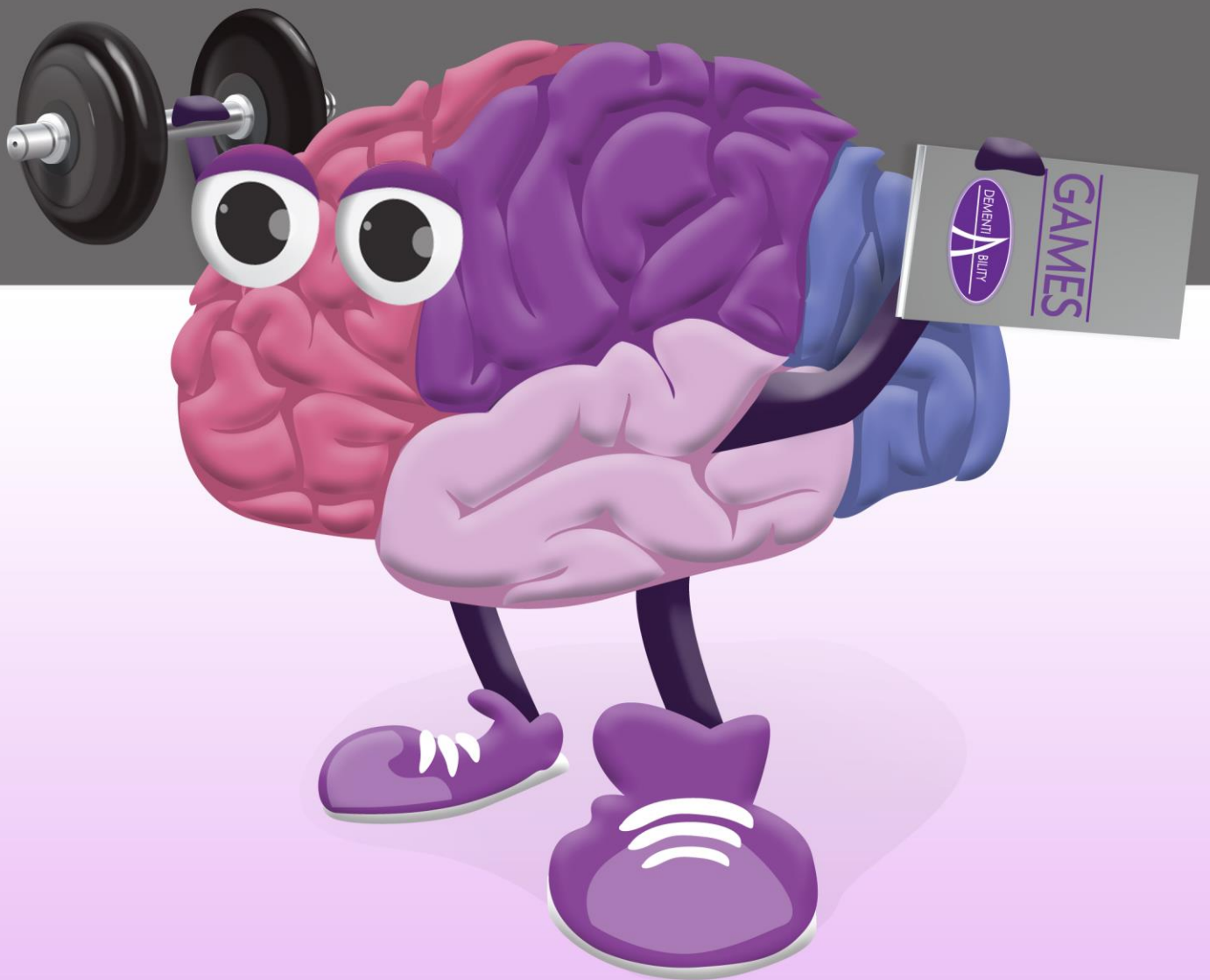


WORD SEARCHES

The Work It Series

SHAPING THE NEUROPLASTIC COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED BRAIN



GAMES FOR COGNITIVE STIMULATION

About This Book

The 'Work It' series has been created to provide opportunities for people with Dementia to stimulate their brains. In other words, lets 'work it'. Much of the decline that we see in Dementia arises due to disuse. Research on the neuroplasticity of the brain, and on excess disability, clearly indicates that cognitive capacity can be enhanced when the brain is stimulated. Using the DementiAbility Methods, the Montessori way, the emphasis is placed on presenting the activity to a person at his or her level of ability. The word searches in this booklet are presented with the easiest ones at the beginning of the book and then the level of difficulty increases as you move through the book. The easy ones may be too easy in the earlier stages of Dementia, but may be a good starting place for all. If they are too easy, simply move into Level II. The answer key is presented on the page that follows each word search. If someone needs the activity to be easier, you could actually have him/her use the answer key page as his/her word search.

