

7 Year Vocabulary Test Item Scoring

Label	Verbatim Items and sample responses	Point allocation
	VQ1 What is a CLOCK?	
	2 points:	
VQ1_1	A timepiece; it tells you the time	2
VQ1_2	To time something	2
VQ1_3	You can learn to tell the time with it	2
VQ1_4	It has hands that move around on a dial	2
	1 point:	
VQ1_5	It goes tick-tock (Q)	1
VQ1_6	It is for (has to do with) time (Q)	1
VQ1_7	It has hands (a dial, numbers) (Q)	1
VQ1_8	It's got little numbers going around it (Q)	1
VQ1_9	A watch	1
VQ1_10	It tells you when it's morning, afternoon and night	1
VQ1_11	Tells you when to go home and when to go to school	1
	0 points:	
VQ1_12	It makes a sound (Q)	0
VQ1_13	An alarm clock; wakes you up (Q)	0
VQ1_14	Hangs on wall (Q)	0
VQ1_15	A toy	0
VQ1_0	Other	Verbatim
	VQ2 What is an UMBRELLA?	
	2 points:	
VQ2_1	Something that keeps you dry when it rains	2
VQ2_2	To protect you from the rain (sun)	2
VQ2_3	Hold it over your head so you won't get wet (hot)	2
VQ2_4	Keeps rain (sun) off	2
	1 point:	
VQ2_5	Keeps you dry (Q)	1
VQ2_6	Carry it when it rains (Q)	1
VQ2_7	For rain (Q)	1
VQ2_8	Hold it (put it) over your head (Q)	1
VQ2_9	Big round thing (Q) you can fold it up	1
VQ2_10	Helps you if it starts raining (Q)	1
VQ2_11	You hold it up	1
VQ2_12	Put it up in the rain	1
	0 points:	
VQ2_13	It holds/stops rain (Q)	0
VQ2_14	Go for a walk in the rain (Q)	0
VQ2_15	Big round thing (Q)	0
VQ2_16	Hold it; carry it (Q)	0
VQ2_17	Plastic	0
VQ2_0	Other	Verbatim
	VQ3 What is a HAT?	
	2 points:	
VQ3_1	A cap (head cover)	2
VQ3_2	Wear it on your head	2
VQ3_3	Wear it to keep rain off (the sun out of your eyes)	2
VQ3_4	Put it on, like if it's too sunny (cold)	2
	1 point:	
VQ3_5	You wear it (Q)	1
VQ3_6	Something you wear to parties (Q)	1
VQ3_7	It could help you from rain (Q)	1
VQ3_8	You put it on so you look better (Q)	1
VQ3_9	A hat has a brim	1
VQ3_10	Put it on and take it off	1

	0 points:	
VQ3_11	For cowboys (Q)	0
VQ3_12	Cowboy hat (Q)	0
VQ3_13	Makes you look nice (Q)	0
VQ3_14	A white (black) hat	0

VQ3_0 Other Verbatim

VQ4 What is a COW?

	2 points:	
VQ4_1	An animal; a mammal	2
VQ4_2	A farm animal	2
VQ4_3	A female bull	2
VQ4_4	It gives milk to you and meat (cheese)	2

	1 point:	
VQ4_5	A meat source (Q)	1
VQ4_6	Like a bull but much smaller (Q)	1
VQ4_7	You could milk it (Q)	1
VQ4_8	Something that goes moo (Q)	1

	0 points:	
VQ4_9	A calf (Q)	0
VQ4_10	Eats grass; has horns; has four legs (Q)	0
VQ4_11	Cattle (Q)	0
VQ4_12	It lives on a farm (in a field, in a barn) (Q)	0
VQ4_13	It walks	0

VQ4_0 Other Verbatim

VQ5 What is a BICYCLE?

