

Meaningless Trivia

- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- The word "set" has more definitions than any other word in the English language.
- "Underground" is the only word in the English language that begins and ends with the letters "und."
- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screched."
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- The longest word in the English language, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis. The only other word with the same amount of letters is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconioses, its plural.
- There is a seven letter word in the English language that contains ten words without rearranging any of its letters, "therein": the, there, he, in, rein, her, here, here, ere, therein, herein.
- No words in the English language rhyme with month, orange, silver or purple. 'Stewardesses' is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.
- To "testify" was based on men in the Roman court swearing to a statement made by swearing on their testicles.
- The combination "ough" can be pronounced in nine different ways. The following sentence contains them all: "A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccupped."
- The verb "cleave" is the only English word with two synonyms which are antonyms of each other: adhere and separate.
- The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.
- Facetious and abstemious contain all the vowels in the correct order, as does arsenious, meaning "containing arsenic."