

# TALENT & OLYMPIAD



## Classification

**Introduction:** Everything in this universe is different; however, it is identical with some other things in various respects. 'Classification' is the act or process of putting people or things into a group or class.

Here we present a few examples of Odd One Out, where you need to classify the objects and select the correct answer. The object of Odd One Out is to guess which one of four items does not belong and why it doesn't belong.

### Illustrative EXAMPLE



**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) Tokyo         | (b) Japan   |
| (c) France        | (d) Germany |
| (d) None of these |             |

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation:** (a) Tokyo is the odd one out because it is the name of the capital of Japan, while Japan, France and Germany are country names.



**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Drink         | (b) Jump  |
| (c) Eat           | (d) Dream |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation:** (d) Dream is the one out because it is an abstract experience or action which cannot be physically or concretely experienced. Drink, jump and eat are actions which can be seen and experienced.



**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Tree          | (b) Mouse |
| (c) Man           | (d) Paper |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation:** (d) Paper is the odd one out because it is the only non-living thing. Tree, mouse and man are living.



**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Ear           | (b) Lip  |
| (c) Chest         | (d) Nose |
| (e) None of these |          |

**Answer: (c)**

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**Explanation: (c) Chest is the odd one out because it is not a part of the face. Ear, lip and nose are parts of the face.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| (a) Copper        | (b) Iron     |
| (c) Carbon        | (d) Aluminum |
| (e) None of these |              |

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Carbon is the odd one out because it is not a metal. Aluminum, copper and iron are metals.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Pen           | (b) Pencil |
| (c) Crayon        | (d) Paper  |
| (e) None of these |            |

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation: (d) Paper is the odd one out because it is the medium on which we write or draw. Crayon, pen and pencil are devices with which we write or draw.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) Cheese        | (b) Milk    |
| (c) Butter        | (d) Yoghurt |
| (e) None of these |             |

**Answer: (b)**

**Explanation: (b) Milk is the odd one out because butter, cheese and yoghurt are products made from milk.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Pool          | (b) Lake  |
| (c) Pond          | (d) Water |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation: (d) Water is the odd one out because pool, pond and lake are bodies of water typically surrounded by land.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Eagle         | (b) Cloud |
| (c) Squirrel      | (d) Plane |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Answer: (c)**

**Explanation: (c) Squirrel is the odd one out because the eagle, cloud and plane can be seen moving in the sky.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Now
- (b) Cow
- (c) How
- (d) Low
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation: (d) Low is the odd one out because it is pronounced differently from now, cow and how.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) August
- (b) December
- (c) November
- (d) January
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (c)**

**Explanation: (c) November is the odd one out because it has only 30 days. The months of August, December and January have 31 days each.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) 31<sup>st</sup> June 1999
- (b) 29<sup>th</sup> February 2000
- (c) 29<sup>th</sup> April 1998
- (d) 31<sup>th</sup> June 1999
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation: (d) 31<sup>st</sup> June 1999 is the odd one out because such a date did not exist in the calendar. June has only 30 days.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Cloth
- (b) Jacket
- (c) Shirt
- (d) Trousers
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Cloth is the odd one out because shirt, trousers and jacket are garments made from cloth.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Wood
- (b) Chair
- (c) Cupboard
- (d) Table

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Wood is the odd one out because it is a material use to make furniture. Table, chair and Cupboard are pieces of furniture.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Farm
- (b) Bungalow

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- (c) Hut
- (d) Cottage
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Farm is the odd one out because it usually refers to piece of cultivated land. Bungalow, hut and cottage are types of houses.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Ivory
- (b) Gold
- (c) Platinum
- (d) Silver
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Ivory is the odd one out because it is not a metal. Silver, gold and platinum are precious metals.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Jog
- (b) Run
- (c) Walk
- (d) Sit
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (d)**

**Explanation: (d) Sit is the odd one out because the legs are not used here. When we walk, run and jog, the legs are used to move.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Brook
- (b) River
- (c) Pond
- (d) Stream
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (c)**

**Explanation: (c) Pond is the odd one out because it is still water. Brook, river and stream refer to flowing water.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Stool
- (b) Wood
- (c) Table
- (d) Chair
- (e) None of these

**Answer: (b)**

**Explanation: (b) Wood is the odd one out because stool, table and chair are furniture made of wood while wood itself is a product from which furniture are made.**

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**Pick the odd one out:**

- (a) Cone
- (b) Triangle
- (c) Circle
- (d) Rectangle

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(e) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

