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1. Which word in the English language is most often pronounced incorrectly?
2. Using the letter grid below, how many words can you find. Each word must contain the central **H** and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. There is at least one nine letter word. Advanced: 50+ words. Average: 25 words. All words can be found in the Oxford Word power dictionary. Here are couple to start you off: **ache, heart ...**

R	C	O
E	H	S
R	T	A

3. What occurs twice in a lifetime, but once in every year. Twice in a week but never in a day?
4. Many years ago, before modern education in the new millennium, one problem in schools was basic spelling and grammar. To combat this and raise achievement, teachers were advised to start at the very beginning, at the youngest age. Once they had managed to breathe new life into lessons, progress came quickly - success was then guaranteed. How many spelling errors would modern scholars identify in this paragraph?
5. Mr and Mrs Haines have three daughters and each daughter has two brothers. How many children do Mr and Mrs Haines have?
6. Think of a number from 1 to 100.

Double this number.

Add 8.

Multiply by 9 (carefully!).

Add the digits together, continue to do this until you have a single digit number. For example, $542 \gg 11 \gg 2$.

Subtract 5.

Determine which letter of the alphabet your number relates to, A=1, B=2, etc



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Think of a country which **STARTS** with this letter.

Make a note of the **LAST** letter of this country.

Think of an animal which **STARTS** with this letter.

Make a note of the **LAST** letter of this animal.

Think of a colour which **STARTS** with this letter.

7. There are 5 houses in 5 different colours. In each house lives a person of a different nationality. The 5 owners drink a certain type of beverage, smoke a certain brand of cigar, and keep a certain pet. Using the clues below can you determine who owns the fish?

The Brit lives in a red house.

The Swede keeps dogs as pets.

The Dane drinks tea.

The green house is on the left of the white house.

The green house owner drinks coffee.

The person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds.

The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill.

The man living in the house right in the middle drinks milk.

The Norwegian lives in the first house.

The man who smokes Blend lives next door to the one who keeps cats.

The man who keeps horses lives next door to the man who smokes Dunhill.

The owner who smokes Blue Master drinks beer.

The German smokes Prince.

The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

The man who smokes Blend has a neighbour who drinks water.

8. Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong is right?

9. Would you rather like a crocodile attack you or an alligator?

10. Everything Mr Red owns is red, he lives in a red bungalow and his chairs are red, his tables are red. His ceiling, walls and floor are all red. All of his clothes are red, his shoes are red, even his carpet, television and phone are red. What colour are his stairs?