CogAT Practice Test Grade 3

LEVEL 9

- Answer key included
- Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal
- For CogAT Form 7 and Form 8

Instructions are on the next page.

Allow 10 to 15 minutes in a quiet place. Your child reads each question on their own, as on test day.

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3rd Grade · Level 9

9 questions · Nonverbal, Quantitative and Verbal · Answer key included

Name _____ Date _____

How to give this test

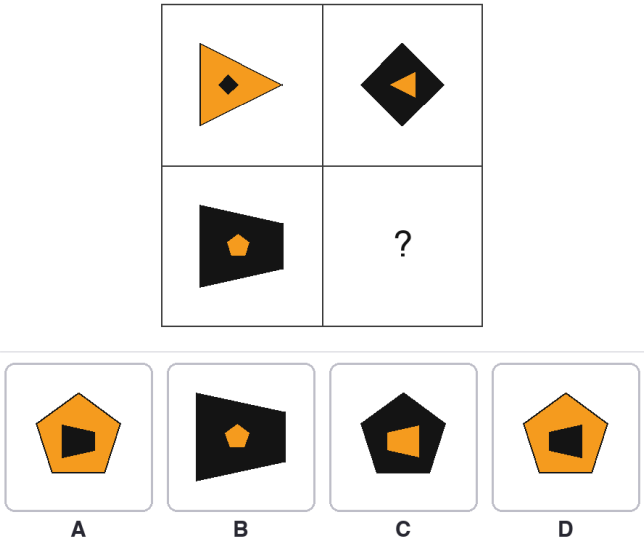
- Let your child read each question on their own, as they will on test day.
- Find a quiet table and allow about 10 to 15 minutes. Do not give hints.
- Your child fills in one bubble under each question. Guessing is fine: the CogAT has no penalty for wrong answers.
- Score it with the answer key on page 8, then talk through any misses together.

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Verbal Battery: questions 7-9	Pages 6-7
Answer key and practice profile	Page 8

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1 NONVERBAL · FIGURE MATRICES

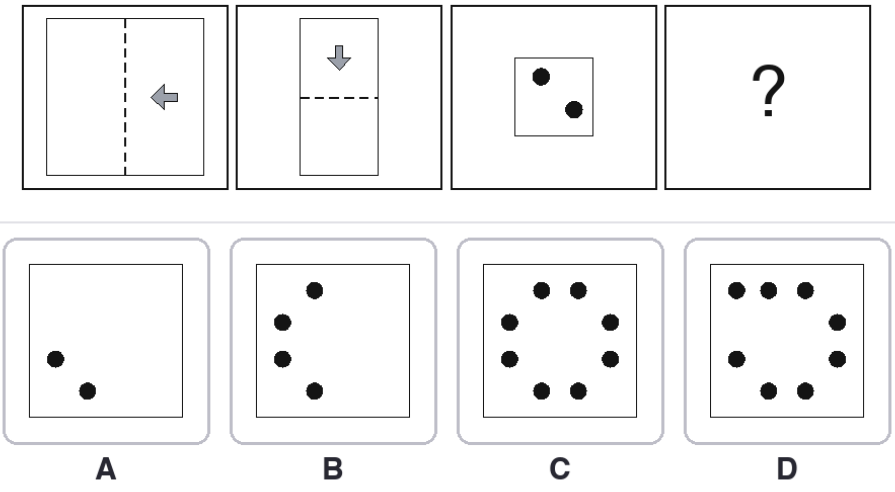
The top boxes go together. Pick what belongs in the empty box.



○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

2 NONVERBAL · PAPER FOLDING

The paper is folded and hole-punched. Pick how it looks unfolded.

