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//get the number of words in the file using readWord
while((updatedWord = readWord.readLine()) != null)
{
    numWords++;
}
System.out.println(numWords);

//update the word to guess to the random object and number of words read plus one
wordToGuess = rand.nextInt(numWords) + 1;

//iterate through the word to guess slots
for(int i = 0; i < wordToGuess; i++)
{
    secretWord = readWord.readLine();
}

System.out.println(secretWord);

readWord.close();//close your BufferedReader object
in.close();//close your FileReader object

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**Logic error: Secret word shows up as null.**

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Please enter a letter (!to guess the entire word)
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Please enter a letter (!to guess the entire word)
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**Letters are not being revealed even though they are correct( word is context).**

```
if(secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess) >= 0)
{
    updatedWord = wordSoFar.substring(0,secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess)) + letterGuess +
                  wordSoFar.substring(secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess) + 1, secretWord.length());
}
```

**All comparatives were done with respect to the variable wordSoFar, but the displayed word is the variable wordSoFar.**

```
if(secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess) >= 0)
{
    updatedWord = wordSoFar.substring(0,secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess)) + letterGuess +
                  wordSoFar.substring(secretWord.indexOf(letterGuess) + 1, secretWord.length());

    wordSoFar = updatedWord;
}
```

**Fixed by updating the wordsofar.**

```
Please enter a letter (! to guess the entire word)
t
T-----
```

```
Please enter a letter (! to guess the entire word)
n
T-N-----
```

```
Please enter a letter (! to guess the entire word)
```

**Word is TENNESEE. If n was typed it only detects the first n and doesnt replace the rest.**

```
//method to count character occurrences
public static int countChar(String str, String c) //two parameters: a string and a letter guess
{
    int count = 0; //start count at 0
    indexList.clear(); //clear the index list

    for(int i=0; i < str.length(); i++) //iterate through the length of the given string
    {
        if(str.charAt(i) == c.charAt(0)) // if character found in string
        {
            indexList.add(i); // save index value to list
            count++; //increase count by 1
        }
    }

    return count; //return total occurrences
}
```

***To fix this i needed to add a method to count occurrences of a guess.***

```
occurrence = countChar(secretWord,letterGuess); //method to count occurrences of guess in secret word

if (occurrence >= 1) {
    StringBuilder updatedWord = new StringBuilder(wordSoFar); //StringBuilder to replace characters in string
    for(int j=0;j<occurrence ;j++) //iterate for total occurrences of word.
    {
        index = indexList.get(j); //get index of j'th occurrence
        updatedWord.setCharAt(index, letterGuess.charAt(0)); //replace relevant '-' with the guess
    }
    wordSoFar = updatedWord.toString(); //wordSoFar is updated
}
}
```

***Then i needed to change the code that updates the displayed word to incorporate both the new method and a for loop to change as many characters as there are occurrences.***