

Dealing with assumptions

*Rearrange the six tiles to spell
three words*

LES MAN AGE OBJ SON ECT

MANAGE LESSON OBJECT

*Rearrange the six tiles to spell
three words.*

THD END OOL AYS BIR SCH

BIRTHDAYS SCHOOL END

The assumption is that the three words should all be six-letters long.

*Rearrange the six tiles to spell
three words*

ACT FAT NOI NIH HER WIT

ACTION FATHER WITHIN

NIH -> HIN

NOI -> ION

The assumption made is that the tiles cannot be turned around

*Rearrange the six tiles to spell
three familiar words.*

AMI EEF LIA RDS RWO THR

THREEFAMILIARWORDS

The assumption made is that the words should end after a tile (or that there should be a space between the words).

*Rearrange the six tiles to spell
three words.*

HOW ANY THI ONE WAY ACP

ANYONE ANYHOW
ANYWAY

The assumption is that all tiles
have to be used and no tile may
be used more than once

*Rearrange these six tiles to spell
three words*

ARL TAI TCG EKH NET DTS

ARL
TAI
TCG
EKH
NET
DTS

If you don't see the three words immediately its because you are making an assumption that the words are to be read from left to right. Try reading words vertically, from top to bottom

*Rearrange the letters in the six tiles
to spell three words.*

CUR SEE POT ARY REU OND

RESCUE POETRY AROUND

the instructions state that you
should rearrange the *letters*
(not the tiles).

Assumption / To assume

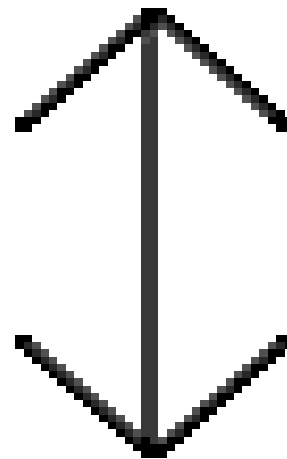
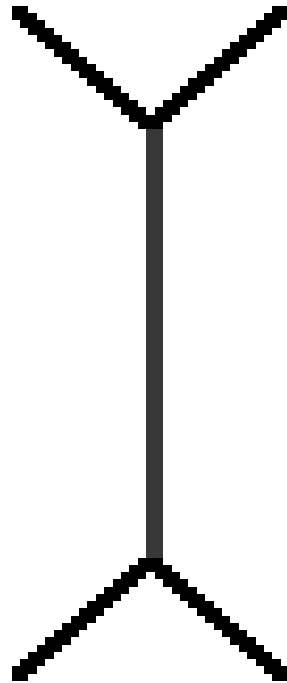
Something that is taken for granted or
accepted as true

Increase your awareness of the assumptions you make

- “If we worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true really is true, then there would be little hope for advance.”
- “Every issue, belief, attitude or assumption is precisely the issue that stands between you and your relationship to another human being; and between you and yourself.”

The assumption that seeing is believing makes us susceptible to visual deceptions

Which is longest?



What word do you see below?



GOOD

What words do you see below?



Count every F in the following text.
Count them ONLY ONCE.

FIVE-WINGED FLIES ARE THE RESULT
OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY
COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF
MANY YEARS.

Most people spot 3. There are in fact 6

FIVE-WINGED FLIES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY YEARS.

Most people miss the F's in of. When we read we tend to skip short words...our eyes don't physically focus on them. Our brain assumes their presence.

“We simply assume that the way we see things is the way they really are or the way they should be. And our attitudes and behaviours grow out of these **assumptions.**”

Stephen R. Covey

“Begin challenging your own assumptions. Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in awhile, or the light won't come in.”

[Alan Alda](#)