



**A2Z Learning: 11+  
Verbal Reasoning  
10 minute Challenge 1**

These tests will give you practice in answering verbal reasoning questions quickly.

The questions are like the questions on the 11+ and other school selection tests. You need to find the correct answers.

School selection tests are usually timed, so working within a time limit is something you will need to practise.

The target time for each of these tests is 10 minutes. You should time how long it takes to complete each paper.

Good luck! You can do this!

## VERBAL REASONING: 10 MINUTE CHALLENGE (1)

Change first word into the last, changing one letter at a time. Make two new words in middle.

Example: TRAP [TRAM] [PRAM] PROM

- 1 GAME [ ] [ ] TILE
- 2 FILM [ ] [ ] PALE
- 3 LICE [ ] [ ] MALE
- 4 WINE [ ] [ ] SANG
- 5 WOOD [ ] [ ] GOAT

Find how the first pair is linked and complete the second pair in the same way.

Example: 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

BY is to EV as HS is to KP

- 6 XY is to TU as NO is to \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 BY is to TC as GM is to \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 QP is to VS as YS is to \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 JS is to QH as TP is to \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 UD is to NH as LY is to \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the two words in each set that are different to the others.

Example: potato lemon banana cabbage strawberry

- 11 toad chameleon newt frog lizard
- 12 xylophone saucepan piano colander sieve
- 13 dark daylight nocturnal hibernating night
- 14 valley peak glen dale ridge
- 15 teach learn instruct coach follow

Find the two letters that will end the first word and start the second.

Example: rea (ch) air

- 16 purp \_\_\_\_ ague
- 17 bran \_\_\_\_ arge
- 18 peri \_\_\_\_ ield
- 19 mosa \_\_\_\_ icle
- 20 fast \_\_\_\_ gine
- 21 Maya thinks of a number. She doubles it, subtracts 12 then divides it by 4. She gets the answer 12. What number did she think of? \_\_\_\_\_



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1	Tame/gale time/tale
2	File pile
3	Mice/lace mace/mile
4	Wane/sine/wing sane/sing
5	Good/woad goad
6	JK
7	YQ
8	DV
9	GK
10	EC
11	Chameleon lizard
12	Xylophone piano
13	Daylight hibernating
14	Peak ridge
15	learn follow
16	le
17	ch
18	sh
19	ic
20	en
21	30

