

finished

epilepsy

/ˈɛpɪlɛpsi/

noun

a neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.

kick the crap out of

lend something to someone

to make a loan of something to someone. Never lend money to a friend. Would you be able to lend your coat to Fred?

This fabric really lends itself to evening wear.

The chefs are always looking for versatile ingredients that lend themselves to many dishes.

If something lends itself to something else, it is suitable for that thing or can be considered in that way:

The novel's complex, imaginative style does not lend itself to translation.

It's a topic that doesn't lend itself to his rather humorous style of commentary.

The process lends itself to commercial use because it is simple to replicate.

This is an aspect of police work that doesn't lend itself to numerical analysis.

The nature of his business lent itself to a good deal of creative accounting.

The book really lends itself to being turned into a film.

Writer's block is a psychological condition that prevents a writer from producing new work or continuing a piece of writing. It can affect writers of all levels, and can range from a minor issue to a long-term problem.

for good measure

phrase of measure

in addition to what has already been done or said.

"he added a couple of chillies for good measure"

sling up

(transitive, intransitive) To set up a hammock.

That looks like a good spot to sling up your hammock.

There's plenty of places to sling up there.

(transitive) To sell, make or serve (food) at a restaurant.

He's been slinging up great barbecue there for years.

buggy /ˈbʌɡi/

informal•North American

mad; insane.

"I would go totally buggy if I was stuck in an office"

up-and-coming

/ˌʌp(ə)n(d)ˈkʌmɪŋ/

adjective

(of a person beginning a particular activity or occupation) making good progress and likely to become successful.

"up-and-coming young players"

'life' can be either countable or uncountable depending on the usage.

UNCOUNTABLE - the general sense of existence, 'Life is hard.'

COUNTABLE - the specific life of an individual , 'Many lives were lost in the war.'

"Hustle a living" is an idiom that means to earn a living through hard work, often in an urgent or aggressive manner. It can also refer to earning a living through illegal or unethical means.

clue in

to give someone information that is necessary or new:

clue someone in on someone/something He'd been out of the country for weeks, so I clued him in on all that's been happening.

If you've never been to New York City before, let me clue you in.

Ask your boyfriend to clue you up on his friends before you meet them, to make conversation easier.

to start to realize or understand something:

clue in to The physician on duty clued in to what could be wrong with me while taking my medical history.

Even though I'd told my husband I was having a makeover, he never clued in.

acerbic \ əˈsɜːbɪk \ adjective

1. sour or bitter in taste

2. harsh or corrosive in tone

Swerving or weaving or cutting through traffic.

"What would you call this type", by the way.

die a/the death

idiom UK

Add to word list

to fail and end:

The play, like so many before it, died the death after a week.

hap1

/hap/

archaic

noun

luck; fortune.

"if you have the good hap to come into their houses"

stick the landing

phrase of stick

North American

(especially in gymnastics) execute a perfect landing after an acrobatic move.

"he sticks the landing on a very tough routine"

accomplish an impressive feat successfully.

"ending something isn't easy, but this is a storytelling team that's proved it knows how to stick the landing"

zit

/zɪt/

noun informal

a spot on the skin.

"do not try to squeeze the zits"

stirrup

/'stɪrəp/

a pair of metal supports in which a woman's ankles may be placed during gynaecological examinations and childbirth, to hold her legs in a position which will facilitate medical examination or intervention.

each of a pair of devices attached to each side of a horse's saddle, in the form of a loop with a flat base to support the rider's foot.

jazzed

uk /dʒæzd/ us /dʒæzd/

excited:

It's great to be in a classroom where the kids are jazzed about learning.

tart² /tɑ:t/

noun derogatory•informal

a woman who dresses or behaves in a way that is considered tasteless and sexually provocative.

"she wears skirts this short all the time—she's such a tart"

behave in a provocative or flamboyant way (typically used of a woman).

"she tarted around the room in one of Georgie's dresses"

retch

/retʃ/

verb

make the sound and movement of vomiting.

"the sour taste in her mouth made her retch"

Xanax

/'zænaks/

A drug used to treat anxiety disorders and panic attacks.

fanny

/ˈfani/

noun

1.

vulgar slang•British
a woman's genitals.

2.

informal•North American
a person's buttocks.

verbinformal•British

mess around and waste time.

"they were fannying about in the street"

tally

/ˈtali/

calculate the total number of.

"the votes were being tallied with abacuses"

sweatshop

/ˈswetʃɒp/

noun

a factory or workshop, especially in the clothing industry, where manual workers are employed at very low wages for long hours and under poor conditions.

"the situation is similar to migrant workers in sweatshops"

The transitive property is a mathematical property

In a sexual context, "second base" is an informal idiom that refers to touching a partner above the waist, but not having sex. It's part of a series of sexual metaphors that also include:

First base: Kissing, including open-mouth kissing

Third base: Stimulating anywhere below the waist

Fourth base: Having sexual intercourse, also known as a "score" or "home run"

There are two boat trips a day, more in high season.

Did you blink and suddenly find yourself staring squarely into swimsuit season already? Time moves fast!

oestrus

/ˈiːstrəs, ˈɛstrəs/

noun

noun: estrus

a recurring period of sexual receptivity and fertility in many female mammals; heat.

"a mare in oestrus"

There's a cat in heat making all kinds of noise in my neighborhood.

Cats in estrus will meow very loudly.

