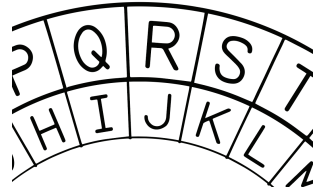


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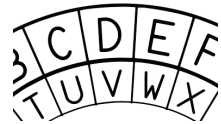
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V	A	F	G	K	S	M	J



Try it yourself!

M	A	M	M	O	T	H


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To decode your message, just reverse the process!

Line your circle up according your key. Now use it to translate each letter from the inside ring to the outside ring.

Let's decode the word "JGUC" using the "RJ" key we used above.

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Now you try! Decode the following word using the "RJ" key!

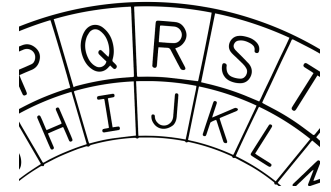
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