

Words of limited use, but at the right moment they definitely do the trick!

Abactor	One who steals cattle
Abirritate	“to decrease the irritability of”
Abliguration	Spending big on food
Accismus	The pretended refusal of something one keenly desires (In Finnish: Kursailu)
Acersecomicke	“One whose hair was never cut”
Acnestis	That hard to reach spot on your back
Afterwit	wisdom or perception that comes after it can be of use
Agathokakological	Composed of both good and evil
Agelast	A person who never laughs
Aglet	The plastic or metallic coating at the end of the shoelaces.
Agnification	the representation (as in painting) of persons as sheep or lambs
Agraffe	The wire cage that keeps a cork in a bottle of champagne
Alliaceous	“having the smell of garlic or onions.”
All-overish	Vaguely uneasy or slightly indisposed



Alluvium	Clay, silt, gravel or similar detrital material deposited by running water
Amatorculist	A little insignificant lover; a pretender to affection
Ambidexter	One that takes bribes from both sides
Ambitionist	One excessively ambitious
Amethodist	“one without method; a quack”
An unkindness	A group of ravens.
Anecdoteage	Garrulous old age
Anedged	Of teeth: set on edge; acutely irritated or discomforted
Anonymuncule	An insignificant anonymous writer
Antapology	“A response to an apology”
Antipathize	To feel or show antipathy
Antipelargy	The reciprocal love of children to their Parents, or (more generally) any requital or mutual kindness
Antithalian	Opposed to festivities
Apatheia	Freedom or release from emotion or excitement
Aphthongs	Silent letters.
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Apiculate	Ending abruptly in a small distinct point
Approach	Tpart of the bowling alley from which the bowler delivers the ball
Apricity	The warmth of the sun on a cold day

Arachibutyrophobia	The fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth
Armscye	The armhole in clothes where the sleeves are sewn.
Artophagous	Bread-eating
Averuncate	“to take away that which hurts, to weed”
Avidulous	Somewhat greedy
Backfriend	A seeming friend who is secretly an enemy
Backlotter	One who raises poultry or rabbits on a small lot, usually a back lot
Backslide	To lapse morally or in the practice of religion
Backspang	A trick or loophole that enables one to retreat from a bargain
Ballon d'essai	Trial balloon; a project or scheme tentatively announced in order to test public opinion
Bannock device	The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store.
Barbatulous	Having but a small beard
Barbermonger	A man who is devoted to or vain about his appearance or dress
Barleyhood	“bad temper caused by drinking”
Barm	The foam on a beer.
Beadledom	Stupid officialism
Bellycheer	Gratification of the belly : gluttony
Beneficence	The quality or state of doing or producing good
Bêtise	An act of foolishness or stupidity



Bez tine	The second tine from the base of a stag's antler
Biblioklept	A book thief
Birl	to cause (a floating log) to rotate by treading
Blatherskite	Voluble nonsensical or inconsequential talk or writing
Borborygmus	Rumbling in your intestines is called borborygmus.
Bovarism	a conception of oneself as other than one is to the extent that one's general behavior is conditioned or dominated by the conception
Box Tent	The little plastic platform in the centre of the pizza box.
Brannock Device	The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store
Breviloquent	Marked by brevity of speech
Bromhidrosis	foul-smelling sweat
Bucculent	“blub-cheeked, wide-mouthed”
Business	An assembly of ferrets
Cacafuego	“a Spanish word signifying shitefire”
Cachinnate	To laugh loudly or immoderately
Cacography	Bad handwriting
Cacozealous	Ill affected, or badly imitating
Calefaction	The state of being warmed
Callosity	Lack of feeling or capacity for emotion
Camber	The curve of a road's surface that allows water to drain off to the sides