Let's change the Florida travel plans to October. Now is the alligators' mating season and they are very aggressive.

pail
/peɪl/
noun
a bucket.

lemon wedge

amoral
/ˌeɪˈmɒrəl/
adjective
lacking a moral sense; unconcerned with the rightness or wrongness of something.
"an amoral attitude to sex"

Why do Christians use grape juice and crackers for communion instead of the foods served at the Last Supper?

lube up
To cover (someone or something) in a lubricating substance in order to minimize friction.
You should try lubing up the chain and see if that makes any difference to how the bike feels.
Make sure you lube the pistons up really well before you reassemble the machine.

wake /weɪk/
a watch or vigil held beside the body of someone who has died, sometimes accompanied by ritual observances.
"he was attending a friend's wake"
(especially in Ireland) a party held after a funeral.

gosling
/'ɡɒzəlɪŋ/
noun
a young goose.

communion
/kə'mjuːniən/
noun
1.
the sharing or exchanging of intimate thoughts and feelings, especially on a mental or spiritual level.
"in this churchyard communion with the dead was almost palpable"
2.
the service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are consecrated and shared.

"Communion was celebrated once a month"

dean /di:n/

noun

1.

the head of the chapter of a cathedral or collegiate church.

2.

the head of a university faculty or department or of a medical school.

A dean's list is an academic award, or distinction, used to recognize the highest level scholarship demonstrated by students in a college or university.

make the dean's list She made the Dean's List and graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science.

on the dean's list He was a sophomore on the dean's list at the time of the accident.

He became a dean's list student and went on to become an engineer.

parishioner /pə'riʃ(ə)nə/

noun

an inhabitant of a particular church parish, especially one who is a regular churchgoer.

bow /bəʊ/

decorative ribbon tied in a bow.

"to slap on an X" = to put an X on carelessly or quickly

When you are wrapping a present the very last thing you do is put a bow on it.

put a bow on something

idiom US

to make something complete or perfect:

This final victory puts a bow on his success story.

The story ends as they put a bow on their long pursuit of love by getting married.

deacon

/ˈdi:k(ə)n/

noun

(in Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox Churches) an ordained minister of an order ranking below that of priest.

do someone's bidding

in American English

to submit to someone's orders; perform services for someone

After he was promoted to vice president at the bank, he expected everyone around him to do his bidding

bid /bɪd/

1.

offer (a certain price) for something, especially at an auction.

"a consortium of dealers bid a world record price for a snuff box"

(of a contractor) offer to do (work) for a stated price; tender for.

"nineteen companies have indicated their intention to bid for the contract"

A friends with benefits relationship (FWB or FWBR) is a personal friendship which is physically intimate and involves sex.

roofie noun [C] slang uk /'ru:.fi/

an amount of a drug, especially Rohypnol, that is given to someone secretly and illegally, usually in a drink, in order to make them unconscious or unable to function normally so that they can be raped (= made to have sex against their wishes) or otherwise harmed:

They warned the girls that a rapist may try to put a "roofie" in their drink.

We are doing all we can to promote roofie awareness.

mastermind

/ˈmɑːstəmaɪnd/

noun

a person with an outstanding intellect.

"an eminent musical mastermind"

a person who plans and directs an ingenious and complex scheme or enterprise.

"McAvoy was the mastermind of the robbery"

The origin of the saying "do a number on" someone dates back to the late 19th century as boxing was growing in popularity. The saying refers to how different types of punches were assigned different numbers. Announcers would say this when a fighter was dominating his opponent. It is now used in a more general sense.

warble¹

/ˈwɔːbl/

verb

(of a bird) sing softly and with a succession of constantly changing notes.

"larks were warbling in the trees"

production /prəˈdʌkʃn/

the process of or management involved in making a film, play, or record.

"the film was still in production"

a film, record, play, etc., viewed in terms of its making or staging.

plural noun: productions

"an exciting new production of La Traviata"

"Put on a production" means to begin the process of creating a performance, such as a play or theater show:

put on

organize or present a play, exhibition, or event.

"the museum is putting on an exhibition of Monet's paintings"

kerchief /'kə:tʃɪf/ I. noun 1. a piece of fabric used to cover the head. 2. <literary> a handkerchief.

hyperbole /hʌɪ'pə:bəli/ I. noun — [mass noun] 1. exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally. • he vowed revenge with oaths and hyperboles. • [mass noun] you can't accuse us of hyperbole.

snooze juicer

Someone who enjoys intercourse while pretending to be asleep

toot your own horn

to tell people about your achievements, especially in a way that makes you appear too proud of yourself:

Go ahead, toot your own horn, especially if nobody else will.

She's not one to go around tooting her own horn.

He's modest, works very hard and doesn't blow his own horn much.

orifice

/ˈɒrɪfɪs/

noun

an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril or the anus.

frisk

/frɪsk/

verb

1.

(of a police officer or other official) pass the hands over (someone) in a search for hidden weapons, drugs, or other items.

"he raised his arms to permit the officer to frisk him"

skip or leap playfully; frolic.

"spaniels frisked around me"

Yes! "Pinch a loaf" means "take a shit."

In this expression, the "pinching" is your anus "pinching off" the turd, which is the "loaf" in the expression.

den /dɛn/

a room or hideout where a person can go to relax or be private.

"Harriet built a den in a tree"

A body cavity search, also known simply as a cavity search, is either a visual search or a manual internal inspection of body cavities for prohibited materials (contraband), such as illegal drugs, money, jewelry, or weapons. Body cavities frequently used for concealment include the mouth, vagina, and rectum.

backdrop /'bʌkdrɒp/

a painted cloth hung at the back of a theatre stage as part of the scenery.

the setting or background for a scene, event, or situation.

"the conference took place against a backdrop of increasing diplomatic activity"

verb

circadian /sə:'keɪdɪən/

(of biological processes) recurring naturally on a twenty-four-hour cycle, even in the absence of light fluctuations.

"a circadian rhythm"

idiocracy

/,ɪdɪ'ɒkrəsi/

noun humorous

a society or group that is controlled by or consists of people of low intelligence.

"the people in our current idiocracy deserve whatever they will get"

idiosyncrasy

/,ɪdɪə(ʊ)'sɪŋkrəsi/

noun

1.

a mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual.

