

Hidden Hats

From Alistair Smith,

We have heard from Arthur's English neighbours that he travels a lot and has a collection of hats. Part of this collection has hats from all over the world. There are five of these: an Indian fez, an American stetson, a Mexican sombrero, an Australian straw hat & a French beret. One of these hats was taken with him to the place where he is now. He has hidden the hats in a secret location and has left himself a secret message to find them if he ever returns. From what we found, the riddle is in the form of a word search. We have provided this and we and you to decode it.

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