## That's it!

## $\because$

Thank you very much for your time and effort!

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NINE YEAR STUDY
CHILD'S BOOKLET


Thank you very much for helping us. This booklet is especially for you. Before you start, here are a few instructions we would like you to read

Some of the things in this booklet are like games, and some are questions that we would like you to answer. Each part has its own set of instructions. Please read these instructions carefully before you start.

All of the questions ask you to tick the box $\nabla$ next to your answer, like this:

## What is a clock?

$\square$ A lock
$\square$ Something with numbers
$\checkmark$ Something that tells the time
If you want to change your answer, cross out your first choice, like this: $\begin{aligned} & \text {. Then tick your new choice. }\end{aligned}$

Your Mum or Dad can help you read the questions, but it is very important that the answers you give are YOUR answers, not theirs. Just try the best you can.

You don't have to fill in the booklet all at once. However, please finish the part you are doing before you take a break.

Other people often tell me that they cannot follow what I am saying

I like to stick to routines even if this bothers other people

It is very important to me to do certain things over and over again in exactly the same way

I like stories and make-believe games more than numbers and facts

If I find something interesting, I always show it to other people

I sometimes find it difficult to look people in the eye

I find it easy to get on with other children
Other people are important to me
I care about what my friends think of me

I sometimes get the wrong end of the stick e.g. taking someone seriously when they are just joking
$\square$

## Thank you again!

Now we would like to know more about you and what you think and do. Please answer all the items as best you can even if you are not sure or the item seems silly! For each question, please think about how things have been for you in the last 3 months.

Mark one of the boxes: either Very true, Quite true, or Not true for each item. Leave items blank if you do not want to answer them

| I think it is important to fit in with my friends (e.g. choose cool clothes, do the same things together) | Very true | Quite true | Not true |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other people sometimes think my way of talking is odd or unusual | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I have a special interest that other people think is strange or unusual | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other people often tell me that my behaviour is a bit too focused on myself | $\dagger \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I sometimes find it difficult to keep a conversation going | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I like most of same hobbies and interests as my friends | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Other people often tell me that I have a nervous habit like tapping my feet or rocking | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I find it easy to remember facts and little details | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I often say something rude or embarrassing by mistake | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I like to talk about my favourite interest even if other people do not want to talk about it | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Quiz 1

The puzzles on the next few pages are like the example question below. In each question the first three figures are similar in some way. Look at the figures carefully, and decide how they are the same. Then choose the figure from the answer choices that goes with them and tick the box $\square$ next to your answer.

## Example:



Think about how the first three figures are the same. Each figure is dark and has four sides. Now look at the answer choices. Find the one that is dark and also has four sides. The correct answer choice is $D$

Now try some practice questions. Remember to mark your answer choices by ticking the box next to your answer.

Practice 1.


The answer to Practice 1 is E , because this is the only choice that is a striped semicircle, like the three figures on the left.

## Practice 2.

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\begin{array}{lllll}
\mathrm{A} \square & \mathrm{~B} \square & \mathrm{C} \square & \mathrm{D} \square & \mathrm{E} \square
\end{array}
$$



The answer to Practice 2 is $\mathbf{B}$, because this is the only choice that has two semicircles, one pointing up and one pointing down, with one striped and one dark.

There are more puzzles like this on the next few pages. Try to do as many as you can in 10 minutes. Use a clock or watch to see when 10 minutes is up. It doesn't matter if you can't do them all in 10 minutes!

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$\mathrm{A} \square \quad \mathrm{B} \square \quad \mathrm{C} \square \quad \mathrm{D} \square \quad \mathrm{E} \square$
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7．$\rightarrow$ ： $\mathrm{A} \square \quad \mathrm{B} \square \quad \mathrm{C} \square \quad \mathrm{D} \square \quad \mathrm{E} \square$
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Practice 1.


The answer to the first practice question is $C$, because if ONE arrow pointing UP goes to TWO arrows pointing UP, then ONE arrow pointing DOWN goes to TWO arrows pointing DOWN.

Practice 2.