"one of his little idiosyncrasies was always preferring to be in the car first"

2.

Medicine

an abnormal physical reaction by an individual to a food or drug.

bear out

phrasal verb of bear

support or confirm something.

"this assumption is not borne out by any evidence"

haemorrhoid /'hæməɹɔɪd/

noun

noun: hemorrhoid

a swollen vein or group of veins in the region of the anus.

miser

/'mɪɪzə/

noun

a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

"a typical miser, he hid his money in the house in various places"

niggardly

/'nɪɡədli/

adjective

ungenerous with money, time, etc.; mean.

"he accused the Government of being unbelievably niggardly"

caucus

/ˈkɔːkəs/

noun

1.

(in some US states) a meeting at which local members of a political party register their preference among candidates running for office or select delegates to attend a convention.

"Hawaii holds its nominating caucuses next Tuesday"

rassle

/ˈras(ə)/

verbNorth American

non-standard spelling of wrestle, representing a regional pronunciation.

The name "pai gow" is a Chinese phrase that translates to "make nine" or "card nine".

Wetback is a derogatory term used in the United States to refer to foreign nationals residing in the U.S., most commonly Mexicans.

If you get up in one's grill, you are aggressive or hostile. In American hip-hop culture slang, a grill is a plate molded to the teeth, usually decorated with diamonds or gold. The term grill has expanded to mean someone's mouth or face.

out of whack

phrase of whack

out of order; not working.

"all their calculations were out of whack"

grille /ɡrɪl / grill I. noun a grating or screen of metal bars or wires, placed in front of something as protection or to allow ventilation or discreet observation. • I looked through the grille into the church. • [with modifier] a radiator grille. • a security grille.

on the line

at serious risk.

"their careers were on the line"

She went to prison for tax evasion.

He was sent to prison for five years.

in prison She is in prison, awaiting trial.

in prison for something Her son is in prison for murder.

in prison for doing something He served four years in prison for killing a man.

Sasquatch /ˈsaskwʌtʃ, ˈsaskwɒtʃ/ I. noun another term for Bigfoot.

carpetbagger /ˈkɑːpɪbægə/ I. noun 1. <informal><derogatory> a political candidate who seeks election in an area where they have no local connections. 2. <informal><derogatory> (Brit.) a

person who becomes a member of a mutually owned building society or insurance company in order to gain financially in the event of the organization demutualizing.

harbour /'hɑ:bə / <US> harbor

verb — [with obj.] 1. keep (a thought or feeling, typically a negative one) in one's mind, especially secretly • she started to harbour doubts about the wisdom of their journey. 2. give a home or shelter to • woodlands that once harboured a colony of red deer. 3. shelter or hide (a criminal or wanted person) • he was suspected of harbouring an escaped prisoner.

The Oval Office is the formal working space of the president of the United States.

"Get hammered" is an informal, slang expression that means to become very drunk. It's often used in the context of a party.

theremin /'θɛrəmɪn/ I. noun an electronic musical instrument in which the tone is generated by two high-frequency oscillators and the pitch controlled by the movement of the performer's hand towards and away from the circuit.

If something goes "back a ways" it means that it has been present for a long time: its existence goes back a long way into the past.

If two people "go back a ways" it means that they've known each other for a long time or had some sort of relationship for a long time.

Parking validation is where you park in a parking garage and whoever you do business with gives you a ticket so you do not have to pay for parking.

effeminate /ɪ'fɛmɪnət/ I. adjective <derogatory> (of a man) having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly. • he lisps and his handshake is effeminate.

bum (something) off (someone)

To obtain or make use of something that belongs to someone else by sponging or begging.

Hey, can I bum a pen off you? I forgot mine today.

Tom always bums cigarettes off me whenever we're out for drinks.

Any chance I can bum a few bucks off you for bus fare?

get by asking or begging.

"they tried to bum money off us"

"Say grace" is an idiom that means to recite a short prayer or thankful phrase before or after eating. It's a practice that's common in Christian traditions, but is also found in other cultures around the world.

up and at 'em

Get going, get busy, as in Up and at 'em—there's a lot of work to be done . This colloquial idiom, often uttered as a command, uses at 'em (for "at them") in the general sense of tackling a project, and not in reference to specific persons.

Okay, team, [get] up and at 'em and make every shot count!

devout /dɪ'vaʊt/ I. adjective 1. having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment • she was a devout Catholic • a rabbi's devout prayers. 2. totally committed to a cause or belief • the most devout environmentalist.

falafel /fə'laf(ə)l, fə'la:f(ə)l / felafel I. noun — [mass noun] 1. a Middle Eastern dish of spiced mashed chickpeas or other pulses formed into balls or fritters and deep-fried, usually eaten with or in pitta bread.

top off

finish something in a memorable or notable way.

"the festivities were topped off with the awarding of prizes"

2.

informal•US

fill up a partly full tank with fuel.

"check the fluid reservoir and top it off if necessary"

Roids

Hemorrhoids (pathological), inflamed vascular structures in the anal canal that, under normal conditions when not inflamed, help with stool control

work wonders

have a very beneficial effect on someone or something.

"a good night's sleep can work wonders for mind and body"

phone in

to phone the place where you work in order to tell your employer something:

She phoned in sick (= saying that she was ill) this morning.

If someone phones in a performance, they do it without any effort:

The actor phoned in his performance without a hint of personality.

Make a phone call to report something. (Probably more common in the UK than the US.)

