kungfused adj. (kung foozd) (fr. KungFu & confused) referring to the errors in grammar, usage, word choice, or spelling commonly found on menus in Asian restaurants, e.g. "sugary and pungent pork".

kword n. (kw'rd) (fr. kw- + word) words of commercial origin such as names of products or stores that have been respelled with Ks for Cs or KWs for QUs. ex. Kwik-mart, Kountry Kupboard.

kytonite n. (klt un ait) (Fr. Kryptonite & kitten) The magical power of a purring, affectionate kitten to paralyze someone in a seated position.

"X" MARKS THE SPOT

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Indeed, “X” does mark the spot – in this case, the final spot – in the twenty words that this quiz solicits. The remaining letters, arranged alphabetically, require suitable permutation prior to attachment of the letter “X” at the end of each. A perfect score here is “X”cellent!

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