

**ALWAYS
LEARNING**

Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI-II)

Assessment overview

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WASI-II

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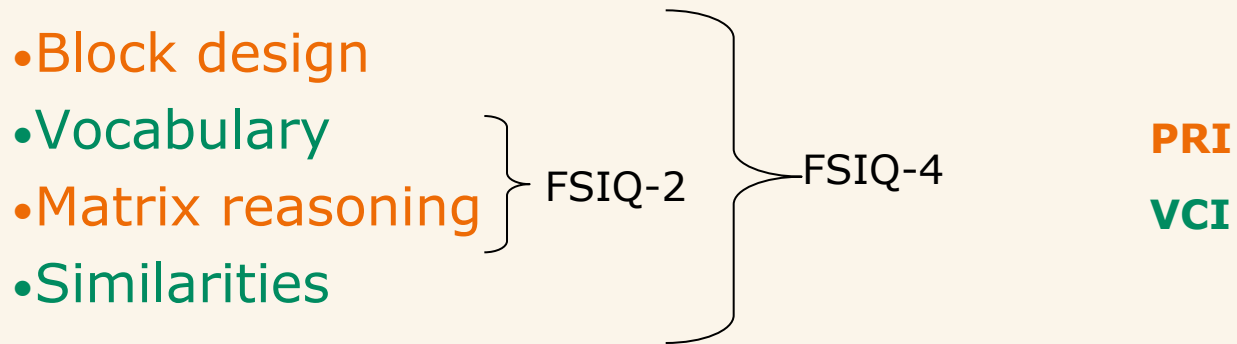
- Publication year: **2011**
- Age Range: **6 – 90:11**
- Administration: 4-subtest – **30mins**
2-subtest – **15mins**
- Qualification code: **CL1**



WASI-II

Subtests

Subtests should be administered in the order below:



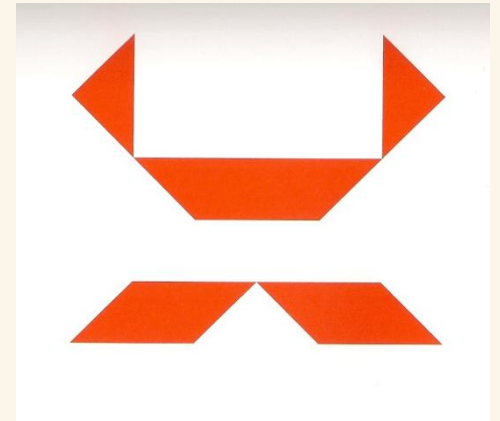
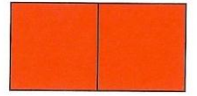
Block design

Administration

- Items 1-4 use model and stimulus book
- Items 5-13 use stimulus book

Scoring

- Items 1 – 4 on trial 1 scored 0 or 2, on trial 2 scored 0 or 1
- Items 5 – 13 scored 0, 4, 5, 6 or 7 depending on time completed



Vocabulary

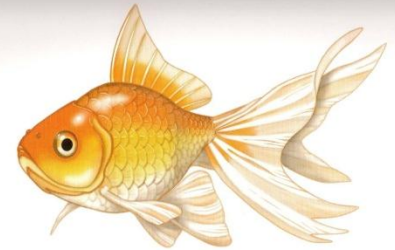
Administration

- Items 1 – 3 are picture items
- Items 4 – 31 are verbal with word written in the stimulus book

Scoring

- 0, 1 or 2

Tell me what it is:



Item 31:

31. **Pavid**

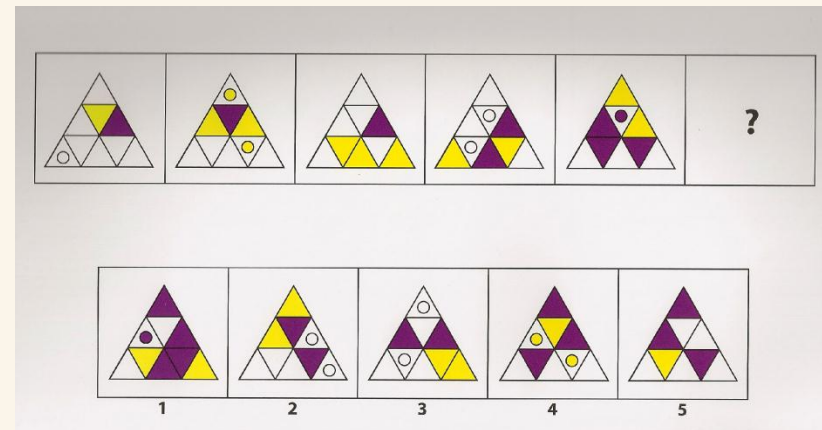
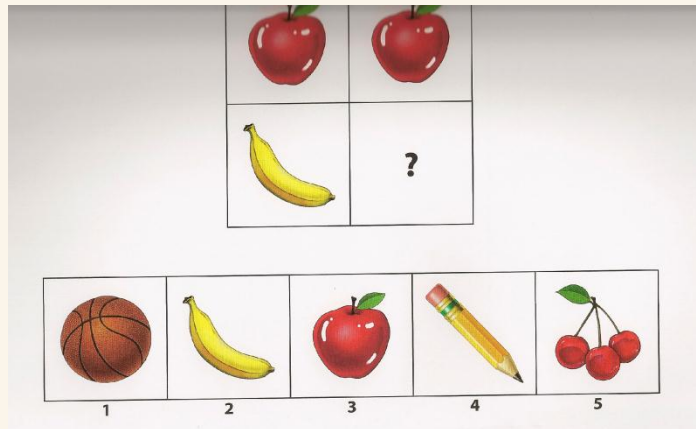
Matrix reasoning

