

National Ding-a-ling Day Solution

Answer: XXXXXXXXXX

This puzzle is formatted in telegram communications.

Each telegram contains a series of spelling mistakes (clued in the flavor text as "Aliens aren't the best spelerz...").

Each correct word spelling, in order of appearance, reads a phrase that clues to a letter. (Misspellings are in **bold**.)

Telegram 1:

I HOPE YOUR TRAVELS HAVE BEEN GOOD STOP I HAVE BEEN WORRIED FOR
YOU EVER SINCE OUR COMMUNICATIONS GOT CUT OFF STOP THIS IS MY
SEVENCE LETTER STOP PLEASE RESPOND SOON STOP I HOPE THIS **LETTAR**
FINDS YOU WELL STOP GOODBYE STOP

SEVENCE = SEVENTH

LETTAR = LETTER

Clue: **SEVENTH LETTER**

Telegram 2:

I'M BEGINNING TO PANIC STOP **WAT** MAKES YOU BELIEVE **YOO** CAN IGNORE
ME STOP I AM SO SICK WITH WORRY I CAN'T **BREETH** STOP YOU BETTER
RESPOND **INN** A WEEK STOP

WAT = WHAT

YOO = YOU

BREETH = BREATHE

INN = IN

Clue: **WHAT YOU BREATHE IN**

Telegram 3:

WHY DID YOU NOT LISTEN TO WHAT I SAID STOP YOU DO THE EXACT
O' POSITE OF WHAT I ASK STOP DO YOU EVEN THINK **OFF** ME STOP
WHATEVER I DO YOU ALWAYS COME OUT A **WEINER** STOP I AM DONE WITH
YOU STOP

O' POSITE = OPPOSITE

OFF = OF

WEINER = WINNER

Clue: **OPPOSITE OF WINNER**

Telegram 4:

X IT HAS BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE WE LAST SPOKE STOP I AM SORRY
FOR WHAT I SAID STOP **ARLING** X I MISS YOU STOP MY **EAR** I HOPE YOU
CAN FORGIVE ME STOP WHEN YOU GET BACK WE CAN GO ON A **ATE** STOP I
HOPE WE NEVER LOSE OUR **CONNEXION** AGAIN STOP

ARLING = DARLING

EAR = DEAR

ATE = DATE

CONNEXION = CONNECTION

Clue: **DARLING DEAR DATE CONNECTION**

SEVENTH LETTER clues to **G**

WHAT YOU BREATHE IN clues to Oxygen, which is **O**

OPPOSITE OF WINNER refers to Loser, which is often abbreviated as **L**

DARLING DEAR DATE CONNECTION refers to the connection between the three words,
which would be the missing 'D' at the front of each one, so the letter is **D**

Putting the letters in order of telegram appearance gives us the answer **GOLD**.