



NEW AND USED WORDS

Possibly new to you, very often used

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- _____ **Helm** - nautical usage: a ship's steering apparatus, whether wheel or tiller
- _____ **Decade(s)** - one decade is ten years
- _____ **Vessel** - large watercraft like a ship or a boat
- _____ **Bow** - the front part of a boat or ship
- _____ **Maritime** - relating to the sea; shipping; sailing in ships; or living close to or working on the sea
- _____ **Profits** - income from an investment or business transaction
- _____ **Quarantine** - enforce isolation of people (or animals) that may be carrying a disease
- _____ **Malady** - illness or condition that requires a remedy
- _____ **Peril** - danger; exposure to risk of harm
- _____ **Commonalities** - common features, characteristics, or attributes
- _____ **Barrier** - a naturally occurring or manmade obstacle preventing passage; an obstacle restraining access
- _____ **Seaboard** - land near a the sea; a seacoast
- _____ **Navigable** - passable by ship or boat; deep or wide enough for a ship to pass through
- _____ **Contiguous** - adjoining, continuous
- _____ **Mast(s)** - a vertical spar (metal or wooden pole) that supports rigging and sails
- _____ **Flybridge(s)** - control area on a ship; an open elevated deck of a ship with a second set of navigational devices
- _____ **Yacht(s)** - a large motorboat or sailboat used for cruising or racing
- _____ **Sanctuary** - a place where wildlife is protected from predators
- _____ **Marsh(es)** - soft wet ground; an area of low-lying water-logged land that is often by water and liable to flood
- _____ **Topography** - the features on the surface of an area of land

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- _____ **Indentation** - a notch or recess; jagged edge
- _____ **Expanse** - a wide area or surface
- _____ **Crest** - the top part; highest stage
- _____ **Dorsal** - on the back of the body
- _____ **Mammal(s)** - a class of warm-blooded vertebrates (animals with a backbone) that nurse their young; includes humans, apes, many four-legged animals like cats and dogs, whales, dolphins and bats
- _____ **Submerged** - under the surface of the water
- _____ **Prohibited** - to stop somebody from doing something by passing a law that forbids it
- _____ **Oyster** - a shellfish with a rough irregularly shaped shell (bivalve: shell in two parts); native to seabed of coastal waters
- _____ **Mussel** - An edible bivalve mollusk with a blue-black shell that lives attached to objects in the oceans
- _____ **Mollusk** - an invertebrate (organism without a backbone) with a soft body usually protected by a shell and living in or near water
- _____ **Prow** - the front of a ship
- _____ **Kayak** - a lightweight canoe propelled by a double-bladed paddle
- _____ **Bushwhacked** - to cut a way through thick woods, or vegetation
- _____ **Retrofitted** - modify something with new parts
- _____ **Hurricane** - severe tropical storm with torrential rain and extremely strong winds
- _____ **Foundation** - a part of a building, usually below ground, that transfers and distributes the weight of the building onto the ground
- _____ **Extinguished** - to put out something that is burning or giving off light
- _____ **Channel** - a wide passage of water between an island and a larger body of land; a navigable route
- _____ **Nautical twilight** - time of day when the brighter stars used for navigation can be seen, and so also is the horizon still visible
- _____ **Outfitter(s)** - a store that sells supplies and equipment for outdoor leisure activities and sometimes provides guides
- _____ **Brackish** - a mixture of fresh and saltwater
- _____ **Flora** - plant life; the plants of a particular region or area
- _____ **Fauna** - animal life; the animals of a particular region or area
- _____ **Periwinkle(s)** - a small edible mollusk with a spiral shell; often found clinging to marsh grasses

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- _____ **Starboard** - the right-hand side; the right side as you face the bow of a boat
- _____ **Beam (of a boat)** - either of the sides of a ship or boat
- _____ **Stern (of a boat)** - the rear part of a ship or boat
- _____ **Port** - the left-hand side; the left side as you face the bow of a boat
- _____ **Jetty(ies)** - a wall or barrier built out into a body of water to protect a harbor or protect a shoreline from erosion; or redirect water currents
- _____ **Latin** - ancient Roman language
- _____ **Contraction** - shortened word
- _____ **Webbed** - joined by a membrane, or membranes of skin
- _____ **Plummet** - drop downward fast
- _____ **Gauges** - measuring device; measures an amount or tests for accuracy
- _____ **Pinpoint(ed)** - to identify or locate something accurately
- _____ **Brood** - to sit on or hatch eggs; young birds
- _____ **Awkward** - embarrassing; difficult or uncomfortable to use
- _____ **Incubation** - hatching eggs by sitting on them or by artificial heat
- _____ **Voilà** - from French, an expression of satisfaction
- _____ **Species** - a subdivision of the study of animals (taxonomy) where all members resemble each other and may interbreed, for example: all dogs belong to the species *Canis familiaris*
- _____ **Inland** - not near a coast
- _____ **Plunges** - move suddenly downward; put something quickly into something
- _____ **Perch** - (verb) sit precariously somewhere; (noun) any temporary resting place
- _____ **Panhandlers** - individuals who beg for money or food from passerby
- _____ **Pier** - a vertical structural support; the term is used for a walkway jutting into the sea: Tybee Pier
- _____ **Handout** - something given as charity to someone (some creature) in need
- _____ **Incubate** - keep eggs warm so the embryos (earliest growth stage) inside can develop and hatch
- _____ **Pesticide** - a chemical substance used to kill pests, especially insects
- _____ **Prohibition** - an act or order that forbids something
- _____ **Endangered** - species threatened by extinction (dying out)
- _____ **Marine** - of the sea; relating to or living in the sea

