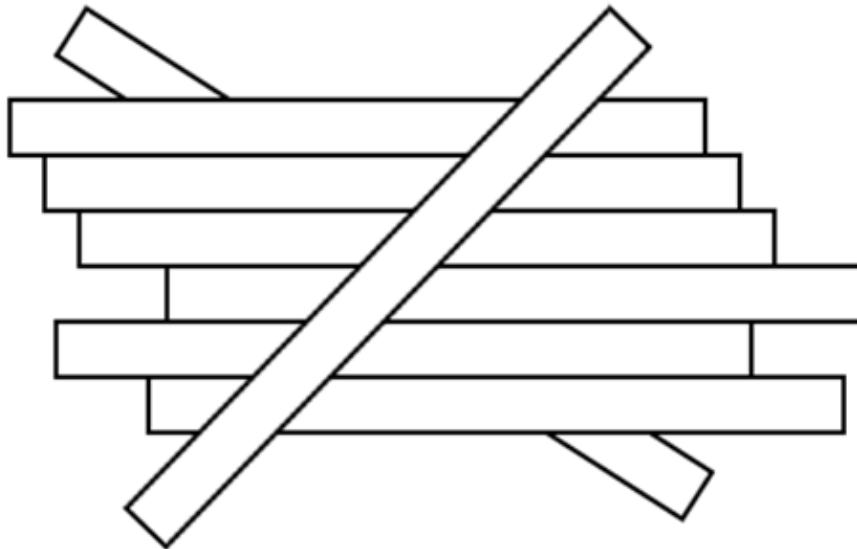




# Bell Ringer

August 20, 2012

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



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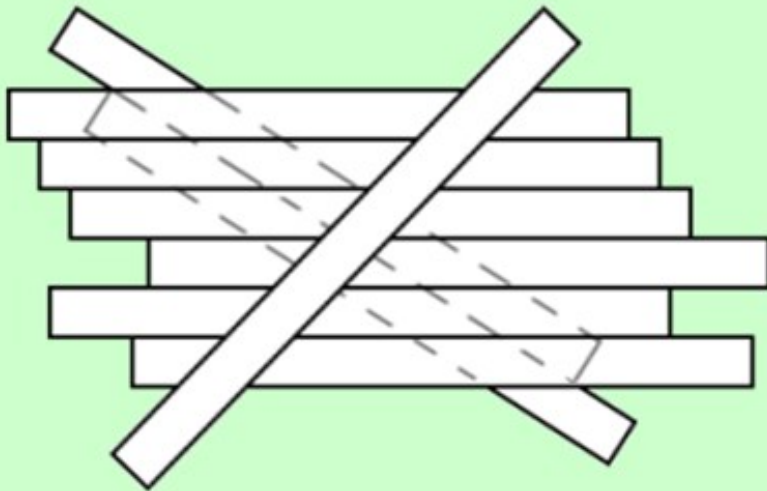


## Bell Ringer

August 20, 2012

**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  
August 21, 2012

What letter comes next in this  
series?

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

Bell Ringer  
August 21, 2012

What letter comes next in this  
series?

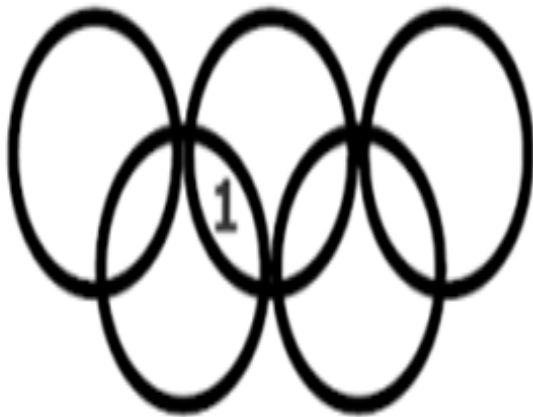
**W**hat **L**etter **C**omes **N**ext **I**n **T**his **S**eries?  
The pattern in the first letter in each word of  
the sentence.



## Bell Ringer

August 22, 2012

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.



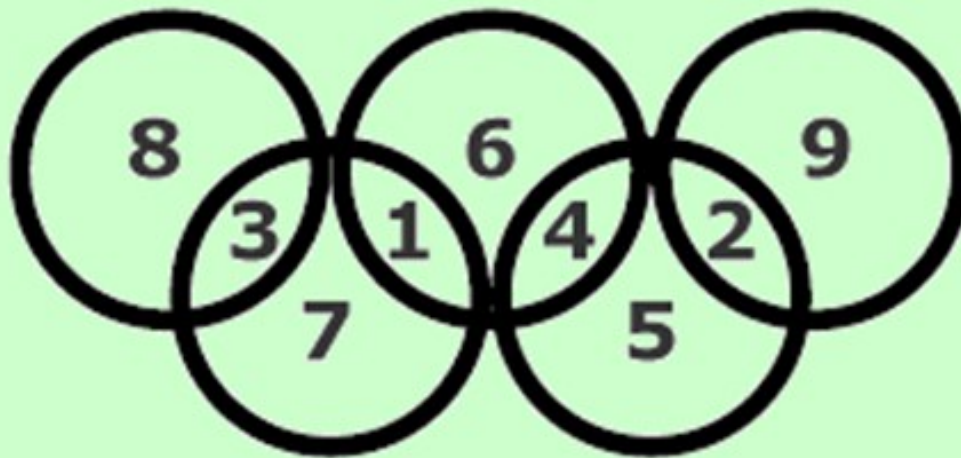
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# Bell Ringer

August 22, 2012

**Answer:**





## Bell Ringer

August 23, 2012

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

August 23, 2012

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  
August 24, 2012

What number comes next in this sequence?

917452, 97452, 9745, 975, ???



Bell Ringer  
August 24, 2012

What number comes next in this sequence?

917452, 97452, 9745, 975, 97

The lowest digit gets dropped.