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CAMPAIGN IS ON NOW UNTIL DECEMBER
GIVE. VOLUNTEER. ACT.
ROUND
ONE
Pronunciation: kah-muh-rah-duh-ree,  
Noun

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together

Origin: mid 19th century, from French, from camarade ‘comrade’.

Example sentences:  
- The last few days and nights are a good indication of team spirit and camaraderie among the teams.  
- Is this the inevitable camaraderie among smart people in a small country?  
- You get a real sense of camaraderie among the group when you win interstate.
Pronunciation: daxhund

**noun**
A dog of a *very* short-legged, long-bodied *breed*.

**Origin**
late 19th century: from German, literally 'badger dog' (the breed being originally used to dig badgers out of their setts).
effervescent

Pronunciation: ɛfəˈvɛsənt; ef-er-ˈves-uh n
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Adjective

Meaning:
(Of a liquid) giving off bubbles; fizzy: an effervescent mixture of cheap wine, fruit flavours, sugar, and carbon dioxide

Vivacious and enthusiastic: effervescent young people

Origin: late 17th century: from Latin effervescent- 'boiling up', from the verb effervescere (see effervesce).

Example sentences:
- Yet, along with the soaring voices and jaunty hand-clapping of La La La Song, Low seem in effervescent, ebullient mood.
- The effervescent and downright bubbly host has evolved from just
(also daguerrotype)

noun
A photograph taken by an early photographic process employing an iodine-sensitized silvered plate and mercury vapour.

Origin

Example Sentence:
- This exhibition includes 115 photographs, negatives and daguerreotypes by Fox Talbot, one of the 19th-century founders of the photographic medium, and several of his contemporaries.
- I now collect daguerreotypes, photographs taken by an early process using copper plating, and at the same time I have the latest digital camera.
Pronunciation: *uh-po-juh-too r-uh* Apogutoorah

Noun

Meaning: A grace note which delays the next note of the melody, taking half or more of its written time value.

Origin: Italian, from *appoggiare* 'lean upon, rest'.

Example sentences:
- For example, if the appoggiatura is written as an eighth-note, then the appoggiatura should take an eighth-note value from the main note.
- In his effort to successfully attain variation of material, as well as timbre imitation, he employs a wide variety of ornaments such as mordents, trills, broken chords and appoggiaturas.
- Later developments included the adoption of standard signs for such frequently used ornaments as appoggiaturas, mordents, slides, trills, or turns.
ROUND
TWO
Pronunciation: ak-wee-es

Verb

Meaning:
to assent tacitly; submit or comply silently or without protest; agree; consent:

Origin: Latin acquiēscere to find rest in, equivalent to ac-ac- + quiē-(see quiet\(^2\)) + -sc- inchoative suffix + -ere infinitive suffix

Example sentences:
- The police reluctantly acquiesced to the proposals given no alternatives were offered.
- However, to understand is not to acquiesce in or accept these developments.
- Then folding the map away, he instructed her to start driving again and Andrea reluctantly acquiesced.
Pronunciation: tareplain

Noun

Meaning:
Fortification, the top platform or horizontal surface of a rampart where guns are mounted.

Origin: < French < Italian terrapieno, derivative of terrapienare to fill with earth

Example sentence:
- Guns usually stood on a flat terreplein, shooting over a wide earth parapet which was intended to absorb incoming fire, although they might also fire through splayed embrasures, or be housed in vaulted casemates on a lower storey.
- From behind the grass covered ramparts above, mortars and heavy guns on the surrounding terreplein would provide heavy bombardment
Pronunciation: /ˈprɪpɒstərəs; pri-ˈpos-ter-uhs, -truh s

Adjective

Meaning: Contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous:

Origin: mid 16th century: from Latin praeposterus' reversed, absurd' (from prae 'before' + posterus 'coming after') + -ous.

Example sentences:
- I believe these authorities to be wasting your time and taxes on this utterly preposterous project.
- Their position is so utterly preposterous it could be construed as libel.
- My list of possibilities, like anyone else’s, is utterly preposterous.
Pronunciation: Triumvirut

(In ancient Rome) a group of three men holding power, in particular (the First Triumvirate) the unofficial coalition of Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus in 60 bc and (the Second Triumvirate) a coalition formed by Antony, Lepidus, and Octavian in 43 bc.

1.1 A group of three powerful or notable people or things: a triumvirate of three executive vice presidents

Samples:
- Finally, in the last few days, IBM, the father of PC technology, has added its corporate voice to those of this powerful triumvirate.
- He provided the balance within the ruling triumvirate, holding command over the 45,000-strong army.
- Under a ruling triumvirate, no one executive has clear control.
Pronunciation: əbˈsiːkwɪs; əh b-see-kwee-uh s

Adjective

Meaning: Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree

Origin: late 15th century (not depreciatory in sense in early use): from Latin obsequiosus, from obsequium 'compliance', from obsequi 'follow, comply with'.

