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- For each question try and come up with your best answer before you look at the scores.
- Remember the lower the score the better – especially a pointless 0.
- You can try to improve your own score or compete against members of your family.

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent b.

Answers



Answer	Points
lamb	62
crumb	59
bomb	50
thumb	39
dumb	36
tomb	35
plumb	31
numb	29
doubt	19
limb	12
womb	8
debt	7
subtle	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent g.

Answers



Answer	Points
gnome	47
sign	41
design	39
gnat	34
gnash	28
gnaw	19
reign	12
foreign	5
gnarled	1
gnu	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent w.

Answers



Answer	Points
write	68
wrong	66
sword	53
wreck	48
answer	47
wrist	27
wrapper	21
wrestle	11
wretch	7
wren	4
wrinkle	3
writhe	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0





We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent k.

Answers



Answer	Points
know	92
knee	81
knock	74
knife	65
knight	53
knickers	42
kneel	34
knot	26
knuckle	11
knob	3
knit	2
knack	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent h.

Answers



Answer	Points
when	83
why	78
what	71
white	67
school	65
Christmas	57
whale	51
wheat	47
honest	46
hour	43
ghost	39
whether	37
whistle	33
choir	30

Answer	Points
rhino	29
rhubarb	23
chemist	22
whirl	17
exhaust	15
orchestra	10
character	10
chaos	6
stomach	4
rhyme	3
gherkin	0
technology	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix bi-.

Answers



Answer	Points
bicycle	84
binoculars	51
biceps	32
biweekly	28
bimonthly	24
bilingual	19
binary	13
biennial	2
bigamy	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix trans-.

Answers



Answer	Points
transfer	83
transport	81
translate	76
transform	71
transit	57
transition	51
transplant	43

Answer	Points
transmit	38
transaction	29
translucent	19
transpire	8
transgress	2
translocate	0
transient	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0





We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix auto-.

Answers



Answer	Points
automatic	76
automobile	61
autograph	53
autobiography	38
autopilot	14
autopsy	2
autonomy	0
autocrat	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix tele-.

Answers



Answer	Points
television	82
telephone	77
telescope	53
teletext	31
telegram	23
telegraph	21
teleport	11
telecommunications	7
telephoto	3
teleconference	1
telepathy	1
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending with the suffix -port.

Answers



Answer	Points
airport	87
transport	82
support	54
report	46
passport	41
import	33
export	32
deport	9
carport	2
teleport	1
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing the letter string augh.

Answers



Answer	Points
caught	76
taught	71
laugh	62
daughter	51
naughty	43
laughter	41
slaughter	24
naught	10
onslaught	7
draught	3
haughty	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0





We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with wh.

Answers



Answer	Points
what	97
why	94
who	93
when	92
where	92
which	91
whether	83
whale	64
wheel	58
while	53
white	46
whole	42
whom	40
wheeze	35

Answer	Points
whip	25
whack	22
whilst	17
whisper	13
whirl	11
whiskey	7
wheat	4
whizz	2
whoop	1
whine	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending in the suffix -cious.

Answers



Answer	Points
precious	54
delicious	45
conscious	43
suspicious	38
vicious	31
gracious	24
spacious	18
ferocious	9
luscious	5
malicious	1
atrocious	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending in the suffix -cian.

Answers



Answer	Points
musician	52
magician	45
electrician	35
optician	29
politician	19
mathematician	15
beautician	7
technician	1
physician	0
Anything else correct and not derived from the words above	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to name  
punctuation marks.

Answers



Answer	Points
Full stop .	99
Comma ,	87
Question mark ?	76
Exclamation mark !	62
Speech marks “ ”	50
Apostrophe ‘	47
Colon :	32
Semi colon ;	29
Dash --	22
Ellipsis ...	16
Brackets ()	11
Hyphen	7
Quotation marks ‘ ’	3
/	0
Anything else correct	0





We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write  
synonyms for went.

Answers



Answer	Points
walked	84
ran	78
left	64
flew	59
moved	57
drove	54
sped	52
travelled	44
crept	42
approached	38
skipped	37
hopped	32
marched	27
rode	25
raced	22
climbed	19

Answer	Points
hurried	18
rushed	17
sprinted	16
hobbled	13
ambled	9
sailed	7
strolled	6
jogged	4
visited	3
biked	2
swam	1
crawled	1
Anything else correct (must be past tense)	0



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write down synonyms for said.

Answers



Answer	Points
questioned	67
answered	64
spoke	61
replied	58
asked	57
called	54
guessed	45
announced	44
mentioned	41
claimed	38
complained	36
lied	32
repeated	28
commented	25
promised	22
agreed	19

Answer	Points
warned	18
boasted	18
admitted	16
stated	13
revealed	9
protested	7
murmured	6
sighed	4
screamed	3
urged	2
declared	1
teased	1
Anything else correct (must be past tense)	0

