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### Search in ordered list

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Write an efficient program to search on an ordered list of strings. Strings in the list are ordered as follows: first criterion is the string length, shorter strings appear before. When two strings have the same length they are sorted according to the usual string order (the lexicographic order).

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#### Input

An integer n greater than zero followed by a list of n different strings sorted according to the criteria described above. Afterwards, there is a string sequence of strings without order at all.

## Output

For each string in the sequence, a line with the position of the string in the ordered list. If the string is not in the list, the output line is -1.

Sample input	Sample output
14 jk ng pi ana max noe alex jose luis olga	1 Opere marta pedro alfonso -1
ng jk joan	10 12 13
pere pedro alfonso	-1 4
julia max	

#### Observation

Fill in the following code without changing any line of code already provided.

```
// some additional functions may be necessary here

//pre: v is ordered according to string length first and then
// by usual string order. All strings are different.
//post: returns the position of s in v.
// If s is not in v, returns -1
int effi_search(const vector<string>& v, const string& s) {
    //
    // some lines of code are needed here
    //
}
```

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cin >> n;
    vector<string> v(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) cin >> v[i];
    string s;
    while (cin >> s)
        cout << effi_search(v, s) << endl;
}</pre>
```

### **Problem information**

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