

Verbal Reasoning

Hidden Words

What do I do?

Find the four-letter word. It will be hidden at the end of one word and at the start of another within the sentences below.

Top Tips!

- Move along the sentence carefully, focussing on the ends and beginnings of words.
- As the missing word is four letters long, you need to start looking from the final three letters.
- You may come across a word with three letters that makes sense or a four-letter word that stretches over three words - you can't use these!

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?

- Hidden words are everywhere. There will be lots in the books you are currently reading! See if you can find some.
- For more hidden words practice, try completing a wordsearch or better still - create your own wordsearch! There's lots of free programmes available online.

Practice Questions

1. Greg decided that omelettes were easier to cook than scrambled eggs.
2. Milly and Tristan enjoyed their time at the park.
3. Twelve insects were observed in the school garden on Monday.
4. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't finish the relay race.
5. Heidi sharpened all of the pencils during morning break.
6. Despite a full wardrobe, Naeema had nothing to wear for the wedding.
7. It was hot, so granny bought everyone a lolly.
8. Henry understood the elements of the test and felt confident.



How many synonyms of the adjective '**confident**' can you find in 30 seconds?

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Answers

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Synonyms for confident: self-assured, assured, self-confident, positive, sure, optimistic, certain, clear, doubtless, secure. Did you think of any more?