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# Put the List in Order

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Printed copy of this document. Scissors to cut the answers into strips. Sticky tape and white board or large paper pad on an easel.

May be suitable for visually impaired players, with support from the host.

## Overview:

Rearrange a list of items in the order called for in the question.

## Instructions:

Note: We find this game is most fun when all players participate in a non-scoring format.

Write out the list of answers for each question on strips of paper, large enough for all to see.

1. Using scotch or masking tape, tape up the answers (each one below the other in a column) in a random order.
2. Read the list aloud.
3. As the players shout out how the answers should be ordered, rearrange the strips of paper according to their instructions.
4. When they reach a final order, check it against the answers. You can choose to tell them 1) how many answers are in the incorrect position, or 2) which specific answers are in the incorrect position (which is a bit easier for them).
5. Have them try again to put the answers in the correct orders.
6. Again, tell them either how many answers are incorrect, or which specific answers are incorrect.
7. Continue instructions 7 and 8 until they succeed in putting all answers in the right order.

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Instructions: Rearrange a list of items in the order called for in the question.

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1. Put this list of presidents in order of when they served, starting with the earliest.

**Abraham Lincoln**

**Thomas Jefferson**

**Jimmy Carter**

**Ronald Reagan**

**Ulysses S. Grant**

**John Adams**

2. Put this list of large items in order of their approximate average weight, starting with the heaviest.

**African Elephant (average male)**

**Blue Whale (average male)**

**School Bus (no passengers)**

**Boeing 747 jet (no passengers)**

**Hippopotamus average male**

**The Statue of Liberty (statue only)**

3. Put this list of historical events in order of when they occurred, starting with the earliest.

**Amelia Earhart Disappeared**

**Einstein Published  $E=mc^2$  Equation**

**Ford Motor Company Founded**

***The Wizard of Oz* Premiered**

***Titanic* Sank in the North Atlantic**

**Empire State Building Completed**

4. Put this list of countries in alphabetical order by the name of their capital city, going from A to Z.

**Austria**

**Libya**

**Canada**

**Denmark**

**Portugal**

**Iran**

5. Put this list of actors in order by the number of Academy Award nominations they've received, starting with the actor with the most nominations.

**Bette Davis**

**Marlon Brando**

**Tom Hanks**

**Meryl Streep**

**Katharine Hepburn**

**Spencer Tracy**

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## ANSWERS

1. Presidents in order of when they served:
 

John Adams (1797 – 1801)	Ulysses S. Grant (1869 – 1875)
Thomas Jefferson (1801 – 1809)	Jimmy Carter (1977 – 1981)
Abraham Lincoln (1861 – 1865)	Ronald Reagan (1981 – 1989)
  
2. Items in order of their average weight:
 

Boeing 747 jet (404,600 lbs)	School Bus (20,000 lbs)
The Statue of Liberty (312,000 lbs)	African Elephant (13,000 lbs)
Blue Whale (250,000 lbs)	Hippopotamus (6,000 lbs)
  
3. Historical events in order of when they occurred:
 

Ford Motor Company Founded (1903)	Empire State Building Completed (1931)
Einstein Published $E=mc^2$ (1905)	Amelia Earhart Disappeared (1937)
<i>Titanic</i> Sank in the North Atlantic (1912)	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Premiered (1939)
  
4. Countries in alphabetical order by the name of their capital city:
 

Denmark (Copenhagen)	Iran (Tehran)
Portugal (Lisbon)	Libya (Tripoli)
Canada (Ottawa)	Austria (Vienna)
  
5. Actors in order of their number of Academy Award nominations:
 

Meryl Streep (21 nominations)	Spencer Tracy (9 nominations)
Katharine Hepburn (12 nominations)	Marlon Brando (8 nominations)
Bette Davis (10 nominations)	Tom Hanks (6 nominations)