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public boolean isPalindrome(String word) {  
    boolean result = true;  
  
    for (int i = 0, j = word.length() / 2; i++, j--) {  
        if (word.charAt(i) != word.charAt(j)) {  
            result = false;  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return result;  
}
```