

Reasoning Paper 1

Warm-up level · 16 questions · 15 minutes

8 verbal reasoning + 8 non-verbal reasoning questions

FREE SAMPLE PAPER

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Instructions

- Read each question carefully. A grown-up can read the questions aloud if you like.
- Each question has four answers: A, B, C and D. Only one is right.
- Draw a circle around the letter of your answer.
- If you change your mind, cross it out neatly and circle your new answer.
- If a question is tricky, move on and come back to it at the end.

For parents

Several 7+ schools include verbal reasoning (puzzles with words and letters) and non-verbal reasoning (puzzles with shapes and patterns). This short paper introduces the most common question types for this age. Set a timer for 15 minutes, and read the questions aloud if that helps. The answer guide explains each puzzle and gives a tip for spotting the rule next time.



**Part 1: Verbal reasoning**

Questions 1–8

1 Which word is the odd one out?

☐ A apple☐ B banana☐ C carrot☐ D pear

2 Which letter comes next? A C E G ?

☐ A H☐ B I☐ C J☐ D K

3 Which word means the opposite of 'hot'?

☐ A warm☐ B sunny☐ C wet☐ D cold

4 Cup is to drink as plate is to ...

☐ A eat☐ B wash☐ C table☐ D fork

5 Which word can go after 'sun' to make a new word?

☐ A flower☐ B tree☐ C rain☐ D cloud

6 If A = 1, B = 2 and C = 3, what does 3 1 2 spell?

☐ A BAC☐ B ABC☐ C CBA☐ D CAB

7 Puppy is to dog as kitten is to ...

☐ A mouse☐ B cat☐ C milk☐ D baby



8 Which word comes first in alphabetical order?

(A) moon

(B) bird

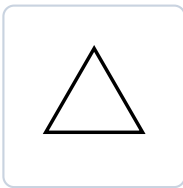
(C) tree

(D) duck

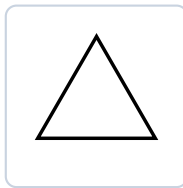
Part 2: Non-verbal reasoning

Questions 9-16

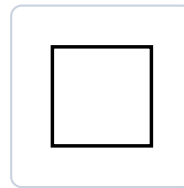
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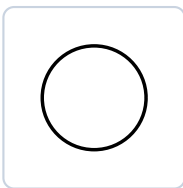


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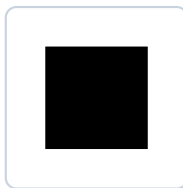


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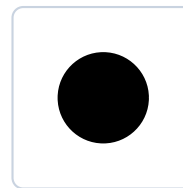
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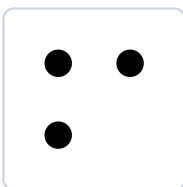
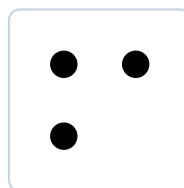
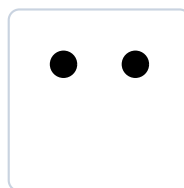
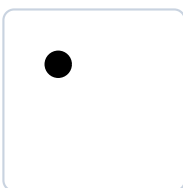


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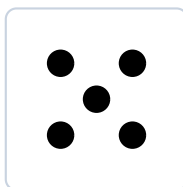


