## Symmetry on the BRAIN

I've divided the alphabet into five categories as shown below.
(1) S Z
(2) $M$ T U V W Y
(3) C D E K
(4) $\mathrm{H} O \mathrm{X}$
(5) F G J L P Q


- Can you identify the category to which each letter of the word BRAIN belongs?
- Write a sentence or two to explain your choice.

Find other five letter words whose letters each belong in different categories.

## The Symmetry of Language



Look at the letters above. All 26 letters of the alphabet are included.

1. The letter $\mathbf{M}$ has vertical symmetry. List all other letters that have vertical symmetry.
2. The letter $\mathbf{E}$ has horizontal symmetry. List all other letters that have horizontal symmetry.
3. What letters have both types of symmetry?
4. The word $\begin{gathered}\mathbf{V} \\ \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I}\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { ( } \\ & \mathbf{T}\end{aligned}$ has vertical symmetry when written top to bottom.

List some other words that have this property.
5. The word $\mathrm{W} \bigcirc \mathbf{W}$ has vertical symmetry when written left to right.

List some other words or names that have this property.