	2 points:	
VQ5_1	A vehicle; something to use to get around	2
VQ5_2	Get on it and ride to your friends (the shop)	2
VQ5_3	Thing you ride, better than walking, it helps you save time	2
VQ5_4	It's got two wheels, one in front of you and one behind you	2
VQ5_5	It's got wheels and handlebars	2
VQ5_6	It has pedals and you ride on it	2

	1 point:	
VQ5_7	A bike (Q)	1
VQ5_8	Like a moped (Q)	1
VQ5_9	It's like a car for kids (Q)	1
VQ5_10	You ride it (Q)	1
VQ5_11	Travel on it (Q)	1
VQ5_12	Has wheels (Q)	1
VQ5_13	Has pedals (Q)	1
VQ5_14	Has handlebars (Q)	1

	0 points:	
VQ5_15	My Daddy is going to get one for me to play with (Q)	0
VQ5_16	Do tricks on it (Q)	0
VQ5_17	Ten speed (Q)	0
VQ5_18	You fall off it	0
VQ5_19	It can go fast	0
VQ5_20	Has a basket (seat)	0

VQ5_0 Other verbatim

VQ6 What is the ALPHABET?

	2 points:	
VQ6_1	All the letters	2
VQ6_2	26 letters (also credit 24 - 28)	2
VQ6_3	The letters of a language	2
VQ6_4	Names of the letters	2
VQ6_5	The consonants and vowels	2
VQ6_6	You use it to make words	2
VQ6_7	Signs (symbols) that stand for different sounds	2
VQ6_8	Letters in a certain order,	2

VQ6_9	You can make words with them	2
	1 point:	
VQ6_10	ABCs (Q) helps you learn to write words	1
VQ6_11	The letters; ABCs (Q)	1
VQ6_12	They sound different (Q)	1
VQ6_13	You have to know the alphabet to read (write) (Q)	1
VQ6_14	Letters in a certain order	1
VQ6_15	Organisation of letters; whole group of letters	1
VQ6_16	You write (spell) with it	1
VQ6_17	You have to know the alphabet to read (write) (Q)	1

	0 points:	
VQ6_18	So you can learn your ABCs (Q)	0
VQ6_19	You learn at school (Q)	0
VQ6_20	Helps you learn, helps you read (Q)	0
VQ6_21	Something that's in your name (Q)	0
VQ6_22	All capitals (Q)	0
VQ6_23	Alphabet soup (Q)	0

VQ6_0 Other Verbatim

VQ7 What does ANCIENT mean?

	2 points:	
VQ7_1	Old; very old; really old	2
VQ7_2	Archaic; antiquated	2
VQ7_3	From a long time ago	2
VQ7_4	Opposite of modern	2
VQ7_5	Something very historical (from the past)	2
VQ7_6	Someone who lived in the Stone Age	2

	1 point:	
VQ7_7	Historical (Q)	1
VQ7_8	Long time ago (Q)	1
VQ7_9	Out of date (Q)	1
VQ7_10	Antique (Q)	1
VQ7_11	Prehistoric (Q)	1
VQ7_12	Something made a long time ago	1
VQ7_13	Been here for about 100 years	1

	0 points:	
VQ7_14	History(Q)	0
VQ7_15	Valuable (Q)	0
VQ7_16	Like from Egyptians;Greeks; Romans etc (Q)	0
VQ7_17	Sacred	0

VQ7_0 Other verbatim

VQ8 What does BRAVE mean?

	2 points:	
VQ8_1	Courageous; fearless; bold; having guts	2
VQ8_2	Not afraid; not scared	2
VQ8_3	An Indian warrior	2
VQ8_4	Willing to risk your life	2
VQ8_5	Someone with a lot of courage	2
VQ8_6	If you do something and you're scared of it, but you do it anyway	2
VQ8_7	When you do something to save someone in danger	2
VQ8_8	You'll stand up for something you believe in	2

	1 point:	
VQ8_9	An Indian (Q)	1
VQ8_10	To stand up to (Q)	1
VQ8_11	Daring; heroic	1
VQ8_12	To risk	1
VQ8_13	You walk in a dark cave	1
VQ8_14	You save people	1
VQ8_15	You're a hero	1
VQ8_16	Like having a splinter taken out of my finger and I'm brave	1

0 points:

VQ8_17	When you get shot (Q)	0
VQ8_18	Very brave, people are very brave (Q)	0
VQ8_19	You'll do anything somebody asks you to	0
VQ8_20	Have a fight	0
VQ8_21	A brave man	0
VQ8_22	Strong; good	0

VQ8_0 Other Verbatim

VQ9 What is an ISLAND?

