

Tip: Most resources are organized in **alphabetical order** from A to Z.

Alphabetize by the 1st letter in the word.

Example: dinosaur, gigantic, vegetable

If the 1st letters are the same, use the 2nd letters.

Example: dinosaur, dog

If the 2nd letters are the same, use the 3rd, and so on.

Example: dinosaur, disregard

Rewrite each list so the words are in **alphabetical order**.

1.

wither _____

remorse _____

bizarre _____

built _____

realm _____

wilt _____

2.

gorge _____

waddle _____

golden _____

utter _____

gallon _____

ward _____

3.

function _____

fruitful _____

fudge _____

freight _____

fumble _____

fumigate _____

A Few Resources :

A **dictionary** tells the meaning(s), part of speech, origin, and the pronunciation of words.

A **thesaurus** will help you find other words to communicate your message.

An **encyclopedia** is a resource that includes several volumes of information on various topics.

The **Internet** is a resource that offers past and current information on a wide range of topics.

Which resource would you use? Answer the following questions.

4. Where would you look up another word for *alleviate*? _____

5. Where would you look up today's news update? _____

6. Where would you find the definition of the word *noble*? _____

7. Where might you find more information about Italy? _____

8. Where can you find the original meaning of *curfew*? _____

9. Where would you find a synonym for the word *assist*? _____

Tip:

Be cautious of what you read. Check a few different sources for accuracy.

Tip:

Plagiarism, or copying the writing of others, is illegal. Use your own words and tell where you got the information.