devil's advocate

someone who pretends, in an argument or discussion, to be against an idea or plan that a lot of people support, in order to make people discuss and consider it in more detail:

I don't really believe all that - I was just playing devil's advocate.

advocate /ˈadvəkət/

a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

"he was an untiring advocate of economic reform"

pan out

end up; conclude.

"he's happy with the way the deal panned out"

regress /rɪˈɡrɛs/

return to a former or less developed state.

"they would not regress to pre-technological tribalism"

blimey /ˈblʌɪmi/

jolly /ˈdʒɒli/

1. happy and cheerful.

"he was a jolly man full of jokes"

2. very; extremely.

"he is jolly busy"

vernacular /vəˈnakjʊlə/

the language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region.

"he wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience"

tuck in

eat food heartily.

"today's a special occasion, so tuck in"

understand /ˌʌn.dəˈstænd/

gregarious /ɡrɪˈɡeə.ri.əs/

(of people) liking to be with other people :

Emma's a gregarious, outgoing sort of person.

elongate /ˈiːlɒŋɡeɪt/

Spanish /ˈspanɪʃ/

blare /blɛː/

make or cause to make a loud, harsh sound.

"the ambulance arrived outside, siren blaring"

shady /ˈʃeɪdi/

of doubtful honesty or legality.

"he was involved in his grandmother's shady deals"

diaspora /dʌɪˈasp(ə)rə/

Jamaican Patois is an English-based creole language with West African influences, spoken primarily in Jamaica and among the Jamaican diaspora.

patois /ˈpatwɑː/

the dialect of a particular region, especially one with low status in relation to the standard language of the country.

"the nurse talked to me in a patois that even Italians would have had difficulty in understanding"

piddle /ˈpɪd(ə)l/

urinate.

impediment /ɪmˈpɛdɪm(ə)nt/

1. a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

"a serious impediment to scientific progress"

appreciable /əˈpriːʃəb(ə)l,əˈpriːʃɪəb(ə)l/

large or important enough to be noticed.

"pupils may have to travel appreciable distances"

bajillion /bəˈdʒɪljən/

an extremely large number (used for emphasis).

"I've still got a bajillion things to do"

In botany, a sport or bud sport, traditionally called lusus, is a part of a plant that shows morphological differences from the rest of the plant.

facilitate /fəˈsɪlɪteɪt/

make (an action or process) easy or easier.

"schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources"

adhere /ədˈhɪə/

1. stick fast to (a surface or substance).

"paint won't adhere well to a greasy surface"

2. believe in and follow the practices of.

"I do not adhere to any organized religion"

adhesive /ədˈhiːsɪv,ədˈhiːzɪv/

Gemini (♊︎) /ˈdʒɛmɪnaɪ/

stay put

remain somewhere without moving or being moved.

"she told Clarissa to stay put"

meditate /ˈmɛdɪteɪt/

focus one's mind for a period of time, in silence or with the aid of chanting, for religious or spiritual purposes or as a method of relaxation.

"I set aside time every day to write and meditate"

chap /tʃap/

noun: chap; plural noun: chaps

a man or boy.

"he sounded like a nice, caring sort of chap"

He-Man strength

Extremely High Strength: He-Man is easily one of the physically strongest characters in fiction.

flap /flap/

be agitated or panicky.

"it's all right, Mother, don't flap"

fluster /ˈflʌstə/

make (someone) agitated or confused.

"there's nothing you can do or say to fluster Bernie"

In plagiarising the crime involves intellectual, rather than physical, property. It means to steal and pass off another’s words or ideas as one's own without crediting where they came from.

\*try at something and \*shot at something; \*crack at something; \*go at something; \*stab at something; \*whack at something

to take a turn at trying to do something. (\*Typically: take ~; have ~; give someone ~.) All of us wanted to have a try at the prize-winning shot. Let Sally have a shot at it. If you let me have a crack at it, maybe I can be successful.

"To thrive off of something" means:

To use it to your advantage

To learn from it

To grow from it

To be nourished by it

To have your health improved by it

plumb /plʌm/

install an appliance such as a bath, toilet, or washing machine and connect to water and drainage pipes.

"he had plumbed in a second-hand washing machine"

fast forward /ˌfɑːst ˈfɔːwəd/

naysayer /ˈneɪˌseɪə/

a person who criticizes, objects to, or opposes something.

"he continues to win, despite the many naysayers"

Definition of thought-provoking

: causing people to think seriously about something a thought-provoking article.

refine /rɪˈfʌɪn/

remove impurities or unwanted elements from (a substance), typically as part of an industrial process.

"sugar was refined by boiling it in huge iron vats"

defile /dɪˈfʌɪl/

damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil.

"the land was defiled by a previous owner"

You use most of all to indicate that something happens or is true to a greater extent than anything else. She said she wanted most of all to be fair.

Researchers are honing in on the cause of the disease

escape death

stilted /ˈstɪltɪd/

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

"we made stilted conversation"

cemetery /ˈsɛmɪtri/

a large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard.

"a military cemetery"

pounce /paʊns/

(of an animal or bird of prey) spring or swoop suddenly so as to catch prey.

"as he watched, a mink pounced on the vole"

at length

in detail; fully.

"these aspects have been discussed at length"

I’ll get it.

Don’t worry guys. I’ll get the bill today.

Thanks Pete. I’ll get you next time.

facetious /fəˈsiːʃəs/

treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour; flippant.

"a facetious remark"

owing to because of:

The concert has been cancelled owing to lack of interest.

go a long way

If you say that someone will go a long way, you mean that they will be very successful.

If you say that something goes a long way towards doing a particular thing, you mean that it is an important factor in achieving that thing.

Although not a cure, it goes a long way towards making the patient's life tolerable.

get by

manage with difficulty to live or accomplish something.