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- _____ **Invertebrate(s)** - animal without a backbone (like insects, worms and much marine life that does not require a backbone for standing on land)
- _____ **Strategically** - in a useful way
- _____ **Erosion** - the gradual destruction or reduction and weakening of something
- _____ **Current** - a steady flow of water (or air) in one direction
- _____ **Vegetation** - the mass of plants growing in a particular place
- _____ **Stabilization** - the action of making something stable, causing it to become steady or firm
- _____ **Boardwalk(s)** - a raised walkway made of boards, often built along beaches
- _____ **Molesting** - to pester, bother or disturb
- _____ **Picturesque** - visually attractive, seeming fit for a painting or photograph
- _____ **Condominium(s)** - individually owned apartment on land held in common by the owners
- _____ **Eclectic** - varied, made up of a variety
- _____ **Surmise** - to conclude that something is the case based on limited evidence, to make a guess
- _____ **Cow(s)** - large female mammal; whale, seals, moose, oxen
- _____ **Umbilical cord** - tube connecting the fetus (baby) to the placenta (mother's womb) through which nutrients are delivered and waste expelled during pregnancy
- _____ **Entourage** - a group of special individuals who surround, care for, and protect an individual of importance
- _____ **Armada** - a large fleet of ships
- _____ **Intrigue** - to make somebody greatly interested or curious
- _____ **Affinity** - a natural liking for or identification with somebody or something
- _____ **Offshore** - in a body of water at some distance from the shore
- _____ **Wake** - the track left in water by a vessel or other body moving through it
- _____ **Consume** - the act of eating
- _____ **Squid** - an ocean creature that has two long tentacles and eight shorter arms, a long tapered body, two triangular fins and an internal shell
- _____ **Crustaceans** - an invertebrate animal with several pairs of jointed legs, a hard protective outer shell, two pairs of antennae, and eyes at the end of stalks. Lobster, crab, shrimp, and crayfish are examples
- _____ **Hierarchy** - the categorization of members of a group by order of importance

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- _____ **Convoluted** - having many twists, coils or whorls
- _____ **Cell(s)** - basic unit of a living thing
- _____ **Frequencies** - rate of recurrence of a wavelength; how sounds are transmitted and received
- _____ **Signature** - distinctive mark, sound, look, or characteristic that identifies somebody
- _____ **Descriptive** - expressing an attribute; having particular qualities
- _____ **Converse** - have a conversation
- _____ **Convey** - communicate something
- _____ **Blubber** - the insulating fat of whales and other large ocean mammals
- _____ **Imitation** - can copy or reproduce a movement or action; mimicking
- _____ **Memorization** - learn, commit something to memory
- _____ **Foresight** - the ability to think ahead; envision possible future obstacles or problems
- _____ **Elaborate** - complex; having many different parts or a lot of detail
- _____ **Simultaneously** - at the same time
- _____ **Minesweepers** - ship fitted with equipment to detect explosive mines
- _____ **Vagaries** - unpredictable changes
- _____ **Octagonal** - eight-sided shape
- _____ **Pile(s)** - a sunken support for a building or structure
- _____ **Scheme** - systematic arrangement
- _____ **Flagstaff** - flagpole
- _____ **Nave** - central part; hub
- _____ **Encroach** - to exceed the proper limits of something
- _____ **Lap(ping)** - to flow or splash gently against a surface
- _____ **Efficacy** - the ability to produce the desired result
- _____ **Confederate** - a supporter or soldier of the Confederate states of America during the Civil War
- _____ **Union** - a supporter or soldier of the Union states of America during the Civil War
- _____ **First-order lighthouse station** - a lighthouse with the largest of the six Fresnel lens sizes (additional sizes and applications of the Fresnel lens were later developed including widespread use in automotive lights)

