

# Problem 425: Word Squares

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 54.53%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, String, Backtracking, Trie

## Problem Description

Given an array of **unique** strings `words`, return **\_all the\_**[word squares]([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word\\_square](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Word_square))**\_you can build from\_**`words`. The same word from `words` can be used **multiple times**. You can return the answer in **any order**.

A sequence of strings forms a valid **word square** if the `kth` row and column read the same string, where `0 <= k < max(numRows, numColumns)`.

\* For example, the word sequence `["ball", "area", "lead", "lady"]` forms a word square because each word reads the same both horizontally and vertically.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** words = ["area", "lead", "wall", "lady", "ball"] **Output:**

[["ball", "area", "lead", "lady"], ["wall", "area", "lead", "lady"]] **Explanation:** The output consists of two word squares. The order of output does not matter (just the order of words in each word square matters).

**Example 2:**

**Input:** words = ["abat", "baba", "atan", "atal"] **Output:**

[["baba", "abat", "baba", "atal"], ["baba", "abat", "baba", "atan"]] **Explanation:** The output consists of two word squares. The order of output does not matter (just the order of words in each word square matters).

**Constraints:**

\* `1 <= words.length <= 1000` \* `1 <= words[i].length <= 4` \* All `words[i]` have the same length. \* `words[i]` consists of only lowercase English letters. \* All `words[i]` are \*\*unique\*\*.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<vector<string>> wordSquares(vector<string>& words) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<List<String>> wordSquares(String[ ] words) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def wordSquares(self, words: List[str]) -> List[List[str]]:
```