

Letter Sequences

Key Question

Find the pair of letters that continues each sequence in the best way. Use the alphabet to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Look at this example:

AB BC CD DE EF (FG)

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| 1. CS | CS | DT | DT | EU | 1) EU — Each letter in the pair repeats once then moves forward 1 letter. |
| 2. NF | OE | PD | QC | RB | 2) SA — The first letter moves forward 1 letter each time. The second letter moves back 1 letter each time. |
| 3. CJ | FM | IP | LS | OV | 3) RY — Each letter in the pair moves forward 3 letters each time. |
| 4. GR | HT | IV | JX | KZ | 4) LB — The first letter in the pair moves forward 1 letter each time. The second letter moves forward 2 letters each time. |
| 5. PE | RG | TI | VK | XM | 5) ZO — Each letter in the pair moves forward 2 letters each time. |
| | | | | | 6) IP — The first letter in the pair moves back 4 letters each time. The second letter moves forward 4 letters each time. |
| 7. BS | DP | FM | HJ | JG | 7) LD — The first letter in the pair moves forward 2 letters each time. The second letter moves back 3 letters each time. |
| 8. CA | AE | YI | WM | UQ | 8) SU — The first letter in the pair moves back 2 letters each time. The second letter moves forward 4 letters each time. |
| 9. LL | ON | RP | UR | XT | 9) AV — The first letter in the pair moves forward 3 letters each time. The second letter moves forward 2 letters each time. |
| 10. US | SP | QM | OJ | MG | 10) KD — The first letter in the pair moves back 2 letters each time. The second letter moves back 3 letters each time. |
| 11. ZV | WS | TT | QQ | NR | 11) KO — The first letter in the pair moves back 3 letters each time. The second letter moves back 3 letters then forward 1 letter alternately. |
| 12. CC | DE | FG | GI | IK | 12) JM — The first letter in the pair moves forward 1 letter then forward 2 letters. The second letter moves forward 2 letters each time. |

Word Ladders

Change one letter at a time to make the first word into the final word. The two answers must be real words.

Look at this example:

FOOD (FOND) (FIND) FINE

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| 1. CLOG | (| FLOG | FROG |) | FROM |
| 2. HARP | (| HARD | LARD |) | LORD |
| 3. SPIN | (| SPUN | STUN |) | STUB |
| 4. STAR | (| STAB | SLAB |) | FLAB |
| 5. DIVE | (| DOVE | MOVE |) | MODE |
| 6. SLUM | (| SLAM | SLAP |) | FLAP |