



Non-Verbal Reasoning

Find the Figure like the First Two

What do I do?

Find the figure that is **most like** the first two figures shown.

Top Tips!

- Look for the key areas of pattern change in NVR, these are: shape, size, shading, colour, movement, position, lines, direction, rotation and number. You can remember these by using the mnemonic "Silly string soup can make pirates lose dazzling ruby necklaces!"
- When tackling a question, look to see what the figures have in common. There might be more than one rule.

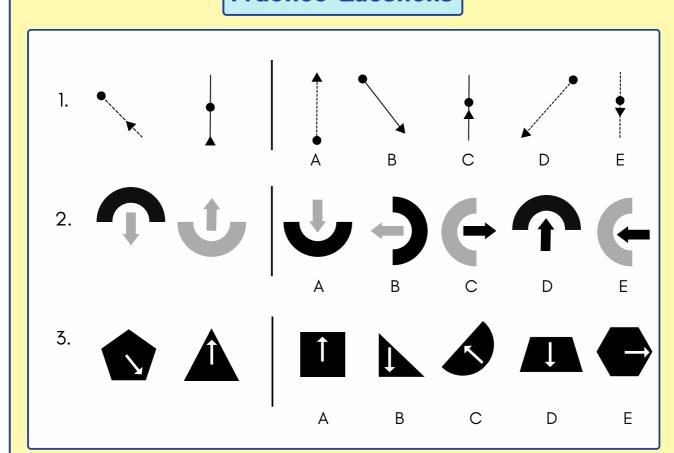
What skills do I need to improve?



Doing lots of practice questions will help with becoming familiar with question types but what else can you do to improve in this area?

- Try to create some shapes/pictures of your own with one key thing in common. They could have the same shading, a certain number of sides to one of the shapes or an arrow pointing in a particular direction. Use them to test a friend to see if they can tell what your secret pattern is.
- Try some of the NVR code questions too these ask you to look for similarities between shapes as well.

Practice Questions







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Answers

- 1. $\ \ \, \mathbf{C}$ In both figures, the arrow head is pointing towards the circle.
- 2. **B** In both figures, the arrow is grey and pointing away from the centre of the cut out semi-circle.
- 3. **E** In both figures, the arrow is in the centre of the shape, pointing towards the corner of an interior angle.

