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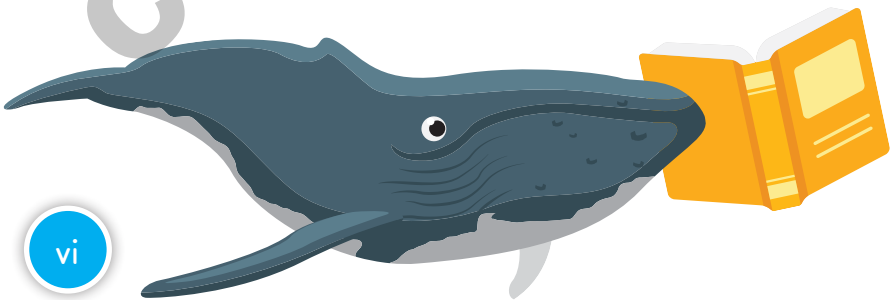
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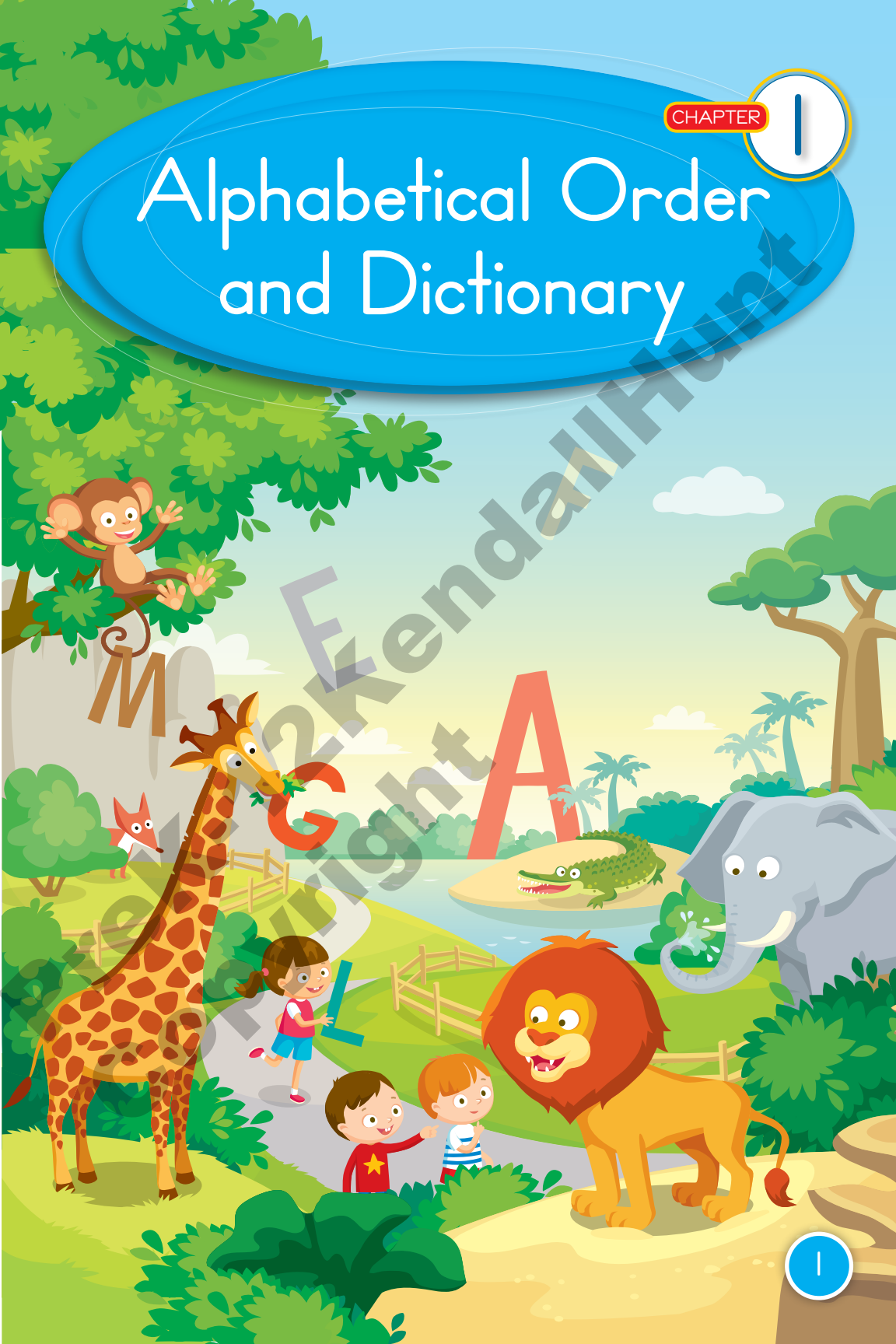
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Alphabetical Order and Dictionary



