

Verbal Reasoning – Find the missing word

# Find the Missing Word

Key Question

Find the three-letter word that completes the word in capital letters, and so finishes the sentence in a sensible way. Write your answer on the line.

Look at this example:

The **FER** milked his cows.   ARM  

- |   |   |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The courier was <b>BIT</b> by the poodle.</li> <li>2. When it snowed we had a <b>SBALL</b> fight.</li> <li>3. I play the <b>TPET</b> in the school band.</li> <li>4. Today is Saturday, so <b>TOMOR</b> is Sunday.</li> <li>5. The hot air <b>BOON</b> sailed above the clouds.</li> <li>6. Keep milk in the <b>FGE</b> so it stays cool.</li> <li>7. The diamond <b>GLITTE</b> in the sunlight.</li> <li>8. The farmer drove her <b>TROR</b> through the fields.</li> <li>9. I <b>PLED</b> some magic beans in the garden.</li> <li>10. We live on <b>PLA</b> Earth.</li> <li>11. Daffodils are a bright <b>YEL</b> colour.</li> <li>12. My <b>GDMA</b> is 364 years old this year.</li> <li>13. The milkman <b>WTLED</b> a tune as he delivered his milk.</li> <li>14. The sun cast a <b>SOW</b> on the sundial.</li> <li>15. Mum grows potatoes and <b>CARS</b> in her vegetable patch.</li> <li>16. I <b>BED</b> some water to make a cup of tea.</li> <li>17. My T-shirt was the <b>MUDST</b> after we went bog-snorkelling.</li> <li>18. The clock <b>CED</b> seven o'clock.</li> </ol> | <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black; width: 20px;">—</td><td>Ten</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Now</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Rum</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Row</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>All</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Rid</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Red</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Act</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Ant</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Net</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Low</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>ran</td></tr> </table> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black; width: 20px;">—</td><td>His</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Had</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Rot</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Oil</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Die</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">—</td><td>Him</td></tr> </table> | — | Ten | — | Now | — | Rum | — | Row | — | All | — | Rid | — | Red | — | Act | — | Ant | — | Net | — | Low | — | ran | — | His | — | Had | — | Rot | — | Oil | — | Die | — | Him |
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Non-Verbal – Rotation

# Rotation

Shapes will get rotated in a lot of questions, so practise working out what they'll look like.

**Warm Up**

1. The **black** arrow has **rotated 90 degrees** away from the **white** arrow. Has it rotated **clockwise** or **anticlockwise**? Write **C** for clockwise or **A** for anticlockwise.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has the first shape been rotated **45, 90 or 180 degrees** to make the second shape?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

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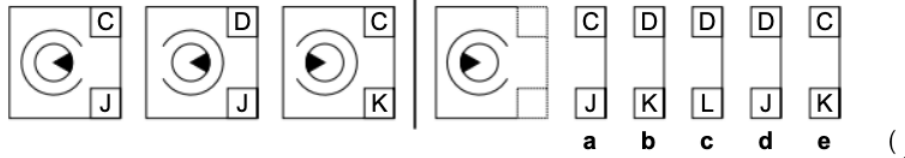
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e. \_\_\_\_\_

**Horizontal Code**

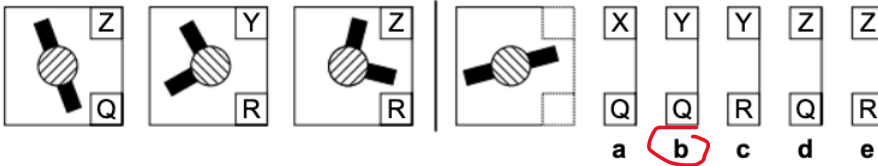
In the boxes on the left are shapes with code letters. The top letters have a different meaning from the bottom ones. Work out how the letters go with the shapes and then find the code for the new shape from the five codes on the right.