Capitulant	One that capitulates
Caruncle	The small, pink inner corner of the eye.
Caruncule	The triangular bump on the inside corner of your eye
Catillate	To lick dishes
Cellarhood	The condition of being a cellar)
Cepivorous	Onion-eating
Chanking	Spat-out food.
Chankings	The inedible parts of food
Chevelure	A head of hair
Cicatrizant	Promoting the healing of a wound or the formation of a cicatrix
Cogitabund	given to deep thought : having the appearance of being in deep meditation
Collywobbles:	Butterflies in your stomach.
Columella	The space between nostrils
Compotation	a drinking or tippling together
Conjubilant	Shouting together with joy
Connivance	Corrupt or guilty assent to wrongdoing that involves knowledge of and failure to prevent or oppose it but no actual participation in it
Consopition	A lulling to sleep
Conronym	A word that can be its own antonym
Copse	A clump of small trees

Coriaceous	Resembling or having the qualities of leather.
Cornicione	The outer part of the crust on a pizza
Corruptionist	One who practices or defends corruption especially in politics
Crapulence	The utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much.
Creeper	A low wheeled platform that people lie on when working under cars
Crimpy	of weather : unpleasant : raw and cold
Debacchate	To revile one after the manner of drunkards
Defenestrate	To throw out a window.
Deipnosophist	A person skilled in table talk
Desiderium	an ardent desire or longing; especially, a feeling of loss or grief for something lost
Desire path	A path created by natural means, simply because it is the “shortest or most easily navigated” way.
Desticate	To cry like a rat
Dibble	A small hand implement used to make holes in the ground for plants, seeds, or bulbs
Dilapidator	One that causes or permits dilapidation
Disobligation	An act that purposely inconveniences or offends
Doloriferous	“producing pain.”
Dolorifuge	something that banishes or mitigates grief
Doundrins	“Afternoon drinkings”
Drey	A squirrel’s nest.



Drupelets	The bumps on raspberries or
Dysania	The condition of finding it difficult to get out of bed in the morning.
Dyspathy	Lack of sympathy
Ebriosity	Habitual intoxication
Eggcorn	A word or a phrase that is often used by mistake for another
Embusqué	a person seeking to avoid military service (as by working in a government office)
Empleomania	A mania for holding public office
Emporte	Irritated beyond self possession
Epistaxis	A nosebleed
Epistemophilia	love of knowledge; specifically : excessive striving for or preoccupation with knowledge
Epitasis	the part of a play developing the main action and leading to the catastrophe
Esclandre	An incident that arouses unpleasant talk or gives rise to scandal : a public unpleasant altercation
Escutcheon	A protective or ornamental plate around a keyhole
Estivate	to spend the summer usually at one place
Estivo-autumnal	Relating to or occurring in the summer and autumn
Eudaemonic	producing happiness
Euonym	a name well suited to the person, place, or thing named
Evagation	A wandering of the mind
Exsibilate	“To reject with or as with hissing.”



Eye-servant	one that attends to duty only when watched
Eyeshine	Reflection of light from the inner surface of an eye through the pupil so that the eye has a luminous appearance (as in a cat)
Fabiform	shaped like a bean
Fantod	A state of irritability and tension
Father-waur	"Worse than one's father"
Ferrule	The small piece of metal between the pencil and the eraser
F-hole	The opening in a violin.
Filipendulous	Suspended by or strung upon a thread
Finial	A crowning ornament or detail (such as a decorative knob)
Fleshment	Excitement associated with a successful beginning
Flibbertigibbet	a silly flighty person
Flingee	"One at whom anything is flung"
Formication	an abnormal sensation resembling that made by insects creeping in or on the skin
Forplait	"wearied with complaining"
Fourchette	The strip or shaped piece used for the sides of the fingers of a glove
Frivol	To act frivolously
Frog	A small holder with perforations or spikes for holding flowers in place in a bowl or vase
Gaincope	To meet or intercept by a short cut
Gam	A group of whales



