

# UNIT 6

# SINGLE LETTER SERIES

Give the next letter in each series. The alphabet is printed to help you.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Look at these examples.

1. B, D, F, H, J, ..L....,

The answer is L, because the pattern is to count forwards in twos from the first given letter.

B   CD   EF   GH   IJ, and now KL

2. Z, Y, W, T, P, ..K....,

The answer is K, because the pattern is to count backwards from the first given letter:- first one, then two, then three, then four, and lastly five.

KLMNO   PQRS   TUV   WX   YZ

## STEP BY STEP

### THINGS TO LOOK FOR:-

- USE THE PRINTED ALPHABET TO FIND EACH PATTERN
- CHECK YOU ARE CONTINUING EACH PATTERN CORRECTLY
- BE CAREFUL WITH MIXED PATTERNS (LIKE EXAMPLE 2)

**STEP 1:-** Look to see if the series is going forwards or backwards.

**STEP 2:-** Mark the patterns on the alphabet, as in the two examples above.

**STEP 3:-** Check the pattern.

**STEP 4:-** Continue the pattern correctly to find the next letter in the series.

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**Give the next letter in each series. The alphabet is printed to help you.  
If necessary, use the HINTS.**

**1**

C, D, E, F, G, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Going forwards!

**2**

A, D, G, J, M, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count forwards in threes.

**3**

J, L, M, O, P, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count forwards in twos and ones, each in turn.

**4**

D, E, H, I, L, M, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count forwards in ones and threes, each in turn.

**5**

X, W, V, U, T, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Going backwards!

**6**

X, W, U, T, R, Q, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count backwards in ones and twos, each in turn.

**7**

F, G, I, L, P, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count forwards one, then two, then three, then four, then (?).

**8**

W, V, T, Q, M, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Like the pattern in question 7, but going backwards.

**9**

A, B, E, J, Q, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Count forwards one, then three, then five, then seven, then (?).

**10**

Z, Y, V, Q, J, ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Like the pattern in question 9, but going backwards.

Score **10**