Alphabetical Order

The order of letters from A to Z is called **alphabetical order** (ABC order). Alphabetical order always stays the same. The following lists show the letters of the alphabet, both lowercase and uppercase, in alphabetical order. The use of an alphabet list or chart can be helpful in placing mixed letters 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

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

| Mixed Letters | Alphabetical Order |
|---------------|--------------------|
| b a c | a b c |
| e f d | d e f |
| t r s | r s t |
| x z y | x y z |



Words can be put in alphabetical order. Words in the dictionary are in alphabetical order. Use the first letter of each word to put it in alphabetical order.

The following words are listed in alphabetical order:

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|------|
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| ant | fin | let | rat |
| bug | goat | man | sun |
| cat | happy | net | tree |

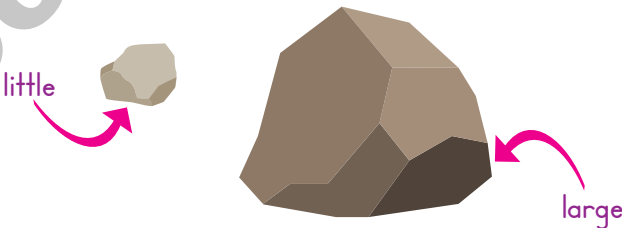
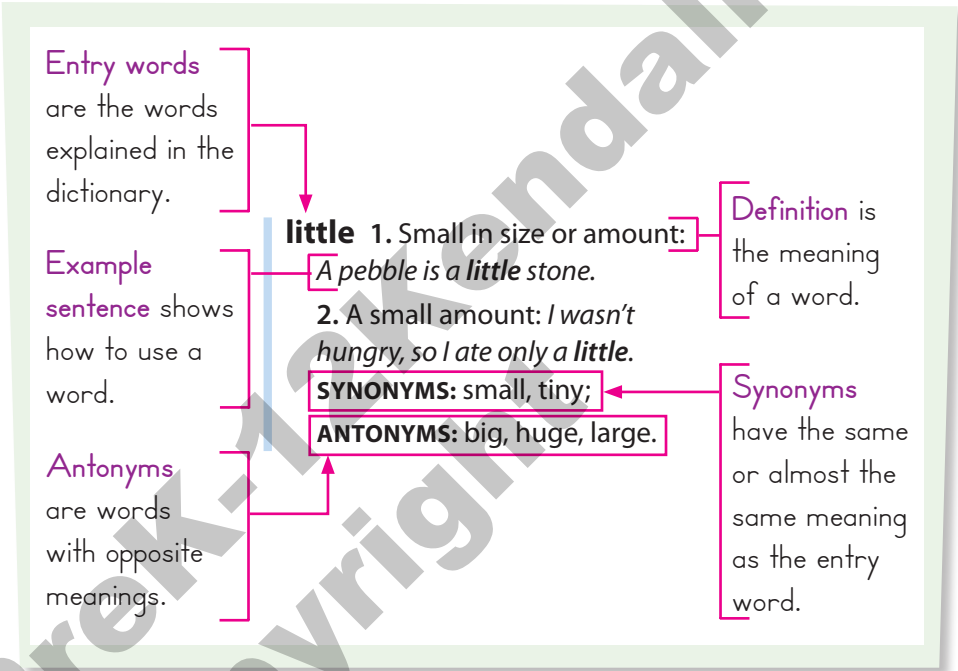
When words begin with the same letter, use the second letter to put them in alphabetical order. If the first two letters are the same, use the third letter to put them in alphabetical order. The following words are in alphabetical order:

| | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| gate | leg | roar | slam |
| gift | limb | robot | sleep |
| grandpa | long | room | slick |
| guide | lunch | row | slump |

Dictionary

A **dictionary** is an alphabetical list of words with their meanings and information about how to use them.

You may use a dictionary to check your spelling. You use it to find the meaning of a word. Sometimes the dictionary words also have a picture.



Sentences