"he had just enough money to get by"

double back

go back in the direction one has come.

"he had to double back to collect them"

igloo /ˈɪɡluː/

cadet /kəˈdɛt/

1. a young trainee in the armed services or police force.

"an air cadet"

2. FORMAL•ARCHAIC

a younger son or daughter.

"a cadet of the family of the Earls of Rosse"

space cadet

1. noun

a trainee astronaut.

2. INFORMAL

a person regarded as being out of touch with reality.

"it's not surprising that the British rock press has her down as a major space cadet"

Definition of long gone

: having ended, died, disappeared, etc., at a distant time in the past Those buildings are long gone now.

Oedipus complex /ˈiːdɪpəskɒmplɛks/

punk /pʌŋk/

a worthless person (often used as a general term of abuse).

"you think any of these punks they got fighting today could stand up to Joe Louis?"

be on to someone

be close to discovering the truth about an illegal or undesirable activity that someone is engaging in.

What resonates in the exchange now, beyond its Jew-vs.-Jew antagonism, is the insinuation that ultra-Orthodox Jews somehow don’t count as legitimate traditionalists.

take a dig at (someone or something)

To make a mocking, sarcastic, or insulting remark, gibe, or criticism at someone's or something's expense.

health by habit

i do it by habit

A lubricant is a substance that helps to reduce friction between surfaces in mutual contact, which ultimately reduces the heat generated when the surfaces move.

put the baby down to sleep

to make someone feel silly or not important by criticizing them:

Why did you have to put me down in front of everybody like that?

In the process of trying to help my son / daughter / child to fall asleep I too succumbed to slumber.

What is a Boppy? Described as everything from a nursing pillow to a baby seat to a “puffy horseshoe,” the Boppy is considered by many mothers to be indispensable baby gear.

tummy time

he is being fussy

Definition of in a stew

: excited, worried, or confused He got himself in a stew over nothing.

fussy/ˈfʌsi/

fastidious about one's needs or requirements; hard to please.

"he is very fussy about what he eats"

a state of agitation especially over a trivial matter

in a fuss and stew all afternoon

Cute animal videos often do the rounds on YouTube and social media.

Definition of do/go the rounds

chiefly British, of a rumor, a piece of news, etc.

: to be passed from one person to another person and become widely known

Rumors about his resigning as CEO were doing the rounds.

Velcro /ˈvɛlkrəʊ/ マジックテープ

What is the difference between repertoire and repertory

Repertory is more likely to specifically mean a theater or company of actors with a regularly performed repertoire of plays.

do cartwheels to get around.

People in the city get around in subways and taxis.

prone /prəʊn/

1. ( prone to/to do something) — likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant or regrettable • farmed fish are prone to disease • [in combination] he was written off by many as too injury-prone. 2. lying flat, especially face downwards • I was lying prone on a foam mattress • a prone position.

knacker /ˈnakə/

tire (someone) out.

"this weekend has really knackered me"

blind side

hit or attack (someone) on their blind side.

"Graber blindsided Kelly, knocking him to the pavement"

Bruschetta

Meaning of ”cometh the hour, cometh the man” is: When the situation is tough, and when the time comes, a man who can turn the tide and win the situation comes.

tell all

To reveal or share all the intimate or scandalous details (of something).

The aide agreed to tell all about her affair with the senator in an exclusive interview with the news network.

See also: all, tell

It's only been a year since he died - how's she coping?

a stellar performance

(pick up on something) to talk in more detail about something that someone has mentioned

I’d just like to pick up on a couple of points that you made.

rural /ˈrʊər(ə)l

in, relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town.

"remote rural areas"

lamprey /ˈlampri/

an eel-like aquatic jawless vertebrate that has a sucker mouth with horny teeth and a rasping tongue.

caveat /ˈkavɪat/

a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

"there are a number of caveats which concern the validity of the assessment results"

herring /ˈhɛrɪŋ/

red herring

1. a dried smoked herring, which is turned red by the smoke.

2. a clue or piece of information which is or is intended to be misleading or distracting.

"the book is fast-paced, exciting, and full of red herrings"

henchman /ˈhɛn(t)ʃmən/

a faithful follower or political supporter, especially one prepared to engage in crime or violence by way of service.

"the dictator's henchman"

verbatim /vəːˈbeɪtɪm/

Word for word

In or with the same exact words; verbatim.

Crawl with

to be full of people in a way that is unpleasant

The town was crawling with police.

nutso /ˈnʌtsəʊ/

mad.

"if you had to work at those screens all day you'd go nutso"

noun

sit tight

remain firmly in one's place.

"this shouldn't take long—just sit tight"

refrain from taking action or changing one's mind.

"we're advising our clients to sit tight and neither to buy nor sell"

swat /swɒt/

hit or crush (something, especially an insect) with a sharp blow from a flat object.

"I swatted a mosquito that had landed on my wrist"

big shot INFORMAL

an important or influential person.

Definition of on contact

: as soon as two things physically touch

The chemical kills germs on contact

low-rent adjective

having little prestige; inferior or shoddy.

"low-rent reality shows"

stump /stʌmp/

to be unable to answer a question or solve a problem because it is too difficult:

I'm completely stumped - how did she manage to escape?

Scientists are stumped by this mystery virus.

custody /ˈkʌstədi/

the protective care or guardianship of someone or something.

"the property was placed in the custody of a trustee"

holler /ˈhɒlə/

give a loud shout or cry.

"he hollers when he wants feeding"

drought /draʊt/

a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.

drat /drat/

a mild expression of annoyance or irritation.

