

# New York City Gifted & Talented Program Test Information Handbook 2009-2010



**For students born in 2002**

Please note: for students born in 2002, there are very limited seats.

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<p>যেসব শিক্ষার্থী ২০০২ সালে জন্মগ্রহণ করেছে, তাদের জন্য 'নিউ ইয়র্ক সিটি গিফটেড অ্যান্ড ট্যালেন্টেড প্রোগ্রাম টেস্ট ইনফরমেশন ২০০৯ - ২০১০' প্রকাশনার অনূদিত সংস্করণ নিচে উল্লিখিত ওয়েব সাইটে পাওয়া যাবে।</p>	<p>С переводом этой публикации, "Информации о тестировании в 2009-2010 учебном году в программы г. Нью-Йорка для одарённых и талантливых учащихся, родившихся в 2002 г.", можно ознакомиться на нижеуказанном вебсайте.</p>
<p>針對 2002 年出生之學生的出版物《2009 - 2010 學年紐約市資優課程測驗資訊》的翻譯版本可在下列網站上找到。</p>	<p>En el sitio web que figura a continuación, se pueden encontrar las versiones traducidas de la publicación, Información para el examen del Programa de la Ciudad de Nueva York para estudiantes con aptitudes y talentos avanzados de 2009-2010, nacidos en 2002:</p>
<p>Ou ka jwenn piblikasyon Enfòmasyon sou tèspou pou pwogram <i>Gifted &amp; Talented</i> (G&amp;T) 2009-2010 pou elèv ki fèt an 2002 yo nan lòt lang si w ale sou sit wèb ki pi ba a.</p>	<p>اس اشاعت کا ترجمہ شدہ متن، نیو یارک شہر 2010-2009 کے گفٹڈ اینڈ ٹیلینٹڈ پروگرام کے امتحان کی معلومات ان طلباء کے لیے جو کہ 2002 میں پیدا ہوئے ہوں مندرجہ ذیل ویب سائٹ پر حاصل کی جا سکتی ہے۔</p>
<p>Translated versions of this publication, <i>New York City Gifted &amp; Talented Program Test Information 2009 – 2010 For students born in 2002</i>, can be found at the website listed below.</p> <p><b><a href="http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/GiftedandTalented/EligibilityApplications">http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/GiftedandTalented/EligibilityApplications</a>.</b></p>	



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# OVERVIEW

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) provides Gifted & Talented (G&T) programs for students who have met established eligibility criteria. In these programs, students are grouped together in a self-contained classroom for the entire school day and receive appropriate instruction in all content areas. The Department's recommendation is for teachers of children identified as gifted to differentiate instruction, provide appropriate enrichment opportunities, compact the curriculum, and/or accelerate the content.

The DOE administers testing to determine eligible students for G&T programs. Testing is available for all pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2 students who are current New York City residents and wish to be considered for self-contained G&T programs. The DOE identifies gifted students as those children who perform at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on these assessments. Students scoring at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile are eligible for district G&T programs. Students scoring at or above the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile are eligible for placement to district G&T programs as well as to citywide G&T programs.

This handbook provides information about the process for requesting testing, the assessments, eligibility and placement, and what parents can do to help their children prepare for the tests.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

### Applicants who were born in 2005, 2004, 2003 & 2002

(Please note: For K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade placement in the 2010 - 2011 school year)

**October 7, 2009:** Gifted & Talented Test Information handbooks available online

**October 7 – November 6, 2009:** Window for submitting the Request For Testing (RFT) forms open

**October 13, 2009:** Gifted & Talented Test Information handbooks available at schools (with Request For Testing forms and OLSAT practice test included)

**October 13 – October 23, 2009:** Community Information Sessions

**January 4 – February 26, 2010:** OLSAT/BSRA testing at school sites for public school students

**January 9, 10, 23, 24, 30 & 31 and February 6 & 7, 2010:** OLSAT/BSRA testing at selected sites for non-public school children

**Early April, 2010:** Score reports and applications with available G&T sites communicated to eligible students

**Late April, 2010:** Applications due

**June 2010:** Placement offers communicated to parents

**June 2010:** Parents accept/decline placement offer

# REQUEST FOR TESTING INFORMATION

1. Parents interested in having their child attend a NYC public school G&T program must first complete a Request For Testing (RFT) form. Parents can complete the RFT form either online or by completing the form included in this handbook and submitting the form to their child's DOE public school or local Borough Enrollment Office. Parents should submit only one RFT form; please do not submit duplicate forms.

Families can access the online RFT at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/applyonline>. The online RFT form only takes a few minutes to complete. Families who apply online will receive an email notification that their request has been submitted. It is recommended that families save or print the confirmation email for their records.

Families that do not have access to a computer at home and wish to complete an online RFT can do so at one of the many New York City public library locations. Call 311 to find a library in your area.

Families wishing to submit the paper RFT form should return the completed form to their child's school (if the child is a current NYCDOE public school student) or to their local Borough Enrollment Office (if the child is not a current NYCDOE public school student).

## Borough Enrollment Office Locations are listed below:

Borough	Borough Enrollment Office	Districts Served
Bronx	1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor Bronx, NY 10458 Phone: 718-741-8495	7, 9, 10
Bronx	1230 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462 Phone: 718-828-2975	8, 11, 12
Brooklyn	1780 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230 Phone: 718-758-7687	17, 18, 22
Brooklyn	415 89th Street Brooklyn, NY 11209 Phone: 718-759-4914	20, 21
Brooklyn	29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11217 Phone: 646-596-1814	13, 14, 15, 16
Brooklyn	1665 St. Mark's Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233 Phone: 718-240-3600	19, 23, 32

Borough	Borough Enrollment Office	Districts Served
Manhattan	333 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor New York, NY 10001 Phone: 212-356-3700	1, 2, 4
Manhattan	388 West 125th Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10027 Phone: 212-342-8300	3, 5, 6
Queens	28-11 Queens Plaza North Long Island City, NY 11101 Phone: 718-391-8386	24, 30
Queens	30-48 Linden Place Flushing, NY 11354 Phone: 718-281-3791	25, 26
Queens	82-01 Rockaway Boulevard Ozone Park, NY 11416 Phone: 718-348-2929	27
Queens	90-27 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11435 Phone: 718-557-2774	28, 29
Staten Island	715 Ocean Terrace, Building A Staten Island, NY 10301 Phone: 718-420-5629	31

2. Students will only be tested if an RFT form is submitted by the deadline, Friday, November 6, 2009.
3. If your child is currently enrolled in a New York City public school, your child's school will inform you of the test date. If your child is not currently enrolled in a New York City public school, you will be informed of the scheduled test site, date, and time by DOE via email and by USPS mail if you submit the RFT form online, and by USPS mail only if you submit the paper application.

# ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

## When will children be tested?

<b>New York City public school students</b>	January 4, 2010 through February 26, 2010
<b>Non-public school children currently living in New York City</b>	Weekends: January, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 and February 6 & 7, 2010

## What assessments will be used?

The DOE will utilize two assessment instruments that have been used nationally in many districts. The *Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT)* and the *Bracken School Readiness Assessment (BSRA)* will be used in combination to provide a thorough and balanced look at each child's intellectual abilities and to identify students who will benefit from participation in a self-contained G&T program.

## What does the OLSAT measure?

The OLSAT is designed to measure verbal, quantitative and figural reasoning skills that are most closely related to scholastic achievement. Tasks such as detecting likenesses and differences, recalling words and numbers, defining words, following directions, classifying, establishing sequence, solving arithmetic problems and completing analogies are included because they have been shown to be valid measures of an individual's ability to reason logically.