The answer to Practice 2 is E, because if THREE arrows ABOVE the line go to SIX arrows BELOW the line, then THREE circles ABOVE the line go to SIX circles BELOW the line.

There are more puzzles like this on the next few pages. Try to do as many as you can in 10 minutes. Use a clock or a watch to see when 10 minutes is up. It doesn't matter if you can't do them all in 10 minutes!


## Quiz 4

The puzzles on the next few pages are like the example question below. In each question there are three figures. The first two figures go together. The third figure goes with one of the answer choices. Choose the answer choice that goes with the third figure and tick the box $\nabla$ next to your answer.


Look at the first pair of figures - the large square and the small square. Think about how these two figures go together. The first two figures are the same shape, but the second one is smaller than the first.

Now look at the third figure - the large circle. It is the first part of a second pair. Look for the figure in the answer choices that completes the pair. The large circle must go with the answer in the same way that the large square goes with the small square. Choose the answer that looks like the large circle but is smaller. The correct answer choice is $D$.

On the next page there are some practice questions for you to try. Remember to mark your answer choices by ticking the box next to your answer.

These questions are about your life and the things you like to do. Take your time and answer the questions as best you can.

| 1. My parent(s) make sure I set aside quiet time | Very true | Quite true | Not true |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| for doing my homework. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 2. The television is usually on when I do my homework. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 3. I often ask someone at home for help with my | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| homework because I get stuck. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 4. Someone (parent, other adult, brother or sister) helps |  |  |  |
| me with homework that I should really do by myself. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 5. How many nights per week does your teacher | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| set homework? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Please only answer the next question if your teacher sets homework | $\square$ or more nights per week. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 6. About how many hours do you spend doing | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| homework each night? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Please only answer the next question if your teacher sets homework 1 or more nights per week.
6. About how many hours do you spend doing homework each night?
7. My parent(s) think a good education is very important.
8. My parent(s) think that trying to do my best in

I often discuss what I have been doing in school with my parent(s)
10. My parent(s) are interested in the marks I get at school
11. I have a regular bedtime routine.
12. You can't hear yourself think in our home.
13. It's a real zoo in our home.
14. We are usually able to stay on top of things.
. There is usually a television turned on somewhere in
16. The atmosphere in our house is calm.

## $\square$

| 17. I often read for fun. | Very true | Quite true | Not true $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18. My Mum/Dad often reads to me. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 19. Someone in our family has taken me to a museum (children's, scientific, art, historical etc) in the last year. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 20. We have a computer at home, which I often use. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | 0 | 1-5 | 6-10 |
| 21. How many books for children do you have at home? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31+ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 22. On a normal school day how many hours of television do you watch? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | 3 | 4 | 4+ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 23. On a normal weekend day how many hours of television do you watch? | 0 |  | 2 |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $3$ | 4 | $\stackrel{4+}{\square}$ |

When you are answering these questions about Discipline and Feelings it would help us if you could think about the parent you spend the most time with - the one who is also filling in a TEDS book.

| 24. When I misbehave: | Very true | Quite true | Not true |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I am smacked or slapped. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am told off or shouted at. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My parent(s) explain why what I have done is wrong. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My parent(s) are firm and calm with me. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My parent(s) make a joke out of it. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My Mum/Dad asks someone else to deal with me. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 25.My Mum/Dad gets impatient with me. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 26. I feel happy about my relationship with my Mum/Dad. | $\square$ | $\square$ | Rarely or <br> Never |
| 27. My Mum/Dad finds me funny - I make him/her laugh. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 28. My Mum/Dad sometimes wishes I would leave |  |  |  |
| him/her alone for a few minutes. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |


| My classroom is a place where... | Certainly <br> true | Somewhat <br> true | Not <br> true |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| My teacher listens to what I say | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I feel happy | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| People think a lot of me | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| What I learn will be useful to me when I leave school | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I feel proud to be a pupil | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My friends often get into trouble with the teacher | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am popular with other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Learning is fun | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

We would like to know what you think about your classroom and your school friends. For each item, please mark the box for Certainly true, Somewhat true, or Not true.

