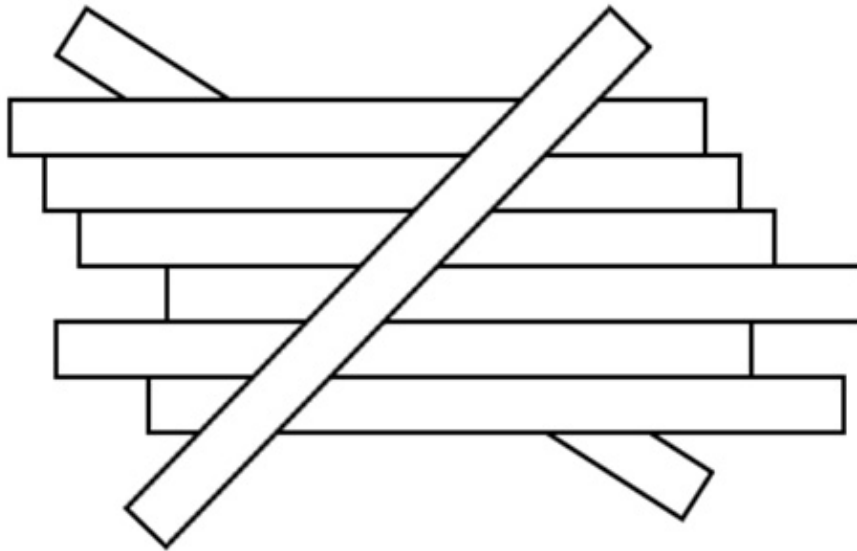




## Bell Ringer

Take away eight of the matches below and leave one matchstick behind. There are no hidden matchsticks.



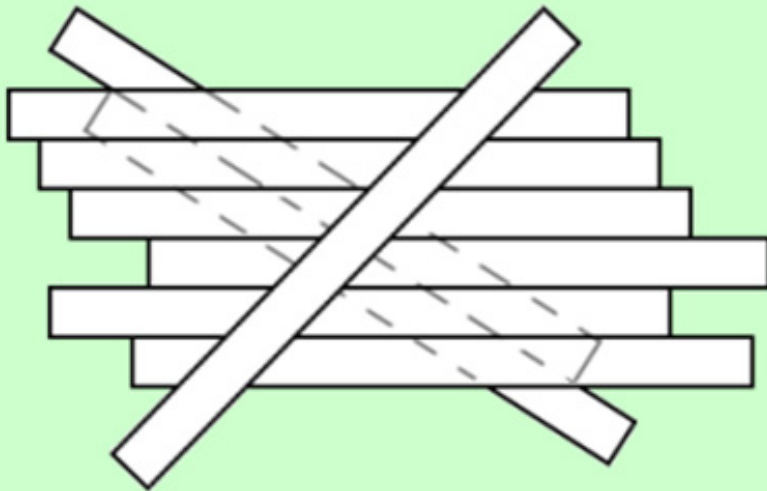
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## Bell Ringer

**Answer:**

If you look very carefully, you will see that there are actually two matchsticks under the other seven so you can take away eight matchsticks and still leave one behind.



Bell Ringer



What letter comes next in this series?

W L C N I T \_\_\_\_\_

## Bell Ringer

What letter comes next in this series?

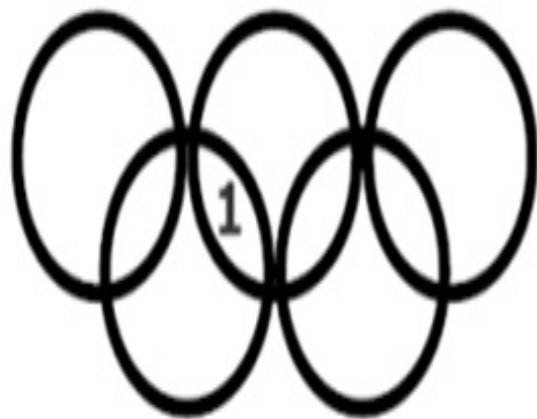
**W**hat **L**etter **C**omes **N**ext **I**n **T**his **S**eries?

The pattern in the first letter in each word of the sentence.



## Bell Ringer

Place the digits from 1 to 9 in each closed area so that the sum of the digits in each complete circle is the same. 1 has already been placed.

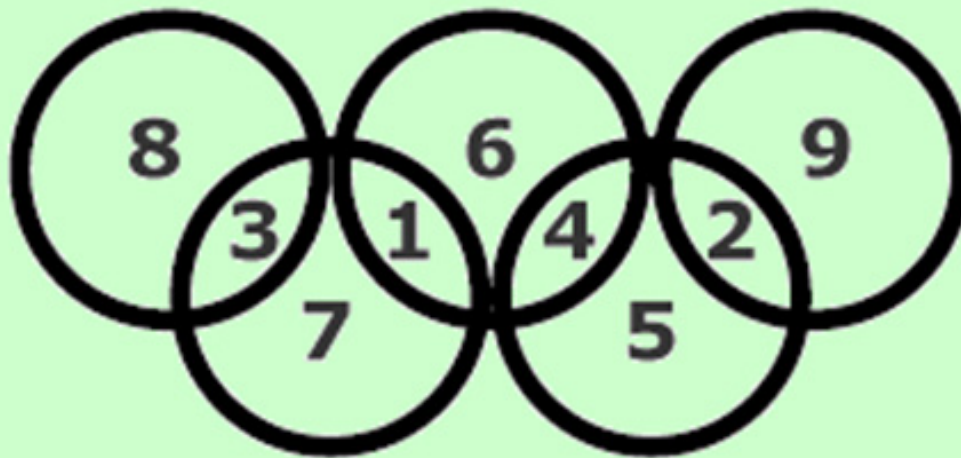


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## Bell Ringer

**Answer:**





## Bell Ringer

Starting with *SOFT*, change one letter at a time until you have the word *LENS*. Each change leaves the other letters in their original places and must result in a proper word. What is the minimum number of steps required to achieve this change?

SOFT

....

....

....

LENS



## Bell Ringer

Starting with SOFT, change one letter at a time until you have the word LENS. Each change leaves the other letters in their original places and must result in a proper word. What is the minimum number of steps required to achieve this change?

SOFT

LOFT

LEFT

LENT

LENS





Bell Ringer

What number comes next in this sequence?

917452, 97452, 9745, 975, ???

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Bell Ringer

What number comes next in this sequence?

917452, 97452, 9745, 975, 97

The lowest digit gets dropped.