

Word of the week

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Tacky

Meaning- 1: not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel.
2: showing poor taste and quality

Origin- Early 19th century; American

Synonyms- 1. sticky, gluey,
2. crude, tasteless

Antonyms- 1-dry, non-adhesive 2-refined, tasteful

Usage in sentences: 1-The paint on the door is still **tacky**.
2- She looks really **tacky** in that dress.

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Savvy

Meaning- the ability to make good judgment

Origin- late 18th century, Spanish

Synonyms- intelligent, proficiency, shrewd

Antonyms- unknowing, inexperience, ignorance

Usage in Sentences- 1. She has a lot of marketing **savvy**.
2. She is very smart but hasn't got much **savvy**.

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Vicinity

Meaning :- The area near or surrounding a particular place.

Origin:- From 16th century; Middle French

Synonyms :- neighbourhood, locality

Antonyms :- remoteness, distance, far

Usage in sentences:- 1. The stolen car was found in the **vicinity** of the station.
2. There is a school in the **vicinity**.

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Whodunit

Meaning: A story or play about a murder in which the identity of the murderer is not revealed until the end.

Origin: The word was coined by Donald Gordon in 1930, in his review of the detective novel "Half-Mast Murder" written by Milward Kennedy.

Synonyms: thriller, enigma, conundrum

Antonyms: known, admitted, understanding

Usage in sentence:- 1. This is an excellent story, a super mystery, a jolly good **whodunit**.

2. It is not appropriate here to unmask the culprit in the style of a **whodunit**.

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Volition

Origin- From early 17th century; French

Meaning- The power of choosing or determining, an act of making a choice or decision

Synonyms- accord, autonomy, choice, free will, self-determination

Antonyms – antagonism, aversion, dislike, hate, refusal, rejection

Usage in sentences- 1. The top opened of its own **volition**, revealing an aged stone dagger with dulled edges and a chipped stone hilt.

2. This is the element of spontaneity in **volition** and in reason.

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Xenophobia

Meaning- Is a strong and unreasonable dislike or fear of strangers or foreigner

Origin- From Ancient Greek

Synonyms: racism, nationalism, anti-foreign, anti-immigrant

Antonyms- tolerance, sympathy, justice, fairness

Usage in sentences- 1. He may also have a streak of **xenophobia** running through him.

2. **Xenophobia** was rampant in London, and increased after the 1580s.