

Alphabetical Order: Words that start with the same letter

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

If words start with the same letter, we need to look at the second and third letters in the word if we need to put them into alphabetical order.

A. Look at the example below.

Example: puddle people please potato peas package

All the words begin with P. Look at the second letter in each word and use this to decide which letter is nearest to the beginning of the alphabet.

1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>pa<u>ck</u>age</i>	<i>pe<u>a</u>s</i>	<i>peo<u>p</u>le</i>	<i>plea<u>s</u>e</i>	<i>po<u>t</u>ato</i>	<i>pu<u>d</u>dle</i>

B. Try and put the following lists of words in alphabetical order.

breakfast baby brother ball book big

1	2	3	4	5	6

mobile phone married morning mother manager music

1	2	3	4	5	6

cheese class chair camera country city

1	2	3	4	5	6

tree three thirteen television taxi train

1	2	3	4	5	6