

Free CogAT 1st Grade Sample Questions



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What is the CogAT?

The Cognitive Abilities Test, or [CogAT](#), is a nationally standardized multiple-choice test that is often used to identify students for gifted and talented programs. The test is divided by grade level, with the [CogAT Level 7](#) being administered to 1st graders. The most current version of the test, the CogAT Form 8, has three sections: Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative. Each of these sections has three unique question types. The table below shows all nine question types:

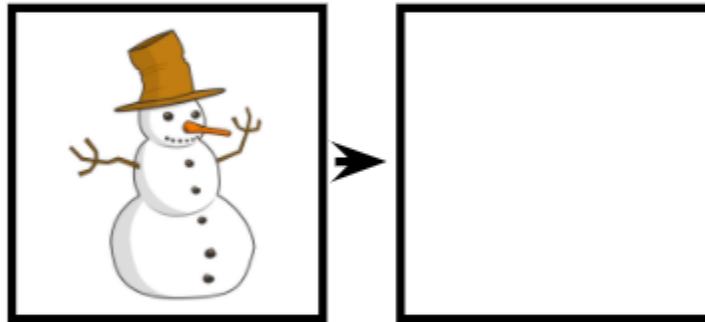
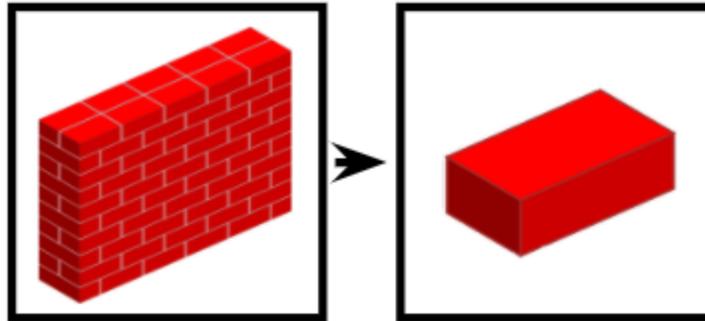
Verbal Battery	Nonverbal Battery	Quantitative Battery
Picture Analogies	Figure Matrices	Number Analogies
Sentence Completion	Figure Classification	Number Puzzles
Picture Classification	Paper Folding	Number Series

You can view a sample question from each battery below. Answers and explanations can be found at the end. For more free sample questions and to try out a free timed quiz on our website, check out our [Free CogAT 1st Grade Sample](#):

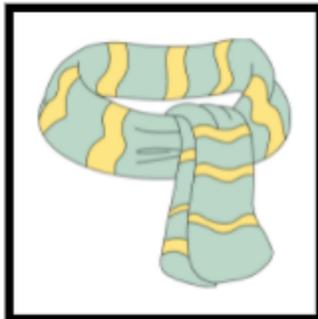
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Verbal Sample Question: Picture Analogies



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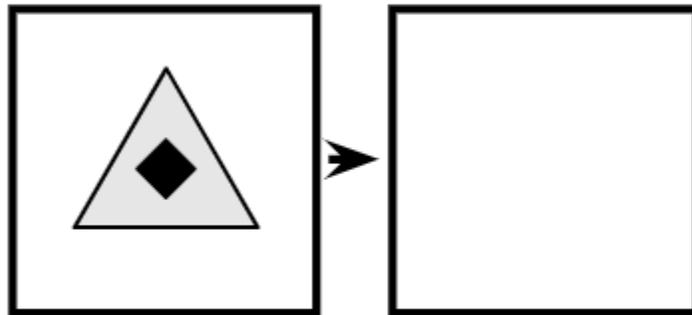
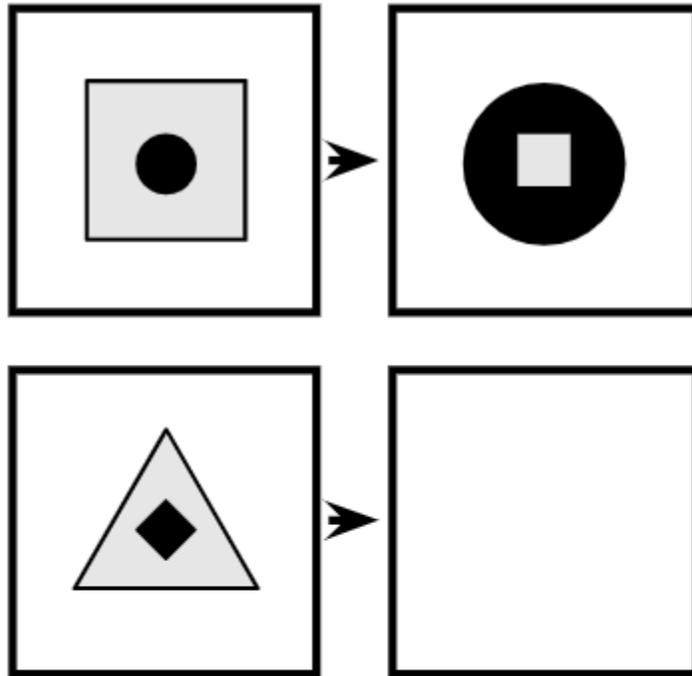


