

Have You Tried Carrot... (Black Fedora Group specific)

- treating it as a Sudoku? (Berkeley Mystery Hunt 2013)
- Using Google? (Berkeley Mystery Hunt 2013)
- wearing pants? (Berkeley Mystery Hunt 2013)

- reading the letters in the order they come in? (DASH5)

- anagramming? (FSC Game 2013)
- computing a sum? (FSC Game 2013)
- treating characters/words as elements? (FSC Game 2013)

- treating it as a Sudoku? (Microsoft CPC 2013)

- doing it again? (Microsoft CPC 2014, Therefore You're Not)
- guessing all possible anagrams? (Microsoft CPC 2014, Mating Games)
- guessing thematic things? (Microsoft CPC 2014, When the Chips are Down, Look to the Stars)
- sorting? (Microsoft CPC 2014, Soccer Facts... and Fiction!)
- treating it as Braille? (Microsoft CPC 2014, Six Line)

- reading instructions? (MIT Mystery Hunt 2014, Oyster Card)
- solving the puzzle instead of transcribing it? (MIT Mystery Hunt 2014, The Revenge of Yuki Nagato Episode 00)

- considering constructed languages? (MUMS 2013)
- laying things on top of each other? (MUMS 2013)
- three-letter country codes? (MUMS 2013)

- actually counting to 7? (Palantir 2012)
- laying things on top of each other? (Palantir 2013)
- making sure it's an A and not an R? (Palantir 2013)
- reading the capitalized letters? (Palantir 2013)
- reading the first word of each paragraph? (Palantir 2013)
- reading and following instructions carefully? (Palantir 2013)

- treating it as a Sudoku? (PANDA 47)
- actually doing what you think should be done? (PANDA 48 - Meta, AI Jaffee's Fold In)

- scrolling down? (Puzzle Boat 2)
- verifying the data? (Puzzle Boat 2 - Island Pastimes)
- semaphore? (DASH6, Puzzle Boat 2 - Hula Girls)
- thinking about letter ascenders and descenders? (Puzzle Boat 2 - Genius meta)

- using Beatles albums (Puzzle Boat 2 - metameta)
- considering groups of X , where X is a number. For example, the 6 wives of Henry XIII, the Jackson 5, etc. (Puzzle Boat 2 - Flotsam and Jetsam meta)
- tracing out paths? (SUMS 2013 - Frictionless and D-Pad and Here?)
- looking at a phone numpad (or using <http://phonespell.org/>)? (SUMS 2013 - Words With Friends)
- converting musical notes to A through G? (SUMS 2013 - Between the Lines)