Sentences that contain all letters commonly used in a language

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Danish (da)

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Quizdeltagerne spiste jordbær med fløde, mens cirkusklovnen

Wolther spillede på xylofon.

(= Quiz contestants were eating strawbery with cream while Wolther

the circus clown played on xylophone.)

German (de)

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Falsches Üben von Xylophonmusik quält jeden größeren Zwerg

(= Wrongful practicing of xylophone music tortures every larger dwarf)

Zwölf Boxkämpfer jagten Eva quer über den Sylter Deich

(= Twelve boxing fighters hunted Eva across the dike of Sylt)

Heizölrückstoßabdämpfung

(= fuel oil recoil absorber)

(jqvwxy missing, but all non-ASCII letters in one word)

Greek (el)

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Γαζέες καὶ μυρτιὲς δὲν θὰ βρῶ πιὰ στὸ χρυσαφὶ ξέφωτο

(= No more shall I see acacias or myrtles in the golden clearing)

Ξεσκεπάζω τὴν ψυχοφθόρα βδελυγμία

(= I uncover the soul-destroying abhorrence)

English (en)

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The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Spanish (es)

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El pingüino Wenceslao hizo kilómetros bajo exhaustiva lluvia y

frío, añoraba a su querido cachorro.

(Contains every letter and every accent, but not every combination

of vowel + acute.)

French (fr)

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Portez ce vieux whisky au juge blond qui fume sur son île intérieure, à

côté de l'alcôve ovoïde, où les bûches se consument dans l'âtre, ce

qui lui permet de penser à la cænogenèse de l'être dont il est question

dans la cause ambiguë entendue à Moÿ, dans un capharnaüm qui,

pense-t-il, diminue çà et là la qualité de son œuvre.

l'île exiguë

Où l'obèse jury mûr

Fête l'haï volapük,

Âne ex aéquo au whist,

Ôtez ce vœu déçu.

Le cœur déçu mais l'âme plutôt naïve, Louÿs rêva de crapaüter en

canoë au delà des îles, près du mälström où brûlent les novæ.

Irish Gaelic (ga)

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D'fhuascail Íosa, Úrmhac na hÓighe Beannaithe, pór Éava agus Ádhaimh

Hungarian (hu)

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Árvíztűrő tükörfúrógép

(= flood-proof mirror-drilling machine, only all non-ASCII letters)

Icelandic (is)

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Kæmi ný öxi hér ykist þjófum nú bæði víl og ádrepa

Sævör grét áðan því úlpan var ónýt

(some ASCII letters missing)

Japanese (jp)

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Hiragana: (Iroha)

いろはにほへとちりぬるを

わかよたれそつねならむ

うゐのおくやまけふこえて

あさきゆめみしゑひもせす

Katakana:

イロハニホヘト チリヌルヲ ワカヨタレソ ツネナラム

ウヰノオクヤマ ケフコエテ アサキユメミシ ヱヒモセスン

Hebrew (iw)

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? דג סקרן שט בים מאוכזב ולפתע מצא לו חברה איך הקליטה

Polish (pl)

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Pchnąć w tę łódź jeża lub ośm skrzyń fig

(= To push a hedgehog or eight bins of figs in this boat)

Russian (ru)

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В чащах юга жил бы цитрус? Да, но фальшивый экземпляр!

(= Would a citrus live in the bushes of south? Yes, but only a fake one!)

Съешь же ещё этих мягких французских булок да выпей чаю

(= Eat some more of these fresh French loafs and have some tea)

Thai (th)

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Turkish (tr)

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Pijamalı hasta, yağız şoföre çabucak güvendi.

(=Patient with pajamas, trusted swarthy driver quickly)

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