Smart Cub Learning

GL-STYLE SUBJECT PACK

GL-style 11+ Verbal Reasoning Pack 2

Verbal Reasoning

Name _____ **Date** _____

Instructions

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to.
- Mark every answer on the separate answer sheet. Rough working can go in this booklet.
- Each test is timed separately. Do one test at a time, and stop when you are told to.
- Each test starts with a worked example. Read it carefully.
- Work as quickly and carefully as you can. If a question is too hard, mark your best guess and move on. Come back to it if you have time.

What is in this pack

Test	Questions	Time
Test 1	1 to 80	50 minutes
Test 2	1 to 80	50 minutes
Test 3	1 to 80	50 minutes
Test 4	1 to 80	50 minutes

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Before you start: notes for the adult

Each test in this pack is timed, so your child can practise working at speed. You will need:

- this question booklet, and the answer sheet printed separately,
- a pencil and an eraser,
- a clock or timer that you control.

Running the pack. Each test is timed separately. Do one test at a time. Read the worked example with your child before you start the clock, then give the time shown at the top of the test. When the time is up, say "Stop", even if the test is not finished. A short break between tests is fine.

Marking. Use the answer key on the first page of the solutions booklet. Each correct answer scores one mark. Then read the worked solutions together for every question your child got wrong or guessed.

What to practise next. The solutions booklet ends with a list of the skills in each test. Practise them with the three 11+ Workbooks that come free with this pack, and with the free Smart Cub videos and exercises.

Tips for you, the test taker

- Read every question carefully, all the way to the end.
- Look at every answer choice before you choose one.
- Mark your answer next to the right question number on the answer sheet.
- If you are stuck, make your best guess, mark it, and move on. Come back to it if you have time.

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TEST 1: VERBAL REASONING

Test 1

50 minutes | Questions 1 to 80

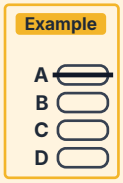
Find the one letter that ends the first word and starts the second word. The same letter must work in every pair of the question.

WORKED EXAMPLE

AN (?) RUE

A T **B** Y **C** D **D** B

On your answer sheet, mark it like this:



The answer is A. Try each letter in the gap. The letter T makes two real words: ANT and TRUE. The letter has to end the first word and start the second word.

1 BA (?) OOR CLOU (?) EW
A T **B** D **C** R **D** G

2 BA (?) AIN WI (?) ECKO
A D **B** R **C** T **D** G

3 SHO (?) HEN BELO (?) AY
A T **B** E **C** W **D** P

4 SHO (?) VERY LIN (?) AST
A P **B** T **C** E **D** W

5 TO (?) ARTH STON (?) ND
A E **B** N **C** O **D** P

6 CA (?) OAD SILVE (?) ULE
A N **B** R **C** P **D** T

7 MA (?) ELLOW MONKE (?) OU
A T **B** Y **C** P **D** N

8 BU (?) ENT TES (?) HESE
A Y **B** T **C** S **D** N

9 BU (?) IN ODD (?) PIDER HA (?) OLD
A Y **B** N **C** T **D** S

10 MA (?) INTH SU (?) OT
A N **B** Y **C** P **D** T

11 TO (?) CEAN AG (?) WN
A P **B** O **C** E **D** N

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Answer these questions about compound words. A compound word is two words joined together, like "sunflower".

WORKED EXAMPLE

Which word goes in front of "land" to make one new word?

A horse **B** earth **C** wood **D** shoe

The answer is C. Mark it like this: C ⟨=⟩. Try each word in front of "land". "woodland" is a real word. The other words do not make a real word when you join them.

12 Which word goes after "jelly" to make one new word?

A fish **B** work **C** land **D** yard

13 Which word goes after "horse" to make one new word?

A ball **B** shoe **C** board **D** boat

14 Which word goes in front of "ball" to make one new word?

A snow **B** tooth **C** moon **D** night

15 Which word goes in front of "ring" to make one new word?

A sun **B** card **C** bed **D** ear

Change exactly one letter to make a new word.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Change one letter in THIN to make a new word. Which word can you make?

A THEN **B** THAT **C** TAIL **D** COIN

The answer is A. Mark it like this: A ⟨=⟩. Write THIN above each option and compare the letters one by one. THEN changes only letter 3: I becomes E. Every other letter stays the same, so it follows the rule.

16 Change one letter in LINE to make a new word. Which word can you make?

A TIME **B** GIVE **C** LIFE **D** SIZE

The letters of a word have been mixed up. Choose the word they make.

WORKED EXAMPLE

LPNTA

A plant **B** flame **C** beach **D** grain

The answer is A. Mark it like this: A ⟨=⟩. LPNTA has 5 letters: L, P, N, T, A. "plant" uses exactly those letters, once each. Tick off each letter as you use it to check.

17 LDNA

A lamb **B** land **C** sand **D** tail

18 ETNPAL

A candle **B** planet **C** castle **D** pencil

19 BNAD

A band **B** road **C** bake **D** sand

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