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Question:

What is the relationship between balm and lamb?

Balm(膏/香油)和Lamb(小羊)有何關係呢?

Answer:

Lamb is the anagram of balm.

Balm是Lamb的anagram

So, what is anagram?



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Anagram (word)

■ a m r

▶ ram 公羊

▶ arm 手臂

▶ mar 污點

■ e i l v

▶ evil 邪惡

▶ veil 面紗

▶ vile 卑劣的



Anagram (phrase)

- rise to speak 站起來發表意見
- ▶ strike a pose 模特兒擺姿勢以供攝影或繪畫



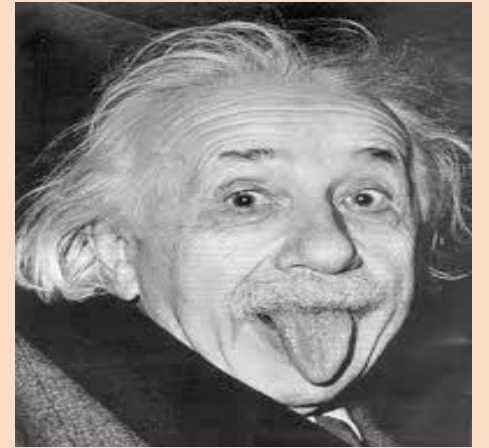
- schoolmaster 校長
- ▶ the classroom 課室



Anagram (names and proper nouns)

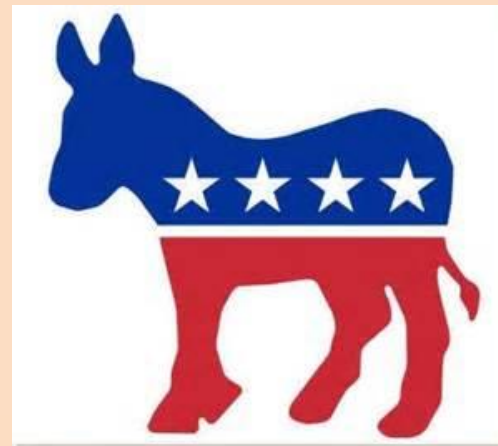
■ Albert Einstein 愛因斯坦

▶ ten elite brains 十個天才的腦袋



■ 支持民主黨 (The Democratic Party) 的民眾:
Democrats 民主黨黨員

▶ cared most 最關心



Anagram (names and proper nouns)

- How to play it skillfully?
 - Produce anagrams that in some way reflect or comment on the subject.
 - Anagram 要和原文意思相通，言之成理。



Example:

▶ dormitory 宿舍

▶ dirty room 骯髒的房間



Anagrams

Original	Anagram 
Listen! 聽!	Silent! 安靜!
The eyes 眼睛 	They see 它們看
The Detectives 偵探	Detect Thieves 發現賊人
A decimal point 小數點	I'm a dot in place 在地方上的一點
Desperation 絕望	A rope ends it 一根繩子了斷它

A test for you

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Answer

Original	Anagram
Astronomer 天文學家	Moon starrer
A gentleman 紳士	Elegant man

