What is Alphabetizing?

You alphabetize when you put words in order by using the alphabet. Words that begin with ‘a’ come first. Words that begin with ‘z’ must be last when you are alphabetizing.

Examples: apple, baby, cat
dog, frog, king
man, pond, sing

Try this!
Use the alphabet to answer each question.

1] Which comes first? egg or ham
2] Which comes first? mice or nice
3] Which comes first? zoo, farm, city
4] Which comes last? arm, leg, hand
5] Which comes last? bird, duck, swan