

Alphabet Conversation

You've had a number of words this month, so let's have some fun and practice using the words! Have a conversation where EACH sentence begins with the NEXT letter of the alphabet. Use the words in your word list below. The definitions will help you. You can include words that you already know that are not on the list, but try to use as many of the words in your July list. This may seem a little difficult at first, but it improves with practice. Here is an example of how to do an alphabet conversation:

Around 7:00 pm last night there was load shedding.
But I hadn't finished my homework.
Could somebody please help me? I asked.
Dad got up from his chair in the living room.
Everyone offered to help.
Fortunately, we had charged our solar lamps.
Got the solar lamps out the closet and I was able to finish my book.

HAVE FUN!

Here's how you score:

1-10 words- Nice try. Keep going

11-20 words- You're cooking!

21-30 words- You're awesome!

Study Tip: After you complete the activity, write each word that you do not know **seven times**. This will help you to remember how to spell the word



WORDLIST: JULY

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
alliteration	noun	The repetition of the same sound at the beginning of words in a phrase or sentence.
amusing	adjective	1. To hold the interest of in a pleasant way; entertain 2. To cause to smile or laugh
animation	noun	1. The act or result of animating or causing to be lively 2. The condition or quality of being animated; liveliness; vivacity 3. The making of animated cartoons 4. An animated cartoon
articulation	noun	1. The act or process of articulating 2. A movement of speech organs in the production of a sound, or a group of these movements 3. Something articulated, such as a speech sound 4. An expression or clarification 5. A joint, such as one between bones or between a branch and the point of attachment of a leaf
articulation	noun	The expression of thoughts, ideas, or feelings in words.
ascending	verb	1. To go upward; climb; rise 2. To go up on or along; climb or rise on
Bantustan	noun	A partially self-governing area set aside during the period of apartheid for a particular indigenous African people; a so-called homeland.
boiled	verb noun	1. To change from a liquid to a gas by heating 2. The state or act of boiling
campaign	noun	An organized course of action to achieve a goal.

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celebration	noun	The act of publicly acknowledging (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.
commitment	noun	A pledge.
conclusion	noun	1. An ending, result, or outcome 2. An opinion reached after careful thinking
conditioning	noun	The process of training or accustoming a person or animal to behave in a certain way or to accept certain circumstances.
conducting	noun	The way one acts; behaviour
congregation	noun	A group of people of the same religion coming together for worship.
connection	noun	The fact of being related; relationship or association.
constipation	noun	Difficulty or infrequency in moving the bowels.
contaminated	verb	To make a substance or place dirty or no longer pure by adding a substance that is dangerous or carries disease.
contraption	noun	A mechanical device, sometimes of odd design or construction; gadget
contribute	verb	To give something in order to help achieve or provide something.
conversation	noun	Talk between people.
conversation	noun	A talk between two or more people.
converted	verb	To change into another form or state.
coordination	noun	The act of making parts of something, groups of people, etc. Work together in an efficient and organized way.
counting	verb	To add up; calculate; to list or name numbers in order.
crystallisation	noun	To change into or cause to become crystals.
cured	verb	Something that makes a sick person healthy or well. To preserve by salting, smoking, or drying.
decanting	verb	To pour from one bottle or other container to another.
democratic	noun	Involving elections in which people vote for their political representatives.
depicted	verb	To show, describe, or portray in a painting, sculpture, or written work.
depression	noun	Great sadness when you feel everything is hopeless.
depression	noun	A feeling of being extremely unhappy.
descending	verb	To move downward or to a lower position.

