

## 11-Plus Verbal Reasoning Quiz - Compound Words 4 (Questions)

Compound words are a mixture of other words.

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. This is the final quiz in the Compound Word series. You are about to be a qualified compound word expert!

An example has been done for you. Enjoy Compound Words quiz number 4 and when you've finished playing this quiz, give yourself a treat.

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.

(stand stay step) (stun son sun)

- stand son
- stay son
- step sun
- step son

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.

(wheel car bus) (straight house long)

- wheel house
- car long
- car straight
- bus long

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.

(year week time) (send lend end)

- year end
- time lend
- week end
- year send

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.

(tea coffee milk) (cup lump shape)

- tea shape
- milk lump
- coffee shape
- tea cup

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.

(battle war fight) (math lath path)

- battle math
- war lath
- war path
- fight path

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.

(bad fair good) (why bye lie)

- bad lie
- fair bye
- good why
- good bye

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.

**(jelly cake bun) (sole bowl fish)**

- jelly bowl
- cake sole
- bun fish
- jelly fish

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.

**(grave ground grass) (hand year yard)**

- grave year
- grass year
- grave yard
- ground hand

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.

**(four fore fir) (bought taught thought)**

- fore bought
- fir thought
- fore thought
- four taught

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

**(high low wide) (road load way) (boy girl man)**

**This compound word has three words in it!**

- high load girl
- low road boy
- high way man
- wide way boy

## 11-Plus Verbal Reasoning Quiz - Compound Words 4 (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.

(stand stay step) (stun son sun)

- stand son
- stay son
- step sun
- step son

The correct answer is *step son* because *step* and *son* together make the compound word *stepson*. A stepson is the son of a married partner

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.

(wheel car bus) (straight house long)

- wheel house
- car long
- car straight
- bus long

The correct answer is *wheel house* because *wheel* and *house* together make the compound word *wheelhouse*. The wheelhouse on a ship is the place where it is steered from

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.

(year week time) (send lend end)

- year end
- time lend
- week end
- year send

The correct answer is *week end* because *week* and *end* together make the compound word *weekend*. In France the words 'le weekend' have been banned by people who do not like to see English words coming into the French language. Can you think of a French word which we use? See below for some ideas

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.

(tea coffee milk) (cup lump shape)

- tea shape
- milk lump
- coffee shape
- tea cup

The correct answer is *tea cup* because *tea* and *cup* together make the compound word *teacup*

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.

(battle war fight) (math lath path)

- battle math
- war lath
- war path
- fight path

The correct answer is *war path* because *war* and *path* together make the compound word *warpath*. We like the idea of 'battlemath' but cannot imagine what it would look like!

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.

(bad fair good) (why bye lie)

- bad lie
- fair bye
- good why
- good bye

The correct answer is *goodbye* because *good* and *bye* together make the compound word *goodbye*. Originally goodbye meant 'God be with you'. The answer to the puzzle in question 3? How about rendezvous, bureau and ballet? How many can you think of?

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.

(jelly cake bun) (sole bowl fish)

- jelly bowl
- cake sole
- bun fish
- jelly fish

The correct answer is *jelly fish* because *jelly* and *fish* together make the compound word *jellyfish*. It is believed that a jellyfish can live virtually forever. It is one of very few animals that can replace every cell in its body if it is damaged or infected or just suffering from old age

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.

(grave ground grass) (hand year yard)

- grave year
- grass year
- grave yard
- ground hand

The correct answer is *grave yard* because *grave* and *yard* together make the compound word *graveyard*. Did you hear about the skeleton who couldn't go to the disco? He had no body to go with!

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.

(four fore fir) (bought taught thought)

- fore bought
- fir thought
- fore thought
- four taught

The correct answer is *fore thought* because *fore* and *thought* together make the compound word *forethought*

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

(high low wide) (road load way) (boy girl man)

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- high way man
- wide way boy

The correct answer is *high way man* because *high* and *way* and *man* together make the compound word *highwayman*. We just wanted you to know, on the last question of the last Compound Word quiz, that some compound words have more than two words in them. We really hope you have enjoyed this set of quizzes and look forward to you trying some more of our Verbal Reasoning quizzes