Administration

- Four types of items:

Scoring

- 0 or 1 for each item



Similarities

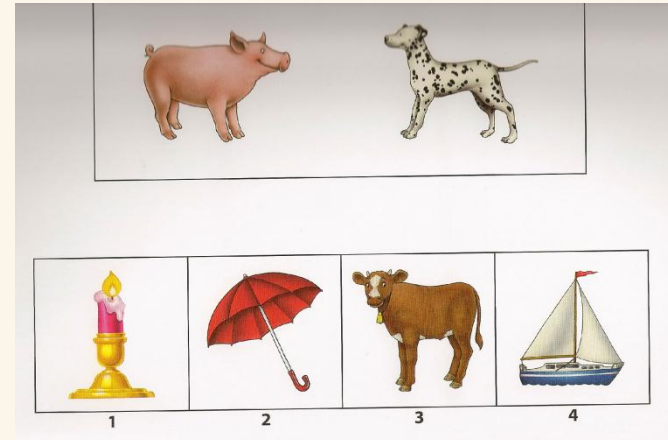
Administration:

- Items 1 – 3 are pictures
- Items 4 – 24 are verbal

Scoring

- 0, 1 or 2

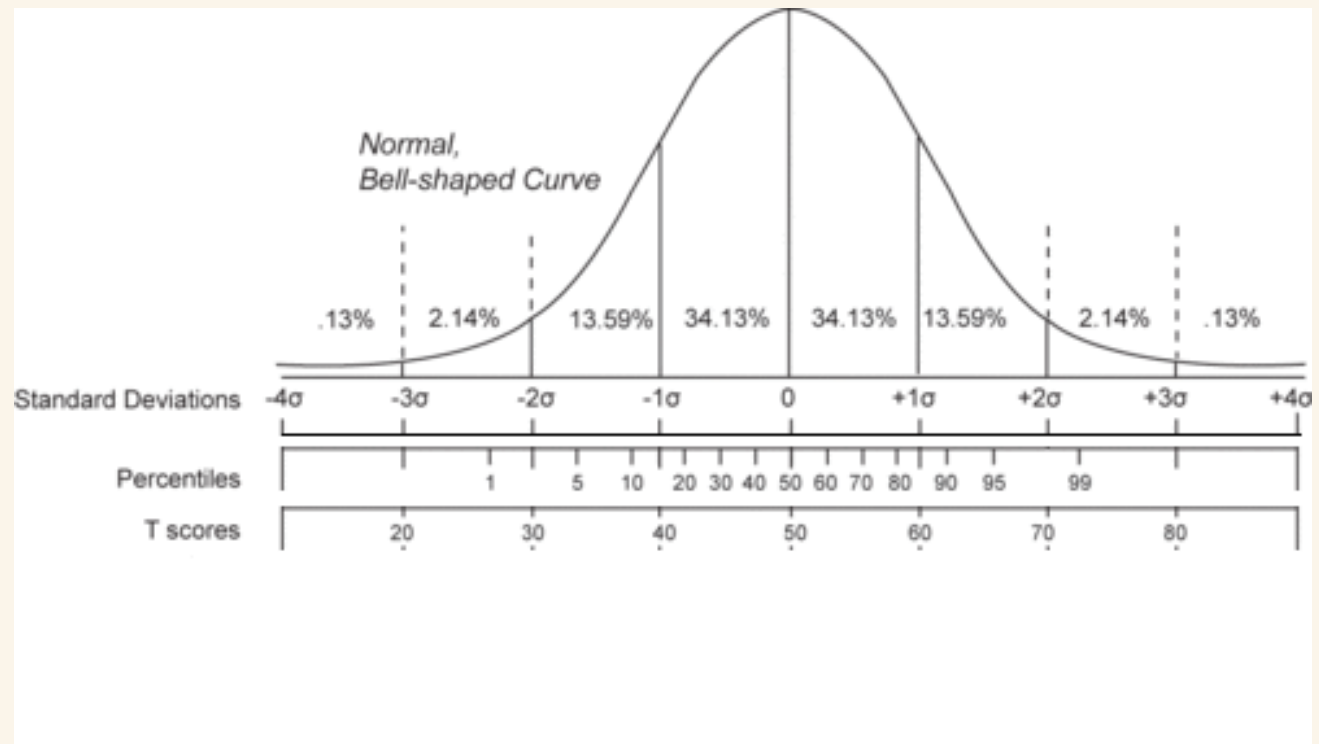
A Pig and a Dog are alike because they are both ANIMALS. Which one here is an animal like these?