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discovered	verb	Past tense of discover - to find or see before anyone else.
discrimination	noun	The act of treating some people unfairly because of prejudice.
discrimination	noun	Prejudice.
domination	noun	The exercise of power or influence over someone or something, or the state of being so controlled.
emotion	noun	Feelings.
entitled	verb	To give a right or legal claim.
estimation	noun	A judgement about the levels or quantity of something.
evolution	noun	The process of changing and adapting to an environment over time.
exhaustion	noun	The complete loss of energy; extreme fatigue.
explanation	noun	The act or process of making clear in speech or writing.
exposed	verb	To uncover or reveal something or put in danger by not protecting.
fermentation	noun	The chemical change of a sugar into alcohol.
fraction	noun	A division of a number, for example $\frac{2}{3}$.
freezing	verb/noun	To harden into ice or become solid from cold temperatures/A period of very cold weather.
generation	noun	The entire group of people who were born around the same time.
gradation	noun	A series of steps or stages that follow one another gradually and systematically.
humanity	noun	Human beings collectively.
imprisonment	noun	Put into prison.
infected	verb	To spread germs or disease to.
information	noun	Knowledge or facts that come from a source.
instruction	noun	The act of giving knowledge.
insulation	noun	Cover or protect something to prevent heat, cold or electricity.
international	adj	Of or belonging to more than one country.
introduction	noun	The preface to a book or other work.
invitation	noun	A spoken or written request to somebody to do something or to go somewhere.

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isolated	verb	To set apart or separate so as to be alone.
listening	verb	To try to hear or pay attention to
living	adj/noun	Having life, the action of one that lives or the way in which a person earns money.
locomotion	noun	Movement.
logging	verb	To record in the log of a ship or airplane, or in a similar record.
manufacturing	noun	The process or business of producing a large quantity of products.
mediating	adv	Act as peacemaker.
mission	noun	An important task that one is sent to do.
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multiplication	noun	An arithmetic operation that combines two numbers to give one number, called a product.
notation	noun	A series or system of written symbols used to represent numbers, amounts, or elements in something such as music or mathematics.
observation	noun	The act or an instance of perceiving the environment through one of the senses.
pasteurising	verb	To heat for a certain length of time.
percussion	noun	The striking of one hard object against another with force so that sound is produced. Musical instruments such as drums, cymbals, or rattles that you play by hitting or shaking them.
personification	noun	The practice of representing objects, qualities, etc. As humans, in art and literature; an object, quality, etc. That is represented in this way. A person who has a lot of a particular quality or characteristic.
planning	noun	The act of figuring out how to do something ahead of time.
prediction	noun	A statement that something might happen or is expected to happen.
preparation	noun	The act of getting something ready.
preposition	noun	A word or group of words, such as in, from, to, out of and on behalf of, used before a noun or pronoun to show place, position, time or method.
preservation	noun	Protection from loss or damage.
pronunciation	noun	The act or manner of saying the sounds of words.
proportion	noun	The same relative amount or ratio; dimensions, size.
publicity	noun	Public attention; doing things (e.g. Advertising) to draw people's attention to something.

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punctuation	noun	The use of question marks, commas, periods, and other marks in writing to help make the meaning clear.
reduction	noun	An act of making something less or smaller.
refreshing	verb	To bring back the energy or spirits of.
released	verb	Set free.
renounce	verb	To reject.
repetition	noun	The action of repeating something that has already been said or written.
revolution	noun	Motion in orbit around a point.
rotation	noun	The act of turning on or around an axis.
sabotage	verb	Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage.
sieving	noun	A tool used to separate solid from liquid or to separate smaller pieces of something from larger pieces.
significance	noun	Importance.
situation	noun	Circumstances.
solution	noun	An answer to or explanation of a problem. The process in which one substance spreads evenly through another.
specifications	noun	A detailed list of the materials, dimensions, and plans needed to build or make something.
starvation	noun	Suffering or death caused by lack of food.
stretching	verb	To spread out or reach out to the full length in order to make loose and flexible.
succeeded	verb	Come after and take the place of.
tessellation	noun	A regular pattern of identical shapes with no overlaps and no gaps.
transformation	noun	A special way to change the position and/or orientation of a shape.
travelling	verb	Present continuous form of 'travel' - to journey from place to place.
treason	noun	The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government.
unanimous	noun	An opinion, decision, or vote that everyone agrees with.
variation	noun	The amount of change or difference.
Vikings	noun	Any of the Scandinavian sea warriors and traders who were active around 700-1100 A.D.