Gardyloo	used in Edinburgh as a warning cry when it was customary to throw slops from the windows into the streets
Gaudiloquent	“speaking with joy”
Gelogenic	Something which makes you laugh
Gigman	“one who worships smug respectability as the great object of life”
Glabella	The space between your eyebrows
Gobemouche	A credulous person; especially, one who believes everything he or she hears
Gollar	an outburst of hasty words
Googleganger	The person with your name who shows up in your Google search results
Gound	“The yellow secretion in the corners of the eyes.”
Grangousier	“one with a gullet of vast size, who will swallow anything”
Graumangere	A great meal
Graupel	Granular snow pellets
Grawlix	The symbols used to replace profanity
Griffonage	Careless or illegible handwriting.
Grimoire	a magician's manual for invoking demons and the spirits of the dead
Groak	To look on silently—like a dog—at people while they are eating, hoping to be asked to eat a bit
Grudgeful	Harboring a grudge; full of resentment
Gynecomastia	Man-boobs.
Hadiwist	“vain regret”



Hamartia	A defect of character : error, guilt, or sin especially of the tragic hero in a literary work
Happify	To make happy
Heterodox	Holding unorthodox opinions or doctrines
Hiemal	Of or relating to winter
Hindermate	“A companion who is a hindrance.”
Hircine	Resembling a goat in smell
Homodox	Having the same opinion
Horrisant	“Sounding dreadfully”
Hygeiolatry	“Worship of health; excessive devotion to hygiene.”
Hypobulia	lowered ability to make decisions or to act
Ideo locator	The "You Are Here" mark
Illaudable	Deserving no praise
Imparadise	To make supremely happy, transport with delight or joy
Impedimenta	Things that impede or hinder progress or movement
Impluvius	“Wet with rain.”
Inaffable	Unpleasant in conversation
Infelicitic	Productive of unhappiness
Ingravesence	the state of becoming progressively more severe
Inhesion	The condition of being inherent in something



Innominate	“having no name; unnamed,” also “anonymous”
Innumerate	marked by an ignorance of mathematics and the scientific approach
Insurgescence	Tendency to make insurrection
Interrobang	When combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (i.e. ?!).
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Jackassery	A piece of stupidity or folly
Jentacular	Pertaining to breakfast
Job's comforter	A person who discourages or depresses while seemingly giving comfort and consolation
Jocoserious	Mingling mirth and seriousness
Jovialist	One having a jovial disposition
Juberous	Doubtful and hesitating
Jubilarian	One celebrating a jubilee
Jubilize	To rejoice
Jumentous	Resembling the urine of a horse, in odor.
Keeper	The loop on the belt that keeps the end in place
Kummerspeck	The excess weight you gain from emotional eating.
Lacrima Caruncle	The triangular skin in the corner of the eye
Lawn mullet	You only clean up your front lawn
Lek	An assembly area where animals carry on display and courtship behavior



Lemniscate	The infinity symbol
Lestobiosis	A relationship (as between species) in which covert thievery replaces aggressive plundering
Leucocholy	A state of feeling that accompanies preoccupation with trivial and insipid diversions
Lip-worshiper	One that worships in utterance only : one affirming devotion or fidelity without corresponding action
Logomachist	One given to dispute over or about words
Lowery	Gloomy, lowering
Lunule	The lighter, crescent-shaped part of the fingernail
Lurdane	a lazy stupid person
Macrology	Long and tedious talk
Makebate	One that excites contention and quarrels
Malobservation	Erroneous observation or interpretation
Malversation	Misbehavior and especially corruption in an office, trust, or commission
Manuductive	Leading by or as if by the hand
Marcescence	The quality or state (as of leaves or other plant parts) of withering without falling off
Maritality	Excessive fondness of a wife for her husband
Matutinal	Of, relating to, or occurring in the morning
Mediocracy	rule by the mediocre
Mediocrist	A person of no outstanding distinction
Midden	A trash heap.



