

## Practice #48: Spell-checker Dictionary

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### Objective:

- Using **HashMap** in Java

### Task statement:

You are to write a program which performs spell-checking based on a spell-checker dictionary. In a spell-check dictionary, each entry consists of a misspelt word *W* and a list of correct words (*C1*, *C2*, *C3*, ...) which can be misspelled as *W* due to one of the following reasons:

- One letter is deleted from a correct word (e.g., "reason" misspelled as "reson", "reaso").
- One letter is inserted into any position of a correct word (e.g., "reason" misspelled as "treason", "reatson")
- Two neighboring letters are transposed in the correct word (e.g., "reason" misspelled as "raeson", "reaosn")
- One letter in the correct word is replaced by a different letter in the alphabet (e.g., "reason" misspelled as "recson", "reasyn")

The input to your program is a list of correct words and a word to be checked. Your program should construct a spell-checker dictionary from the list of correct words. Based on the list of correct words and the spell-checker dictionary, your program should give one of the following three responses for the word to be checked:

- An output of "OK" means that the word is in the list of correct words.
- An output of "Not found" means that the word is not in the list of correct words or the spell-checker dictionary.
- An output of "Possible corrections:", followed by the possible correct words (which may be misspelt into the given word due to the above-mentioned reasons) in alphabetical order.

You may assume that all the words are in lowercase, have at least 3 letters and do not contain any punctuation. You should implement your spell-checker dictionary using **HashMap**.

### Input

The input consists of multiple lines. Line 1 contains an integer  $K$  and the next  $K$  lines each contains a distinct word. This is followed by a line that contains the word to be checked. All words are in lowercase letter with no punctuation marks.

(In your program, you should use more descriptive variable names instead of  $K$  and follow Java naming convention.)

### Output

One of the three responses: "OK", "Not found", or "Possible corrections:" followed by a list of correct words in alphabetical order, each on a separate line.

#### Sample Input #1

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2 // A list of 2 correct words
dog
cat
dog // Word to be checked
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#### Sample output #1

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OK
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#### Sample Input #2

```
2 // A list of 2 correct words
dog
Cat
apple // Word to be checked
```

#### Sample output #2

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Not found
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#### Sample Input #3

```
2 // A list of 2 correct words
cat
can
cas // Word to be checked
```

#### Sample output #3

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Possible corrections:
can
cat
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