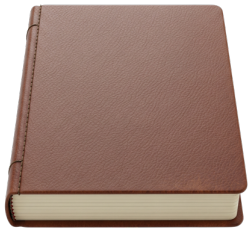
ABC Order: Write the Words

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Write the words in **ABC order**. When two words start with the same letter, compare the **next letter**.

Tip: cross off each word as you write it so you don't miss one.



1. Write them in ABC order

Write each set of words in alphabetical order.

1. dog, ant, cat, bee

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2. pear, peach, plum, apple

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3. red, rose, rain, rope

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4. sun, star, sky, snow

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5. bus, bike, boat, ball

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6. table, tent, tooth, tiger

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2. Is it in order?

Circle the list that is in alphabetical order.

1. (a) cake, candy, cookie (b) candy, cake, cookie (c) cookie, cake, candy
2. (a) map, milk, moon (b) milk, map, moon (c) moon, milk, map
3. (a) horse, hen, hat (b) hen, hat, horse (c) hat, hen, horse
4. (a) flag, fish, frog (b) fish, flag, frog (c) frog, fish, flag
5. (a) gold, goat, green (b) goat, gold, green (c) green, goat, gold
6. (a) wet, water, wave (b) wave, wet, water (c) water, wave, wet
7. (a) duck, desk, dirt (b) dirt, duck, desk (c) desk, dirt, duck
8. (a) leaf, lake, lion (b) lake, leaf, lion (c) lion, leaf, lake

Answer Key

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1. Write them in ABC order

1. dog, ant, cat, bee
   ant, bee, cat, dog
2. pear, peach, plum, apple
   apple, peach, pear, plum
3. red, rose, rain, rope
   rain, red, rope, rose
4. sun, star, sky, snow
   sky, snow, star, sun
5. bus, bike, boat, ball
   ball, bike, boat, bus
6. table, tent, tooth, tiger
   table, tent, tiger, tooth

2. Is it in order?

1. (a) **cake, candy, cookie** (b) candy, cake, cookie (c) cookie, cake, candy
2. (a) **map, milk, moon** (b) milk, map, moon (c) moon, milk, map
3. (a) horse, hen, hat (b) hen, hat, horse (c) **hat, hen, horse**
4. (a) flag, fish, frog (b) **fish, flag, frog** (c) frog, fish, flag
5. (a) gold, goat, green (b) **goat, gold, green** (c) green, goat, gold
6. (a) wet, water, wave (b) wave, wet, water (c) **water, wave, wet**
7. (a) duck, desk, dirt (b) dirt, duck, desk (c) **desk, dirt, duck**
8. (a) leaf, lake, lion (b) **lake, leaf, lion** (c) lion, leaf, lake