Do something without trying very hard. (Probably more common in the US than the UK.)

roll-on /'rəʊlɒn/ I. adjective denoting a deodorant or cosmetic applied by means of a rotating ball in the neck of the container. II. noun 1. a roll-on deodorant or cosmetic. 2. (Brit.) a light elastic corset.

harlot /'hɑ:lət/ I. noun <archaic> a prostitute or promiscuous woman.

jaded /'dʒeɪɪd/ I. adjective 1. bored or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something • meals to tempt the most jaded appetites. 2. (Irish) <informal> physically tired; exhausted. • I have to work tonight and I don't want to become totally jaded before I even get there.

codger /'kɒdʒə/ I. noun <informal><derogatory> an elderly man • old codgers harping on about yesteryear.

thorax

/ˈθɔːraks/

noun Anatomy•Zoology

the part of the body of a mammal between the neck and the abdomen, including the cavity enclosed by the ribs, breastbone, and dorsal vertebrae, and containing the chief organs of circulation and respiration; the chest.

medallion

/mɪˈdaliən/

noun

a piece of jewellery in the shape of a medal, worn as a pendant.

pulmonary

/ˈpʌlmən(ə)ri/

adjective

relating to the lungs.

"pulmonary blood flow"

palaver

/pəˈlɑːvə/

informal

noun

noun: palaver

1.

unnecessarily elaborate or complex procedure.

"there's a lot of palaver involved"

lengthy and unproductive discussion.

plural noun: palavers

"an hour of aimless palaver"

ripped

/rɪpt/

informal

under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

"at the dress rehearsal, he was so ripped he couldn't stand upright"

get a rise out of

provoke an angry or irritated response from (someone), especially by teasing.

goose

/guːs/

poke (someone) in the bottom.

2.

North American

give (something) a boost; invigorate.

"the government's desire to goose the tired housing market"

Use salted or unsalted butter in frosting, but you need to add salt regardless (add more if using unsalted butter).

roadhouse

/ˈrəʊdhaʊs/

noun

an inn or club on a country road.

body shot (plural body shots)

A shot of alcohol consumed from a person's body, usually from erogenous zones such as the navel or breasts.

hydrocephalus

/ˌhɪdrəˈsef(ə)ləs, ˌhɪdrəˈkef(ə)ləs/

noun Medicine

a condition in which fluid accumulates in the brain, typically in young children, enlarging the head and sometimes causing brain damage.

ganja

/ˈgandʒə/

noun

cannabis.

"we were smoking ganja every day"

Rasta /ˈrastə/

relating to the Rastafarian religious movement.

noun

a Rastafarian.

smother /ˈsmʌðə/

make (someone) feel trapped and oppressed by acting in an overly protective or possessive manner towards them.

"we smothered each other, and it was just not very healthy at all"

narcotics agent

The word narc is slang shorthand for "narcotics agent," a federal agent or police officer who specializes in laws dealing with illegal drugs. Narc is sometimes also used to mean "police informant," someone who secretly gives inside information to the police, informing on others who are engaging in illegal activity.

"narc" comes from "narcotics agent", someone who deals with illegal drugs, but can be used in general to refer to someone who tells on someone's illegal activities, in other words a "rat" or "snitch".

roadie

/ˈrəʊdi/

informal

noun

1.

a person employed by a touring band of musicians to set up and maintain equipment.

"he looked a bit like a roadie for a heavy metal band"

2.

a cyclist who rides a road bike or is fanatical about road biking.

"Peter's a roadie making his first foray into mountain biking"

An alcoholic beverage for the ride, for consumption while one is driving.

microcosm

/ˈmʌkrə(ʊ),kɒz(ə)m/

noun

a community, place, or situation regarded as encapsulating in miniature the characteristics of something much larger.

"the city is a microcosm of modern Malaysia"

humankind regarded as the representation in miniature of the universe.

"the belief in correspondences between the Universe and Man—between microcosm and macrocosm"

jd on our souls

assholes

grouchy

/ˈɡraʊtʃi/

adjective

irritable and bad-tempered; grumpy; complaining.

"the old man grew sulky and grouchy"

ho-bag (plural ho-bags)

(slang, vulgar, derogatory) A woman considered promiscuous.

As far as he knew, I was just a ho-bag who makes a habit of screwing random guys on golf courses.

tinkle /ˈtɪŋkl/

urinate.

"I needed to tinkle"

Civil engineering is the design, construction, and maintenance of the physical environment, including public works and infrastructure.

track /trak/

a prepared course or circuit for athletes, horses, motor vehicles, bicycles, or dogs to race on.

"a Formula One Grand Prix track"

crab1

/krab/

noun

1.

a crustacean, found chiefly on seashores, with a broad carapace, stalked eyes, and five pairs of legs, the first pair of which are modified as pincers.

2.

a louse that infests human body hair, especially in the genital region, causing extreme irritation.

taint /teɪnt/

a trace of a bad or undesirable substance or quality.

"the lingering taint of creosote"

taint2

nounvulgar slang•US

noun: taint; plural noun: taints

the perineum.

perineum

/ˌpɛrɪˈni:əm/

nounAnatomy

plural noun: perinea; noun: perineum; plural noun: perineums

the area between the anus and the scrotum or vulva.

burlap

/ˈbɜ:ləp/

nounNorth American

coarse canvas woven from jute, hemp, or a similar fibre, used especially for sacking.

"a burlap sack"

frigid

/ˈfrɪdʒɪd/

adjective

1.

very cold in temperature.

"the air was frigid, and spectators shivered against the cold"

take the plunge

commit oneself to a course of action about which one is nervous.

"she wondered whether to enter for the race, but decided to take the plunge"

stoner

/ˈstəʊnə/

noun

1.

informal

a person who regularly takes drugs, especially cannabis.

2.

British

a person or thing that weighs a specified number of stone.

"a couple of 16-stoners"

stud¹ /stʌd/

informal

a young man thought to be very active sexually or regarded as a good sexual partner.

"a rugged, hairy-chested stud"

rager /'reɪdʒə/

informal•North American

a wild party, typically involving the consumption of alcohol.

