

Verbal Reasoning

Moving Letters

What do I do?

Make **two new words** by moving one letter from the first word and adding it to the second word. You cannot change the order of the letters. Your answer is the letter that moves.



Top Tips!

- Take each letter at a time and ask yourself two questions.
 1. Does the first word still make sense with the missing letter?
 2. Does the second word make sense with the extra letter?
- If YES to both of these questions, then you've found the answer!



What skills do I need to improve?



Doing lots of practice questions will help with becoming familiar with question types but what else can you do to improve in this area?

- Games such as Scrabble, Wordle and any other word game will help you to become familiar with making new words
- Try writing the individual letters of each word on little pieces of paper and physically moving them into place.
- You can also write both words on a whiteboard so that you can change them around quickly and easily, until you have the hang of the question!

Practice Questions

1. HEARD WHET

letter - ____

2. SMILE WORT

letter - ____

3. TROUT VALE

letter - ____

4. FLAME WORD

letter - ____

5. BROOM TALE

letter - ____

6. TEARY FARE

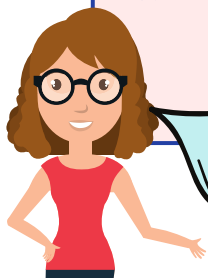
letter - ____

7. SWARM WEAK

letter - ____

8. POINT HOP

letter - ____



How many words can you make out of the letters in the word **CHALLENGE** in 30 seconds?

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Answers

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| 1. HEARD | WHET | letter - A (HERD & WHEAT) |
| 2. SMILE | WORT | letter - S (MILE & WORST) |
| 3. TROUT | VALE | letter - U (TROT & VALUE) |
| 4. FLAME | WORD | letter - L (FAME & WORLD) |
| 5. BROOM | TALE | letter - B (ROOM & TABLE) |
| 6. TEARY | FARE | letter - Y (TEAR & FAYRE) |
| 7. SWARM | WEAK | letter - R (SWAM & WREAK) |
| 8. POINT | HOP | letter - O (PINT & HOOP) |



A selection of words in **CHALLENGE**: change, clean, each, eagle, angle, angel, gale, hang, hence, legal, hall...

Did you think of any more?