

Verbal Achievement Test Older Cohort

Child information

Name and Last Name: _____

Sex: M F

Age : ____ ID: ____

General Data

(To be filled by fieldworker)

Fieldworker's name: _____

Fieldworker's code: _____ Location : _____

Date (dd/mm/yy): __/__/__

Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

In this test you will read sentences in which some words have been erased and replaced with blanks. You will be asked to write the word that you think should go in each blank. If you are taking too long to answer a question, pass on to the next one. You should answer the questions in order. If you finish quickly you may go back to the questions you left blank.

You must write the word that **best** fills in the blank.

Example 1:

My sister is 18 _____ old.

*The word that best fills the blank is: **years**. You should write it in the given space.*

Example 2:

Mai's favorite _____ is blue.

*The word that best fills the blank is: **color**. You should write it in the given space.*

SENTENCES

1. The main _____ was blocked so we had to find another way to get inside the school.
2. Yen plays with Minh the most because he is her _____ friend.
3. The sun was shining brightly in the sky so we sought _____ under a tree.
4. When young, all mammals _____ their mother's milk.
5. Lan had to use a stair to reach the books because they were very _____.
6. The chalk drawings the child made on the floor quickly _____ away when it started raining.
7. The teacher was disappointed with An, an excellent student, because she had a _____ grade in the test.
8. Son wanted to buy something nice for his father's birthday. Therefore he got a job and saved _____ for more than two months.
9. The miners were happy because after a long search they finally _____ gold.

10. The hospital was _____ by the earthquake and needed to be fully rebuilt.
11. The _____ started at noon when the guests arrived. Afterwards the food was served and in the afternoon everyone danced.
12. After waiting for 5 hours in the station, the train finally _____.
13. I was late for school. So I _____ to get there faster.
14. Because the archeologist did not want the remains to be damaged she handled them with _____.
15. That morning the sky was free of clouds and there was no fog, so you could _____ the little island far away in the sea.
16. Even though I _____ the ball all around the house, I could not find it.
17. More than two thirds of all the animals and plant species in the world _____ in the rainforest.
18. The teacher motivated all of his students to _____ in the math competition.
19. In order to _____ a small fishing boat you will need wood, hammer, nails, glue and other materials.

20. The teacher told us she was only going to explain the instructions once so we should pay attention or we wouldn't _____.
21. Before leaving for work, Phuong _____ his bike to see if it was working properly.
22. A piece of _____ completely surrounded by water is called an island.
23. Beavers construct dams to _____ themselves from predators such as coyotes and bears.
24. An walked much faster than Cuc, who was several feet _____ him.