Example sentences:
- They've filled their almost-claustrophobic room with towering flower bouquets and perhaps a few too many obsequious waiters.
- They're surrounded by heavy linen, sparkling crystal, gleaming silver, obsequious waiters, and an embarrassment of champagne glasses.
- He was obedient to his Christchurch bosses, but not at all obsequious.
ROUND
THREE
verisimilitude

Pronunciation: ˌverɪsɪˈmɪlitjuːd; ver-uh-si-mil-i-tood, -tyood

Noun

Meaning: The **appearance** of being **true** or **real**

Origin: early 17th century: from Latin verisimilitudo, from *verisimilis* 'probable', from *veri* (genitive of *verus* 'true') + *similis* 'like'.

Example sentences:
- *That is, does it have verisimilitude, the appearance of being true or real?*
- *As a novelist, I strive for verisimilitude: the appearance of reality.*
- *In other words, Clarissa's language mirrors the novel's verisimilitude, while Lovelace's repeats the figures of fiction's past.*
Pronunciation: ˌkal-uh n-koh-ee; OR kuh-lan-choh

Noun

Meaning:
A tropical succulent plant with clusters of tubular flowers, sometimes producing miniature plants along the edges of the leaves and grown as an indoor or greenhouse plant.


Example sentences:
- I have quite a few kalanchoes, all planted in the same area.
- For something in bloom, choose a camellia, Christmas cactus, cymbidium, kalanchoe, or moth orchid.
- For the second year in a row, I am having a problem with my
noun
Systematic chemical name for aspirin.

More example sentences
- Its analgesic effects are somewhere midway between morphine and codeine, and the drug is frequently combined with either acetaminophen or acetylsalicylic acid with or without caffeine.
- Coadministration of acetylsalicylic acid and warfarin increases the risk of bleeding.
- Since then, aspirin, or acetylsalicylic acid, has remained one of the world's safest, least expensive, and most consumed analgesics.
Pronunciation: stik-uh-mith-ee-uh

Noun

Meaning: a form of dialogue originating in Greek drama in which single lines are uttered by alternate speakers

Origin: Greek *stichomýthia*, equivalent to *stícho* (s) (see *stich*¹) + - *mýthia* (*mýth* (os) speech, story + -*ia* -ia )

from Greek *stikhomuthein* to speak alternate lines, from *stikhos* line

Example sentences:
- *The plays have been called ‘rhetorical’: certainly their most conspicuous feature is the passionate rhetoric of the leading characters, displayed both in terse stichomythia and extended harangues.*
- *The five act structure, the appearance of some kind of ghost, the one*
quinquevir

Noun

One of five commissioners appointed for some special object.
ROUND FOUR
indefatigable

Pronunciation: in-di-fat-i-guh-buh l

Adjective

Meaning: (Of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly:

Example sentences:
- He was indefatigable in his industry and sense of curiosity.
- But he was just indefatigable when it came to his relationships with women.
- He’s indefatigable, like the sides he puts on the park.
Pronounce: Buteraceous

Adjective

Def: Of or like butter
Pronunciation: siz-i-jee

Noun

Meaning:
- **Astronomy.** an alignment of three celestial objects, as the sun, the earth, and either the moon or a planet
- **Classical Prosody.** a group or combination of two feet, sometimes restricted to a combination of two feet of different kinds.
- any two related things, either alike or opposite.

Origin:
< Late Latin syzygia < Greek syzygía union, pair, equivalent to sýzyg (os ) yoked together ( sy- sv- + zyg-, base of zeugnýnai to vôke\(^1\)+ os adj. suffix) + -ia \(^3\)

Example sentences:
*Syzygy in the sun-earth*-
Pronunciation: /ˌbɒtrɪˈɔɪd(ə)l/; bo-tree-oïd-l

Adjective

Meaning: (Chiefly of minerals) having a shape reminiscent of a cluster of grapes.

Origin: late 18th century: from Greek botruoeidēs (from botrus 'bunch of grapes') + -al.

Example sentences:
- Accessory minerals include earthy aggregates of clay minerals and botryoidal or stalactitic manganese oxides.
- This is a late-formed mineral that occurs as thin botryoidal crusts with little visible crystal structure.
- It forms spherical clusters of tightly packed radiating crystals and botryoidal crusts.
Definition: Continuous activation of compounds and measurement of the resulting fluorescence throughout the visible and ultraviolet regions is provided by this instrument.

Noun

Sentence: The continuous formation of NADH:NADH was measured fluorometrically at 37°C with an Aminco Bowman spectrophotofluorometer using an excitation wavelength of 340 nm and an emission wavelength of 460 nm.
SUDDEN
DEATH
OVERTIME
adjective: **sesquipedalian**
(of a word) polysyllabic; long.
"sesquipedalian surnames"
characterized by long words; long-winded.
"the sesquipedalian prose of scientific journals"
Hippo cast in nay say ee

plural noun

**Full Definition of** HIPPOCASTANACEAE

: a family of trees (order Sapindales) having opposite palmately lobed leaves, showy flowers in large clusters, and nutlike seeds encased in a leathery capsule and including the buckeyes

**Origin of** HIPPOCASTANACEAE

New Latin, from Hippocastanum, type genus in former classifications (from hipp- + Greek kastanon chestnut) + -aceae
Pronunciation: hall yoon

NOUN

Definition: A deep-bodied marine fish with a spiny dorsal fin, occurring in shallow waters around South Africa. Also called blackfish.

Origin
mid 19th century: from Afrikaans and Dutch, literally 'galleon'.