knock on wood

said after a confident or positive statement, to express a hope for one's good luck to continue.

"I have never, knock on wood, been typecast

Play at

chiefly British : to play by pretending to be (someone or something)

She liked to play at doctors and nurses as a child.

meticulous /mɪˈtɪkjʊləs/

showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.

"the designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care"

spray /spreɪ/

a stem or small branch of a tree or plant, bearing flowers and foliage.

"a spray of honeysuckle"

inconspicuous /ɪnkənˈspɪkjʊəs/

not clearly visible or attracting attention.

"an inconspicuous red-brick building"

adept /əˈdɛpt,ˈadɛpt/

very skilled or proficient at something.

"she is adept at cutting through red tape"

acquiesce /ˌakwɪˈɛs/

accept something reluctantly but without protest.

"Sara acquiesced in his decision"

plonk /plɒŋk/

set down heavily or carelessly.

"she plonked her glass on the table"

play unskilfully on a musical instrument.

"people plonking around on expensive instruments"

loyal /ˈlɔɪəl/

calque /kalk/

another term for loan translation.

trope /trəʊp/

a figurative or metaphorical use of a word or expression.

"both clothes and illness became tropes for new attitudes toward the self"

a significant or recurrent theme; a motif.

"she uses the Eucharist as a pictorial trope"

go/fly out of the window

disappeared completely

phrase. If you say that something such as a plan or a particular way of thinking or behaving has gone out of the window or has flown out of the window, you mean that it has disappeared completely. By now all logic had gone out of the window.

regal /ˈriːɡ(ə)l/

of, resembling, or fit for a monarch, especially in being magnificent or dignified.

"her regal bearing"

exclamation /ˌɛkskləˈmeɪʃ(ə)n/.

acne /ˈakni/

a skin condition characterized by red pimples on the skin, especially on the face, due to inflamed or infected sebaceous glands and prevalent chiefly among adolescents.

acoustic /əˈkuːstɪk/

suck someone/something dry

idiom (also suck the life out of someone/something)

Big cities suck the surrounding towns dry of local talent.

to remove all useful, valuable qualities or possessions from a person, thing, or place:

accede /əkˈsiːd/

agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

"the authorities did not accede to the strikers' demands"

ablation /əˈbleɪʃ(ə)n/

the surgical removal of body tissue.

abut /əˈbʌt/

gardens abutting Great Prescott Street

abstain /əbˈsteɪn/

restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.

"she intends to abstain from sex before marriage"

absolve /əbˈzɒlv/

declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

"the pardon absolved them of any crimes"

abscess /ˈabsɪs,ˈabsɛs/

swollen area within body tissue, containing an accumulation of pus.

"once the abscesses burst, they usually discharge for several days before gradually healing up"

solstice /ˈsɒlstɪs/

the time or date (twice each year) at which the sun reaches its maximum or minimum declination, marked by the longest and shortest days (about 21 June and 22 December).

flunk /flʌŋk/

fail to reach the required standard in (an examination, test, or course of study).

"I flunked biology in the tenth grade"

avocado /ˌavəˈkɑːdəʊ/

To slip away is to quietly leave so that no one notices. If you're not a fan of birthday cake, you might try to slip away from your friend's party before dessert is served.

tuxedo /tʌkˈsiːdəʊ/

marshmallow

/mɑːʃˈmaləʊ/

sardonic

/sɑːˈdɒnɪk/

grimly mocking or cynical.

"Starkey attempted a sardonic smile"

en garde

on guard; a call to a fencer to adopt a defensive stance in readiness for an attack or bout

jeopardy /ˈdʒɛpədi/

danger of loss, harm, or failure.

"the whole peace process is in jeopardy"

waive /weɪv/

refrain from insisting on or using (a right or claim).

"he will waive all rights to the money"

and all that

and that sort of thing; and so on.

