FAIR ELEVEN

Free Year 4 11+ Taster

20 questions · 21 minutes, plus short warm-ups

This taster has four short parts: English, Maths, Verbal Reasoning and Non-verbal Reasoning. Each part has its own time limit.

Most parts start with a warm-up question that is not marked. An adult reads the instructions and keeps the time, using the guide.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet in pencil, by drawing a firm line through the lozenge.

If you cannot answer a question, go on to the next one. You are not expected to get every question right.

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English

You will have 1 minute for the practice questions, then 8 minutes for this section.

Read the story carefully, then answer the questions. You may look back at the story as often as you like.

Practice questions

Wait until you are told to start. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

Choose the word that completes the sentence correctly.

P1 There were three _____ flying over the hill.

A kite's	**B** kitees	**C** kite	**D** kites'	**E** kites

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Leo and his grandad make a kite together every spring.

The Blue Kite

Every spring, Grandad and Leo made a kite together. This year, Grandad had saved a long garden cane, an old blue shirt and a ball of string as thick as a pencil.

They worked at the kitchen table all Saturday morning. Grandad cut the cane into two pieces and tied them in the shape of a cross. Leo stretched the blue cloth over the frame while Grandad stitched the edges with big, careful stitches. Then Leo made the tail. He tied twelve red ribbons along a piece of string, each one a hand's width from the last.

"Will it really fly?" Leo asked, holding it up. It looked rather droopy.

"Only one way to find out," said Grandad, winking.

On Sunday the wind was strong enough to make the washing dance on the line. They walked up Beacon Hill, where the grass was short and there were no trees to catch the string. Leo held the kite high above his head while Grandad walked backwards, letting out the string.

"Now!" called Grandad. Leo let go. For a moment the kite wobbled and dipped towards the ground. Then a gust caught it, and it shot upwards, its red tail swishing like a dragon's.

Leo whooped. Grandad handed him the string, and Leo felt the kite tugging at his fingers, as if it wanted to fly all the way to the clouds.

"It isn't droopy now," laughed Grandad.

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1 What was the cloth part of the kite made from?

A a paper bag
B an old blue shirt
C a red ribbon
D a garden cane
E a tea towel

2 How many ribbons did Leo tie on the tail?

A two	**B** six	**C** ten	**D** twelve	**E** twenty

3 "The wind was strong enough to make the washing dance on the line" (line 11). This tells us that

A it was raining hard
B there was no wind at all
C Grandad was doing the washing
D it was a windy day, good for flying a kite
E the washing had blown away

4 Why did they choose Beacon Hill to fly the kite?

A Leo's friends were there.
B There were no trees to catch the string.
C It was next to Grandad's house.
D There was a kite shop at the top.
E It was the only place with wind.

5 At the end, Grandad laughs, "It isn't droopy now." What does he mean?

A The ribbons have come off the tail.
B The kite has fallen to the ground.
C The kite is flying well, even though it looked floppy before.
D He wants to make a new kite.
E Leo is feeling tired.

Which sentence uses capital letters and punctuation correctly?

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A Leo and Grandad walked up Beacon Hill on Sunday.
B Leo and Grandad walked up Beacon Hill on sunday.
C Leo and Grandad walked up beacon hill on Sunday.
D leo and Grandad walked up Beacon Hill on Sunday.
E Leo and grandad walked up Beacon Hill on Sunday

Choose the word that completes the sentence correctly.

7 Yesterday, Leo _____ his kite higher than ever.

A flown	**B** flying	**C** flys	**D** flied	**E** flew

STOP. Wait for further instructions.

Mathematics

You will have 1 minute for the practice questions, then 6 minutes for this section.

Answer each question. You may use the spaces on these pages for working out. Calculators are not allowed.

Practice questions

Wait until you are told to start. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

P1 11 × 11 = □. What number goes in the box?

