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1. Bigamy



Definition: the crime of marrying someone when you are still legally married to someone else

Usage: She was quite surprised to learn that her husband was a bigamist.

2. Hackneyed



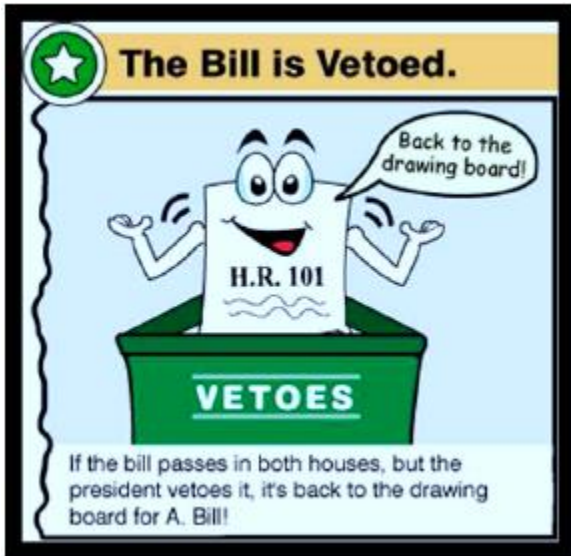
Definition: used too often and therefore boring

Usage : The political campaign featured the same hackneyed examples of patriotic rhetoric.

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3.Veto



Definition: 1) the right to refuse to allow something to be done, especially the right to stop a law from being passed or a decision from being made

2) an occasion when someone refuses to allow something to be done

Usage : America used its veto powers to nullify the plan of UN

4.Ludicrous



Definition : unreasonable

Usage: The comedian told a bunch of ludicrous jokes.

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5. Detention



Definition : the state of being kept in a place, especially a prison, and prevented from leaving
2) the punishment of being kept at school for a time after other students have gone home
Usage : He got detention for being late to class

6. Conception-pregnancy, or idea



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Definition: the process of forming an idea or a plan

2) an understanding or a belief of what something is or what something should be

3) the process of an egg being fertilized inside a woman's body so that she becomes pregnant

Usage: The plan was brilliant in its conception but failed because of lack of money.

7. Aureole- ஒளி வட்டம்



Definition : a circle of light ; A circle of light or radiance surrounding the head or body of a representation of a deity or holy person;

Usage: The angel had an aureole of youth and health surrounding her

8. Conclave



Definition: a meeting to discuss something in private; the people at this meeting

Usage : The conclave was necessary so their competitors didn't learn of their secrets.

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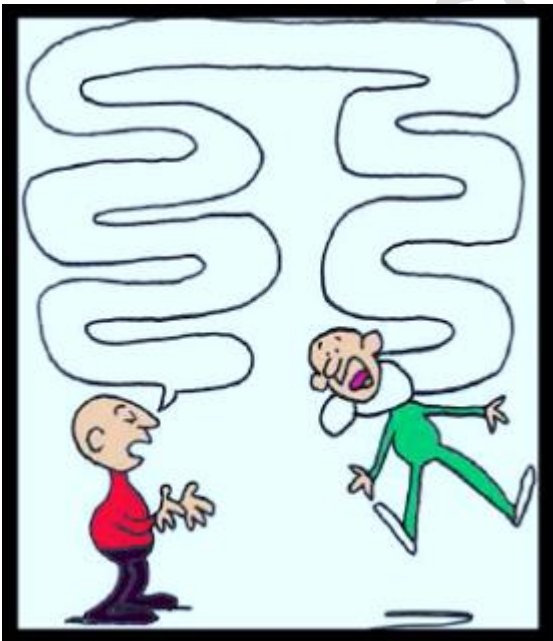
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9. Cognate



Definition : a word that has the same origin as another
2) related in some way and therefore similar
Usage: Spanish and French are cognate languages.

10. Circumlocution



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Definition : using more words than are necessary, instead of speaking or writing in a clear, direct way

Usage: He is long-winded and prone to circumlocution in his public speeches.

11. Vanquish



Definition : to defeat someone completely in a competition, war, etc.

Usage : The knight will vanquish the dragon

12. Pandemonium



Definition: a situation in which there is a lot of noise, activity, and confusion, especially because people are feeling angry or frightened

Usage: The circus clown created pandemonium in the classroom when she acted like a seal

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13.Celerity



Definition: rapidity of motion or action

Usage: They moved with great celerity when they heard about the flood.

14.Dictum



Definition: a statement that expresses something that people believe is always true or should be followed

Usage: Doctor must follow the dictum of "First do no harm."

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15.Squall



Definition: a sudden violent wind, often during rain or snowstorms

Usage: The crew of the small boat was not at all prepared when the squall hit so it got swamped.

16.Repressed



Definition : having emotions or desires that are not allowed to be expressed | not expressed openly

Usage : when Tina saw the A on her history paper she couldn't repress her delight.

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17.Sedentary



Definition: in which you spend a lot of time sitting down | that stay and live in the same place or area

Usage: The man broke his leg and became sedentary because he wasn't able to walk around

18.Taint

Definition: to damage or spoil the quality of something or the opinion that people have of someone or something

Usage :The exhaust of the cars will taint the air

19.Supercilious

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Definition: behaving toward other people as if you think you are better than they are
Usage : His manner is supercilious and arrogant.

20.Reminisce- கடந்த கால அனுபவங் களை



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Definition: to think, talk, or write about a happy time in your past

Usage: Megan would reminisce about her time at camp last summer

21.Piddling



Definition: small and unimportant

Usage: Michael spends all day doing piddling little jobs.