"their house parties weren't typical high-school ragers"

informal•Australian

a person who habitually enjoys themselves at parties, nightclubs, etc. in a wild or unrestrained way.

"all over Queensland, ragers are getting ready for the biggest party of the year"

folklore

/ˈfəʊklɔː/

The Sandman is a mythical character in European folklore who puts people to sleep and encourages and inspires beautiful dreams by sprinkling magical sand onto their eyes.

a /ə/

in the process of (an activity).

"a-hunting"

BO /ˌbi ˈoʊ/ [uncountable]

the abbreviation for body odor (an unpleasant smell from a person's body, especially of sweat)

She's got BO.

swell /swɛl/

excellent; very good.

"you're looking swell"

scab /skab/

a person who refuses to strike or join a trade union or who takes the place of a striking worker.

muscle (one) out (of something or some place)

1. To compel one to leave some place or thing through the use of physical force.

The bouncer muscled the young man out of the club.

When we were kids, my older brother was constantly muscling me out of his tree house.

Hey, I want to see, too! Quit muscling me out!

2. By extension, to use one's power, influence, or money to force, pressure, or coerce one to leave some position, place, or thing.

I hate the way these huge conglomerates come in and muscle local businesses out of town.

The rest of the board members banded together to muscle the CEO out.

After the military muscled the prime minister out of office, it set up a dictatorship in the small country.

beat the crap out of

(slang, vulgar) To beat really badly.

If you ever call my husband again, I'll beat the crap out of you!

bumfight (plural bumfights)

(informal) A fight between homeless or underprivileged people, sometimes filmed as entertainment.

downtrodden

/ˈdaʊnˌtrɒdn/

adjective

oppressed or treated badly by people in power.

"a downtrodden proletarian struggling for social justice"

kick-ass

/ˈkɪkəs/

adjective informal • North American

adjective: kick-ass; adjective: kickass

forceful, vigorous, and aggressive.

"he's a kick-ass guy who takes no prisoners"

extremely good or impressive; excellent.

"I will be a kick-ass management coach"

duplex

/ˈdjuːpleks/

noun

1.

North American

a residential building divided into two apartments.

febrile \ˈfeɪbrəl\ adjective

: of, relating to or characterized by fever

"Shiver me timbers" (or "shiver my timbers" in Standard English) is an exclamation in the form of a mock oath usually attributed to the speech of pirates in works of fiction.

roll over

contrive or extend a particular financial arrangement.

"this is not a good time for rolling over corporate debt"

British

carry over prize money in a lottery from one draw to the next, typically because the jackpot has not been won.

Top-up a SIM card means adding credit to a prepaid SIM card.

"Shlurp" is an informal word that describes the sound of eating or drinking noisily. For example, you might say "shlurp" to describe the sound someone makes while drinking a milkshake.

fit to bust
with great energy.
"they laughed fit to bust"

fit to burst (with some emotion)
informal Experiencing such an extreme degree of some emotion as to be nearly uncontrollable. Primarily heard in UK.
Dad looked fit to burst with anger after he saw the dent in his car.
The kids are so excited to go to Disney World that they're simply fit to burst!
The board's baffling decision left me fit to burst with frustration.

pipe dream
/'paɪp dri:m/
noun
an unattainable or fanciful hope or scheme.
"free trade in international aviation will remain a pipe dream"

credulous
/'kredʒʊləs/
adjective
having or showing too great a readiness to believe things.
"a ceremony staged for credulous tourists"

acquiesce
/ˌakwiˈɛs/
verb
accept something reluctantly but without protest.
"Sara acquiesced in his decision"

The phrase "somewhere down the line" refers to a point in the future or later in a process, often implying that something will happen eventually, but not necessarily soon or in a specific timeframe.

au contraire
/ˌəʊ kɒnˈtrɛː/
exclamation
on the contrary.
"this did not deter the enterprising Orla: au contraire, she came up with a most ingenious plan to keep her business going"

If you say that something happens all down the line, or right down the line, you mean that it happens in every case.

[informal]

Excellent acting all down the line captures the sound and feeling of that semi-feudal age.

Democrats and Republicans differed right down the line on what the proper responses were.

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carpool

/ˈkɑːpuːl/

North American

noun

an arrangement between people to make a regular journey in a single vehicle, typically with each person taking turns to drive the others.

"they organized carpools to deliver the kids to school"

A stud is a vertical framing member used in construction, typically made of wood or metal, that provides structural support for walls.

hausfrau

/ˈhaʊsfraʊ/

noun

a German housewife.

informal

a woman regarded as overly domesticated.

"a hausfrau from upstate New York"

emasculate

/ɪˈmæskjuleɪt/

verb

1.

deprive (a man) of his male role or identity.

"in his mind, her success emasculated him"

2.

make (someone or something) weaker or less effective.

"the refusal to allow them to testify effectively emasculated the committee"

saucy

/ˈsɔːsi/

adjective informal

1.

British

sexually suggestive in a light-hearted and humorous way.

"saucy postcards"

sodomy

/ˈsɒdəmi/

noun

anal sexual intercourse.

bicker

/ˈbɪkə/

verb

1.

argue about petty and trivial matters.

"couples who bicker over who gets what from the divorce"

dimmer

/ˈdɪmə/

noun

1.

a device for varying the brightness of an electric light.

A dead giveaway is a detail or action that makes something obvious or clear. It's like a clue that shows the truth or intention behind something.

nicknamed "Stan the Man", was an American baseball outfielder and first baseman.

nag¹

/nag/

verb

harass (someone) constantly to do something that they are averse to.

"she constantly nags her daughter about getting married"

a person who nags someone.

layup (plural layups)

(basketball) A close-range shot in which the shooter banks the ball off the backboard from a few feet away.

(colloquial) A relatively easy task.

