

Hard letters cheat sheet: Q, X, Z and J

Every figure counted from the words Find the Word accepts.

	X	Q	Z	J
All accepted words	134	822	532	1,368
Words of 3 to 5 letters	15	69	94	240
Three-letter words	xis	qat, qua	zag, zap, zax, zed, zee, zek, zig, zin, zip, zit, zoa, zoo	jab, jag, jam, jar, jaw, jay, jee, jet, jeu, jib, jig, jin, job, joe, jog, jot, jow, joy, jug, jun, jus, jut
Search order	XE, XY, XI, then XAN	QUA, QUI, QUE, QUO, QUR, then the no-U words	ZO, ZI, ZE, ZA, then ZY	JA, JE, JI, JO, JU
Four-letter words	xyst	qaid, qats, qoph, quad, quag, quai, quay, quey, quid, quin, quip, quit, quiz, quod	31 in total, e.g. zany, zeal, zero, zest, zinc, zing, zone, zoom	85 in total, e.g. jazz, jeep, jest, jinx, join, joke, jump, junk, jury, just

Q words without U (complete list)

qaid, qaid, qanat, qanats, qat, qats, qindar, qindarka, qindars, qintar, qintars, qiviut, qiviuts, qoph, qophs, qwerty, qwertys

X words of five letters or fewer (complete list)

xis, xyst, xebec, xenia, xenic, xenon, xeric, xerox, xerus, xylan, xylem, xylol, xylyl, xysti, xysts

How often they come up

The game serves each of Q, X, Z and J in about 0.6% of rounds, roughly once in every 160. S, C and P together account for about 27%. Practise these four with a letter-locked link: theverbarium.com/play/?letter=x (or q, z, j). Full guide: theverbarium.com/hard-letters-q-x-z-j/