

# Logical Order of Words

Logical order of words is an arrangement of words according to a certain order which can be according to their occurrence, size, ascending or descending order, stages of a process etc. In this chapter, a number of words are given which are to be arranged either in a logical sequence or in an order according to the dictionary.

**Example 1** Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Vegetable    2. Market
3. Cutting    4. Cooking    5. Food
- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5    (b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
- (c) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4    (d) 5, 2, 1, 3, 4

**Sol. (b)** In the process of cooking food the following logical order will be followed

Market → Vegetable → Cutting → Cooking → Food  
i.e. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

**Example 2** Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Country    2. Furniture    3. Forest
4. Wood    5. Trees
- (a) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2    (b) 1, 4, 3, 2, 5
- (c) 2, 4, 3, 1, 5    (d) 5, 2, 3, 1, 4

**Sol. (a)** From the given words, it is deduced that a country contains forests, a forest has trees, trees give wood that is used to make furniture.

So, the correct logical sequence is 1, 3, 5, 4, 2.

**Example 3** Arrange the following words according to dictionary.

1. Divide    2. Division    3. Divine
4. Divest    5. Direct
- (a) 1, 4, 3, 5, 2    (b) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
- (c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5    (d) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2

**Sol. (b)** The correct order of words as per dictionary is as follows.

Direct → Divest → Divide → Divine → Division  
i.e. 5, 4, 1, 3, 2.

**Example 4** If the following four words are arranged in alphabetical order, then which word will come at third place?

- (a) Electric    (b) Elector
- (c) Electrode    (d) Elect

**Sol. (a)** On arranging the words in alphabetical order we have,

Elect, Elector, Electric, Electrode

Hence, the word 'Electric' will come at third place.

# Practice Exercise

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 1-9) *In each of the following questions, arrange the words in a logical and meaningful order.*

1. 1. Farmer                      2. Seed  
3. Food                          4. Cultivation  
(a) 1, 2, 4, 3                      (b) 2, 1, 3, 4  
(c) 4, 2, 3, 1                      (d) 3, 1, 4, 2
2. 1. Consultation              2. Illness  
3. Doctor                        4. Treatment  
5. Recovery  
(a) 2, 3, 1, 4, 5                      (b) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5  
(c) 4, 3, 1, 2, 5                      (d) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2
3. 1. Curd    2. Milk    3. Butter milk  
4. Cow    5. Ghee    6. Butter  
(a) 2, 5, 6, 4, 1, 3                      (b) 4, 6, 2, 1, 3, 5  
(c) 4, 2, 1, 3, 6, 5                      (d) 2, 6, 4, 5, 3, 1
4. 1. Honey                      2. Flower  
3. Honey Bee                      4. Wax  
(a) 1, 3, 4, 2                      (b) 2, 1, 4, 3  
(c) 2, 3, 1, 4                      (d) 4, 3, 2, 1
5. 1. House    2. Street    3. Room  
4. Town    5. District  
(a) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5                      (b) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5  
(c) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5                      (d) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
6. 1. Crop    2. Root    3. Stem  
4. Seed    5. Flower  
(a) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5                      (b) 2, 4, 5, 1, 3  
(c) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1                      (d) 2, 3, 4, 1, 4
7. 1. Country                      2. District  
3. State                          4. Village  
5. Continent  
(a) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1                      (b) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4  
(c) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5                      (d) 2, 1, 3, 5, 4
8. 1. Andhra Pradesh              2. Universe  
3. Tirupati                          4. World  
5. India  
(a) 1, 5, 3, 2, 4                      (b) 2, 1, 3, 5, 4  
(c) 3, 1, 5, 4, 2                      (d) 5, 4, 2, 1, 4

9. 1. Twilight                      2. Dawn  
3. Noon                          4. Night  
(a) 2, 1, 3, 4                      (b) 2, 3, 1, 4  
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4                      (d) 1, 3, 2, 4

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 10-18) *In the following questions, arrange the given words as per order in the dictionary.*

