Rule

1 .The game starts with a word and specifies an ending word .

2 . Only one letter can be changed at a time, and each intermediate step must be a valid word .

3 .Change from the start word to the end word by the few est steps .

4 .The question will give the start and end words, answer the minimum number of steps needed to change from the start word to the end words .

Question

From "HEAD" to "TALE".

Output the number in double brackets. For example, if it takes 3 steps from the start word to the end word, present the answer as [[3]].

Answer

[[5]]

Response

To solve this puzzle, we need to change the word "HEAD" to "TALE" by changing one letter at a time, ensuring each intermediate step is a valid word. Let's break down the steps:

- 1. **HEAD** to **HEAL** (change D to L)
- 2. **HEAL** to **TEAL** (change H to T)
- 3. **TEAL** to **TALE** (change E to L)

So, the minimum number of steps required to change "HEAD" to "TALE" is 3.

Therefore, the answer is: [[3]]