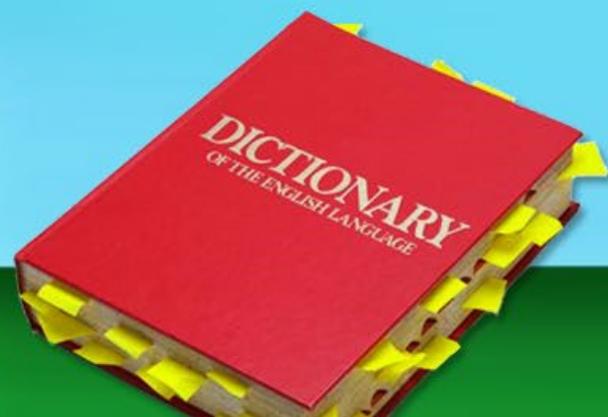


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About St Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day, also called St Valentine's Day, (February 14th) is the day in which lovers express their affection with greetings and gifts. The holiday has origins from the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, although written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after the 1400's. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London.



"There is only one happiness in life: to love and be loved." – George Sand, Author

"Love is the greatest refreshment in life." – Pablo Picasso, Artist

"Where there is love, there is life." – Mahatma Ghandi, Civil Rights Leader

"There are never enough " I Love You's." – Lenny Bruce, Comedian

SOME OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

Australia



Australia is a multi-cultural country that welcomes all nationalities, backgrounds and religions. The geography of Australia ranges from deserts, mountainous regions, tropical islands, rain forests to lakes and rivers. The longest river in Australia is called the Murray River which is 2375 kilometres long. Australia is full of many unique and adventurous locations so the options are endless.

Canada



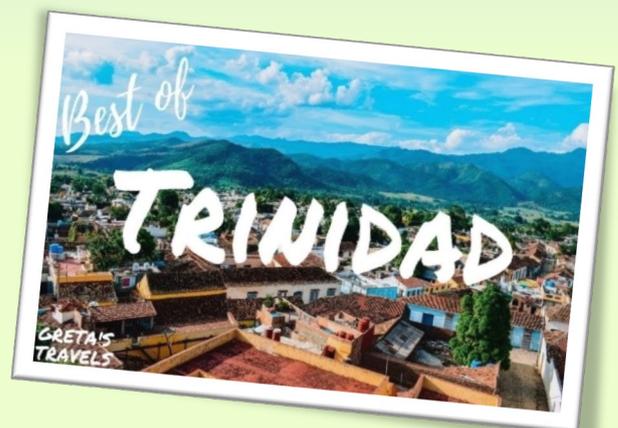
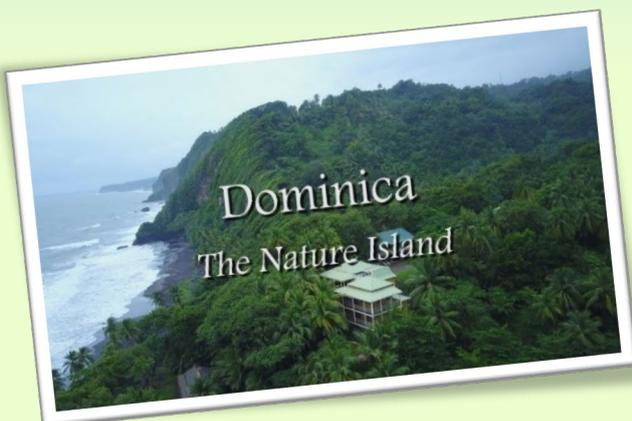
Canada is home to the longest street in the world. Yonge Street in Ontario starts at Lake Ontario, and runs north through Ontario to the Minnesota border, a distance of almost 2,000 km. While we're talking 'longest', here's another record: Canada has the world's longest coastline at 202,080 km. The Canadian motto, A Mari Usque ad Mare, means "From sea to sea."

Dominica

Christopher Columbus spotted the island on Sunday 3 November 1493 and named it after the day of the week (dies Dominica in Latin, literally day of the Lord). Dominica is a mountainous Caribbean island nation distinguished by geothermal hot springs. The official name of the country is the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago is the beautiful twin-island nation in the Caribbean region. It is one of the region's wealthiest and most well-developed countries. Because of the rich amalgamation of cultures in Trinidad and Tobago, a number of music genres were born in the country. For example, calypso, soca and chutney.



A STUDENT IN FOCUS

KAYRA ESKİÇIRAK – YL /BEGINNER

How old are you?

Kayra: 7

Where do you live in Istanbul?

Kayra: Mecidiyekoy

Who is your best friend? Why?

Kayra: Batu because I like him.

Tell me the first five words in English that you can think of.

Kayra: Friends, light, lamp, clock & lion.

How do you spend the weekends?

Kayra : I meet my friends and play with them.

How many books in English have you read so far?

Kayra: 5.

Where would you like to go for a holiday in summer?
Why?

