

Scatter Search

One string among its near-misses

NAME

DATE

PARENT / TEACHER

- VISUAL SCANNING
- INHIBITION
- PROCESSING SPEED

THE STRATEGY ON THIS SHEET

Every other group on this page shares its letters with the target. Read all three letters in order before you mark anything — recognising the letters is not the same as reading the string.

1 Circle every **ark**. The others use the same letters in a different order.

ark ark ark rak rak arc ark

arc kra akr rak akr akr

ark ark kra ira rak ira kra

ark ira arc kra ark arc ark

kra ira rak ark kra ark ark

ark kra ira ark arc

FOUND ___ / 9	WRONG MARKS ___	TIME TAKEN __ : __	PERSONAL BEST __ : __
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Trains: visual scanning, inhibition

Accuracy first; speed is what accuracy buys you

Answer Key

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ark

EVERY ARK ON THE PAGE

Scatter search grid for the word "ark". The grid contains 100 letters arranged in a 10x10 pattern. The letters are: rak, rak, rak, rak, rak, arc, akr, arc, ark, arc, arc, akr, akr, akr, akr, ira, kra, kra, arc, arc, kra, arc, arc, kra, arc, kra, ira, rak, ark, kra, ira, akr, kra, ira, akr, arc. The word "ark" is circled in blue in the following positions: (1,9), (2,3), (3,2), (4,6), (5,5), (6,4), (7,7), (7,8), (8,6), (8,7), (8,9).

Total 9 9

A wrong mark here is an inhibition error — the eye recognised the letters and the hand moved before the order was checked. A miss is a scanning error.