

**ALPHABET SOUP PROBLEM:** Create a function that takes a string and returns a string with its letters in alphabetical order.

Example:      alphabet\_soup("hello") → ehlllo  
                  alphabet\_soup("hacker") → acehkr

**Solution:**

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In [14]: def alphabet_soup(text):
sorted_text = ''.join(sorted(text))
return sorted_text

print(alphabet_soup("hello"))
print(alphabet_soup("hacker"))
print(alphabet_soup("alphabet"))

ehllo
acehkr
aabehtlp
```

**EMOTICON PROBLEM:** Create a function that changes specific words into emoticons. Given a sentence as a string, replace the words smile, grin, sad and mad with their corresponding emoticon:

word	emoticon
Smile	:)
Grin	:D
Sad	:((
Mad	>:({

Example:

emotify("Make me smile") → Make me :)  
 emotify("I am mad") → I am >:({

## Solution:

**EMOTICON PROBLEM:** Create a function that changes specific words into emotions. Given a sentence as a string, replace the words smile, grin, sad, and mad with their corresponding emoticon.

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In [10]: def emotify(sentence):
# Use dictionary to pair each emotion with its corresponding emoticons
emoticons = {"smile": ":)", "grin": ":D", "sad": ":((", "mad": ">:("}

# Split the sentence into words
words = sentence.split()

# Replace words with emoticons if the corresponding keys
new_sentence = ' '.join([emoticons[word] if word in emoticons else word for word in words])

return new_sentence

print(emotify("Make me smile"))
print(emotify("I am mad"))
print(emotify("I am sad"))
print(emotify("Make me grin"))
```

```
Make me :)
I am >:(
I am :(
Make me :D
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**UNPACKING LIST PROBLEM:** Unpack the list `writeyourcodehere` into three variables, being first, middle, and last, with middle being everything in between the first and last element. Then print all three variables.

Example:      `lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`

Output:        first: 1            middle: [2,3,4,5]            last: 6

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In [18]: # Create your list named writeyourcodehere
writeyourcodehere = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

# Unpacking the list, with the middle being everything in between the first and last element
first, *middle, last = writeyourcodehere

# Printing the variables
print(f"first: {first} middle: {middle} last: {last}")

first: 1 middle: [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] last: 10
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