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Verbal Reasoning Homework Week 3



Arrange these words in the two sentences below, putting similar meanings together.

second small minute third

1 **second** and go together.

2 and go together.

Fill in the missing letters to complete the words, which have opposite meanings to the words in bold.

3 Foolish W _ S _

4 Failure S _ C C _ _ _

5 Gather S _ _ T T _ R

6 Proud H _ M _ L E

Underline the word which has the most similar meaning to the word in bold. Use a dictionary if you need to and write the words and their definitions into your orange word book.

7 **absurd** simple ridiculous tiresome relocate

8 **Arduous** laborious interesting easy tidy

9 **Inquisitive** shy lonely tall curious

10 **Persuade** coax guard extinguish design

11 **Conceited** lodge triumph wealthy arrogant

Complete the following sentences by underlining the correct word in the brackets.

12 **coming** is to **going** as **arrival** is to (leave, departure, flight)

13 **train** is to **track** as **boat** is to (sail, hull, water)

14 **always** is to **never** as (something, sometimes, somewhere) is to **nothing**

The following items are all things that you might eat or drink at breakfast. Unjumble the letters and write the answer on the line.

15 kmli

16 reclae

17 gropride

18 ttrube

19 satto

20 fofece

Complete these statements by underlining the correct word in brackets.

21 **arm** is to **elbow** as **leg** is to (foot, knee, sinew, joint)

22 **multiply** is to **divide** as **add** is to (sum, arithmetic, subtract, total)

23 **shirt** is to **cotton** as **tyre** is to (rubber, cover, bicycle, wheel)

24 **violin** is to **string** as **piano** is to (press, key, wire)

Find and underline the odd one out in each question.

25 Oboe viola saxophone clarinet flute

26 Paris Cairo Berlin Brussels Austria

27 Table chair seat stool sofa

28 Ewe radar level ride rotor

29 Turnip carrot guava swede asparagus

30 Sleet snow cloud hail rain

In each of the following sentences the letters of the word in bold are mixed up. What is the word?

Example: **erbda** is something we eat. Answer: the correct word is **bread**.

31 **slump** are fruit which grow on trees

32 A **fifarge** is a large, wild African animal

33 A **sayid** is a common wild flower

34 A **llwwoi** tree has branches that droop towards the ground.

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Complete the sentences by underlining the right word in the brackets.

35 joy is to **sorrow** as **plentiful** is to (much, little, scarce, cry, tears)

36 east is to **west** as **slowly** is to (walk, quickly, run, loiter, rapid)

37 poem is to **poet** as (writer, author, novel, comic) is to **novelist**.

38 (round, four, regular, two) is to **square** as **three** is to **triangle**.

39 sight is to **eye** as **odour** is to (hear, ear, scent, smell, nose)

40 height is to **mountain** as (swift, deep, broad, length, rapid) is to **river**.

Here's something a little different to try. Look at the example and use your VR skills to solve the following questions. This will help you to become a resilient learner who can use what you have learnt to work out the answers to unfamiliar questions.

Underline the group word in each of the following groups.

Example: Mars Earth Venus Mercury planet

41 swallow duck bird sparrow owl wren

42 city London Bristol Manchester Leeds Liverpool

43 cod plaice herring halibut fish whiting

44 potato pea cabbage cauliflower bean vegetable

45 iron metal steel gold platinum aluminium

If £ \$ % ^ & * ! stands for the word STAPLER, with S = £, T = \$ etc., what do the following codes spell?

46 ! * % & _____

47 ^ * £ \$ = _____

48 * % ! £ = _____