In what way are MEMORY and PRACTICE alike?

WASI-II Scoring

- Raw scores
- T-Scores
- Sum of T-Scores
- Composite scores
- Full Scale – 2
- Full Scale – 4



Revision goals and updates

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Revision Goals

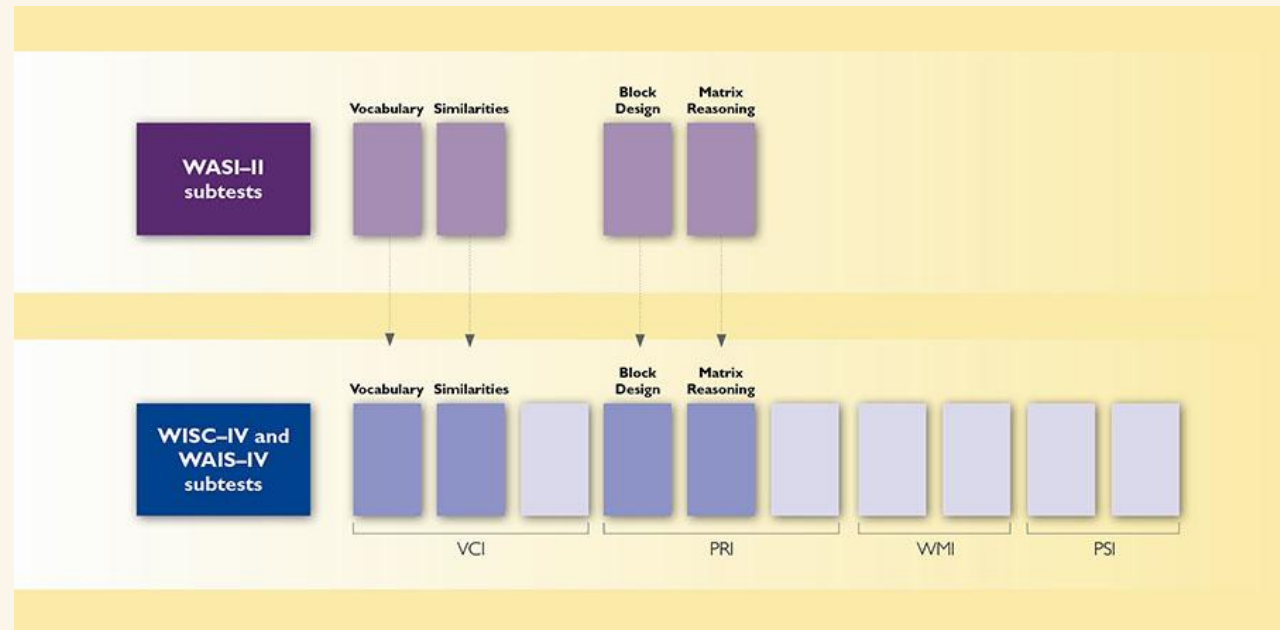
- Enhance the link to the WISC-IV and WAIS-IV
- Increase user-friendliness
- Improve psychometric properties

Advantages and Limitations of WASI-II

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Advantages of WASI-II

- Ease of use
- Four-subtest and Two-subtest forms
- Item and subtest parallels with WISC-IV and WAIS-IV
- Broad age range
- Independent norms



Limitations of WASI-II

- Not comprehensive
- Does not represent all factors

Standardisation

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Standardisation

- US standardisation
- Representative of the US English-speaking population
- 2300 people aged 6 – 90 (divided into 23 age groups)
- Special group studies:
 - Mild or moderate intellectual disability
 - ADHD
 - Learning disorders
 - Traumatic brain injury

Reliability

Internal consistency

Test-retest reliability

Pricing

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Pricing (correct 26/05/2015)

Complete kit:

- Includes manual, stimulus book, 25 record forms and set of 9 blocks.
- ISBN: 9780158981567
- £315.50 ex VAT £378.60 inc VAT

Record forms (pack of 25)

- ISBN: 9780158981598
- £66.50 ex VAT £79.80 inc VAT

Manual

- ISBN: 9780158981574
- £164ex VAT £164inc VAT



Questions

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