3.7 Move a Letter: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question, two words are given in brackets, for example (BEDS) (AGE). Exactly one letter can be moved from the first word into the second word so that both of the resulting words are still correctly spelled, real English words. Work out which single letter must move, then choose it from the five lettered options. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. (BEDS) (AGE) Exactly one letter can be moved from the end of the first word to the front of the second word so that both words made are still correctly spelled real words. Which letter moves? A) E B) D C) A D) G E) S **Answer: E.** Take the last letter off BEDS: removing S leaves BED, a real word. Add that same letter, S, to the front of AGE to make SAGE, a real word. So S is the letter that moves, which is option E. None of the other letters is the actual last letter of BEDS, so none of them can be the letter that moves.

1 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(TIMES) (BOAT)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) M

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2 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BODY) (LAY)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) A

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3 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BROKEN) (LACE)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) B

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4 (BOWL) (EASE)

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) M

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5 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CRAVE) (CANE)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) V
- ☐ E) R

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6 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(MARCH) (ANY)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) C

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7 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SHORTS) (TRESS)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) O

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8 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(FEED) (TUB)

- ☐ A) U
- ☐ B) B
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) E

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9 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SPOKE) (TALL)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) S

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10 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(FEAR) (KIT)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) R

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11 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(TRUST) (WICH)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) R

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12 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(TROWEL) (CANE)

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) E

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13 (SEAL) (ONE)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) K

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14 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(PAIN) (WAY)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) P

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15 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(PAST) (TILL)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) T

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16 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(COMET) (WIN)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) C
- ☐ E) M

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17 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(FIST) (FAT)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) A

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18 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(LARGER) (DANCE)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) E

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19 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(YAWN) (MAY)

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) N

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20 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(DOSE) (LEEK)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) D
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) E

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21 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SUPERB) (RING)

- ☐ A) U
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) B
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) R

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22 (WING) (ATE)

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) G
- ☐ E) F

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23 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SWELL) (WAIT)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) W
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) L

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24 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(NICE) (WET)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) E

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25 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CRASH) (EVE)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) H

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26 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(FORE) (DIN)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) O

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27 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BAND) (MUCH)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) B
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) D

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28 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SASH) (NEW)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) S

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29 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CHILLY) (MAN)

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) Y
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) I
- ☐ E) C

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30 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(LEGO) (PINT)

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) O

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31 (CARP) (ART)

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) P

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32 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(PART) (RULE)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) P

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33 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(STREAM) (BADGE)

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) A

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34 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(DRIP) (BUNCH)

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) D

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35 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CARP) (BOW)

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) R

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36 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BRAINY) (CHEEK)

- ☐ A) Y
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) A

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37 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SPORT) (WELL)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) O

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38 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CAPE) (FIR)

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) A

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39 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(POWDER) (FIN)

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) O

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Question 1

C) S - taking S out of TIMES leaves TIME; putting S into BOAT makes BOAST; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 2

C) D - taking D out of BODY leaves BOY; putting D into LAY makes LADY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) D

Question 3

C) N - taking N out of BROKEN leaves BROKE; putting N into LACE makes LANCE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) N

Question 4

B) L - removing L from BOWL leaves BOW (a real word); adding L to the front of EASE makes LEASE (a real word). **B1**

Answer: B) L

Question 5

E) R - taking R out of CRAVE leaves CAVE; putting R into CANE makes CRANE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) R

Question 6

B) M - taking M out of MARCH leaves ARCH; putting M into ANY makes MANY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) M

Question 7

C) S - taking S out of SHORTS leaves SHORT; putting S into TRESS makes STRESS; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 8

E) E - taking E out of FEED leaves FED; putting E into TUB makes TUBE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) E

Question 9

E) S - taking S out of SPOKE leaves POKE; putting S into TALL makes STALL; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 10

D) E - taking E out of FEAR leaves FAR; putting E into KIT makes KITE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 11

A) T - taking T out of TRUST leaves RUST; putting T into WICH makes WITCH; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 12

D) R - taking R out of TROWEL leaves TOWEL; putting R into CANE makes CRANE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) R

Question 13

C) L - removing L from SEAL leaves SEA (a real word); adding L to the front of ONE makes LONE (a real word). **B1**

Answer: C) L

Question 14

B) A - taking A out of PAIN leaves PIN; putting A into WAY makes AWAY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) A

Question 15

D) S - taking S out of PAST leaves PAT; putting S into TILL makes STILL; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) S

Question 16

B) T - taking T out of COMET leaves COME; putting T into WIN makes TWIN; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 17

C) S - taking S out of FIST leaves FIT; putting S into FAT makes FAST; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 18

A) R - taking R out of LARGER leaves LARGE; putting R into DANCE makes DANCER; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) R

Question 19

E) N - taking N out of YAWN leaves YAW; putting N into MAY makes MANY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) N

Question 20

C) S - taking S out of DOSE leaves DOE; putting S into LEEK makes SLEEK; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 21

C) B - taking B out of SUPERB leaves SUPER; putting B into RING makes BRING; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) B

Question 22

D) G - removing G from WING leaves WIN (a real word); adding G to the front of ATE makes GATE (a real word). **B1**

Answer: D) G

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Question 23

A) S - taking S out of SWELL leaves WELL; putting S into WAIT makes WAIST; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) S

Question 24

D) N - taking N out of NICE leaves ICE; putting N into WET makes WENT; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) N

Question 25

B) R - taking R out of CRASH leaves CASH; putting R into EVE makes EVER; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 26

C) E - taking E out of FORE leaves FOR; putting E into DIN makes DINE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) E

Question 27

D) N - taking N out of BAND leaves BAD; putting N into MUCH makes MUNCH; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) N

Question 28

E) S - taking S out of SASH leaves ASH; putting S into NEW makes NEWS; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 29

B) Y - taking Y out of CHILLY leaves CHILL; putting Y into MAN makes MANY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) Y

Question 30

E) O - taking O out of LEGO leaves LEG; putting O into PINT makes POINT; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) O

Question 31

E) P - removing P from CARP leaves CAR (a real word); adding P to the front of ART makes PART (a real word). **B1**

Answer: E) P

Question 32

A) R - taking R out of PART leaves PAT; putting R into RULE makes RULER; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) R

Question 33

C) R - taking R out of STREAM leaves STEAM; putting R into BADGE makes BADGER; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) R

Question 34

C) R - taking R out of DRIP leaves DIP; putting R into BUNCH makes BRUNCH; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) R

Question 35

E) R - taking R out of CARP leaves CAP; putting R into BOW makes BROW; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) R

Question 36

A) Y - taking Y out of BRAINY leaves BRAIN; putting Y into CHEEK makes CHEEKY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) Y

Question 37

D) S - taking S out of SPORT leaves PORT; putting S into WELL makes SWELL; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) S

Question 38

D) E - taking E out of CAPE leaves CAP; putting E into FIR makes FIRE; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 39

D) D - taking D out of POWDER leaves POWER; putting D into FIN makes FIND; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) D

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