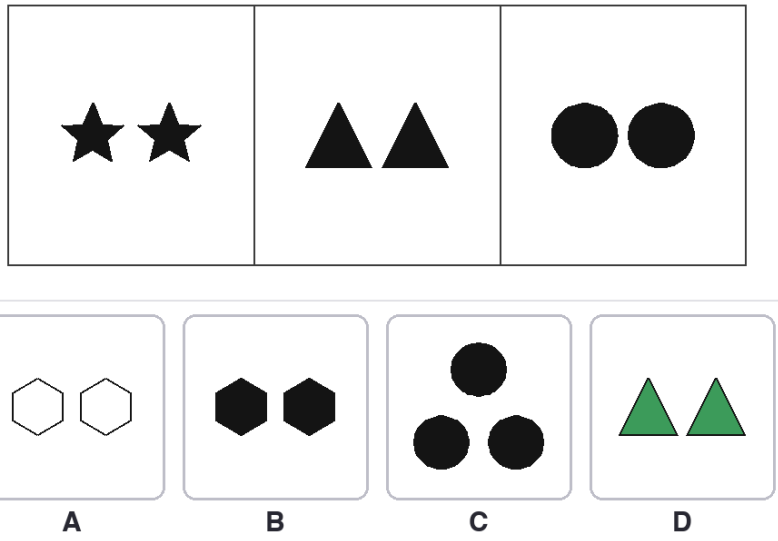


○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

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3 NONVERBAL · FIGURE CLASSIFICATION

Choose the figure that belongs with these.



A B C D

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

4 QUANTITATIVE · NUMBER ANALOGIES

Each pair follows the same rule. Pick the missing number.

[4 → 8] [8 → 16] [6 → ?]

A	B	C	D
12	10	14	8

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

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5 QUANTITATIVE · NUMBER PUZZLES

What number is ★?

$$★ - 6 = 3$$

A	B	C	D
9	3	7	10

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

6 QUANTITATIVE · NUMBER SERIES

What number comes next?

7, 10, 14, 19, ?

A	B	C	D
24	25	27	26

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

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7 VERBAL · VERBAL ANALOGIES

Pick the word that completes the pair.

Rabbit is to burrow as bee is to _____.

A	B	C	D
nest	hive	stable	kennel

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

8 VERBAL · SENTENCE COMPLETION

Read the sentence. Choose the word that finishes it.

Because it was raining, we played _____.

A	B	C	D
outside	loudly	inside	yesterday

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

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9 VERBAL · VERBAL CLASSIFICATION

The three words go together in some way. Choose the word that belongs with them.

cricket · bee · beetle

A	B	C	D
birch	ankle	spider	moth

○ A ○ B ○ C ○ D

Finished! Turn to the answer key on the next page.

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Answer key

#	Question type	Answer	Why
1	Figure Matrices	**D**	The inside and outside shapes trade places and keep their colors, and the new inside shape flips left to right. The orange pentagon goes outside with a flipped black trapezoid inside.
2	Paper Folding	**C (8 holes in a ring)**	Two folds make 4 layers, so the 2 punched holes become 8, mirrored across both folds.
3	Figure Classification	**B (2 black hexagons)**	Every box has 2 black shapes. B is the only black pair.
4	Number Analogies	**A (12)**	Each number doubles: 4 to 8, 8 to 16, so 6 to 12.
5	Number Puzzles	**A (9)**	Undo the subtraction: 3 + 6 = 9. Check: 9 − 6 = 3.
6	Number Series	**B (25)**	The jumps grow by one: +3, +4, +5. Next is +6, so 19 + 6 = 25.
7	Verbal Analogies	**B (hive)**	A rabbit lives in a burrow, and a bee lives in a hive.
8	Sentence Completion	**C (inside)**	"Because it was raining" gives the reason, so they played inside.
9	Verbal Classification	**D (moth)**	Cricket, bee, and beetle are insects. A moth is too. A spider is not: it has 8 legs.

Total correct

____ / 9

Nonverbal (questions 1-3)	___ / 3
Quantitative (questions 4-6)	___ / 3
Verbal (questions 7-9)	___ / 3

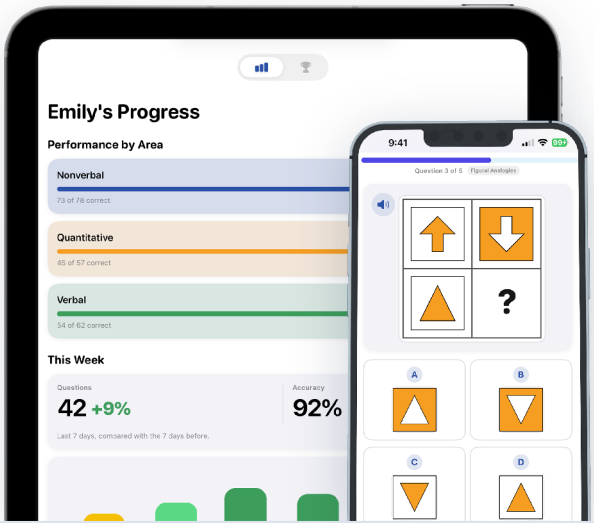
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