

braille	morse	pipgen	gen1	gen2	gen3	gen4	gen5	gen6	gen7	gen8	gen9	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6
"bwwwww"	"dotdash"	"backwardsI"	"bulbasaur"	"chikorita"	"treecko"	"turtwig"	"victini"	"chespin"	"rowlet"	"grookey"	"sprigatito"	"you"	"ordinarily"	"youone"	"youone"	"narmadaone"	"theone"
"bwbwww"	"dashdotdotdot"	"sqcup"	"ivysaur"	"bayleef"	"grovyle"	"grotle"	"snivy"	"quilladin"	"dartrix"	"thwackey"	"floragato"	"have"	"when"	"have"	"areone"	"and"	"first"
"bbwww"	"dashdotdashdot"	"I"	"venusaur"	"meganium"	"sceptile"	"torterra"	"servine"	"chesnaught"	"decidueye"	"rillaboom"	"meowscarada"	"a"	"an"	"arabicfortyfortysix"	"exploring"	"travis"	"quadrant"
"bbwbww"	"dashdotdot"	"sqsupset"	"charmander"	"cyndaquil"	"torchic"	"chimchar"	"serperior"	"fennekin"	"litten"	"scorbunny"	"fuecoco"	"funny"	"object"	"identicallooking"	"theone"	"are"	"sione"
"bwbwww"	"dot"	"square"	"charmeleon"	"quilava"	"combusken"	"monferno"	"tepig"	"braixen"	"torracat"	"rabort"	"crocalor"	"calculator"	"bounces"	"coinsone"	"maze"	"playing"	"lavaone"
"bbbwww"	"dotdotdashdot"	"sqsubset"	"charizard"	"typhlosion"	"blaziken"	"infernape"	"pignite"	"delphox"	"incineroar"	"cinderace"	"skeledirge"	"with"	"offone"	"but"	"below"	"a"	"thetwo"
"bbbbww"	"dashdashdot"	"backwardsgamma"	"squirtle"	"totoile"	"mudkip"	"piplup"	"emboar"	"froakie"	"popplio"	"sobble"	"quaxly"	"only"	"ofone"	"arabictwentythreeone"	"thetwo"	"game"	"rest"
"bwbwww"	"dotdotdotdot"	"sqcap"	"wartortle"	"croconaw"	"marshomp"	"prinplup"	"oshawott"	"frogadier"	"brionne"	"drizzile"	"quaxwell"	"wordtwo"	"aone"	"of"	"redone"	"in"	"of"
"wbbwww"	"dotdot"	"gamma"	"blastoise"	"feraligatr"	"swampert"	"empoleon"	"dewott"	"greninja"	"primarina"	"inteleon"	"quaquaval"	"buttons"	"surface"	"them"	"and"	"turns"	"thethree"
"wbbwww"	"dotdashdashdash"	"backwardsldot"	"caterpie"	"sentret"	"poochyena"	"starly"	"samurott"	"bunnelby"	"pikipek"	"skwovet"	"lechonk"	"plusarabicone"	"whether"	"weighone"	"blue"	"narmadatwo"	"plane"
"bwwbww"	"dashdotdash"	"sqcupdot"	"metapod"	"furret"	"mightyena"	"staravia"	"patrat"	"diggersby"	"trumbeak"	"greedent"	"oinkologne"	"and"	"its"	"arabicone"	"doors"	"goes"	"including"
"bwbwww"	"dotdashdotdot"	"ldot"	"butterfree"	"hoothoot"	"zigagoon"	"staraptor"	"watchog"	"fletchling"	"toucannon"	"rookidee"	"tarountula"	"timesarabictwo"	"light"	"gram"	"aretwo"	"first"	"thefour"
"bbwwwb"	"dashdash"	"sqsupsetdot"	"weedle"	"noctowl"	"linoone"	"bidoolf"	"lillipup"	"fletchinder"	"yungoos"	"corvisquire"	"spidops"	"theone"	"reflecting"	"eachone"	"locked"	"each"	"x"
"bbwwwb"	"dashdot"	"squaredot"	"kakuna"	"ledyba"	"wurmple"	"bibarel"	"herdier"	"lalonflame"	"gumshoos"	"corviknight"	"nymble"	"first"	"from"	"while"	"but"	"player"	"and"
"bwbwww"	"dashdashdash"	"sqsubsetdot"	"beedrill"	"ledian"	"silcoon"	"krocketot"	"stoutland"	"scatterbug"	"grubbin"	"blipbug"	"lokix"	"button"	"atwo"	"the"	"youtwo"	"stands"	"y"
"bbbwww"	"dotdashdashdot"	"backwardsgammadot"	"pidgey"	"spinarak"	"beautifly"	"krocketune"	"purrloin"	"spewpa"	"charjabug"	"dottler"	"pawmi"	"adds"	"mirror"	"other"	"know"	"on"	"axes"
"bbbbww"	"dashdashdotdash"	"sqcapdot"	"ariados"	"cascoon"	"shinx"	"liepard"	"vivillon"	"vikavolt"	"orbettle"	"pawmo"	"arabicone"	"or"	"arabictwentythreetwo"	"that"	"their"	"istwo"	