"‘Drat!’ said Mitchell, kicking the fence"

sundial /ˈsʌndʌɪəl/

an instrument showing the time by the shadow of a pointer cast by the sun onto a plate marked with the hours of the day.

down-to-earth

Grounded can refer to any punishment that a parent gives to their kid that lasts usually more than a day.

It can include not being allowed to go out, not being allowed to use the computer, or not being able to use their car.

Definition of pipe in

: to put in a word

pipe up

To make oneself heard; to interrupt or interject.

The meeting was just about over when Tom piped up and asked why we hadn't looked at the budget.

I'm sorry, if you can't hear me, just raise your hand and I'll pipe up.

lounger /ˈlaʊn(d)ʒə/

a comfortable chair for relaxing on, especially an outdoor chair that adjusts or extends, allowing a person to recline.

"Kate was lying on a lounger beside a pool"

It was quite a sight to see the frozen river.

I was not offended or insulted by what you just said. Said as a set response when someone says "no offense."

A: "No offense, but I think it may be time you cleaned up your kitchen." B: "No worries, none taken. I've been meaning to clean it all week."

A: "I don't think the work you've done so far will be enough—no offense." B: "None taken. I know the boss is going to be really hard on us. "

slump /slʌmp/

sit, lean, or fall heavily and limply.

"she slumped against the cushions"

"I'm in a crunch" means that you are in a hurry. You have little time to do what needs to be done. It could also mean that someone was running a little late and is hurrying to catch up on time.

stand tall

be proud and confident.

"you must stand tall in this dark hour"

have trouble doing

sore /sɔː/

upset and angry.

"I didn't even know they were sore at us"

cramp /kramp/

1. painful involuntary contraction of a muscle or muscles, typically caused by fatigue or strain.

2. a tool, typically shaped like a capital G, for clamping two objects together for gluing or other work.

scrunch /skrʌn(t)ʃ/

make a loud crunching noise.

"crisp yellow leaves scrunched satisfyingly underfoot"

scoot over

Move to the side, especially to make room. For example, If you scoot over a little I'll have room to sit down.

scoot /skúːt/

go or leave somewhere quickly.

"they scooted off on their bikes"

slide in a sitting position.

"she laughed when she saw me scooting down the slope on my backside"

These firms are known and sought out as major entities in their respective fields of industry.

flatmate /ˈflatmeɪt/

plural noun: flatmates

a person who shares a flat with others.

"my flatmate moved out a month ago"

Here in the UK

'My friend is called Jane'

felicity /fɪˈlɪsɪti/

intense happiness.

"domestic felicity"

flamboyant /flamˈbɔɪənt/

(of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.

"the band's flamboyant lead singer"

act out

perform a narrative as if it were a play; translate something into action.

"students were encouraged to act out the stories"

This is a very interesting question. I think I agree with Richard that "box of chalks" is correct in British English but it is definitely not correct in American English. I looked at Google Images and you can see a few boxes that say "chalks" on the front, but there are many many more that say "chalk."

fret /frɛt/

1. be constantly or visibly anxious.

"she fretted about the cost of groceries"

2. cause anxiety to.

"his absence during her times awake began to fret her"

mopey /ˈməʊ.pi/

The work stopped him from feeling mopey.

She crossed her arms and pulled a mopey face.

spigot /ˈspɪɡət/

a small peg or plug, especially for insertion into the vent of a cask.

spool /spuːl/

a cylindrical device on which film, magnetic tape, thread, or other flexible materials can be wound; a reel.

"spools of electrical cable"

nozzle /ˈnɒz(ə)l/

i am jealous of you

i am envious of you

redeem /rɪˈdiːm/

compensate for the faults or bad aspects of.

"a disappointing debate redeemed only by an outstanding speech"

Is it just me, or is it getting crazier out there?

conceit /kənˈsiːt/

excessive pride in oneself.

"he was puffed up with conceit"

feat /fiːt/

an achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength.

"the new printing presses were considerable feats of engineering"

In fact, in very hot weather, they can secrete mucus to stop them from drying up.

frolic /ˈfrɒlɪk/

play or move about in a cheerful and lively way.

"Edward frolicked on the sand"

barbed wire /ˌbɑːbd ˈwaɪə/

a type of strong wire with sharp points on it, used to prevent people or animals from entering or leaving a place, especially a field:

a barbed wire fence

pepper

(usu. be peppered with) — cover or fill with a liberal amount of scattered items • the script is peppered with four-letter words.

aestivation /ˌiːstɪˈveɪʃ(ə)n,ˌɛstɪˈveɪʃ(ə)n/

Aestivation is a state of animal dormancy, similar to hibernation, although taking place in the summer rather than the winter.

chip in

contribute something as one's share of a joint activity, cost, etc.

"Rollie chipped in with nine saves and five wins"

join or interrupt a conversation by making a remark.

"‘He's right,’ Gloria chipped in"

ton /tʌn/

pop

a sweet fizzy drink such as lemonade.

"a bottle of pop"

plight /plʌɪt/

a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

"we must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty"

I need friends that are on the same hustle as me. Friends that dream big and make moves.

Remember we have been on the same hustle as you since we were around 14 years old.

pick out

distinguish someone or something from a group.

"Lester picked out two familiar voices"

Swedish /ˈswiːdɪʃ/

synopsis /sɪˈnɒpsɪs/

a brief summary or general survey of something.

"a synopsis of the insurance cover provided is set out below"

dox

search for and publish private or identifying information about (a particular individual) on the internet, typically with malicious intent.

"hackers and online vigilantes routinely dox both public and private figures"

What next? Will the crows start leaving packets of crisps on the road too, and fizzy drinks bottles when they’re thirsty for pop?

quench /kwɛn(t)ʃ/

satisfy (one's thirst) by drinking.

extinguish (a fire).

