

# Cattell test, child version for boys (8-12 years)

## Interpretation of results

When calculating raw points, a [standard key template](~/Content/Cattell(boys)_eng.pdf) is used, which is superimposed on the questionnaire.

Each key match is worth 1 point. The form of interpretation for the options for boys and girls is absolutely identical. The resulting score is a preliminary "raw" assessment. Each preliminary assessment is translated into a "scale" - standard ("sten") by correlating with normative data presented in the form of [tables](https://psylab.info/Методика_многофакторного_исследования_личности_Кэттелла/Детский_вариант#.D0.9F.D0.BE.D0.B4.D1.81.D1.87.D1.91.D1.82_.D1.81.D1.8B.D1.80.D1.8B.D1.85_.D0.B1.D0.B0.D0.BB.D0.BB.D0.BE.D0.B2), different for children of different sex and age.

How old are you?

B8-10 years old;

B11-12 years old;

1. You do your homework quickly; **(A)**  
- You do your homework for a long time; **(O)**
2. If you are played a joke on, you get a little angry; **(O)**  
- If you've been played a joke on, you're laughing; **(A)**
3. You think that you can do almost everything right; **(C)**  
- You think you can only handle some tasks; **(O)**
4. You often make mistakes; **(O)**  
- You almost never make mistakes; **(C)**
5. You have many friends; **(A)**  
- You don't have many friends; **(O)**
6. Other boys can do more than you; **(O)**  
- You can do as much as other boys; **(C)**
7. Do you always remember people's names well; **(A)**  
- It happens that you forget the names of people; **(O)**
8. You read a lot; **(C)**  
- Most guys read more than you; **(O)**
9. When the teacher chooses another boy for the work that you yourself wanted to do, you become offended; **(A)**  
- When the teacher chooses another boy for the work that you yourself wanted to do, you quickly forget about it; **(O)**
10. You think that your inventions, suggestions, ideas are good and correct; **(C)**  
- You are not sure that your inventions, suggestions, ideas are good and correct; **(O)**
11. What word will be opposite in meaning to the word -COLLECT-?

DISTRIBUTE; **(B)**

ACCUMULATE;

PROTECT;

12. You are usually silent; **(O)**

- You usually talk a lot; **(D)**

13. If your mother is angry with you, it is sometimes her mistake; **(E)**

- If your mother is angry with you, then you have a feeling that you did something wrong; **(O)**

14. Would you like to study with books in the library; **(O)**

- Would you like to be a sea captain; **(F)**

15. Which of the following letters is different from the other two? **(O)**

S;

T;

U; **(B)**

16. You can sit quietly in the evening for a long time; **(O)**

- You can't sit still for a long time in the evening, you start fidgeting; **(D)**

17. If the guys are talking about some place that you know well, you also begin to tell something about it; **(E)**

- If the guys are talking about some place that you know well, you wait for them to finish; **(O)**

18. You could become an astronaut; **(F)**

- You think that becoming an astronaut is too difficult! **(O)**

19. Given a number series: 2, 4, 8, ... What is the next number in this series?

10;

16; **(B)**

12;

20. Your mother says that you are too lively and restless; **(D)**

- Your mother says that you are quiet and calm; **(O)**

21. You are more willing to listen to one of the guys talking; **(O)**

- You prefer to tell yourself; **(E)**

22. In your free time, you would rather read a book; **(O)**

- In your free time, you would rather play ball; **(F)**

23. A group of words is given: -COLD-, -HOT-, -WET-, -WARM-. One word does not fit the meaning of the rest. Which?

WET; **(B)**

COLD;

WARM;