A 22	**B** 106	**C** 110	**D** 121	**E** 132

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1 $3 \times 4 = \square$. What number goes in the box?

A 7	**B** 8	**C** 9	**D** 10	**E** 12

2 Callum buys a rubber for 30p and a drink for 85p. Callum pays with a £5 note. How much change should Callum get?

A £1.15	**B** £3.25	**C** £3.70	**D** £3.75	**E** £3.85

3 There are 16 children in a class. 3/4 of them go to football club. How many children is that?

A 4	**B** 9	**C** 10	**D** 12	**E** 16

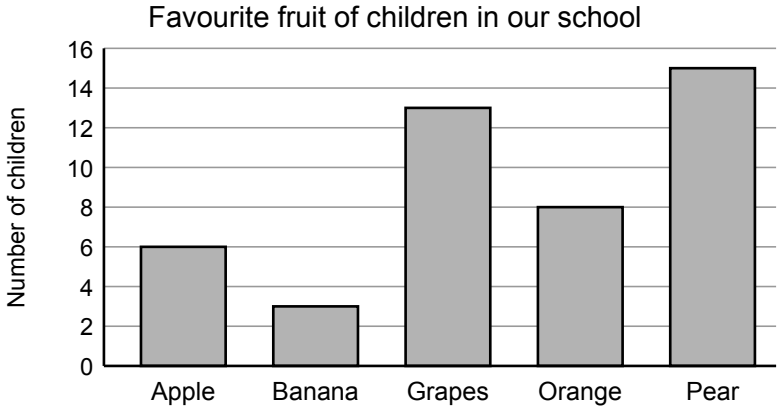
4 What is 3,691 rounded to the nearest hundred?

A 3,404	**B** 3,500	**C** 3,600	**D** 3,700	**E** 4,000

5 How many grams are there in 2.5 kilograms?

A 250	**B** 2,000	**C** 2,200	**D** 2,500	**E** 25,000

6 How many more children chose grapes than apple?



A 1	**B** 4	**C** 5	**D** 6	**E** 7

STOP. Wait for further instructions.

Verbal Reasoning

You will have 1 minute for the practice questions, then 4 minutes for this section.

There are different kinds of questions. Read the instructions for each kind carefully.

Practice questions

Wait until you are told to start. Mark your answers in the Practice boxes on your answer sheet.

Find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way.

P1 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, (?)

A 19	**B** 20	**C** 21	**D** 22	**E** 25

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Find two words, one from each group, that together make one correctly spelt word. The word from the first group always comes first.

1 (bus sauce cold) (dog pan fox)

A sauce dog	**B** cold pan	**C** sauce pan	**D** cold dog	**E** bus dog

Use the code to answer the question.

2 If the code for CALM is ECNO, what is the code for SNOW?

A QLMU	**B** UQRZ	**C** UPQY	**D** VQRZ	**E** YQPU

Find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way.

3 25, 59, 28, 57, 31, (?)

A 5	**B** 52	**C** 53	**D** 54	**E** 55

Find the word that is closest in meaning to the word in capitals.

4 STERN

A strict	**B** complex	**C** cheerful	**D** cramped	**E** tender

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Non-verbal Reasoning

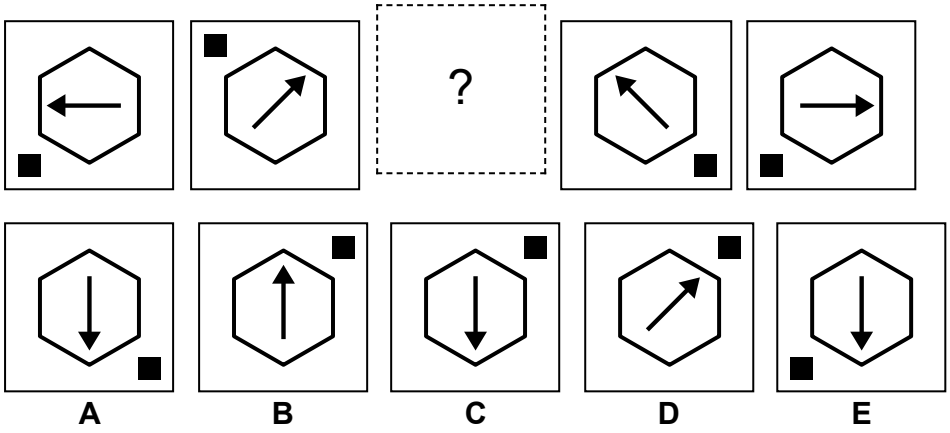
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Look carefully at the figures. Read the instruction above each question.

