

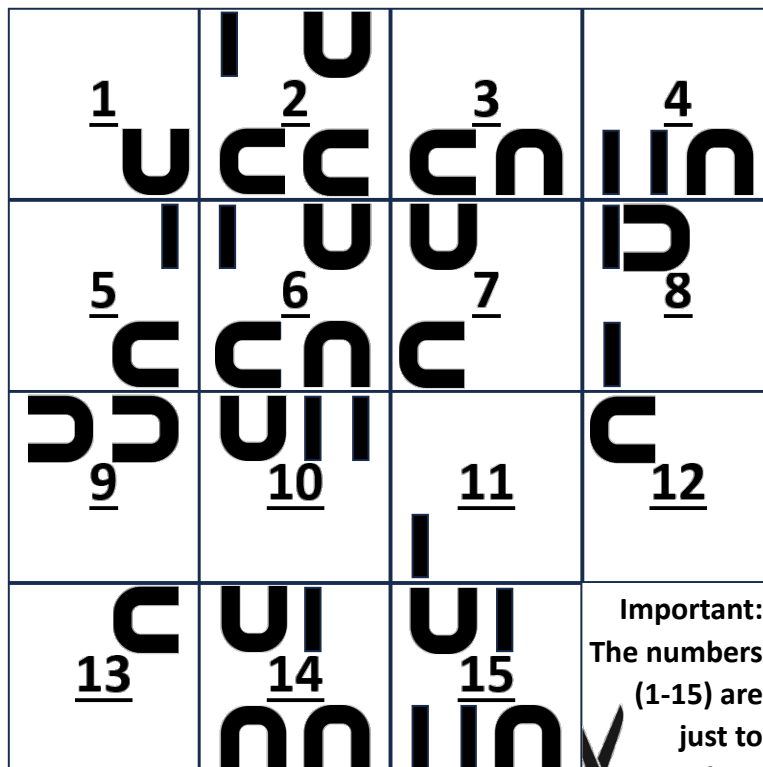


I. Sliding Tiles



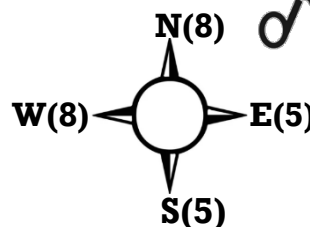
Ah yes, the classic 15 puzzle.* Focusing on 15 tiles at once might be a bit much. Some find it easier to focus instead on the one empty space. Below are 26 clues for 26 moves. The answers may vary in length, but the total number of letters in each group is equal to the total of every other group. Two have been filled in for you. In the **middle of all these answers**, you will hopefully find the **directions** – **holistically**, of course – to the solution.

*“15-puzzles” date back to 1874. The objective is to unscramble 15 tiles by sliding them one at a time back and forth, up and down within a rigid square frame.



Important:
The numbers
(1-15) are
just to
make it
easy to
reset the
cut-out
puzzle!

If you would
rather try an
online version of
this 15-puzzle,
use this QR code:



- Insect – not your dad’s sister
ANT
- Square cakey chocolate treat
- Packages of 24 – as in beers
– or criminal investigations

- Acronym/initialism for
Driving While Impaired
- Finale
- “Far-between” companion
- Wildebeest
- Folded-over and stitched
edge

- Irregularities, things that
deviate from the pattern –
perhaps in a suspect’s story

- Precious gem or stone
- A _____ wings are too small
to allow it to fly
- Narnia author

- Soaked in a flavorful liquid
- Fresh and unused
- Loneliest number

- Medications, or the large
companies that manufacture
them

- Chivalrous mission
- It’s rubbed on bows

- Underground conduit for
waste water – or tailor

- Rexes of the Dinosaur Age

- Employ or manipulate
- There’s at least one in every
English word – usually
- Unintentional crease in a
cloth or brow

- One of the heavier noble
gases
- Indications of boredom or
lack of sleep

- Designated areas, for
example where parking is
forbidden

ZONES