10. 1. Aqueous                      2. Aquarium  
3. Aquiline                      4. Aquatic  
(a) 4, 3, 2, 1                      (b) 1, 2, 3, 4  
(c) 2, 4, 1, 3                      (d) 3, 1, 4, 2
11. 1. Chemistry                      2. Chamber  
3. Cheap                          4. Cheerful  
(a) 2, 1, 3, 4                      (b) 3, 4, 2, 1  
(c) 2, 4, 3, 1                      (d) 2, 3, 4, 1
12. 1. Preposition                      2. Preparatively  
3. Preposterous                      4. Preponderate  
(a) 2, 4, 1, 3                      (b) 1, 2, 4, 3  
(c) 4, 2, 3, 1                      (d) 4, 2, 1, 3
13. 1. Billion                          2. Bifurcate  
3. Bilateral                      4. Bilirubin  
(a) 2, 1, 3, 4                      (b) 4, 3, 2, 1  
(c) 2, 3, 4, 1                      (d) 2, 3, 1, 4
14. 1. Genuine                      2. Genesis  
3. Gender                          4. Gentle  
5. General  
(a) 4, 5, 3, 2, 1                      (b) 1, 5, 4, 3, 2  
(c) 3, 5, 2, 4, 1                      (d) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4
15. 1. Banquet                      2. Bangle  
3. Bandage                      4. Bantam  
5. Bangalore  
(a) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1                      (b) 3, 5, 2, 1, 4  
(c) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4                      (d) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
16. 1. Ambitious                      2. Ambiguous  
3. Ambiguity                      4. Animation  
5. Animals  
(a) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5                      (b) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1  
(c) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4                      (d) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1

- ## Answers

## Hints & Solutions

1. (a) Farmer → Seed → Cultivation → Food,  
i.e. 1, 2, 4, 3
2. (a) Illness → Doctor → Consultation →  
Treatment → Recovery, i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
3. (c) Cow → Milk → Curd → Butter Milk →  
Butter → Ghee, i.e. 4, 2, 1, 3, 6, 5
4. (c) Flower → Honey bee → Honey → Wax,  
i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4
5. (c) Room → House → Street → Town →  
District  
i.e. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
6. (c) Seed → Root → Stem → Flower → Crop,  
i.e. 4, 2, 3, 5, 1
7. (c) Village → District → State → Country →  
Continent, i.e. 4, 2, 3, 1, 5
8. (c) Tirupati → Andhra Pradesh → India →  
World → Universe, i.e. 3, 1, 5, 4, 2
9. (b) Dawn → Noon → Twilight → Night,  
i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4
10. (c) As per order in the dictionary arrangement  
of the given words is  
Aquarium → Aquatic → Aqueous → Aquiline,  
i.e. 2, 4, 1, 3
11. (d) Arrangement as per order in dictionary  
Chamber → Cheap → Cheerful → Chemistry,  
i.e. 2, 3, 4, 1
12. (a) As per the dictionary order is Preparatively,  
Preponderate, Preposition, Preposterous, i.e.  
2, 4, 1, 3
13. (c) Arrangement as per in dictionary order  
Bifurcate → Bilateral → Bilirubin → Billian,  
i.e. 2, 3, 4, 1
14. (c) Arrangement as per order in dictionary  
Gender → General → Genesis → Gentle →  
Genuine, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1
15. (b) Arrangement as per order in the dictionary  
Bandage → Bangalore → Bangle → Banquet →  
Bantam, i.e. 3, 5, 2, 1, 4
16. (c) As per dictionary, the sequence is as follow  
Ambiguity, Ambiguous, Ambitious, Animals,  
Animation, i.e. 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
17. (c) Arrangement as per order in dictionary  
Zenith → Zephyr → Zig-Zag → Zodiac  
→ Zoonomy.  
i.e. 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
18. (d) Emancipate → Entrance → Eventual  
→ Exterminate → Extra i.e. 5, 3, 1, 4, 2
19. (d) Prong → Propense → Prophet → Propine  
So, Propine comes at forth position.
20. (c) Monarchy → Monastic → Monetary →  
Moneyed. So, Monetary is at third place in the  
English dictionary.