

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.

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

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

action
change
difference

need
nice
now

sunlight
supply
surface

sunlight

noun

Sunlight is the light that comes from the sun.



day



night

supply

verb

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



surface

noun

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



the surface of the Moon

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



Guardian Angel

by **Francisco X. Alarcón**

illustrated by **Josée Masse**

when I felt so sad
and all alone
wanting to cry
in the classroom

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

Genre Poems use colorful language to tell about ideas.



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?

the girl seated
next to me
suddenly
held my hand



suddenly quickly,
unexpectedly

and with the darkest
and **most tender** eyes

I have ever seen—
told me **without a word**:

“**don’t worry**
you’re not alone” ❖



most tender kindest
without a word without talking
don’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 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.

Key Words

action

difference

gift

kindness

need

problem

receive

solution

understand

value

want

Checklist Chart

Think about each characteristic.

	Story	Poem
It is arranged in lines.		✓
It has paragraphs.	✓	
It is usually long.		
It is usually short.		
It expresses the writer's feelings.		
The words sound 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.	<u>Grandma</u> <u>The boys</u>
• The <u>predicate</u> tells what the subject is, has, or does.	<u>shakes her head</u> <u>want those shoes</u>
• To make a complete sentence, use both a <u>subject</u> and a <u>predicate</u> .	<u>Grandma</u> <u>shakes her head</u> . <u>The boys</u> <u>want those shoes</u> .

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.