Word Order Hunt

Students use first and second letters to put words in alphabetical order.

1.LF.41 "Organize a list of words into alphabetical order according to the first and (when necessary) second letters of the words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE FIRST

a | sun | map | tap

b | fin | fog | fan

2 PUT IN ORDER

pig	
pot	
pan	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the printed words aloud while students look at them. Students first circle the word that comes first, then copy a three-word list in alphabetical order.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE FIRST

SAY "Look at the first letter of each word. If first letters match, look at the second letter."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the words: sun, map, tap. Which word comes first in ABC order? Circle it.	**map**
b	Listen to the words: fin, fog, fan. Which word comes first in ABC order? Circle it.	**fan**

PART 2 · PUT IN ORDER

SAY "Listen to the words beside the boxes: pig, pot, pan. Write all three words in ABC order, one word in each box, starting at the top."

- Box 1 (beside pig): **pan**
- Box 2 (beside pot): **pig**
- Box 3 (beside pan): **pot**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle map, then fan. Accept pan, pig, pot in the boxes from top to bottom; record any help with reading or copying separately.