

Think Outside the Box

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:: Summary

This post explains the origin of the phrase “think outside the box.” The expression means to “think creatively and not be limited by conventional constraints.” The expression originated from a puzzle that gave the hint that one had to “think outside the box” in order to solve it. Now, the phrase is used whenever a situation calls for creative or unorthodox thinking.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. Pensar
2. Fora
3. Caixa
4. Criativo
5. Limites
6. Fila
7. Ponto
8. Dica
9. Flecha
10. Dificultar
11. Desafio

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

:: Vocab words

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| 1. conventional - convencional | 5. challenge - desafio |
| 2. puzzle - quebra-cabeça | 6. increasingly - mais e mais |
| 3. corporate - corporativo | 7. unorthodox - não convencional |
| 4. metaphorical - metafórico | 8. coined - utilizada |

Answers 1. think 2. outside 3. box 4. creative 5. confines 6. row 7. dot 8. hint 9. arrow 10. hamper 11. challenge