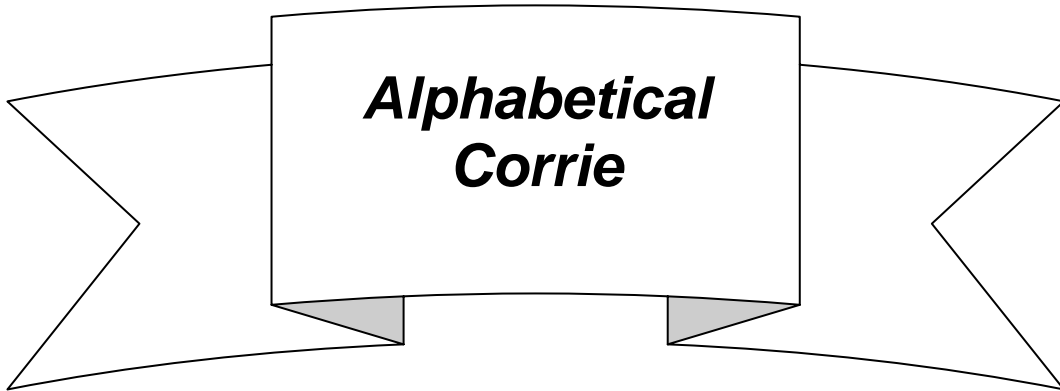


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Put the following characters into alphabetical order by surname.

Doreen FENWICK Liam CONNOR Jason GRIMSHAW

Rosie WEBSTER Chesney BATTERSBY-BROWN David PLATT

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Re-write this text.

Put in all the capital letters.

Proper nouns, title case, abbreviations, pronoun I, start of sentences.

coronation street is a soap opera shown four times a week in the uk.

of course, there's much more to it than just that! coronation street is the most popular soap opera in britain. the first episode was shown in december 1960 and it has been shown ever since then. there are now four episodes a week. the 4,000th episode was transmitted in april 1996. it is also transmitted in canada, australia, new zealand and parts of europe.

coronation street is set in the fictional weatherfield, part of manchester in north west England. it shows ordinary working class people in ordinary situations and is a world away from us soaps such as *dallas* and *dynasty*.

coronation street was the idea of writer tony warren. he was brought up in middle-class swinton, manchester, but got his ideas from his grandmother's life in inner-city salford.

coronation street went into production with twelve episodes. there was a possible final thirteenth episode, where the street was bulldozed if the programme wasn't successful. the first episode was transmitted at 7:00 pm, friday 9th december 1960 and was an instant success. by may 1961 it was seen across the uk and was topping the tv ratings.

This text is a simplified version of the information at <http://www.corrie.net/start/what.html>

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Card Game

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| Ken | _____ has been in the show since the first episode. |
| Deirdre | _____ has worked in the corner shop and as a secretary and book-keeper. Now a PA. |
| Blanche | _____ is a retired corset-maker who lives at no.1 Coronation Street. |
| Gail | _____ is a receptionist at the medical centre. Arrived on the street in 1974. |
| Emily | _____ has been a widow since her husband was shot in 1978. |

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| David | _____ is the very troubled teenage son of Gail. |
| Bill | _____ is a likeable, down-to-earth builder. He is married to Maureen. |
| Jason | A builder, _____ lives with mum, Eileen, at no.11. |
| Fiz | _____ works at Underworld. She's a bubbly, warm character. |
| Betty | A barmaid at the Rovers Return, _____ is famous for her hotpot! |

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Cut up the name cards and the descriptions for a matching game. Can be played in pairs or as a group activity with the names scattered around the classroom.

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**Use this template to practise sentence construction, punctuation and spelling.
Describe your favourite character in this popular soap, and why you like them.**



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Use this template to practise sentence construction, punctuation and spelling.
Describe your favourite location in this popular soap. Which characters are frequently use this place, or work here?



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Fill in the gaps using the words below



Ken Barlow

Born and _____ in Coronation Street, Ken was the first Street resident to go to university. He's had lots of _____, including teacher, taxi driver, lecturer, journalist and even supermarket trolley collector.

In 1962 he _____ first wife Valerie Tatlock and they had twins, Peter and Susan. Tragedy struck when Valerie _____ after being electrocuted by a hairdryer.

Next he married town clerk Janet Reid, but that _____ in disaster when she refused to play step-mum to his kids.

In 1981 he married divorcee Deirdre Langton and _____ her daughter Tracy. The couple divorced in 1990. Years later they were reconciled and the pair married _____ in 2005.

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| adopted | jobs | married | |

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Coronation Street Fan Club: Application form

(Please use black/blue ink and block capitals)

Surname: _____

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other: _____

Forenames: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

E-mail: _____

Cost £10

Amount Enclosed: £ _____

Optional

Please circle age/s that apply. Are you?

Under 10 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 Over 80

How did you hear about the club?

How long have you watched Coronation Street?

Which Coronation Street characters do you like?

Which actors/actresses do you like?

Do you object to the club holding your membership details on computer?

(Information held will not be given to a third party) YES/NO

Form adapted from the Emmerdale Fan Club version on the ITV website (March 2008)
[http://www.itv.com/documents/doc/Emmerdale Fan Club application form.doc](http://www.itv.com/documents/doc/Emmerdale_Fan_Club_application_form.doc)