

Verbal Reasoning

Missing Letters

What do I do?

In both pairs, find the letter that finishes the first word and starts the second word. You must use the same letter for both pairs of words.

Top Tips!

- Look at the letter options and try to fit them at the beginnings and ends of both sets of words
- Try all of the options out before coming to a conclusion
- Be careful with homophones!

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?

- Games such as Scrabble, Wordle and any other word game will help you to become familiar with making new words
- Try writing your own questions involving missing letters. Can you create your own for a friend?
- Try to become familiar with common letter strings and revise your prefixes and suffixes

Practice Questions

Circle the correct missing letter

1. bea (?) ear	foo (?) rap	C	M	T	K	P
2. onc (?) ver	lik (?) mit	R	Y	O	E	T
3. plu (?) ave	bas (?) oap	S	K	P	T	D
4. ban (?) rip	bol (?) ive	K	E	G	D	M
5. hom (?) ars	abl (?) asy	P	A	O	L	E
6. exi (?) eam	mea (?) ent	M	L	T	O	S
7. dee (?) rod	fla (?) erm	G	P	D	M	N
8. fee (?) ime	ran (?) one	D	S	F	T	E


How many words can you make out of the letters in the word **REVISION** in 30 seconds?

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Answers

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A selection of words in REVISION: ivories, noisier, version, senior, vision, risen, rise, oven, over, vein, one, ore...

Did you think of any more?