"firemen hauled on hoses in a desperate bid to quench the flames"

agile /ˈadʒʌɪl/

able to move quickly and easily.

"Ruth was as agile as a monkey"

saltation

/salˈteɪʃ(ə)n,sɔːlˈteɪʃ(ə)n,sɒlˈteɪʃ(ə)n

Definition of saltation

1a : the action or process of leaping or jumping. b : dance.

groove /ɡruːv/

a long, narrow cut or depression in a hard material.

an established routine or habit.

"his thoughts were slipping into a familiar groove"

fleece /fliːs/

the woolly covering of a sheep or goat.

"as the sheep came on board, we grabbed their long shaggy fleeces"

Definition of more of

—used to say that one way of describing a person or thing is better or more accurate than another It's more of a guess than an estimate.

You are being sarcastic about thebranding themselves.

It was entirely in character for Rachel to put her baby first.

put sb/sth first

to treat someone or something as being more important than anyone or anything else:

She all too often puts others first and never stops to think of herself.

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み→む

よ→や

Button up

(transitive, intransitive) to conclude; to finalize; to put the finishing touches (on)

It's time to button up the meeting.

Button up one's lips

(idiomatic) To remain silent, especially in order to keep a secret or to avoid saying something inappropriate. quotations ▼

Synonyms

If someone's actions are in character, they are doing what you would expect them to do, knowing what kind of person they are.

honorary /ˈɒn(ə)(rə)ri/ adjective

conferred as an honour, without the usual requirements or functions.

"an honorary doctorate"

(of an office or its holder) unpaid.

"Honorary Secretary of the Association"

Precipitate /prɪˈsɪpɪteɪt/

cause (an event or situation, typically one that is undesirable) to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely.

"the incident precipitated a political crisis"

In meteorology, precipitation is any product of the condensation of atmospheric water vapor that falls under gravitational pull from clouds.

douche /duːʃ/

A douche is a device used to introduce a stream of water into the body for medical or hygienic reasons, or the stream of water itself.

irrigation /ɪrɪˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n/

the supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels.

"the river supplies water for irrigation of agricultural crops"

cry buckets

informal (UK also weep buckets)

to cry a lot:

That was such a sad book - I cried buckets at the end of it.

bawl one's eyes out

The translator has obviously adhered very strictly to the original text.

Do you have any aspects that you try to adhere to with this type of work?

raunchy /ˈrɔːn(t)ʃi/ adjectiveINFORMAL

energetically earthy and sexually explicit.

"his raunchy new novel"

inconspicuous /ɪnkənˈspɪkjʊəs/

not clearly visible or attracting attention.

"an inconspicuous red-brick building"

commence /kəˈmɛns/

begin.

"his design team commenced work"

raffle /ˈraf(ə)l/ noun

a means of raising money by selling numbered tickets, one or some of which are subsequently drawn at random, the holder or holders of such tickets winning a prize.

"a raffle ticket"

muzzle /ˈmʌz(ə)l/

the projecting part of the face, including the nose and mouth, of an animal such as a dog or horse.

"she patted the horse's velvety muzzle"

grazing /ˈɡreɪzɪŋ/ noun — [ mass noun] 1. grassland suitable for pasturage • large areas of rough grazing.

green with envy

very envious or jealous.

resolute /ˈrɛzəluːt/

admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering.

"she was resolute and unswerving"

grow a pair

become more courageous or resolute.

"all you have to do is grow a pair and ask her out if you want to"

on brand

The term On-brand was recently added to the Merriam-Webster dictionary and defined as "appropriate to, typical of, consistent with or supportive of a particular brand or public image or identity.

degenerate /dɪˈdʒɛn(ə)rət/

having lost the physical, mental, or moral qualities considered normal and desirable; showing evidence of decline.

"a degenerate form of a higher civilization"

　inkling /ˈɪŋklɪŋ/

a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

"the records give us an inkling of how people saw the world"

pull out

Withdrawal, also called pulling out, is when a male removes his penis from the vagina before he ejaculates during sex.

advocate /ˈadvəkət/

1. a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

"he was an untiring advocate of economic reform"

seethe /siːð/

1. (of a liquid) boil or be turbulent as if boiling.

"the grey ocean seethed"

2. (of a person) be filled with intense but unexpressed anger.

"inwardly he was seething at the slight to his authority"

folksy /ˈfəʊksi/

having the characteristics of traditional culture and customs, especially in a contrived or artificial way.

"the shop's folksy, small-town image"

risible /ˈrɪzɪb(ə)l,ˈrʌɪzɪb(ə)l/ adjective

provoking laughter through being ludicrous.

"a risible scene of lovemaking in a tent"

marshmallow /mɑːʃˈmaləʊ/

a soft, chewy item of confectionery made with sugar and gelatin.

"toasting marshmallows over a campfire"

nincompoop /ˈnɪŋkəmpuːp/

a foolish or stupid person.

monarch /ˈmɒnək/

a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.

"the reigning monarch"

jubilee /ˈdʒuːbɪliː/

a special anniversary of an event, especially one celebrating twenty-five or fifty years of a reign or activity.

"to celebrate its jubilee, the club is holding a tournament"

easy-peasy /iːzɪˈpiːzi/

very straightforward and easy (used by or as if by children).

"easy-peasy questions"

We say at night when we are talking about all of the night:

When there is no moon, it is very dark at night.

He sleeps during the day and works at night.

but we say in the night when we are talking about a specific time during the night:

He woke up twice in the night.

I heard a funny noise in the night.

Do you offer gift-wrapping?

I used to turn a blind eye to a couple of kids eating snacks in my class, but now they all are!

down to earth

adjective

with no illusions or pretensions; practical and realistic.

"a down-to-earth view of marriage"

dichotomy /dʌɪˈkɒtəmi,dɪˈkɒtəmi/

a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.

