

## Problem Solving and Observation Exercise 2

The purpose of this exercise is to 'decipher' some brainteasers into some well-known phrases and sayings. Think carefully, creatively and laterally!

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ECNALG

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6.

MAN  
BOARD

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MIND  
MATTER

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DEATH LIFE

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VEL

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WEAR  
LONG

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B.A.  
PHD

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12.

STAND  
I

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8.

HE'S / HIMSELF

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14.

KNEE  
LIGHT

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## The Answers to Problem Solving Observation Exercise 2

### 1. Touchdown

(There is the word 'TOUCH', followed by a downwards pointing arrow)

### 2. Downtown

(There is a downwards pointing arrow, followed by the word 'TOWN')

### 3. Tricycle

(The word 'CYCLE' is repeated three times)

### 4. Cross Road

(The 2 words 'ROAD' intersect across each other)

### 5. Glance Back

('ECNALG' is the word 'GLANCE' spelt backwards)

### 6. Man Overboard

(The word 'MAN' is over the word 'BOARD' in the image)

### 7. Mind over Matter

('MIND' is above the word 'MATTER' in the graphic)

### 8. Life After Death

(The word 'LIFE' comes after the word 'DEATH' in the graphic)

### 9. Split Level

(The letters 'LE' are on a different 'level' to the letters 'VEL')

### 10. Long Underwear

(The word 'LONG' is 'under' the word 'WEAR')

### 11. Three Degrees Under

(M.D, B.A, PhD are types of University 'degrees'. There are 3 of them, all 'under' the 'ground level')

### 12. I Understand

(The word 'I' is 'under' the word 'STAND')

### 13. He's Not Himself

(The words 'HE'S' and 'HIMSELF' are separated)

### 14. Neon Light

(A bit tenuous, but the word 'KNEE' is 'on' the word 'LIGHT')