



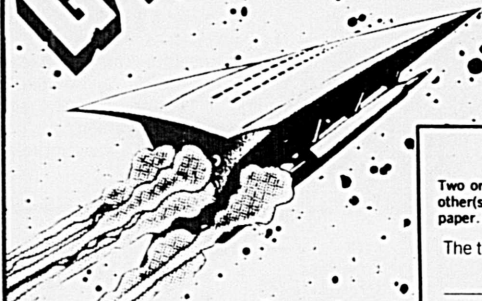
Can you break the alien's code?

10000•1000•11001•10011•1001•11•10011 1001•10011
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Each number corresponds to a letter in the alphabet.
The first two letters are given below.

1000
A B C D E F G H I J K L M
10000
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Last week's answer: MERGE LEFT (Multiples of 6)



Science Fact

Quarks are the building blocks of protons and electrons, believed to be the smallest unit of matter in the universe. They were first explained by Nobel Prize-winning physicist Murray Gell-Mann in the early sixties.

Heard 'round the universe

Two or more can play. Without reading the story, one player asks the other(s) to write the requested words, in order, on a separate sheet of paper. For a good laugh, plug in the answers and read the story back.

The travelers stepped into the _____ A(n)
_____ stream: of _____ electrical appliance
_____ adjective _____ pl. noun came
_____ 'ing' verb _____ a second
later, they were in _____ nonsense word
_____ a place

MOON SCAN

1. Quarks
2. Up
3. Down
4. Strange
5. Beauty
6. Charm
7. Truth
8. Blue
9. Red
10. Green
11. Proton
12. Electron

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

