

(BILL) BRYSON, THE MOTHER TONGUE — English speaker[s] confronted with agglomerations of letters like tchst, sthm and tchph would naturally conclude that they were ... unpronounceable. Yet we use them every day in ... matchstick, asthma, and catchphrase.

- A. Balderdash
- B. Ratty
- C. Yentas
- D. Spooner
- E. Occam
- F. Nonsense
- G. Tutti Frutti
- H. Halloween
- I. Etch A Sketch
- J. Macheath
- K. Ottomans
- L. Tom Swifty
- M. Hip check
- N. Elegantly
- O. Recalls
- P. Thatcher
- Q. Ovechkin
- R. Nephews
- S. Galumphing
- T. Understudy
- U. Edward Lear