Kayra: Bodrum, because my favourite hotel with a water park is there.

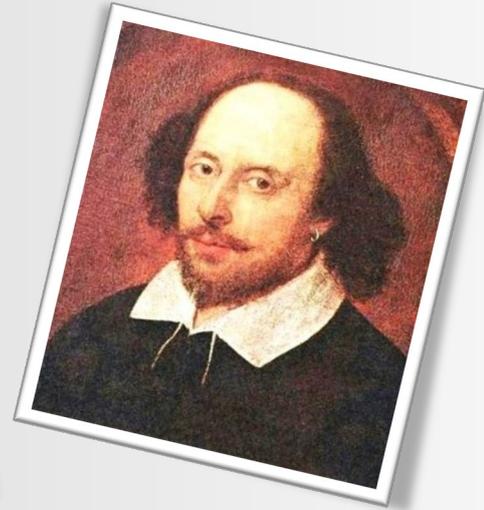
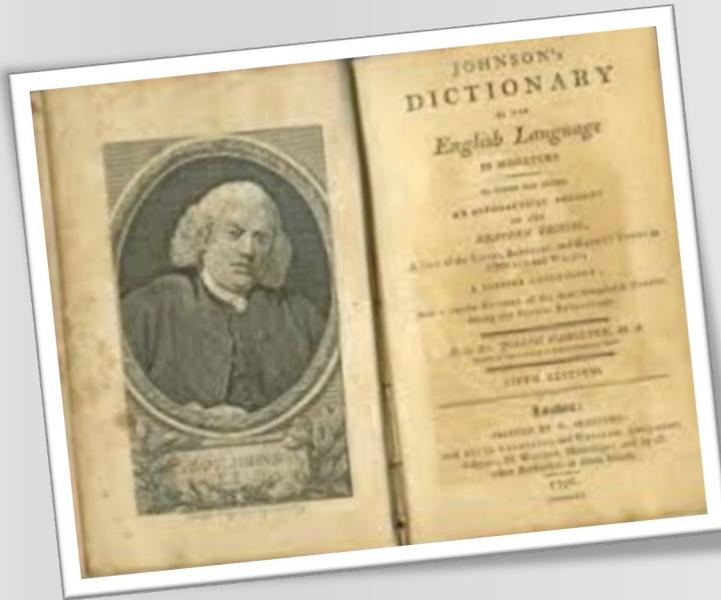
Tell me the names of 4 food dishes that you dislike?

Kayra: Hot dog, baklava and dishes with green peas and artichoke.

Thank you,Kayra. 😊



FACTS ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - DID YOU KNOW?



"I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (breathe) is NOT the longest word in English.

The word "girl" was not initially used to refer to a specific gender. It used to mean "child" or "young person" regardless of the gender.

Over 840 million people speak English as a first or second language, which makes it the second most-spoken language right after Mandarin.

"Go!" is the shortest grammatically correct sentence in English.

Shakespeare invented many words, such as birthplace, blushing, undress, torture and many more.

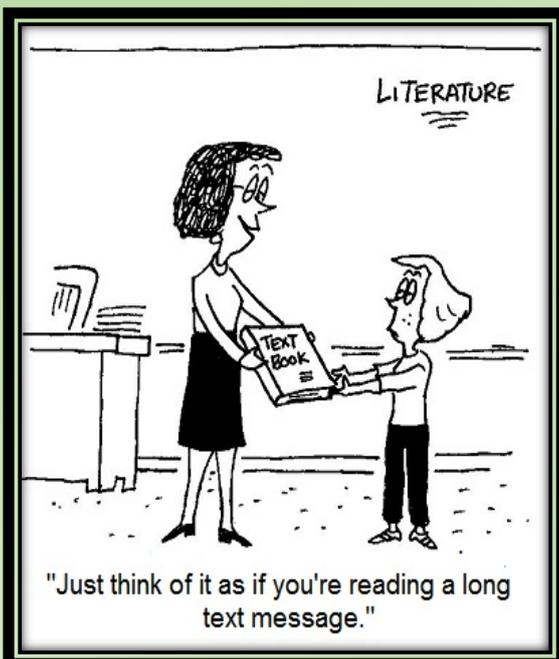
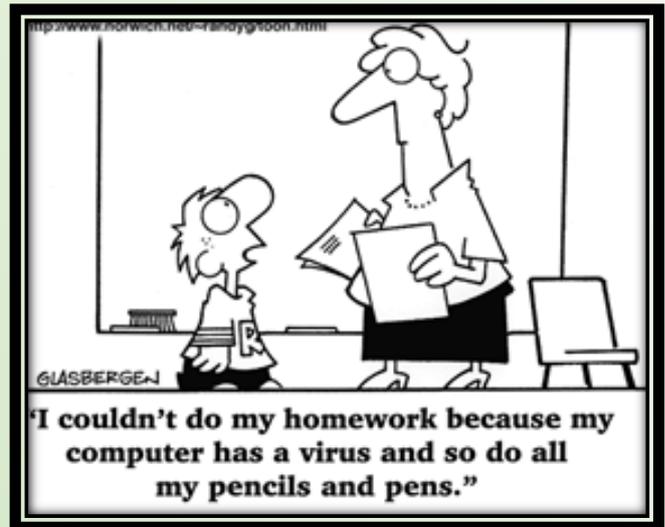
The word 'Goodbye' originally comes from an Old English phrase meaning 'God be with you'.

