

Weekly Dose a Word Enclosed Within a Shape

Do you ever wonder what you should do with a sentence that looks like this?

Tom is happy and enjoys fishing all day long.

Figure 1 consists of four 5x5 grids, labeled (a), (b), (c), and (d), each containing black dots at specific coordinates. The coordinates are given as (row, column) starting from (0,0) at the top-left.

- (a) Dots are at: (0,1), (0,2), (0,4), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4).
- (b) Dots are at: (0,1), (0,2), (0,4), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4).
- (c) Dots are at: (0,1), (0,2), (0,4), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4).
- (d) Dots are at: (0,1), (0,2), (0,4), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4).

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