

# CHILD GENIUS APPLICATION FORM

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST READ AND SIGN THE CONSENT  
FORM BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAMME.**

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 01/09/01 & 31/08/07 ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH TO:

POST: CHILD GENIUS, 85 GRAYS INN ROAD,  
LONDON, WC1X 8TX

SCAN & EMAIL: [child.genius@walltowall.co.uk](mailto:child.genius@walltowall.co.uk)

Please note that all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and used only in connection with your child's participation in the series. All personal data will be processed in accordance with Wall To Wall's Data Protection Policy and the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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Production company Wall to Wall (makers of previous 'Child Genius' programmes for Channel 4 and BBC1's 'Who Do You Think You Are?') are searching for the country's brainiest and most brilliant young minds to take part in a televised competition to be shown on Channel 4.

In association with Mensa and other leading children's educational experts, the series will feature competition rounds along with filming with the children and their families. It will explore approaches to education and what it means to be a high achieving child in Britain today.

The series will be a warm-hearted celebration of cleverness, designed to highlight the talents of gifted children. Following the success of the Olympics and the Paralympics we'll show that academic achievement should also be cheered!

If your child constantly amazes you with their mental prowess and is aged 5 – 11 (born between 01/09/01 and 31/08/07) they should try the brain busters on this application



# CONSENT FORM

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS – PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW TO CONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. You confirm that you would like to put your child forward to take part in the Child Genius series.
2. You understand that, if successful, your child will as part of the series be competing against other gifted children in a number of competitive rounds with a view to one child being crowned "Child Genius 2013".
3. For your application to be considered you will need to sign and return this Consent Form and your child will need to complete the brain busters below, complete the attached application form and provide a photograph (which, unfortunately Wall To Wall will not be able to return to you). You should return these together by email or post to:  
  
Child Genius  
85 Gray's Inn Road  
London  
WC1X 8TX  
  
or scan and email to [child.genius@walltowall.co.uk](mailto:child.genius@walltowall.co.uk)
4. Where your child is selected to proceed further you will be contacted by a member of the production team and invited to take part in a regional workshop day which will include a non-verbal reasoning test, following which a further selection of children will be made to go through to the next stage. You accept and agree that your child's ability to take part in the series will be subject to their (and your) availability on certain specified dates (as detailed below), where necessary any consents of local authorities and signature of filming release forms.
5. In order to be considered for the series your child must have been born between 1st September 2001 and 31st August 2007 and your completed application (including a signed Consent Form, brain busters and application form completed by your child, together with a photograph) must be received by us on or before close of business on 18th January 2013.
6. All information supplied by you and your child in accordance with this application will be used solely in connection with the selection process for the series. Where your child is successful in his or her application to take part in the series, such information will also be processed in connection with the production and exploitation of the series. Wall To Wall will process your personal data, and that of your child, strictly in accordance with its Data Protection Policy and the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.
7. I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the above. I confirm that all information provided by me is accurate and truthful and that I consent to my child providing the information referred to above for the purpose of being considered to take part in the series "Child Genius". I further confirm my consent to the information supplied by my child and I being retained and used in connection with the series as set above.

# CONSENT FORM

Signed:

Date:

Print Name:

Relationship to Child:

<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Name of parent / guardian:</b>	
<b>Address of parent / guardian:</b>	
<b>Telephone numbers of parent/guardian:</b> <b>Home:</b> <b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email of parent / guardian:</b>	
<p>The application process may involve a regional workshop day for you and your child one weekend date in November and some potential filming days in December which will be arranged outside of school hours. The main body of the series will be filmed over four consecutive weekends in early 2013.</p> <p>We appreciate that this has to fit in to a busy school timetable and home life but it would be helpful for your child (and family) to be available at mutually arranged times during this period.</p> <p><b>Please state any holidays or periods that you are unavailable during this time below:</b></p>	

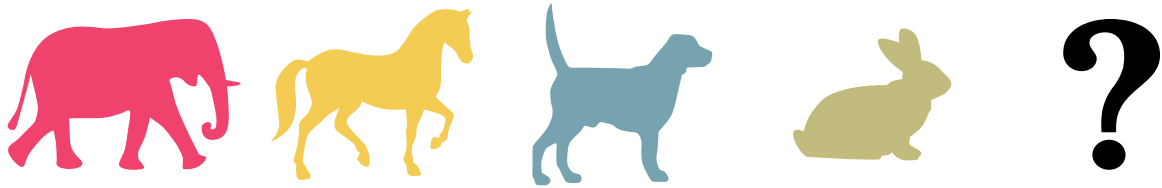
# THE BRAIN BUSTERS

**Please get your child to complete the following 10 brain puzzles. This is their chance to show us what they're made of!**

