

Word Lovers

Paradoxical? Contradictory?
Diametrical? Contrarian?
Oxymoronic? Or just plain ole

WRONG!

Circle and correct the wrong word:

1. Rocky Mountain Low _____
2. Old Father Hubbard _____
3. The Saturday Evening Gazette _____
4. Once in love with Hermione, always in love with _____
5. Lucy in the sky with gemstones _____
6. One and two are four _____
7. President George Flower _____
8. Country streets, take me home _____
9. All the silver in California, is in the bank in _____
10. I was a lineman for Verizon _____
11. Utah, Utah, on my mind... _____
12. Put your little toe, put your little toe _____
13. The Lone Stranger and Tonto _____
14. Roy Rogers and Gale Evans _____
15. Prince Ranier and Princess Debbie _____
16. Red beans and grits _____
17. Bacon, lettuce, and tomatillo sandwiches _____
18. Yea, though I walk in the desert _____
19. Adam and Eva _____
20. Love of money is the root of all good _____
21. You're just too good to be false _____
22. Rainsplats keep fallin' on my head _____
23. The Little Drummer Girl _____
24. Help Me, Rhoda _____
25. Romeo and Julio _____
26. Golfing for Columbine - _____
27. Duke of the Rings _____
28. Pillsbury Tofu-Boy _____
29. Red, red whine. _____
30. Stop, Johnnie, Stop _____
31. Some enchanted morning _____

Highly unlikely signs:

St. Mary's Casino Free Quarantini's
High Tea at the Bodega 4 pm Daily
Mt. Everest Recreational Vehicle Park
Death Valley Sea & Ski Sale BOGO

Why unlikely?

Words Trivia

- There are no rhyming words for ORANGE, SILVER, or PURPLE in English, which is why poets who write rhyming verse seldom use them.
- FLOCCINAUCINIHIPIILIFICATION, or the habit of estimating something as worthless, is not the longest word in the English language.
- PNEUMONOUltramicropicsilicovolcanoconiosis, or a complicated lung disease, is generally regarded as the longest word in contemporary English included in most dictionaries.
- The word with the most definitions in dictionaries is SET.
- The only word ending in 'mt' still used in modern English is DREAMT.
- Although Shakespeare wrote 'Thou whoreson Z, thou unnecessary letter,' Z is not the least used letter in English. Q is.
- The verb CLEAVE is the only word in English to have two synonyms that are antonyms to each other: separate and adhere.

"Whatevs, simples, chillax, sumfin and Jafaican have been added to the Oxford English Dictionary. They are among 203 new words which appear in the dictionary for the very first time." Oct., 2019

Contronyms

also spelled contranymys

Words that also mean their opposite:

*Sanction Overlook Oversight
Resign Fast Cleave Trim*
Think of other examples.

ITS and IT'S are probably the most misspelled words on the Internet. ITS is a possessive pronoun meaning 'of it', i.e., 'The company and its employees...' while IT'S is the contraction of 'it is' or 'it has'. Examples: It's raining. It's been good to talk to you.

Draw a line from the book to the author

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| 1. To Kill a Mockingbird | Dan Brown |
| 2. All the President's Men | Erik Larson |
| 3. Atlas Shrugged | James Waller |
| 4. Isaac's Storm | Harper Lee |
| 5. The Source | John Milton |
| 6. The Da Vinci Code | John Steinbeck |
| 7. Paradise Lost | John Le Carre |
| 8. Bridges of Madison County | Ayn Rand |
| 9. East of Eden | Woodward and Bernstein |
| 10. The Constant Gardener | James Michener |