Read the following with your child:

1. This is a multiple-choice paper in which you have to mark your answer to each question on the separate answer sheet.
2. The paper contains a number of different types of question. Each question type starts with an explanation of what to do, followed by a worked example and solution with the answer marked on the answer sheet.
3. Some questions require more than one answer to be marked. Read the instructions carefully.
4. Draw a firm line clearly through the rectangle next to your answer like this —. If you make a mistake, rub it out as completely as you can and put in your new answer.
5. Be sure to keep your place on the answer sheet. Mark your answer in the column that has the same number as the question in the booklet.
6. You may find some of the questions difficult. If you cannot do a question, do not waste time on it but go on to the next. If you are not sure of an answer, choose the one you think is best.
7. Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
In these sentences, a word of **four letters** is hidden at the **end** of one word and the **beginning** of the next word.

Find the pair of words that contains the hidden word and mark this answer on the answer sheet.

**Example**

The film ended happily after all.

**A** The film  
**B** film ended  
**C** ended happily  
**D** happily after  
**E** after all.

**Answer**  
**film ended**

**Solution**

In this sentence, the hidden four-letter word is ‘**mend**’, which is made up of the last letter of the word ‘film’ and the first three letters of the word ‘**ended**’. So the pair of words that contains the hidden word is ‘**film ended**’.

1

His boss made allocations for staff.

**A** His boss  
**B** boss made  
**C** made allocations  
**D** allocations for  
**E** for staff.

2

The vocal music was incredibly beautiful.

**A** The vocal  
**B** vocal music  
**C** music was  
**D** was incredibly  
**E** incredibly beautiful.
3
She dived elegantly into the pool.

A  She dived
B  dived elegantly
C  elegantly into
D  into the
E  the pool.

4
The delayed passenger estimated his arrival.

A  The delayed
B  delayed passenger
C  passenger estimated
D  estimated his
E  his arrival.

5
The tiny green boat sailed slowly.

A  The tiny
B  tiny green
C  green boat
D  boat sailed
E  sailed slowly.

6
The yard was full of mess.

A  The yard
B  yard was
C  was full
D  full of
E  of mess.
Alice made cake for afternoon treats.

A  Alice made  
B  made cake  
C  cake for  
D  for afternoon  
E  afternoon treats.

In these questions, find two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning. Mark both words on the answer sheet.

Example  (morning early wake)  (late shop dark)
A  morning  
B  early  
C  wake  
X  late  
Y  shop  
Z  dark

Answer  early  late

Solution  The two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning are ‘early’ from group one and ‘late’ from group two.

(approach hinder consider)  (disregard think recommend)
A  approach  
B  hinder  
C  consider  
X  disregard  
Y  think  
Z  recommend

(friend relative pet)  (family child enemy)
A  friend  
B  relative  
C  pet  
X  family  
Y  child  
Z  enemy
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15 (disastrous ridiculous perplexing) (outrageous exciting serious)
A disastrous
B ridiculous
C perplexing
X outrageous
Y exciting
Z serious

In each question, find the number that continues the series in the most sensible way and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

2 4 6 8 [ ? ]

A 16  B 11  C 10  D 9  E 12

Answer 10

Solution In this series, you add 2 each time. For other series, you might have to perform a different sort of operation (+, −, ×, ÷). There might also be two series involved: the first comprising the 1st, 3rd, 5th number etc. and the second comprising the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc.

16

289 315 341 367 393 [ ? ]

A 403  B 404  C 417  D 419  E 445

17

18 36 72 144 288 [ ? ]

A 432  B 504  C 528  D 574  E 576

18

92 79 66 53 40 [ ? ]

A 27  B 31  C 33  D 34  E 37
Read the following information, then find the correct answer to the question and mark it on the answer sheet.

Jessica, Peter, Mohammed, Tanya and Becky are growing tomato plants. Each child has three seeds which can grow into plants. The children monitor their plants’ growth over two months. At the end of the two months Jessica has one plant which is much taller than her other two plants. Mohammed’s three plants are all healthy but much smaller than Jessica’s. Peter and Becky did not manage to grow plants from all of their seeds. Tanya only planted one seed, and saved the others for next year. At the end of two months, Tanya had the fewest plants.

**How many tomato plants did the children grow between them?**

A 8  B 9  C 11  D 13  E 15
In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other taken out. These three letters will make one correctly-spelt word without changing their order. The sentence that you make must make sense. Mark the correct three-letter word on the answer sheet.

Example The cat scratched him with his CS.

A LAD  B LAW  C HAD  D RAW  E RED

Answer LAW

Solution The three-letter word that has been removed from CS is ‘LAW’. If we place this three-letter word between C and S, it makes the word CLAWS and thus completes the sentence.

