



A2Z Learning: 11+ Beginners Verbal Reasoning Missing Words

What do I do?

A **three-letter-word** is missing from the word in **CAPITALS**.

The letters in the word will not be jumbled.

Read the sentence, work out the word in capitals then write the 3 letter word that is missing.

Top Tips:

- ⇒ Read the sentence first.
- ⇒ Look at the letter patterns in the word in capitals- where might the 3 letter word go?

How can I improve?

- ⇒ Revise common letter strings and word families.
- ⇒ Play games like boggle.

There are many different types of verbal reasoning question- the following questions are to give you some idea of question types that have appeared in previous papers. The exact ones may not be in your paper but by practising different question types you should be able to cover most of the skills tested in 11+ style papers of all exam boards and independent school exams.

VERBAL REASONING: Missing Words.

Over to you! Part A

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| 1 | In the summer we do ATHLES in PE lessons. |
| 2 | They took the injured man in an ambulance to HOSAL |
| 3 | Melissa was a convincing and DRAIC actor. |
| 4 | Cauliflower was the only VEGELE that Dylan didn't like. |
| 5 | She pirouetted GRFULLY around the stage. |
| 6 | He bought her a beautiful bunch of FERS. |
| 7 | Max was frustrated because his COMER was not working. |
| 8 | The new BUESS was making a profit. |
| 9 | If you PRICE your lines you will remember them. |
| 10 | It's always better to see animals in their natural HAATS. |
| 11 | LOOG through the window the children saw the puppy. |
| 12 | The children enjoyed making homemade LNADE |
| 13 | The removal men could not get the WARDE up the stairs. |
| 14 | The puppy was OVERWHED by all the people. |
| 15 | GRABG handfuls of fur the baby clung on to the kitten. |
| 16 | The MONUT to the fire of London has over 300 steps. |
| 17 | The teenagers took the car out for a JOYE. |
| 18 | For her birthday Jane took 5 friends BING. |



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Answers Part A

1	TIC
2	PIT
3	MAT
4	TAB
5	ACE
6	LOW
7	PUT
8	SIN
9	ACT
10	BIT
11	KIN
12	EMO
13	ROB
14	ELM
15	BIN
16	MEN
17	RID
18	OWL

VERBAL REASONING: Missing Words.

Over to you! Part B

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| 1 | The old THRE needed demolishing. |
| 2 | The children enjoyed SCHING for eggs in the garden. |
| 3 | The room was full of BOONS ready for the party. |
| 4 | Tamsin DECOED the wedding cake. |
| 5 | Ants stand no chance when there is an ANTER around. |
| 6 | People either love SPRS or they hate them. |
| 7 | In the morning there was CONSATION on the window. |
| 8 | "Stop your CONVERION," yelled the teacher. |
| 9 | There are a HUND years in a century. |
| 10 | At Christmas we will go to the POMIME at the local theatre. |
| 11 | In the rhyme the little old lady's CUPBD was bare! |
| 12 | We will go CING in thee holidays. |
| 13 | My sister has a BLER infection and is on antibiotics. |
| 14 | I was soaked after getting caught in a SHR of rain. |
| 15 | Mum was wearing her necklace and matching BRLET. |
| 16 | The vet OPERED on the dog's broken leg. |
| 17 | The BAGES are a musical instrument from Scotland. |
| 18 | The car was being REPED at the garage. |



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Answers Part B

1	EAT
2	EAR
3	ALL
4	RAT
5	TEA
6	OUT
7	DEN
8	SAT
9	RED
10	ANT
11	OAR
12	AMP
13	ADD
14	OWE
15	ACE
16	RAT
17	PIP
18	AIR