Know your alphabet

Words in dictionaries are arranged in alphabetical order. This helps you find the word you want. There is a reminder of all the letters of the alphabet, in order, down the outside edge of every page. The green or blue tab shows the letter that words on that page start with.

Work with a partner. How quickly can you answer the questions?

1. Look at page 21. What letter is on the green tab at the side of the page? ______

2. Look at page 343. What letter is on the blue tab at the side of the page? ______

3. Are these letters at the beginning, middle, or end of the alphabet? Circle, then check in your dictionary.

   y beginning middle end
   d beginning middle end
   k beginning middle end
   u beginning middle end
   n beginning middle end

4. Write in the missing letters – use your dictionary to check.

   A B _______ D   K L _______ N   H I _______ K   F G _______ I
   U V _______ X   R S _______ U   M N _______ P   C D _______ F

How did you do? Colour the right face for you.

😊 = I can do this easily 😐 = I can do some of this 😞 = I need more practice