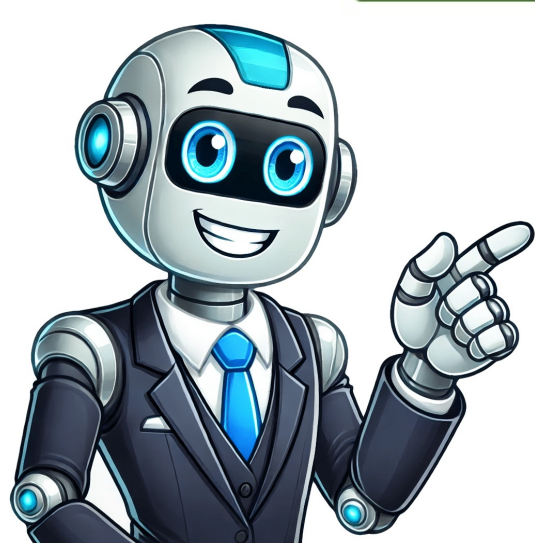


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AI recently agreed to acquire IO, an AI hardware start-up cofounded by Jony Ive, the design genius behind the iMac, iPod, iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch. The deal, valued at \$6.5 billion, reflected a mutual goal between Ive and OpenAI CEO Sam Altman to move beyond conventional devices like smartphones and develop new hardware designed for artificial general intelligence. Ive, who has voiced misgivings about the constant connectivity enabled by devices he helped create, framed the project as an opportunity to rethink how we interact with technology. Can AI Really Duplicate Human Intellectual Abilities? © Open University Quiz: Artificial Intelligence 4 Strategies for Investing in AI Stocks Since 1925 American grade-school students (and a few from outside the U.S.) have participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, which starts today. Here are a few of the hard-to-spell "final words" that have resulted in victory over the years. Esquamulose In 1962 the bee came down to Nettie Crawford and Michael Day, who, according to the Associated Press's account, "engaged in more than an hour of head-and-head wrestling with words that grew stranger by the round." The contest was declared a draw when neither could correctly spell esquamulose—which is nonetheless considered the year's "winning word." Esquamulose is the opposite of squamulose, which means "being or covered with scales." It was coined by Lewis Carroll in his 1871 novel *Through the Looking-Glass* and reappeared in Lewis Carroll's 1953 novel *Sylvia and the Hunch*. In 1965 for Michael Kerpan, Jr. Among the other medical terms on the list are two other skin ailments: psoriasis (1982) and xanthosis (1995)—as well as odontalgia (1986), which most people know better as toothache. Vivisepulture Of the many uncommon words featured in the bee, some of the most fascinating are the ones that prompt the exclamation, "I didn't know there was a word for that!" One of the best examples from the list of winning words is vivisepulture (1996), which means "the act or practice of burying alive"—a term that's certainly far less familiar than the morbid concept it describes. Popular ProCon Debate Topics Britannica's content is among the most trusted in the world. Subscribe to Britannica Premium and unlock our entire database of trusted content today. Subscribe Now! ProCon Award-winning ProCon promotes critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting the pro and con arguments to controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, freely accessible way. Britannica Money Discover all you need to know about retirement, investing, and household finance, without the jargon or agenda. Get reliable guidance, insight, and easy-to-understand explanations, written, edited, and verified by Britannica's exacting standards. 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Second, make a table of subshells and its maximum electrons Calculate the maximum number of electrons each subshell can hold using the formula: 4l + 2 Where, l = azimuthal quantum number of the subshell For s subshell, l = 0 For p subshell, l = 1 For d subshell, l = 2 For f subshell, l = 3 This means that, Each s subshell can hold maximum 2 electrons Each p subshell can hold maximum 6 electrons Each d subshell can hold maximum 10 electrons Each f subshell can hold maximum 14 electrons Finally, use aufbau chart and start writing electron configuration Remember that we have a total of 50 electrons. According to the aufbau principle, 1s subshell is filled first and then 2s, 2p, 3s, and so on. Use 2 electrons for 1s subshell [Image: Learnorb By looking at the chart, you can see that electrons are first filled in 1s subshell. Each s-subshell can hold a maximum of 2 electrons, so we will use 2 electrons for the 1s subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2. Where, 