24. You are always careful in your movements; **(O)**

- It happens that when you run, you hit objects; **(D)**

25. You are worried that you might be punished; **(O)**

- You never care that you can be punished; **(E)**

26. Would you like to build houses more when you grow up; **(O)**

- Would you like to fly more, to be a pilot; **(F)**
- 27. When NICHOLAS was the same age as NATALY is now, ANNA was older than him. Who is the youngest?  
NICHOLAS;  
ANNA;  
NATALY; **(B)**
- 28. The teacher often makes remarks to you in class; **(D)**
  - The teacher thinks that you are behaving as you should; **(O)**
- 29. When your friends are arguing about something, you intervene in their argument; **(E)**
  - When your friends are arguing about something, you are silent; **(O)**
- 30. You can study when others in the class are talking, laughing; **(F)**
  - When you are studying, there should be silence; **(O)**
- 31. You listen to "News" on TV; **(G)**
  - You go to play when the news starts; **(O)**
- 32. Adults offend you; **(O)**
  - Adults understand you well; **(H)**
- 33. You calmly cross the street, where there is a lot of traffic; **(O)**
  - You are a little worried when you cross the street, where there is a lot of traffic; **(I)**
- 34. Big troubles happen to you; **(O)**
  - Small, insignificant troubles happen to you; **(O)**
- 35. If you know a question, you immediately raise your hand; **(G)**
  - If you know the question, then you still wait to be called without raising your hand; **(O)**
- 36. When a newcomer comes to the class, you get to know him as quickly as the rest of the guys; **(H)**
  - When a newcomer comes to the class, you need more time to get to know him than the rest of the guys; **(O)**
- 37. You would be more willing to become a driver of some kind of transport (bus, trolleybus, taxi); **(O)**
  - Would you rather become a doctor; **(I)**
- 38. You are often upset when something does not come true; **(O)**
  - You rarely get upset when something does not come true; **(O)**
- 39. When one of the children asks to help them on the test, you say that he decides everything himself; **(G)**
  - When one of the children asks you to help them on the test, then you help if the teacher does not see; **(O)**
- 40. In your presence, adults talk among themselves; **(O)**
  - In your presence, adults often listen to you; **(H)**
- 41. If you hear a sad story, tears may well up in your eyes; **(I)**
  - If you hear a sad story, tears never well up in your eyes; **(O)**

42. Most of your plans you manage to carry out; (O)  
- Most of your plans are not implemented as you thought; (O)
43. When your mother calls you home, you continue to play a little more; (O)  
- When your mother calls you home, you go right away; (G)
44. Can you stand up freely in class and tell something; (H)  
- You get shy and embarrassed if you have to stand in class and say something; (O)
45. Would you like to stay with small children; (I)  
- You would not like to stay with small children; (O)
46. It happens that you are lonely and sad; (O)  
- It does not happen to you that you are lonely and sad; (O)
47. You do homework at different times of the day; (O)  
- You do homework at the same time of the day; (G)
48. You have a good life; (H)  
- You are not doing very well; (O)
49. With great pleasure you would go out of town to admire the beautiful nature; (I)  
- With great pleasure you would go to an exhibition of modern cars; (O)
50. If they make remarks to you, scold you, you remain calm and in a good mood; (O)  
- If they make comments to you, scold you, you get very upset; (O)
51. Rather, you would like to work at a confectionery factory; (O)  
- You would rather be a teacher; (Q3)
52. When the guys in the class make noise, you always sit quietly; (Q3)  
- When the guys in the class make noise, you make noise with them; (O)
53. If you are pushed on the bus, you think that nothing special has happened; (O)  
- If you are pushed on the bus, it makes you angry; (Q4)
54. Did you happen to do something that you shouldn't have done; (Q4)  
- You have not happened to do something that you should not do; (O)
55. You prefer friends who like to indulge, run around, play pranks; (O)  
- You prefer more serious friends; (Q3)
56. You experience anxiety, irritation when you have to sit quietly and wait for something to start; (Q4)  
- You don't have any trouble waiting for a long time; (O)
57. Would you rather go to school now; (Q3)  
- Would you rather go to travel in a car now; (O)
58. It happens sometimes that you are angry at everyone; (Q4)  
- You are always pleased with everyone; (O)
59. You would have liked more a gentle and condescending teacher; (O)  
- You would have liked a more strict teacher; (Q3)