Example:

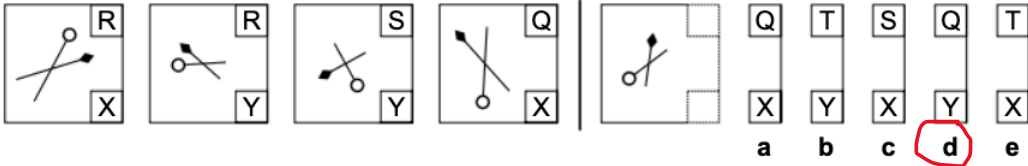


D means the gap in the big circle is on the opposite side to the black shape.  
K means the black shape is on the left hand side of the small circle.

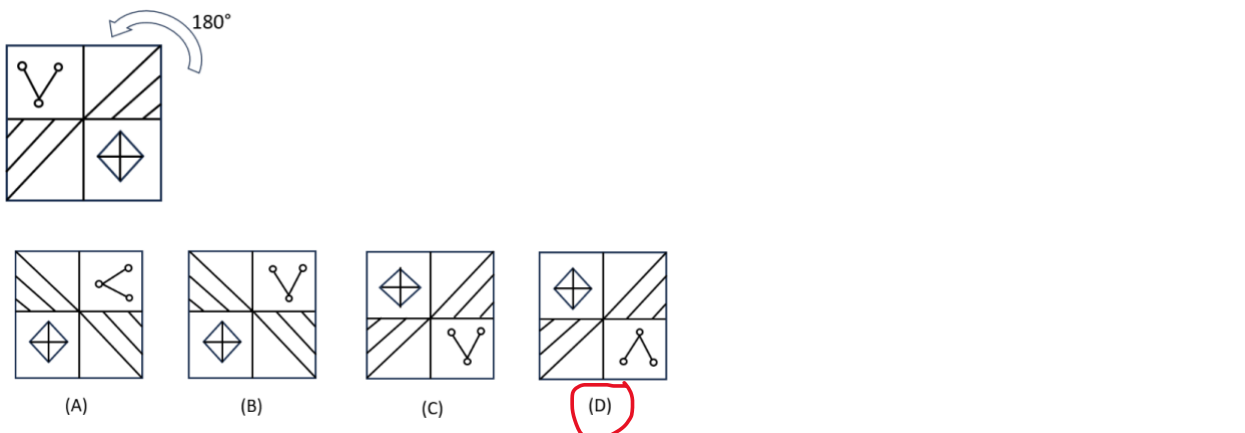
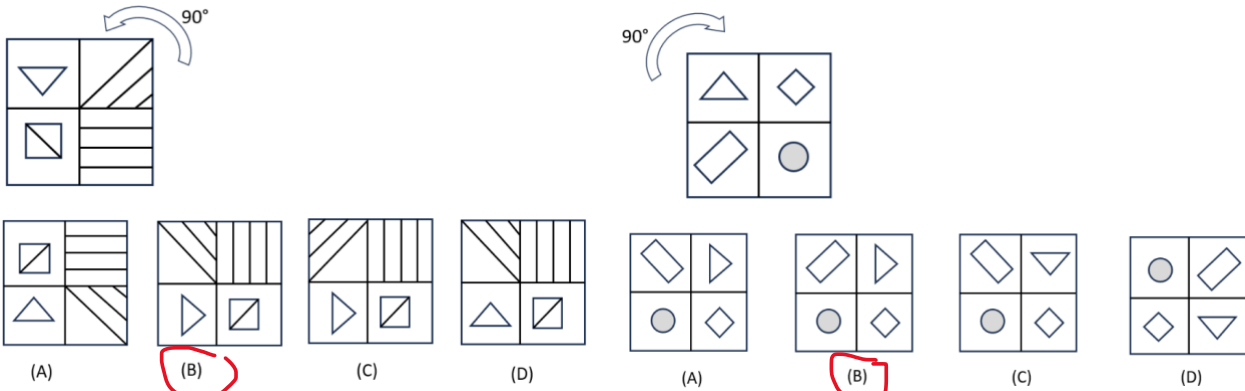
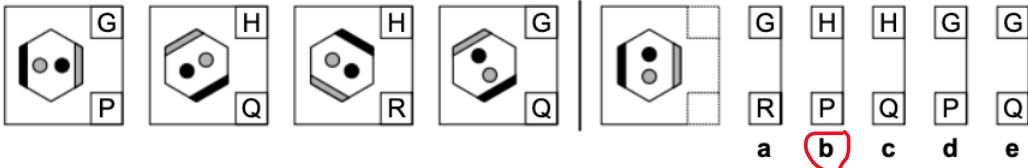
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## English

