



SYZYGY

Syzygy is a word game that challenges you to build a 2-letter word into a 7-letter word by adding one letter at a time (creating legitimate words as you go)...Try it!

AE - one (Scottish)

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- ?**EA** - a green vegetable
- ?**EA?** - in the ocean, the lowest tide
- A??E?** - a poplar tree (and great skiing locale!)
- ?**E?A??** - better than peanuts and much more expensive
- ??**A??E?** - springs forward or dances around

AH - to exclaim in amazement

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- HA?** - a cured meat (or an overactor)
- ?**A?H** - to press down hard (or an old TV show)
- ?**HA??** - a deep pit
- ???**HA?** - posh coffees
- ????**A?H** - hunger's alarm clock

Solutions to these and the 14 other two letter "A"s at <http://creativityisforever.com/resources/stringgamesolutions.A.pdf>



FOUND ALPHABET

Completing a found alphabet collection using Flickr or a stock photo site (I suggest <http://www.jupiterimages.com/>) will both challenge your perception and reward your imagination. You'll never see the world the same again!



"Buffalo buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo buffalo."

Believe it or not, this is a grammatically correct sentence!

First, consider the phrase "Kids bully kids kids bully"
(In other words, Kids bully [those] kids [that other] kids bully.)

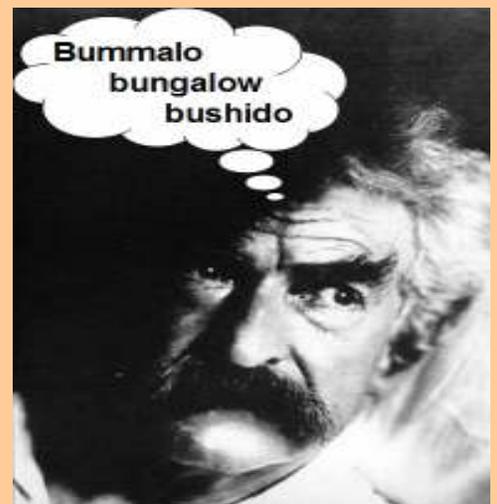
Now, replace "kids" with buffalo:

Buffalo bully buffalo buffalo bully.

Here the plot thickens. "Buffalo" is also a **verb** meaning...to bully!

Buffalo buffalo buffalo buffalo buffalo

And as you know "Buffalo" is also a **place** in New York so we make all the buffalos that are nouns be from Buffalo (two of which like to bully, the others are *being* bullied, oh boy) for a total of 8 buffalos. Phew!



Mark Twain, who lived in Buffalo for a time, might have opted for something a little less repetitive!

Translation: "fish house samurai"