The OLSAT measures the cognitive abilities related to a child's aptitude. This test assesses children's thinking skills (abstract thinking and reasoning) and provides an understanding of children's relative strengths and weaknesses in performing a variety of reasoning tasks.

On the OLSAT, children will be tested in four clusters: Verbal Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Pictorial Reasoning and Figural Reasoning. Verbal reasoning does not correspond to speaking ability. All questions are presented in a multiple-choice format.

## What is the difference between the verbal and non-verbal sections of the OLSAT?

Verbal items assess a student's receptive language skills (their ability to listen carefully, follow directions and understand the vocabulary spoken by the test administrator). Non-verbal items assess a student's visual, spatial and arithmetic understandings. There are four content clusters, two are verbal and two are non-verbal:

1. Verbal Comprehension (Verbal): Measures the ability to manipulate or respond to information through listening to language, i.e. following directions.
2. Verbal Reasoning (Verbal): Measures the ability to discover patterns or relationships and to solve problems through the use of language such as aural reasoning and arithmetic reasoning.
3. Pictorial Reasoning (Non-verbal): Assesses the ability to reason using pictorial representations such as picture classification, picture analogies and pictures in a series.
4. Figural Reasoning (Non-verbal): Assesses reasoning skills independent of language, i.e., figural classification, figural analogies, pattern matrices and figures in a series.

## What does the BSRA measure?

The BSRA is designed to assess a child's concept knowledge and receptive language skills for school readiness. The BSRA contains the first six subtests of the *Bracken Basic Concept Scale (BBCS)*. Since a high correlation exists between total scores on the BBCS (11 subtests) and the BSRA (6 subtests), the DOE will administer the shorter BSRA in conjunction with the OLSAT.

### **What specifically does each section of the BSRA measure?**

There are 6 sections, defined below:

1. Colors: Measures a child's knowledge and recognition of colors.
2. Letters: Measures a child's knowledge of upper and lowercase letters.
3. Numbers/Counting: Measures a child's recognition of single and double digit numerals and samples the child's ability to assign a number value to a set of objects.
4. Sizes: Measures a child's knowledge and recognition of terms such as tall, long, short, big, small and thick.
5. Comparisons: Measures a child's ability to match and/or differentiate objects based on one or more of their characteristics.
6. Shapes: Measures a child's understanding of one, two and three dimensional shapes.

### **What standards are used by the OLSAT and BSRA to measure student ability?**

Each test question on the OLSAT has been rigorously reviewed by educators, measurement specialists and psychologists to ensure that it is of high quality and without bias toward any subgroup, including gender and ethnic/racial categories. The questions were reviewed for clarity, appropriateness of content, accuracy of correct answers, plausibility of answer options, appropriateness of vocabulary, absence of stereotyping or bias of any kind and general overall quality.

All items on the BSRA have been statistically analyzed and evaluated for difficulty, reliability, fit, bias, and effectiveness across each age group and for each subtest.

Reliability and validity studies have been conducted and both tests have demonstrated good evidence of reliability and validity. Reliability refers to the accuracy and precision of the test scores. Validity refers to the extent to which the test measures what it is intended to measure.

### **How can parents help their children prepare?**

There are several things parents can do to help their children prepare for the G&T assessments. Parents should make sure children get adequate sleep and eat a nutritionally balanced meal prior to taking the OLSAT and BSRA. Parents can also aid children's performance by helping to ease their minds about the test. Parents should also encourage their children to do their best, while reminding them that they are not expected to know the answer to every question. Reassurance from parents can positively impact a child's test scores.

Before the actual OLSAT administration, parents should review the OLSAT practice materials with their child. This practice test may be used to familiarize students with test items and the test structure. Parents can also review basic concepts that students are likely to encounter on the BSRA. Parents should read and review any and all information they receive regarding the testing experience. While an OLSAT Practice Test is provided, it is only meant to be used to familiarize young children with the test experience and some test items. Please remember that young children (4-year-olds born in 2005) are not expected to bubble in their responses. The test administrator will record the responses.

If, in the judgment of the principal or the site supervisor, a student has had prior exposure to the test or has given aid to or obtained aid from another person during the test, the principal or site supervisor must follow the NYCDOE disciplinary procedure for student cheating and invalidate the student's test. Invalidated tests may not be submitted for scoring.

### **Will the assessments be offered in languages other than English?**

Yes, materials related to the New York City DOE assessment program will be available to students with limited English proficiency, including speakers of Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Urdu.

### **Who will score the tests?**

The OLSAT and BSRA materials, which are administered by trained educators, will be returned to Pearson Assessment for scanning and scoring.

### **How will the scores be calculated?**

The scores of the OLSAT and BSRA will be combined to generate a total percentile rank. The OLSAT score will be weighted 75% and the BSRA score will be weighted 25% to generate a total G&T percentile rank.

### **What is a percentile rank?**

A percentile rank shows a student's relative standing in comparison to other students of the same age. A percentile is not the same as percent correct. Percentile ranks are useful in showing the students' standing within a group, but should not be used in describing differences between the scores of two or more students.

### **Is the percentile rank based on the child's grade or age?**

The percentile rank is generated based on the child's age; each child is compared to others within the same three-month age band. Therefore, all percentile ranks show the student's standing in comparison to other students of the same age, not grade.

### **When will results be available?**

After tests have been administered and scored, parents will receive a score report by mail. Only those students who score at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile will receive an application for G&T. It is very important that parents provide us with current and complete addresses and contact information. Please check our website periodically for specific information and dates regarding student score reports and program applications.

If your address changes after the Request For Testing form is submitted, make sure you update your home address information:

1. If your child is currently enrolled in a New York City public school, make sure that your new address is updated by your child's school.
2. If your child is not currently enrolled in a New York City public school and you submitted an online RFT form, you may update your information online, at any time.
3. If your child is not currently enrolled in a New York City public school and you submitted a paper RFT form, please contact the Office of Gifted and Talented Programs at [ES\\_Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ES_Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov) to have your information updated in the database.

## **APPEALS PROCESS FOR THE TEST ADMINISTRATION**

### **Is there an appeals process for the test administration?**

If parents wish to report a problem with any test administration, **the problem must be reported in writing within 48 hours** of the test administration. Problems must be reported to the Division of Accountability & Achievement Resources within 48 hours of test administration via letter or email to:

DAAR, G&T Test Administration  
52 Chambers Street, Room 309  
New York, NY 10007

[OAServicedesk@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:OAServicedesk@schools.nyc.gov)

For additional questions regarding the Assessments, please contact  
The Accountability Service Desk at 212-374-6646.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND PLACEMENT**

### **What criteria does my child need to meet in order to be eligible for a district G&T program?**

1. Your child needs to score at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above.
2. Your child must be zoned to a district that has district G&T programs. We attempt to have a minimum of one G&T program in each district. However, if there are not enough eligible children to open a G&T class in a specific district, we will offer those qualifying students placement in a neighboring district.

### **What criteria does my child need to meet in order to be eligible for a citywide G&T program?**

1. Your child needs to score at the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile or above.
2. Your child must currently live in New York City.

Students who score at or above the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile are eligible for citywide programs and for their district programs. The citywide G&T programs serve eligible students from all five boroughs. However, there is no guarantee that a student will receive a placement offer to a citywide G&T program.

### **If my child is eligible, how will placement be determined?**

Placement is based on sibling priority, score (percentile rank), family preferences (ranked program choices), and available seats. Students will only be placed in schools that have declared they have available seats.

