

Guide words

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GETTING STARTED

a) Arrange the following words into alphabetical order.

baulk beaver basil bauxite beauty barramundi
 basilica bedspread beam bated bath beaker

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

b) The following words appear between the guide words 'jaded' and 'jaundice'. Put them into alphabetical order.

jasper jangle japonica jargon jasmine
 jar jaguar janitor jamboree jagged

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| _____ jaded _____ | 4. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | _____ jaundice _____ |



MOVING ON

Put the correct words between the guide words.

mafia maharajah make malaria majestic mahogany mallard magician

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| 1. madden | _____ | _____ | magnetic |
| 2. magnetic tape | _____ | _____ | mainly |
| 3. mainmast | _____ | _____ | make-over |
| 4. maker | _____ | _____ | malpractice |

? How many did you get right?
 10 = NOVICE
 15 = EXPERT
 20 = MAESTRO