

**CHECKERBOARD** (60-90 pairs)

A 5x5 Polybius square is used. In the simpler case one 5-letter keyword is to the left of the square and one above it (a). In the complex case, two 5-letter keywords are above and to the left. A plaintext letter is represented by two letters: its coordinates, in row/column order, from outside the square.

(a)
W H I T E
B K N I G H
L P Q R S T
A O Y Z U A
C M X W V B
K L F E D C

(b)
G R A Y S
W H I T E
H B K N I G H
O L P Q R S T
R A O Y Z U A
S C M X W V B
E K L F E D C

Example using square (a).

**pt:** n u m b e r s c a n a l s o b e u  
**CT(a):** BH AT CW CE KI LI LT KE AE BH AE KW LT AW CE KI AT

**pt:** s e d a s c o o r d i n a t e s  
**CT(a):** LT KI KT AE LT KE AW AW LI KT BI BH AE LE KI LT

**CT(a):**  
 BH AT CW CE KI LI LT KE AE BH AE KW LT AW CE KI AT LT KI KT AE LT  
 KE AW AW LI KT BI BH AE LE KI LT.  
 or  
**BHATC WCEKI LILTK EAEBH AEKWL TAWCE KIATL TKIKT AELTK EAWAW LIKT  
 IBHAE LEKIL T.**

Example using square (b).

**pt:** n u m b e r s c a n a l s o b e u  
**CT(b):** HR RY CG SS EA LA OT KS RS BR AS EG LY AG CS EI AT

**pt:** s e d a s c o o r d i n a t e s  
**CT(b):** LT KA ET RE OY EE RG AG LA KY HI HH RS OS EI LY

**CT(b):**  
 HR RY CG SS EA LA OT KS RS BR AS EG LY AG CS EI AT LT KA ET RE OY  
 EE RG AG LA KY HI HH RS OS EI LY.  
 or  
**HRRYC GSSEA LAOTK SRSBR ASEGL YAGCS EIATL TKAET REOYE ERGAG LAKYH  
 IHRS OSEIL Y.**