

## English is a Crazy Language

- There is no **ham** in **hamburger**.
- There is no **pine**, nor **apple** in **pineapple**.
- **English** muffins were not invented in **England**.
- **French** fries were not invented in **France**.
- **Quicksand** behaves very **slowly**.
- Boxing **rings** are **square**.
- A **guinea pig** is not a **pig**, and it's not from **Guinea**.
- You can make **amends**, but not an **amend**.
- If a **vegetarian** eats **vegetables**, what does a **humanitarian** eat?
- We **recite** at a **play**, and **play** at a **recital**!
- We **ship** by **truck** but **send cargo** by **ship**!
- We have **noses** that **run**, and **feet** that **smell**!
- We **drive** in a **parkway**, and **park** in a **driveway**!
- A **slim chance** and a **fat chance** are the same...
- A **wise man** and a **wise guy** are opposites!
- Your house can **burn up** as it **burns down**.
- You **write up** an essay but you **write down** your name!
- You **fill in** a form and **fill out** an application.
- An alarm clock **goes off** when it is activated.
- If a **father** is called **pop**, why isn't **mother** called **mop**?
- Why do we say "**building**" if it is already **built**?