

# Eponyms

sardines	tuxedo	vaudeville	bikini	marathon
cologne	bologna	tarantula	tangerine	cantaloupe

AN **EPONYM** IS A WORD THAT COMES FROM THE NAME OF A PERSON OR PLACE.

**Sardines** are small fish often packed in cans for sale.

**Vaudeville** is a variety show.

A **bikini** is a small, two-piece bathing suit.

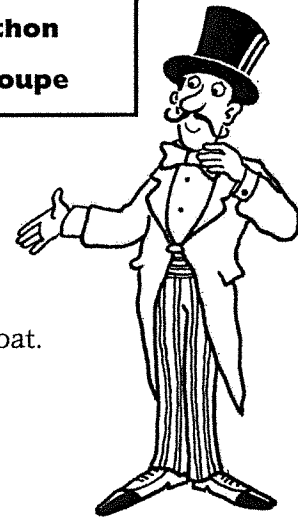
A **marathon** is a running race of just over 26 miles.

**Cologne** is a fragrant liquid. / **Bologna** is a lunch meat.

A **tarantula** is a large hairy spider with a poisonous bite.

A **tangerine** is an orange-colored citrus fruit. / A **cantaloupe** is a melon.

A **tuxedo** is a kind of dress coat.



## A. Write a vocabulary word for each sentence.

- Delicious melons were first grown on an estate named Cantalopo in Italy. Cantaloupe
- A runner raced 26 miles to Athens with news of victory at the Battle of Marathon in ancient Greece. Marathon
- A composer gained fame for his songs at Vau-de-Vire in France. Vaudeville
- Men in Tuxedo, New York, wore a new style of dinner jacket in the late 1800s. Tuxedo
- A light fragrance was made in Cologne, Germany. Cologne
- A small saltwater fish was found near the island of Sardinia. Sardines

## B. Draw a line to match each word with its name story.

- bikini** a. A sweet fruit was first found in Tangiers in Africa.
- tarantula** b. Bologna, a city in Italy, is where a lightly smoked meat sausage was made.
- bologna** c. People on the island of Bikini in the Pacific Ocean wear few clothes because of the warm climate.
- tangerine** d. Taranto, Italy, is known for its spiders.

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## A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

- Jenny dabbed some cologne behind her ears before the party.
- Hector worked out daily in preparation for the marathon.
- Do they serve bologna sandwiches in the cafeteria?
- Like other spiders, a tarantula has eight legs and no wings.
- Mr. Ricci grows several kinds of melons, including cantaloupe.
- Mom asked us to buy a can of sardines at the store.
- The entertainers put on a real vaudeville show.
- For his prom, my brother is renting a tuxedo.
- Sonia tried on a bikini in the swim shop.
- I packed a tangerine in my knapsack to peel and eat on the hike.

## B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Which one is formal?    | <input type="checkbox"/> sweater   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tuxedo  | <input type="checkbox"/> bikini               |
| 2. Which one is tiring?    | <input type="checkbox"/> marinate  | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marathon  |
| 3. Which one is dangerous? | <input type="checkbox"/> tangerine | <input type="checkbox"/> tarantella         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tarantula |
| 4. Which one has fins?     | <input type="checkbox"/> sapphire  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sardine | <input type="checkbox"/> sarcasm              |



## Writing to Learn

Find out more about the history of one of the vocabulary words and the place for which it is named. Write a paragraph to report on your research.

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Read each list of words. Write a vocabulary word to go with each group.

1. Bikini

towel

lotion

umbrella

2. Tarantula

hairy

legs

eggs

3. Tangerine

lemon

grapefruit

orange

4. Cologne

perfume

lipstick

rouge

5. Tuxedo

prom

wedding

ball

6. Sardines

ocean

net

food

7. Bologna

ham

salami

pastrami

8. Vaudeville

concert

play

opera

9. Marathon

distance

challenge

race

10. Cantaloupe

honeydew

rind

watermelon