"a rigid dichotomy between science and mysticism"

currency /ˈkʌr(ə)nsi/

the fact or quality of being generally accepted or in use.

"the term gained wider currency after the turn of the century"

A school of thought, or intellectual tradition, is the perspective of a group of people who share common characteristics of opinion or outlook of a philosophy, discipline, belief, social movement, economics, cultural movement, or art movement.

Definition of and Bob's your uncle

British, informal. —used to say that something is easy to do or use.

Just complete the form, pay the fee, and Bob's your uncle!

kudos /ˈkjuːdɒs/

plural noun: kudos

"kudos to everyone who put the event together"

sass or snark

meh /mɛ/

expressing a lack of interest or enthusiasm.

"meh, I'm not impressed so far"

flak /flak/ strong criticism.

"you must be strong enough to take the flak if things go wrong"

Needy bunch

Sorry the question is unclear. A needy bunch would be a bunch (a number larger than three perhaps?) of people who need a lot of attention!

Ananas

eegit

From the term idiot meaning your stupid. A fool. Someone who acts carelessly.

"your such an eegit"

"What a fukin eegit"

Ear plugs

Earbuds

What does challenging yourself mean? Challenging ourselves means we decide to take on new tasks.

challenge

to invite someone to compete or take part, especially in a game or argument:

Tina has challenged me to a game of poker

breach /briːtʃ/

an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.

"a breach of confidence"

Mucus (/ˈmjuːkəs/ MEW-kəs) is a slippery aqueous secretion produced by, and covering, mucous membranes.

turf

horse racing or racecourses generally.

"he spent his money gambling on the turf"

Definition of what goes around comes around

informal

—used to say that if someone treats other people badly he or she will eventually be treated badly by someone else

You should not mistreat them. What goes around comes around.

instant karma

卵を産む

lay an egg

produce eggs

Rabies is a viral disease that causes

inflammation of the brain in humans and other mammals.

in place

to exist and be capable of being used

We didn’t have the systems in place to deal with so many orders.

A staff of four counsellors is in place to handle calls to the new hotline.

put something in place: We need to put safeguards in place to prevent this type of accident occurring again.

stoked /stəʊkt/ adjective

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excited or euphoric.

"when they told me I was on the team, I was stoked"

stoke /stəʊk/

add coal or other solid fuel to (a fire, furnace, boiler, etc.).

"he stoked up the barbecue"

security /sɪˈkjʊərɪti,sɪˈkjɔːrɪti/

clamber /ˈklambə/

climb or move in an awkward and laborious way, typically using both hands and feet.

"I clambered out of the trench"

maraud /məˈrɔːd/

go about in search of things to steal or people to attack.

"war parties crossed the river to maraud"

Class size is limited to a maximum of five students.

mar /mɑː/

impair the quality or appearance of; spoil.

"violence marred a number of New Year celebrations"

butcher

To mess up hopelessly; to botch.

I am bad at pronouncing names, so my apologies if I butcher any of your names.

hold in a fart

If you have a crush on someone, you are in love with them but do not have a relationship with them.

resident

a medical graduate engaged in specialized practice under supervision in a hospital.

carry-on

noun (Informal, chiefly Brit.) fuss, disturbance, racket, fracas, commotion, rumpus, tumult, hubbub, shindy (informal) What's all the carry-on down here?

Definition of carrying-on

: foolish, excited, or improper behavior

scandalous carryings-on

ramification /ˌramɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/

a complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.

"any change is bound to have legal ramifications"

drivel /ˈdrɪv(ə)l/

nonsense.

"don't talk such drivel!"

grit /ɡrɪt/

small loose particles of stone or sand.

"she had a bit of grit in her eye"

get this

especially American English used to draw attention to something surprising or interesting that you are about to mention

And get this, they’re called spectacles.

swivel /ˈswɪv(ə)l/

a coupling between two parts enabling one to revolve without turning the other.

Zap this in the microwave for 2 minutes.

scallion /ˈskalɪən/

Scallions are vegetables derived from various species in the genus Allium. Scallions generally have a milder taste than most onions and their close relatives include garlic, shallot, leek, chive, and Chinese onions.

drizzle

Refers to the process of pouring a very fine stream of liquid, such as melted butter or a sugar glaze over food for decorative purposes and/or to add flavor.

Parchment paper is grease- and moisture-resistant paper specially treated for oven use.

skillet /ˈskɪlɪt/

a small metal cooking pot with a long handle, typically having legs.

bronchitis /brɒŋˈkʌɪtɪs/

Bronchitis is an infection of the main airways of the lungs (bronchi), causing them to become irritated and inflamed.

endorse /ɪnˈdɔːs,ɛnˈdɔːs/

declare one's public approval or support of.

"the report was endorsed by the college"

Hippos are the second-largest land animal, second only to elephants.

high tolerance for pain

burrito /bʊˈriːtəʊ/

injunction /ɪnˈdʒʌŋ(k)ʃ(ə)n/

An injunction is a legal and equitable remedy in the form of a special court order that compels a party to do or refrain from specific acts.

pull the plug

prevent something from happening or continuing.

"the company pulled the plug on the deal"

You are most welcome

fig1 /fɪɡ/ I. noun 1. a soft pear-shaped fruit with sweet dark flesh and many small seeds, eaten fresh or dried.

twig

noun 1. a slender woody shoot growing from a branch or stem of a tree or shrub.

hurry-scurry

hurried and disorderly.

"a hurry-scurry retreat"

snug /snʌɡ/

comfortable, warm, and cosy; well protected from the weather or cold.

"she was safe and snug in Ruth's arms"

miscellaneous /ˌmɪsəˈleɪnɪəs/

(of items or people gathered or considered together) of various types or from different sources.