All younger siblings who make the eligibility cut-offs (90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above for district programs and 97<sup>th</sup> percentile or above for citywide programs) will receive placements at the older sibling's school, as long as:

1. There are enough seats for all eligible sibling applicants (there may be more eligible siblings than available seats)
2. The older sibling is presently in Grades K-4,

Note: If your top priority is for your child to be placed in the G&T program in their sibling's school, then we encourage you to list the sibling's school as your first choice. If you rank another G&T program as a higher choice above the sibling's school, your child may be placed in a school other than the sibling's school.

### **What happens when students have the same placement priority and want a seat at the same program?**

Within any priority group, if there are more students applying than there are available seats, students will be randomly assigned within that priority group.

### **If my child scores at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile, is my child guaranteed a G&T offer?**

The only applicants who are guaranteed a G&T program offer are students applying for a **Kindergarten or Grade 1 seat who rank every district option** listed on their application. These applicants are then guaranteed an offer to a district G&T program, though they may get an offer to a citywide G&T program if they are eligible and rank it as one of their choices. **There is no guaranteed offer to any citywide G&T program.**

### **Is my child guaranteed a G&T offer because he/she scored at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile?**

There are many children who score at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile. As a result of the large number of children who score at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile, historically, the most preferred G&T programs only fill with eligible siblings and/or children who score at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile. Therefore, many families with children who score at the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile, but who choose to list only a few schools may likely receive no offer.

### **If my child scored at the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile or above and did not receive an offer to a citywide program but to a district program, will he/she have to re-test to be considered for a citywide placement next year?**

Yes. Your child would need to re-test to be considered for a citywide program placement for next year.

### **My child's zoned school has a G&T program. Do I get a priority or guaranteed offer to that program?**

No. District G&T programs are meant to serve all students in the district.

**Do I have to rank all of the programs for which my child is eligible?**

No. You should only list the programs you are interested in having your child attend. However, keep in mind that if your child is entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 and you want a guaranteed offer to a G&T program in your district, then you must rank all the district options for which your child is eligible.

**What happens if my child does not receive a G&T offer or if I decline an offer I receive this year?**

In rare cases, some Gifted and Talented programs may have a few seats that become available due to unexpected attrition. These seats will be filled by eligible children, and offers will be determined based on the same criteria as the initial placements; i.e., sibling priority, score (percentile rank), family preferences (ranked program choices), and available seats.

**My child will be 6 years old prior to December 31, 2010. Will he/she be eligible for a Kindergarten G&T class?**

A child's date of birth determines the grade placement in a NYC public school. If a child will be six years old by December 31, 2010 (born in 2004), then the child is required to attend school and is eligible for first grade G&T placement and not a Kindergarten G&T seat.

**If I have two or more eligible children applying to G&T programs, how do I indicate that I want them in the same school?**

If you prefer to have your children attend the same school, you must complete an application for each child and rank the same schools in the same choice order on both of their applications. You must also provide the sibling's information in the "Siblings" section of the application.

**I have two children testing for entrance into a G&T. I would like them both to be in the same school, but only one of them made the eligibility cut-off for a G&T program. What can I do?**

You may file a Placement Exception Request (PER) for the non-qualifying student to attend the general education program in the same school, provided there are available seats. You can file a PER at your local Borough Enrollment Office.

**My older child attends a G&T program. I would like my younger child to be in the same school, but he or she did not make the eligibility cut-off. What can I do?**

If a younger sibling does not make the qualification cut-off for his or her older sibling's G&T program, he or she may file a placement exception request (PER) to attend the general education program offered in the same school, provided there are available seats. You may file a PER at your local Borough Enrollment Office.

## 2009-2010 SCHOOLS WITH G&T CLASSES BY GRADE

### If my child is eligible, what G&T programs are available?

Below is a list of current schools with G&T programs by grade. The X indicates that there is a G&T program at the school for the grade shown in 2009-2010. Please note: not all schools with G&T programs in 2009-2010 will have a G&T program next year, and some schools not listed may start new G&T classes in 2010-2011.

Every year, the DOE determines the number of programs needed by district based on the number of students who meet the eligibility requirements. A complete list of programs available to your child will be included in the G&T application.

Boro	District	School Code (DBN)	School Name	K	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5th
M	01	01M110	P.S. 110 Florence Nightingale	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	01	01M539*	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School (NEST+M)*	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M011	P.S. 011 William T. Harris	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M033	P.S. 033 Chelsea Prep	X					
M	02	02M077	P.S. 77 Lower Lab School	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M116	P.S. 116 Mary Lindley Murray		X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M124	P.S. 124 Yung Wing	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M130	P.S. 130 Hernando De Soto	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	02	02M217	P.S./I.S. 217 Roosevelt Island	X					
M	03	03M009	P.S. 009 Sarah Anderson	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	03	03M145	P.S. 145, The Bloomingdale School	X		X		X	X
M	03	03M163	P.S. 163 Alfred E. Smith	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	03	03M165	P.S. 165 Robert E. Simon			X	X	X	X
M	03	03M166	P.S. 166 The Richard Rodgers School of The Arts and Technology	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	03	03M191	P.S. 191 Amsterdam		X	X	X	X	X
M	03	03M334*	The Anderson School *	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	04	04M012*	TAG Young Scholars *	X	X	X	X	X	X
M	05	05M046	P.S. 046 Arthur Tappan			X	X	X	X
M	05	05M129	P.S. 129 John H. Finley	X	X	X	X	X	
M	05	05M154	P.S. 154 Harriet Tubman		X		X	X	
M	06	06M098	P.S. 098 Shorac Kappock		X	X	X		X
M	06	06M152	P.S. 152 Dyckman Valley			X	X	X	X
M	06	06M153	P.S. 153 Adam Clayton Powell	X	X	X	X	X	
X	07	07X005	P.S. 005 Port Morris				X		
X	08	08X182	P.S. 182	X	X		X	X	
X	09	09X053	P.S. 053 Basheer Quisim				X		
X	09	09X109	P.S. 109 Sedgwick				X		
X	10	10X007	P.S. 007 Kingsbridge	X	X				
X	10	10X024	P.S. 024 Spuyten Duyvil	X	X	X	X		
X	11	11X121	P.S. 121 Throop	X	X	X	X		
X	11	11X153	P.S. 153 Hellen Keller		X	X	X	X	X
X	12	12X214	P.S. 214	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	13	13K003	P.S. 003 The Bedford Village	X		X	X	X	X
K	13	13K009	P.S. 009 Teunis G. Bergen	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	13	13K020	P.S. 020 Clinton Hill			X	X	X	X
K	13	13K282	P.S. 282 Park Slope	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	14	14K132	P.S. 132 The Conselyea School	X	X	X			
K	14	14K297	P.S. 297 Abraham Stockton				X		

