

11 Plus for Parents

Verbal Reasoning Type Z - Comprehension

School begins at 09:00. To get there on time, Paul leaves home at 08:45. Mary leaves home 5 minutes later than Paul. It takes David 10 minutes longer than Mary to walk to school. What time must David leave home?

Alice keeps 3 pet snakes. One snake eats 1 mouse every 7 days. How many mice will Alice need to feed all her snakes for one month (4 weeks)?

Tom, Pete, Jack and Alan all play football for their local school team. In the first match, Tom scores 1 goal and Jack scores 2. In match 2, Pete, Jack and Alan each score 1 goal. In match 3, Tom scores once and Jack scores twice. In match 4, Tom and Pete each score 1 goal. Who scores the most goals over the 4 matches?

Imagine that you go to school by bus. When you get on with 3 friends there are already 12 passengers on the bus. At the next stop 2 people get off and 5 get on. At the next stop 5 people get off. At the next stop 7 people get on. The next stop is your school and 11 people (including you) get off. How many passengers are still on the bus?

In the finals of the school 100 metres race there were 6 competitors. Katy, Mary, Julie, Kira, Anne and Sarah. Katy finished after Anne but before Sarah. Mary finished after Sarah but before Kira who was last. Anne came second. Who won the race?

Five boys, Charlie, Harry, Miles, Danny and William, measure themselves to see who is the tallest. Charlie is taller than William but not as tall as Harry. Danny is the same height as Charlie, but taller than William and Miles. Who is the tallest?

In the contest for school house points, Green got twice as many as Blue, who were 25 points below Red. Red got 32 points more than Yellow who came last with 54 points. Which house won and what was their score?

11 Plus for Parents

Verbal Reasoning Type Z - Comprehension

School begins at 09:00. To get there on time, Paul leaves home at 08:45. Mary leaves home 5 minutes later than Paul. It takes David 10 minutes longer than Mary to walk to school. What time must David leave home?

Name	Left home at	Time taken	Arrived at school
Paul	08:45	15 minutes	09:00
Mary	08:50	10 minutes	09:00
David	08:40	20 minutes	09:00

Alice keeps 3 pet snakes. One snake eats 1 mouse every 7 days. How many mice will Alice need to feed all her snakes for one month (4 weeks)?

Week	1 snake	3 snakes
1	1	3
2	1	3
3	1	3
4	1	3

Tom, Pete, Jack and Alan all play football for their local school team. In the first match, Tom scores 1 goal and Jack scores 2. In match 2, Pete, Jack and Alan each score 1 goal. In match 3, Tom scores once and Jack scores twice. In match 4, Tom and Pete each score 1 goal. Who scores the most goals over the 4 matches?

Match	Tom	Pete	Jack	Alan
1	1		2	
2		1	1	1
3	1		2	
4	1	1		

11 Plus for Parents

Verbal Reasoning Type Z - Comprehension

Imagine that you go to school by bus. When you get on with 3 friends there are already 12 passengers on the bus. At the next stop 2 people get off and 5 get on. At the next stop 5 people get off. At the next stop 7 people get on. The next stop is your school and 11 people (including you) get off.

How many passengers are still on the bus?

	Already on	Get on	Get off	Now on
1st Stop	12	4	0	16
2nd Stop	16	5	2	19
3rd Stop	19	0	5	14
4th Stop	14	7	0	21
school	21	0	11	10

In the finals of the school 100 metres race there were 6 competitors. Katy, Mary, Julie, Kira, Anne and Sarah. Katy finished after Anne but before Sarah. Mary finished after Sarah but before Kira who was last. Anne came second. Who won the race?

Last	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Kira	Mary	Sarah	Katy	Anne	Julie

Five boys, Charlie, Harry, Miles, Danny and William, measure themselves to see who is the tallest. Charlie is taller than William but not as tall as Harry. Danny is the same height as Charlie, but taller than William and Miles. Who is the tallest?



In the contest for school house points, Green got twice as many as Blue, who were 25 points below Red. Red got 32 points more than Yellow who came last with 54 points. Which house won and what was their score?