Read this passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Thank you letter**

Dear Aunt Angela,

I am writing to thank you for the present you gave me. I opened it on Christmas morning, but I must confess that I had peeled back a corner of the wrapping paper two days before. I had just got home from school and Mum was on the phone to Aunt

**5** Glenda, so while her back was turned, I gave all my presents under the tree a squeeze. I could guess what most of them were, but I couldn't resist a quick peek at the one from you. When Mum saw that part of the paper had been ripped off she was furious and accused me of doing it, but I managed to convince her that Poppy had scratched it with her claws.

**10** When I was finally allowed to open your present, I pretended to be surprised. I think I should have been given an award for my acting! I tore into the wrapping paper like a wild animal and gave a dramatic gasp when I opened it.

I couldn't wait to play with your gift. I rushed into the garden, even though it was raining, and set up a goal post. I wanted to use Grandad's walking sticks, but they  
**15** wouldn't stand up by themselves, so I had to use one of Dad's garden gnomes and an upturned flowerpot instead. It was windy, so my first shot missed the goal by a mile and ended up near the shed, but my second shot hit the target fair and square! I ran around with my arms in the air to celebrate, just like the footballers on the television.

Thanks again for the new football. It was definitely my favourite Christmas  
**20** present this year.

Love from,  
Anita

Answer these questions about the text that you've just read.  
Circle the letter that matches the correct answer.

1. What was the weather like when Anita went into the garden?  
**A** It was windy and snowing.  
**B** The air was still and it was sunny.  
**C** The wind was blowing and it was raining.  
**D** It was raining and cold.  
**E** It was cold and sunny.
2. Why did Anita pretend to be surprised when she opened Aunt Angela's present?  
**A** Anita didn't like the present.  
**B** Someone had told Anita what was inside.  
**C** Poppy had already ripped off the wrapping paper.  
**D** Aunt Angela bought Anita the same gift every year.  
**E** Anita had already seen part of the present.

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3. Which of these words best describes the way that Anita opened Aunt Angela's present?

- A Quickly
- B Carefully
- C Slowly
- D Nervously
- E Curiously

4. When did Anita try to guess what the presents were?

- A Before school
- B After dinner
- C Late at night
- D After school
- E Before her bath

5. Who do you think Poppy is?

- A Anita's big sister
- B Anita's aunt
- C Anita's next-door neighbour
- D Anita's pet
- E Anita's little sister

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Answer these questions about the text that you've just read.  
Circle the letter that matches the correct answer.

6. What did Anita use as a goal?

- A Poppy and a gnome
- B A flowerpot and a gnome
- C The shed
- D The fence
- E Grandad's walking sticks

7. Where did Anita's first shot go?

- A On the shed roof
- B Into the Christmas tree
- C Near the shed
- D In the next-door neighbour's garden
- E In the goal

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Answer these questions about the way words and phrases are used in the passage.

8. Which of these words is closest in meaning to "ripped" (line 7)?

- A Mended
- B Smashed
- C Torn
- D Hurt
- E Stolen

9. Which of these words is closest in meaning to "furious" (line 7)?

- A Distracted
- B Sad
- C Disappointed
- D Pleased
- E Angry

10. Which of these words is closest in meaning to “surprised” (line 10)?

- A** Bored
- B** Annoyed
- C** Pleased
- D** Shocked
- E** Upset

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Answer these questions about the way words and phrases are used in the passage.

11. “I tore into the wrapping paper like a wild animal” (lines 11-12).

What technique is this an example of?

- A** A metaphor
- B** A simile
- C** A synonym
- D** Alliteration
- E** A homophone

12. “my first shot missed the goal by a mile” (line 16).

