

Order

Can you see what is special about the letters of the word **begin**? The letters are 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

- 1 If you rearrange the following groups of letters into alphabetical order, they will each spell an English word.

wonk stif nich thogs potad scocta

Work out what the six words are then write them down in an alphabetical list.

With the help of a dictionary, find **five** more words whose letters are in alphabetical order.

- 2 The headwords in a dictionary are in alphabetical order, to make them easier to find.

Sort the following sets of words into the order in which you would find them in the dictionary.

motion mystery meeting mutiny maximum

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pleasure parade punctual predict poetry

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slow slender sleepy slippery slack

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these theirs they them then

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- 3 What do you notice about the order of the words in the next sentence?

Animals cannot easily escape from the zoo.

Can you make up any similar ones?

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