2 points:

VQ9_1	Land surrounded by water	2
VQ9_2	A piece of land in the middle of the sea (ocean)	2
VQ9_3	A place on the ocean made of earth and trees	2
VQ9_4	A little ground, has palm trees, is in the sea	2
VQ9_5	Land in the ocean/sea made from a volcano	2

1 point:

VQ9_6	Body of land (Q)	1
VQ9_7	Small land protected with water (Q)	1
VQ9_8	A place in the middle of the ocean (sea) (Q)	1
VQ9_9	Like Jersey (or another real island) (Q)	1
VQ9_10	Land in the ocean (Q)	1

0 points:

VQ9_11	Land (Q)	0
VQ9_12	Place where you go if boat crashes (Q)	0
VQ9_13	A place by a river (in a pond) (Q)	0
VQ9_14	Something that is deserted (Q)	0
VQ9_15	Take a boat to an island (Q)	0
VQ9_16	It's in the water	0
VQ9_17	A beach; an ocean	0

VQ9_0 Other verbatim

VQ10 What does NONSENSE mean?

2 points:

VQ10_1	Foolishness; silliness	2
VQ10_2	Silly stuff	2
VQ10_3	Something that is stupid and could never happen	2
VQ10_4	Something that makes no sense (is foolish, isn't reasonable, is a silly waste of time)	2
VQ10_5	Doesn't have any meaning	2
VQ10_6	It's not sensible (logical, serious, realistic)	2

1 point:

VQ10_7	Silly; foolish; dumb; crazy; ridiculous; stupid; rubbish (Q)	1
VQ10_8	Like not having any sense (Q)	1
VQ10_9	Acting silly (foolish, stupid)	1
VQ10_10	Fooling (playing, messing) around	1
VQ10_11	Not really true; it's a lie	1
VQ10_12	Hard to believe	1
VQ10_13	Somebody trying to be funny	1
VQ10_14	They tell you it's a talking dog, that's nonsense	1

0 point:

VQ10_15	Foiled	0
VQ10_16	Being bad	0
VQ10_17	When we do something wrong	0
VQ10_18	You get your mother mad	0
VQ10_19	Something that doesn't need to be done (Q)	0
VQ10_20	Don't believe it (Q)	0

VQ10_0 Other verbatim

VQ11 What does PRECISE mean?

2 points:

VQ11_1	Accurate; exact	2
VQ11_2	Exactly to the point; exactly right	2
VQ11_3	Exact measurement (amount)	2