60. At home you eat whatever is offered to you; (O)  
- At home you protest when they give food that you do not like; (Q4)
61. Almost everyone treats you well; (A)  
- Only some people treat you well; (O)
62. When you wake up in the morning, you are at first sleepy and lethargic; (O)  
- When you wake up in the morning, you immediately want to have fun; (A)
63. You finish your work faster than others; (C)  
- To finish your work, you need a little more time than others; (O)
64. Are you sometimes unsure of yourself; (O)  
- You are always confident in yourself; (C)
65. You are always happy when you see your school friends; (A)  
- Sometimes you don't want to see anyone; (O)
66. Does your mother tell you that you are slow; (O)  
- You do everything quickly; (C)
67. Other children like what you offer; (A)  
- Other children do not always like what you offer; (O)
68. At school, you do everything exactly as required; (C)  
- Your classmates fulfill the teacher's requirements more accurately; (O)
69. Do you think that children are trying to outsmart you; (O)  
- Children treat you in a friendly way; (A)
70. You always do everything well; (C)  
- There are days when nothing works out for you; (O)
71. Most in common with -ice-, -steam-, -snow- have:  
Water; (B)  
Storm;  
Winter;
72. You sit quietly during the lesson; (O)  
- During the lesson, you like to turn around; (D)
73. You object sometimes to your mother; (E)  
- You are afraid of your mother; (O)
74. Do you prefer skiing in the park, in the forest; (O)  
- Do you prefer skiing from high mountains; (F)
75. -Walk- so refers to the word -run-, as -slowly- to the word:  
On horseback;  
Crawling;  
Fast; (B)
76. You think you are always polite; (O)  
- Do you think that you are annoying; (D)

77. Do they say that it is difficult to negotiate with you (you like to insist on your own); **(E)**  
- You are easy to deal with; **(O)**
78. Have you exchanged your things with any of the guys (pencil, ruler, pen); **(F)**  
- You never exchanged your things with any of the guys (pencil, ruler, pen); **(O)**
79. A number series is given: 7, 5, 3 ... What is the next number in this series?  
2;  
1; **(B)**  
9;
80. Do you want to be sometimes naughty; **(D)**  
- You never have the desire to be naughty; **(O)**
81. Your mom does everything better than you; **(O)**  
- Often your offer is better than mom's; **(E)**
82. If you were a wild animal, you would be more willing to become a fast horse; **(O)**  
- If you were a wild animal, you would be more willing to become a fast lion; **(F)**
83. Given a group of words -some-, -all-, -often-, -none-. One word doesn't fit with the others. Which?  
Often; **(B)**  
Nobody;  
All;
84. When good news is told to you, you rejoice calmly; **(O)**  
- When you are told good news, you want to jump for joy; **(D)**
85. If someone does not treat you very well, you forgive him for this; **(O)**  
- If someone treats you not very well, you treat him the same way; **(E)**
86. Would you rather swim in the pool; **(O)**  
- Would you rather dive from the tower in the pool; **(F)**
87. Jack is younger than Serge, Nicholas is younger than Jack. Who is the oldest?  
Nicholas;  
Jack;  
Serge; **(B)**
88. The teacher sometimes says that you are not attentive enough and allow many blots in your notebook; **(D)**  
- The teacher almost never says that you are not attentive enough and allow a lot of blots in your notebook; **(O)**
89. In disputes, you strive at all costs to prove what you want; **(E)**  
- In disputes, you can easily give in; **(O)**
90. You'd better listen to the story of the war; **(F)**  
- You'd better listen to a story about animal life; **(O)**
91. You always help new students who come to your class; **(G)**  
- Usually others help new students who come to your class; **(O)**
92. You remember your troubles for a long time; **(O)**