"he picked up the miscellaneous papers in his in tray"

assortment /əˈsɔːtm(ə)nt/

a miscellaneous collection of things or people.

"the room was filled with an assortment of clothes"

If you describe someone or something as top-notch, you mean that they are of a very high standard or quality.

endorse /ɪnˈdɔːs,ɛnˈdɔːs/

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garland /ˈɡɑːlənd/ noun

a wreath of flowers and leaves, worn on the head or hung as a decoration.

hold onto/on to sth

to keep something you have:

Hold on to your ticket - you'll need it later.

Lewis held onto the lead until the final lap.

wafer /wéɪfə/

diligent /ˈdɪlɪdʒ(ə)nt/

having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.

"after diligent searching, he found a parcel"

obese/ əʊbíːs /

exacerbate /ɪɡˈzasəbeɪt,ɛkˈsasəbeɪt/

make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

"the exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem"

haphazard /hapˈhazəd/

adjective

lacking any obvious principle of organization.

"the music business works in a haphazard fashion"

mishmash /ˈmɪʃmaʃ/

a confused mixture.

"a mishmash of outmoded ideas"

to a great extent,

bough /baʊ/

A tree-branch, usually a primary one directly attached to the trunk.

serviette /ˌsəːvɪˈɛt/ nounBRITISH

a table napkin.

swoon /swuːn/

faint, especially from extreme emotion.

"Frankie's mother swooned and had to be helped to the headmaster's office"

stall /stɔːl/

a stand, booth, or compartment for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area.

"fruit and vegetable stalls"

canal /kəˈnal/

an artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of boats or ships inland or to convey water for irrigation.

"they travelled on by canal"

onward /ˈɒnwəd/

forward in time.

"the period from 1969 onward"

I Don't Buy it

Meaning/Usage: Disagree; to not be convinced

innuendo /ˌɪn.juˈen.doʊ/

(the making of) a remark or remarks that suggest something sexual or something unpleasant but do not refer to it directly:

There's always an element of sexual innuendo in our conversations.

hit on

discover or think of something, especially by chance.

"she hit on a novel idea for fundraising"

Similar:

discover

come up with

NORTH AMERICAN

make sexual advances towards someone.

"he was really hitting on me, with steamy looks and innuendos"

act up

be promoted to a more senior position on a temporary basis.

"she has been acting up as a consultant in public health"

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"she has been acting up as a consultant in public health"

鼻水

skeet〈米俗〉

snivel

snot〈俗〉

go up the steps two at a time

measles

はしか

say grace

To say a prayer before a meal, typically to give thanks for or ask for God's blessing on the food one is about to eat.

I'm an atheist, so it always feels a little awkward when my girlfriend's family says grace before dinner.

My grandmother always says grace at Thanksgiving.

Definition of hang one's head

: to have one's head turned downward because of shame or embarrassment

He hung his head in shame.

Definitions of front porch. a porch for the front door. type of: porch. a structure attached to the exterior of a building often forming a covered entrance.

bound /baʊnd/

walk or run with leaping strides.

"Louis came bounding down the stairs"

let one rip

slang To fart loudly or profusely.

I can't believe you let one rip in the car. Now we have to smell it all the way home!

lousy /ˈlaʊzi/

very poor or bad.

"the service is usually lousy"

tap her foot.

turn on the water

wallop /ˈwɒləp/

strike or hit very hard.

"they walloped the back of his head with a stick"

mellow /ˈmɛləʊ/ adjective

(especially of a sound, flavour, or colour) pleasantly smooth or soft; free from harshness.

"she was hypnotized by the mellow tone of his voice"

(of a person's character) tempered by maturity or experience.

"a more mellow personality"

scamper /ˈskampə/

(especially of a small animal or child) run with quick light steps, especially through fear or excitement.

Squiggle

a short wavy twist or line : curlicue especially : an illegible scrawl.

burble /ˈbəːb(ə)l/

make a continuous murmuring noise.

"a stream burbled through the woods"

kempt /kɛm(p)t/ adjective

(of a person or a place) maintained in a neat and clean condition; well cared for.

"she was looking as thoroughly kempt as ever"

shaggy /ˈʃaɡi/ adjective

(of hair or fur) long, thick, and unkempt.

"the mountain goat has a long, shaggy coat"

hoot /huːt/

a low, wavering musical sound which is the typical call of many kinds of owl.

squirt /skwəːt/

cause (a liquid) to be ejected from a small opening in a thin, fast stream or jet.

"she squirted soda into a glass"

squirty /ˈskwəːti/

(of a container) designed to eject a liquid from a small opening in a thin, fast stream or jet.

"a squirty bottle of plain water"

molar /ˈməʊlə/

What are molars? Your 12 molars are your biggest and strongest teeth.

bib /bɪb/

a piece of cloth or plastic fastened round a child's neck to keep its clothes clean while eating.

yowl /jaʊl/

a loud wailing cry, especially one of pain or distress.

aquarium /əˈkwɛːrɪəm/

rodeo /ˈrəʊdɪəʊ,rə(ʊ)ˈdeɪəʊ/

titter

give a short, half-suppressed laugh; giggle.

"her stutter caused the children to titter"

Definition of goofy

: being crazy, ridiculous, or mildly ludicrous : silly a goofy sense of humor that hat looks goofy.

plop /plɒp/

a short sound as of a small, solid object dropping into water without a splash.

"the stone fell into the water with a soft plop"

guffaw /ɡəˈfɔː/

snicker /ˈsnɪkə/

give a half-suppressed, typically scornful laugh; snigger.

"he could imagine them snickering as he passed"

snorkel /ˈsnɔːk(ə)l/

whoop /wʊp/

a loud cry of joy or excitement.

