

Computer

Introduction: Have you ever wondered why your keyboard is not in alphabetical order? Do you think the placement of the letters on your keyboard has any reason behind it? Watch this video to learn the history of the QWERTY keyboard!

Instructions: Answer the following questions after watching the video. You can check your answers in the following page. You do not need to hand in these answers.

Video: The story behind QWERTY

URL: <https://youtu.be/iQb1GRQxXdA>

- 1) In 1867, Christopher Latham Sholes made a keyboard with the second half of the alphabet on ____ and the first half on the ____.
- 2) When do the keys on a keyboard get jammed?
 - a) When the words you type are too long
 - b) When the keyboard is being used for a long period of time
 - c) When letters used consecutively are next to each other on the keyboard
- 3) To solve the problem of keys getting jammed, Christopher Latham Sholes:
 - a) rearranged the alphabet
 - b) devised a new layout separating most common pairing of letters
 - c) devised a new layout separating the vowels in the alphabet
- 4) Instead of numbers one and zero, lower case _ and capital _ are used.

Answer:

1) top, bottom

2) c

3) b

4) L/l, O/o