

ANGRY WORDS

In between gigs, there's a lot of downtime to mess around with your mobile phone and curse those diabolical numbers that have stolen your letters! Now it's up to you and your team of brave words to get them back. Each of the sixteen words below can take out two of the blocks in their castle. If you knock the numbers all out, you should be able to locate the letters they've stolen.

A	B	C		D	E	F
G		H		I		
J	2		K	3		L 7
N	2		O	3		P
R			S		T	
U	1		V	4		W 8
Z	1		α	4		β
ε				ζ		
		X 6		Y		δ

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- A** Contains all five vowels exactly once
- B** Only contains letters from the first half of the alphabet
- C** Contains a six-letter palindromic string
- D** Is made up of a string of two-letter U.S. State postal code abbreviations
- E** Adding an I to the front creates a new word where the old first letter is now silent
- F** Becomes part of a bike if you replace its last nine letters with an L
- G** Anagram of a presidential surname
- H** Consists of one consonant and one vowel repeated three times each, and no other repeated letters
- I** Becomes a word for how a Vulcan acts if you replace its first five letters with an L
- J** Consists entirely of letters with a vertical axis of symmetry
- K** Removing the first two letters produces a word that describes a large portion of the original word
- L** Moving the last letter to the front makes a new word
- M** Moving the first letter to the end gives the last name of a famous Ann
- N** Becomes a color when each of its letters are shifted 13 places in the alphabet
- O** Letter banks to a word meaning "edge of a sheet of paper"
- P** Contains a world capital
- Q** Can be typed entirely on the top row of a Qwerty keyboard
- R** Anagrams to a professional who might win an Academy Award
- S** Contains a Greek letter
- T** Can change one musical note to the subsequent note to make a new word
- U** The second half is the first name of a famous spy
- V** Begins and ends with the same pronoun
- W** Alternates vowels and consonants
- X** Can be split into two substrings, one containing all the vowels and one containing all the consonants
- Y** Is made up of a string of two-letter elemental abbreviations
- Z** Contains a five-letter medieval currency
- α** Becomes a synonym for "critic" if it is split into two pieces and the pieces are switched
- β** Shares its consonants, in order, with a word meaning "flower arrangements"
- γ** Appears in one of these rules
- δ** Contains a string of four consecutive letters in the alphabet
- ε** Contains five consecutive Roman numeral characters in a row
- ζ** Its halves can be swapped to give a two-word phrase