Alphabetical Order

The words in a dictionary follow the same order as the letters of the alphabet. To look up words, you need to know alphabetical order.

These words are in order by the first letter of each word.

action change difference

If the words begin with the same first letter, look at the second letter.

n<u>e</u>ed n<u>i</u>ce now

If the words begin with the same first and second letters, look at the third letter.

su<u>n</u>light su<u>p</u>ply su<u>r</u>face

sunlight

nour

Sunlight is the light that comes from the sun.





supply

vert

When you **supply** something, you give it what it needs or wants.



surface

nour

The **surface** is the outside part of something.



Try It Together

Answer the questions.

- 1. Which word comes before want in a dictionary?
 - A wait
 - **B** what
 - C wave
 - **D** water

- 2. Which word comes after receive in a dictionary?
 - A race
 - **B** read
 - **C** realistic
 - **D** restaurant

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Making Connections Read a poem about another person who shows kindness.

Genre Poems use colorful language to tell about ideas.

by Francisco X. Alarcón illustrated by Josée Masse when I felt so sad and all alone wanting to cry in the classroom

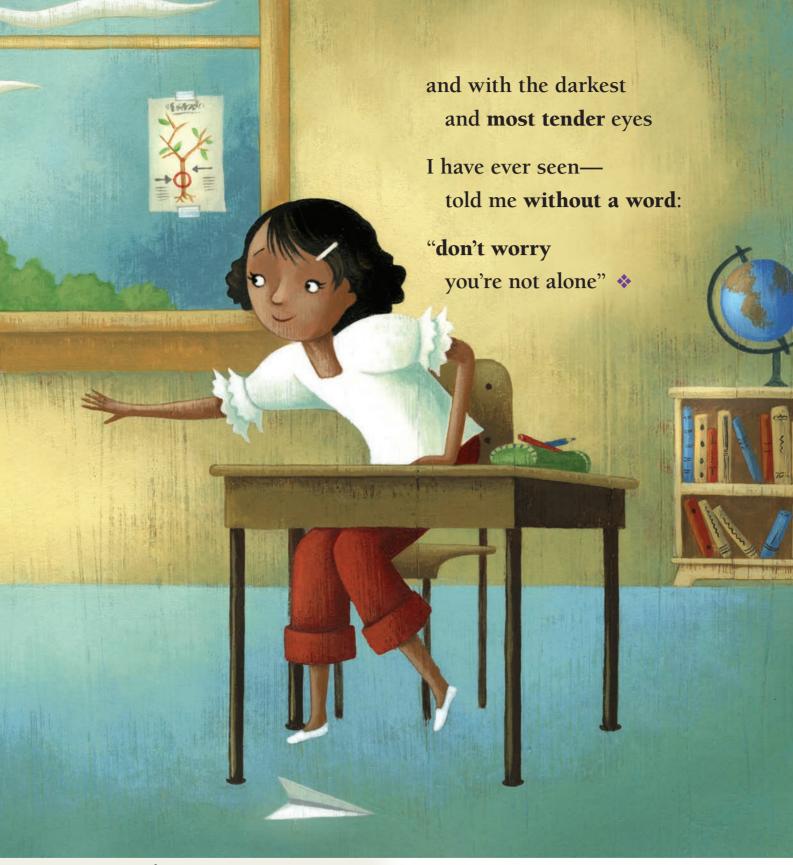
Guardian Angel A kind, helpful person

▶ Before You Continue

- 1. Ask Questions What questions do you have about the speaker of the poem?
- **2. Predict** What do you think will happen to help the speaker feel better?



suddenly quickly, unexpectedly



most tender kindestwithout a word without talkingdon't worry do not feel sad

▶ Before You Continue

- **1. Confirm Prediction** What happened to change the speaker's feelings?
- **2. Character** What is the girl like? How do her **actions** help the speaker?

Compare Genres

A story like "Those Shoes" and a lyrical poem like "Guardian Angel" are different

Key Words	
action	receive
difference	solution
gift	understand
kindness	value
need	want
problem	

forms of writing, or genres. How are the two genres different? How are they the same? Work with a partner to complete the checklist chart.

Checklist Chart

		Think about each characteristic.		!	t	
				Story	Poem	
	It is arranged in lines. It has paragraphs. It is usually long. It is usually short. It expresses the writer's feelings.				V	
				/		
	The words sour	nd like music.				

Write check marks to show whether the characteristics describe a story, a poem, or both.

Talk Together

How do people help each other? Think about the characters in the story and the poem. How do their **actions** help others? Use **Key Words** to talk about your ideas.

Complete Sentences

A sentence expresses a complete thought. A **complete** sentence has two parts.

Grammar Rules Complete Sentences					
The <u>subject</u> tells whom or what the sentence is about.	Grandma The boys				
 The <u>predicate</u> tells what the subject is, has, or does. 	shakes her head want those shoes				
 To make a complete sentence, use both a <u>subject</u> and a <u>predicate</u>. 	Grandma shakes her head. The boys want those shoes.				

Read Sentences

Read this passage from "Those Shoes." Which group of words is a complete sentence?

I have dreams about those shoes. Black high-tops. Two white stripes.

Write Sentences



Choose a picture from pages 4–7. Write a sentence to tell what is happening. Be sure to include a subject and a predicate. Read your sentence to a partner.