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Timed Reading

 162,704



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Timed Reading is an educational tool used in many schools to improve and advance reading skills. A young elementary student has just finished his very first timed reading exercise. Unfortunately he's not a very good reader yet, so whenever he encountered a word longer than `maxLength` , he simply skipped it and read on.

Help the teacher figure out how many words the boy has read by calculating the number of words in the `text` he has read, no longer than `maxLength` .

Formally, a word is a substring consisting of English letters, such that characters to the left of the leftmost letter and to the right of the rightmost letter are not letters.

Example

For `maxLength = 4` and  
`text = "The Fox asked the stork, 'How is the soup?'"` ,  
the output should be  
`timedReading(maxLength, text) = 7` .

The boy has read the following words: "The", "Fox", "the", "How", "is", "the", "soup" .

Input/Output

- **[execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)**
- **[input] integer maxLength**  
  
A positive integer, the maximum length of the word the boy can read.  
  
*Guaranteed constraints:*  
`1 ≤ maxLength ≤ 10` .
- **[input] string text**  
  
A non-empty string of English letters and punctuation marks.  
  
*Guaranteed constraints:*  
`3 ≤ text.length ≤ 110` .
- **[output] integer**  
  
The number of words the boy has read.

[JavaScript (ES6)] Syntax Tips

```
// Prints help message to the console
// Returns a string
function helloWorld(name) {
  console.log("This prints to the console when you Run Tests");
  return "Hello, " + name;
}
```