"other people depend on them for food and clothing and all that"

a totally different ballgame

A situation that is completely different from what one is used to or expecting.

Living away from home is a totally different ballgame for most young adults.

I used to babysit, but having a child of my own is a totally different ballgame.

Yeah, I thought I was good at science, but college Chemistry is a totally different ballgame, let me tell you.

think on one's feet

react to events decisively, effectively, and without prior thought.

jut /dʒʌt/

extend out, over, or beyond the main body or line of something • a rock jutted out from the side of the bank.

make the rounds

(of a story or joke) be passed on from person to person.

"she recounts a joke making the rounds when she was there"

chug /tʃʌɡ/

(of a vehicle or boat) move slowly making regular muffled explosive sounds, as of an engine running slowly.

"a cabin cruiser was chugging down the river"

ostracize /ˈɒstrəsʌɪz/

exclude from a society or group.

"she was declared a witch and ostracized by the villagers"

be born into/to/of something (=be born in a particular situation, type of family etc) One third of all children are born into single-parent families

petition /pɪˈtɪʃ(ə)n/

a formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause.

"she was asked to sign a petition against plans to build on the local playing fields"

endorse /ɪnˈdɔːs,ɛnˈdɔːs/

declare one's public approval or support of.

"the report was endorsed by the college"

sign (a cheque or bill of exchange) on the back to make it payable to someone other than the stated payee or to accept responsibility for paying it.

Yiff is a slang term used in the furry fandom to refer to pornographic content.

The Fleshlight is a brand of artificial vagina, oral, or anal sex toy.

syke

Basicly street slang for pretending, used in place of "playin" or "jokin"

yo momma just fell down the stoop... SYKE !

mitigate /ˈmɪtɪɡeɪt/

make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful.

"drainage schemes have helped to mitigate this problem"

ovipositor /ˌəʊvɪˈpɒzɪtə/

a tubular organ through which a female insect or fish deposits eggs.

"the female ichneumon wasp has an ovipositor like a dagger with which she drills a hole in the wood"

sediment /ˈsɛdɪm(ə)nt/

matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid; dregs.

"the ice freezes the wine and sediment at the base of the cork"

perfidious /pəˈfɪdɪəs/

deceitful and untrustworthy.

"a perfidious lover"

catch you on the flip side

(informal) Goodbye, farewell.

A slap across the face is more precise; it suggests a lateral movement of the slapping hand, and contact probably with a cheek.

go through a phase

To experience or be in the midst of a temporary period of change, development, or fluctuation.

I went through a phase of being obsessed with superhero movies this summer.

Timothy has been really aggressive and demanding lately, but I think he's just going through a phase.

Definition of pick someone's brain/brains

informal

: to talk to someone in order to get helpful information or advice

Do you have a moment? I need to pick your brain about a little situation that has come up.

Definition of turn of events

: a change in what is happening

There has been a dramatic turn of events.

suckle /ˈsʌk(ə)l/

feed (a baby or young animal) from the breast or teat.

"a mother pig was suckling a huge litter"

hamper /ˈhampə/

hinder or impede the movement or progress of.

"their work is hampered by lack of funds"

since

between then and now.

"she ran away on Friday and we haven't seen her since"

give away

reveal the true identity of someone.

"his strangely shaped feet gave him away"

immigrant /ˈɪmɪɡr(ə)nt/

stake /steɪk/

a sum of money or something else of value gambled on the outcome of a risky game or venture.

"playing dice for high stakes"

back out

withdraw from a commitment.

"if he backs out of the deal they'll sue him"

Definition of quench one's/someone's thirst

: to cause oneself/someone to stop feeling thirsty He quenched his thirst by drinking a bottle of water. a drink that will quench your thirst.

Sri Lanka

/ˌsriː ˈlæŋ.kə/

Definition of in one's element

: in a place or situation where one is comfortable and does well

At school she was (really) in her element.

Rivian has double the money that Lucid has

replenish /rɪˈplɛnɪʃ/

fill (something) up again.