VQ11_4	Sharply defined		2
VQ11_5	Clearly expressed		
VQ11_6	Right on the dot		
	1 point:		
VQ11_7	Very detailed (Q)		1
VQ11_8	Exactly (Q)		1
VQ11_9	Right; right answer; perfect; correct		1
VQ11_10	Specific; distinct		1
	0 points:		
VQ11_11	Almost accurate		0
VQ11_12	Efficient		0
VQ11_13	Sure of something		0
VQ11_14	Prompt		0
VQ11_0	Other	Verbatim	
	VQ12 What does BOAST mean?		
	2 points:		
VQ12_1	To brag; show off		2
VQ12_2	To exaggerate about yourself		2
VQ12_3	Praise yourself a lot		2
VQ12_4	To say you're better than other people		2
	1 point:		
VQ12_5	To talk about (praise) yourself (Q)		1
VQ12_6	When you talk about something you're proud of (Q)		1
VQ12_7	Always talking and stretching the truth (Q)		1
VQ12_8	To exaggerate (Q)		1
VQ12_9	To gloat		1
	0 points:		
VQ12_10	Conceited (Q)		0
VQ12_11	A boastful person (Q)		0
VQ12_12	To encourage		0
VQ12_13	To boss		0
VQ12_14	Lie about		0
VQ12_0	Other	Verbatim	
	VQ13 What does MIGRATE mean?		
	2 points:		
VQ13_1	Relocate		2
VQ13_2	Move from one place to another		2
VQ13_3	To go south for the winter		2
VQ13_4	When you move back and forth between places		2
VQ13_5	Birds migrate south for the winter		2
VQ13_6	Leaving your country like when you settle in a new place		2
	1 point:		
VQ13_7	To move (Q)		1
VQ13_8	Fly south (Q)		1
VQ13_9	To go (travel) to another place (Q)		1
VQ13_10	Go somewhere due to weather (Q)		1
VQ13_11	When people come to Britain from other places (Q)		1
VQ13_12	Immigrate (Q)		1
VQ13_13	When animals hunt for food in a new place (Q)		1
VQ13_14	Leaving your country (Q)		1
	0 points:		
VQ13_15	Some animals are migratory (Q)		0
VQ13_16	Like a migrant worker (Q)		0
VQ13_17	To visit another country (Q)		0
VQ13_18	Birds do it (Q)		0
VQ13_19	To leave, sneak out		0
VQ13_0	Other	Verbatim	
	VQ14 What does STRENUOUS mean?		

	2 points:		
VQ14_1	Gruelling; straining		2
VQ14_2	Physically demanding		2
VQ14_3	Requiring great effort (energy, exertion)		2
VQ14_4	Need a lot of power to do it		2
VQ14_5	Something that's too hard (difficult, tiring) to do		2
	1 point:		
VQ14_6	Hard; difficult (Q)		1
VQ14_7	A lot of pressure (Q)		1
VQ14_8	A strain		1
VQ14_9	Draining; tiring		1
VQ14_10	Stressful		1
VQ14_11	Exercise is strenuous		1
	0 points:		
VQ14_12	Strong; tough (Q)		0
VQ14_13	Tedious		0
VQ14_14	Painful for your muscles		0
VQ14_15	Overpowering		0
VQ14_0	Other	Verbatim	
	VQ15 What does MIMIC mean?		
	2 points:		
VQ15_1	Imitate; mock; impersonate		2
VQ15_2	To repeat what somebody does		2
VQ15_3	To copy		2
	1 point:		
VQ15_4	Pretend (Q)		1
VQ15_5	To tease; make fun of (Q)		1
VQ15_6	To be (act) like someone (Q)		1
VQ15_7	Repeat (Q)		1
VQ15_8	To mime		1
	0 points:		
VQ15_9	To fuss		0
VQ15_10	Telling something that is false		0
VQ15_0	Other	Verbatim	
	VQ16 What does SECLUDE mean?		
	2 points:		
VQ16_1	To isolate (hide)		2
VQ16_2	Be away (apart, cut off) from everything		2
VQ16_3	To be put alone		2
VQ16_4	By yourself, hid away from everyone		2
VQ16_5	Shut off, put aside by itself		2
VQ16_6	To block off from the rest		2
VQ16_7	To draw away from, take away		2
VQ16_8	To be sort of private, to be away where not many people are likely to be		2
	1 point:		
VQ16_9	To make lonely (Q)		1
VQ16_10	Alone (Q)		1
VQ16_11	Out of the way (Q)		1
VQ16_12	Take away (Q)		1
VQ16_13	Not near lots of people (Q)		1
VQ16_14	Lonely		1
VQ16_15	Far away		1
VQ16_16	A quiet spot		1
VQ16_17	To separate		1
	0 points:		
VQ16_18	To be confined, shut up (Q)		0
VQ16_19	Leave them out (Q)		0
VQ16_20	Not to include		0
VQ16_21	Trapped		0
VQ16_22	To keep out		0

