

How long does it take to administer CogAT?

CogAT is a group-administered abilities test that is typically administered by classroom teachers. The test administrator follows the procedures outlined in the *Directions for Administration* or the *Directions for Online Administration* for the level of CogAT being administered.

Estimated testing times for each battery at Levels 5/6, 7, and 8 are shown on the next page. Since the administrator paces the test, the actual testing time varies across classes. Testing times for Levels 9 and higher, however, are fixed at ten minutes per subtest. For all levels, an additional five to seven minutes per testing session may be required to distribute and collect materials or assist students in logging in if they are taking the online test. Additionally, classes will need a few minutes to answer the sample questions at the beginning of each subtest. No more than one battery should be administered at a single sitting. Short breaks between each subtest administered during the test session are recommended, especially for younger students.

Levels 5/6–8

Battery	Subtest	Estimated Testing Time (in minutes)
Level 5/6 (Grade K) ¹		
Verbal Battery	Picture Analogies	15
	Sentence Completion	14
	Picture Classification	14
Quantitative Battery	Number Analogies	13
	Number Puzzles	11
	Number Series	14
Nonverbal Battery	Figure Matrices	11
	Paper Folding	10
	Figure Classification	10
Total		112
Level 7 (Grade 1) ¹		
Verbal Battery	Picture Analogies	13
	Sentence Completion	13
	Picture Classification	12
Quantitative Battery	Number Analogies	13
	Number Puzzles	11
	Number Series	13
Nonverbal Battery	Figure Matrices	11
	Paper Folding	10
	Figure Classification	11
Total		107
Level 8 (Grade 2) ¹		
Verbal Battery	Picture Analogies	13
	Sentence Completion	14
	Picture Classification	13
Quantitative Battery	Number Analogies	15
	Number Puzzles	15
	Number Series	15
Nonverbal Battery	Figure Matrices	13
	Paper Folding	11
	Figure Classification	13
Total		122

¹For Levels 5/6, 7, and 8, subtests are untimed; testing times are approximate.

Levels 9–17/18

Battery	Subtest	Testing Time (in minutes)
Verbal Battery	Verbal Analogies	10
	Sentence Completion	10
	Verbal Classification	10
Quantitative Battery	Number Analogies	10
	Number Puzzles	10
	Number Series	10
Nonverbal Battery	Figure Matrices	10
	Paper Folding	10
	Figure Classification	10
Total		90