Minimus	The smallest finger or toe.
Mondegreen	Misheard song lyrics.
Mononymous	A person known by one name
Mordacious	Biting or sharp in manner or style
Morton's toe	When your second toe is bigger than your big toe.
Mundivagant	Wandering over the world
Muntin	The wooden strip that separates window frames
Murder	A group of crows
Murmuration	The utterance of low continuous sounds or complaining noises
Muselet	The wire cage that keeps a cork in a bottle of champagne
Mushfaker	“an itinerant umbrella repairer”
Mussitate	"To speak through the teeth"
Mycophagist	one that eats fungi (such as mushrooms)
Nastify	To make nasty; to spoil
Natation	The action or art of swimming
Natiform	Something that resembles a butt.
Neighborstained	“Stained with the blood of neighbors”
Newel	The post at the end of a staircase
Nibling	The non-gender-specific term for a niece or nephew — like sibling.



Niddick	The technical term for the nape of your neck is the niddick.
Nidifugous	leaving the nest soon after hatching
Noctilucous	shining at night
Noctivagant	Going about in the night : night-wandering
Novercal	Of, relating to, or characteristic of a stepmother
Nurdle	A small dab of toothpaste
Obelus	The division sign (\div).
Objectee	One that is objected to
Obsibilate	“to make a whistling noise, as Trees stirred with winds”
Octothorpe	#Hashtag or pound symbol
Octothorpe	The pound symbol
Opsigamy	"marriage at an advanced age"
Opsimath	A person who begins to learn late in life
Orgulous	proud, haughty
Overmorrow	The day after tomorrow
Palindromes	A word or phrase that reads the same way forward as it does backward
Pandiculation	A stretching and stiffening especially of the trunk and extremities (as when fatigued and drowsy or after waking from sleep)
Paresthesia	Pins and needles. Crawling skin
Parliament	A group of owls



Pass	A group of donkeys is a pass
Patrize	To imitate one's father or forebears
Peccability	Capability of sinning
Peen	The side opposite the hammer's striking side.
Peladophobia	The fear of bald people or the fear of becoming bald
Pennyweighter	A thief that steals jewelry by substituting a fake for a valuable piece
Pentheraphobia	The fear of your mother-in-law.
Penultimatum	A demand or proposal approaching an ultimatum
Peracme	A point or period at which the prime or highest vigour is past
Peristeronic	Suggestive of pigeons
Pernoctate	To stay up or out all night
Perpotation	"ordinaire drunkenesse"
Pessimum	The least favorable environmental condition under which an organism can survive
Pestiferous	Dangerous to society; pernicious
Petrichor	The smell of fresh air after rain stops.
Philostorgie	The love of parents towards their children
Philtrum	The vertical groove between the nose and upper lip
Phloem bundles	Those long stringy things you see when peeling a banana.
Phosphenes	The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them.



Pie-counter	A political patronage or spoils especially when regarded as venal or corrupt
Pilcrow	A paragraph mark
Pip	The little bumps on the surface of a ping pong paddle
Pips	Little nubs on the surface of a ping pong paddle
Pizza saver	The tiny plastic table protecting your pizza
Podsnappery	an attitude toward life marked by complacency and a refusal to recognize unpleasant facts
Poetaster	an inferior poet
Politicaster	A petty or contemptible politician
Pot-valiant	Bold or courageous under the influence of alcoholic drink
Prefestinate	“to make too much haste”
Proctalgia	rectal pain
Prosopagnosia	a form of visual agnosia characterized by an inability to recognize faces
Pseudodysphagia	The fear of choking
Psittaceous	Like a parrot
Punt	The indent on the bottom of a wine bottle
Purlicue:	The space between the thumb and forefingers.
Quagmire	A bog, mud pit, or swampy area.
Quasquicentennial	A 125th anniversary
Quiddity	The essential nature or ultimate form of something: what makes something to be the type of thing that it is



Quincunx	The five dot pattern found on dice
Ramulose	Having many small branches
Rasceta	The lines on the inside of your wrist.
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Raucity	The state of being raucous
Réclame	Public attention or acclaim not necessarily based on or proportionate to real value or achievement
Recogitate	To think over again
Rectal Tenesmus	The feeling of incomplete defecation.
Redame	To love in return
Repullulate	to bud or sprout again
Retrogradation	A backward movement
Rhinotillexomania	Obsessive nose-picking
Roorback	A defamatory falsehood published for political effect
Routineer	One that adheres to or insists on routine
Ruga	A fold, wrinkle, or crease
Ruthful	full of ruth; full of sorrow
Sabbulonarium	A gravel pit
Saeva indignatio	A feeling of contemptuous rage at human folly
Sarcast	An adept in sarcasm : a sarcastic person



