

Follow the Directions

How good are you at following directions? This puzzle begins with the phrase FIRST THINGS FIRST (without spaces) in the first blank. From that point on, carefully follow the directions and write the new letter combination in the subsequent blanks.

When the puzzle is complete, you will have a new phrase (you will have to add a space after the second letter) that is a synonym to your beginning phrase.



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| 1. Write the words FIRST THINGS FIRST. | 1. <u>FIRSTTHINGSFIRST</u> |
| 2. From left to right, delete the word STING. | 2. _____ |
| 3. Reverse the letters R and I. | 3. _____ |
| 4. Move the final five letters to after the third letter. | 4. _____ |
| 5. Substitute IE for H. | 5. _____ |
| 6. Insert the words MY POST at the front of the line. | 6. _____ |
| 7. From left to right, delete the letter combination ST both times it occurs. | 7. _____ |
| 8. Delete each F. | 8. _____ |
| 9. Delete the letter O. | 9. _____ |
| 10. Insert the letter O before the second R. | 10. _____ |

