
Subject: Re: sorting string arrays - non alphabetic and user defined order

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Try this...

```
namelist=['Daddy','Groggy','Ally','Curry','Emmy','Bully','Jo ckey','Hippy','Itchy','Fluffy']
mylist=['Emmy','Fluffy','Itchy','Jockey']
n=n_elements(namelist)
m=n_elements(mylist)
q1=rebin(transpose(indgen(m)),n,m)
q2=rebin(indgen(n),n,m)
s=mylist[q1] eq namelist[q2]
print,namelist[where(total(s,2) gt 0)]
```

regards,
Greg
