

**YEAR 5**

Verbal Reasoning Basics

Verbal reasoning rewards spotting the pattern quickly. Work in pencil, and if a question will not come in twenty seconds, move on and return to it.

Section A · Letter sequences

- 1 Continue the sequence: C, E, G, I, ? **K**
- 2 Continue the sequence: B, F, J, N, ? **R**
- 3 Continue the sequence: Z, Y, X, W, ? **V**
- 4 Continue the sequence: A, D, G, J, ? **M**
- 5 Continue the sequence: W, T, Q, N, ? **K**

Section B · Letter codes

- 6 If **CAT** is written in code as **DBU**, write **DOG** in the same code. **EPH**
- 7 If **MOON** is written in code as **OQQP**, write **STAR** in the same code. **UVCT**
- 8 If **HAND** is written in code as **GZMC**, write **FOOT** in the same code. **ENNS**
- 9 If **BLUE** is written in code as **EOXH**, write **PINK** in the same code. **SLQN**

Section C · Hidden words

- 10 Find the hidden four letter word, made from the end of one word and the start of the next: *The chef ate a large meal.* **FATE (TEAL also works)**
- 11 Find the hidden four letter word, made from the end of one word and the start of the next: *We must open the door.* **STOP (EMUS also works)**
- 12 Find the hidden four letter word, made from the end of one word and the start of the next: *Please come alone tomorrow.* **MEAL**
- 13 Find the hidden four letter word, made from the end of one word and the start of the next: *The girls went to the arcade.* **HEAR**

Section D • Odd one out and word pairs

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- 14 **Odd one out:** apple, banana, carrot, pear, grape **carrot (it is a vegetable, the rest are fruit)**
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- 15 **Odd one out:** square, circle, triangle, hexagon, pentagon **circle (it has no straight sides)**
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- 16 **Odd one out:** violin, guitar, trumpet, cello, harp **trumpet (the rest have strings)**
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- 17 Complete the pair: **hot** is to **cold** as **heavy** is to ... **light**
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- 18 Complete the pair: **bird** is to **nest** as **bee** is to ... **hive**
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- 19 Complete the pair: **foot** is to **shoe** as **hand** is to ... **glove**
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