Meeting the numbers will be a layup, if not a slam dunk.

The state of being laid up.

The ship endured an interminable layup in the harbor lasting nearly a month.

shoddy

/ˈʃɒdi/

adjective

badly made or done.

"we're not paying good money for shoddy goods"

chock-full

/ˌtʃɒkˈfʊl/

adjective informal

filled to overflowing.

"my case is chock-full of notes"

wiretap

/ˈwaɪtəp/

noun

an act of using a listening device to conduct surveillance, typically over a phone line.

"illegal wiretaps of leading politicians"

verb

use a listening device to conduct surveillance on.

"he illegally wiretapped people who were in disputes with his clients"

gesundheit

/gəˈzʊndhʌɪt, gəˈzʊnthʌɪt/

exclamation

used to wish good health to a person who has just sneezed.

cutaway

/ˈkʌtəweɪ/

noun

1.

a coat or jacket with the front cut away below the waist.

"a cutaway coat"

2.

a diagram or drawing with some external parts left out to reveal the interior.

"a cutaway diagram of the magnetosphere"

hedonism

/ˈhiːdənɪz(ə)m, ˈhɛdənɪz(ə)m/

noun

the pursuit of pleasure; sensual self-indulgence.

frijoles

/frɪˈhəʊlɪs/

noun

noun: frijole

(in Mexican cooking) beans.

as such

phrase of such

in the exact sense of the word.

"it is possible to stay overnight here although there is no guest house as such"

mascot

/ˈmaskɒt/

beeyotch
Bitch

secular
/'sækjʊlə/
adjective

1.
not connected with religious or spiritual matters.
"secular buildings"

appendage
/ə'pendɪdʒ/
noun

1.
a thing that is added or attached to something larger or more important.
"they treat Scotland as a mere appendage of England"
Biology
a projecting part of an invertebrate or other living organism, with a distinct appearance or function.
"a pair of feathery appendages through which oxygen is absorbed"

If a soccer/football player "scores" a goal, would you say "great! "? I have never heard a sports announcer say "Great!" In response to a goal.

"Score" is a positive exclamation, so is "Great!", but they have different meanings and uses.

Jezebel
an immoral woman who deceives
/'dʒez.ə.bel/ us. /'dʒez.ə.bel/ an immoral woman who deceives people in order to get what she wants.

In this episode I explain the expression "What gives?". "What gives" is often used as a way of asking for an explanation or a reason for why something happened, etc.

Both "hock a loogie" and "hawk a loogie" are acceptable for describing forcefully spitting out a mass of saliva and phlegm from the throat. Hock and hawk both refer to the action of spitting.

loogie /'lu:gi/
noun informal•North American
a lump of phlegm or spittle.

"he sounds like he's trying to hawk up a loogie"

"Hawk up" is an informal phrase that means to try to clear your throat, especially by coughing up phlegm. It can also mean to forcefully spit something out.

altogether

/ˌɔːltəˈɡeðə/

adverb

completely; totally.

"I stopped seeing her altogether"

actuary

/ˈæktʃʊəri/

noun

a person who compiles and analyses statistics and uses them to calculate insurance risks and premiums.

actuarial \ ,æk,tʃuˈeriəl \ adjective

: relating to statistics used to calculate insurance premiums

I hate chapped lips especially during winter.

pound /paʊnd/

a place where stray animals, especially dogs, may be officially taken and kept until claimed by their owners.

"the only alternative was to bring the dogs to the pound"

guttural

/ˈɡʌt(ə)rəl/

adjective

(of a speech sound) produced in the throat; harsh-sounding.

"Spruce up" is an informal verb phrase that means to make something or someone look neater, cleaner, or more attractive. It can also mean to dress and groom with extra care, especially for a special occasion.

banister

/ˈbænɪstə/

noun

the structure formed by the uprights and handrail at the side of a staircase.

"he vaulted the banister"

fawn /fɔːn/

(of a person) give a servile display of exaggerated flattery or affection, typically in order to gain favour.

"they try to ingratiate themselves by fawning over the boss"

duvet

/ˈduːvet/

nounBritish

a soft quilt filled with down, feathers, or a synthetic fibre, used instead of an upper sheet and blankets.

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viscose

/ˈvɪskəʊs/

noun

a viscous orange-brown solution obtained by treating cellulose with sodium hydroxide and carbon disulphide, used as the basis of manufacturing rayon fibre and transparent cellulose film.

jockstrap

/ˈdʒɒkstrəp/

noun

a support or protection for the male genitals, worn especially by sportsmen.

An example of common usage would be "That person has been on my jock all week." -it is a kind of slang term used to say that someone has been clingy or has been picking on you. At least that is the only way I have heard it being used. Hope that helps!

schnauzer

/ˈʃnaʊzə/

noun

a medium- or small-sized dog of a German breed with a close wiry coat and heavy whiskers round the muzzle.

Rayon, also called viscose^[1] and commercialised in some countries as sabra silk or cactus silk,^[2] is a semi-synthetic fiber,^[3] made from natural sources of regenerated cellulose, such as wood and related agricultural products.

A bear claw is a sweet, yeast-raised pastry, a type of Danish, originating in the United States during the mid-1910s.^{[1][2][3][4]} In Denmark, a bear claw is referred to as a kam.

brass /brɑːs/

the brass ring

noun

US, informal

: a very desirable prize, goal, or opportunity

He made his first try for the brass ring when he ran for mayor a few years ago.

—often used in phrases like grab the brass ring and go for the brass ring

She's decided to go for the brass ring and start her own business.

They decided to start home gardening.