Boro	District	School Code (DBN)	School Name	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
K	15	15K001	P.S. 001 The Bergen			X	X	X	X
K	15	15K010	Magnet School of Math, Science and Design Technology	X	X				
K	15	15K038	P.S. 038 The Pacific			X	X	X	X
K	15	15K230	P.S. 230 Doris L. Cohen	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	16	16K040	P.S. 040 George W. Carver		X	X	X		
K	17	17K138	P.S. 138 Brooklyn		X	X		X	
K	17	17K161	P.S. 161 The Crown	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	17	17K189	P.S. 189 Lincoln Terrace			X	X	X	X
K	17	17K375	P.S. 375 Jackie-Robinson School				X	X	X
K	18	18K114	P.S. 114 Ryder Elementary			X	X	X	X
K	18	18K115	P.S. 115 Daniel Mucatel School	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	18	18K208	P.S. 208 Elsa Ebeling			X	X	X	X
K	18	18K233	P.S. 233 Langston Hughes		X	X	X	X	X
K	18	18K276	P.S. 276 Louis Marshall			X	X	X	X
K	18	18K279	P.S. 279 Herman Schreiber				X	X	
K	19	19K159	P.S. 159 Isaac Pitkin			X	X	X	X
K	19	19K202	P.S. 202 Ernest S. Jenkyns			X	X	X	X
K	19	19K273	P.S. 273 Wortman			X	X	X	X
K	19	19K346	P.S. 346 Abe Stark			X	X	X	X
K	20	20K102	P.S. 102 The Bayview	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K104	P.S./I.S. 104 The Fort Hamilton School			X	X	X	X
K	20	20K105	P.S. 105 The Blythebourne			X	X	X	X
K	20	20K176	P.S. 176 Ovington	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K180	The SEEALL Academy			X	X	X	X
K	20	20K185	P.S. 185 Walter Kassenbrock		X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K200	P.S. 200 Benson School	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K204	P.S. 204 Vince Lombardi	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K229	P.S. 229 Dyker	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	20	20K503	PS 503: The School of Discovery					X	X
K	20	20K686*	The Brooklyn School of Inquiry *	X	X				
K	21	21K095	P.S. 095 The Gravesend	X					
K	21	21K099	P.S. 099 Isaac Asimov	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	21	21K188	P.S. 188 Michael E. Berdy		X	X	X	X	X
K	21	21K212	P.S. 212 Lady Deborah Moody			X	X	X	X
K	21	21K215	P.S. 215 Morris H. Weiss	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	21	21K329	P.S. 329 Surfside			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K052	P.S. 052 Sheepshead Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K109	P.S. 109			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K119	P.S. 119 Amersfort				X	X	X
K	22	22K134	P.S. K134			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K139	P.S. 139 Alexine A. Fenty			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K152	School of Science & Technology		X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K193	P.S. 193 Gil Hodges	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K194	P.S. 194 Raoul Wallenberg			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K195	P.S. 195 Manhattan Beach		X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K197	P.S. 197 Brooklyn			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K198	P.S. 198 Brooklyn			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K203	P.S. 203 Floyd Bennett			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K206	P.S. 206 Joseph F Lamb	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K207	P.S. 207 Elizabeth G. Leary	X	X		X	X	X
K	22	22K217	P.S. 217 Colonel David Marcus School		X	X	X	X	X

Boro	District	School Code (DBN)	School Name	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
K	22	22K236	P.S. 236 Mill Basin	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K251	P.S. 251 Paerdegat			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K254	P.S. 254 Dag Hammarskjold			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K255	P.S. 255 Barbara Reing School			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K269	P.S. 269 Nostrand					X	
K	22	22K277	P.S. 277 Gerritsen Beach			X	X	X	X
K	22	22K312	P.S. 312 Bergen Beach		X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K315	P.S. K315		X	X	X	X	X
K	22	22K326	P.S. 326			X			
K	23	23K041	P.S. 041 Francis White				X	X	
K	23	23K323	P.S./I.S. 323			X			
Q	24	24Q016	P.S. Q016	X	X	X	X	X	X
Q	24	24Q091	P.S. 091 Richard Arkwright				X	X	
Q	24	24Q153	P.S. 153 Maspeth Elem		X	X	X	X	X
Q	25	25Q021	P.S. 021 Edward Hart	X	X	X			
Q	25	25Q032	P.S. 032 State Street	X	X	X			
Q	25	25Q079	P.S. 079 Francis Lewis					X	X
Q	25	25Q165	P.S. 165 Edith K. Bergtraum		X	X	X	X	X
Q	25	25Q209	P.S. 209 Clearview Gardens	X	X	X	X	X	X
Q	26	26Q018	P.S. 018 Winchester			X	X	X	X
Q	26	26Q115	P.S. 115 Glen Oaks		X	X			
Q	26	26Q188	P.S. 188 Kingsbury	X	X	X	X	X	X
Q	26	26Q203	P.S. 203 Oakland Gardens	X	X	X			
Q	27	27Q056	P.S. 056 Harry Eichler				X	X	X
Q	27	27Q106	P.S. 106			X	X	X	X
Q	27	27Q108	P.S. 108 Captain Vincent G. Fowler	X	X	X	X		
Q	27	27Q124	P.S. 124 Osmond A Church			X	X	X	X
Q	27	27Q183	P.S. 183 Dr. Richard R. Green			X	X	X	X
Q	27	27Q232	P.S. 232 Lindenwood	X	X	X	X	X	X
Q	27	27Q333	Goldie Maple Academy			X	X	X	X
Q	28	28Q050	P.S. 050 Talfourd Lawn Elementary School				X		
Q	28	28Q099	P.S. 099 Kew Gardens				X		
Q	28	28Q101	P.S. 101 School in the Gardens			X			
Q	28	28Q144	P.S. 144 Col Jeromus Remsen			X			
Q	28	28Q174	P.S. 174 William Sidney Mount	X	X	X			
Q	28	28Q220	P.S. 220 Edward Mandel	X	X				
Q	29	29Q135	The Bellaire School			X	X	X	X
Q	29	29Q176	P.S. 176 Cambria Heights	X	X	X	X		
Q	30	30Q085*	STEM* / P.S. 085 Judge Charles Vallone	X	X	X			
Q	30	30Q122	P.S. 122 Mamie Fay	X	X		X	X	X
Q	30	30Q150	P.S. 150 Queens	X	X	X	X	X	X
R	31	31R003	P.S. 003 The Margaret Gioiosa School	X	X	X			
R	31	31R029	P.S. 029 Bardwell	X	X	X			
R	31	31R031	P.S. 031 William T. Davis				X	X	X
R	31	31R050	P.S. 050 Frank Hankinson	X	X	X	X	X	X
R	31	31R069	P.S. 069 Daniel D. Tompkins	X	X	X	X	X	X
K	32	32K376	P.S. 376	X	X	X	X	X	X

\* denotes current citywide program

Note – G&T Programs are subject to change

# TRANSPORTATION

## If my child receives placement to a G&T program, will transportation be provided?

**Placement to a G&T program does not guarantee school bus service.** Transportation for G&T programs follows the same rules as the rest of general education. In particular, if the program your child attends is in a different district than where you live, school bus transportation will NOT be available, but the DOE will provide your child with a MetroCard. If the program your child attends is in the district where you live, the DOE will use the table below to determine whether or not your child gets free transportation.

GRADE LEVEL	WALKING DISTANCE FROM CHILD'S HOME TO SCHOOL			
	Less than ½ mile	½ mile or more, but less than 1 mile	1 mile or more	
K-2	Half fare MTA bus pass	Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard	Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard	
3-4	No transportation is provided	Half fare MTA bus pass	Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard	

If your child's grade and distance from school falls into a box above for "Either Yellow Bus or MetroCard" category, your child will get a yellow school bus if:

1. The school has applied to the Office of Pupil Transportation for yellow bus service,
2. The student lives in the same district as the school, **and**
3. The DOE can reach the student and at least 10 other students on a bus route that does not exceed 5 miles in length.

Eligible students who do not meet these criteria get a MetroCard. This means that an eligible Kindergartener will get a Metro Card if he/she goes to school in another district or is the only person at her/his school who lives far enough from the school such that the DOE cannot create an 11-person / 5-mile bus route.

There is one transportation exception. Students who attend the citywide G&T programs do not have to live in the same district as their school to be considered eligible for transportation; they must live in the same borough. All other eligibility rules apply.

For information about current bus stops at specific schools, please contact the school directly.