"he replenished Justin's glass with mineral water"

But of course, we couldn’t get off quite that easily!

grind (someone's) gears

To greatly or specifically irritate or annoy someone.

It really grinds my gears when cyclists go zipping through red lights!

John's not a bad guy, but he has a habit of grinding people's gears with his political rants.

My grandfather on my father’s side passed away 25 years ago.

Yesterday my maternal father visited us.

FOMO (fear of missing out)

The fear of missing out (FOMO) is an emotional response to the belief that other people are living better, more satisfying lives or that important opportunities are being missed.

He has a second language

double take

a delayed reaction to something unexpected, immediately after one's first reaction.

"Tony glanced at her, then did a double take"

digress /dʌɪˈɡrɛs/

leave the main subject temporarily in speech or writing.

"I have digressed a little from my original plan"

dense

(of a person) stupid.

"Am I being dense? I don't quite understand"

get something on someone

Also, have something on someone. Obtain or possess damaging knowledge about someone. For example, They hoped to get something on the candidate, or Once Tom had something on his boss, he knew he would not be pressured again. [c. 1920] Also see be on to.

Adjective. hype (comparative more hype, superlative most hype) (informal) Hyped (“excited”). (slang, dated) Excellent, cool.

mitigation /mɪtɪˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n/

the action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something.

"the identification and mitigation of pollution"

obligatory /əˈblɪɡət(ə)ri/

required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory.

"use of seat belts in cars is now obligatory"

compulsory /kəmˈpʌls(ə)ri/

required by law or a rule; obligatory.

"compulsory military service"

Mandatory indicates a quality of binding to the particular thing while compulsory indicates a necessity of something.

the waters of friendship

Definition of on film

: in the form of a movie or video

The accident was captured on film.

seeing the works of Shakespeare on film

bear (something) in mind

to remember a fact or piece of information that is important or could be useful in the future SYN keep (something) in mind

bear in mind (that)

Bear in mind that some children will need help.

haemophilia /ˌhiːməˈfɪlɪə/

condolence /kənˈdəʊl(ə)ns/

an expression of sympathy, especially on the occasion of the death of a person's relative or close friend.

"we offer our sincere condolences to his widow"

This is indeed shocking and my absolute sincerest condolences to the family and to all of the people of Japan.

shart /ʃɑːt/

When one attempts to fart but shit is simultaneously ejected whilst farting.

cadence /ˈkeɪd(ə)ns/

See definitions in:

a modulation or inflection of the voice.

snide /snʌɪd/

derogatory or mocking in an indirect way.

"snide remarks about my mother"

cement /sɪˈmɛnt/

to make something such as an agreement or friendship stronger:

The university's exchange scheme has cemented its links with many other academic institutions.

detain /dɪˈteɪn/

keep (someone) from proceeding by holding them back or making claims on their attention.

"she made to open the door, but he detained her"

requiescat /ˌrɛkwɪˈɛskat/

Dry Dock, requiescat in pace, was soliciting thoughts on how to unclog New York's boulevards, sclerotic even then.

stunt double

a trained professional who stands in for an actor in order to perform dangerous or physically demanding stunts.

"my stunt double went five blocks over actual Chicago streets on a zip line"

aloe /ˈaləʊ/

worship /ˈwəːʃɪp/

dividend /ˈdɪvɪdɛnd/

a sum of money paid regularly (typically annually) by a company to its shareholders out of its profits (or reserves).

MATHEMATICS

a number to be divided by another number.

Single-blind peer review is the traditional method of review.

recalcitrant /rɪˈkalsɪtr(ə)nt/

having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline.

"a class of recalcitrant fifteen-year-olds"

uxorious /ʌkˈsɔːrɪəs/

having or showing a great or excessive fondness for one's wife.

