

Lesson 9 – Finding the two words which don't belong in the group.

In this exercise, you need to look at the five words written down. Three of the words belong together in a group and two do not. Underline the two words which do not belong in the group.

Helpful hints:

1. First try and identify the group and which three words go together.
2. If you are not sure what a word means try to work out whether others belong together or not to help decide where it should go.
3. Beware generic words which describe what the group is but don't actually belong in the group themselves. 'Colour' is an example of a generic word in the example below.

Example:

red brown colour shade azure

In this case the correct answer would be *colour* and *shade* as all the other words are types of colour. Colour itself does not belong in the group as it tells us what the group is – it isn't actually a colour. If azure seems difficult use the process of elimination. Shade is not a type of colour even though one may be tricked into choosing it – don't!

Now look at the next page. Try to do each one as quickly as you can but make sure you finish them all. Time yourself. You need to be able to complete 20 in 10 minutes. When you have finished write your time in the box at the top.

Extension 9.

My Time

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| 2. | turquoise | dark | vermillion | light | indigo |
| 3. | metre | centimetre | foot | inch | kilometre |
| 4. | sergeant | admiral | corporal | general | sailor |
| 5. | vast | enormous | gigantic | negligible | small |
| 6. | aluminium | plastic | zinc | gold | wood |
| 7. | cutlass | handle | rapier | sword | slice |
| 8. | jazz | classical | rock | music | singing |
| 9. | plant | daffodil | crocus | garden | rose |
| 10. | tea | juice | drink | coffee | biscuit |
| 11. | leopard | cheetah | hound | puma | feline |
| 12. | trapezium | shape | kite | triangle | rectangle |
| 13. | flute | cello | woodwind | piccolo | instrument |
| 14. | schooner | sea | coastal | ferry | yacht |
| 15. | chalk | write | crayon | pen | ink |
| 16. | clog | feet | slipper | sandal | sock |
| 17. | acute | square | isosceles | equilateral | figure |
| 18. | consume | eat | food | cook | devour |
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