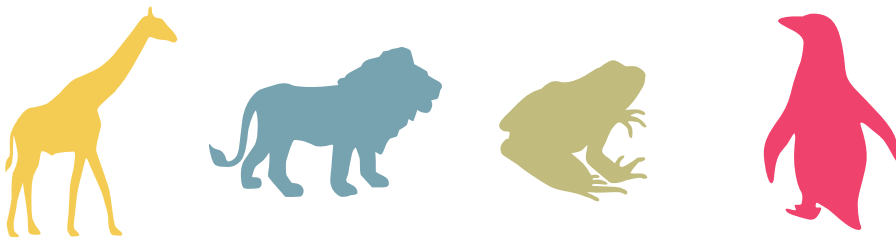
- They will need a stopwatch (on most mobile phones) or a clock or watch with a second hand
- They will need to note the time it takes to answer each question
- Please allow up to 10 minutes to complete the questions.
- They should try to complete as many as they can
- They should tick the box that states no one else has helped them with the brain busters!

**QUESTION 1**

Which animal is next in the sequence?



Choose an answer from the below:



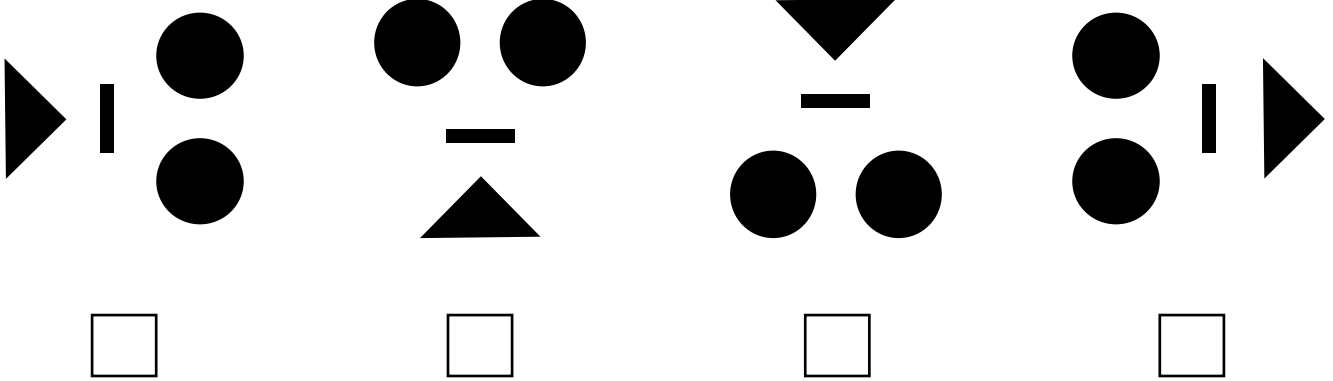
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Time taken to complete this question

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**QUESTION 2**

Which is the odd one out?



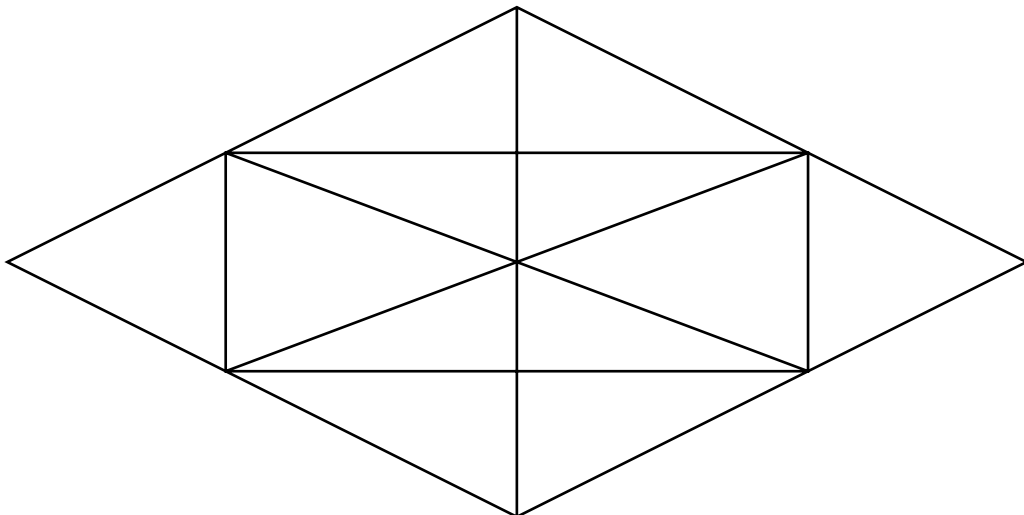
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Time taken to complete this question

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**QUESTION 3**

How many triangles are there in the diamond?