24 Charlie’s school KS were very heavy.

A ATE  B BOO  C LOW  D BOW  E ACT

25 The large TROR completely blocked the road.

A ACT  B RAN  C ERR  D ATE  E EAR

26 The CHER was delayed by traffic.

A ARE  B TEE  C MAT  D TEA  E LAW

27 Porridge is great at FING you up.

A RAP  B LAP  C ILL  D AIM  E EAR
It was a slow and difficult JNEY in the city.

A ARE  B YOU  C AIR  D ANY  E OUR

Gemma and her friends really enjoyed playing on the SGS.

A RAN  B TEA  C WIN  D TAR  E WON

The PAVET was hot in the summer’s heat.

A OUR  B RAT  C BEE  D SIT  E MEN

Everyone agreed it was an impressive CAAL city.

A TIN  B SEA  C MET  D PIT  E BUT

The alphabet is here to help you with these questions. Find the letters that will complete the sentence in the best way and mark the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Example  AB is to CD as PQ is to [ ? ]

A RT  B SR  C ST  D RS  E QR

Answer  RS

Solution  In this question, look at the first two pairs of letters. The letters ‘CD’ come straight after the letters ‘AB’ in the alphabet. The second two pairs of letters must go together in the same way. ‘RS’ are the letters that come straight after ‘PQ’ in the alphabet.
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AS is to EO as BK is to [ ? ]

A XH  B FG  C XO  D FO  E XG

33

OV is to KS as DR is to [ ? ]

A ZU  B HO  C AU  D ZO  E HN

34

AW is to DY as VB is to [ ? ]

A DA  B YZ  C XZ  D XB  E YD

35

HR is to CP as FN is to [ ? ]

A AP  B ZP  C KL  D KN  E AL

36

TY is to YZ as BA is to [ ? ]

A GZ  B WB  C WZ  D GB  E XB

37

CD is to ZE as TZ is to [ ? ]

A WB  B QY  C QA  D VA  E WY

38

HT is to LP as QL is to [ ? ]

A UH  B MH  C UP  D MI  E TP
In these questions, find the two words, one from each group, that will complete the sentence in the best way.
Mark both words on the answer sheet.

**Example**

Big is to (small orange colour) as wide is to (apple red narrow).

A small X apple  
B orange Y red  
C colour Z narrow  

**Solution**

In this example, ‘big’ is to small as ‘wide’ is to ‘narrow’ is correct because the word relationships here are antonyms (opposites). For other questions, the word relationship will be something different (pay attention to word type as well as meaning) but the important thing to remember is that the first relationship will connect with the second relationship.

**39**

Magazine is to (picture recycle read) as television is to (watch rest broadcast).

A picture X watch  
B recycle Y rest  
C read Z broadcast  

**40**

Help is to (hope assist recover) as hinder is to (visit contain block).

A hope X visit  
B assist Y contain  
C recover Z block  

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Green is to (pea  lemon  carrot) as red is to (celery  tomato  mushroom).

A  pea  X  celery  
B  lemon  Y  tomato  
C  carrot  Z  mushroom

Wave is to (crinkle  energy  ocean) as cloud is to (smooth  fluffy  sky).

A  crinkle  X  smooth  
B  energy  Y  fluffy  
C  ocean  Z  sky

Spade is to (dig  break  lift) as broom is to (rinse  push  sweep).

A  dig  X  rinse  
B  break  Y  push  
C  lift  Z  sweep

Daring is to (afraid  bold  hasty) as kind is to (thoughtful  ambitious  timid).

A  afraid  X  thoughtful  
B  bold  Y  ambitious  
C  hasty  Z  timid

Cup is to (hold  drink  support) as fork is to (prod  eat  divide).

A  hold  X  prod  
B  drink  Y  eat  
C  support  Z  divide
In these questions, letters stand for numbers.
Work out the answer to each sum, then find its letter and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example
If $A = 1$, $B = 2$, $C = 3$, $D = 6$, $E = 8$,
what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$$A + B + C = \, [\,?]$$

**Answer**

*D*

**Solution**
In this question, $A = 1$, $B = 2$, $C = 3$, $D = 6$, $E = 8$. If we convert the letters into numbers, the answer to the sum is 6. We can see that $D = 6$, therefore, the answer to this sum written as a letter is *D*.

