

English is a Crazy Language

Can you read these right the first time?

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse .
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 9) I did not object to the object.
- 10) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 11) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 12) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 13) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 14) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 15) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 16) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 17) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 18) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 19) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
- 20) The archer shot an arrow from his bow to the bow of the ship.