This booklet provides one set of games in our 'Work it' Series. Be sure to check out other titles including trivia and word sorts and also be sure to check out the *Carry on Reading Series*, which are books that have been created in large print for people with Dementia.



Work it and have fun!

Sincerely,

Gail Elliot

Founder and CEO
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Topic: Random

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

A D O G A A A A A F E E T A
A A A J U M P A A A B A A A
A A T I E A A A A A A A A D
A A A A C A T A A A B A A R
A A A H A A A A A A Y A A E
P A A A A A A A A A T A S
L A A N A A G I R L A R A S
A A A D A A A A A A E A A
Y A A A A A B O Y A E A A

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Dog

Cat

Tree

Play

Baby

Boy

Girl

Tie

Dress

Hand

Feet

Jump

Random Word search

Answer Key

A **D O G** A A A A A **F E E T** A

A A A **J U M P** A A A **B** A A A

A A **T I E** A A A A A **A** A A **D**

A A A A **C A T** A A A **B** A A **R**

A A A **H** A A A A A A **Y** A A **E**

P A A **A** A A A A A A A **T** A **S**

L A A **N** A A **G I R L** A **R** A **S**

A A A **D** A A A A A A A **E** A A

Y A A A A A A **B O Y** A **E** A A

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Dog

Cat

Tree

Play

Baby

Boy

Girl

Tie

Dress

Hand

Feet

Jump

Topic: Transportation

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

B B B B B B L A N D B B B A
B S B B C B B B B B B B B I
B K B B A B W A T E R B B R
B Y B B R B B B B B B B B B
B B B F W B B B T R A I N B
B B B U I B B B B B B B B B
B O B E N B B B B H O N K B
B A B L G B B U S B B B B B
B T B B B B B B B B B J E T

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Bus Air
Car Water
Train Jet
Boat Wing
Land Fuel
Sky Honk

Topic: Transportation

Answer Key

B B B B B B **L A N D** B B B **A**

B **S** B B **C** B B B B B B B B **I**

B **K** B B **A** B **W A T E R** B B **R**

B **Y** B B **R** B B B B B B B B B

B B B **F W** B B B **T R A I N** B

B **B** B **U I** B B B B B B B B B

B **O** B **E N** B B B B **H O N K** B

B **A** B **L G** B **B U S** B B B B B

B **T** B B B B B B B B B **J E T**

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Bus	Air
Car	Water
Train	Jet
Boat	Wing
Land	Fuel
Sky	Honk

Topic: Wardrobe

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

C C C P A N T C C C C C S
C C S C S C B E L T C C L
C C K C C C T O P C C C I
C C I C A C C P C C C C P
C C R C R C C E C R O B E
C C T C F C C A C C S C C
C C C C C C C R C C H C H
C D R E S S C L C C O C A
C C C C C C C S C C E C T
C C C C C C S O C K C C C

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pearls	Slip
Dress	Pant
Sock	Belt
Shoe	Scarf
Hat	Robe
Skirt	Top

Topic: Wardrobe

Answer Key

C C C P A N T C C C C C S
C C S C S C B E L T C C L
C C K C C C T O P C C C I
C C I C A C C P C C C C P
C C R C R C C E C R O B E
C C T C F C C A C C S C C
C C C C C C C R C C H C H
C D R E S S C L C C O C A
C C C C C C C S C C E C T
C C C C C C S O C K C C C

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pearls

Dress

Sock

Shoe

Hat

Skirt

Slip

Pant

Belt

Scarf

Robe

Top

Topic: Kitchen

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

D C L E A N D S D D D O D C
D M D P O T D I D D D V D L
D U D D P D D N D D D E D O
D G D D A D D K D D D N D T
D D D D N D D D C A N D D H
D D D D D D D D D I S H D D
M I T T D D D D D D D T E A
D D D T A B L E D D D D D D
D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
D D D D D D D D D D D D D D

