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Nothing was said in the huddle. **Do we have 'secret plans' or are we telling people about "the REAL game of life"?** *Eternal life. We all will live forever. The question is, "Where?"*



Is laughter really the best medicine?

Obviously there are some ailments which require a good dose of antibiotics and rest, but don't discount the healing power of a cheerful chuckle. Science has long known that our minds have great influence over our health. For instance, too much stress can overstimulate hormone production, leaving us less able to cope.

Happiness and laughter, on the other hand, do just the opposite. Laughter triggers nerves in the brain to begin a chain of good-feeling reactions. The body starts by secreting natural painkillers and tranquilizers. Other substances aid in digestion, while relaxed arteries improve blood flow. The overall effect leaves your mind and body better able to cope with whatever life sends your way. (Source: *Reader's Digest "Why In The World?"*)

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The longest word in Turkish is —

Cekoslovakyalilastirabilemediklerimizdenmisi niz. — According to the *Guinness Book of Records*, it means "are you not of that group of persons that we were said to be unable to Czechoslovakianize?" - I prefer the Turkish. (Source: *The Guinness Book Of Records*)

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