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They always use a dictionary when they play. Then there are no arguments!

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Give short answers to these questions.

- Do Allison and Elena love playing word games?
- Can they find short words in long words?
- Do they often have arguments?
- Are all the words in a dictionary in alphabetical order?
- Does 'across' come before 'about' in a dictionary?



Answer these questions in sentences.

- What kind of games do Allison and Elena play?
- What is their favourite word game?
- What do they do with their letters in Scrabble?
- Which letter comes after 'a' in the alphabet?
- Why do Allison and Elena use a dictionary when they play Scrabble?
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Copy the true sentence about the passage.

- a. Allison and Elena use a dictionary to play Scrabble.
- b. Allison and Elena don't have any favourite word games.
- c. Allison and Elena always argue when they play word games.



Circle the words that you can make from the letters in the word 'alphabet'.

pet-hat-chair-table-belt-put-the-take-that-plate

Look at the following Scrabble pieces. Make as many words of three letters or more as you can.



- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

Write the following words in alphabetical order.

meet-vase-choose-apple-boat-care-mice-baby-appear-meat

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- Answer Key -



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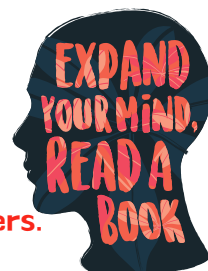
Give short answers to these questions.

- Do Allison and Elena love playing word games? **Yes, they do.**
- Can they find short words in long words? **Yes, they can.**
- Do they often have arguments? **No, they don't.**
- Are all the words in a dictionary in alphabetical order? **Yes, they are.**
- Does 'across' come before 'about' in a dictionary? **No, it doesn't.**



Answer these questions in sentences.

- What kind of games do Allison and Elena play? **They play word games.**
- What is their favourite word game? **Their favourite word game is Scrabble.**
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- Which letter comes after 'a' in the alphabet? **B comes after 'a' in the alphabet. e.**
- Why do Allison and Elena use a dictionary when they play Scrabble? **They use a dictionary when they play Scrabble so there are no arguments.**



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- 4. **sale**.....
- 5. **salt**.....
- 6. **hate**.....
- 7. **seat**.....
- 8. **shot**.....
- 9. **late**.....
- 10. **steal**.....

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meet-vase-choose-apple-boat-care-mice-baby-appear-meat
appear, apple, baby, boat, care, choose, meat, meet, mice, vase.....