"a moment's silence was followed by whoops of delight"

galumph /ɡəˈlʌmf/

move in a clumsy, ponderous, or noisy manner.

"she galumphed along beside him"

grouch /ɡraʊtʃ/

a habitually grumpy person.

"rock's foremost poet and ill-mannered grouch"

crummy /ˈkrʌmi/

dirty, unpleasant, or of poor quality.

"a crummy little room"

make off with

phrasal verb of make

carry something away illicitly.

"burglars made off with all their wedding presents"

bend over

To bend one's upper body forward and down while standing or kneeling.

I had to bend over to see all the way down there

Definition of giddyap

—a command (as to a horse) to go ahead or go faster.

all over

everywhere.

"there were bodies all over"

adopt /əˈdɒpt/

perk /pəːk/

become or make more cheerful, lively, or interesting.

"she'd been depressed, but she seemed to perk up last week"

scram /skram/

leave or go away from a place quickly.

"get out of here, you miserable wretches—scram!"

Asking "Will you be my valentine?" is like asking "Will you go out with me?" and saying "I like you."

イギリスではこうした休憩時間を表すとき 'break time' という言葉が使われます。

アメリカではこうした休憩時間を表すとき 'recess' という言葉が使われます。

clay 粘土

cubby

〔小さな〕整理棚、収納スペース

A cubby-hole, cubby-house or cubby is a small playhouse, or play area, for children.

bustle /ˈbʌs(ə)l/

move in an energetic and busy manner.

"people clutching clipboards bustled about"

not worry oneself idiom

: to not be upset or concerned

shovel /ˈʃʌv(ə)l/

pigpen /ˈpɪɡpɛn/ nounNORTH AMERICAN

a pigsty.

dell /dɛl/ noun

a small valley, usually among trees.

"lush green valleys and wooded dells"

trophy /ˈtrəʊfi/ noun

a cup or other decorative object awarded as a prize for a victory or success.

neigh /neɪ/ noun

a characteristic high whinnying sound made by a horse.

mane /meɪn/ noun

a growth of long hair on the neck of a horse, lion, or other mammal.

"the horse was rushing about in the field, tossing its mane"

aesthetic /iːsˈθɛtɪk/ adjective

concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty.

"the pictures give great aesthetic pleasure"

gown/ gάʊn /

purport verb /pəˈpɔːt/

appear to be or do something, especially falsely.

"she is not the person she purports to be"

convoluted /ˌkɒnvəˈl(j)uːtɪd/ adjective

(especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow.

"the film is let down by a convoluted plot in which nothing really happens"

awry /əˈrʌɪ /adjective

away from the usual or expected course; amiss.

"I got the impression that something was awry"

subsidiary /səbˈsɪdɪəri/ adjective

less important than but related or supplementary to something.

"a subsidiary flue of the main chimney"

a romantic relationship

[ ship ] verb. to take an interest in or hope for a romantic relationship between (fictional characters or famous people), whether or not the romance actually exists: I'm shipping for those guys—they would make a great couple! Look it up.

Southern belle

boisterous /ˈbɔɪst(ə)rəs/ adjective

noisy, energetic, and cheerful.

"a group of boisterous lads"

shout-out noun INFORMAL

(especially in hip-hop or dance music) a mention, credit, or greeting, typically one made over the radio or during a live performance.

"Do you have any shout-outs to the homies in Europe?"

Advanced Placement exams

droopy eyes

slant eyes

catfishing

the process of luring someone into a relationship by means of a fictional online persona.

"he was a victim of catfishing himself"

two cents

INFORMAL•NORTH AMERICAN

an unsolicited opinion.

"Mom got her two cents in"

spick and span /spɪk(ə)ndˈspan/ adjective

neat, clean, and well looked after.

"my little house is spick and span"

Spanking Clean

I admit I was at fault.

germane /dʒəːˈmeɪn/ adjective

relevant to a subject under consideration.

"that is not germane to our theme"

delectable /dɪˈlɛktəb(ə)l/ adjective

(of food or drink) delicious.

"delectable handmade chocolates"

I can walk while doing a handstand.

satin /ˈsatɪn/ noun

a smooth, glossy fabric, usually of silk, produced by a weave in which the threads of the warp are caught and looped by the weft only at certain intervals.

"flowing skirts made of satin, chiffon, and velvet"

predicament /prɪˈdɪkəm(ə)nt/ noun

a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

"the club's financial predicament"

dainty /ˈdeɪnti/ adjective

delicately small and pretty.

"a dainty lace handkerchief"

ballerina /baləˈriːnə/

batch noun [ C ]

UK /bætʃ/ US /bætʃ/

a group of things or people dealt with at the same time or considered similar in type:

The cook brought in a fresh batch of homemade cupcakes.

We looked at the job applications in two batches.

What to Do If You Don't Feel Hungry for Breakfast

I watched him grow quiet as the teacher began scolding him.

Thank you for having faith in me.

proclaim /prəˈkleɪm/ verb

announce officially or publicly.

"they proclaimed that housing shortages would be solved within ten years"

dove /dʌv/

Definition of chum for US

: to throw pieces of fish off a boat as bait to attract (other fish)

They were chumming for sharks.

pb and j

"What happened WITH you" means what's going on with you, what's up with you.

i am honoured and humbled.

Definitions of sneak away. verb. leave furtively and stealthily.

nip off

1. To very quickly or discreetly depart (to some place), especially for a short length of time.

I need to nip off to the store to get some milk—do we need anything else?

I think they nipped off to get some more party supplies. They should be back soon.

modify /ˈmɒdɪfʌɪ/

rev /rɛv/

increase the running speed of (an engine) or the engine speed of (a vehicle) by pressing the accelerator, especially while the clutch is disengaged.