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pan	Dish
Oven	Mug
Mitt	Can
Tea	Pot
Table	Cloth
Sink	Clean

Topic: Kitchen
Answer Key

D C L E A N D S D D D O D C
D M D P O T D I D D D V D L
D U D D P D D N D D D E D O
D G D D A D D K D D D N D T
D D D D N D D D C A N D D H
D D D D D D D D D I S H D D
M I T T D D D D D D D T E A
D D D T A B L E D D D D D D
D D D D D D D D D D D D D
D D D D D D D D D D D D D

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pan	Dish
Oven	Mug
Mitt	Can
Tea	Pot
Table	Cloth
Sink	Clean

Topic: Colours

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

E E E E R E D E D A R K E
E E E E S H A D E E E P E
E E E G R E E N E E E I E
E E T A N E L E E E E N B
A Q U A E E I E E G E K L
W H I T E E G E E O E E A
E E E E E E H E E L E E C
B L U E E E T E E D E E K

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Red	Light
Pink	Dark
Blue	White
Gold	Black
Green	Tan
Aqua	Shade

Topic: Colours
Answer Key

E E E E R E D E D A R K E
E E E E S H A D E E E P E
E E E G R E E N E E E I E
E E T A N E L E E E E N B
A Q U A E E I E E G E K L
W H I T E E G E E O E E A
E E E E E E H E E L E E C
B L U E E E T E E D E E K

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Red	Light
Pink	Dark
Blue	White
Gold	Black
Green	Tan
Aqua	Shade

Topic: Animals

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

G G G G D U C K G S G G T
E L E P H A N T G E G G I
G G L I R N G G G A G H G
G C A T G G G G G L G O E
D O L P H I N G G G G R R
G G G G G G S H E E P S G
G G G C O W G G G G G E G
G G G G G G G G B U N N Y

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Duck	Tiger
Horse	Sheep
Cow	Elephant
Dolphin	Seal
Bunny	Cat

Topic: Animals
Answer Key.

G G G G D U C K G S G G T
E L E P H A N T G E G G I
G G L I R N G G G A G H G
G C A T G G G G G L G O E
D O L P H I N G G G G R R
G G G G G G S H E E P S G
G G G C O W G G G G G E G
G G G G G G G G B U N N Y

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Duck	Tiger
Horse	Sheep
Cow	Elephant
Dolphin	Seal
Bunny	Cat

Topic: At the Beach

Level 1

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them

P N N N T O W E L N N N B N
O N N N C N N W A T E R U N
P N N N O N N S H E L L C N
N N N N O N N A N N N N K N
S N N N L N N N N N N E N
W N N N E N N D N N N N T N
I N N N R N U M B R E L L A
M N N N N N N N N N C R A B

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Sand	Shell
Bucket	Umbrella
Crab	Swim
Water	Cooler
Towel	Pop

Topic: At the Beach

Answer Key

P N N N T O W E L N N N B N
O N N N C N N W A T E R U N
P N N N O N N S H E L L C N
N N N N O N N A N N N N K N
S N N N L N N N N N N N E N
W N N N E N N D N N N N T N
I N N N R N U M B R E L L A
M N N N N N N N N N C R A B

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Sand	Shell
Bucket	Umbrella
Crab	Swim
Water	Cooler
Towel	Pop

Topic: Workbench

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Hammer	Paintbrush
Screwdriver	Workhorse
Nut	Wood
Bolt	Tape
Level	Nail
Saw	Paint

Topic: Workbench

Answer Key

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Hammer	Paintbrush
Screwdriver	Workhorse
Nut	Wood
Bolt	Tape
Level	Nail
Saw	Dust

Topic: In the Purse

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Money	Glasses
Lipstick	Snack
Keys	Mint
Mirror	Cream
Cards	Phone
Advil	Powder

Topic: In the Purse

Answer Key

L R T **C R E A M** M D P Q **M**

T **I** W E G **S D R A C** Q **O** **I**

N U **P** T **R E D W O P** **N** M **R**

I Q C **S** U Q I Y F **E** X Z **R**

M R S X **T** I U C **Y** Y Z L **O**

Y X C M Z **I** **S N A C K** **R** **R**

A D V I L S **C** E A R L S O

G L A S S E S **G** M D P H G

K E Y S Q C L R **E N O H P**

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

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|----------|---------|
| Money | Glasses |
| Lipstick | Snack |
| Keys | Mint |
| Mirror | Cream |
| Cards | Phone |
| Advil | Powder |