For additional information about transportation eligibility, please visit:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Transportation/ParentResources/GeneralEducationEligibility>.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

After the period to submit the RFT form concludes on November 6, 2009, updates regarding the admissions process will be posted online on the G&T website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/GiftedandTalented>

### **If my child is already in a district G&T program, does he or she need to be retested?**

Children already enrolled in a district G&T program should NOT complete the Request For Testing (RFT) form unless they want to be considered for placement at a citywide G&T program.

Students already in a district G&T program do not retest for another district G&T program as we **do not** transfer students from one district G&T program to another. In the event that a family moves to a different district and there is a G&T program in the new district of residence, a transfer will be considered provided there is a seat available in the new district of residence.

If a parent requests their district G&T student be tested for one of the citywide G&T programs listed above and the student is found not eligible for the citywide G&T programs, this score will have no impact on the student's current status in a district G&T program, and the student may remain in his/her current district G&T program.

### **I do not currently live in New York City, but my family is moving after the deadline to submit the RFT. Can my child still be considered for the program?**

You may **not** complete an application and test prior to your permanent residency in New York City. Application to our program may not be completed until the point in time your children show up to register in a New York City public school.

Once you have established permanent residency in New York City, please visit a Borough Enrollment Office. A placement officer there should be able to advise you. There will be a summer administration for students new to New York City (those who arrived after the established testing period).

For additional questions regarding the Assessments, please contact  
The Accountability Service Desk at 212-374-6646.

[OAServicedesk@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:OAServicedesk@schools.nyc.gov)

## Entry into Gifted & Talented Programs for the 2010 - 2011 School Year (for Kindergarten to Third Grade)

**Directions:**

You may **either** complete this paper form, or you may visit [www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoiceEnrollment/ApplyOnline](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoiceEnrollment/ApplyOnline) to complete an online form. Please note that only Parents/Guardians who are current New York City residents may submit a Request For Testing form for their child.

If you chose to complete a paper request for testing form, **please print clearly** in blue or black ink only.

- If your child is currently enrolled in a New York City Public School, submit this form to his/her **school** on or before **Friday, November 6, 2009**.
- If your child is not currently enrolled in a New York City Public School, submit this form to one of the **Borough Enrollment Offices** listed on the back of this form on or before **Friday, November 6, 2009**.

### 2010 Test Date Information

**PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Public school students (not including charter schools) will be tested at their current school. The testing administration window is Monday, January 4, 2010 to Friday, February 26, 2010. Your school will notify you of the exact test date.

**NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Non-public and charter school students will be tested on a weekend day. Testing will occur on one of the following days: January 9, 10, 23, 24, 30 & 31 and February 6 & 7, 2010. You will be notified of the exact test site and date by the Office of Gifted and Talented Programs.

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME	STUDENT MIDDLE INITIAL	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
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OSIS # / STUDENT ID # (if applicable)	CURRENT GRADE	GRADE IN 2010-2011	GENDER (optional)
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HOUSE NUMBER	STREET NAME	APT #
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CITY	BOROUGH	STATE	ZIP CODE
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CURRENT SCHOOL STATUS (Child is currently enrolled in which of the following? Select one only.)

- NYC public school (non-charter)    
  NYC charter school    
  Community-based organization (CBO) program    
  Private/parochial school    
  Not enrolled in school

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL DBN (if known)
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#### TESTING SERVICES INFORMATION

In which language would you like your child to be tested? (Select one only.)

- English   
  Arabic   
  Bengali   
  Cantonese   
  Mandarin   
  Haitian Creole   
  Korean   
  Russian   
  Spanish   
  Urdu

Does your child have a visual impairment and thus requires a large print book for assessment?

- Yes     No

Does your child have a hearing impairment and thus requires the use of an FM unit for assessment?

- Yes     No

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME
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PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER	OTHER PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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#### SIGNATURE

I would like my child to be tested for placement consideration into a Gifted & Talented (G&T) program for the 2010-2011 school year. I have read the *Gifted & Talented Program Test Information* handbook and I understand the timeline, assessment, eligibility, and placement criteria pertaining to the Gifted and Talented process. The information I have provided is accurate and truthful. I agree to have my child present on the date of their test administration.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMINDER:

If you chose to complete a paper request for test form, please do the following:

- If your child is currently enrolled in a New York City Public School, submit this form to his/her **school** on or before **Friday, November 6, 2009**.
- If your child is not currently enrolled in a New York City Public School, submit this form to one of the **Borough Enrollment Offices** listed below on or before **Friday, November 6, 2009**.

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Borough Enrollment Office Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Districts Served</b>
Bronx	1 Fordham Plaza, 7th Floor Bronx, NY 10458	718-741-8495	7, 9, 10
Bronx	1230 Zerega Avenue Bronx, NY 10462	718-828-2975	8, 11, 12
Brooklyn	1780 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230	718-758-7687	17, 18, 22
Brooklyn	415 89th Street Brooklyn, NY 11209	718-759-4914	20, 21
Brooklyn	29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11217	646-596-1814	13, 14, 15, 16
Brooklyn	1665 St. Mark's Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233	718-240-3600	19, 23, 32
Manhattan	333 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor New York, NY 10001	212-356-3700	1, 2, 4
Manhattan	388 West 125th Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10027	212-342-8300	3, 5, 6
Queens	28-11 Queens Plaza North Long Island City, NY 11101	718-391-8386	24, 30
Queens	30-48 Linden Place Flushing, NY 11354	718-281-3791	25, 26
Queens	82-01 Rockaway Boulevard Ozone Park, NY 11416	718-348-2929	27
Queens	90-27 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11435	718-557-2774	28, 29
Staten Island	715 Ocean Terrace, Building A Staten Island, NY 10301	718-420-5629	31

**Borough Enrollment Offices are generally open from 8:00am until 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.**

## **OTIS-LENNON SCHOOL ABILITY TEST PRACTICE TEST**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enclosed is the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test: Seventh Edition (OLSAT) Practice Test. You may use this practice test to familiarize your child with the types of questions they will encounter on the actual test. The practice tests for the OLSAT are highly secure. It is your responsibility to protect the security of the practice test by agreeing to the following:

- Not to share or discuss the contents of the test, generally or specifically, with anyone;
- Not to copy any part of the test or the directions;
- Only those children whose parents/guardians have completed an application to take the assessment for admission to a NYC Department of Education Gifted and Talented Program may use the practice materials.

**For parents of Pre-K children:** Please note that students are not expected to bubble in answers in the test booklet; however, they must be able to clearly indicate with a pencil their answer choice for each item.

# OLSAT

## Otis-Lennon School Ability Test Seventh Edition

*Arthur S. Otis • Roger T. Lennon*

### Directions for Administering Practice Test Level C



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# Directions for Administering Practice Test

The purpose of this Practice Test is to prepare students for taking the *Otis-Lennon School Ability Test* (OLSAT), so that they will be familiar with the types of questions that appear on the test. They will learn to follow a row across the page from left to right, to mark their answers properly, and to change their answers when necessary.

Practice Tests help students understand what to expect on the real test, thus reducing anxiety.

The Practice Test is not scored. Therefore, students should be given as much help as they need to complete the questions successfully. For most effective use, the Practice Test should be administered approximately one week before the regular test administration. For your convenience, correct responses to the questions are printed on page 11.

# Specific Directions for Administering

All directions to be read to the students are in **bold** type. Directions to the parent (not to be read aloud) are in regular type. If you make a mistake in reading a question during the test, stop and say, "No, that is wrong. Listen again." Then read the question or direction correctly.

