

## Q words without U

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Your first grade teacher was wrong: a Q doesn't always need a U to make a word. Here are the words with eight letters or fewer which break this “rule”.

New OWL3 words are in bold.

**CINQ CINQS** FAQIR FAQIRS **KAMOTIQ KAMOTIQS** MBAQANGA **NIQAAB**  
**NIQAABS NIQAB NIQABS** QABALA QABALAH QABALAHS QABALAS QADI  
QADIS QAID QAIDS **QAJAQ QAJAQS** QANAT QANATS QAT QATS **QAWWALI**  
**QAWWALIS** QI **QIBLA QIBLAS QIGONG QIGONGS** QINDAR QINDARKA  
QINDARS QINTAR QINTARS QIS QOPH QOPHS QWERTY QWERTYS  
SHEQALIM SHEQEL SHEQELS TRANQ TRANQS

2 letters

QI

3 letters

QAT

QIS

4 letters

**CINQ**

QADI

QAID

QATS

QOPH

5 letters

**CINQS**

FAQIR

**NIQAB**

QADIS

QAIDS

**QAJAQ**

QANAT

**QIBLA**

QOPHS

TRANQ

6 letters

FAQIRS

**NIQAAB**

**NIQABS**

QABALA

**QAJAQS**

QANATS

**QIBLAS**

**QIGONG**

QINDAR

QINTAR

QWERTY

SHEQEL

TRANQS

7 letters

**KAMOTIQ**

**NIQAABS**

QABALAH

QABALAS

**QAWWALI**

**QIGONGS**

QINDARS

QINTARS

QWERTYS

SHEQELS

8 letters

**KAMOTIQS**

MBAQANGA

QABALAHS

**QAWWALIS**

QINDARKA

SHEQALIM

Also notable are these Q words which use a U in an unexpected way:

BUQSHA BUQSHAS BURQA BURQAS QIVIUT QIVIUTS SUQ SUQS UMIAQ  
UMIAQS