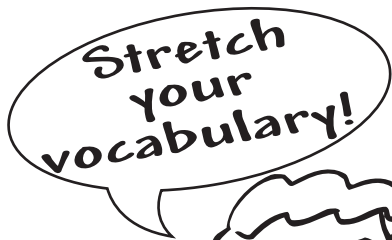


## Anagrams Through the Alphabet (Well, almost!)

An *anagram* is a word or phrase made by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. For example, the letters in the word *pots* can be anagrammed to make *stop*, *post*, *tops*, *spot*, and *opts*. And here's a neat phrase: *eleven plus two* can be anagrammed to make *twelve plus one*.

**Directions:** Anagram your way through the alphabet! Rearrange the letters in each word below; then write its anagram in the space provided. The first letter of each new word is given, and an example has been done for you. (Even Stretch Wordstrong couldn't think of an example that begins with the letter *x*! Can you?)



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| each    | 1. a <u>che</u> _____ |
| fiber   | 2. b _____            |
| sonic   | 3. c _____            |
| indeed  | 4. d _____            |
| tide    | 5. e _____            |
| strafe  | 6. f _____            |
| tearing | 7. g _____            |
| neigh   | 8. h _____            |
| stifle  | 9. i _____            |
| raj     | 10. j _____           |
| leak    | 11. k _____           |
| scale   | 12. l _____           |
| remote  | 13. m _____           |
| thing   | 14. n _____           |
| tough   | 15. o _____           |
| wasp    | 16. p _____           |
| toque   | 17. q _____           |
| scepter | 18. r _____           |
| these   | 19. s _____           |
| nets    | 20. t _____           |
| sue     | 21. u _____           |
| save    | 22. v _____           |
| hewn    | 23. w _____           |
| dray    | 24. y _____           |
| braze   | 25. z _____           |

**Bonus Box:** Can you make at least three anagrams for each of the following words: *bates*, *tares*, *poser*, *seton*?

## Answer Key

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| 1. ache   | 6. faster  | 11. kale   | 16. paws    | 21. use   |
| 2. brief  | 7. granite | 12. laces  | 17. quote   | 22. vase  |
| 3. coins  | 8. hinge   | 13. meteor | 18. respect | 23. when  |
| 4. denied | 9. itself  | 14. night  | 19. sheet   | 24. yard  |
| 5. edit   | 10. jar    | 15. ought  | 20. tens    | 25. zebra |

Bonus Box answers: bates: abets, baste, beast, beats, betas; tares: rates, stare, tears; poser: pores, prose, ropes, spore; seton: notes, onset, stone, tones