



## AP Computer Science A 1999 Sample Student Responses

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| <u>Function Call</u>                             | <u>Value Returned</u> |
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    for(x=0; x < numWords; x++)
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        if(word <= wordList[x])
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{
  int place = WordIndex(word, wordList, numWords), x;
  if (place == numWords || wordList[place] != word)
  {
    for (x = numWords; x > place; x--)
    {
      wordList[x] = wordList[x-1];
    }
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  int count = 0;
  for (numWords; numWords > 0; numWords--)
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    if (word <= wordList[numWords])
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  int num = 0;
  int count = 0;
  for (num = wordList.length() - 1; num >= 0; num--)
  {
    if (word == wordList[num])
      int num = -1;
    if (word < wordList[num])
      count = num;
  }
  if (count != -1)
  {
    for (num = 0; num < numWords; num++)
    {
      wordList[count + num] = wordList[num];
    }
    wordList[count] = word;
  }
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