

## Websites SORTED! – Week 1 checklist

	Task	Complete
1	Have you got a domain name? If you just need a domain I recommend <a href="https://names.co.uk">names.co.uk</a>	
2	Have you got hosting? Please let me know the details if you do. If not you can just build your site on my server to start with but you will need to get hosting for your site to be LIVE). If you need to buy hosting I recommend <a href="https://siteground.com">Siteground</a> <b>Let Alice know your hosting and logon details if appropriate</b>	
3	Have you got a logo? If not try <a href="https://canva.com">Canva.com</a> to create a logo to get started with. Also try <a href="https://wix.com/logo-maker">Wix logo maker</a> or <a href="https://looka.com">Looka</a> Alternatively <a href="https://peopleperhour.com">People Per Hour</a> is a great place to look If you already have a logo find or create a smaller version of it (400x200px is good).	
4	Create a Favicon. Size <b>512 x 512</b> pixels is perfect! Again Picmonkey or Canva are great for this.	
5	Decide on your brand /site colours. Use <a href="https://adobe.com/color">Adobe Colour</a> to look at combinations of colours. If you have a logo use <a href="http://imagecolorpicker.com/">http://imagecolorpicker.com/</a> to grab the colours you will need and create an easy to access note with the codes in. Ideally you want one or two main colours and a highlight colour. My colours: # # #	
6	Find 3-10 websites that you really love. Take a look at them from a design perspective. What is it that you really love? Websites I love:	
7	Start searching the image sites for images that you think will work for your brand. Check my <a href="#">blog here</a> for ideas or <a href="https://appsumo.co">Appsumo</a> deal Create a folder and start saving images you like!	
8	Know how to resize your images. They ideally want to be under 100kb. For quick image compression try <a href="https://batchcompress.com/en">https://batchcompress.com/en</a>	
9	If you want to use Social Media then create your accounts. This is not essential but good to get done now, start posting so there is something to look at I 6 weeks time!	
10	Take a look at the 6 template examples here: you can choose from as your 'starter site'. <a href="https://alicejennings.co.uk/website-templates/">https://alicejennings.co.uk/website-templates/</a> Please let Alice know <a href="mailto:alice@alicejennings.co.uk">alice@alicejennings.co.uk</a> which one you would like your site to be set up with.	

# Websites SORTED! – About Page Cheat Sheet