Satisfaction	The condition of having said enough
Satisfice	To pursue the minimum satisfactory condition or outcome
Scandiknavery	Deceit by Scandinavians
Scripturient	Having a strong urge to write
Scroop	The swoosh sound of ballgowns or movement of silk
Scurryfungie	The time you run around cleaning frantically right before company comes over.
Semantic satiation	What happens when you say a word so long it loses meaning.
Semiustulate	“half burnt or consumed by fire”
Semordnilap	A word that means one thing forward and another backward
Serendipitist	One who finds valuable or agreeable things not sought for
Shot-clog	A bore tolerated only because he pays the charge for others
Sialoquent	“that spits much in his speech”
Singularity	“Private opinion, a desire to be odder from other men”
Slantindicular	Somewhat oblique
Sloomy	Sleepy, sluggish
Smack	A group of jellyfish
Smaragdine	Yellowish green in color like an emerald
Smell-feast	A parasite, sponger
Snellen chart	The chart you look at when you take an eye exam.



Snickersnee	To engage in cut-and-thrust fighting with knives
Snifter	A short-stemmed goblet with a bowl narrowing toward the top
Snood	The flesh around a turkey's neck
Soceraphobia	The fear of your father-in-law
Solivagant	Rambling alone : marked by solitary wandering
Souffle cup	The small cup that holds condiments
Spanghew	To throw violently into the air; especially, to throw (a frog) into the air from the end of a stick
Spelunker	A cave explorer
Spile	A spout inserted in a tree to draw off sap
Spinous	Difficult or unpleasant to handle or meet
Spoilsmonger	One who promises or distributes public offices as the reward of services to a party or its leaders.
Steatopygic	Having a large bottom.
String	A group of ponies
Struthious	Of, relating to, or resembling the ostrich
Supperasitate	To impose in order to obtain hospitality
Talon	The portion of a pack of cards not distributed to the players at the beginning of a game
Tenebrific	causing gloom or darkness
Tent	The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box.
The zings	A hangover



Thrawn	twisted or crooked
Throttlebottom	an innocuously inept and futile person in public office
Tines	The prongs on a fork
Tittle	The dot over an “i” or a “j”.
Tongue	A movable pin in a buckle that passes through a hole in the strap to be secured
Tongue-hero	A self-professed hero; a braggart
Tragu	The little lump of flesh in front of the ear canal
Tridacuan	“any thing that is so big that must be cut in three pieces, or morsels, ere it can be eaten.”
Trip	Three or more goats
Ucalegon	A next-door neighbor, or a neighbor whose house is on fire
Ugsome	Frightful, loathsome
Ullage	The empty space between the bottle top and the liquid.
Ultracrepidarian	“giving opinions on matters beyond one's knowledge”
Unasinous	“Agreeing in stupidity”
Unclubbable	Having or showing a disinclination for social activity: unsociable
Undusous	“full of surges and waves”
Unparadiz'd	Brought from joy to miserie
Vagitus	The first cry of a newborn baby.
Vamp	The part of a shoe or boot that covers the front of the foot



Vibrissae	A cat's whiskers
Vocables	The 'na na na' and 'la la la' which don't really have any meaning in the lyrics of a song.
Vorfreude	The joy you feel thinking about good things that will happen
Vulpinate	"To play the fox; to deceive with crafty wiles or deceits"
Wamble	The rumbling sound that the stomach makes.
Xenium	a present given among the ancient Greeks and Romans to a guest or stranger and especially to a foreign ambassador
Yeuky	Itchy
Zarf	The cardboard sleeves on to-go coffee cups
Zugzwang	A chess game strategy where a player is forced to make a move that they don't want to make

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