"bwbwww"	"dotdashdot"	"gammadot"	"pidgeot"	"crobat"	"dustox"	"luxio"	"pansage"	"litleo"	"crabrawler"	"nickit"	"pawmot"	"to"	"athree"	"coinstwo"	"there"	"own"	"safe"
"wbbwww"	"dotdotdot"	"vee"	"rattata"	"chinchou"	"lotad"	"luxray"	"simisage"	"pyroar"	"crabominable"	"thievul"	"tandemaus"	"thetwo"	"billiard"	"weighttwo"	"is"	"number"	"to"
"wbbwww"	"dash"	"greater"	"raticate"	"lanturn"	"lombre"	"budew"	"pansear"	"flabebe"	"oricorio"	"gossifleur"	"maushold"	"current"	"ball"	"arabictwo"	"aone"	"line"	"traverse"
"bwwwww"	"dotdotdash"	"less"	"spearow"	"pichu"	"ludicolo"	"roserade"	"simisear"	"floette"	"cutiefly"	"eldegoss"	"fidough"	"number"	"bouncing"	"grams"	"redtwo"	"which"	"thefive"
"bwbwww"	"dotdotdotdash"	"wedge"	"fearow"	"cleffa"	"seedot"	"cranidos"	"panpour"	"forges"	"ribombee"	"wooloo"	"dachsbum"	"thethree"	"offtwo"	"eachtwo"	"key"	"has"	"lavatwo"
"wbbwww"	"dotdashdash"	"veedot"	"ekans"	"igglybuff"	"nuzleaf"	"rampardos"	"simipour"	"skiddo"	"rockruff"	"dubwool"	"smoliv"	"second"	"the"	"youtwo"	"in"	"spaces"	"you"
"bbwwwb"	"dashdotdotdash"	"greaterdot"	"arbok"	"togepi"	"shiftry"	"shieldon"	"munna"	"gogoat"	"lycanroc"	"chewtle"	"dolly"	"multiplies"	"side"	"cannot"	"atwo"	"numbered"	"can"
"bbwwwb"	"dashdotdashdash"	"lessdot"	"pikachu"	"togetic"	"tailow"	"bastiodon"	"musharna"	"pancham"	"wishiwashi"	"drednaw"	"arboliva"	"it"	"oftwo"	"distinguish"	"treasure"	"arabicone"	"place"
"bwbwww"	"dashdashdotdot"	"wedgedot"	"raichu"	"natu"	"swellow"	"burmy"	"pidove"	"pangoro"	"mareanie"	"yamper"	"squawkabilly"	"by"	"afour"	"these"	"chest"	"through"	"a"
"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"	"spc"

The encodings of our text files are as above, each row corresponding to a letter (where our delimiter is always "spc"). The first column in our puzzle encodes with braille/morse/pipgen, the second with pokemon of various generations, the third with Mathcamp qualifying quiz 2023 question book codes for various questions. The fourth column encodes with the first encoding mechanism from either the first second or third column. This gives us 3, 9, 6, and 3 different encodings for columns 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively. Taking then digits 0-2, 0-8, 0-5, and 0-2 respectively, we can turn the sequence of decodings required to decode a file as a string. For example, if in order to get "rome" I need to decode something in the second column using the 9th gen cipher, then the 1st gen cipher, then the 6th gen cipher, the resulting string for that file is 805. The total number of digits for the files in a column is the number of question marks at the bottom of that column. Then putting all of these digits into the question mark spaces in order and reading these space-separated strings as numbers in base 3, 9, 6, or 3, respectively, we get numbers from 1 to 26, yielding the following:

maryland	lost	a	place
named	this	and	gained
the	company	answer	mart
run	by	mike	knapp

The answer to the clue is of course "Rome," as there was once a city named Rome, Maryland, but the answer to the puzzle is SKILLS, coming from Mike Knapp's company "Skillsmart."