

## ELC Verbal Ability Test

This is the first free 11+ paper. A little like Goldilocks and the porridge, we are looking to achieve something that is 'just right'. Your feedback is invaluable. Please drop a quick email to [roger@elctutoring.co.uk](mailto:roger@elctutoring.co.uk) to give brief feedback. This will help the development of future resources.



How many of these words do you know?

If you don't know one of them, how about drawing a stickman picture of it instead of just writing it down?

Review the words in a week and see how many you know.

1. What is the synonym of "generous"?

- a) selfish
- b) miserly
- c) benevolent

2. Which word means the opposite of "transparent"?

- a) opaque
- b) clear
- c) translucent

3. What does the word "intricate" mean?

- a) simple
- b) complex
- c) easy

4. What is the synonym of "frigid"?

- a) cold
- b) warm
- c) hot

5. What does the word "scrutinize" mean?

- a) ignore
- b) observe closely
- c) dismiss

6. Which word means the opposite of "benevolent"?

- a) cruel
- b) kind
- c) generous

7. What is the synonym of "quarrel"?

- a) agreement
- b) fight
- c) peace

8. What does the word "conceal" mean?

- a) reveal
- b) hide
- c) expose

9. Which word means the opposite of "harsh"?

- a) gentle
- b) strict
- c) severe

10. What is the synonym of "diligent"?

- a) lazy
- b) hardworking
- c) sluggish



How many of these can you answer?

Remember, practice makes perfect.

1. Baljit has a box for her erasers that measures 10 cm by 5 cm by 3 cm. If each eraser is a cube with a side length of 2 cm, how many erasers can fit inside the box?
2. Harrison wants to buy a video game that costs £30. If he has already saved  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost, how much more money does he need to save?
3. Bwiiian has a cake that is divided into 8 equal slices. He eats  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the slices. How many slices are left?
4. Olga wants to make a smoothie that requires  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup of strawberries and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of bananas. If she only has  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of strawberries, how much more strawberries does she need?
5. Mavis is fencing her rectangular garden that measures 8 meters by 12 meters. How many meters of fencing does she need?
6. Vet Maurice needs to travel 450 km to a veterinary conference. If he drives at an average speed of 75 km/h, how long will it take him to get there?
7. Baljit has a cuboid container that measures 8 cm by 4 cm by 2 cm. He wants to fill it with smaller cubes that have a side length of 1cm. How many of these smaller cubes can fit inside the container?
8. Harrison wants to bake cookies and needs  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar. If he only has  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar, how much more sugar does he need?
9. Bwiiian has  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a pizza left over from last night. If he eats  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the pizza for lunch today, what fraction of the whole pizza is left?
10. Olga wants to build a rectangular garden with an area of 24 square meters. If the length of the garden is 6 meters, what is the width of the garden?

Verbal Reasoning Answers:

1. c) benevolent
2. a) opaque
3. b) complex
4. a) cold
5. b) observe closely
6. a) cruel
7. b) fight
8. b) hide
9. a) gentle
10. b) hardworking

Maths Answers:-

1. 18 erasers
2. £20
3. 2 slices
4.  $\frac{1}{12}$  cup of strawberries
5. 40 meters
6. 6 hours
7. 64 smaller cubes
8.  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar
9.  $\frac{5}{12}$  of the pizza is left
10. 4 meters