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## A1Z26 Cipher

An A1Z26 cipher (also known as a Number Cipher), is a simple substitution cipher. It is made by replacing each letter with its numbered position in the alphabet. For example, A is replaced with the number 1, B with 2, etc. .

## A1Z26 Cipher Graph

Plaintext	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Η	Ι	J	Η	L	Μ	Ν	Ο	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Ζ
Ciphertext	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

To encode - that is, to convert the plaintext message into ciphertext - take the letters of your message from the top row (plaintext) and replace them with the numbers of the bottom (ciphertext).

Using an A1Z26 cipher, the following: "What does a house wear? Address." would look like this:

"23 8 1 20 4 15 5 19 1 8 15 21 19 5 23 5 1 18? 1 4 4 18 5 19 19."

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Decode the following messages:

What did one Dorito farmer say to the other? 3 15 15 12 18 1 14 3 8!

How can you tell it's a dogwood try? 2 25 20 8 5 2 1 18 11!

What kind of shoes does a lazy person wear? 12 15 1 6 5 18 19!

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?9 2023 1 1920 23 15 - 20 9 18 5 4!

Why didn't Han Solo enjoy his steak dinner? 9 20 23 1 19 3 8 5 23 9 5!

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Your turn! Answer the following using an A1Z26 cipher.

Would you rather be a wizard or a superhero?

Would your rather be super strong or super fast?

Would you rather be able to talk to animals or read people's minds?

Would you rather have unlimited candy or chips?

Would you rather be invisible or be able to fly?