VQ16_0	Other	Verbatim	
VQ17 What does UNANIMOUS mean?			
	2 points:		2
VQ17_1	Unopposed		2
VQ17_2	All in favour of; all for it		2
VQ17_3	Everyone decides the same way; all sharing all the same views		2
VQ17_4	Agreed by everyone		2
VQ17_5	Everybody wants it		2
VQ17_6	Chosen without question		2
1 point:			
VQ17_7	Everybody (Q)		1
VQ17_8	No objections (Q)		1
VQ17_9	The whole group with one idea (Q)		1
VQ17_10	A unanimous vote (Q)		1
VQ17_11	To agree on something		1
0 points:			
VQ17_12	Whole (Q)		1
VQ17_13	Clearly decided (Q)		1
VQ17_14	Almost everyone agrees (Q)		1
VQ17_15	A winner		1
VQ17_16	A majority		1

VQ17_0	Other	Verbatim	
VQ18 What does COMPEL mean?			
	2 points:		
VQ18_1	To force		2
VQ18_2	To make someone do something		2
VQ18_3	To drive someone on		2
VQ18_4	Act upon someone to make them decide		2
VQ18_5	It's as if writing is a force for me, I feel compelled to write		2
1 point:			
VQ18_6	To urge (encourage, motivate, prompt, persuade) (Q)		1
VQ18_7	To blackmail (Q)		1
VQ18_8	To push to do something (Q)		1
VQ18_9	When you make something happen (Q)		1
VQ18_10	In the army when they give you an order (Q)		1
VQ18_11	An urge that makes you want to do something		1
VQ18_12	You're drawn to it		1
VQ18_13	Felt a need to do something		1
VQ18_14	Any definition of compulsion		1
0 points:			
VQ18_15	Wanting to do something (Q)		0
VQ18_16	Obligation		0
VQ18_17	Stop from doing something		0
VQ18_18	Let nothing stand in your way		0
VQ18_19	Threaten		0

VQ18_0 Other Verbatim

(ITEMS 19, 20, 21 WERE NOT USED)

VQ19 What does IMMINENT mean?			
(To earn 2 points, the child must indicate something occurring very soon.)			
2 points:			
VQ19_1	Impending; hovering		2
VQ19_2	Close at hand		2
VQ19_3	Will happen any minute; getting closer in time		2
VQ19_4	Something is about to happen, going to happen soon		2
1 point:			
VQ19_5	Pressing (Q)		1

VQ19_6	Immediate (Q)		1
VQ19_7	Inevitable; unavoidable (Q)		1
VQ19_8	It's going to happen (Q)		1
VQ19_9	To be very close (Q)		1
VQ19_10	Likely; probable		1
VQ19_11	Immediately		1
VQ19_12	Definite		1

0 points:

VQ19_13	Close (Q)		0
VQ19_14	Might happen		0
VQ19_15	Ever present		0
VQ19_16	Like a position of supremacy		0
VQ19_17	Can replace "your excellency"		0
VQ19_18	Famous		0

VQ19_0 Other Verbatim

VQ20 What does DILATORY mean?

2 points:

VQ20_1	Slow		2
VQ20_2	A sluggish person		2
VQ20_3	Causing delay		2
VQ20_4	Holding things up		2

1 point:

VQ20_5	Can't make up your mind (Q)		1
VQ20_6	You can't get started (Q)		1

0 points:

VQ20_7	Lazy (Q)		0
VQ20_8	Hard-working		0
VQ20_9	Diligent		0
VQ20_10	Has to do with eyes, dilating eyes		0

VQ20_0 Other Verbatim

VQ21 What does ABERRATION mean?

2 points:

VQ21_1	A deviation (change, shift) from normal path;		2
VQ21_2	A departure from the typical		2
VQ21_3	Abnormal alteration		2
VQ21_4	A lapse in mental state		2

1 point:

VQ21_5	A departure (deviation) (Q)		1
VQ21_6	Abnormal (Q)		1
VQ21_7	Change		1
VQ21_8	Character flaw		1
VQ21_9	Something different (unusual)		1

0 points:

VQ21_10	Strange; weird (Q)		0
VQ21_11	Foolish		0

VQ21_0 Other Verbatim