

1. CIRCULAR THINKING

For your first puzzle, you've been provided with a grid of letters. The agent leans in closely and whispers to you: "Circle one letter in each row, column, and bold-outlined region of the grid. You can't circle a letter which is next to another circled letter - that means one square away, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. The six circled letters will spell out your answer word, and one circle has already been drawn for you. Good luck!"

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

Answer: _ _ _ _ _