## **CONCEPT: NAMING ETHERS**

- **Recall:** Ethers possess an oxygen atom connected to \_\_\_\_ alkyl groups.
- Ethers have a unique naming system.

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**EXAMPLE**: Name the following ether compound.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>

**STEP 1:** Identify the \_\_\_\_ alkyl groups connected to the oxygen atom.

STEP 2: Name the two alkyl groups alphabetically as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

□ If there are identical alkyl groups, use the numerical prefix \_\_\_\_\_.

STEP 3: End the name of the compound with \_\_\_\_\_\_.

□ Write the name with spaces.

**PRACTICE:** Provide the name for the following ether.

**PRACTICE:** Which structure represents isobutyl propyl ether?