Each answer here has a letter peeled away at each step down the page to make a shorter word. To solve, start at the bottom and rearrange the three tiles there to form an answer to the bottom clue. At the next step up, rearrange those three tiles in the empty spaces, adding them to the new tile already placed there, to get a four-letter answer to that word’s clue. Continue all the way up, taking the new tile with you at each step. If you get stuck, try solving from the top down.

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Snake
Annoy
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