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fly

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verb take to the air, usually employing wings

verb run or pass swiftly

verb escape, flee

adj. stylishly dressed

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SYNONYMS FOR fly


Compare Synonyms

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|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| circle | barnstorm | skirt |
| climb | buzz | soar |
| cross | circumnavigate | whisk |
| drift | control | whiz |
| float | dart | whoosh |
| flutter | dash | wing |
| glide | dive | zip |
| operate | flat-hat | zoom |
| pilot | fleet | bend the throttle |
| reach | flit | jet out |
| rush | hop | jet over |
| sail | hover | remain aloft |
| shoot | hurry | sky out |
| speed | jet | take a hop |
| swoop | maneuver | take flight |
| take off | mount | take wing |
| travel | scud | wing in |
| aviate | skim | |



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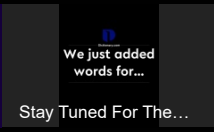
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Do you like *raisins*?
How do you feel about a *date*?

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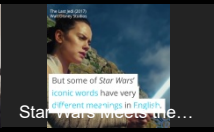
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debuff

Debuff: Word of the...



But some of Star Wars' iconic words have very different meanings in English.

Star Wars meets the...



Comp...

On this page you'll find 271 synonyms, antonyms, and words related to fly, such as: circle, climb, cross, drift, float, and flutter.

ANTONYMS FOR fly

Most relevant

remain

rest

stay on ground

stay

land

walk

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QUIZ

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Eventually, the hatched queen flies off with about half the worker bees to start a new colony.

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Choose the synonym for *embellishment*



froufrou

novelty

arbiter

WORDS RELATED TO FLY

airlift

verb transport

airdrop

fly

ascend

verb go up

arise

lift off

soar

climb

mount

sprout

escalate

move up

take off

float

rise

tower

fly

scale

ascended

verb go up

arose

lifted off

soared

climbed

mounted

sprouted

escalated	moved up	took off
flew	rose	towered
floated	scaled	

bolt *verb* run quickly away

abscond	drop out	kiss goodbye	opt out	spring
bail out	dump	leap	run like scared rabbit	sprint
bound	escape	leave flat	run out on	start
cop out	flee	leave high and dry	rush	startle
cut loose	fly	leave holding the bag	scamper	step on it
cut out	hightail	leave in the lurch	scoot	take flight
dart	hotfoot	make a break for it	skedaddle	take off
dash	hurtle	make off	skip	walk out on
ditch	jump	make tracks	split	

boss *adjective* great

awesome	fine	wonderful
bang-up	first-rate	
capital	fly	
champion	top	
excellent	whiz-bang	

break *verb* run away

abscond	decamp	get out
bust out	escape	
clear out	flee	
cut and run	fly	
dash	get away	

WORD OF THE DAY
September 21, 2023

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adjective | [**sel**-kooth] 