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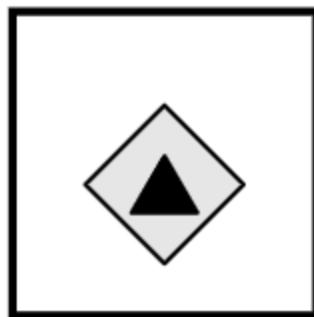


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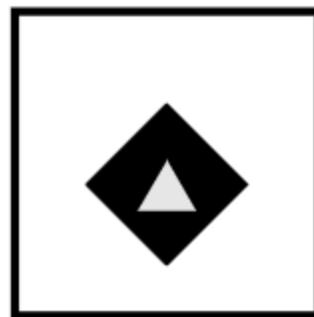
Nonverbal Sample Question: Figure Matrices



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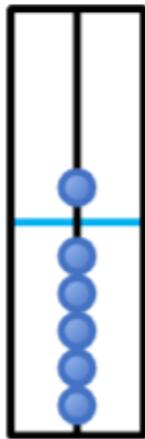
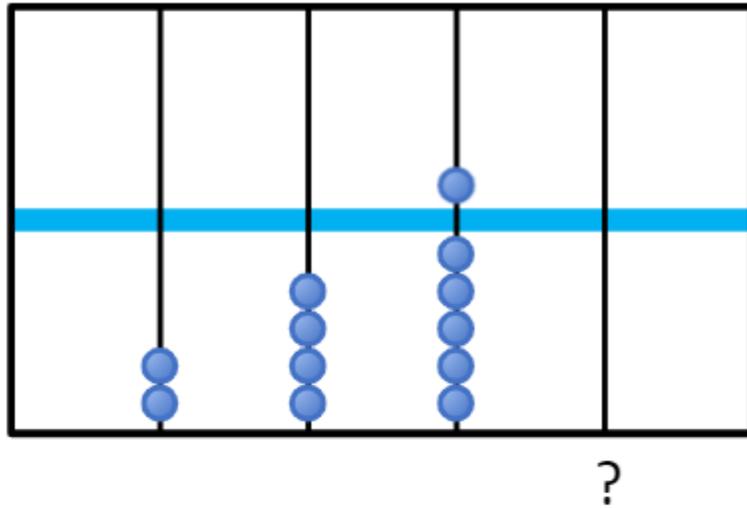


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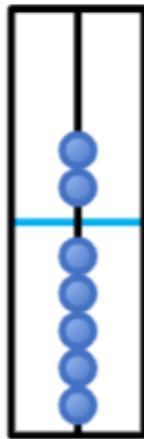


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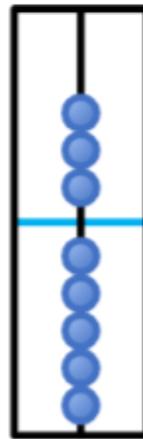
Quantitative Sample Question: Number Series



A



B



C

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Answers & Explanations

Verbal Analogies: A. The correct answer is the snowflake. In the top row, the first picture is of a brick wall. The second picture is a single brick. Brick walls are made up of many bricks.

The bottom row should follow the same pattern. The first picture shows a snowman. The correct answer will be something that a snowman is made of, making the snowflake the right answer.

Figure Matrices: C. The correct answer is the larger black diamond with the smaller grey triangle inside. In the top row, the first box has a larger grey square with a small black circle in the middle. In the second box, the same shapes appear, but they have switched sizes so that the circle is larger and the square is small. Also, the circle is now behind the square.

The bottom row should follow the same pattern. In the first box, there is a large grey triangle with a small black diamond in the middle. The correct answer should then have the shapes switch sizes and have the diamond move to the back, so that there is a large black diamond with a small grey triangle in the middle of it.

Number Series: C. The correct answer is 8 beads. From left to right, there are 2, 4, and 6 beads. This means that in each row, the number of beads increases by 2. If we continue this pattern, the next row will have 2 more than 6, which is 8 beads.

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