

IDEA

This puzzle has three parts that feature ideas and the word *idea*. **Part A** shows ten quotes that include the word *idea* (or *ideas*), but every quote is missing a key word. Use one of the words at the bottom of Part A to complete each of the quotes. Then decide whether you agree with the ideas.

1. The best way to have a _____ idea is to have a lot of ideas. (Linus Pauling)
2. I _____ with an idea, and then it becomes something else. (Pablo Picasso)
3. The idea here is simple. If you can _____ it, it is possible. (Jorge Lorenzo)
4. Every really new idea looks _____ at first. (Alfred North Whitehead)
5. Ideas without _____ are useless. (Helen Keller)
6. If I have a _____ ideas and only one turns out to be good, I am satisfied. (Alfred Nobel)
7. Be less curious about _____ and more curious about ideas. (Marie Curie)
8. The greatest ideas are the _____. (William Golding)
9. An idea is something that won't _____ unless you do. (Thomas Edison)
10. The best ideas come as _____. Make your thinking as funny as possible. (David Ogilvy)

<i>thousand</i>	<i>jokes</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>work</i>	<i>begin</i>
<i>simplest</i>	<i>crazy</i>	<i>people</i>	<i>dream</i>	<i>action</i>

In **Part B**, your job is to make four sentences. Each sentence has four words: the first word begins with *i*, the second word begins with *d*, the third word begins with *e*, and the fourth word begins with *a*. Can you use all the words in the Word Bank to create four *i-d-e-a* sentences?

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| (i) _____ | (d) _____ | (e) _____ | (a) _____ |
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Word Bank

<i>I</i> Words	<i>D</i> Words	<i>E</i> Words	<i>A</i> Words
I	don't	eight	afternoon
I'm	did	every	airplanes
Isaac	downloading	eat	already
Insects	daydreams	everything	apps

Part C. The word *idea* has only four letters, but it has three syllables. Can you think of another common four-letter word that also has three syllables? If you are able to do that, you are a good puzzler! (Look carefully—the answer appears two times in the sentence before this one!)

Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE*

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Part A

1. The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas.
2. I begin with an idea, and then it becomes something else.
3. The idea here is simple. If you can dream it, it is possible.
4. Every really new idea looks crazy at first.
5. Ideas without action are useless.
6. If I have a thousand ideas and only one turns out to be good, I am satisfied.
7. Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.
8. The greatest ideas are the simplest.
9. An idea is something that won't work unless you do.
10. The best ideas come as jokes. Make your thinking as funny as possible.

Part B

I did everything already.
I'm downloading eight apps.
Isaac daydreams every afternoon.
Insects don't eat airplanes.

Part C

Another four-letter word with three syllables is *area*: If you are able to do that, you are a good puzzler! (Note that *oleo* and *iota* are other four-letter words that have three syllables.)