

AGES 9-11 · 11+

Reasoning traps that catch children out

Nobody teaches these at school

TRAP 1 OF 3

Glove is to hand as shoe is to ?

sock

lace

foot

Circle your answer:

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TRAP 2 OF 3

Hidden word: The chef ate quickly.

CHEF

FATE

FEAT

Circle your answer:

.....

TRAP 3 OF 3

If FROG is GSPH, what is BIRD?

CJSE

AHQC

CJSD

Circle your answer:

.....

Only one option in each row is right. The wrong ones are the answers children most often give — they are here on purpose, because spotting why a wrong answer looks right is most of the lesson.

Answers, and the fix for each

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QUESTION	ANSWER	THE FIX
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Glove is to hand as shoe is to ?	foot	A glove goes on a hand, so a shoe goes on a foot. A sock is worn there too, but it is not the body part.
Hidden word: The chef ate quickly.	FATE	It has to run across the gap: chef ate → FATE
If FROG is GSPH, what is BIRD?	CJSE	Every letter moves one forward: B→C, I→J, R→S, D→E → CJSE

Where these come from. These are real questions from The Revision Wizard — five subjects from KS1 to 11+. If your child found these useful, the app has rather a lot more of them, and it adapts to what they get wrong.

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