

How to use your dictionary

1. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet, there is a dictionary for each of them. What letter do you use for looking up each group below?

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

2. Put the following words in alphabetical order.

early, first, many, you, most, then, are, never, one, five, play, use, not, about

A	_____	Z	_____
B	_____	AA	_____
C	_____	BB	_____
D	_____	CC	_____
E	_____	DD	_____
F	_____	EE	_____

3. It is necessary you will have fun with some abbreviations. You will find these either at the beginning or at the end of your dictionary. Look up the abbreviations for the following words.

Spain	_____
London	_____
British Empire	_____
Commonwealth	_____
France	_____
Germany	_____
Italy	_____
United States	_____
East Germany	_____
West Germany	_____
Switzerland	_____
Australia	_____
Canada	_____
Sweden	_____

4. You will find in your dictionary words written in the same way but with different letters. For example, if you look up the word "water" you will find the abbreviations: **WATER** & **WATER** (WATER) & **WATER** (WATER) & **WATER** (WATER).

5. Look up the word "water" in your dictionary. How many different meanings do you find? Write down the meanings of the word "water" in your dictionary.

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