

Elise is learning to write and decides to keep re-writing the alphabet until she knows it. She writes it in full twice, writes half of it once, then re-writes everything she has already written. How many letters has Elise written in total?

## Original Text

First, let's calculate how many letters Elise writes each time she writes the alphabet:

- 1. The alphabet has 26 letters.
- 2. When Elise writes the alphabet in full, she writes 26 letters.

According to the problem, Elise writes:

- The alphabet in full twice:  $(2 \times 26 = 52)$  letters.
- Half of the alphabet once:  $(\frac{26}{2} = 13)$  letters.

So far, she has written  $(52 + 13 = 65)$  letters.

Next, she re-writes everything she has already written. So, she writes another 65 letters.

Adding these together, the total number of letters Elise has written is:

$[ 65 + 65 = 130 ]$

Therefore, Elise has written a total of 130 letters.

## Perturbed Text

First, let's calculate how many letters Elise writes each time she writes the alphabet:

- 1. The alphabet has 26 letters.
- 2. When Elise writes the alphabet in full, she writes 26 letters.

According to the problem, Elise writes:

- The alphabet in full twice:  $(2 \times 26 = 52)$  letters.
- Half of the alphabet once:  $(\frac{26}{2} = 13)$  letters.

So far, she has written  $(52 + 13 = 65)$  letters.

Next, she re-writes everything she has already written. So, she writes another 65 letters.

Adding these together, the total number of letters Elise has written is:

$[ 65 + 65 = 125 ]$

Therefore, Elise has written a total of 125 letters.