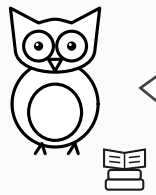
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PAPILUMO / 2nd Grade

Alphabetical Order (3rd Letter) & Guide Words

Part 1: write each group in A–Z order by looking at the 3rd letter. Part 2: circle the word on each page.



Plume the Librarian Owl is shelving dictionaries! Compare the 3rd letter carefully to sort each shelf, then match words to guide-word pages.

Example: ca- (3rd letter underlined)

car | cake | cat | castle

1. ca**k**e **3.** ca**s**tle

2. ca**r** **4.** ca**t**

Part 1: Put each 4-word set in alphabetical order by comparing the 3rd letter

1 basket | baby | barn | ball

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2 stone | study | star | stem

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3 plum | plot | plane | plenty

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

4 maze | map | magic | mask

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Part 2: Which word belongs between these dictionary guide words? Circle it

frog | **garden**

A. forest

B. fruit

C. grape

lemon | **lion**

A. lamp

B. lunch

C. library

table | **train**

A. tiger

B. swim

C. tree

Plume's tip: cover the matching first two letters with your thumb so the deciding 3rd letter pops right out!