"he had always impressed me as home-loving and uxorious"

The train of thought or track of thought refers to the interconnection in the sequence of ideas expressed during a connected discourse or thought, as well as the sequence itself, especially in discussion how this sequence leads from one idea to another.

whippersnapper /ˈwɪpəsnapə/

a young and inexperienced person considered to be presumptuous or overconfident.

"I know her better than you do, you young whippersnapper!"

malapropism /ˈmaləprɒˌpɪz(ə)m/

the mistaken use of a word in place of a similar-sounding one, often with an amusing effect (e.g. ‘dance a flamingo ’ instead of flamenco ).

bidet /ˈbiːdeɪ/

resting bitch face

(typically with reference to a woman) a sullen or scowling expression attributed to or unconsciously adopted by a person when in repose.

"she has taken flack for what some have called her resting bitch face"

slouch /slaʊtʃ/

stand, move, or sit in a lazy, drooping way.

"he slouched against the wall"

to a tee. : exactly, precisely

The description fit her to a tee.

talk it over with

hightail /ˈhʌɪteɪl/

move or travel fast.

"they hightailed it to India"

hallow /ˈhaləʊ/

philosopher /fɪˈlɒsəfə/

Bofa deez nuts is a popular online meme.

ham

An overacting or amateurish performer; an actor with an especially showy or exaggerated style.

ham-handed

/hamˈhandɪd/

ham-fisted

clumsy; bungling.

"a ham-fisted attempt"

sketchy /ˈskɛtʃi/

dishonest or disreputable.

"once the story does come out, the fact that you tried to hide it will seem sketchy"

Definition of break into a sweat

: to begin to sweat I broke into a sweat as I struggled up the hill.

my mic audio is scuffed

scuff /skʌf/

scrape or brush the surface of (a shoe or other object) against something.

"I accidentally scuffed the heel of one shoe on a paving stone"

flash card /ˈflaʃ kɑːd/

a card containing a small amount of information, held up for pupils to see, as an aid to learning.

garment /ˈɡɑːm(ə)nt/

an item of clothing.

"a windproof outer garment"

a single ticket

sample /ˈsɑːmp(ə)l/

shoulder /ˈʃəʊldə/

slurp /sləːp/

drink or eat (something) with a loud sucking noise.

"she slurped her coffee"

thaw /θɔː/

(of ice, snow, or another frozen substance, such as food) become liquid or soft as a result of warming up.

"the river thawed and barges of food began to reach the capital"

dirk /dəːk/

a short dagger of a kind formerly carried by Scottish Highlanders.

crowbar /ˈkrəʊbɑː/

clover /ˈkləʊvə/

tornado /tɔːˈneɪdəʊ/

stirrer /ˈstəːrə/

INFORMAL•BRITISH

a person who deliberately causes trouble between others by spreading rumours or gossip.

rendition /rɛnˈdɪʃ(ə)n/

a performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music.

"a wonderful rendition of ‘Nessun Dorma’"

A wedgie is the act of forcibly pulling a person's underpants upwards from the back.

float someone's boat

appeal to or excite someone, especially sexually.

hors d'oeuvre

/ɔː ˈdəːv,ɔː ˈdəːvr(ə)/

I am 22 years of age

aesthetic

/iːsˈθɛtɪk,ɛsˈθɛtɪk/

culmination /kʌlmɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n/

the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time.

"the deal marked the culmination of years of negotiation"

sap /sap/

gradually weaken or destroy (a person's strength or power).

"our energy is being sapped by bureaucrats and politicians"

If you have the drip, it means you have swagger, especially in how you look. You're hot. You're cool. You're on point. You've got the sauce.

snuggle /ˈsnʌɡ(ə)l/

settle or move into a warm, comfortable position.

"I snuggled down in my sleeping bag"

cormorant /ˈkɔːm(ə)r(ə)nt/

a large diving bird with a long neck, long hooked bill, short legs, and mainly dark plumage. It typically breeds on coastal cliffs.

