

A shift alphabet code is a simple code.
You use the alphabet but "shift" all the letters further down the alphabet.



For example, a shift of 2:

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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| would be written in the coded message as: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z | A | B |
| (two letters down from intended letter) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Try decode this message using the shift code of 2 (shown above).



GCUA RGCUA KU HWP!
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Now create your own shift alphabet code!

Choose a number between 1 and 25 to use to shift the alphabet.

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Write a message in code:

Copy the message on to another piece of paper and give to someone to decode.
Explain what a shift code is and give them your shift number.