



Problem of the Week

Problem E

It's a BAD DAY

Contrary to the title of the problem, it's not really a bad day. However, the two words, *BAD* and *DAY* are going to be used in this problem.

The six letters, *B*, *A*, *D*, *D*, *A*, and *Y* are arranged to form six letter “words”. When examining the “words”, how many are there in which the letters *B*, *A* and *D* are not adjacent to each other and in that order or the letters *D*, *A* and *Y* are not adjacent to each other and in that order?

The following four “words” are examples of unacceptable words.

