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Below is a sample of what ca may look like. The excel file is guaranteed to have a 'Swagger' and 'subWoofers' column.

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'Tobin'	'Sleeping'	5	2
'Katie'	'Playing'	8	0
'RJ'	'Climbing'	10	-5
'Rao'	'Juggling'	7	5

- i. Assuming that the script is run using Test.xlsx, fill out the values for the following table.

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B =		D =	

- ii. Why must the `cell2mat()` function be included in line 4? (3 points)

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iv. Assuming that the script is run using Test.xlsx, fill out the values for the following table.

A =	4	C =	[true, false false false]
B =	{ 'Name', 'Abili ty', 'Swagger', 'subWoofers' }	D =	

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- v. Why must the `cell2mat()` function be included in line 4? (3 points)

You can't use the sort function on cells containing double so you need to convert them into type double using `cell2mat`. You can however use the sort function on cells containing type char.

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It errors because it will sort `ca` including the header row.