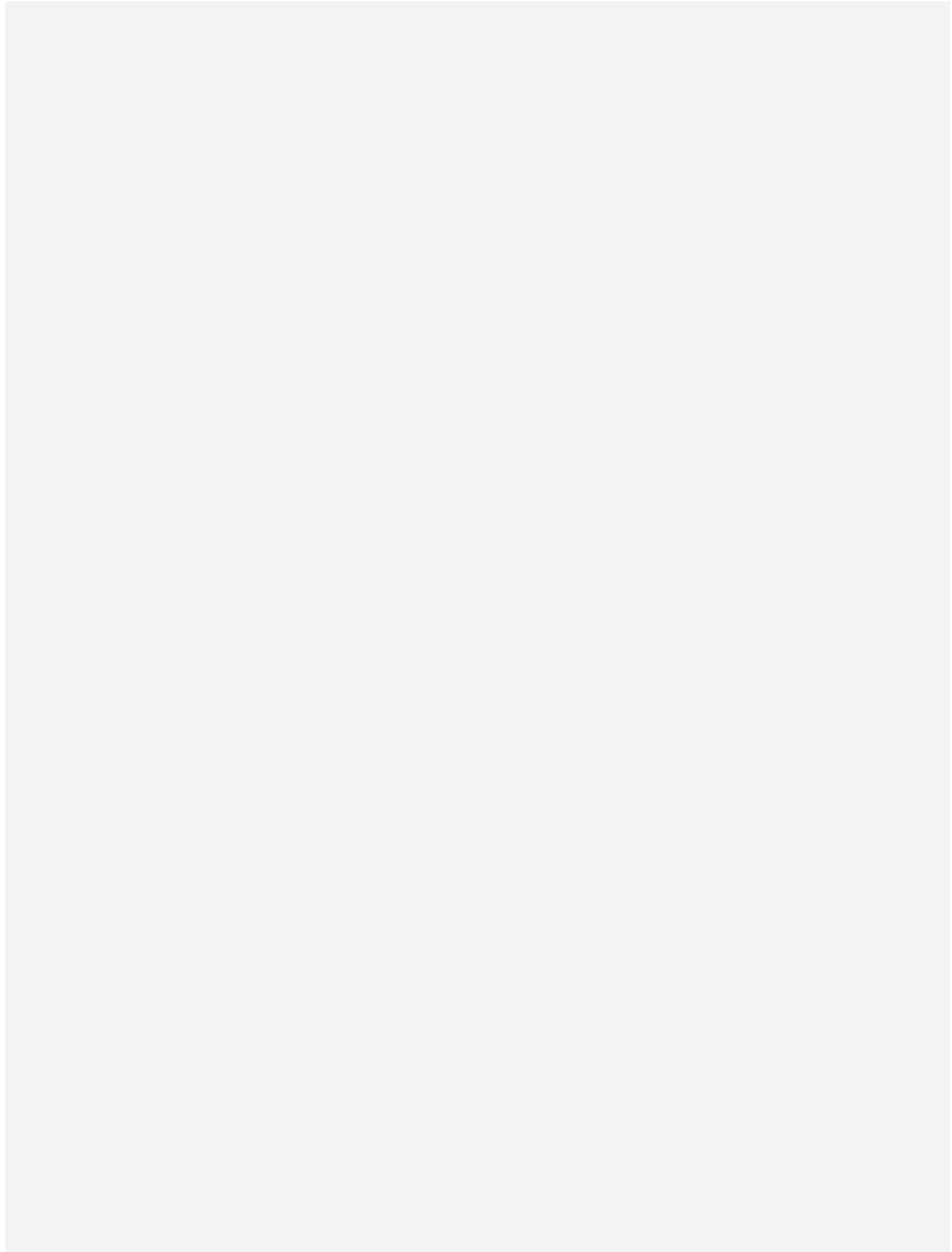
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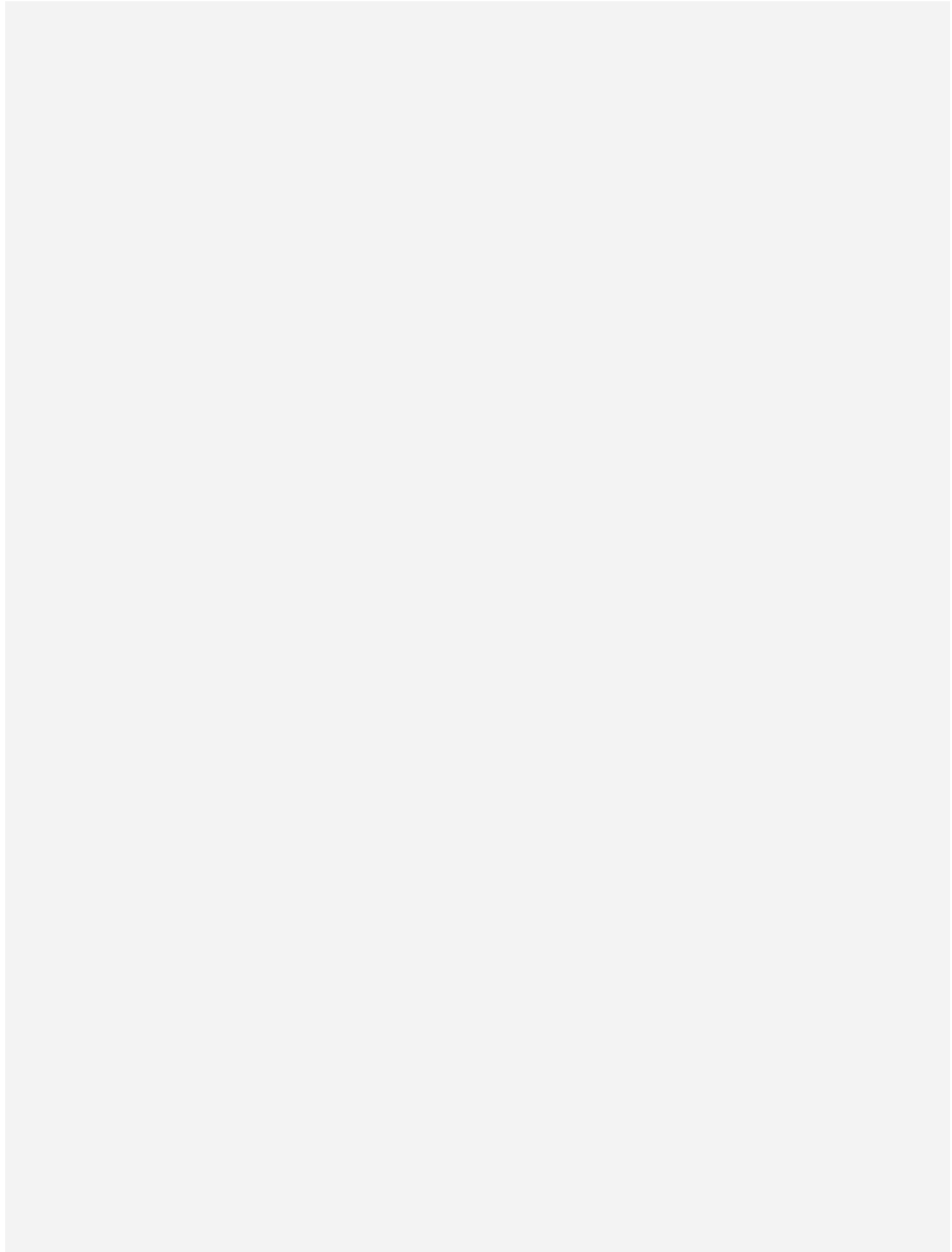


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