



**Problem-  
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## Alphabet Words 2

(Difficulty - **difficult**)

Below are thirteen 5 lettered, everyday words, each of which has had two of its letters removed.

In total these 26 letters are A-Z. The remaining letters in each word are in the correct order.

There are no words which are spelled differently based upon location (favour/favor, etc) and there are no plurals.

Can you determine the original words?

APE

BAE

BOD

ANC

ROE

ELL

RAY

BUC

ORA

UMB

SUA

LOL

GES



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Answer:

APE	P + L - APPLE
BAE	R + K -BRAKE
BOD	X + E - BOXED
ANC	M + I - MANIC
ROE	F + Z - FROZE
ELL	D + W - DWELL
RAY	G + V - GRAVY
BUC	N + H - BUNCH
ORA	C + B - COBRA
UMB	J + O - JUMBO
SUA	Q + T - SQUAT
LOL	Y + A - LOYAL
GES	U + S - GUESS