"he revved up the engine and drove off"

vroom /vruːm/ INFORMAL verb

(of a vehicle or its engine) make a roaring sound when travelling or running at high speed.

scamper /ˈskampə/

(especially of a small animal or child) run with quick light steps, especially through fear or excitement.

"he scampered in like an overgrown puppy"

at large

(especially of a criminal or dangerous animal) at liberty; escaped or not yet captured.

"the fugitive was still at large"

vogue /vəʊɡ/ noun

the prevailing fashion or style at a particular time.

"the vogue is to make realistic films"

discreet /dɪˈskriːt/ adjective

careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment.

"we made some discreet inquiries"

pony /ˈpəʊni/

rant about (something)

To speak angrily, forcefully, and at great length about something.

I hate going to my friend's house because his husband always rants about politics at me.

Brioche is a bread of French origin whose high egg and butter content gives it a rich and tender crumb

dear expensive.

"five pounds—that's a bit dear!"

A cloze test is an exercise, test, or assessment consisting of a portion of language with certain items, words, or signs removed, where the participant is asked to replace the missing language item.

front /frʌnt/

Tabby cat

plonk /plɒŋk/

set down heavily or carelessly.

"she plonked her glass on the table"

sit down heavily and without ceremony.

"he plonked himself down on the sofa"

rosette /rə(ʊ)ˈzɛt/

a rose-shaped decoration, typically made of ribbon, worn by supporters of a sports team or political party or awarded as a prize.

"the show jumping rosettes Samantha had accumulated"

pigsty /ˈpɪɡstʌɪ/ noun

a pen or enclosure for a pig or pigs.

a very dirty or untidy house or room.

"she was fed up with living in a pigsty"

allegation /alɪˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n/ noun

a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.

"after leaving he made allegations of corruption against the company"

metastasize /mɛˈtastəˌsʌɪz/ verbMEDICINE

(of a cancer) spread to other sites in the body by metastasis.

"his cancer had metastasized to the liver"

Delexical verbs

deploy /dɪˈplɔɪ/

move (troops or equipment) into position for military action.

"forces were deployed at strategic locations"

this is where i come in to help you

Where do I come in? (idiom) is a semi-rhetorical question = In what capacity am I included?; What is my role in this?; What about me?

fragrant /ˈfreɪɡr(ə)nt/ adjective

having a pleasant or sweet smell.

"she gathered the fragrant blooms"

bum /bʌm/ a vagrant.

"bums had been known to wander up to their door and ask for a sandwich"

There is a nuance that you are happy because of an unexpected event.

Baltic

(of weather conditions) very cold.

"by all accounts Saturday is going to be pretty baltic"

I also sense a nuance in the sentence that they didn't want to do that.

Loaded language (also known as loaded terms, emotive language, high-inference language and language-persuasive techniques) is rhetoric used to influence an audience by using words and phrases with strong connotations.

beaker /ˈbiːkə/ noun

BRITISH

a drinking container, typically made of plastic, often with a lid for use by children.

knickers /ˈnɪkəz/ noun

a woman's or girl's undergarment covering the lower part of the torso to the top of the thighs and having two holes for the legs.

duvet /ˈd(j)uːveɪ/ nounBRITISH

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

Gastritis is a general term for a group of conditions with one thing in common: Inflammation of the lining of the stomach.

status quo /ˈkwəʊ/

the existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues.

"they have a vested interest in maintaining the status quo"

fertilize /ˈfəːtɪlʌɪz/

cause (an egg, female animal, or plant) to develop a new individual by introducing male reproductive material.

Jostle /ˈdʒɒs(ə)l/

push, elbow, or bump against (someone) roughly, typically in a crowd.

"he was jostled by passengers rushing for the gates"

vie /vʌɪ/

ompete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something.

"the athletes were vying for a place in the British team"

plant leaves collectively.

"healthy green foliage"

renovate /ˈrɛnəveɪt/ verb

restore (something old, especially a building) to a good state of repair.

"the old school has been tastefully renovated as a private house"

BOTTOMS UP! What is twerking? Meaning, origin and the best videos of celebrities performing the dance move

to a lesser extent

less strongly, or not as much

She was encouraged by her mother and, to a lesser extent, her father.

tumescent /tjʊˈmɛs(ə)nt/ adjective

swollen or becoming swollen, especially as a response to sexual arousal.

(especially of language or literary style) pompous or pretentious.

"his prose is tumescent, full of orotund language"

spankies pl (plural only)

Full underpants worn by cheerleaders, colour-coordinated as part of a matching outfit and designed to be seen under their skirts.

apprehensive

anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

"he felt apprehensive about going home"

daunt /dɔːnt/ verb

make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.

"some people are daunted by technology"

How the Turntables

Your accent sounds a bit more Chinese rather than Japanese.

Which of my body parts do you think smells worse, my feet or my head?

I guess good afternoon, your time.

condom

/ˈkɒndəm/

inflection

change in the form of a word (typically the ending) to express a grammatical function or attribute such as tense, mood, person, number, case, and gender.

"a set of word forms differing only in respect of inflections"

A fern (Polypodiopsida or Polypodiophyta /ˌpɒliˌpɒdiˈɒfətəˌ-əˈfaɪtə/) is a member of a group of vascular plants (plants with xylem and phloem) that reproduce via spores and have neither seeds nor flowers.

scurry /ˈskʌri/

(of a person or small animal) move hurriedly with short quick steps.

"pedestrians scurried for cover"

undergrowth /ˈʌndəɡrəʊθ/ nounBRITISH

a dense growth of shrubs and other plants, especially under trees in woodland.

"they cleared a path through the undergrowth"

wail

a prolonged high-pitched cry of pain, grief, or anger.

"Christopher let out a wail"