**46**
If $A = 2$, $B = 4$, $C = 6$, $D = 8$, $E = 16$,
what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$$E \div D + A = \, [\,?]$$

**47**
If $A = 2$, $B = 3$, $C = 4$, $D = 8$, $E = 12$,
what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$$C \times B \div A + A = \, [\,?]$$

**48**
If $A = 5$, $B = 11$, $C = 37$, $D = 43$, $E = 49$,
what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$$B \times A + C - E = \, [\,?]$$
If $A = 6$, $B = 8$, $C = 9$, $D = 12$, $E = 14$, what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$C \times B \div D = [\ ?]$

A A B B C C D D E E

If $A = 2$, $B = 3$, $C = 8$, $D = 13$, $E = 14$, what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$E \times B + A - C = [\ ?]$

A A B B C C D D E E

If $A = 42$, $B = 48$, $C = 49$, $D = 57$, $E = 64$, what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$D + C - E = [\ ?]$

A A B B C C D D E E

If $A = 5$, $B = 10$, $C = 15$, $D = 65$, $E = 75$, what is the answer to this sum written as a letter?

$E \div A - A = [\ ?]$

A A B B C C D D E E
Susie, Molly, Hannah and Freya are sisters. Every day the girls have a school lunch or a packed lunch.

Susie has school lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays she brings a packed lunch.

Molly has school lunches every day apart from Monday.

Hannah has packed lunches on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Freya has school lunches when Hannah does, as well as on Fridays.

If these statements are true, only one of the sentences below cannot be true.

Which one?

A Three sisters have school lunches on Fridays.
B There is only one day all sisters have school lunches.
C Two sisters have packed lunches on Mondays.
D Molly has the most school lunches per week.
E Only Hannah has a packed lunch on Fridays.

In these questions, one letter can be moved from the first word to the second word to make two new words.

The letters must not otherwise be rearranged and both new words must make sense.

Find the letter that moves and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example   pound     or

A p    B o    C u    D n    E d

Answer  u

Solution  The answer is u: when removed from the word ‘pound’, we get a new word ‘pond’ and when added to the word ‘or’ we get a new word ‘our’. The letters have not otherwise been rearranged and both new words make sense.
These questions contain three pairs of words.
Find the word that completes the last pair of words in the same way as the other two pairs.
Mark it on the answer sheet.

Example

(band ban) (song son) (tear [ ? ])

A ear B tea C tar D are E eat

Answer tea

Solution In the first two pairs of words, the second word has been made from the first three letters of ‘band’ to make the word ‘ban’. Likewise in the second pair of words, ‘song’ makes the word ‘son’. If you apply the same rule to the third pair of words, you get the answer ‘tea’.

61 (absolute beat) (umbrella maul) (anecdote [ ? ])

A cane B note C need D neat E date

62 (passive save) (footpad toad) (housing [ ? ])

A gush B song C gosh D shin E sing

63 (heather tear) (forward word) (portion [ ? ])

A riot B root C torn D trip E poor

64 (proceed core) (medical idea) (classes [ ? ])

A lace B sale C less D seal E case
In these questions, three of the five words are related in some way. Find the **two** words that do not go with these three and mark them **both** on the answer sheet.

**Example**  
black  mouse  red  green  hut

A black  B mouse  C red  D green  E hut

**Answer**  
mouse  hut

**Solution**  
The words ‘black’, ‘red’ and ‘green’ are related because they are all colours; the words ‘mouse’ and ‘hut’ do not go with these three words.
70  below beside under above beneath
A below B beside C under D above E beneath

71  lady male man woman boy
A lady B male C man D woman E boy

72  decide reveal choose agree ponder
A decide B reveal C choose D agree E ponder

73  song tune choir melody singer
A song B tune C choir D melody E singer

74  ecstatic elated jubilant scared concerned
A ecstatic B elated C jubilant D scared E concerned
The alphabet is here to help you with these questions.
You need to work out a different code for each question.
Choose the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

Example  
If the code for FOOT is ENNS, what is the code for TOE?

A  STU  B  SND  C  UPF  D  SRQ  E  SNE

Answer  SND

Solution  
If the code for FOOT is ENNS, then the code for F is E, the code for O is N and the code for T is S. Looking at the alphabet, the code letter is the letter immediately before it in the alphabet. Using the same code for TOE, the code for T is S, the code for O is N and the code for E is D. So the answer is SND.

75  If the code for FORE is DSPI, what is the code for PILL?

A  NKJP  B  NLNN  C  RMNJ  D  RKJN  E  NMJP

76  If the code for NEWS is QCZQ, what is the code for TAPS?

A  WYRU  B  WYSQ  C  QCSQ  D  WCRP  E  QYMU

77  If the code for TRIP is SNHL, what is the code for CARS?

A  DZSO  B  BWQO  C  AZSP  D  XXQP  E  YWSO

78  If the code for MEAN is NGDR, what does ETLT mean?

A  DROP  B  FROM  C  DRIP  D  CUPS  E  FUNK
If the code for **RIDE** is **UFGB**, what is the code for **BAKE**?

A  EXNB  B  DXIH  C  YWOA  D  EDNB  E  YDHH

If the code for **BIKE** is **DEMA**, what does **JATO** mean?

A  LEST  B  HYPE  C  HAVE  D  HERS  E  LIST