

In each of the examples below, the letters of the alphabet have been sorted

# ABOVE or BELOW

the line according to some rule. Can you work out what the rule is for each line?

A                    HI        M    O                    TUVWXY  
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BCDEFG    JKL    N    PQRS                    Z

The RULE is ...

BCDE    HI                    O                    X  
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A            FG    JKLMN    PQRSTU    VW    YZ

The RULE is ...

A            EF    HI    KLMN                    T    VWXYZ  
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BCD    G    J                    OPQRS    U

The RULE is ...

          C                    O            S                      
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AB    DEFGHIJKLMN    PQR    TUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...

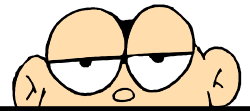
          CD    G    IJ    LMNOPQ    S    UVW    Z  
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AB    EF    H    K                    R    T                    XY

The RULE is ...

HI

NO

S



ABCDEF G JKLM PQR TUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...

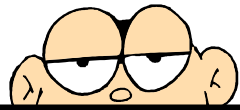
AB D

OPQR

C EFGHIJKLMN

STUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...



G

J

PQ

Y

ABCDEF HI KLMNO RSTUVWX Z

The RULE is ...

B D F H KL

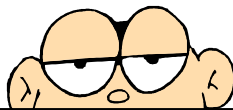
T

A C E G IJ MNOPQRS UWXYZ

The RULE is ...

For this next one – it might help to say the letters out loud.

BCDE G



P

T V

A F HIJKLMNO QRS U WXYZ

The RULE is ...

# ABOVE or BELOW

## ANSWERS

A                    HI            M    O                    TUVWXY  
-----  
BCDEFG    JKL    N    PQRS                    Z

The RULE is ...LETTERS WHICH ARE SYMETRICAL ABOUT A VERTICAL AXIS ARE ABOVE THE LINE

BCDE    HI                    O                    X  
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A            FG    JKLMN    PQRSTU    VW    YZ

The RULE is ... LETTERS WHICH ARE SYMETRICAL ABOUT A HORIZONTAL AXIS ARE ABOVE THE LINE

A            EF    HI    KLMN                    T    VWXYZ  
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BCD    G    J                    OPQRS    U

The RULE is ...LETTERS MADE ENTIRELY OF STRAIGHT LINES ARE ABOVE THE LINE

C                    O            S                      
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AB    DEFGHIJKLMN    PQR    TUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS CONTAINING NO STRAIGHT LINES AT ALL ARE ABOVE THE LINE

CD    G    IJ    LMNOPQ    S    UVW    Z  
-----  
AB    EF    H    K                    R    T                    XY

The RULE is ...LETTERS THAT CAN BE WRITTEN WITHOUT TAKING PEN FROM PAGE  
(AND WITHOUT GOING OVER PREVIOUS LINES) ARE ABOVE THE LINE

HI NO S 

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS WITH ROTATIONAL SYMETRY ARE ABOVE THE LINE

AB D OPQR

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C EFGHIJKLMNOP STUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS THAT CAN BE "COLOURED IN" ARE ABOVE THE LINE  
(THEY HAVE AN ENCLOSED SPACE)

 G J PQ Y

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNORSTUVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS WHOSE LOWER CASE FORM HAS A "DESCENDER" ARE ABOVE THE LINE  
(PART OF THE LETTER GOES BENEATH THE LINE)

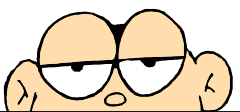
B D F H KL T

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AC EGIJMNOPQRS UVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS WHOSE LOWER CASE FORM HAS AN "ASCENDER" ARE ABOVE THE LINE  
(PART OF THE LETTER GOES ABOVE THE "HALF-WAY MARK")

For this next one – it might help to say the letters out loud.

BCDE G  P T V

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A FHIJKLMNOQRS UVWXYZ

The RULE is ...LETTERS CONTAINING AN "EE" SOUND ARE ABOVE THE LINE