22.Infinitesimal



Definition: extremely small

Usage : Mineral substances present in infinitesimal amounts in the soil

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23. Indomitable



Definition: not willing to accept defeat, even in a difficult situation

Usage : The new teacher has indomitable optimism and a can-do spirit.

24. Grapple



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Definition: to take a firm hold of someone or something and struggle with them to try hard to find a solution to a problem

Usage: He grappled desperately with Holmes for control of the weapon.

25.Fraternize



Definition: to behave in a friendly manner, especially toward someone that you are not supposed to be friendly with

Usage: It seems that the president of the company could not comfortably fraternize with other people in the company

26.Sanguine



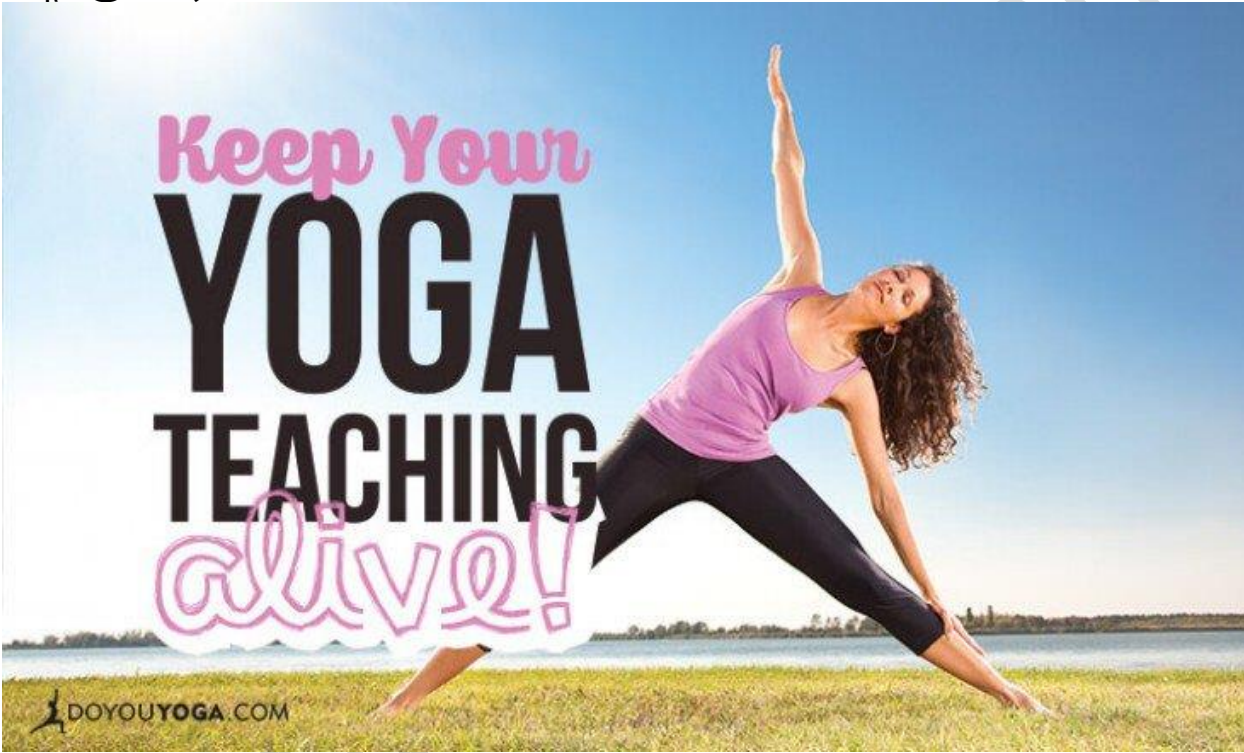
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Definition: cheerful and confident about the future

Usage: After the death of their beloved coach the team was not sanguine about the upcoming season.

27.Revitalize
-புத்துயிர்



Definition: to make something stronger, more active, or more healthy

Usage: A good watering revitalized the plants in the yard.

28.Quirky- நுகைச்சுவையான

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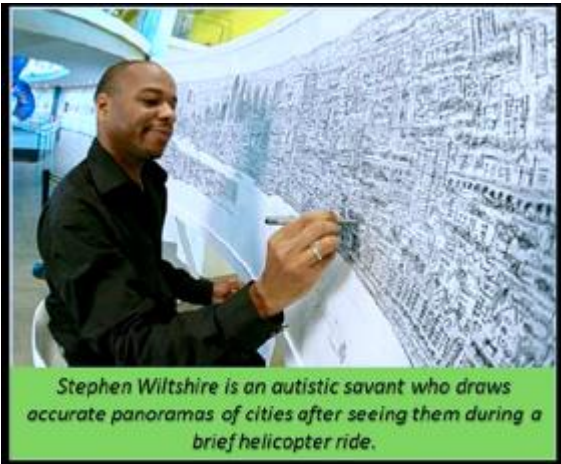
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Definition: Characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits

Usage: A quirky sense of humor

29.Savant



Stephen Wiltshire is an autistic savant who draws accurate panoramas of cities after seeing them during a brief helicopter ride.

Definition: a person of learning

Usage: Jack was considered a savant in the fields of Egyptology.

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30. Attainment



Definition: 1) success in achieving something
2) something that you achieved

Usage: Her scientific attainments have made her quite well-known in the field of biology.

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