Topic: In the Office

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pen	Print
Stapler	Computer
Paper	Keys
Fax	Ink
Cards	Report
Sticky	Desk

Topic: In the Office

Answer key

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Pen	Print
Stapler	Computer
Paper	Keys
Fax	Ink
Cards	Report
Sticky	Desk

Topic: Countries

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

France	Japan
USA	Canada
Italy	Chile
Paris	Cuba
England	Iran
China	Spain

Topic: Countries

Answer Key

F V T Y J C H I N A P C E

P R E J A P A N J W Q H N

I S A R M A D A N A C I G

T P C N U S I R A P I N L

A A S X C H I L E Y R A A

L I C M Z E C U B A A P N

Y N C X J S U S A R N S D

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

France

Japan

USA

Canada

Italy

Chile

Paris

Cuba

England

Iran

China

Spain

Topic: Sunday Dinner

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Roast	Bread
Carrot	Butter
Potato	Family
Pie	Chat
Tea	Love
Gravy	Fun

Topic: Sunday Dinner

Answer Key

E V O N Q C L R E T T U B

A F A M I L Y O U W Q P R

T S A O R E Q C T S C M E

L O V E I Q I T C A X Z A

L R S P J I U E H Y T L D

T O R R A C J A A D L O I

O G R A V Y L E T N U F P

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Roast

Carrot

Potato

Pie

Tea

Gravy

Bread

Butter

Family

Chat

Love

Fun

Topic: Chinese Culture

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Tea	Parade
Red	Fire
Dragon	Dance
Zodiac	Soya
Yin	Cookie
Rice	Chopstick

Topic: Chinese Culture

Answer Key

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Tea	Parade
Red	Fire
Dragon	Dance
Zodiac	Soya
Yin	Cookie
Rice	Chopstick

Topic: On the Farm

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Eggs	Horse
Chicken	Tractor
Cow	Soil
Hay	Seeds
Rooster	Fork
Straw	Shovel

Topic: On the Farm
Answer Key

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Eggs	Horse
Chicken	Tractor
Cow	Soil
Hay	Seeds
Rooster	Fork
Straw	Shovel

Topic: Music

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Note	Drum
Pitch	Flute
Sound	Loud
Piano	Soft
Guitar	Time
Triangle	Tempo

Topic: Music
Answer Key

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Note	Drum
Pitch	Flute
Sound	Loud
Piano	Soft
Tempo	Time

Topic: Jobs

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

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

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Nurse	Musician
Doctor	Owner
Executive	Cleaner
Waitress	Baker
Clerk	Chef
Teacher	Miner

Topic: Jobs

Answer Key

H W O M U S I C I A N I Q B

E A W I R M Y S R P O C I C

M I N G J Y X M O O I L N L

W T E T R E H C A E T E E E

H R R F M I N E R T R C R R

E E P N U R S E V K O C O K

M S T R E K A B M C H E F D

E S P E V I T U C E X E X V

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Nurse

Musician

Doctor

Owner

Executive

Cleaner

Waitress

Baker

Clerk

Chef

Teacher

Miner

Topic: Names

Level 2

Find the words hidden in the word search.
Cross off words once you have found them.

H L Y Q X F R P G D J O H N

M A R D X E I Y S E G F A B

G U U C I S C B V D R Y U O

H R Y H X F K P G I A B O B

M A C D X P I Y S T C F A Y

G R U J O E T B V H E Y U C

A T Y Q X M A R G A R E T U

M E R J I M I Y S E T H E L

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Jim	Margaret
Bob	Edith
Ethel	Archie
John	Lucy
Joe	Laura
Grace	Rick

Topic: Names
Answer Key

H **L** Y Q X F **R** P G D **J O H N**

M **A** R D X **E** **I** Y S **E G** F A **B**

G **U** U C **I** S **C** B V **D R** Y U **O**

H **R** Y **H** X F **K** P G **I A** **B O B**

M **A C** D X P I Y S **T C** F A **Y**

G **R** U **J O E** T B V **H E** Y U **C**

A T Y Q X **M A R G A R E T** **U**

M E R **J I M** I Y S **E T H E L**

Find these words in the scrambled letters above:

Jim	Margaret
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Ethel	Archie
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Grace	Rick



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