

# Using Reference Materials to Check Spelling

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## Quick Review

When you are not sure how to spell a word, check a **dictionary**, a **word wall**, or a beginning dictionary. A dictionary lists words in **alphabetical order**, so you can look them up.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer.

1. Where can you look to check how a word is spelled?
  - A. a dictionary
  - B. a clock
  - C. a lunchbox
  - D. a soccer ball
2. Words in a dictionary are listed in —
  - A. color order
  - B. alphabetical order
  - C. number order
  - D. size order
3. Which word comes FIRST in alphabetical order?
  - A. dog
  - B. apple
  - C. cat
  - D. bat
4. Which word comes LAST in alphabetical order?
  - A. fish
  - B. ant
  - C. zebra
  - D. moon
5. A word wall in your classroom helps you —
  - A. spell words correctly
  - B. tell time
  - C. find your seat
  - D. clean the floor



6. Which word comes BETWEEN *bat* and *dog* in alphabetical order?

- A. apple
- B. cat
- C. egg
- D. fan

7. A dictionary can help you find the correct spelling of a word.

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8. Put these words in alphabetical order: *sun*, *ant*, *milk*. Which word comes first?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you are not sure how to spell a word, the BEST thing to do is —

- A. skip the word
- B. guess and move on
- C. check a dictionary or word wall
- D. erase your whole page

10. Tell one way you can check if a word is spelled correctly.

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## Answer Keys

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Explanations	
<b>1. A</b>	A dictionary shows the correct spelling of words.
<b>2. B</b>	A dictionary lists words in alphabetical order.
<b>3. B</b>	Apple starts with A, the first letter of the alphabet.
<b>4. C</b>	Zebra starts with Z, the last letter of the alphabet.
<b>5. A</b>	A word wall shows words spelled the right way.
<b>6. B</b>	Cat starts with C, which comes after B and before D.
<b>7. T</b>	A dictionary shows the correct spelling and meaning of words.
<b>8. ant</b>	Ant starts with A, which comes first in the alphabet.
<b>9. C</b>	Use a dictionary or word wall to check the correct spelling.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: I can look the word up in a dictionary. Any clear way, such as using a dictionary or word wall.



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