| My classroom is a place where... | Certainly | Somewhat | Not |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I like to be | true | true | true |
| I am accepted by other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Work I do will help me in the future | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I feel upset | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The work we do is interesting to me | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My friends care about the work they do in school | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My teacher takes an interest in helping | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| me with my work | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I feel unhappy | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I get on well with the other children | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I have a lot of fun | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I get excited about the work I do | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Things I learn will help me in secondary school | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I feel lonely | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My teacher treats me fairly | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I like to do extra work | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My friends try their best to get high marks things that I care about | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My teacher helps me do my best | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My teacher helps me do my best | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |


| 29. I make my Mum/Dad angry. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30. I feel close to my Mum/Dad. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 31. I make my Mum/Dad feel frustrated. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 32. How many times a week do you usually eat an | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| evening meal with your parent(s)? | 0 | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 33. On a normal school night how many hours | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| sleep do you usually get? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ or less | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | 10 |



In this puzzle, we would like you to answer some questions about the meanings of words. Below each question are several answer choices. The best answer describes the meaning of the word. Please tick the box $\nabla$ next to your answer.

Your Mum or Dad can help you read the questions, but it is very important that the answers you are give are YOUR answers, not theirs. It doesn't matter if you don't get them all right! Just try your best.

Please tick this box if your Mum or Dad helped you to read the questions: Remember you can only choose one box

1. What is a cow?A farm animalSomething that goes mooA plough
2. What is a bicycle?
$\square \quad$ An lollypop
$\square$ Something that has wheels
$\square$ Something you ride to go places
3. On what continent is Brazil?South Africa
AsiaSouth America
Europe
4. What are hieroglyphics?Ancient Greek lettersRoman numeralsEgyptian writingCave drawings
5. What country in the world has the largest population?AfricaRussiaNew YorkChina正
6. In what direction does the sun set?
NorthEastSouthWest
7. What is a barometer?It measures rainfallIt measures wind speedI $\dagger$ measures air pressureIt measures earthquakes
8. What causes iron to rust?

Acid
Oxygen
Salt
Minerals
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## 3. What is a thief?

A bad personA robberSomeone in jailA chief
## 4. What is a donkey?

An animal that is like a horseA monkey$\square$ Something that has long ears
$\square$ Something that lives on a farm
5. Name three oceans

River, Lake, SeaIndian, Pacific, Atlantic
Stream, Pond, Creek
$\square$ English Channel, Cardigan Bay, Thames
6. What does the stomach do?
$\square \quad$ Digests food
$\square$ Growls
$\square$ Breathes
$\square$ Swallows
8. Which month has one extra day every four years?
$\square$ January
$\square$ February
$\square$ May
$\square$ December
10. What is the capital of Greece?
$\square \quad$ Rome
$\square$ Cairo
$\square$ Crete
$\square$ Athens
12. Who was Anne Frank?
$\square \quad$ A singer
$\square \quad$ A pilot
$\square$ A girl who wrote a diary
$\square \quad$ A teacher of deaf and blind
5. What does leave mean?
$\square$ Leaf
$\square$ Goodbye
$\square \quad$ Go away
7. What is an island?A eyelidA beach with palm trees
$\square \quad$ Land surrounded by water
$\square$ A place in the ocean
9. What does precise mean?
$\square$ Correct
$\square$ Exact
$\square \quad$ Precious
$\square$ Efficient
11. What does absorb mean?
$\square \quad$ Soak up
$\square$ Absurd
$\square \quad$ Dry upEvaporate
6. What does brave mean?StrongFearlessYou save someoneBraidMysticClown aroundCopyTease
10. What does migrate mean?
$\square$ Hibernate
$\square \quad$ Migraine
Fly south
Move seasonally
12. What does transparent mean?
$\square \quad$ Clear
$\square \quad$ Look through
Opaque
Transplant
13. What does strenuous mean?Tiring for your musclesRequiring great effort Sinuous
Painful
15. What does ancient mean?Very oldOut of dateAnxious
$\square$ History
17. What does rivalry mean?

