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## Answer: NETWORK PROGRAMMING

- Step 1: Cut out the nine tiles and reassemble them into a viable word-search grid. You'll find that one of those tiles is not useful. Since the tile says "LATER" on the top, set it aside for later. The grid you assemble will thus have a hole in the middle.
- Step 2: Find all the items in the word-search grid. To do so, you'll need to fill the hole in the middle with 25 letters. The next page shows the new letters with a blue background, and shows red lines through the words.
- Step 3: Read the letters that aren't part of any found words, highlighted in yellow on the next page. They spell "USE EXTRA TILE TO REORDER YOUR ADDED LETTERS." Realize that "your added letters" refers to the 25 letters you added to complete the word-search grid.
- Step 4: Notice that the extra tile, which you set aside to use "later", consists of the first 25 letters of the alphabet. Put those letters in alphabetical order under the 25 blanks on page 2. Now put "your added letters" above the blanks so that they correspond to identical positions in the $5 \times 5$ tile. For instance, since there's an L in the upper left of the extra tile and an O in the top left of the letters you added, put an O in the blank above the L , as illustrated on the next page. Read the letters in that order to get "YOU FIND NETWORK PROGRAMMING."
- Step 5: Since those 25 letters appear in blanks after the question, "What twoword answer do you find?", the answer is NETWORK PROGRAMMING.

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