3.14 Complete the Third Pair: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V14 · about 10 minutes

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Each question shows two complete pairs of words that share the same hidden relationship, followed by a third pair in which the second word is missing. Work out how the first two pairs are linked, then choose the option (A to E) that completes the third pair in exactly the same way. Only one option is correct in each question. The relationship might be a meaning link (such as opposites, a group and its members, or a job and its tool) or a spelling link (such as reversing the letters or removing letters from the front of the word). Watch out for options that use the right letters or a related idea but apply the rule the wrong way. Study the worked example below before you begin, then work through the questions in order: they start off easier and get harder as you go.

Worked example. (HOT, COLD) (UP, DOWN) (FAST, ?) A) Speed B) Quick C) Slow D) Run E) Stop **Answer: C) Slow.** The first two pairs are linked by opposites: hot is the opposite of cold, and up is the opposite of down. Applying the same relationship to the third pair, the opposite of fast is slow, so C is correct. 'Speed' is the noun form of fast rather than its opposite, 'Quick' is a synonym rather than an opposite, 'Run' is an action associated with being fast rather than its opposite, and 'Stop' is the opposite of go or move rather than the opposite of fast itself.

1 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(CONDUCTOR, BATON) (MAGICIAN, WAND) (WRITER, ?)

- ☐ A) Sharpener
- ☐ B) Bow
- ☐ C) Pen
- ☐ D) Crook
- ☐ E) Baton

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2 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(BADGER, SETT) (BEE, HIVE) (FOX, ?)

- ☐ A) Vixen
- ☐ B) Sty
- ☐ C) Sett
- ☐ D) Den
- ☐ E) Nest

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3 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(PEDAL, BICYCLE) (PETAL, FLOWER) (PANE, ?)

- ☐ A) Wall
- ☐ B) Window
- ☐ C) Fish
- ☐ D) Bicycle
- ☐ E) Pedal

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4 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(BADGER, BADGE) (LINEN, LINE) (SKIP, ?)

- ☐ A) Skip
- ☐ B) Kip
- ☐ C) Ski
- ☐ D) Piks
- ☐ E) Ip

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5 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(EMPTY, FULL) (RUDE, POLITE) (HEAVY, ?)

- ☐ A) Full
- ☐ B) Bulky
- ☐ C) Weighty
- ☐ D) Shy
- ☐ E) Light

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6 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(PAIR, AIR) (HATE, ATE) (TRACK, ?)

- ☐ A) Trac
- ☐ B) Tra
- ☐ C) Track
- ☐ D) Rack
- ☐ E) Kcart

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7 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(SCARF, SCAR) (WOOD, WOO) (ZOOM, ?)

- [ ] A) Zoom
- [ ] B) Zoo
- [ ] C) Oom
- [ ] D) Om
- [ ] E) Mooz

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8 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(FIND, FOUND) (BREAK, BROKE) (TAKE, ?)

- [ ] A) Grab
- [ ] B) Taken
- [ ] C) Took
- [ ] D) Taked
- [ ] E) Give

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9 (SUNFLOWER, FLOWER) (RAINBOW, BOW) (BIRDHOUSE, ?)

- [ ] A) Bird
- [ ] B) Home
- [ ] C) House
- [ ] D) Housing
- [ ] E) Hut

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10 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(STORE, TORE) (BRIDE, RIDE) (BOTHER, ?)

- [ ] A) Bothe
- [ ] B) Rehtob
- [ ] C) Other
- [ ] D) Both
- [ ] E) Bother

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11 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(TRUE, FALSE) (STRAIGHT, CURVED) (FAILURE, ?)

- [ ] A) False
- [ ] B) Success
- [ ] C) Loyal
- [ ] D) Natural
- [ ] E) True

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12 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(MIGHTY, MIGHT) (CARP, CAR) (CHEEKY, ?)

- [ ] A) Cheek
- [ ] B) Ykeehc
- [ ] C) Cheeky
- [ ] D) Eeky
- [ ] E) Heeky

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13 Find the word that completes the third pair in the same way as the first two pairs.
(TEACHER, SCHOOL) (CHEF, KITCHEN) (PILOT, ?)

- [ ] A) School
- [ ] B) Teacher
- [ ] C) Bakery
- [ ] D) Hospital
- [ ] E) Cockpit

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Question 1

C) Pen - a conductor uses a baton; a magician uses a wand; so a writer uses a pen (worker to the tool they use) **B1**

Answer: C) Pen

Question 2

D) Den - a badger lives in a sett; a bee lives in a hive; so a fox lives in a den (animal to its home) **B1**

Answer: D) Den

Question 3

B) Window - a pedal is part of a bicycle; a petal is part of a flower; so a pane is part of a window (part to whole) **B1**

Answer: B) Window

Question 4

C) Ski - the rule is to remove the last letter: BADGER to BADGE, LINEN to LINE, so SKIP to SKI **B1**

Answer: C) Ski

Question 5

E) Light - full is the opposite of empty; polite is the opposite of rude; so light is the opposite of heavy (opposites) **B1**

Answer: E) Light

Question 6

D) Rack - the rule is to remove the first letter: PAIR to AIR, HATE to ATE, so TRACK to RACK **B1**

Answer: D) Rack

Question 7

B) Zoo - the rule is to remove the last letter: SCARF to SCAR, WOOD to WOO, so ZOOM to ZOO **B1**

Answer: B) Zoo

Question 8

C) Took - the past tense of find is found; the past tense of break is broke; so the past tense of take is took (verb to its past tense) **B1**

Answer: C) Took

Question 9

C) House - the second half of the compound word birdhouse, matching sunflower/flower and rainbow/bow **B1**

Answer: C) House

Question 10

C) Other - the rule is to remove the first letter: STORE to TORE, BRIDE to RIDE, so BOTHER to OTHER **B1**

Answer: C) Other

Question 11

B) Success - false is the opposite of true; curved is the opposite of straight; so success is the opposite of failure (opposites) **B1**

Answer: B) Success

Question 12

A) Cheek - the rule is to remove the last letter: MIGHTY to MIGHT, CARP to CAR, so CHEEKY to CHEEK **B1**

Answer: A) Cheek

Question 13

E) Cockpit - a teacher works in a school; a chef works in a kitchen; so a pilot works in a cockpit (worker to the place they work) **B1**

Answer: E) Cockpit

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