I grow vegetables on land that I rent.

kitchen garden

swag noun /swæg/

[uncountable] (old-fashioned, informal) goods that have been stolen
[uncountable] (informal) products given away free, especially at a marketing event
Everyone who attends gets a swag bag and a T-shirt.
products given away free, typically for promotional purposes.
"check out the fun bag of swag we gave our guests!"

at the card

In restaurants, à la carte (/ɑːləˈkɑːrt/; French: [a la kɑʁt]; lit. 'at the card') is the practice of ordering individual dishes from a menu in a restaurant, as opposed to table d'hôte, where a set menu is offered.

spitball /'spɪtbɔːl/

North American

throw out (a suggestion) for discussion.

"I'm just spitballing a few ideas"

A spitball is a now-illegal baseball pitch in which the ball has been altered by the application of a foreign substance such as saliva or petroleum jelly.

scallywag

/ˈskaliwag/

noun informal

1.

a person, typically a child, who behaves badly but in an amusingly mischievous rather than harmful way; a rascal.

"that scallywag of a son of yours"

maul

/mɔːl/

verb

(of an animal) wound (a person or animal) by scratching and tearing.

"a man was mauled by a lion at London Zoo"

The terms rake over the coals and haul over the coals have ominous etymologies, as they refer to events that literally occurred. The terms are inspired by a certain torture that was applied to heretics in the Middle Ages, involving dragging the prisoner bodily over a bed of red-hot coals.

armistice

/ˈɑːmɪstɪs/

noun

an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce.

bale¹

/beɪl/

noun

a large wrapped or bound bundle of paper, hay, or cotton.

"the fire destroyed 500 bales of hay"

cabana

/kəˈbɑːnə/

noun North American

a hut, cabin, or shelter at a beach or swimming pool.

Feedback

tutu1

/'tuːtuː/

noun

a female ballet dancer's costume consisting of a bodice and an attached skirt incorporating numerous layers of fabric, this being either short and stiff and projecting horizontally from the waist (the classical tutu) or long, soft, and bell-shaped (the romantic tutu).

Sherpa

/'ʃə.pə/

noun

a member of a Himalayan people living on the borders of Nepal and Tibet, renowned for their skill in mountaineering.

sprain

/spreɪn/

verb

wrench or twist the ligaments of (an ankle, wrist, or other joint) violently so as to cause pain and swelling but not dislocation.

"he left in a wheelchair after spraining an ankle"

chap1

/tʃap/

verb

(of the skin) become cracked, rough, or sore, especially through exposure to wind or cold weather.

"his skin is very dry and chaps easily"

secede

/sɪˈsiːd/

verb

withdraw formally from membership of a federal union, an alliance, or a political or religious organization.

"the kingdom of Belgium seceded from the Netherlands in 1830"

teat

/'tiːt/

noun

a nipple of the mammary gland of a female mammal, from which the milk is sucked by the young.

proclivity

/prəˈklɪvɪti/

noun

a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing.

"a proclivity for hard work"

maritime

/ˈmərɪtʌɪm/

adjective

connected with the sea, especially in relation to seaborne trade or naval matters.

"a maritime museum"

ravishing

adjective

delightful; entrancing.

"she looked ravishing"

wind (something) down

to end gradually or in stages, or to cause something to do this:

The government intends to wind the scheme down in the spring.

Unfortunately, the party was just winding down as we got there.

legume

/ˈlɛɡjuːm/

noun

a leguminous plant (member of the pea family), especially one grown as a crop.

"he sows a mixture of grasses and legumes"

liposuction

/ˈlɪpəʊˌsʌkʃn, ˈlɪpəʊˌsʌkʃn/

noun

a technique in cosmetic surgery for removing excess fat from under the skin by suction.

"Estate" is countable, but in AE, "real estate" is not.

estate noun

/ɪˈsteɪt/

(law) [countable, uncountable] all the money and property that a person owns, especially everything that is left when they die

Her estate was left to her daughter.

He left estate valued at a million dollars.

The noun real estate is uncountable.

run-of-the-mill

/ˌrʌnəvðəˈmɪl/

adjective

lacking unusual or special aspects; ordinary.

"a run-of-the-mill job"

appraiser

/əˈpreɪzə/

noun

1.

a person whose job is to assess the monetary value of something.

"her property is worth up to \$40 million, according to appraisers"

2.

a person who carries out a formal assessment of an employee's performance.

"an appraiser should create a conducive environment where the subordinate will feel more comfortable"

orthopaedic

/ˌɔːθəˈpiːdɪk/

adjective

relating to the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles.

"an orthopaedic surgeon"

zephyr /ˈzɛfə/

1.

literary

a soft gentle breeze.

2.

historical

a fine cotton gingham.

bias

(South Korean idol fandom) A person's favourite member of a K-pop band.

lift off

(of an aircraft, spacecraft, or rocket) take off, especially vertically.

"the helicopters lifted off at 1030 hours"

blubber¹

/ˈblʌbə/

noun

the fat of sea mammals, especially whales and seals.

pronto

/ˈprɒntəʊ/

adverb informal

promptly; quickly.

"put it in the refrigerator, pronto"

be wet through

to be completely wet:

Come in quickly - you're wet through.

Come in and get dry - you're wet through!

By the time we got home we were wet through.

My clothes were wet through.

Put your jacket on the radiator - it's wet through.

Her shoes and socks were wet through.

His shirt was wet through with sweat.

conceit

/kən'si:t/

noun

1.

excessive pride in oneself.

"he was puffed up with conceit"

an ingenious or fanciful comparison or metaphor.

"the idea of the wind's singing is a prime romantic conceit"

née

/neɪ/

adjective

originally called; born (used in giving a married woman's maiden name after her surname).

"Mary Toogood, née Johnson"

pansy

/'panzi/

a gay man.

a man who is seen as unmasculine, timid, or affected.

bunk1

/bʌŋk/

noun

a narrow shelflike bed, typically one of two or more arranged one on top of the other.

Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, is a technique used to extract oil and natural gas from deep underground rock formations

I am tired of hearing the answering machine.

I can never get through to my friend. I always get his voice mail.

voice mail

answering machine

titillate

/'tɪtlɪt/

verb

arouse (someone) to interest or mild excitement, especially through sexually suggestive images or words.

"the press are paid to titillate the public"

lurid

/ˈl(j)ʊərɪd/

adjective

unpleasantly bright in colour, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect.

"lurid food colourings"

During mating season, the males often become dark brown.

Males become more active during mating season.

Mating season is in rainy season.

season

[singular, uncountable] the time of the year when most people take their holidays

high/peak season (=the busiest part of this time)

There are two boat trips a day, more in high season.

low/off season (=the least busy part of this time)

An off-season break costs £114.

out of season

It's quieter out of season.

tourist season (also holiday season British English)

We arrived at the height of the tourist season (=the busiest time).

the holiday season American English (=Thanksgiving to New Year, including Christmas, Hanukkah etc)

the festive season British English (=Christmas and New Year)

gentrify

/ˈdʒentrɪfaɪ/

verb

change the character of (a poor urban area) through wealthier people moving in, improving housing, and attracting new businesses, often displacing current inhabitants in the process.

"formerly bohemian districts are being gentrified"

the time of year when a particular fruit, vegetable, or other food is plentiful and in good condition.

"the pies are made with fruit that is in season"

soft focus

/ˌsɒf(t) ˈfəʊkəs/

noun

deliberate slight blurring or lack of definition in a photograph or film.

"the scene was beautifully captured in soft focus and low lighting"

roll in (informal)
to arrive in great numbers or amounts
Offers of help are still rolling in.

martyr
/'mɑ:tə/
noun
a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.
"the first Christian martyr"

psych
/saɪk/
verb
1.
informal
mentally prepare (someone) for a testing task or occasion.
"he had to psych himself for a tough conversation with his wife"

bifurcate
verb
/'bʌɪfəkeɪt/
divide into two branches or forks.
"just below Cairo the river bifurcates"
adjective
/bʌɪ'fə:kət/
divided into two branches or forks.
"a bifurcate tree"

pomposity
/pɒm'pɒsɪti/
noun
the quality of being pompous; self-importance.
"his reputation for arrogance and pomposity"

castigate
/'kastɪgeɪt/
verb
formal
reprimand (someone) severely.
"he was castigated for not setting a good example"

A sport coat, also called a sport jacket (or sports coat or sports jacket in American English), is a men's smart casual lounge jacket designed to be worn on its own without matching trousers, traditionally for sporting purposes.

obdurate
/'ɒbdjʊrət/
adjective
stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.

"I argued this point with him, but he was obdurate"

trot out

provide an explanation or piece of information that has already been used many times before.

"everyone trots out the old excuse"

trot something out (informal) (disapproving)

to give the same excuses, facts, explanations, etc. for something that have often been used before

They trotted out the same old excuses for the lack of jobs in the area.

In British English virtually any noun can be used to insinuate someone is an idiot.

Best indicated by the use of "absolute".

"You absolute turnip."

Works perfectly fine.

rad2 /rad/ I. noun <informal> a political radical. – origin early 19th cent.: abbreviation.

rad4 /rad/ I. adjective <informal> (chiefly N. Amer.) excellent; impressive • his style is so rad • a really rad game.

rave about/over something

to talk about something you enjoy or admire in an excited way SYN enthuse

Now I understand why travelers rave about Lapland.

The customers were raving over our homemade chili.

hump /hʌmp/

informal • British

carry (a heavy object) with difficulty.

"he continued to hump cases up and down the hotel corridor"

broach1

/brəʊtʃ/

verb

1.

raise (a difficult subject) for discussion.

"he broached the subject he had been avoiding all evening"

crack down phrasal verb

crack down (on somebody/something)

to try harder to prevent an illegal activity and deal more severely with those who are caught doing it

Police are cracking down on drug dealers.

to crack down hard on crime

congruous

/ˈkɒŋgrʊəs/

adjective

in agreement or harmony.

"this explanation is congruous with earlier observations"

rubric

/ˈruːbrɪk/

noun

1.

a heading on a document.

2.

a set of instructions or rules.

pass up

phrasal verb of pass

refrain from taking up an opportunity.

"he passed up a career in pro baseball"

"It don't matter" is not proper English. It should be "It doesn't matter". "It don't matter" is slang or African-American vernacular.

yeoman

/ˈjəʊmən/

noun

1.

historical

a man holding and cultivating a small landed estate; a freeholder.

2.

historical

a servant in a royal or noble household, ranking between a sergeant and a groom or a squire and a page.

welsh /wɛlʃ/

(derogatory, sometimes offensive) To cheat or swindle someone, often by not paying a debt, especially a gambling debt.

obsequious

/əbˈsiːkwɪəs/

adjective

obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

"they were served by obsequious waiters"

Similar:

servile

ingratiating

unctuous

sycophantic

In the philologist and fantasy author J. R. R. Tolkien's Middle-earth fiction, a warg is a particularly large and evil kind of wolf that could be ridden by orcs.

What does the phrase "Someone is tripping" mean?

Answer: There are three uses for this term.

tripping could be referring to someone's mental state, most likely influenced by drugs. Usually hallucinogenics.

"you're tripping!" This could be said when a friend or someone familiar to you says something you think is ridiculous or even kind of crazy.

tripping literally means to catch your foot on something or yourself resulting in loss of balance and possibly falling.

a line segment

rack /rak/

a woman's breasts.

"that chick's got a nice rack"

mule /mju:l/

a courier for illegal drugs.

A slip and slide is a recreational activity where people slide down a long, wet sheet of plastic or vinyl on their stomachs or feet. It's typically enjoyed outdoors in warm weather.