

Give the next letter in each series. The alphabet is printed to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Look at these examples.

1. B, D, F, H, J, ..L....,

The answer is L, because the pattern is to count forwards in twos from the first given letter.

B CD EF GH IJ, and now KL

2. Z, Y, W, T, P, ..K....,

The answer is K, because the pattern is to count backwards from the first given letter:- first one, then two, then three, then four, and lastly five.

KLMNO PQRS TUV WX YZ

STEP BY STEP

THINGS TO LOOK FOR:-

- USE THE PRINTED ALPHABET TO FIND EACH PATTERN
- CHECK YOU ARE CONTINUING EACH PATTERN CORRECTLY
- BE CAREFUL WITH MIXED PATTERNS (LIKE EXAMPLE 2)

STEP 1:- Look to see if the series is going forwards or backwards.

STEP 2:- Mark the patterns on the alphabet, as in the two examples above.

STEP 3:- Check the pattern.

STEP 4:- Continue the pattern correctly to find the next letter in the series.

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If necessary, use the HINTS.**

1

C, D, E, F, G, (_____)
Going forwards!

2

A, D, G, J, M, (_____)
Count forwards in threes.

3

J, L, M, O, P, (_____)
Count forwards in twos and ones, each in turn.

4

D, E, H, I, L, M, (_____)
Count forwards in ones and threes, each in turn.

5

X, W, V, U, T, (_____)
Going backwards!

6

X, W, U, T, R, Q, (_____)
Count backwards in ones and twos, each in turn.

7

F, G, I, L, P, (_____)
Count forwards one, then two, then three, then four, then (?).

8

W, V, T, Q, M, (_____)
Like the pattern in question 7, but going backwards.

9

A, B, E, J, Q, (_____)
Count forwards one, then three, then five, then seven, then (?).


10

Z, Y, V, Q, J, (_____)
Like the pattern in question 9, but going backwards.

Score 10

STEP BY STEP VERBAL REASONING

ANSWERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>UNIT 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> P O D I L R C T N E | <p>UNIT 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> rain even catch beams solid angle hotter linen sinner intone | <p>UNIT 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> apple, easy, hope, jet, zoo, king, old, parrot, pear, young, tap, ten, tin, toe, tune slip, slope, stop, swab, swig gannet, gap, garage, ghost, grumble, exciting, exclude, excuse, execute, exit, treat, treble, tree, tremble, trend profess, profit, programme, prosper, protect, shack, shade, shaded, shades, shake, flag, flake, fleece, fleet, fleeting, | <p>UNIT 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> be last the(2nd) it that can was for to from <p>I leave rug was is money were four too of</p> | <p>UNIT 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> JUMP SOFA HOUR TWICE LARGE FORTY PLANET LOUNGE PANTHER TOMORROW |
| <p>UNIT 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> H P R P S O U H Z A | <p>UNIT 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BLACK BOARD HOUSE WIFE IN TEND POST AGE IS LAND CHILD HOOD OVER TAKE HE AT SO ME GROW LED |  | <p>UNIT 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EZ AV JI RO PL UJ MN NQ TC BK | <p>UNIT 9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PINE CLIP ROLL PEARL ROBBER PMLXG LGPIY CRRV EHDU VKDUH |

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