

## Re: how do I rename a sheet

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Please don't waste everyone's time by multi-posting.

Most people look at all the groups but not necessarily in the same order.  
You now have two similar answers in two different groups.

"jonwyn" <jonwyn@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:EAF1AB50-A0E0-4C78-B079-66395604B6AD@microsoft.com...  
> aargh...All I want to do is rename an open sheet so that it reads English9  
> rather than Sheet 1....easy enough, one would think. I right click on the  
> tab, type in the text. First time I did this, it was renamed as  
> .xls]English9. I tried again as I didn't like the .xls] in front of my  
> chosen title. Now I am stuck. The message I get states that I have  
> entered  
> an invalid name, that it must be 31 characteres or less, certain forbidden  
> symbols, etc. I can't save the spreadsheet, or work on it, until I can  
> resolve the name issue--It won't let me do anything. please help