



Bright Young Things | Academic Tuition

Year 5 Verbal Reasoning Worksheet 81

Name:

Date started:

- Try to work neatly
- Pay careful attention to what each set is asking for.
- Make sure to ask for help should you need it.

There are ten marks available for each set and fifty in total for each worksheet.

| Set 1 | Set 2 | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 |
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Worksheet total
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Verbal Reasoning – Word Wizardry

Set 1 – Add the Word

Complete the words in the paragraph with smaller three-letter words.

Example

Question – You need to stick the wood together with []e

Answer – Tap

1. My mum makes jam []ts for me whenever it's my birthday; they're my favourite.
2. If you go into a pub late at night you'll see people s[]ging their drinks so quickly it comes out their mouth!
3. Though Stonehenge isn't on the central list, it's referred to as one of the ancient []ders of the world.
4. When I'm using a new camera I take ages to find the button that helps me to []m in!
5. For some people, getting stung by a []p can be a terrible problem.
6. The reason Karen hasn't []n in school is because she has been on holiday in Majorca for three months!
7. Make sure you listen to the teacher's instructions as carefully as you can so that you can definitely fulfil their []ding.
8. If you keep your eyes open whilst rollerskating it will stop you []ping into things as you move.
9. When he smiles you can see these little []ples on his cheeks.
10. If you go into the forest at night you can hear the wolves []ling in the distance.

Set 2 – True Homophones

Choose the one word which will go equally well with both pairs of words in brackets.

Example

(see, view) (time, wrist)

Consider Hand Second Look Watch

Answer – Watch

1.

(foundation, bottom) (locate, situate)

Place Depth Base Rock Here

2.

(leader, head) (seat, table)

Master Body Ground Chair Bench

3.

(unenthusiastic, unsure) (cold, chilly)

Warm Dire Cool Frozen Still

4.

(aim, intention) (unbiased, impartial)

Considered Objective Pointed Focus Standard

5.

(twisted, knotted) (cut, bruise)

Hurt Wrapped Scarred Figured Wound

6.

(disagree, refuse) (competition, fight)

Contest Refusal Assault Match Game

7.

(satisfied, pleased) (chapters, index)

Pages Booked Content Fine Certain

8.

(iris, retina) (teacher, classroom)

Pupil Eye Vision Study Lesson

9.

(prisoner, victim) (accuse, charge)

Convict Jailed Lock Impinge Point

10.

(fault, flaw) (betray, switch)

Break Miss Defect Change Stab

Set 3 – Complete the Paragraphs

Find the THREE letters that complete the words so that the paragraphs makes sense

Example

Question – Ev[] country in the world can be exciting to visit

Answer – Ery

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Those who suf[] from depression have found that regular dan[]g improves their mood h[]ly and helps them to get out of the house and m[] new people. Just playing music when alone in the house and m[]ng your body to it seems to have a dramatic effect.

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Many st[]nts are finding it increasingly []ficult to live in London during their stu[]s. The amount they have to pay to live in the c[] is so huge that many st[]gle to find the funds and are forced to leave.

Set 4 – Finish the Sentence

Complete the sentence with the correct word.

Example

Question – The sun in the sky is [] (green / blue / cold / yellow)

Answer – Yellow

1. David Cameron is one of the most [] (surrounded / laughing / prominent / pronounced) politicians in London.
2. The battles that were fought in Medieval Europe were some of the most [] (heroic / captured / flaccid / candid) in history.
3. The Taj Mahal is truly a [] (fine / white / capable / majestic) sight to behold.
4. If you find that your bicycle has a [] (brake / wheel / lever / puncture) then you'll need to get that fixed before you can ride again.
5. In the Summertime there is an [] (flock / group / minority / abundance) of birds that fly over our roof.
6. If you want to be [] (shaped / prosperous / primed / kept) in business then you need an good, clear strategy.
7. It's important to make decisions only after a [] (plundering / leverage / score / consideration) of all the factors.
8. To avoid having mould in your shower you need to make sure the bathroom has good [] (ventilation / promise / buttons / people).
9. My brother always smells more than [] (fragrant / appetising / comfortable / short) when he leaves to go on a date.
10. Molly comes into the classes and stands at the front with the teacher. She is there for [] (lighting / fares / sharing / assistance) should we need it.

Set 5 – Complete the Paragraph

Read the paragraph and choose the correct word to complete each gap.

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One of the most important differences between poems and novels is that most poems [] (laugh / bounce / rhyme / contract). Many people enjoy [] (focussing / reading / catching / bringing) poems because they are short and because they can be extremely [] (boring / laughable / delicious / moving). Others find it difficult to read poems because the [] (lettering / choices / language / focus) can be trickier and because the meaning is more [] (obscure / fresh / clean / new).

Tomorrow there is going to be an [] (awareness / collapse / assembly / alternative) of all the major politicians in the city [] (area / chapel / centre / land). They will be meeting to discuss the [] (environmental / conscious / enjoyable / dark) impact of a new factory on the local area. The factory-owners will be [] (refusing / capturing / facing / attending) the meeting as well, and will be [] (arguing / barricading / ensuring / believing) that their factory does more good than harm.

Well done!
**Now make sure to go
back and check
through all of your
answers.**