| $\square$ | A rifle |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | A competition |
| $\square$ | An enemy |
| $\square$ | A fight |

19. What does unanimous mean?AnonymousEveryone agreesThe whole group
A majority
20. What does boast mean?
Praise yourself
Conceited
$\square$ Burst
$\square \quad$ Brag
21. What is an amendment?Something extraA commandmentGovernmentRevision
22. What does fable mean?A true storyA story bookA stableA story that teaches a lesson
23. What does seclude mean?LeaveIncludeIsolateAlone


In this puzzle, we would like you to answer some general knowledge questions. Below each question are several answer choices. Please tick the box $\boxtimes$ next to your answer. Some are difficult, but it doesn't matter if you don't get all of the right.

Your Mum or Dad can help you read the questions, but it is very important that the answers you are give are YOUR answers, not theirs. It doesn't matter if you don't get them all right! Just try your best.

Please tick this box if your Mum or Dad helped you to read the questions:

1. What must you do to make water boil?
$\square$ Heat it
Put water in it
$\square \quad$ Put eggs in
$\square$ Stir it
2. How many days are there in a week?
3. What month comes right after March?
$\square \quad$ April
$\square \quad$ May
$\square$ June
4. How many things make a dozen?
$\square \quad$ Six
$\square \quad$ Twelve
$\square$ Eggs


## How much do you like:

1. Reading?
2. Writing?
3. Spelling?
4. Solving number and money problems?
5. Doing maths in your head?
6. Multiplying and dividing?
7. Learning about nature and living things?
8. Testing things out to see what they can do? (e.g. magnets)
9. Finding out how things work? (e.g. the human body)
10. Playing team games?
11. Races and competitions?
12. PE classes?

| Like it <br> very <br> much | Do <br> like <br> it | It's <br> OK | Don't <br> like <br> it | Don't <br> like at <br> all |
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| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
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| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |



Now we would like to know about you and what you think and do. Please answer all the items as best you can even if you are not sure or the item seems silly! For each question, please think about how things have been for you the last three months.

Tick one of the boxes: either Very true, Quite true, or Not true for each item Leave items blank if you do not want to answer them

| I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I often argue with adults | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am often told off for lying or cheating | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I often refuse to do what adults ask me | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I worry a lot | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am jumpy and I cannot stay still for long | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I like to share with others (food, games, pens etc) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I get very angry and often lose my temper | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I usually do as I am told | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I often do things to annoy people on purpose | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| I am often fidgeting or squirming | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I have one good friend or more | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I fight a lot and I make other people do what I want | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am often unhappy or tearful | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am nervous in new situations, I easily lose confidence | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Very true Quite true Not true

| I am kind to younger children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I easily get annoyed by other people |  |  |  |
| Other children or young people pick on me or bully me <br> I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, <br> children) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I think before I do things | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I take things that are not mine from home, school, |  |  |  |
| or other places |  |  |  |
| I get on better with adults than with people my own age | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am often angry | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I have many fears, I am easily scared | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good |  |  |  |
| I am usually on my own. I like to play alone or keep |  |  |  |
| to myself |  |  |  |

On these pages there are a set of questions asking you how good you think you are at different activities, and how much you like these activities.

There are no right or wrong answers. Everyone will have different answers because different kids have different feelings.


How good do you think you are at:

1. Reading?
2. Writing?
3. Spelling?
4. Solving number and money problems?
5. Doing maths in your head?
6. Multiplying and dividing?
7. Learning about nature and living things?
8. Testing things out to see what they can do? (e.g. magnets)
9. Finding out how things work? (e.g. the human body)
10. Playing team games?
11. Races and competitions?
12. PE classes?

## My Story

We would like you to make up a story for us.
On the next page you will see three different pictures, 1, 2 and 3
Together they make a little story about a farm.
Try to think hard about what you see in the pictures. After you have looked at them carefully, write your story on the next page of this book.

Have fun making your story interesting, creative or even funny!


We would like you to write your story on this page.
Try to think hard about what you saw in the pictures and enjoy making up your story
If you don't have room to write all of the story on this page, you can write on the other side too.
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