3.53-4 Verbal Reasoning: Hidden Words Set 4: 10-minute Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT GL-style-VR · about 10 minutes

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Each sentence below hides a word where one word ends and the very next word begins. Read the last few letters of the first word together with the first few letters of the second word: in order, with nothing skipped, reordered or repeated, they spell a real word. The two words either side of the join can be much longer than the hidden word itself, and an apostrophe s ending still counts as part of the first word. This set gets progressively harder: the earliest items hide a short three letter word, the middle items hide four letter words, and the final items hide a full compound word (two smaller words joined together, such as CARPET or HANDBAG) spanning the join. For every question only one option is ever genuinely hidden in the sentence; the others are there to test whether you check the whole sentence carefully before choosing. Every question is worth 1 mark.

Worked example. A word is hidden where one word ends and the next begins. Which option below is hidden in this sentence? "The wildcat napped under the shady old tree." A) MOUSE B) CATNAP C) SHADE D) TREES E) UNDID
Answer: B) CATNAP. WILDCAT and NAPPED sit next to each other in the sentence. The last three letters of WILDCAT (C, A, T) joined to the first three letters of NAPPED (N, A, P) spell CATNAP, a real compound word. MOUSE, SHADE, TREES and UNDID are all real words, but none of them can be traced across any pair of neighbouring words in this sentence, so B) CATNAP is the only option genuinely hidden.

1 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"The jar melted slightly in the hot kitchen."

- ☐ A) ARM
- ☐ B) OWL
- ☐ C) BEE
- ☐ D) FOX
- ☐ E) ANT

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2 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Grandma always kept some almonds in the pantry cupboard."

- ☐ A) WAVE
- ☐ B) DUNE
- ☐ C) HIVE
- ☐ D) CAVE
- ☐ E) MEAL

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3 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Priya's guitar teacher arrived early for the lesson."

- ☐ A) TART
- ☐ B) CAVE
- ☐ C) ROBE
- ☐ D) STAR
- ☐ E) NOTE

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4 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Rebecca never forgot her grandfather's walking stick."

- ☐ A) LEAF
- ☐ B) CANE
- ☐ C) MOON
- ☐ D) DOVE
- ☐ E) TIDE

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5 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Their yoga teacher recommended gentle stretching every morning."

- ☐ A) LAKE
- ☐ B) HIVE
- ☐ C) GATE
- ☐ D) ROSE
- ☐ E) DESK

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6 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"The golden eagle affects the ecosystem near the loch."

- ☐ A) NOTE
- ☐ B) TIDE
- ☐ C) ROBE
- ☐ D) LEAF
- ☐ E) VASE

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7 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"June stayed late to finish her homework."

- ☐ A) CANE
- ☐ B) ROSE
- ☐ C) VASE
- ☐ D) DUNE
- ☐ E) NEST

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8 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Her judo vest needed washing after the tournament."

- ☐ A) DOVE
- ☐ B) MEAL
- ☐ C) CARD
- ☐ D) GATE
- ☐ E) TART

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9 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"They watched the limo online before booking it for the wedding."

- ☐ A) DESK
- ☐ B) MOON
- ☐ C) TART
- ☐ D) LAKE
- ☐ E) ROBE

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10 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"August arrived earlier than expected that year."

- ☐ A) ROBE
- ☐ B) NEST
- ☐ C) STAR
- ☐ D) WAVE
- ☐ E) CANE

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11 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Our cousin flew to Delhi very early this morning."

- ☐ A) CANE
- ☐ B) TIDE
- ☐ C) MEAL
- ☐ D) HIVE
- ☐ E) DESK

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12 A word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Beyond the sea rabbits nibbled fresh green lettuce."

- ☐ A) HAT
- ☐ B) EAR
- ☐ C) PEN
- ☐ D) BUS
- ☐ E) COW

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13 A compound word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence, using the end of the first word and the start of the second. Which word is hidden?
"Oscar petted the friendly spaniel before dinner."

- ☐ A) HELMET
- ☐ B) PENCIL
- ☐ C) CARPET
- ☐ D) BALCONY
- ☐ E) SANDWICH

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Question 1

A) ARM - JAR and MELTED are next to each other; the last 2 letters of JAR (AR) joined to the first 1 letter of MELTED (M) spells ARM; cao **B1**

Answer: A) ARM

Question 2

E) MEAL - SOME and ALMONDS are next to each other; the last 2 letters of SOME (ME) joined to the first 2 letters of ALMONDS (AL) spells MEAL; cao **B1**

Answer: E) MEAL

Question 3

A) TART - GUITAR and TEACHER are next to each other; the last 3 letters of GUITAR (TAR) joined to the first 1 letter of TEACHER (T) spells TART; cao **B1**

Answer: A) TART

Question 4

B) CANE - REBECCA and NEVER are next to each other; the last 2 letters of REBECCA (CA) joined to the first 2 letters of NEVER (NE) spells CANE; cao **B1**

Answer: B) CANE

Question 5

C) GATE - YOGA and TEACHER are next to each other; the last 2 letters of YOGA (GA) joined to the first 2 letters of TEACHER (TE) spells GATE; cao **B1**

Answer: C) GATE

Question 6

D) LEAF - EAGLE and AFFECTS are next to each other; the last 2 letters of EAGLE (LE) joined to the first 2 letters of AFFECTS (AF) spells LEAF; cao **B1**

Answer: D) LEAF

Question 7

E) NEST - JUNE and STAYED are next to each other; the last 2 letters of JUNE (NE) joined to the first 2 letters of STAYED (ST) spells NEST; cao **B1**

Answer: E) NEST

Question 8

A) DOVE - JUDO and VEST are next to each other; the last 2 letters of JUDO (DO) joined to the first 2 letters of VEST (VE) spells DOVE; cao **B1**

Answer: A) DOVE

Question 9

B) MOON - LIMO and ONLINE are next to each other; the last 2 letters of LIMO (MO) joined to the first 2 letters of ONLINE (ON) spells MOON; cao **B1**

Answer: B) MOON

Question 10

C) STAR - AUGUST and ARRIVED are next to each other; the last 2 letters of AUGUST (ST) joined to the first 2 letters of ARRIVED (AR) spells STAR; cao **B1**

Answer: C) STAR

Question 11

D) HIVE - DELHI and VERY are next to each other; the last 2 letters of DELHI (HI) joined to the first 2 letters of VERY (VE) spells HIVE; cao **B1**

Answer: D) HIVE

Question 12

B) EAR - SEA and RABBITS are next to each other; the last 2 letters of SEA (EA) joined to the first 1 letter of RABBITS (R) spells EAR; cao **B1**

Answer: B) EAR

Question 13

C) CARPET - OSCAR and PETTED are next to each other; the last 3 letters of OSCAR (CAR) joined to the first 3 letters of PETTED (PET) spells CARPET; cao **B1**

Answer: C) CARPET

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