Definition of not getting any younger

—used to say that someone is getting older and may not have much more time to do something If we really want to see Paris, we should do it soon. We're not getting any younger, you know.

cut out to be (something)

To be well-suited for a certain position or role. Often used in negative constructions. With his skinny build, he is just not cut out to be a linebacker.

down the line

informal: later, after an activity or situation has been continuing for a period of time

There may be more costs further down the line.

Now, three years down the line, we’re beginning to see the problems with the treatment.

Urban Dictionary defines "down bad" as the feeling of being so attracted to someone.

connoisseur /ˌkɒnəˈsəː/

an expert judge in matters of taste.

"a connoisseur of music"

hygiene /ˈhʌɪdʒiːn/

conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness.

"poor standards of food hygiene"

Bolo

Etymology. Acronym of "be on the lookout".

With great power comes great responsibility

You know, I'm something of a scientist myself.

bleat /bliːt/

(of a sheep, goat, or calf) make a characteristic weak, wavering cry.

"the lamb was bleating weakly"

divvy /ˈdɪvi/

share out.

"they divvied up the proceeds"

I want to be stuck in traffic and listen to a never ending song.

Definition of shit one's pants

US, informal + offensive

: to become so afraid, surprised, worried, etc., that one defecates

He jumped out from behind a tree and I nearly shit my pants.

hit the road

set out on a journey.

What if the sun is under a cloud? Desert ants can also orient themselves to patterns of polarized light.

representing [on behalf of] all the members of our troupe

kill off

2. To kill a character in a work of fiction. A noun or pronoun can be used between "kill" and "off."

I can't believe they killed off my favorite character in the season finale.

lengthy

/ˈlɛŋ(k)θi,ˈlɛn(t)θi/

Conducting a Meeting

I’ll put you through to customer service.

"What impertinence" or "What impudence!"

aberrant /əˈbɛr(ə)nt/

departing from an accepted standard. • this somewhat aberrant behaviour requires an explanation.

abdabs /ˈabdabz / habdabs

phosphorus /ˈfɒsf(ə)rəs/

the chemical element of atomic number 15,

thorough /ˈθʌrə/

double as somebody/something phrasal verb

to have a second use, job, or purpose as a particular thing

The school doubled as a hospital during the war.

rudiment /ˈruːdɪm(ə)nt/

the first principles of (a subject).

"she taught the girls the rudiments of reading and writing"

Definition of plan of attack

: a set of actions to bring about what one is trying to accomplish

The current approach isn't working. I think we need a new plan of attack.

comply /kəmˈplʌɪ/

act in accordance with a wish or command.

"we are unable to comply with your request"

he contended that the children's mother is available for much of the time , and that she is the one who actually takes care of them .

voracious /vəˈreɪʃəs/

wanting or devouring great quantities of food.

"a voracious appetite"

squabble /ˈskwɒb(ə)l/

a noisy quarrel about something trivial.

"family squabbles"

tinder /ˈtɪndə/

dry, flammable material, such as wood or paper, used for lighting a fire.

"they slashed down the undergrowth for tinder"

deciduous /dɪˈsɪdjʊəs/

(of a tree or shrub) shedding its leaves annually.

"sun-loving deciduous trees like aspen

profound /prəˈfaʊnd/

(of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense.

"profound feelings of disquiet"

butcher's window

Nasolabial folds are the indentation lines on either side of the mouth that extend from the edge of the nose to the mouth's outer corners.

senile /ˈsiːnʌɪl/

(of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.

"she couldn't cope with her senile husband"

at a young age

lich /ˈlɪtʃ/

buoy /bɔɪ/

horror /ˈhɒrə/

ranch /rɑːn(t)ʃ/

Meaning of off-limits in English. If an area of land is off-limits, you are not allowed to enter it.

ire /ˈʌɪə/

anger.

serenity /sɪˈrɛnɪti/

the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled.

