



**Problem-  
Solving  
Initiative**

## 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:

|     |               |
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| 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 |