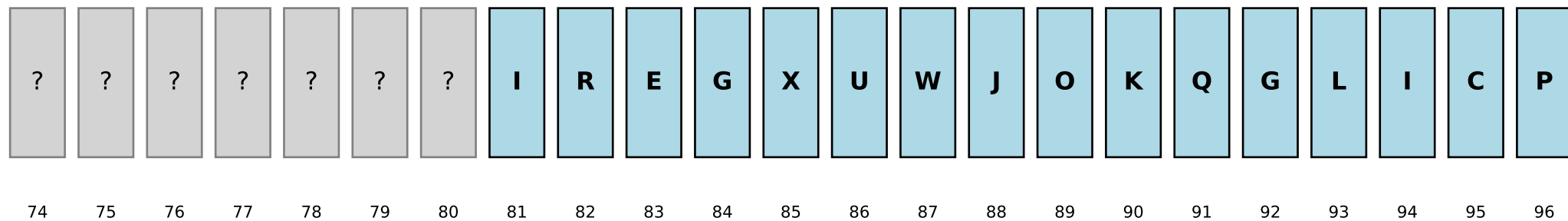


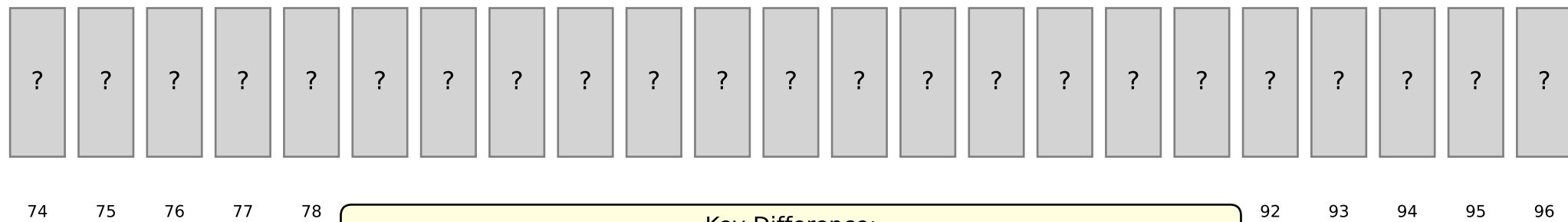
**Tail Emergence:  $L=15$  vs  $L=17$  (Anchors Only)**

**L=15: 16 of 23 tail positions emerge.**



*Why: Slot reuse with  $L=15$  propagates anchor constraints*

**L=17: 0 of 23 tail positions emerge**



### Key Difference:

L=15: Each anchor position can determine multiple positions (slot reuse)  
L=17: Each anchor position determines exactly one position (1-to-1 mapping)