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/*
 * Sample program using a Hashtable and an ArrayList in C#
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using System;
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;

class HashExample

{
static Dictionary<string,ArrayList> makeHashtable()
{
    String[] names = { "one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six",
                        "seven", "two", "ten", "four" };
    Dictionary<string, ArrayList> hashTable
        = new Dictionary<string, ArrayList>();

    foreach (string name in names)
    {
        string firstLetter = name.Substring(0, 1);
        if (!hashTable.ContainsKey(firstLetter))
            hashTable.Add(firstLetter, new ArrayList());
        hashTable[firstLetter].Add(name);
    }
    return hashTable;
}

static void dump(Dictionary<string,ArrayList> hashTable)
{
    foreach (KeyValuePair<string, ArrayList> entry in hashTable) {
        Console.Write("{0} -> ", entry.Key);
        foreach (string name in entry.Value)
            Console.Write("{0} ", name);
        Console.WriteLine();
    }
}

static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Dictionary<string,ArrayList> hashTable = makeHashtable();
    dump(hashTable);
    Console.Write("\nPress enter to exit: ");
    Console.ReadLine();
}
}

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Output:

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o -> one
s -> six seven
t -> two three two ten
f -> four five four

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Press enter to exit: