

Verbal Reasoning Challenge with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To develop logical thinking, pattern recognition, and vocabulary skills through verbal reasoning exercises.

Read each card carefully. Max and Pip have provided a mix of word patterns, analogies, and logical puzzles to test your thinking skills. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

Max says: 'Hot is to Cold as Bright is to...?'

Dim (or Dark).

Pip asks: Which word is the odd one out? Flute, Violin, Trumpet, Cello. Explain why.

Trumpet (it is a brass instrument, the others are string or woodwind).

Find the anagram: Rearrange the letters 'T-A-E-H' to make a word that means 'to get warm'.

Heat.

If 'Jump' becomes 'Jumping', what does 'Play' become?

Playing.

Max's Sequence: Cat, Dog, Bird, Fish. What is the next item in the sequence if we are listing common household pets?

Rabbit (or Hamster).

What is a synonym for the word 'Enormous'?

Huge, giant, massive, or vast.

Add a prefix to 'Happy' to create a word that means 'not happy'.

Unhappy.

If 'Apple' is worth £0.50 and 'Pear' is worth £0.60, how much are two apples and one pear?

£1.60.

Complete the analogy: Quill is to Ink as Brush is to...

Paint.

Which word does not belong? Sad, Miserable, Joyful, Unhappy.

Joyful (it is an antonym, the others are synonyms).

Pip asks: If you can spell 'Reading' as 'G-N-I-D-A-E-R', how do you spell 'Writing' backwards?

G-N-I-T-I-R-W.

Max's Logic: If all monkeys love bananas and Max is a monkey, what do we know for certain?

Max loves bananas.