- You quickly forget about your troubles; **(H)**
- 93. In a game, you would be very happy to portray the pilot of a supersonic aircraft; **(O)**
  - In the game, you would be very happy to portray a famous writer; **(I)**
- 94. If your mother scolded you, you become sad; **(O)**
  - If your mother scolded you, then your mood almost does not deteriorate; **(O)**
- 95. You always pack your bag in the evening; **(G)**
  - It happens that you collect your portfolio in the morning; **(O)**
- 96. Does the teacher praise you; **(H)**
  - The teacher doesn't talk much about you; **(O)**
- 97. Can you touch a spider; **(O)**
  - The spider is unpleasant to you; **(I)**
- 98. Do you often get offended; **(O)**
  - You are offended very rarely; **(O)**
- 99. When your parents say that it's time for you to sleep, you immediately go; **(G)**
  - When your parents say that it's time for you to sleep, then you continue to do your job a little more; **(O)**
- 100. You feel embarrassed when you have to talk to a stranger; **(O)**
  - You are not at all embarrassed when you have to talk to a stranger; **(H)**
- 101. You would rather become an artist; **(I)**
  - You would rather become a hunter; **(O)**
- 102. Everything works out well for you; **(O)**
  - You have failures; **(O)**
- 103. If you do not understand the condition of the problem, you turn to a friend; **(O)**
  - If you do not understand the condition of the problem, you turn to the teacher; **(G)**
- 104. Can you tell funny stories so that everyone laughs; **(H)**
  - You understand that telling funny stories so that everyone laughs is not a very easy task; **(O)**
- 105. After the lesson, you want to spend some time near the teacher; **(I)**
  - After the lesson, you want to immediately go for a walk in the corridor; **(O)**
- 106. Sometimes you sit idle and feel bad; **(O)**
  - When you sit idle, you never feel bad; **(O)**
- 107. On the way from school you stop to play; **(O)**
  - After school you go straight home; **(G)**
- 108. Do your parents always listen to you; **(H)**
  - Your parents are often too busy to listen to you; **(O)**
- 109. When you cannot leave the house, you are sad; **(I)**
  - When you can't leave the house - you don't care; **(O)**
- 110. You have few difficulties; **(O)**

- You have a lot of difficulties; **(O)**
- 111. In your free time, you would rather go to the cinema; **(O)**
- In your free time, you'd better go planting trees in the yard; **(Q3)**
- 112. You are more willing to tell your mother about your school affairs; **(Q3)**
- You are more willing to tell your mother about your walk or excursion; **(O)**
- 113. If friends take your things without asking, you think that there is nothing special about it; **(O)**
- If friends take your things without asking, you get angry with them; **(Q4)**
- 114. At an unexpected sound, you happened to shudder; **(Q4)**
- At an unexpected sound, you just look around; **(O)**
- 115. Do you like it better when you and the guys tell something to each other; **(O)**
- Do you like to play with the guys more; **(Q3)**
- 116. Do you raise your voice in conversation when you are very excited; **(Q4)**
- You always speak calmly; **(O)**
- 117. Would you rather go to the lesson; **(Q3)**
- Would you like to watch a football match; **(O)**
- 118. If you listen to the radio or watch TV, then extraneous conversations interfere with you; **(Q4)**
- If you listen to the radio or watch TV, then you do not notice extraneous conversations; **(O)**
- 119. You find it difficult at school; **(O)**
- Do you feel comfortable at school? **(Q3)**
- 120. If you are angry at home with something, you calmly leave the room; **(O)**
- If you are angry at home with something, you leave the room and you can slam the door; **(Q4)**

Sociability A

Verbal intelligence B

Self confidence C

Excitability D

Propensity for self-assertion E

Risk appetite F

A responsibility G

Social courage H

Sensitivity I

Anxiety O

Self-control Q3

Nervous tension Q4