"an oasis of serenity amidst the bustling city"

blooming

chiefly British, informal —used as a generalized intensive

a blooming fool

He's a blooming busybody: that's what he is.

shirk /ʃəːk/

avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility).

"I do not shirk any responsibility in this matter"

by George! in American English

(an exclamation used to express astonishment, approval, etc.)

squash /skwɒʃ/

converse/kənˈvəːs/

Tomorrow I'm going to play football. And you? -Same as you!

brogue /brəʊɡ/

a marked accent, especially Irish or Scottish, when speaking English.

"a fine Irish brogue"

molestation

/məʊlɛˈsteɪʃ(ə)n,mɒlɛˈsteɪʃ(ə)n

the action of pestering or harassing someone in an aggressive or persistent manner.

"the soldiers were allowed to depart without molestation"

effeminate /ɪˈfɛmɪnət/

adjectiveDEROGATORY

(of a man) having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly.

"he lisps and his handshake is effeminate"

by Jove

Also, by cracky. Used to express surprise or emphasis. For example, By Jove, I was glad to see her, or It was a great day, by cracky.

disdain /dɪsˈdeɪn/

the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect.

"her upper lip curled in disdain"

jaunty /ˈdʒɔːnti/

having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

"there was no mistaking that jaunty walk"

slave away (at something)

Fig. to work very hard (doing something). I'm tired of slaving away at this and getting nowhere. I'm slaving away for $7.00 an hour and have no prospects for the future. See also: away, slave.

impertinent /ɪmˈpəːtɪnənt/

not showing proper respect; rude.

"an impertinent question"

mascot /ˈmaskɒt/

I suck at

When you are bad at doing something.

whatevs /wɒˈtɛvz/

whatever.

"I'm sure someone will disagree with my summary, but whatevs"

shackle /ˈʃak(ə)l/

a metal link, typically U-shaped, closed by a bolt, used to secure a chain or rope to something.

latch /latʃ/

a metal bar with a catch and lever used for fastening a door or gate.

"lifting the latch, she pushed the gate open"

Definition of padlock

: a removable lock with a shackle that can be passed through a staple or link and then secured.

brittle /ˈbrɪt(ə)l/

hard but liable to break easily.

"her bones became fragile and brittle"

The tang is the unsharpened part of the blade that leads into the knife handle.

Definition of take the cake

informal. : to win the prize : to rank first While it didn't take the cake for the warmest Christmas on record, it was close.— Krista McEnany —typically used to describe something that is very surprising, foolish, remarkable, annoying, etc.

display /dɪˈspleɪ/

Out-of-state is used to describe people who do not live permanently in a particular state within a country, but have traveled there from somewhere else.

synthesis /ˈsɪnθɪsɪs/

the combination of components or elements to form a connected whole.

"the synthesis of intellect and emotion in his work"

the production of chemical compounds by reaction from simpler materials.

"the synthesis of methanol from carbon monoxide and hydrogen"

singe /sɪn(d)ʒ/

burn (something) superficially or lightly.

"the fire had singed his eyebrows"

imperious /ɪmˈpɪərɪəs/

arrogant and domineering.

"his imperious demands"

ascertain /ˌasəˈteɪn/

Hey buddy, I think you've got the wrong door, the leather club's two blocks down.

alcohol /ˈalkəhɒl/

abridged /əˈbrɪdʒd/

(of a piece of writing) having been shortened.

"an abridged text of the speech"

Spare me!

Don't bother continuing to tell me that; I don't believe or care about whatever you're saying.

A: "Sorry I'm late. My car broke down halfway here!" B: "Spare me! I bet you just wanted to finish watching the football game on TV."

A: "I'm sorry, our hands are tied." B: "Spare me! You never intended to pay me to begin with."

gumshoe /ˈɡʌmʃuː/

a detective.

