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“The WAIS-IV is a state-of-the-art, comprehensive battery that excels psychometrically, clinically, and neuropsychologically while offering innovative subtests in a user-friendly format.”

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Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale[®] – Fourth UK Edition

The most trusted and proven test of cognitive ability in adolescents and adults

Brief Overview

The **Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth UK Edition (WAIS-IV^{UK}, 2010)** is an individually administered clinical instrument designed to provide you with the most advanced measure of cognitive ability in adolescents and adults and results you can trust.

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** offers precision and simplicity in one comprehensive battery combined with enhanced utility resulting from the thorough collection and stratification of normative data.

This fourth UK edition provides subtest and composite scores that represent intellectual functioning in specific cognitive domains, as well as a composite score that represents general intellectual ability (i.e. Full Scale IQ).

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** incorporates significant revisions which include a simplified test structure and increased emphasis on index scores that reflect the examinee's performance in more discrete domains of cognitive functioning.

Format

WAIS-IV^{UK} is now available digitally via our new digital assessment platform Q-interactive or in traditional paper-and-pencil format.

Applications

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** is designed to assess general cognitive functioning in clients with a variety of neurological conditions. **WAIS-IV^{UK}** can be used as part of an assessment to:

- identify learning difficulties, intellectual giftedness, cognitive strengths and weaknesses
- guide treatment planning and placement decisions
- provide clinical information for academic and neuropsychological evaluations
- deliver reliable and valid data for research purposes.

Normative Data

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** validation sample consisted of 270 people (142 females, 128 males) ranging in age from 16 to 89. The sample was stratified to match the UK population based on the demographic variables categories of gender, age, education level, race/ethnicity, and geographic region.

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** was co-normed with **WMS-IV^{UK}**. This pairing allows you to make realistic comparisons between performance on the two instruments and provides more complete information on memory function.

WIAT-III ^{UK} – A comprehensive assessment of achievement skills	
Age Range	16 years 0 months to 90 years 11 months
Qualification Level	CL1
Format	Digitally via Q-interactive or paper-and-pencil
Administration	Individual - 75 minutes
Scores	Subtest and composite scores that represent intellectual functioning in specific cognitive domains, and a composite score that represents general intellectual ability (i.e. Full Scale IQ)
Scoring Options	Manual; real-time automated scoring on Q-interactive or WAIS-IV/WMS ^{UK} Scoring Software and Report Writer
Author	David Wechsler
Complete Kit ISBN	9780749169176

Responding to influencing factors

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** was designed to incorporate our changing demographics. Our population has aged, our standard of living has improved, and we have become a more diverse society. These are some of the considerations that influenced the normative data collection.

The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** features a number of changes in recognition of increasing caseloads involving older clients including:

Changing Demographics

- Updated normative data for ages 16-90 years
- Enhanced utility for older adults
- Decreased emphasis on motor demands and time bonus points
- Enlarged visual stimuli

Emerging Clinical Needs

- Additional tasks for improved clinical utility
- New clinical and validity studies

New Research in the Field

- New subtests (Visual Puzzles, Figure Weights and Cancellation) and items
- Improved measures of Working Memory, Processing Speed, and Fluid Reasoning

Increase Caseload

- Reduced administration time to obtain composite scores
- Reduced vocabulary level for simplified instructions
- Improved scoring rules
- Enhanced scoring software to assist in generating customizable reports

Scoring and Reporting

- Transitioned from dual IQ to Index Score structure to be consistent with the WPPSI-IV^{UK} and WISC-IV^{UK}
- Yields FSIQ and 4 Index Scores with fewer subtests (VCI, PRI, WMI, & PSI)
- Includes General Ability Index (GAI)
- Renamed Perceptual Organisation Index (POI) as the Perceptual Reasoning Index (PRI)
- Redesigned and enhanced scoring and reporting software to improve ease of use and functionality.

Test Framework of the WAIS–IV^{UK}

The **WAIS–IV^{UK}** structure was modified to reflect current theory regarding cognitive ability and divides scores into four specific domains.

