

## Cambridge Dictionary names Word of the Year 2022



Disgruntled Wordle players are largely responsible for the popularity of Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year, after their winning streak was ended by this unfamiliar term.

If we tell you it's an informal American English term used in baseball, can you guess the word? Go on, knock it out of the park...

Reveal the Word of the Year



### Your top Cambridge stories of the year

Look back on 2022 with these stories from across the Cambridge community, featuring ground-breaking research, celebrations of our finest academics, and some mysterious folk who climb buildings after hours.

1. Cambridge second in [influential world university rankings](#)
2. Cambridge's finest recognised in [New Year's](#) and [Queen's Birthday Honours](#)
3. The truth about [The Night Climbers of Cambridge](#)
4. [Seven hours of sleep](#) is optimal in middle and old age
5. Water can be liquid, gas or ice, right? [Think again](#)



## Dolby family create a new fund for excellence in physics

The family of the late Ray Dolby has made a further commitment to the University, ensuring the brightest minds in physics will have the resources they need to drive the breakthroughs of tomorrow. More than two dozen academics, researchers and PhD students will benefit from this new fund.

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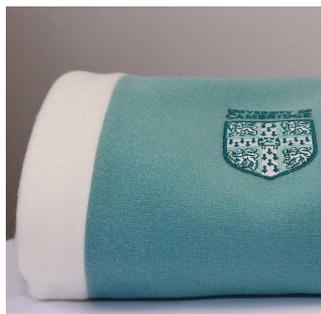
## Mastercard Foundation to support young African leaders committed to climate resilience and sustainability

The University is partnering with the Mastercard Foundation to address one of the most pressing challenges in Africa: climate resilience and sustainability. The new programme will provide fully-funded opportunities for 1,025 young people to complete interdisciplinary programmes with a focus on climate resilience and sustainability. This includes 500 in-person Master's-level degrees and 25 Doctoral scholarships.

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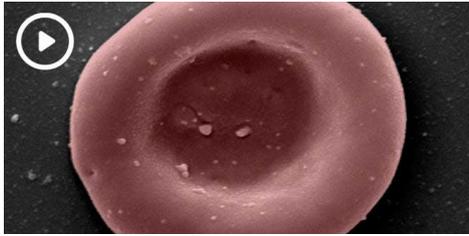
## Your alumni world is waiting



### Alumni mementos

Like your membership of the Cambridge community, Cambridge keepsakes will last a lifetime. From pens, rings and watches to scarves and sportswear, there are many mementos available to celebrate your connection to Cambridge.

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### First ever clinical trial of lab-grown red blood cell transfusion

Cambridge researchers are taking part in the world's first clinical trial of lab-grown red blood cells for transfusion into another person. Manufactured blood cells could ultimately revolutionise treatments for people with blood disorders.

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### Feeling poorer than your friends associated with worse mental health

Young people who believe they come from poorer backgrounds than their friends are more likely to have lower self-esteem and be victims of bullying than those who feel financially equal to the rest of their peer group. That's according to a new Cambridge study.

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