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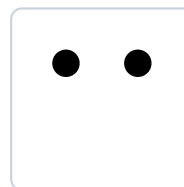
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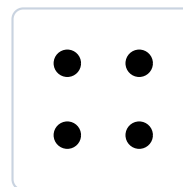
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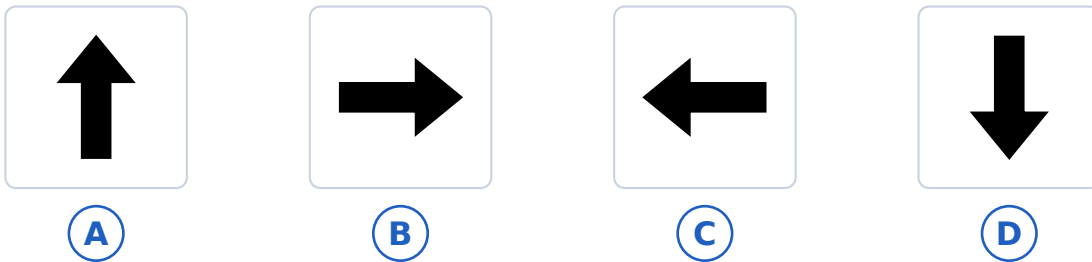
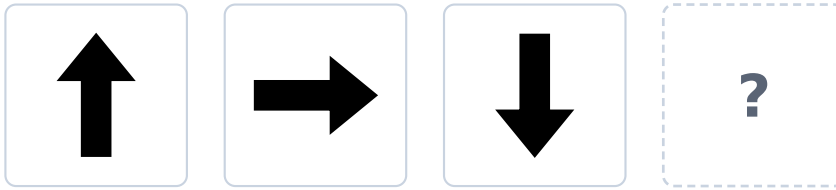
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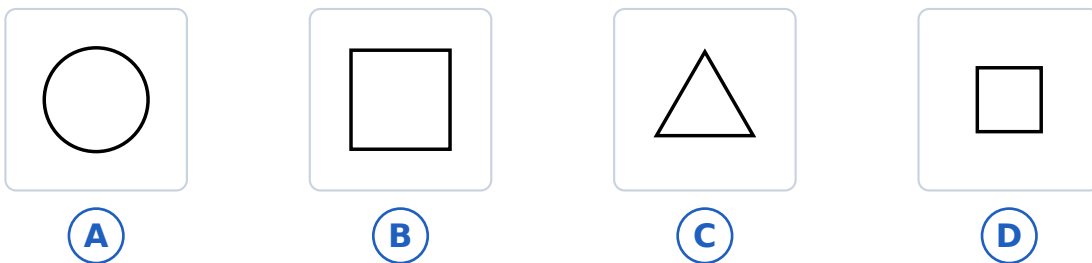
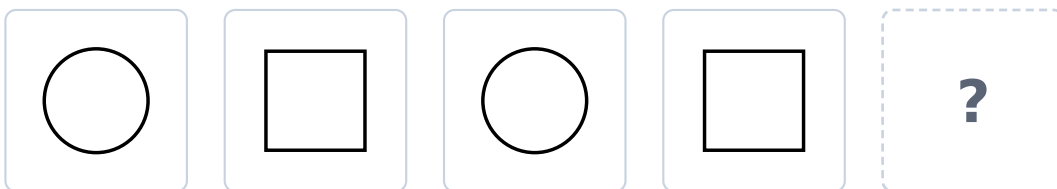
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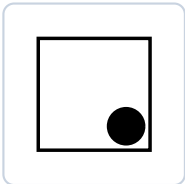
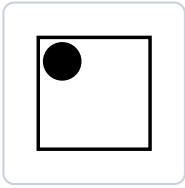
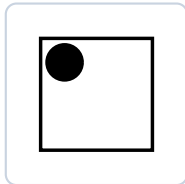
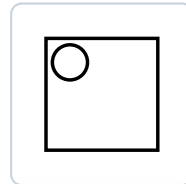
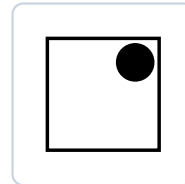


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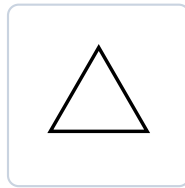
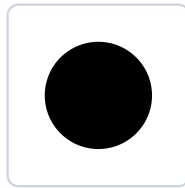
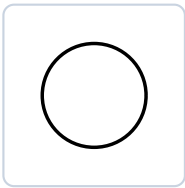
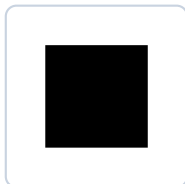
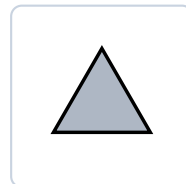




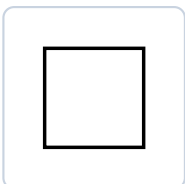
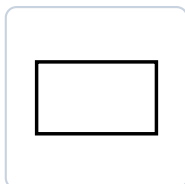
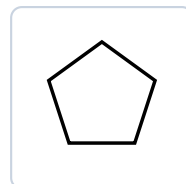
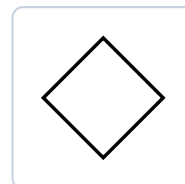
- 14 Which picture is exactly the same as this one?

**A****B****C****D**

- 15 The first picture changes into the second. Which picture changes in the same way?

**A****B****C****D**

- 16 Which shape is the odd one out?

**A****B****C****D**

End of the paper. Well done! Go back and check your answers.

For grown-ups: Score **/ 16**

Mark with the PrimaryTools answer guide for Reasoning Paper 1.