



Dash - word\_puzzle

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*Summary: this document is the subject for the dash @ 42Tokyo.*

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# Chapter I

## Foreword

Try your hand at some dynamic programming!

# Chapter II

## Objective

Create the fastest `word_puzzle.c`.  
All functions allowed!


# Chapter III

## Instructions

- If your program doesn't compile, it's a 0.
- Evaluation will be done on 42 Tokyo's Mac.
- This dash is a solo project.
- Turn in your code inside the turn-in repository.

# Chapter IV

## Exercise 00 : word\_puzzle

	Exercise 00
word_puzzle	
Turn-in directory : <i>ex00/</i>	
Files to turn in : <b>word_puzzle.c</b>	
Allowed functions : *	

- Given N words, determine whether the word puzzle is solvable or not.
- The word puzzle is considered solved when the words are arranged in a sequence, such that every word begins with the same letter as the previous word ends.
- For example, the word "dash" can be followed by the word "happy", but not the other way around.
- A word is defined as a string of lowercase characters, with length L. ( $1 \leq L \leq 100$ )
- Your function should accept 2 variables as input.
  - N - Number of words in **words**. ( $2 \leq N \leq 100000$ )
  - **words** - An array of N strings.
- Your function should return a 1 if the word puzzle is solvable, and 0 if it is not.
- Example:  
Input: N = 2, words = {"dash", "hard"}  
Output: 1  
Input: N = 3, words = {"dash", "too", "hard"}  
Output: 0
- Your function must be declared as follows:

```
int word_puzzle(size_t N, char **words);
```