

SESQUIPEDALIANLOGOPHILIA  
a made-up word meaning “love of long words”

PART 1: What Does it Mean?

Define these long words (based on your knowledge of roots and such).

1. Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis
2. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
3. Pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism
4. Floccinaucinihilipilification
5. Antidisestablishmentarianism
6. Scrumdiddlyumptious

PART 2: Where is It?

In what country (or state, if it's in the US) would you be able to find these places with long names?

7. Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu
8. Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch
9. Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg
10. Venkatanarasimharajuvaripeta
11. Tweebuffelsmeteenskootmorsdoodgeskietfontein
12. Pekwachnamaykoskwaskwaypinwanik Lake
13. Mamungkukumpurangkuntjunya Hill
14. Washington-on-the-Brazos
15. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

PART 3: Literature

Books are made of words. Some words are longer than others.

16. What book featured hundred-letter “thunderwords” such as bababadalgharaghtakamminarronnkonnbronntonnerronntuonnthunntrovarrhounawnskawntooho ohoordenenthurnuk and klikkakkaklaskaklopatzklatschabattacreppycrottygraddaghsemmihsammihnouithappluddyapp laddykonpkot?
17. Who wrote it?
18. According to the *Guinness Book of World Records*, the longest word to appear in literature is the behemoth lopadotemachoselachogaleokraniroleipsanodrimhypotrimmatosilphioparaomelitokatakechymenokichlepikossyphophattoperisteralektryonoptekhephallioikigklopeleiolagoiosiraibaphetraganopterygon. What Greek playwright used it in his *Assemblywomen*?
19. The longest word appearing in the works of Shakespeare is honorificabilitudinitatibus. In what comedy does it appear?
20. The Bible mentions that Maher-shalal-hash-baz is one of the sons of what prophet?

21. Who authored *Silent Spring*, the book which led to a nationwide ban on dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane?

#### Part 4: Entertainment

22. What rock band released the song “Nothing’s ever gonna stand in my way (again)” on their album *Summerteeth*?

23. Speaking of long song titles, “Double Whiskey Cokenoise” is a song by what punk rock band? It has been claimed that the main riff from Green Day’s “American Idiot” was taken from the song.

24. What band’s seventh studio album was *Electric Larryland*?

25. What band has long song titles like “Supergroovalisticprosifunkstication” and “Aqua Boogie (A Psychoalphadiscobetabioaquadoloop)”?

26. The humuhumunukunukuapua’a may be a fish, but “Humuhumunukunukuapua’a” is a song performed by Ashley Tisdale and Lucas Grabeel on the soundtrack to what Disney sequel?

27. Speaking of Disney, *The Sword in the Stone* features Merlin turning what nemesis/evil witch into Malignalaloptereosis?

28. Raxacoricofallapatorians are a race of aliens in what sci-fi TV show?

29. What TV show featured the wi-fi password “hahahanowivegotyou” on the episode “The Property Division Collision”?

30. On *Sesame Street*, there were occasions where Big Bird would see a series of letters and try to pronounce it as if it were a word before being told the series’s true meaning. What was this string of letters?

31. A Wettbewerbsgewinner is an example of a Wesen that could be seen on what bygone TV show?

32. Tarquin Fin-tim-lin-bin-whin-bim-lim-bus-stop-F’tang-F’tang-Olé-Biscuitbarrel and Mr. Elsie Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzip represent the Silly Party in “Election Night Special,” a sketch from what show?

33. Speaking of sketch comedy, Ladadadaladadadadada Dala-Dadaladaladalada, Squeeeeeeeeeeps, and Huka’lakana Hakanakaheekalucka’hukahakafaka are all characters from what long-running Key & Peele sketch?

34. In what video game’s *Mr. Torgue’s Campaign of Carnage* DLC would you hear the following line? “Nuh uh! One word, vault man: genetically-engineered-super-rakk. There’s a shitload of hyphens in there, but technically it’s one word.”

35. Speaking of video games, what game has the achievement “Longest. Name. Ever.” for having the city of Llanfairpwllgwyngyll in your empire?

#### Part 5: Science

36. Another long word is the 189,819-letter IUPAC name for the largest-known protein. What five-letter name is that protein more commonly known as?

37. At a measly 13 letters, what transuranic element has the longest name of any element?

38. Gotta love Galileo. He published the “word” *smaismrmilmepoetaleumibunenugttauiras* as an anagram for *Altissimum planetam tergeminum observavi*, declaring he discovered what?
39. What’s the 20-letter name for the molecule  $C_{60}$ , which is shaped like a geodesic dome?
40. 1, 256, and 6561 are the first three positive zenzizenzic numbers. What does that mean?
41. Dichlorodifluoromethane, bromotrifluoromethane, and chlorodifluoromethane are scientific names for refrigerants with what other, more common name, trademarked by the Chemours Company?
42. Speaking of scientific names, acetylsalicylic acid is the scientific name of what common medication?

#### Part 6: Miscellaneous

If you’re not defining it or finding it and it’s not literature, entertainment, or science, it’s here.

43. 2015 had the longest championship word in the National Spelling Bee: *scherenschnitte*, the art of doing what?
44. What seventeen-letter Bushism was coined the day before the 2000 election in Bentonville, Arkansas?
45. The Thingamajig was a limited run version of what Hershey’s candy bar?
46. The longest personal name ever used was 28 words long. The 27th was *Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorffwelchevoralternwarengewissenhaftschaferswessenschafe warenwohlgepflegeundsorgfaltigkeitbeschutzensvorangreifendurchihrraubgierigfeindewelchevora lternzwohlfunderttausendjahresvorandieerscheinenovonderersteerdemenschderraumschiffgenac htmittungsteinundsiebeniridiumelektrischmotorsgebrauchlichtalsseinursprungvonkraftgestartsein langefahrthinzwischensternartigraumaufdersuchennachbarschaftdersternwelchegehabtbewohn barplanetenkreisedrehensichundwohinderneuerassevonverstandigmenschlichkeitkonntefortpfla nzenundsicherfreuenanlebenslanglichfreudeundruhemitnichtefurchtvorangreifenvorandererint elligentgeschopfsvonhinzwischensternartigraum*, and the 28th was Senior. How were the first 26 organized?