Which of these words is a verb?

- A** first
- B** shot
- C** missed
- D** by
- E** mile

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In each sentence, there is one spelling mistake. Circle the letter which matches the part of the sentence with the mistake.

13. Nobody herd the thief as he sneaked through the open window of the empty house.

**A** B C D E

14. I could not sleep last night because the babys were crying and wailing until midnight.

A B C D E

15. Nirav’s sister was allmost tall enough to reach the top shelf of the kitchen cupboard.

A B C D E

16. Joby was really looking forward to the tastey Sunday lunch at his grandma’s house.

A B C D E

17. “You certainly won’t be able to get there if you don’t now the way,” warned Donna.

A B C D E

18. The teacher explained how to use the sissors so the children wouldn’t cut themselves.

A B C D E

19. The Dion family had to move house last year because of the terrable floods.

A B C D E

20. Tariq wrote the adress for Mary’s flat with a pencil on a piece of scrap paper.

A B C D E

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Choose the right word or phrase to fill the gap.  
Circle the letter which matches the correct word.

21. We watched the startled family of **deer deers deeres deeries dear** run into the  
 A  B  C  D  E
22. forest. As we walked away, **us our my I me** noticed that one of the animals  
 A  B  C  D  E
23. was still nearby. It was **drink thirsty drank drinking dranked** from a puddle  
 A  B  C  D  E
24. and hadn't **look saw looked sees seen** us. When it looked up, it froze for a  
 A  B  C  D  E
25. second before running **after away quickly slowly off** its family.  
 A  B  C  D  E

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In each sentence, there is one punctuation mistake. Circle the letter which matches the part of the sentence with the mistake.

26. "What is the point of using punctuation properly!" asked Robert with a huge grin.  
 A  B  C  D  E
27. The chocolate cake had risen perfectly and Rita thought that it looked ready to be iced  
 A  B  C  D  E
28. If I'd known, how tired you were going to be after work, I'd have cooked dinner myself.  
 A  B  C  D  E
29. Yvonne's washing was all over the garden and in the street because of the strong wind.  
 A  B  C  D  E
30. Naava visited a wonderful old Castle during the school's annual summer trip to Wales.  
 A  B  C  D  E

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Maths – Multiplying and dividing

**Question 1**

Nala puts 12 identical pens in a row end to end. Each pen is 6.8 cm long. How long is the row of pens?

- a) 142.8 cm
- b) 96.2 cm
- c) 102.4 cm
- d) 123.6 cm
- e) 81.6 cm

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 \times 6.8 \\
 \hline
 96 \\
 720 \\
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 81.6
 \end{array}$$

**Question 2**

Linda has 5860 g of biscuit dough. She uses 45 g of dough to make each biscuit. She makes as many biscuits of this size as she can. How much dough is left over?

- a) 45 g
- b) 15 g
- c) 20 g
- d) 130 g
- e) 10 g

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0130 \text{ } \boxed{10} \\
 45 \overline{) 5860} \\
 \underline{-45} \phantom{0} \\
 130
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 45 \\
 90 \\
 135 \\
 180 \\
 225
 \end{array}$$

**Question 3**

$302 \times 43 = 12986$   
What is  $12986 \div 86$ ?

$\div 2$

- a) 60.4
- b) 25.972
- c) 604
- d) 15.1
- e) 151

**Question 4**

What is  $29.8 \times 4.9$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 29.8 \\
 \times 4.9 \\
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 2682 \\
 11920 \\
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 14602
 \end{array}$$

- a) 146.02
- b) 14.602
- c) 1.4602
- d) 1460.2
- e) 14602

**Question 5**

Harry buys 5 identical boxes of chocolates and pays with a £20 note. He gets £1.75 change. How much did each box of chocolates cost?

- a) £4.35
- b) £3.65
- c) £0.35
- d) £4
- e) £3.50

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20 - 1.75 = 18.25 \\
 5 \overline{) 18.25} \\
 \underline{15} \phantom{00} \\
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 \underline{300} \\
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 \end{array}$$