

Easy Spelling Brain Teasers with Answers

One at a Time

Here's how you can change the word DOG to CAT by changing just one letter at time:

DOG
DOT
COT
CAT



1. Change PIG to HEN in the same way. Be sure to spell real words each time.
2. Now change BAT to FOX by changing one letter at a time. Be sure to spell real words.
3. Now change SHOE to BOOT.
4. For a more difficult challenge, change HEAT to COLD.

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Rhyme Time

The words *sun, shoe, flee* rhyme with *one, two, three*.

5. Write a set of three related words that rhyme with *chop, hip, bump*.
6. Write a set three related words that rhyme with *label, wear, slouch*.
7. Find a set three related words that rhyme with *many, pickle, slime*. Be sure to spell each one correctly.



Tricky Transportation

If you change the *w* in *want* to a *k* and then rearrange the letters *kant*, you can spell *tank*, one form of transportation.

Now change one letter in each of these words and rearrange the letters to spell more kinds of transportation.

8. tea

9. push

10. poems



Eating On the Run

Spell a food using only letters in the name of each city. You do not need to use all the letters, and you may change the order of the letters.

11. CAROLEEN (North Carolina)

12. KIMBALL (Nebraska)

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Other answers are also possible.

1. PIG, PIN, PEN, HEN
2. BAT, FAT, FAX, FOX
3. SHOE, SHOT, SOOT, BOOT
4. HEAT, MEAT, MOAT, COAT, COLT, COLD
5. hop, skip, jump
6. table, chair, couch
7. penny, nickel, dime
8. jet
9. ship
10. moped
11. cereal
12. milk