SAY

**Today we are going to do some interesting activities that are like puzzles.**

Bold-face directions make it easy to dictate questions to students.

**I am going to give you a booklet. Leave your booklet closed until I tell you what to do.**

Distribute the Practice Test booklet, with the front cover facing up. Be sure your child gets a booklet, a pencil, and an eraser.

Now begin the Practice Test.

SAY

**We are going to work some problems now. You will probably find them to be interesting and unusual, like puzzles. Mark your answers in your booklet. We will discuss each problem as we go along, so that you will understand how they all work.**

**Open your booklet to page 3.**

Make sure that your child has opened their booklet correctly and has page 3 showing.

SAY

**1 Find the group of pictures at the top of the page by the number 1. When pictures go across the page like this, we say they are in a row.**

**In this row, you see five pictures. One of these pictures does not belong because it is not like the other pictures. Can you tell me which one of these pictures is different from the others?**

Pause for reply.

SAY

**Yes, that's right. The rabbit is the one that is different, isn't it? All of the other pictures are missing something. The clock's hands are missing, the boy's mouth is missing, the table's leg is missing, and the telephone's numbers are missing. The rabbit is not missing anything, so it does not belong with the other pictures in this row.**

SAY

**Now I will show you how to mark your answer. Do you see the little circles under the pictures? We call these answer spaces. Since the rabbit does not belong with the other pictures in this row, you will fill in the space under the rabbit. This is how you mark.**

Show your child how to mark the answer space by drawing an answer circle and filling it in. Your child need not keep the marks completely within the answer circles, and all the space within the circles does not have to be filled in. Show your child how to erase an answer they might want to change. Make sure that the directions are being followed correctly.

Many students benefit from being shown how to mark an answer space.

SAY

**2** Now look at question 2. In this row, you see some round arrows. One of these arrows does not belong with the others. Which one does not belong?

Pause for reply.

SAY

**Yes, that's right. The fourth arrow does not belong with the others. This arrow is different from the others because it is going in a different direction than the others. All of the other arrows are going in the same direction as a clock goes, but the fourth arrow goes the other way. Mark the space under the fourth arrow. Do you understand?**

Answer any questions. Make sure your child is filling in the answer space correctly. Then go on to question 3.

SAY

**3** Now look at question 3. In this row, you see some pictures of different things. Mark the space under the picture that does not belong with the others.

Pause while your child marks the answers.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for reply.

SAY

**Yes, you should have marked the space under the first picture. Let's see why. All of these pictures show things that can be carried, but four of the things are used to carry other things. The radio is the only thing that cannot be used to carry other things. Do you understand why the first picture is the right answer?**

Careful explanations help students to understand why wrong answers are wrong.

Be sure your child understands question 3. Then go on to question 4.

SAY

**4** Now look at question 4. In this row, you see some figures. Mark the space under the figure that does not belong with the others.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for reply.

SAY

**Yes, the last figure is the one that is different, isn't it? All of the figures have a slanted line that crosses all of the straight lines. In the last figure, the slanted line crosses only four lines, not all of them. Do you understand?**

Answer all questions.

SAY

**If you marked the space under a different box, erase your mark and then mark the space under the fifth figure.**

Pause to give your child time to erase and mark the correct answer.

SAY

**Now turn to page 4.**

Each format change in the test is explained carefully to students.

**5 Look at question 5 at the top of the page. Look at the pictures in the two boxes on top. These pictures go together in a certain way. Now look at the picture in the first box on the bottom. Think about what should be in the empty box next to it. Then find your answer in the row next to the boxes and mark under it.**

Pause.

SAY

**You should have marked the answer space under the first picture. A car tire goes with a steering wheel in the same way that a bicycle tire goes with the bicycle handlebars. If you marked a different answer, erase your mark and then mark the first answer space.**

Pause for your child to erase and mark the answer correctly.

SAY

**Are there any questions?**

Answer all questions. Repeat the explanation, if necessary. Then go on to question 6.

SAY

**6 Now look at question 6. Look at the shapes in the two boxes on top. These shapes go together in a certain way. Now look at the first box on the bottom. Here you see another kind of shape. Think about what should be in the empty box next to it. What goes with the shape on the bottom row in the same way that the two shapes on the top row go together? Find your answers in the row next to the boxes and mark under it.**

Pause while your child marks the answer.

The Practice Test allows unlimited time for making sure students understand the process.

SAY

**You should have marked the answer space under the third picture. Now let's see why. The first box on the top has a circle with two white parts and two shaded parts. The shaded parts are on the two sides. The second box has the same circle, but it is turned so that the shaded parts are on the top and the bottom. Now look at the square in the first box on the bottom. That square would also turn so that the shaded parts are on the top and the bottom. Do you see why the third answer is the correct one?**

Answer all questions. Then go on to question 7.

SAY

**7** Now look at question 7. Look at the pictures in the two boxes on top. These pictures go together in a certain way. Think about how these two pictures go together. Now look at the picture in the first box on the bottom. Here you see a candle. Think about what should be in the empty box next to the candle. Mark the space under your answer.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for reply.

SAY

**Yes, you should have marked the space under the last picture, the light bulb. Look at the pictures in the top row of the box. Both a broom and a vacuum are things to clean with. The vacuum is a modern way of cleaning. Now look at the first box on the bottom. A candle is something that makes light. The light bulb in the next part of the row is the correct answer because it is a modern way to make light. Do you understand why the light bulb is the correct answer?**

Answer any questions, explaining further if necessary.

SAY

**If you marked the space under a different answer, erase your mark and then mark the space under the light bulb.**

Students are encouraged to become comfortable with erasing answers and changing them.

Pause for your child to erase and mark the answer correctly. Then go on to question 8.

SAY

**Look at question 8. Look at the figures in the two boxes on top. These figures go together in a certain way. Now look at the figure in the first box on the bottom. Think about what should be in the empty box next to it. Then find your answer in the row next to the boxes and mark the space under it.**

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**You should have marked the answer space under the third figure. Let's see why. Look at the boxes again. In the first box on top, the figure is white. In the second box, the same figure has the bottom half shaded. Now look at the figure in the first box on the bottom. This figure is white like the one on top. Look at the figures in the next part of the row. The third figure is the same shape as the first figure on the bottom, and it has the bottom half shaded. The other answers are wrong because they are not shaded correctly or they are not the same shape. Do you understand why the third answer is the correct one?**

Answer any questions the your child may have. Repeat the explanation, if necessary.

SAY

Now go to the top of the next page, page 5.

**9** Look at question 9. Look at the pictures in the boxes at the beginning of the row. These pictures go together in a certain way. Something belongs in the empty box. Let's figure out together what belongs in that box. What is happening from box to box to box?

All of the skills assessed in OLSAT are included in the Practice Test.

Pause for reply.

SAY

Yes, there are figures with arrows pointing in different directions. In the first box, a square has an arrow pointing down. The second box has a circle with an arrow pointing to the left. The third box has a square again, but the arrow is pointing up. The next box has a circle again, but the arrow is pointing to the right. What belongs in the empty box?

Pause for response.

SAY

A square should be the next figure to go in the box, shouldn't it? So we know both of the circle answers are wrong. Since the arrows inside the squares in the boxes go only up and down, we know that the square with the arrow pointing to the right is not the correct answer. You should mark under the first answer, the square with the arrow pointing down. Do you understand?

Make sure your child understands. Explain further, if necessary.

SAY

**10** Now look at question 10. The picture at the beginning of the row shows Gloria and her friends. They have just enough crackers to have two each. In the next part of the row, mark under the picture that shows how many crackers they have all together.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

Which space did you mark?

