE WORDS

Find two words, one from each set, that have the opposite meaning.

EASY



JUMP 37

calm	tame	jocular	cool	excited	playful
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

SAME MEANING

From the list below the groups, you need to find one word that is related to both pairs of words. Circle, highlight or underline the word from the **WORD LIST**.

EASY



JUMP 40

GROUP 1			GROUP 2		
bend	crease		fail	close	
WORD LIST					
mark	fold	surrender	twist	cease	

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1



CODED WORDS

In each question, word has been written in code using the letters of the alphabet. You need to find the meaning of another word from its code or find the code for a word. The code for each pair of words is the same. Write each answer in the space.

EASY



JUMP 43

If the code for	MOLE	is	NOMC
then	HISJ	is the code for	

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

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

CODED WORDS USING NUMBERS

You are given a set of words. Below the words are codes matching all but one of the words. You'll need to find and write the answer for

- the missing number code for one of the words
- a code for another word having a similar word pattern
- a word from a number code



EASY



JUMP 46

CAKE	CAPE	KEEP	PEEK
8535	8425	3552	

The code for KEEP is	
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The code for PACK is	
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Write the word with the code 3485	
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QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

READING INFORMATION

Read through the information. Select either one statement that is **TRUE** or one statement that is **FALSE** in each case. Check or tick your selection.

EASY



JUMP 49

There are 20 red, green and yellow apples in a basket. Monica takes 5 red apples leaving 1 red apple for Mo and Marcus. Mo takes 7 apples, none of which are red. Marcus takes 6 apples, three of which are yellow.



Tick or check the only **FALSE** statement.

A	<i>Monica leaves 15 apples for Mo and Marcus.</i>	
B	<i>The basket contained 14 yellow and green apples.</i>	
C	<i>Mo could have taken only green apples.</i>	
D	<i>One of Marcus's apples is red.</i>	
E	<i>After the children have taken fruit, 2 apples remain in the basket.</i>	



THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 51

Scientists recently discovered a new planet 'C2it' that can support life as we know it on Earth. C2it has an oxygen rich atmosphere of 40% O₂ – almost double the oxygen content of the earth's atmosphere. C2it has a circumference one quarter the size of Earth, and orbits Mars once every 28 days, almost the same length of time that the Moon takes to orbit the Earth. Both C2it and the Earth orbit the Sun, but C2it has the same year length as Mars – 687 days, approximately 322 days longer than an Earth year. Soon scientists will see to it so we can inhabit C2it and preserve our own planet.



Tick or check the only **TRUE** statement.

A	<i>C2it can only support human life.</i>	
B	<i>The diameter of C2it is a quarter that of the Earth's.</i>	
C	<i>The Moon and C2it orbit Mars.</i>	
D	<i>An Earth year is 322 days shorter than a C2it year.</i>	
E	<i>The atmosphere of Earth contains about 20% oxygen.</i>	

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

NUMBERS: SUMS AND SEQUENCES

You need to work at the sum of a set of numbers, complete a number sum or find the next number in a sequence. Write each answer in the space.

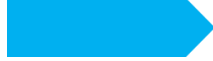
EASY



JUMP 52

Find the sum of	$2 + 22 + 222 + 2222$
ANSWER	

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1



NUMBER AND LETTER CALCULATIONS

You need to use your algebra skills to solve mathematical expressions and give your answer as a letter or a number.

EASY



JUMP 55

a = 2 b = 5 c = 9	
Calculate the answer to	ac - 2ab
Your ANSWER as a number	

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1

LETTER CONNECTIONS

Find the two letters so that the sentence makes sense; use the same pattern as between the letters of the first pair. Use the alphabet in both directions.

THE CHALLENGE



JUMP 60

Find the pair of letters that logically completes the statement. Use the alphabet to help you. Circle, highlight or underline the pair.

JG is to	ET	as	TE is to	?
AR	IR	OR	RO	PR

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

QUICK CHECK					
Very Easy	3	Just Okay	2	Need More	1



GET YOUR SCORE!

STEP 1

Write your score out of 3 for each Verbal Reasoning question type. Get a total out of 60 and then calculate your percentage.

STEP 2

Tally your **QUICK CHECK** self-assessment and enter your score out of 60 in the table. How does your assessment compare with your actual total?

Question Type	Your Score 1 2 3
Similar Words	
Related Words	
Moving One Letter	
Four Letter Words	
Close In Meaning	
Sensible Sentences	
Three Letters	
Insert A Letter	
Compound Words	
Make Words	
Connect Words	
Word To Word	
Opposite Words	
Same Meaning	
Coded Words	
Coded words Using Numbers	
Reading Information	
Numbers: Sums And Sequences	
Number And Letter Calculations	
Letter Connections	
TOTAL maximum 60	
Percentage	
QUICK CHECK Total	