

DCPH® 2 Solution Manual

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1 Fidget Spinners

Answer: CORKSCREWED

2 Revised Editions

This puzzle consists of a series of 11 images. Each image corresponds to a literary work that has been revised to remain relevant despite changes in culture and technology. One thing in each title has been changed. Each changed item has been drawn a specific number of times. The cardinality of changed items is the index into the changed word in the original title. The ordering in the book is the ordering of the extracted letters.

<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Streetcar	8	street car	a
<i>Interview with a Vampire</i>	Interview	2	int erview	n
<i>Game of Thrones</i>	Thrones	4	Th rones	o
<i>Atlas Shrugged</i>	Atlas	2	A tlas	t
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Tollbooth	9	Toll booth	h
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Letter	5	L etter	e
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	Rye	1	R ye	r
<i>The Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Hitchiker's	3	H itchiker's	t
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Diary	2	D iary	i
<i>A Room with a View</i>	Room	4	R oom	m
<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective</i>	Encyclopedia	1	E ncyclopedia	e

Answer: ANOTHER TIME

3 Yes or No

The first step to solving this puzzle is to solve the crossword clues in both columns.

Tell a joke	amuse
Act of selling again	resale
Harmful deeds	evils
Calypso's father	atlas
Exasperating insects	gnats
Dish lister	menu
Alpaca-like mammal	llama
Extended clan	tribe
Nap or meditate	relax
Gallbladder's neighbor	liver
Story lesson	moral
Having a sharp flavor	tangy
Without exception	every
In the company of	among
Enhance a milkshake	malt
It'll give a chip zip	salsa
Reduce sharply	slash
Knot on a tree trunk	gnarl
Inmates without hope of freedom	lifers
Locales for many Cinnabon franchises	malls
Series of mountains	range
Many a prescription order	refill
Yurt dweller, perhaps	nomad
Prodigal son	lamb
Exploring fish who spends time in a dentist clinic	nemo
Romantic partners	lovers
Special delivery	birth
Take much pleasure	revel
Organized opposition to authority	revolt
Vehicles in grocery stores	carts
Rough road	track
Wafting scent	aroma
Needs for some games of tag	lasers
With ears pricked up	alert
Offering setting	altar
Yma of Peru	sumac

This puzzle centers around the **backswitch** word transformation. The two columns of clues are paired together by backswitching. The changed letter is then used to extract a phrase.

amuse	sumac	c
evils	liver	r
gnats	tangy	y
llama	malls	s
relax	alert	t
moral	aroma	a
every	revel	l
malt	lamb	b
slash	salsa	a
lifers	refill	l
range	gnarl	l
nomad	among	g
nemo	menu	u
birth	tribe	e
revolt	lovers	s
track	carts	s
lasers	resale	e
altar	atlas	s

The phrase is crystal ball guesses which then provides the answer.
 Answer: PREDICTIONS

4 Jukebox Battleships

Answer: MAGNETIC SUB

5 Transdiem Tubes

Answer: DOCUMENTARY

6 Family Tree

Answer: DESCENDANTS

7 Reading Rainbow

Answer: IMMEDIATELY

8 Gates of Time

Answer: DEACTIVATES

9 Book Burning

Answer: HUGE BONFIRE

10 Bing Bong

Answer: SPONTANEOUS

11 Cardboard Box

Answer: DISCREPANCY

12 Meta

Since the previous puzzle answers are required as input to the meta, they are listed here.

Fidget Spinners	CORKSCREWED
Revised Editions	ANOTHER TIME
Yes or No	PREDICTIONS
Jukebox Battleships	MAGNETIC SUB
Transdiem Tubes	DOCUMENTARY
Family Tree	DESCENDANTS
Reading Rainbow	IMMEDIATELY
Gates of Time	DEACTIVATES
Book Burning	HUGE BONFIRE
Bing Bong	SPONTANEOUS
Cardboard Box	DISCREPANCY

The next step is to notice that the answers are all 11 letters long and there is a 11x11 grid on the page referenced by the transparency. This means that we will be filling in the grid with the answers. But first we need to figure out the ordering.

The flavor text on the transparency indicates that you are looking to **get rid of any bit of time**. This indicates that you are looking for units of time hidden within the answer words. Once we find all of the units of time we can then use the size of the units to order the answers. Note: sevade is a time unit that was introduced in the flavor text of a few different puzzles.

Yes or No	PREDICTIONS	second
Jukebox Battleships	MAGNETIC SUB	minute
Book Burning	HUGE BONFIRE	hour
Reading Rainbow	IMMEDIATELY	day
Fidget Spinners	CORKSCREWED	week
Revised Editions	ANOTHER TIME	month
Gates of Time	DEACTIVATES	sevade
Bing Bong	SPONTANEOUS	season
Cardboard Box	DISCREPANCY	year
Family Tree	DESCENDANTS	decade
Transdiem Tubes	DOCUMENTARY	century

Next up: place them in a grid

P	R	E	D	I	C	T	I	O	N	S
M	A	G	N	E	T	I	C	S	U	B
H	U	G	E	B	O	N	F	I	R	E
I	M	M	E	D	I	A	T	E	L	Y
C	O	R	K	S	C	R	E	W	E	D
A	N	O	T	H	E	R	T	I	M	E
D	E	A	C	T	I	V	A	T	E	S
S	P	O	N	T	A	N	E	O	U	S
D	I	S	C	R	E	P	A	N	C	Y
D	E	S	C	E	N	D	A	N	T	S
D	O	C	U	M	E	N	T	A	R	Y

If you read the diagonal it will tell you to go to **page seventy**. Before turning to page seventy, overlay the transparency on the answer grid and cross out all of the letters that are in the corresponding unit of time.

Then overlay the transparency on page 70 and read the answer.

Y	O			U		H	A			
	V	E					S	A		V
		E	D	T		H	E	P		A
S	T	N	O		W		T	H	E	
F	U	T		U	R	E				A
W					A	I		T		S
			Y	O	U			A		
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C	A	T	I			O		N	T	
		R			A			P	E	Z
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Answer: YOU HAVE SAVED THE PAST NOW THE FUTURE AWAITS YOU AT LOCATION TRAPEZOID!