

Of all the languages in the world, English has the largest vocabulary. There are about 800,000 words in this language.

ENGLISH 22 LAB

Choose the correct answer from the Help Line and fill in the blanks.

1. It is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. _____
2. No words in the English language rhymes with _____
3. It is the longest English word without any vowel. _____
4. It is the only word in the English language with three consecutive sets of double letters. _____
5. It is a word in the English language which has only one vowel that occurs six times. _____
6. The two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order are _____
7. The only four words in the English language which end with 'dous' are _____
8. The only word in English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed is _____
9. The shortest word in the English language with all its letters in alphabetical order is _____
10. The only three words in the English language which end in 'ceed' are _____

HELP LINE

month, go, orange, stupendous, succeed, purple, rhythm, almost, indivisibility, facetious, silver, horrendous, hazardous, queue, abstemious, proceed, exceed, tremendous, bookkeeper

True FACT

- ◆ *The sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick' it said to be the toughest tongue twister in English.*
- ◆ *The longest word in the English language, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, is pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis and you can spell it as pnemono – ultra – microscopic – silico – volcanic – oniosis.*