



Alphabetical order: the first letter

1. Put a ring round the first letter of each of these words.



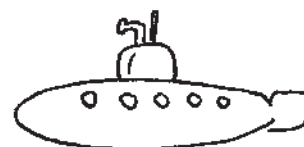
car



van



plane

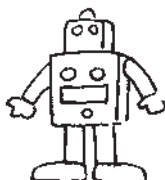


submarine

Now put the words in alphabetical order. The first one has been done for you.

car

2. Write down the words to match the pictures. Then write all the words in alphabetical order.



g _____ r _____ c _____ t _____



h _____ g _____ s _____ k _____

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z



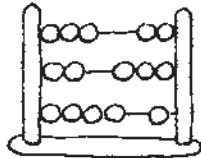
Alphabetical order: the second letter

When words begin with the same letter, look at the second letter for alphabetical order.

1. Put a ring round the second letter of each of these words.



ant



abacus



armchair



alligator

Now put the words in alphabetical order. The first one has been done for you.

abacus

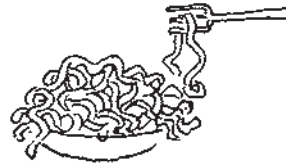
2. Do the same for these words



shell



sandwich



spaghetti



snowman



mermaid



magician



mushroom



mirror

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z



Alphabetical order: the third letter

When words begin with the same letter, look at the third letter for alphabetical order.

3. Put a ring round the third letter of each of these words.



stick



stare



steam



stool

Now put the words in alphabetical order. The first one has been done for you.

stare

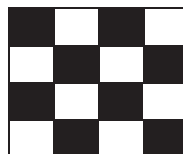
4. Do the same for these words



panda



parcel



pattern



paint



chair



chimpanzee



church



champion

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z