The first English dictionary was written in 1500s.

The most common adjective used in English is 'good'.



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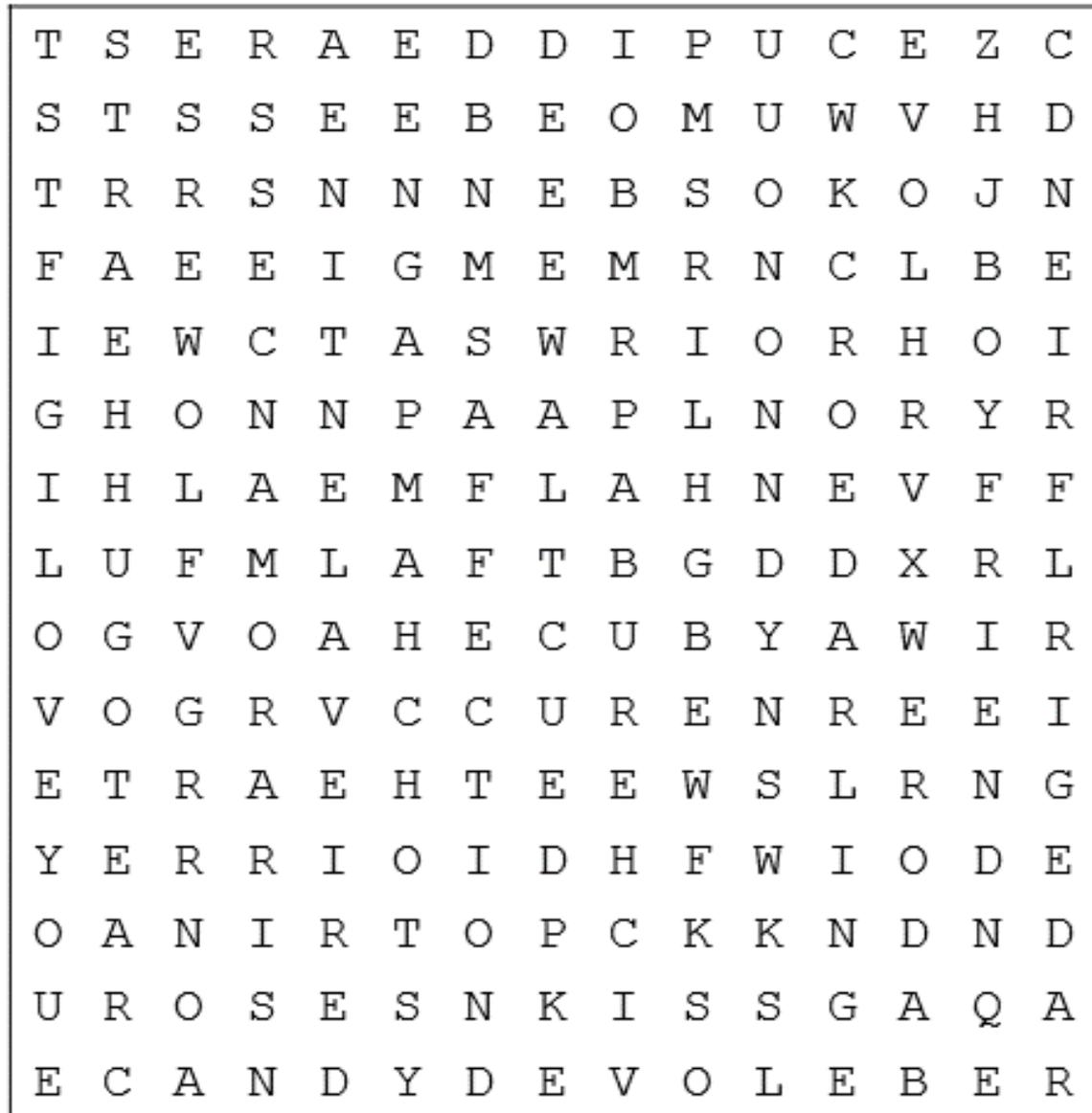


WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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February 14th



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AFFECTION
ARROW
BE MINE
BELOVED
BOYFRIEND
CANDY
CHAMPAGNE
CHERUB
CHOCOLATE

CUPID
DARLING
DEAREST
FLOWERS
GIFTS
GIRLFRIEND
HEARTS
HUG
I LOVE YOU
KISS

LOVE
PINK
POEM
RED
ROMANCE
ROSES
SWEETHEART
VALENTINE