Full Scale	Verbal Comprehension Index Scale	Core Subtests: Similarities; Vocabulary; Information Supplemental Subtests: Comprehension
	Perceptual Reasoning Index Scale	Core Subtests: Block Design; Matrix Reasoning; Visual Puzzles Supplemental Subtests: Figure Weights (16–69 only)
	Working Memory Index Scale	Core Subtests: Digit Span; Arithmetic Supplemental Subtests: Letter – Number Sequencing (16-69 only)
	Processing Speed Index Scale	Core Subtests: Symbol Search; Coding Supplemental Subtests: Cancellation (16-69 only)

WAIS–IV^{UK} Subtests

The core battery consists of ten subtests that yield the FSIQ and four Index Scores. There are also five supplemental subtests that may be substituted for core subtests or administered for additional information.

Subtest	Description
Block Design (BD)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee views a model and a picture, or a picture only, and uses red and white blocks to recreate the design.
Similarities (SI)	The examinee is presented with two words that represent common objects or concepts and describes how they are similar.
Digit Span (DS)	For Digit Span Forwards, the examinee is read a sequence of numbers and recalls the numbers in the same order. For Digit Span Backwards, the examinee is read a sequence of numbers and recalls the numbers in reverse order. For Digit Span Sequencing, the examinee is read a sequence of numbers and recalls the numbers in ascending order.
Matrix Reasoning (MR)	The examinee views an incomplete matrix or series and selects the response option that completes the matrix or series.
Vocabulary (VC)	For picture items, the examinee names the object presented visually. For verbal items, the examinee defines words that are presented visually and orally.
Arithmetic (AR)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee mentally solves a series of arithmetic problems.
Symbol Search (SS)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee scans a search group and indicates whether one of the symbols in the target group matches.
Visual Puzzles (VP)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee views a completed puzzle and selects three response options that, when combined, reconstruct the puzzle.
Information (IN)	The examinee answers questions that address a broad range of general knowledge topics.
Coding (CD)	Using a key, the examinee copies symbols that are paired with numbers within a specified time limit.
Letter–Number Sequencing (LN)	The examinee is read a sequence of numbers and letters and recalls the numbers in ascending order and the letters in alphabetical order.
Figure Weights (FW)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee views a scale with missing weight(s) and selects the response option that keeps the scale balanced.
Comprehension (CO)	The examinee answers questions based on his or her understanding of general principles and social situations.
Cancellation (CA)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee scans a structured arrangement of shapes and marks target shapes.
Picture Completion (PCm)	Working within a specified time limit, the examinee views a picture with an important part missing and identifies the missing part.

NEW Subtests

Three new subtests are included in the **WAIS-IV^{UK}** and each provides clinicians with unique means of obtaining valuable information as well as improving the breadth of construct coverage. The sample items below provide a preview of the new tasks.

Visual Puzzles

“Which three of these pieces go together to make this puzzle?”

- Contributes to Perceptual Reasoning Index
- Core Subtest
- Requires no motor skills

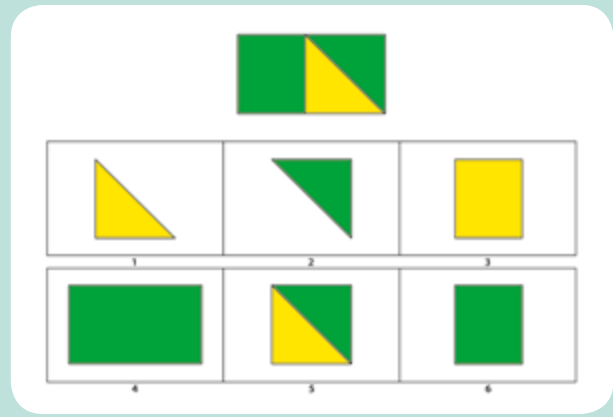
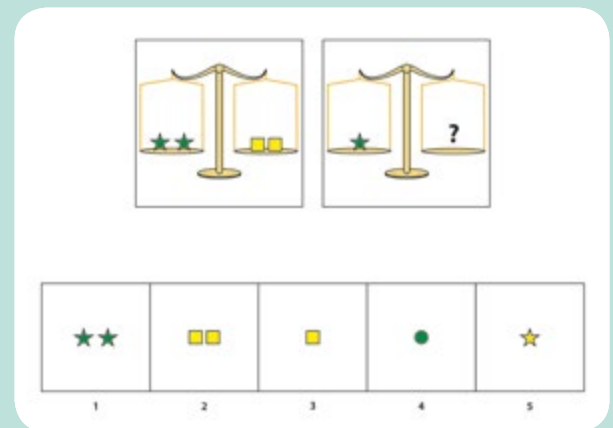


Figure Weights –

“Which one of these goes here to balance the scale?”

