

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: The Alphabet

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: [Name the letters of the alphabet in order](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Write a word which could be the missing word in a list. Questions include three words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Expected Write a word which could be the missing word in a list. Questions include any number of words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Greater Depth Write a word which could be the missing word in a list. Questions include any number of words in non-consecutive alphabetical order.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether picture/word cards have been correctly placed in alphabetical order. Questions include three words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Expected Explain whether picture/word cards have been correctly placed in alphabetical order. Questions include four words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Greater Depth Explain whether picture/word cards have been correctly placed in alphabetical order. Questions include four words in non-consecutive alphabetical order.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Think of and write a set of words in alphabetical order, from one given letter to another. Questions require three words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Expected Think of and write a set of words in alphabetical order, from one given letter to another. Questions require four words in consecutive alphabetical order.

Greater Depth Think of and write a set of words in alphabetical order, from one given letter to another. Questions require four words in non-consecutive alphabetical order.

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The Alphabet

1a. Dan's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

be, , do

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

The Alphabet

1b. Aya's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

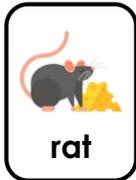
no, of, 

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

2a. Lucy has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.



Is Lucy correct? Explain how you know.



R

2b. Yuri has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.

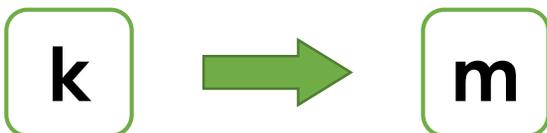


Is Yuri correct? Explain how you know.



R

3a. Write three words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.

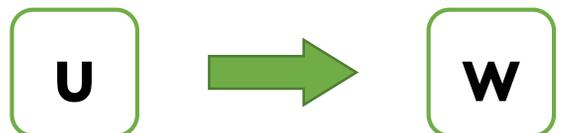


Your first word must begin with a 'k'.
Your last word must begin with an 'm'.



A

3b. Write three words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.



Your first word must begin with a 'u'.
Your last word must begin with a 'w'.



A

The Alphabet

4a. Asha's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

if, jug, , leg, mop

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

The Alphabet

4b. Toby's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

say, , us, very, well

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

5a. David has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.

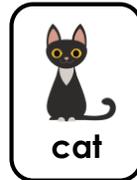
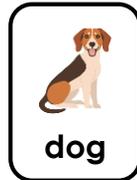
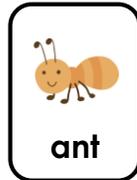


Is David correct? Explain how you know.



R

5b. Alina has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.

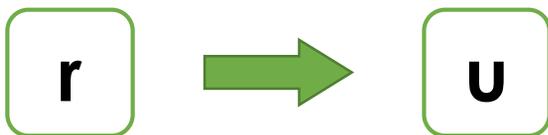


Is Alina correct? Explain how you know.



R

6a. Write four words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.

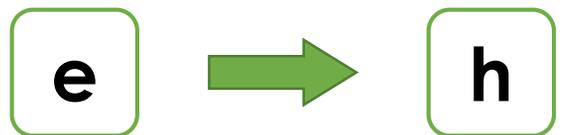


Your first word must begin with an 'r'.
Your last word must begin with a 'u'.



A

6b. Write four words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.



Your first word must begin with an 'e'.
Your last word must begin with an 'h'.



A

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7a. Jack's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

ask, , jazz, quit, you

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

The Alphabet

7b. Sami's spelling list is in alphabetical order. A splat is covering one word.

could, fall, now, , zoo

Write one word which the missing word could be.



A

8a. Mila has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.

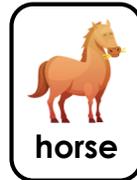
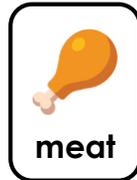
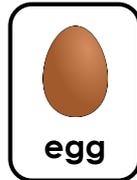


Is Mila correct? Explain how you know.



R

8b. Mick has sorted picture cards into alphabetical order.

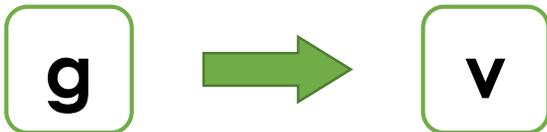


Is Mick correct? Explain how you know.



R

9a. Write four words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.

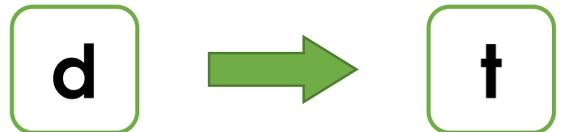


Your first word must begin with a 'g'.
Your last word must begin with a 'v'.



A

9b. Write four words in alphabetical order. Every word must start with a different letter.



Your first word must begin with a 'd'.
Your last word must begin with a 't'.



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Developing

- 1a. Various answers (which must begin with the letter c), for example: cat
- 2a. Lucy is incorrect. In the alphabet the letters go 'r, s, t', not 'r, t, s'.
- 3a. Various answers, for example: kid, lid, man

Expected

- 4a. Various answers (which must begin with the letter k), for example: kick
- 5a. David is incorrect. In the alphabet the letters go 'm, n, o, p', not 'm, o, n, p'.
- 6a. Various answers, for example: red, sap, the, ugly

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example: deer
- 8a. Mila is incorrect. In alphabetical order the letters go 'b, l, t, w', not 'b, l, w, t'.
- 9a. Various answers, for example: good, love, rush, very

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Developing

- 1b. Various answers (which must begin with the letter p), for example: pat
- 2b. Yuri is correct. In the alphabet the letters go 'f, g, h'.
- 3b. Various answers, for example: up, very, well

Expected

- 4b. Various answers (which must begin with the letter t), for example: they
- 5b. Alina is incorrect. In the alphabet the letters go 'a, b, c, d', not 'a, d, c, b'.
- 6b. Various answers, for example: each, free, good, happy

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example: quiet
- 8b. Mick is incorrect. In alphabetical order the letters go 'e, h, m, r', not 'e, m, h, r'.
- 9b. Various answers, for example: down, fool, otter, tear