

11-Plus Verbal Reasoning Quiz - Compound Words 2 (Questions)

Compound words are made when two words are joined to form a new word.

In this series of 11-plus verbal reasoning quizzes you have to find one word from each group of words in brackets that together makes one correctly spelled word. The letters must not be rearranged. The word from the first group will always be used first.

Choose one answer from the four choices available. If you are completing these quizzes in order, you are on the second of four Compound Word quizzes. By now you should understand how they work, and complete this one really quickly.

See below for an example.

Example: Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(hand finger toe) (sun some son)

- hand son
- hand sun
- finger some
- hand some

The correct answer is *hand some* because *hand* and *some* together make the compound word *handsome*.

1. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(why whose what) (ever even evil)

- what ever
- why ever
- whose even
- why evil

2. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(book band brick) (mink main mark)

- book main
- book mark
- band mink
- brick mark

3. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(back black base) (spine side state)

- black side
- base state
- back spine
- back side

4. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(over under near) (mind sand stand)

- over sand
- under stand
- near mind
- under mind

5. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(day night noon) (cream seam dream)

- night cream
- noon seam
- day cream
- day dream

6. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(chair wall bed) (line room bow)

- bed room
- wall room
- chair bow
- chair line

7. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(out dead live) (beat music line)

- out music
- live music
- dead line
- out beat

8. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(box pan bowl) (meat bread cake)

- box meat
- pan bread
- bowl cake
- pan cake

9. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(team mate meat) (walk will work)

- team walk
- mate will
- meat work
- team work

10. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(count clout court) (garden field yard)

- court yard
- court field
- clout garden
- count field

11-Plus Verbal Reasoning Quiz - Compound Words 2 (Answers)

1. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(why whose what) (ever even evil)

- what ever
- why ever
- whose even
- why evil

The correct answer is *what ever* because *what* and *ever* together make the compound word *whatever*. Yes we do say 'why ever' but it is not a compound

2. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(book band brick) (mink main mark)

- book main
- book mark
- band mink
- brick mark

The correct answer is *book mark* because *book* and *mark* together make the compound word *bookmark*. Mink is an animal like a stoat or a weasel. Do you know how to tell the difference between a weasel and a stoat? The answer will be hidden below!

3. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(back black base) (spine side state)

- black side
- base state
- back spine
- back side

The correct answer is *back side* because *back* and *side* together make the compound word *backside*. Just checking if you are all paying attention!

4. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(over under near) (mind sand stand)

- over sand
- under stand
- near mind
- under mind

The correct answer is *under stand* because *under* and *stand* together make the compound word *understand*. Is the opposite of understand overstand? Why not?

5. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(day night noon) (cream seam dream)

- night cream
- noon seam
- day cream
- day dream

The correct answer is *day dream* because *day* and *dream* together make the compound word *daydream*

6. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(chair wall bed) (line room bow)

- bed room
- wall room
- chair bow
- chair line

The correct answer is *bed room* because *bed* and *room* together make the compound word *bedroom*. I prefer the idea of a chair bow myself, but then it is not a compound word!

7. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(out dead live) (beat music line)

- out music
- live music
- dead line
- out beat

The correct answer is *dead line* because *dead* and *line* together make the compound word *deadline*. In secondary school you will have many of these!

8. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available.

(box pan bowl) (meat bread cake)

- box meat
- pan bread
- bowl cake
- pan cake

The correct answer is *pan cake* because *pan* and *cake* together make the compound word *pancake*. The answer to the puzzle in question 2? A weasel is weasely recognisable and a stoat is stoatally different!

9. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available. (team mate meat) (walk will work)

- team walk
- mate will
- meat work
- team work

The correct answer is *team work* because *team* and *work* together make the compound word *teamwork*. In sports, coaches often say there is no 'l' in 'team'. If they tell you this, say 'Yes, but m-e is!'

10. Which two words together can make a new, compound word? Choose one word from each group below and select the correct answer from the four choices available. (count clout court) (garden field yard)

- court yard
- court field
- clout garden
- count field

The correct answer is *court yard* because *court* and *yard* together make the compound word *courtyard*. Congratulations! You have now completed 2 out of the 4 Compound Words quizzes