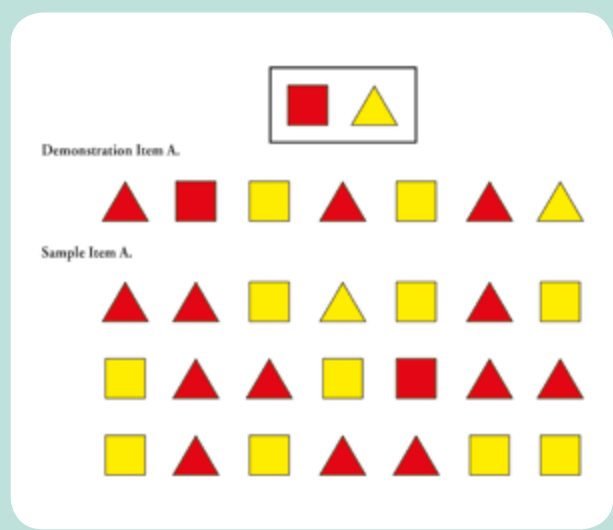
- Contributes to Perceptual Reasoning Index
- Supplemental Subtest
- Requires no motor skills



Cancellation

“When I say go, draw a line through each red square and yellow triangle.”

- Contributes to Processing Speed Index
- Supplemental Subtest
- Requires less fine motor skill than Coding



Go digital with Q-interactive

WAIS-IV^{UK} is now available on Q-interactive, our new revolutionary new digital platform that delivers the world's most advanced assessment tools you can take with you anywhere, Q-interactive saves you time, while adding unprecedented flexibility, portability, convenience and efficiency.

How does it work?

With Q-interactive, you can administer interactive assessments with an intuitive, portable system that uses two iPads connected to each other to display stimulus materials.

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Q-interactive walks you through test administration by providing item-level administration directions and display of stimuli, capturing responses, and scoring the test.

Q-interactive includes access to the same content as the **WAIS-IV^{UK}** paper-and-pencil format, plus an expanding library of assessments including WISC-V^{UK}, WIAT-III^{UK}, WMS-IV^{UK}, KTEA-3, NEPSY-II and D-KEFS.

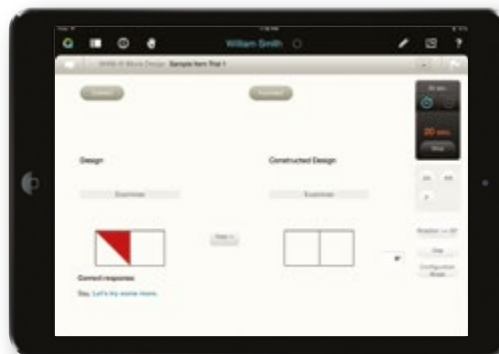


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Digital format via
Q-interactive

Reasons to choose Q-interactive:

- ✓ Access new tests without the up-front print kit costs
- ✓ Greater accuracy scoring and view test results instantly
- ✓ Flexibility to edit assessment batteries 'on-the-fly'
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- ✓ Generate scoring reports easily – no inputting scores into your computer.



Clinician's iPad:
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The client responds
to stimuli displayed on the device.

WAIS-IV^{UK} administered via Q-interactive

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Paper-and-pencil format



The paper-and-pencil WAIS-IV^{UK} kit Includes:

- Administration and Scoring Manual
- US Technical Manual
- 2 Stimulus Books
- 25 x Record Forms
- 25 x Response Book 1
- 25 x Response Book 2
- Set of Block Design Blocks
- Symbol Search
- Scoring Key
- Coding Scoring Template
- Cancellation Scoring Template
- Pencil without eraser

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The **WAIS-IV^{UK}** has a qualification code of CL1. CL1 tests can be purchased by anyone who is registered with the HCPC as a Practitioner Psychologist and also has the protected titles of Clinical Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist, Counselling Psychologist or Educational Psychologist. Psychologists with a relevant PhD should contact Customer Services to understand if they qualify for CL1 status.

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