**Explanation: (a) Cone is the odd one out because It is not a geometrical figures, while circle, rectangle and triangle are geometrical figures.**

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## PRACTICE EXERCISE



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Badminton

(c) Tennis

(e) None of these

(b) Soccer

(d) Volleyball



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Picture

(c) Pamphlet

(e) None of these

(b) Magazine

(d) Newspaper



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Tiger

(c) Bear

(e) None of these

(b) Elephant

(c) Lizard



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Children

(c) Feet

(e) None of these

(b) Tooth

(d) Scissors



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Train

(c) Motorboat

(e) None of these

(b) Motorcycle

(d) Bicycle



**Pick the odd one out:**

(a) Armadillo

(c) Rabbit

(e) None of these

(b) Panda

(d) Dog

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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Hiccup        | (b) Blink  |
| (c) Chew          | (d) Sneeze |
| (e) None of these |            |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) Nephew        | (b) Aunt    |
| (c) Uncle         | (d) Brother |
| (e) None of these |             |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) Hum           | (b) Shout   |
| (c) Scream        | (d) Whistle |
| (e) None of these |             |
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**Pick the odd one out :**

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| (a) Banana        | (b) Cherry     |
| (c) Pea           | (d) Strawberry |
| (e) None of these |                |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Spoon         | (b) Knife |
| (c) Cup           | (d) Fork  |
| (e) None of these |           |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Lemon         | (b) Tomato |
| (c) Orange        | (d) Grape  |
| (e) None of these |            |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) College       | (b) Kindergarten |
| (c) School        | (d) Office       |
| (e) None of these |                  |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| (a) Shoes | (b) Sandals |
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- (c) Gloves
- (d) Socks
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Rug
- (b) Bed
- (c) Cupboard
- (d) Chair
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Skirt
- (b) Vest
- (c) Trousers
- (d) Jacket
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Newsagents
- (b) Butchers
- (c) Opticians
- (d) Police Station
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Chicken
- (b) Lamb
- (c) Pork
- (d) Cow
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Vet
- (b) Surgeon
- (c) Doctor
- (d) Nurse
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Japan
- (b) Tokyo
- (c) France
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Hen
- (b) Eagle
- (c) Butterfly
- (d) Sparrow
- (e) None of these

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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Hammer        | (b) Saw    |
| (c) Axe           | (d) Sickle |
| (e) None of these |            |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|---------|
| (a) Tiger         | (b) Fox |
| (c) Hyena         | (d) Dog |
| (e) None of these |         |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Carrot        | (b) Potato |
| (c) Beans         | (d) Onion  |
| (e) None of these |            |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Seema         | (b) Rita  |
| (c) James         | (d) Jenne |
| (e) None of these |           |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (a) Aero plane    | (b) Asteroid  |
| (c) Ball          | (d) Astronaut |
| (e) None of these |               |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Handbill      | (b) Rug  |
| (c) Paper         | (d) Book |
| (e) None of these |          |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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|-------------------|------------|
| (a) Cheese        | (b) Ice    |
| (c) Chocolate     | (d) Shovel |
| (e) None of these |            |
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**Pick the odd one out:**

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| (a) Hair | (b) Triangles |
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- (c) Plants
- (d) Squares
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Sandwich
- (b) Tongue
- (c) Egg roll
- (d) Eclair
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Focus
- (b) Speech
- (c) Letter
- (d) Audience
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Job position
- (b) Washroom
- (c) Seat
- (d) Decision
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Warm air
- (b) Summer
- (c) Prices
- (d) Sun
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Film
- (b) Music
- (c) Play
- (d) Painting
- (e) None of these



#### Pick the odd one out:

- (a) Yoga
  - (b) Jogging
  - (c) Walking
  - (d) Listening
  - (e) None of these
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# SHORT ANSWERS

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. D	6. A	7. C	8. B	9. D	10. C
11. C	12. B	13. D	14. C	15. A	16. B	17. D	18. D	19. A	20. D
21. C	22. A	23. D	24. C	25. C	26. C	27. B	28. D	29. B	30. B
31. A	32. D	33. B	34. D	35. D					

## ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATIONS

- (a) Badminton is the odd one out. Soccer, tennis and volleyball are all played with ball, while badminton is played with shuttle cock.
- (a) Picture is the odd one out. Magazine, pamphlet and newspaper are all meant for reading, while picture is non-readable.
- (c) Bear is the odd one out. Tiger, elephant and lizard have tail, while bear has no tail.
- (b) Tooth is the odd one out. Children, feet and scissors are all plural, while tooth is a singular one.
- (d) Bicycle is the odd one out. Train, motorcycle and motorboat run on engine, while bicycle is a slow moving non-engine means of communication.
- (a) Armadillo is the odd one out. Panda, rabbit and dog are animals with fur, while armadillo has no fur.
- (c) Chew is the odd one out. Hiccup, blink and sneeze are natural actions, while chew is a voluntary action and not reflexive.
- (c) Aunt is the odd one out. Nephew, uncle and brother are all male persons, while aunt is a female one

