



Scramble

Puzzles can be pretty hard on their own, but when they get garbled in transit, you've got to unscramble them before you can solve them!

Not always true -- we can sometimes figure things out without all of the information. The human brain is a wonderful thing. The Fuzzkin brain is an entirely different and sinister thing.

Tehy say taht Elisngh txet is sltil illiteingble if the mddile letertes of ecah wrrd are slraembcd. Taht is not ertleniy flsae, esut sltghiy oaertstevd. The poeemhnonn wroks bset wehn a scnetnee is mlotsy cesompod of wdros ciodnatnng few egonuh leretts to mkae the anmanragmig pcosers smlpie. Tihis ppaagrah, in fcat, plorabcy mtees taht crtioien. But waht if the lteter cunot oree ieencasrd?

Wdros lkie ssudiiqaaleepn and altnlautenmitpe are ratehr duficlifit to dihecper form mleery the frist and lsat ltertes. Taht siad, tehy are rrae eonugh taht a sitiperd and degoinit psreuer of dtironiceias cuold rgecznoie tehm by ltteer paetttrs. Lnog wdros taht psseoss mnay comomn leertts, lkie spegtutedhar, aagrentmrens, and norstrteehn are lkiley mcuh mroe dfficiut to deirscn. And waht if an etrnie setcnene wree wrtlien unisg lgoeer wrdos? The lhiokoield of sescfcusul msaesde doeirtcpyn deeearcss eevn mroe! Ltenhgy wdors seelectd form a truesfahs or siimalr hefulpl tool crboitnute to syiemintg the selvor.

The cusae of tihis dutclfiify is a rtehir silmpe poprtrey of mmctaeiaths bsaed on the ccnpoet of folaiatrcs. Biallcsay, the nbuemr of wyas in wchih the caertnl ltertes can be aasrend iareenscs eitlxoaelnpy -- or, mroe pselrceiy, eevn fstear, snice the facatriol fintouc n eetvlualny ouacepts any eaiepnntoxl fontcuin wtih a fiexd bsa. Tefheorre it sohuld not cmoe as a susrrpie taht mree hmuan bniars eenltulvay srtat to hvae mcuh tlborue wehn cetrhnocd eoftrfs are mdae to frttaurse.