Pause for reply.

SAY

Yes, you should have marked the space under the third picture. For Gloria and her friends to have two crackers each, there would need to be eight crackers. You can see that the arithmetic isn't hard. You just need to listen carefully. Raise your hand if you have a question.

Answer all questions. Then go on to number 11.

SAY

**11 Now go to question 11. Look at the letters in the box at the beginning of the row. Listen to this rule. An X stands for an A, and a C stands for an M. In the next part of the row, mark under the letters that stand for an A and an M. Listen again. An X stands for an A, and a C stands for an M. In the next part of the row, mark under the letters that stand for an A and an M.**

The Practice Test includes questions at all difficulty levels, so that students learn what to expect on the real test.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for reply.

SAY

**You should have marked the answer space under the second set of letters. Since an X stands for an A, we know that the letter X should go first. And a C stands for an M, so the letter C is next. Do you have any questions about what we just did?**

Answer any questions your child may have.

SAY

**12 Now look at question 12. Listen. Liz and Matt's lunches are shown in the picture at the beginning of the row. Then Liz ate half of her sandwich and drank all of her juice. Matt only ate his apple. In the next part of the row, mark under the picture that shows Liz and Matt's lunches now.**

Engaging art makes the testing process less of a chore for students.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Have you found the answer?**

Pause for response.

SAY

**The second picture is the right answer, isn't it? The second picture shows one lunch with half of the sandwich and all of the juice gone and the other lunch with only the apple gone. If you marked a different answer, erase your mark and fill in the space under the second picture.**

Pause for your child to erase and mark the answer correctly.

SAY

**Now turn the page. Look at row 13.**

**13 The pictures in the box go together in a certain way. Something belongs in the empty space. Think about what should go in the empty space. Then mark under your answer in the next part of the row.**

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

In the first row on top, there are large squares with small white circles inside them. First there are four small circles, then there are three circles, and then two circles. The next row shows large circles with small white squares inside them. The last row shows large squares with small gray circles inside them. There are four circles and then three. You should have marked under the last answer, a large square with two small gray circles inside. Do you understand why the fourth answer is the correct one?

Answer any questions. Explain further if necessary.

SAY

**14** Look at question 14. Look at the letters in the boxes at the beginning of the row. Listen to what happens. The M moves to where the G is. The J moves to where the F is. The G, the F, and the B drop out. In the next part of the row, mark under the picture that shows how the letters look now. Listen again to what happens. The M moves to where the G is. The J moves to where the F is. The G, the F, and the B drop out. Mark under your answer.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which picture did you mark?**

Pause for response.

SAY

Yes, the third answer is the correct one. You can see that the M has moved to where the G was, the J has moved to where the F was, and the G, F, and B have dropped out. The other answers are wrong because the M and the J are in the wrong places or there are letters in the boxes that should have dropped out. Are there any questions?

Answer any questions.

SAY

**15** Now go to the next row. Look at the three arrows at the beginning of the row. The straight arrow means stand. The curved arrow means sit. The broken arrow means jump. In the next part of the row, mark under the group of arrows that means sit, stand, jump, stand.

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for response.

SAY

That's right, the first answer is the correct one. It is the only answer with a group of arrows that means sit, stand, jump, stand. Did you mark the first answer?

Explain question 15 further, if necessary.

SAY

**16 Look at the last row. Mark under the picture that shows this: Two tall children wearing hats are behind three short children without hats.**

Pause while your child marks the answer.

SAY

**Which space did you mark?**

Pause for response.

SAY

**Yes, the fourth answer is the correct one. It is the only picture with two tall children wearing hats standing behind three short children without hats. Do you understand?**

Make sure that your child understands question 16.

SAY

**That is all we will do now. Put your pencil down. In a few days, we will be doing some more problems like these. They will seem familiar to you, because you will remember how they work. Close your booklet so that the front cover is on top.**

Collect the test booklet. This concludes the Practice Test.

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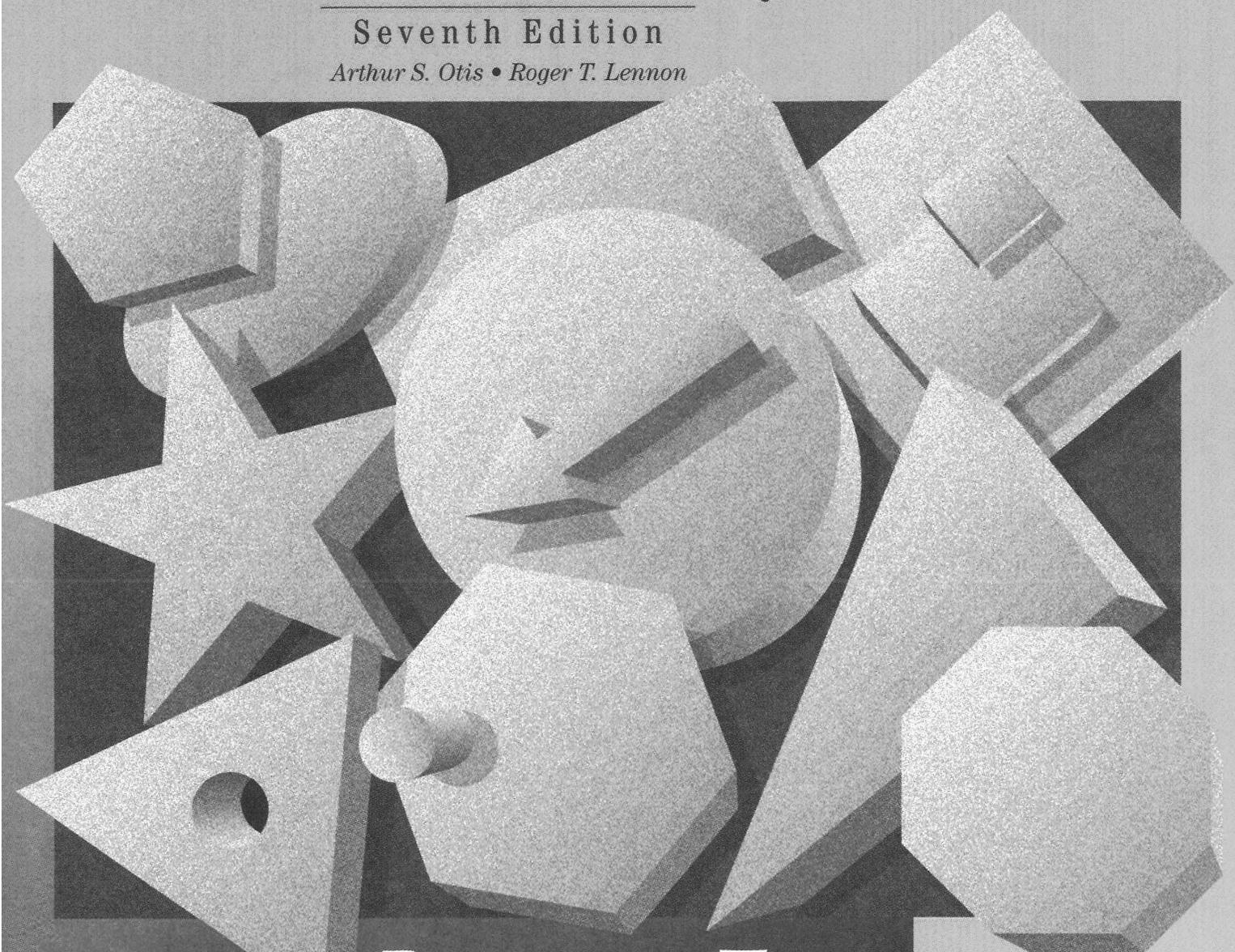
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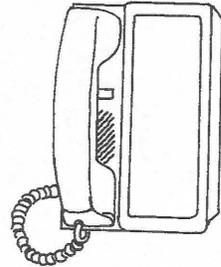
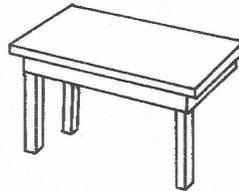
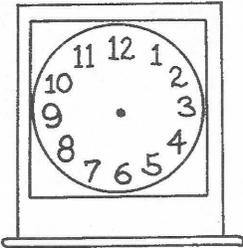
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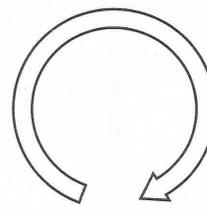
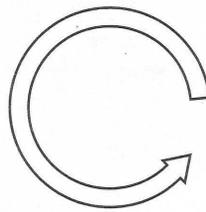
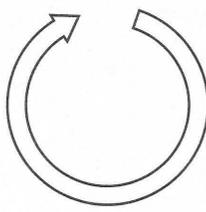
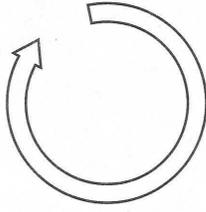
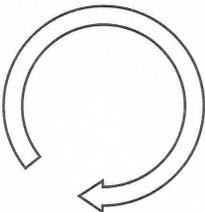