1s2 indicates that the 1s subshell has 2 electrons. Now we have used 2 electrons in the 1s subshell, so we have a total of 50 - 2 = 48 electrons left. Use 2 electrons for 2s subshell [Image: Learnorb Looking at the chart, after 1s subshell now comes 2s subshell. Again, each s-subshell can hold a maximum of 2 electrons, so we will use 2 electrons for the 2s subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2 2s2. Where, 2s2 indicates that the 2s subshell has 2 electrons. Again, we have used 2 electrons in the 2s subshell, so we have a total of 48 - 2 = 46 electrons left. Use 6 electrons for 2p subshell [Image: Learnorb After 2s subshell now comes 2p subshell. Each p-subshell can hold a maximum of 6 electrons, so we will use 6 electrons for 2p subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2 2s2 2p6. Where, 2p6 indicates that the 2p subshell has 6 electrons. Here, we have used 6 electrons in the 2p subshell, so we have a total of 46 - 6 = 40 electrons left. Use 2 electrons for 3s subshell [Image: Learnorb After 2p subshell now comes 3s subshell. Each s-subshell can hold a maximum of 2 electrons, so we will use 2 electrons for the 3s subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2. Where, 3s2 indicates that the 3s subshell has 2 electrons. Here, we have used 2 electrons in the 3s subshell, so we have a total of 40 - 2 = 38 electrons left. Use 2 electrons for 3p subshell [Image: Learnorb After 3s subshell now comes 3p subshell. Each p-subshell can hold a maximum of 6 electrons, so we will use 6 electrons for the 3p subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6. Where, 3p6 indicates that the 3p subshell has 6 electrons. Here, we have used 6 electrons in the 3p subshell, so we have a total of 38 - 6 = 32 electrons left. Use 2 electrons for 4s subshell [Image: Learnorb After 3p subshell now comes 4s subshell. 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Here, we have used 10 electrons in the 4d subshell, so we have a total of 12 - 10 = 2 electrons left. Use last 2 electrons for 5p subshell [Image: Learnorb After 4d subshell now comes 5p subshell. Each p-subshell can hold a maximum of 6 electrons, and we also have only 2 electrons left, so we will use that 2 electrons for the 5p subshell. So the electron configuration will be 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 4s2 3d10 4p6 5s2 4d10 5p2. Where, 5p2 indicates that the 5p subshell has 2 electrons. Therefore, the final electron configuration of tin is 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 4s2 3d10 4p6 5s2 4d10 5p2. And the condensed/abbreviated electron configuration of tin is [Kr] 5s2 4d10 5p2. Where, Kr is Krypton. First, we write the periodic table with s and p block notation Periodic table blocks [Image: Learnorb The above image shows periodic table blocks. The 's' in s block represents that all s block elements have their valence electrons in s subshell. Similarly, the 'p' in p block represents that all p block elements have their valence electrons in p subshell. And so on for d block and f block. Second, mark location of tin on periodic table [Image: Learnorb Finally, start writing electron configuration Remember that: each s subshell can hold maximum 2 electrons, each p subshell can hold maximum 6 electrons, each d subshell can hold maximum 10 electrons, and each f subshell can hold maximum 14 electrons. Start writing electron configuration from the very first element (i.e., hydrogen) all the way up to tin. Start from 1s and write till Sn for full electron configuration [Image: Learnorb So the electron configuration of tin is 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 4s2 3d10 4p6 5s2 4d10 5p2. This is called quantum jump. The ground-state electron configuration of tin is 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 4s2 3d10 4p6 5s2 4d10 5p2. When writing an electron configuration, you have to write serially. 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