

Letter codes



Here you work out how two pairs of letters are connected. Then you find the pair of letters that go with a third pair of letters in the same way.

For example: **BE** is to **YV** as **GJ** is to (?)

There are two ways of solving letter code questions.

Letter partners

- Every letter in the first half of the alphabet has a partner in the second half. You draw a line down the centre of the alphabet given, between **M** and **N**. Then you number it as shown below.

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| 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 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

- Any two letters with the same number under them are partners. For example, **A** and **Z** are both numbered **1** and are partners. This is sometimes called the **mirror technique**. Each letter's partner is reflected in the central line.



Find the letter partner of each of the following. Use the alphabet above to help you.

1. B___

7. I___

2. L___

8. X___

3. G___

9. E___

4. U___

10. W___

5. O___

11. N___

6. S___

12. K___

Hint

Learn the partner of each letter of the alphabet (**A** goes with **Z**, **B** goes with **Y**, and so on). This helps you to spot letter partner questions quickly.