

OHS AND AHS

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A collection of alphabetically-arranged letter quartets are offered below, each of which admits a rearrangement that will yield a pair of five-letter words when an “A” and an “O” are inserted in the same location. For example, E L S V would yield S A L V E and S O L V E (or L A V E S and L O V E S) when the aforementioned letters are placed into the second positions of the targeted words. However, S L A V E and S O L V E would be deemed unacceptable because they are in violation of the “same location” criterion. See if you can manage to S C A R E up all twenty, thereby achieving a perfect S C O R E.

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| 1. A D P T | 11. C K O R |
| 2. A L L Y | 12. D D E R |
| 3. B D O R | 13. D I O V |
| 4. B L S W | 14. E H L W |
| 5. B N O R | 15. E I L V |
| 6. C D E Y | 16. E K N T |
| 7. C D H R | 17. E P S S |
| 8. C H I N | 18. G H T U |
| 9. C H I R | 19. G I N R |
| 10. C I R U | 20. I N P T |