

We've Made Contact!

Some campers at Mathcamp have constructed a device that lets them transmit messages to aliens. Communication was a bit rough at first, but after a few exchanges, they understand each other enough to send a longer phrase.

Evident Luggage	----- -----
Personal opinion Workplace gathering	----- -----
Chicken wings Unwise	----- -----
To demonstrate one's presence White hat, black hat	----- -----
Items sold overpriced or of inferior quality To concede through absence	----- -----
10,000 square meters Place of drama	----- -----
Cooked, often over a longer duration Dissed	----- -----

Sort out what's in common between those messages.

- 1
- 23, 12
- 7, 17, 6
- 19, 10, 13, 20
- 9, 16, 2, 18, 3
- 8, 14, 24, 26, 15, 21
- 11, 4, 27, 22, 28, 5, 25

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