

Homework 3/29/26

All The Way

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Maybe be suitable for visually impaired players (with some assistance)

Overview:

Homework games usually differ from our typical game formats in that they are meant for individual play and will often require pencil and paper to solve. However, with a little adaptation, you can usually use them for group play as well. For homework games, we recommend that you hand out the game page (but not the answers) for your players to take home. Perhaps you can post the answers on a bulletin board or in the elevator a couple of days later.

Instructions:

Given an initial word, can you transform it to a new word by changing, removing, or adding just one letter?

You can make any one of the following choices:

- 1) **Change** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *ROAST* could be changed to *BOAST*. The only letter that changed was the *R*, which became a *B*; and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.
- 2) **Remove** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *SPITE* could be changed to *SPIT*. The only letter that was removed was the *E*; and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.
- 3) **Add** one letter, without changing any other letters in the word. For example, *HOSE* could become *HOUSE*. The only letter that was added was the *U*; and all the other letters in the word kept their positions.

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1. _____ A lion's sound
2. _____ The back seat
3. _____ To work for, or merit
4. _____ To long for
5. _____ Knitting supply
6. _____ To tip off
7. _____ Tepid
8. _____ A mob of mosquitos
9. _____ Moved like a fish
10. _____ A wetland
11. _____ A rascal or scallawag
12. _____ Postage

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ANSWERS

1. ROAR
2. REAR
3. EARN
4. YEARN
5. YARN
6. WARN
7. WARM
8. SWARM
9. SWAM
10. SWAMP
11. SCAMP
12. STAMP