

Verbal Reasoning

Shuffled Sentences 1

What do I do?



The following sentences contain **two words** that have been swapped over, *no other words have been moved*. Underline the two words that need to be swapped over for the sentence to make sense.

Top Tips!



- Read the whole sentence first to get a feel for it. You may recognise the words straight away.
- For trickier sentences, read a couple of words at a time to see if they follow each other correctly. Remember, the swapped words will stay the same, they won't change tense or spelling.

What skills do I need to improve?

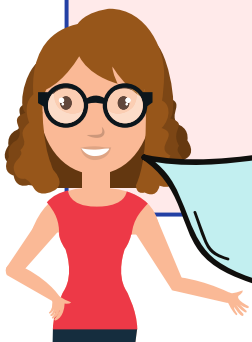


Doing lots of practice questions will help with becoming familiar with question types but what else can you do to improve in this area?

- You can create your own shuffled sentence questions at home by choosing a sentence from a book and asking a friend to swap two of the words around. Try this with a range of genres.
- Revise more shuffled sentence type questions. You might be asked to swap two words or to reshuffle every word in the sentence. Read the instructions carefully to avoid unnecessary mistakes.

Practice Questions

1. Ishan enjoyed friends football with his playing.
2. Climate change refers to global shifts in temperatures and conditions weather.
3. Once you have back the car park, you cannot get exited in.
4. The bed in the comfortable room was very hotel.
5. Nyari took walk dog for a her in the park.
6. Despite Maahi frozen with fear, being entered the cave.
7. Graham didn't help the question and asked for understand.
8. There were pens twenty over in the kitchen drawer.
9. She crept not past the cot, hoping quietly to wake the baby up.
10. tomatoes wasn't keen on Lucy but ate them anyway.



Can you write your own shuffled sentence by swapping two words around and asking a friend to solve it?

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Answers

1. Ishan enjoyed **playing** football with his **friends**.
2. Climate change refers to global shifts in temperatures and **weather conditions**.
3. Once you have **exited** the car park, you cannot get **back** in.
4. The bed in the **hotel** room was very **comfortable**.
5. Nyari took **her** dog for a **walk** in the park.
6. Despite **being** frozen with fear, **Maahi** entered the cave.
7. Graham didn't **understand** the question and asked for **help**.
8. There were **over** twenty **pens** in the kitchen drawer.
9. She crept **quietly** past the cot, hoping **not** to wake the baby up.
10. **Lucy** wasn't keen on **tomatoes** but ate them anyway.



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