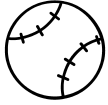


Letter Reversals: The Four Pairs

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These eight letters are the ones children mix up. Each pair looks the same the wrong way round, so each one gets something to check against.

b



ball

d



dog

Write the word bed. The b is the head of the bed and the d is the foot, so the bed only works one way round. When a letter will not come, write bed in the margin and look at it.

p



pig

q



queen

These are b and d that dropped below the line. p has its circle on the same side as b, and q has its circle on the same side as d, so once bed works this pair comes free.

n



nest

u



umbrella

n keeps its hump on top. u keeps its curve on the bottom. Turn one of them over and you get the other, which is the whole difference.

m



moon

w



web

m is n with a second hump on top. w is u with a second dip on the bottom. Same rule as the pair above, one bump further.



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Letter Reversals: Find Them All

2 / 4

Circle every letter that matches the one in the box. Count them at the end and check against the number.

b

there are 7

b
d
d

d
b
b

d
b
b

b
d
d

d
b
d

p

there are 8

q
q
p

p
q
p

p
p
q

q
p
p

p
q
q

n

there are 7

u
n
n

n
u
u

n
n
u

u
u
n

n
u
u

m

there are 9

w
m
m

m
m
w

m
w
m

w
w
m

m
m
w



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Letter Reversals: Find Them All (The Other Four)

3 / 4

Circle every letter that matches the one in the box. Count them at the end and check against the number.

d

there are 7

d

b

b

d

b

d

d

b

b

d

b

d

d

b

b

q

there are 8

p

q

q

p

q

p

p

q

q

p

q

q

p

q

p

u

there are 7

u

n

u

n

n

u

u

n

n

u

n

u

u

n

n

w

there are 7

w

m

m

w

w

m

w

m

m

w

m

w

w

m

m



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Letter Reversals: Answer Key

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For the grown-up. Teach one pair at a time, and leave the next until the first is solid.

Page 2: how many to find

b 7 of them

p 8 of them

n 7 of them

m 9 of them

Page 3: how many to find

d 7 of them

q 8 of them

u 7 of them

w 7 of them

One pair at a time. b and d is the one to start with and the one most children need; the others can wait until it is automatic. Teaching two pairs in a week is how a child ends up with four letters they are unsure of instead of two.



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