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/* SELF ASSESSMENT
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: My method definition was correct.
- My method reads the words from the "words.txt" file. [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: It reads from the word.txt file.
- It returns the contents from "words.txt" in a String array or an ArrayList. [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: Reads it to an String Array
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: I used the correct method definition.
- My method reads the words provided (which are separated by commas, saves them to an array or ArrayList of String references and returns it.
[Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: It reads the words given and seperated them by commas and then saves them to an String Array.
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: I used the correct method definition.
- My method compares each word in the array with the rest of the words in the list. [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: My method does the above.
- Exits the loop when a non-unique word is found. [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: If this hapeens it will return false.
- Returns true is all the words are unique and false otherwise. [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: My method does the above.
4. isEnglishWord
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: I used the correct method defintion.
- My method uses the binarySearch method in Arrays library class. [Mark out of 3:3]
- Comment: My method does the above.
- Returns true if the binarySearch method return a value >= 0, otherwise false is returned. [Mark out of 2:2]
- Comment: It does the above successfully.
5. isDifferentByOne
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: I used the correct method definition.
- My method loops through the length of a words comparing characters at the same position in both words searching for one difference. [Mark
- Comment: My method does the above.
6. isWordChain
- I have the correct method definition [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: I used the correct method definition.
- My method calls isUniqueList, isEnglishWord and isDifferentByOne methods and prints the appropriate message [Mark out of 10:10]
- Comment: My method calls all of the above and prints the appropriate message.
7. main
- Reads all the words from file words.txt into an array or an ArrayList using the any of teh Java.IO classes covered in lectures [Mark out of
- Comment: My mains does the above.
- Asks the user for input and calls isWordChain [Mark out of 5:5]
- Comment: Does the above.
Total Mark out of 100 (Add all the previous marks):100
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.ArravList;
import java.util.Locale;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.Arrays;
public class LewisCarrolsWordLinksPuzzleGame {
        public static String[] readDictionary()
                String[] dictionaryOfWords = new String[658964];
                        FileReader fileReader = new FileReader("words.txt");
                        BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(fileReader);
                        String reader;
                        int i = 0:
                        while((reader = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
                               dictionaryOfWords[i] = reader;
                               i += 1;
                        bufferedReader.close();
                        fileReader.close();
                }catch (FileNotFoundException e)
                                                      {
                       e.printStackTrace();
                }catch (IOException e)
                        e.printStackTrace();
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return dictionaryOfWords;

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public static String[] readWordList(String userInput)
        String[] listOfInputWords = userInput.split(",");
        return listOfInputWords;
public static boolean isUniqueList(String[] listOfInputWords)
        boolean allUnique = true;
        for(int count1 = 0; count1<listOfInputWords.length;count1++)</pre>
                for(int count2 = 0;count2<listOfInputWords.length;count2++)</pre>
                        if (count1!=count2)
                                 if(listOfInputWords[count1]==listOfInputWords[count2]) allUnique=false;
        return allUnique:
public static boolean isEnglishWord(String word, String[] dictionaryOfWords)
        if (Arrays.binarySearch(dictionaryOfWords, word) > 0)
                return true;
        return false;
public static boolean isDifferentByOne(String[] listOfInputWords)
        for(int count = 0; count < listOfInputWords.length - 1; count++)</pre>
                int numberOfDiffrences=0;
                char[] firstArray = listOfInputWords[count].toCharArray();
                char[] secondArray = listOfInputWords[count+1].toCharArray();
                if(firstArray.length==secondArray.length)
                         for(int counter =0; counter<firstArray.length; counter++)</pre>
                                 if(firstArray[counter]!=secondArray[counter]) numberOfDiffrences++;
                        if(numberOfDiffrences!=1) return false;
                else
                        return false;
        return true;
public static boolean isWordChain(String[] listOfInputWords, String[] dictionaryOfWords)
        boolean isUniqueList = isUniqueList(listOfInputWords);
        if(isUniqueList)
                boolean isDiffrentByOne = isDifferentByOne(listOfInputWords);
                if (isDiffrentBvOne)
                         for(int count = 0;count<listOfInputWords.length; count++)</pre>
                                 String word = listOfInputWords[count];
                                 boolean isEnglishWord = isEnglishWord(word, dictionaryOfWords);
                                 if(!isEnglishWord) return false;
                        return true;
        return false:
public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner( System.in );
        boolean finished = false;
        String[] dictionaryOfWords = readDictionary();
        while(!finished)
                 System.out.println("Enter a comma separated list of words (or an empty list to quit): \\ \n"); \\
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