

'Move a Letter' – Worked Example



The Question.....

below **sat**

The Answer Box.....

b	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	<input type="checkbox"/>
o	<input type="checkbox"/>
w	<input type="checkbox"/>

STEP 1

If you cannot see the answer by just looking at the two words begin by looking at each of the letters in the 1st word, in turn:



Try 'b'

Take 'b' away from 'below', you get 'elow'. This is not a proper word so move on to look at the next letter.

Try 'e'

If you now take 'e' away from 'below', you get '**blow**'. '**Blow**' is a properly spelt word.

STEP 2

You can now take the letter 'e' and check to see if it can be placed somewhere in the word '**sat**' to make a new, properly spelt word.



Try
'esat'

If you place 'e' at the beginning of the word, you get 'esat'. This is not a properly spelt word, so you must try it somewhere else in the word.

Try
'seat'

If you place the letter 'e' into the word 'sat' between the letters 's' and 'a', you get 'seat'.

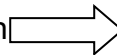
'Seat' is a properly spelt word so by moving the letter 'e' from the first word and placing it between the letters 's' and 'a' in the second word, you end up with two new, correctly spelt words – '**blow**' and '**seat**'.

So the answer is 'e'.

Here we have made two new properly spelt words by moving the second letter of the first word to the second word. If this had not worked then we would have had to try the third letter of the first word and so on.



Mark the multiple choice answer box as shown



b	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l	<input type="checkbox"/>
o	<input type="checkbox"/>
w	<input type="checkbox"/>

'Missing Three-Letter Word' – Example Questions

In these sentences, **three consecutive letters** have been taken out of the word in capitals.

These three letters spell a proper word without changing their order.

The sentence that you make must make sense.

Mark the correct three-letter word on your answer sheet.

Example

Answer

The rides at the **FGROUND** were breathtaking.

AIR (the completed word is **FAIRGROUND**)

QUESTION 1

HSTY is the best policy.

1.

OWE	<input type="checkbox"/>
OAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ORE	<input type="checkbox"/>
OWN	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 2

The prisoners planned their **ESE**.

2.

HAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAP	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
CUP	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEY	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 3

The injured athlete was unable to **COMPE** the race.

3.

PET	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
PEA	<input type="checkbox"/>
LET	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUM	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 4

The computer's battery was running low on **PR**.

4.

OUR	<input type="checkbox"/>
ORE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
OWE	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 5

Chew your food well before you **SWOW**.

5.

ALE	<input type="checkbox"/>
OIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
AWL	<input type="checkbox"/>
EAR	<input type="checkbox"/>

‘Odd Two Out’

What do they look like?...

In these questions, three of the five words are related.
Find the **two** words that **do not go** with these three and mark them on your answer sheet.

shiny red blue
paint green

Multiple Choice Answer Box

shiny	<input type="checkbox"/>
red	<input type="checkbox"/>
blue	<input type="checkbox"/>
paint	<input type="checkbox"/>
green	<input type="checkbox"/>

How to set about answering them...

Read over the list of five words carefully. You need to remove two words from the list and leave behind three.

The three words which you leave behind go together and make a group.

The two words that you remove are the ‘odd two out’ and you need to mark both of these on the multiple choice answer sheet.

Think about any common groupings that the words could fit into. In this case, ‘red’, ‘blue’, and ‘green’ are all colours, whereas ‘shiny’ and ‘paint’ could not be described as colours and therefore do not fit into the same group as the others. This makes them the ‘odd two out’.

Remember, the ‘odd two out’ do not need to have any connection with each other.

Tips...

Remember too that some words have more than one meaning or, as in the case of the worked example which follows, are close in terms of spelling to another word with a different meaning. Try to spot these when looking at the words in these questions.

‘Letters for Numbers’ – Example Questions

In these questions, letters stand for numbers.

Work out the answer to each sum, then find the letter with that value and mark it on your answer sheet.

Example

If $A = 3$, $B = 6$, $C = 8$, $D = 1$, $E = 2$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $D + E + A = (?)$

Answer

B

QUESTION 1

If $A = 3$, $B = 4$, $C = 5$, $D = 6$, $E = 8$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $A + C - B = (?)$

1.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 2

If $A = 3$, $B = 5$, $C = 8$, $D = 10$, $E = 16$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $E \div C + A = (?)$

2.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 3

If $A = 2$, $B = 200$, $C = 10$, $D = 20$, $E = 12$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $D \div C \times C = (?)$

3.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 4

If $A = 12$, $B = 8$, $C = 26$, $D = 5$, $E = 16$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $B \times D - A - A = (?)$

4.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 5

If $A = 7$, $B = 24$, $C = 20$, $D = 2$, $E = 6$,
 what is the answer to this sum written as a letter ?
 $A \times E + D - B = (?)$

5.

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>