Alphabetical Order

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: To put words in **alphabetical order**, look at the **first letter**. If the first letters are the same, look at the **second** letter, then the third.

Example: cat, **co**w, **cu**p → a comes before o, and o comes before u.



1. Which comes first?

Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.

1. (a) lemon (b) apple (c) grape
2. (a) tiger (b) rabbit (c) snake
3. (a) moon (b) milk (c) mud
4. (a) bread (b) bake (c) bird
5. (a) sheep (b) shell (c) shark
6. (a) plant (b) planet (c) plane
7. (a) winter (b) wind (c) window
8. (a) chair (b) cheese (c) chalk

2. Which comes last?

Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.

1. (a) zebra (b) yak (c) wolf
2. (a) stop (b) step (c) stamp
3. (a) tree (b) train (c) truck
4. (a) frog (b) fruit (c) friend

Answer Key

Alphabetical Order · Grade 3

1. Which comes first?

1.	a lemon	**b apple**	c grape
2.	a tiger	**b rabbit**	c snake
3.	a moon	**b milk**	c mud
4.	a bread	**b bake**	c bird
5.	a sheep	b shell	**c shark**
6.	a plant	b planet	**c plane**
7.	a winter	**b wind**	c window
8.	**a chair**	b cheese	c chalk

2. Which comes last?

1.	**a zebra**	b yak	c wolf
2.	**a stop**	b step	c stamp
3.	a tree	b train	**c truck**
4.	a frog	**b fruit**	c friend