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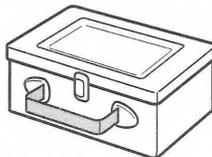
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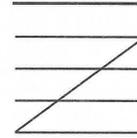
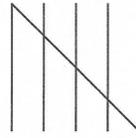
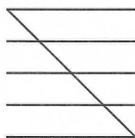
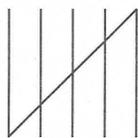
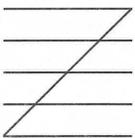
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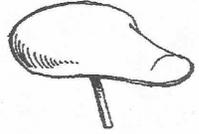
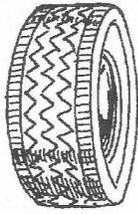
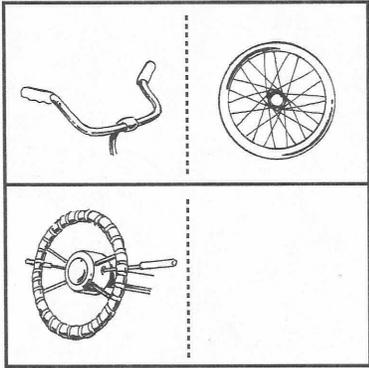


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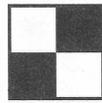
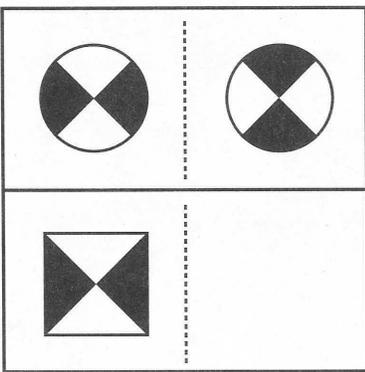




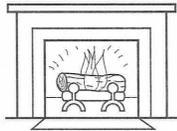
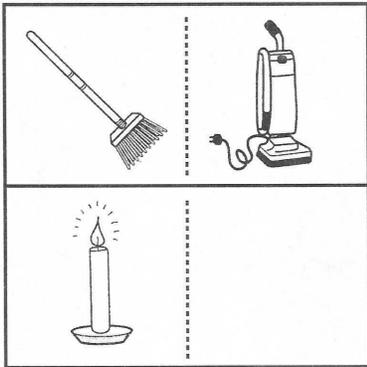
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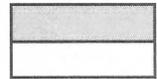
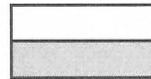
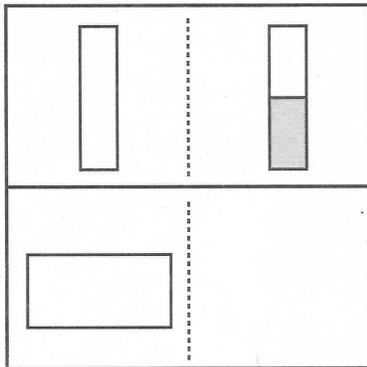
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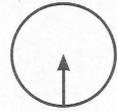
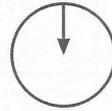
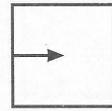
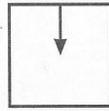
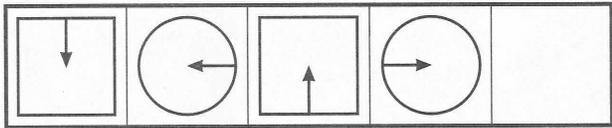


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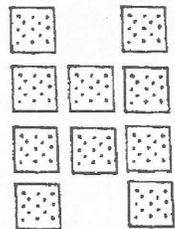
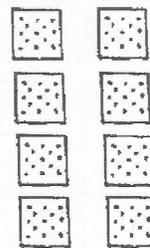
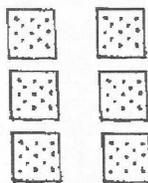
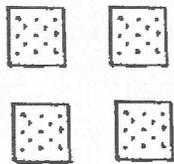




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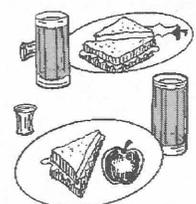
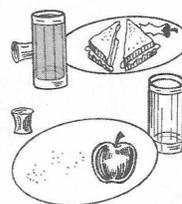
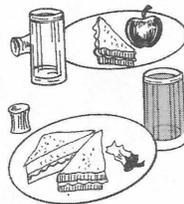
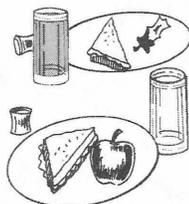
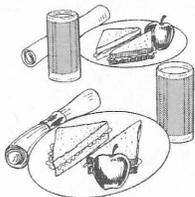
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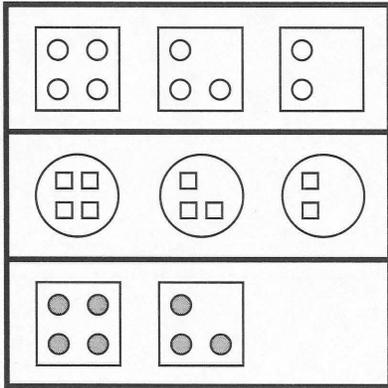


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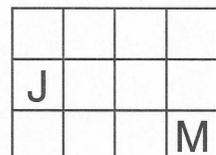
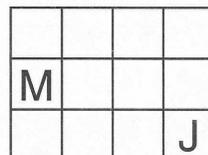
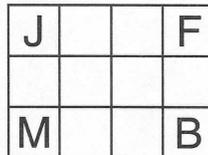
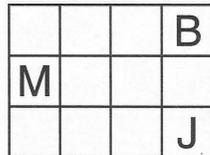




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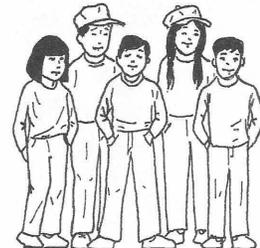
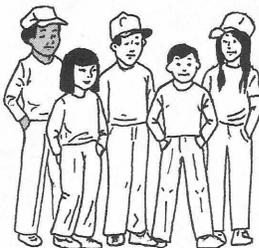
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