

The longest word in the English language, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, is **pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis**.

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

The word "set" has more definitions than any other word in English.

The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

„Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

No word in English language rhymes with "month," "silver," "purple," or "orange."

The dot over the letter 'i' is called a tittle.

"Underground" is the only word in English that begins and ends with the letters "und."

There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

The longest place-name still in use is Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukaakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwe-nuakitatahu, the Maori name of a hill in New Zealand.

Los Angeles's full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reinade los Angeles de Porciuncula" and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size, L.A.

The verb "sanction" has definitions which are antonyms: to sponsor and to ban.

There is a seven-letter word in English that contains eleven words without rearranging any of its letters, "therein": the, there, he, in, rein, her, here, ere, I, therein, herein.

'Stewardesses' is the longest English word that is typed with only the left hand.

"Facetious" and "abstemious" contain all the vowels in the correct order, as does arsenious, meaning "containing arsenic."

The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.

The word "Checkmate" in chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat," which means "the king is dead."

Only three words have entered English from Czech: polka, pilsner, and robot.



**DO YOU KNOW THE CORRECT SPELLING?**  
Choose and underline:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| develoement | development  |
| harrass     | harass       |
| recieve     | receive      |
| cemetery    | cemetary     |
| accommodate | accomodate   |
| accidently  | accidentally |
| existence   | existance    |
| exceed      | excede       |
| priviledge  | privilege    |