



Alphabetical Order

When people need a word or information quickly, how do they find it?

They use alphabetical order.

alphabetical order = put words in the same order as the letters of the alphabet

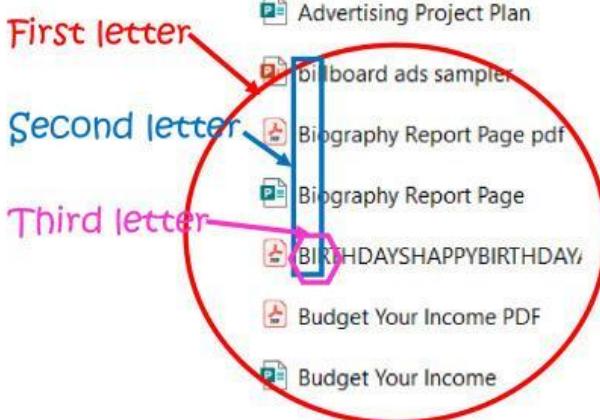
Dictionaries, computer files, and almost all lists use alphabetical order. For example, to find birthday,

1) look for the first letter of the word, ex. B. The words follow the alphabet: A words, B words, C...

2) If more than one word begins with that letter, look at the second letter in the words. The second letters also follow the alphabet: ba words (band), be words (bend), bi words (bird), ...

3) If more than one word starts with those 2 letters, go to the third letter in the words. The third letters follow the alphabet: bill, bind, birth, bitter,...

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Put the words in alphabetical order.

peach _____

banana _____

apple _____

plum _____

cow _____

cat _____

capybara _____

camel _____

paper _____

pencil _____

pin _____

pen _____

summer _____

swim _____

suntan _____

sweat _____