Wait until you are told to start.

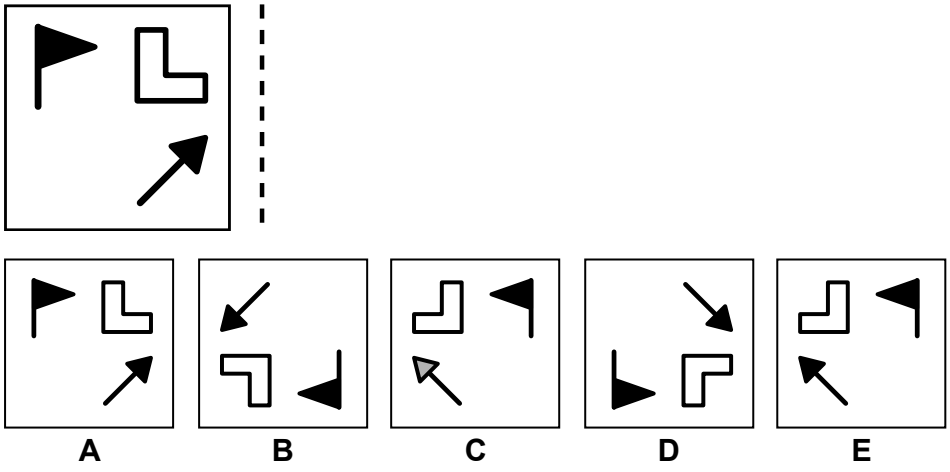
Which figure completes the series?

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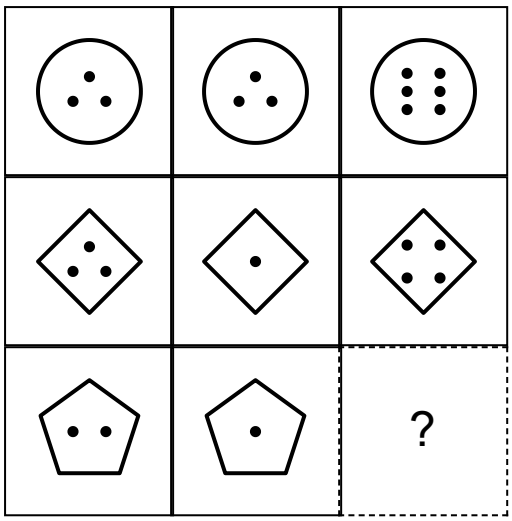
Which figure shows the reflection of the shape in the dashed mirror line?

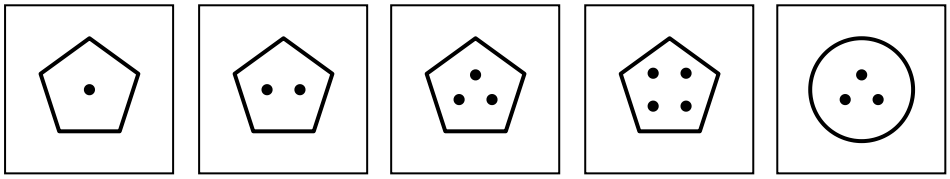
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Which figure completes the grid?

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A **B** **C** **D** **E**

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