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9. (d) Whistle is the odd one out. To hum, shout and scream you need to use your voice, while to whistle you do not need voice. It is a voiceless action.
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10. (c) Pea is the odd one out. Banana, cherry and strawberry are all fruits, while pea is a vegetable.
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11. (c) Cup is the odd one out. Spoon, knife and fork are all items of cutlery, while cup is an item of crockery.
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12. (b) Tomato is the odd one out. Lemon, orange and grape are fruits, while tomato is a vegetable.
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13. (d) Office is the odd one out. College, kindergarten and school are the places of education, while office is a place of work.
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14. (c) Gloves are the odd one out. Shoes, sandals and socks are the item worn on your feet, while gloves are worn on your hands.
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15. (a) Rug is the odd one out. Bed, cupboard and chair are items of furniture, while rug is a type of floor covering.
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16. (b) Vest is the odd one out. Skirt, trousers and jacket are all outer garments, while vest is a type of under garment.
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17. (d) Police station is the odd one out. Newsagents, butchers and opticians are places where something is sold, while police station is an office for the police men.
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18. (d) Beef is the odd one out. Chicken, lamb and pork are names for the types of meat, while cow is an animal.
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19. (d) Vet is the odd one out. Surgeon, doctor and nurse work with people, while a vet works with animals.
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20. (b) Tokyo is the odd one out. Japan, France and Germany are the names of countries, while Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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21. (c) Butterfly is the odd one out. Hen, eagle and sparrow are birds, while butterfly is an insect.
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22. (a) Hammer is the odd one out. Saw, axe and sickle are used for cutting, while hammer is used for striking.
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23. (d) Dog is the odd one out. Tiger, fox and hyena are wild animals, while dog is not a wild animal.
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24. (c) Beans are the odd one out. Carrot, potato and onion grow under the ground, while beans grow above the ground.
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25. (c) James is the odd one out. Seema, Rita and Jenne are the names of girls, while James is the name of a boy.
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26. (c) Ball is the odd one out. Aero plane, asteroid and astronaut are framed in the order of a dictionary, while ball is a non-matching word in the list of words starting with A.
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27. (b) Rug is the odd one out. Book, paper and handbill are meant for reading and all made from some kind of paper, while a rug is something on which we sit.
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28. (d) Shovel is the odd one out. Cheese, ice and chocolate are items that can be melted, while shovel cannot be melted.
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29. (b) Triangles are the odd one out. Hair, plants and squares all have roots, while triangles are rootless.
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30. (b) Tongue is the odd one out. Sandwich, egg roll and éclair have fillings inside them, while tongue cannot have fillings.
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31. (a) Focus is the odd one out. Speech, letter and audience are meant for addressing people, while focus cannot be addressed.
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32. (d) Decision is the odd one out. Job position, washroom and seat can all be occupied, while decision cannot be occupied.

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33. (b) Summer is the odd one out. Warm air, prices and sun can rise, while summer does not rise.
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34. (b) Painting is the odd one out. Film, music and play can be directed, while painting cannot be directed.
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35. (d) Listening is the odd one out. Yoga, jogging and walking are activities which require physical stress, while listening does not require any physical activity.
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## You Must KNOW

- ❖ To answer these questions, you need to develop a sense of reasoning.
  - ❖ Be logical and try to get the tone of similarity among the words.
  - ❖ Correlate the words and try to guess the word which gives a sense of dissimilarity.
  - ❖ Only one word will be out of the track which you need to find out.
  - ❖ Be practical with your rational thinking.
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## IMPORTANT TERMS

- ❖ Groups of different animals
  - ❖ Different tools and instruments
  - ❖ Fruits, vegetables and other commodities
  - ❖ Dress, clothes and uniforms
  - ❖ Wild life, trees and natural objects
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## SUMMARY



- ❖ Read the words seriously to distinguish them.
- ❖ Try to find out the analogy among them.
- ❖ Relate them as to which subject or topic they belong to.
- ❖ Compare their similarity in a few possible ways.
- ❖ Normally, odd one out are uncomplicated and they just need your concentration.
- ❖ Remember to match their classification before you go to tick an answer.