



ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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{ Name: _____ Class: _____ }

Q Which comes first: chicken or egg?

A Chicken of course! Don't you know your alphabetical order?

A **Will Adams** always comes first when the register is called. **Adam Williams** always comes last – he's had enough of this. He thinks it would be better if the register was in order of first names. Here are some of the other first names in the class – can you put them in alphabetical order?

Jack Chloe Thomas Emma David Lucy Ryan Nicola Andrew

1 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____

2 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____

3 _____ 6 _____ 9 _____

B In the class **Jack** is not the only person whose name starts with **J**: there are **Jessica**, **Judy** and **Joshua**. To put the **J** names in order you need to look at the **second** letter. Write these **J** names in alphabetical order.

1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

C **Chloe** is not the only one whose name starts with **C**: there are **Callum**, **Charlotte** and **Caitlin**. Two names start with **Ca**, and two start with **Ch**. This time you will have to look at the **third** letter to know what order to put the names in. Write them below.

1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

EXTRA!

You've got a job working for a circus. At the start of each show, the animals parade round the ring. As the trainer is off sick today, it's your job to supervise them. The ring master says all will be well as long as you let the animals out in **alphabetical order**. If you don't, they may eat each other – or you!

Put a number by each animal to indicate the order in which you'll be opening their cages.

_____ gorilla

_____ lion

_____ elephant

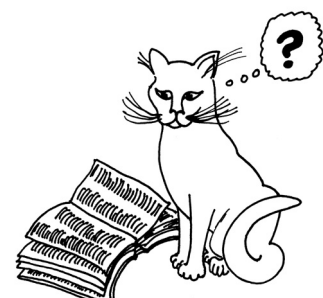
_____ giraffe

_____ hippopotamus

_____ dog

_____ donkey

_____ zebra



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ALPHABETICAL ORDER 2

Name: _____ Class: _____

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

A Ben is looking for a pet, but needs help to decide what kind of pet to have. Each number represents a possible pet in the list below – putting the animals into **alphabetical order**, and replacing the numbers with animals will help you to work out which would be the best pet for Ben.

- Ben is allergic to **1**.
- Ben was once bitten by a **5**.
- 2** are not allowed in his flat.
- A **4** would cost too much.
- 3** are nice to stroke.



Possible pets: *rabbit, cats, dogs, pony, guinea pigs*

1 _____ **3** _____ **5** _____
2 _____ **4** _____

A _____ would be the best pet for Ben.

B Rebecca, Jade, Jessica and Meera are four girls in Lucy's class. Which of these girls ought to buy Lucy a new pencil sharpener? Putting the four girls into alphabetical order will help you find the answer:

- 1** sometimes says nasty things about Lucy.
- 2** is a really cool girl.
- 3** didn't invite Lucy to her party.
- 4** took Lucy's pencil sharpener and lost it.

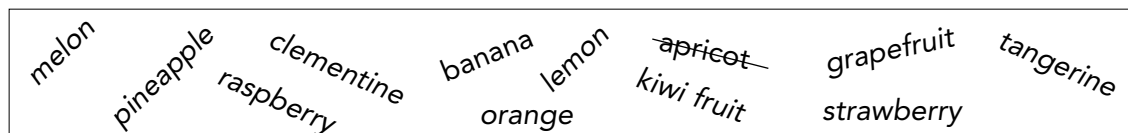
1 _____ **3** _____
2 _____ **4** _____

_____ ought to buy Lucy another pencil sharpener.

C Your teacher had carefully arranged two sets of pictures in alphabetical order. While fooling around with your friend, you accidentally dropped them all on the floor. You look out of the window and see your teacher approaching. You've only got minutes to get them back into **alphabetical order** before the teacher arrives.

Start now!

FRUIT CARDS



1 apricot **7** _____
2 _____ **8** _____
3 _____ **9** _____
4 _____ **10** _____
5 _____ **11** _____
6 _____ **12** _____