"he'd been intrigued enough to put a gumshoe on the case"

rip van winkle

have (got) to hand it to someone

to recognize that someone deserves respect for what the person did:

You’ve got to hand it to her, she built that cabin herself.

Scratch and sniff

float the keg

to exhaust a resource which, being absolutely finite, is treated as though it is inexhaustible.

pigsty /ˈpɪɡstʌɪ/

: to follow another's lead especially in going from one place to another

His little sister was sometimes a tagalong on his outings with his friends.

I'm so happy I can't contain myself

pigsty /ˈpɪɡstʌɪ/

stomach /ˈstʌmək/

plaster /ˈplɑːstə/

coat or cover something with (a substance), especially to an extent considered excessive.

"a face plastered in heavy make-up"

move along

INTRANSITIVE to leave a place when someone in authority tells you to

The police were telling us to move along

pipsqueak /ˈpɪpskwiːk/

a person considered to be insignificant, especially because they are small or young.

"I was damned if a nineteen-year-old pipsqueak with spots was going to make me feel loathsome"

effing /ˈɛfɪŋ/

used to emphasize or express annoyance with someone or something.

"give me an effing break!"

You win some (or a few), you lose some (or a few).

angst /aŋst/

a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general.

"the existential angst of the middle classes"

I'm picking up bad habits.

viscosity /vɪˈskɒsɪti/

the state of being thick, sticky, and semi-fluid in consistency, due to internal friction.

"cooling the fluid raises its viscosity"

If you say that someone keeps something to a minimum, or to the minimum, you mean that they keep the amount of it as small as possible.

r/whoosh

Typically Reddit users use this term and r/wooosh when the joke goes right over your head (when you misinterpret it.)

extortion /ɪkˈstɔːʃ(ə)n,ɛkˈstɔːʃ(ə)n/

the practice of obtaining something, especially money, through force or threats.

"he used bribery and extortion to build himself a huge, art-stuffed mansion"

predicament /prɪˈdɪkəm(ə)nt/

a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

"the club's financial predicament"

exclamation

/ˌɛkskləˈmeɪʃ(ə)n/

If you catch a bird "on the wing," you catch it while it is flying. It hasn't landed yet.

epitomize /ɪˈpɪtəmʌɪz,ɛˈpɪtəmʌɪz/

be a perfect example of.

"the company epitomized the problems faced by British industry"

tinkle /ˈtɪŋk(ə)l/

urinate.

"I needed to tinkle"

A: I have to go home and help my father.

B: that crazy old loon! He needs all the help he can get!

gush /ɡʌʃ/

speak or write effusively or with exaggerated enthusiasm.

"everyone came up to me and gushed about how lucky I was"

aerate /ˈɛːreɪt/

introduce air into (a material).

"before seeding, consider aerating the lawn"

watt /wɒt/

taint /teɪnt/

contaminate or pollute (something).

"the air was tainted by fumes from the cars"

relief from the daily grind

tarnish /ˈtɑːnɪʃ/

lose or cause to lose lustre, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.

"silver tarnishes too easily"

Sodium, potassium and lithium are stored under oil, give reason.

collocation /kɒləˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/

The Cone of Shame is a meme that originates from the 2009 Pixar movie UP.

put up a fight

offer resistance to an attack.

demise /dɪˈmʌɪz/

a person's death.

"Mr Grisenthwaite's tragic demise"

Correct answers are highlighted in yellow.

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which is jarring to my American English ear

i use a and b synonymous

If something someone says or writes rings true, it seems to be true: Something about his explanation didn't quite ring true. True, real, false, and unreal. actual.

Why do I find difficulty in doing and learning the smallest things, which could easily be done by others?

I'm glad to finally meet him

downrigh t/ˈdaʊnrʌɪt/

of something bad or unpleasant) utter; complete (used for emphasis).

"it's a downright disgrace"

stilted /ˈstɪltɪd/

(of a manner of talking or writing) stiff and self-conscious or unnatural.

"we made stilted conversation"