



## Alphabet Conversation

Have a conversation where **EACH** sentence begins with the **NEXT** letter of the alphabet. Use the words in the list below. The definitions will help you. If there is not a word below that starts with a particular letter of the alphabet, use a word you know. It may seem a little difficult at first, but it gets easier with practice. Here is an example of how to do an alphabet conversation:

**A**round 7:00 pm last night there was load shedding.

**B**ut I hadn't finished my homework.

**C**ould somebody please help me? I asked.

**D**ad got up from his chair in the living room.

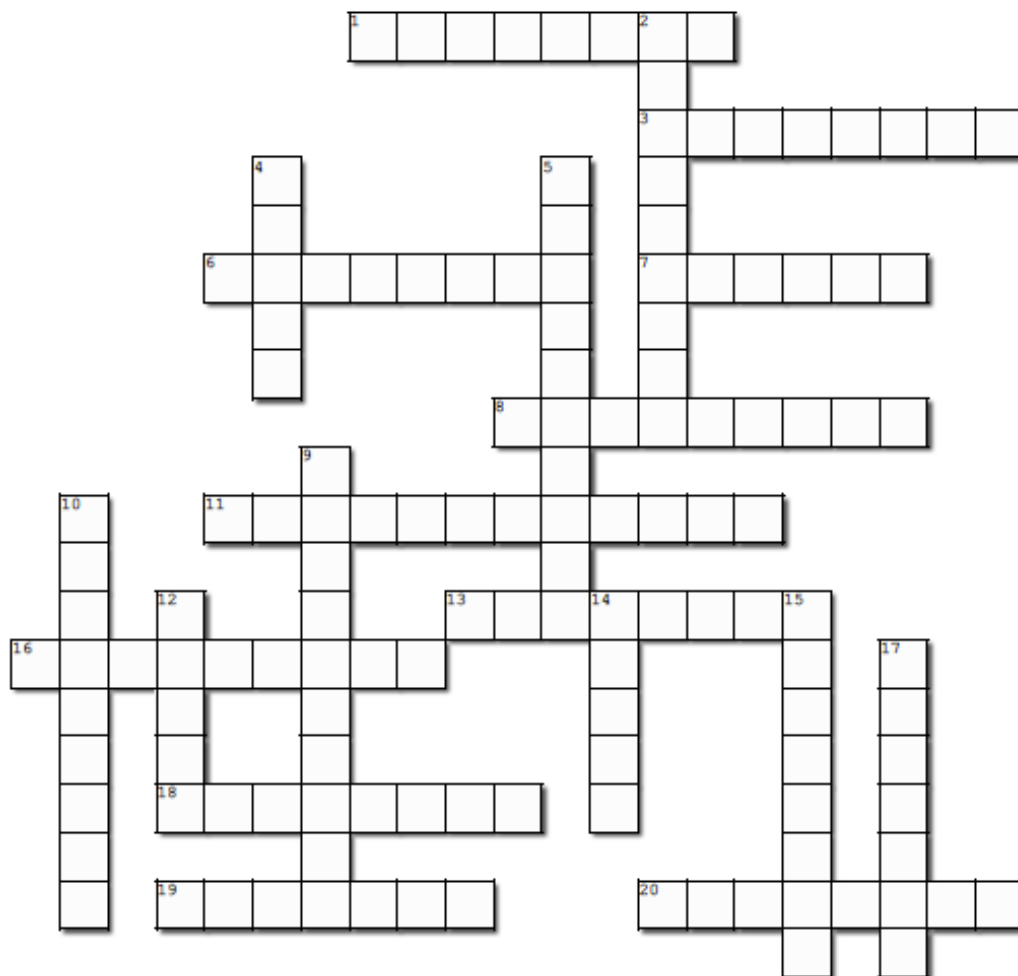
**E**veryone offered to help.

**F**ortunately, we had charged our solar lamps.

<b>agile</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	lively, quick movements
<b>artist</b> ( <i>n</i> )	1. a person who is good at painting, music, writing, or any other art 2. a person who does something with a great deal of skill or talent
<b>backhand</b> ( <i>n</i> )	hitting the ball with your arm moving backwards
<b>basic</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	simple or easy
<b>body-image</b> ( <i>n</i> )	the opinion you have about how attractive your body is
<b>breathing</b> ( <i>n</i> )	the act or process of inhaling and exhaling air
<b>chanting</b> ( <i>n/v</i> )	1. a song that is sung on the same note or the same few notes throughout 2. words spoken in rhythm over and over on a single pitch 3. to sing in a chanting style 4. to read or speak in a chant
<b>character</b> ( <i>n</i> )	a person or role in the drama that may have personal qualities (a thing that is part of a person's character. e.g. a good student) and/or histories
<b>coordination</b> ( <i>n</i> )	1. using different parts of the body together 2. the act of making parts of something, groups of people, etc. work together in an efficient and organized way
<b>composed</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	1. written 2. to be made or formed from several parts, things or people 3. calm and in control of your feelings
<b>confidence</b> ( <i>n</i> )	1. a sense of trust or faith in a person or thing, or in oneself; 2. a secret
<b>control</b> ( <i>n</i> )	being in charge of
<b>creative</b> ( <i>adj</i> )	able to make or do something new or with imagination
<b>develop</b> ( <i>v</i> )	1. to bring out the potential of; advance to a more complete or more effective condition 2. to cause to gain strength; cause to grow 3. to bring into being or operation; generate
<b>direction</b> ( <i>n</i> )	1. control or guidance; (usually plural) information on which way to go or how to do something 2. an order or command 3. the way in which one may face or travel
<b>drama</b> ( <i>n</i> )	plays that are performed; acting for the communication of ideas
<b>dynamics</b> ( <i>n</i> )	1. the driving forces at work in any given system or situation 2. variation in the intensity or volume of musical sound
<b>elements</b> ( <i>n</i> )	parts
<b>emotions</b> ( <i>n</i> )	feelings
<b>endurance</b> ( <i>n</i> )	the ability to do something for a long time

After you finish your alphabet conversation, have someone quiz you on the spelling of each word. Sound out each word and spell them aloud without looking at the page.

Complete the crossword puzzle using the words at the bottom of the page



**Across**

- 1. written
- 3. variation in the intensity or volume of musical sound
- 6. hitting the ball with your arm moving backwards
- 7. a person who does something with a great deal of skill or talent
- 8. information on which way to go or how to do something
- 11. making parts of something, groups of people, etc. work together in an efficient and organized way
- 13. able to make or do something new or with imagination
- 16. the act or process of inhaling and exhaling air
- 18. words spoken in rhythm over and over on a single pitch
- 19. generate
- 20. feelings

**Down**

- 2. the ability to do something for a long time
- 4. plays that are performed
- 5. the opinion you have about how attractive your body is
- 9. a sense of trust or faith in a person or thing, or in oneself
- 10. a person or role in the drama that may have personal qualities
- 12. simple or easy
- 14. lively, quick movements
- 15. parts
- 17. being in charge of

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