

More Alphabetical Order

Arrange the words in each group in alphabetical order.

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

A. In each of these three groups look at the first letter:

Sawmill
Windy
Plough
Rusty

Kitchen
Invasion
Jetty
Lunch

Victor
Umbrella
Shield
Problem

B. In each of these three groups look at the second letter:

If you cross
out the first
letter it will
help you!

Bicycle
Bulge
Bowling
Brass
Blender

Offer
Obvious
Oval
Outsider
Other

Rubber
Risk
Revolve
Rally
Rower

C. In each of these three groups look at the third letter:

If you cross
out the first
two letters it
will help you!

Chinese
Champion
Chemist
Church
Christmas

Thistle
Thread
Thanks
Thorough
Theatre

Growth
Gravel
Greenfly
Grumpy
Gristle

Look at these words: plate plant plain playful plastic

Notice that the first three letters of each word are the same: pla.

To put them in alphabetical order you must look at the **fourth** letter of each word.

These letters are t, n, i, y, s. These letters in alphabetical order are i, n, s, t, y.

In alphabetical order they are: plain, plant, plastic, plate, playful

D. Arrange each of these groups in alphabetical order, looking at the fourth letter:

If you cross
out the first
three letters
it will help you!

Leader
Leather
Learn
Least

Glass
Glance
Glade
Glacier

Drag
Drama
Drank
Draught

Answers

Exercise A

plough	invasion	problem
rusty	jetty	shield
sawmill	kitchen	umbrella
windy	lunch	victor

Exercise B

bicycle	obvious	rally
blender	offer	revolve
bowling	other	risk
brass	outside	rower
bulge	oval	rubber

Exercise C

champion	thanks	gravel
chemist	theatre	greenfly
Chinese	thistle	gristle
Christmas	thorough	growth
church	thread	grumpy

Exercise D

leader	glacier	drag
learn	glade	drama
least	glance	drank
leather	glass	draught