

Machananao Elementary School

ESL Lesson – Dictionary Skills

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Parents can help with using dictionary skills:

- Review by letting your child sing the alphabet song. A,B,C,D,E,F,G..etc.
- Begin with telling your child that words in the dictionary are listed in alphabetical order.
- Teach your child that when words begin with the same letter, use the second letter to put them in alphabetical order. Example: pears prunes
- When words begin with the same two letters, use the third letter to put them in alphabetical order. Example: salad sandwich
- Practice 3 more times, the letters of the alphabet.
- Have your child answer the worksheet below.
- Make sure your child writes the words in each group in alphabetical order neatly.
- Review and assist your child with the correct answers provided at the end of the worksheet.
- Eventually your child will begin to identify the meaning of each words.

Please remember that daily practice is important for your child.

Thank you for your support.

Name _____

**Lee and Len want to put their shopping list in alphabetical order.
Write the words in each group in alphabetical order.**

1. asparagus _____
apples _____
almonds _____

2. beef _____
beans _____
berries _____

3. biscuits _____
butter _____
bread _____

4. chocolate _____
Chili _____
Cheese _____

5. codfish _____
Cornflakes _____
Coffee _____

6. flour _____
Fruit _____
Fish _____

7. mushrooms

Muffins

mulberries

8. peaches

potatoes

pasta

9. spinach

sponges

spaghetti

10. syrup

sugar

soup
