

Building a Mystery

ET was able to use his knowledge of the world as seen from space to reprogram the Speak & Spell to serve as an electronic globe. However, his memory was not perfect, and he got certain bits backwards.

<p>-ecut-</p> <p>Cons-</p> <p>A</p> <p>-ive</p> <p>Has both straight and curved lines</p>	<p>Has four endpoints</p> <p>Is a vowel</p> <p>F</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Has no endpoints</p>	<p>Is a Roman numeral</p> <p>Has only straight lines</p> <p>M</p> <p>Has one endpoint</p>	<p>Has three endpoints</p> <p>Has no endpoints</p> <p>N</p> <p>Is a vowel</p>
<p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Is a blood type</p> <p>Q</p> <p>Has an ascender in lowercase</p> <p>Is a blood type</p>	<p>Has horizontal axis of symmetry</p> <p>Is a Roman numeral</p> <p>S</p> <p>Has only straight lines</p>	<p>Has 180 degree rotational symmetry</p> <p>Has 180 degree rotational symmetry</p> <p>T</p> <p>Is a vowel</p>	<p>Has an ascender in lowercase</p> <p>Has both straight and curved lines</p> <p>U</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Has an enclosed space</p>
<p>With a circumflex is an Esperanto letter</p> <p>V</p> <p>Is a vowel</p> <p>Has four endpoints</p>	<p>Is a Roman numeral</p> <p>Worth 8 points in Scrabble</p> <p>W</p> <p>Worth 2 points in Scrabble</p> <p>Has two endpoints</p>	<p>Is a vowel</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>X</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Hawaiian consonant</p>	<p>Is a Roman numeral</p> <p>Has an ascender in lowercase</p> <p>Z</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p> <p>Has a descender in lowercase</p>

Is a vowel

Has an ascender in lowercase

Has a descender in lowercase

B

Has a descender in lowercase

Has a descender in lowercase

Is a vowel

Has 180 degree rotational symmetry

Has a descender in lowercase

With a circumflex is an Esperanto letter

Has no endpoints

Is a current MPAA movie rating

C

Has 180 degree rotational symmetry

Has one endpoint

Hawaiian consonant

Has four endpoints

D

- Has only straight lines
- Is a Roman numeral
- Is a Roman numeral
- Is a Roman numeral
- Is a Roman numeral

H

- Is a vowel
- Is a vowel
- Has no endpoints
- Has three endpoints
- Is an ESRB video game rating
- Is an ESRB video game rating

J

- Has four endpoints
- Is a blood type
- Is a blood type
- Has a descender in lowercase
- Hawaiian consonant
- Hawaiian consonant

K

- Has horizontal axis of symmetry
- Has four endpoints
- Has 180 degree rotational symmetry
- Is a current MPAA movie rating

E

- Has only straight lines
- Has an ascender in lowercase
- With a circumflex is an Esperanto letter
- Has four endpoints
- Consec-
- utive

G

- Has four endpoints
- Consec-
- utive
- Has a descender in lowercase
- Is a vowel
- Is a vowel
- Hawaiian consonant

Has an ascender in lowercase

O

Is a vowel

Hawaiian consonant

Has a descender in lowercase

Is an ESRB video game rating

P

Has a descender in lowercase

Is a vowel

Hawaiian consonant

Has four endpoints

R

Is a vowel

Has vertical axis of symmetry

Has horizontal axis of symmetry

Has vertical axis of symmetry

Cons -

Y

Has 180 degree rotational symmetry

Worth 8 points in Scrabble

-ive

-ecut-

Has no endpoints

Has vertical axis of symmetry

I

Is a vowel

Has vertical axis of symmetry

Has no endpoints

Hawaiian consonant

Has a descender in lowercase

With a circumflex is an Esperanto letter

L

Worth 3 points in Scrabble

Is a vowel

Has one endpoint

Is a vowel

Worth 3 points in Scrabble

Has no endpoints