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Time taken to complete this question

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## QUESTION 4

Can you get from the first word to the last word by changing one letter at a time? You must not change the order of the letters, and you must ensure that each word is a real word!

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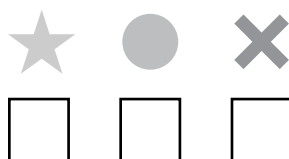
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Time taken to complete this question

## QUESTION 5

Which symbol should replace the question mark in the grid?

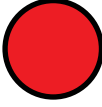
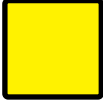
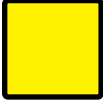

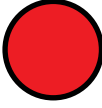








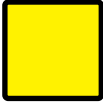


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×	★	●	●	★	×
●	×	★	★	×	●
★	●	×	?	●	★



Time taken to complete this question

## QUESTION 6

What is the value of the fourth column?

			
			
			
			
20	16	9	—

Time taken to complete this question

## QUESTION 7

How many boxes contain an even number of crosses?

XXX XX XXX	XXX X	XXX XX XXX	X X
XXX XXX XXX	XX XXX XX	XX XXX XXX	X XX
X XXX	XX XXX XXX	XX XX X	XXX XXX XXXX
XX XX	X XXX XX	XX	XXXX XXXX XX



Time taken to complete this question



## QUESTION 8

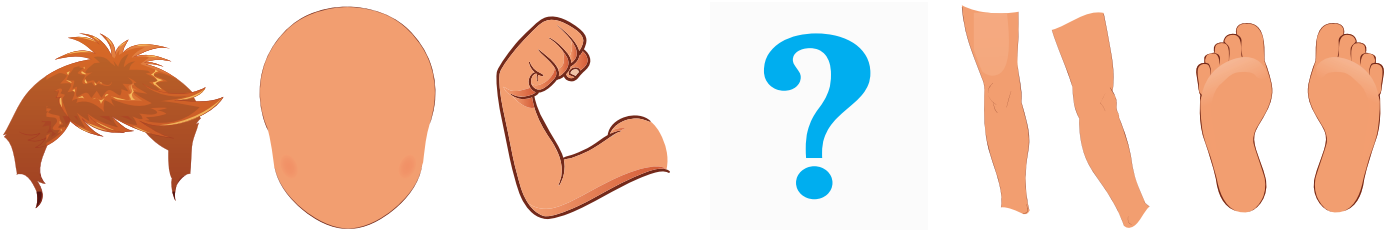
What letter is missing in the sequence?

**A Z C X E ? G T**

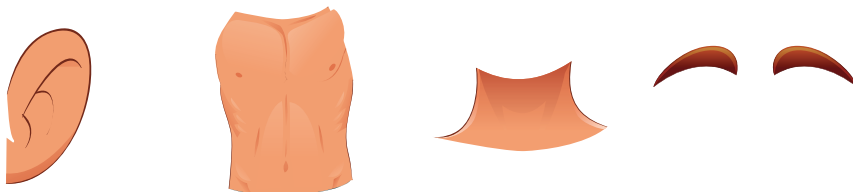
Time taken to complete this question

## QUESTION 9

Which part of the body fills the blank?



Choose an answer from the below:



Time taken to complete this question

## QUESTION 10

Can you get from the first word to the last word by changing one letter at a time? You must not change the order of the letters, and you must ensure that each word is a real word!

MILK

SONG

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Time taken to complete this question

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Please tick this box to confirm you have completed the brainbuster questions without help from anyone else.

# MORE ABOUT YOU

**With your parental/guardian consent, please ask your child to fill in the following questions with as much detail as possible (feel free to use additional paper if necessary).**

Don't forget to send us a photo of you and your family along with this completed form!  
(You can post it to CHILD GENIUS, 85 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8TX or upload and send it to [child.genius@walltowall.co.uk](mailto:child.genius@walltowall.co.uk). Unfortunately we won't be able to return any photographs to you).

**Who do you live with?**

**What is your family like?**

**How would your family/friends describe you?**

**What subjects are you best at?**

**What do you do for fun after school/at weekends?**

For example: sports / clubs / music / history / science / math / books / games or anything else you can think of!

**Have you ever been told you that you are clever? Who by and do you agree?**

**What do you think is the best thing about being clever?**

**Tell us about any of your awards, qualifications or big achievements.**

**Have you ever taken an IQ test or SATS? How did you do?**

**Why would you like to be on TV competing to be Child Genius 2013?**

**Thank you for taking the time to fill in the form. We'll be in touch shortly.**

**Child Genius 2013 Production Team**