

# Festive RAT

(REMOTE ASSOCIATES TEST)

## INTRO:

The Remote Associates Test (RAT) is a creative potential test designed to measure creative convergent thinking, specifically to gauge the individual's ability to make associations.

Each question on the RAT test lists a group of words, and requires a single extra word that will link all the others together.

## ACTIVITY:

Try these examples. What's the word that connects each of these? (the answers are at the bottom of the page)

1. Square / Cardboard / Open
2. Broken / Clear / Eye
3. Aid / Rubber / Wagon
4. Wheel / Hand / Shopping
5. Fox / Man / Peep
6. Illness / Bus / Computer
7. Wise / Work / Tower

Try the test for yourself

**Link: [Remote associates test](#)**



Here are some of our own with a festive twist:

Christmas / Evergreen / Fir  
Glass / Ornamental / Tree  
Yule / Book / Rolling  
Plum / Roast / Steamed  
Kings / Freedom (of) / Keynote

Find the right answers and we will send you a prize.

Send your answers to

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## THIS HELPS:

- See patterns
- Encourage association
- Build connections

As developed by Sarnoff Mednick (1962)

1. Box, 2. Glass, 3. Band, 4. Cart, 5. Hole, 6. Terminal, 7. Clock