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- _____ **Masonry** - the stonework; stone or brick parts of a building
- _____ **Disintegrated** - break into fragments; undergo destruction to destroy the wholeness of something
- _____ **Frostbite** - damage to body extremities (hands, fingers, feet, toes typically) caused by prolonged exposure to freezing conditions
- _____ **Altitude** - height above sea level
- _____ **Simulated** - made in imitation of a genuine article; feign; pretend
- _____ **Nuclear** - an explosion produced through fusion or fission
- _____ **Detonation** - the explosion or act of making something explode
- _____ **Armament** - the guns and other weapons on a military aircraft, vehicle or ship
- _____ **Conventional explosive** - substance or device that produces a volume of rapidly expanding gas
- _____ **Uranium** - radioactive element; can be used as a fuel in nuclear weapons and nuclear reactors (energy producing plants)
- _____ **Plutonium** - radioactive element; used in production of atomic weapons and atomic energy
- _____ **Dredging** - digging underwater using a machine equipped with a revolving chain of buckets, a scoop or a suction device for digging out and removing material from under water
- _____ **Tankers** - a ship (truck or airplane) designed to carry large quantities of liquid or gas
- _____ **Trinidad** - island in the Caribbean; part of Trinidad and Tobago
- _____ **Tobago** - island in the Caribbean; part of Trinidad and Tobago

- _____ **Italy** - country in southern Europe. Its mainland area projects as a peninsula into the Mediterranean Sea; generally thought to have a land mass shaped like a boot
- _____ **Asia(n countries)** - the world's largest continent, bordered by the Ural and Caucasus Mountains and Arctic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans
- _____ **China** - country in East Asia, largest by population, third largest by land mass
- _____ **Pulp** - crushed wood or other materials that are used to make paper
- _____ **Panama Canal** - a navigable canal built across the isthmus of Panama in 1914
- _____ **Isthmus** - a narrow strip of land that joins to larger areas of land

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- _____ **Habitat(s)** - the natural conditions and environment in which a plant or animal lives
- _____ **Tractor-trailer rig(s)** - truck for pulling heavy loads, consisting of a tractor attached to a trailer or semi-trailer
- _____ **Gullah** - people of African descent who live along the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida and on the neighboring Sea Islands; the Creole language of the Gullah people; a form of English that has been influenced by several West African languages.
- _____ **John F. Kennedy, Jr.** - son of the 35th president of the United States (1961-1963)
- _____ **Remote** - situated a far way away
- _____ **Caterer(s)** - person or persons who provides what is wanted or needed in a particular situation, or by a particular group of people
- _____ **Ferry** - a boat used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across water, especially one operating regularly across a river or narrow channel
- _____ **Strategic** - done for a particular reason or strategy, implementing a carefully devised plan to meet a particular goal
- _____ **Robert E. Lee** - commander of the Confederate Army in the Civil War
- _____ **Compromised** - exposed something to danger
- _____ **Secede(d)** - to make a formal withdrawal of membership
- _____ **Impenetrable** - impossible to get in or through
- _____ **Batteries** - a group of artillery pieces such as guns or canon (or missile launchers) that function as a single tactical unit
- _____ **Fortifications** - a position or place that can be defended
- _____ **Blockade** - an organized action to prevent people or goods from entering or leaving a place
- _____ **Telegraph** - method of long-distance communication by coded electric impulses transmitted through wires
- _____ **Stranglehold** - power over something or somebody that is complete and prevents any movement or change
- _____ **Courier** - official messenger like a diplomat or soldier, also a secret messenger; someone who delivers documents and small packages by hand
- _____ **Invincible** - too strong to ever be defeated
- _____ **Garrisons** - place for station troops; a body of troops stationed at a military post
- _____ **Optimistic** - positive attitude; hopeful view of future outcomes

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- _____ **Akin** - similar or closely related to something
- _____ **Brash** - self-assertive in an aggressive way
- _____ **Mortar(s)** - cannon with a relatively short and wide barrel
- _____ **Gaping** - large opening, wide open and deep
- _____ **Powder magazine** - stock of ammunition, stock of gun powder
- _____ **Direness** - serious or desperate circumstances
- _____ **Economic** - relating to the business activities of a country
- _____ **Relic** - something that has survived from a long time ago
- _____ **Milestone** - significant or important event
- _____ **Musket** - a shoulder gun with a long barrel and a smooth bore (bore: internal diameter)
- _____ **Oft-buffed** - oft: often; buffed: repeated blow or stroke
- _____ **Ozone** - gaseous form of oxygen with three oxygen atoms per molecule (regular air has just two)
- _____ **Embellished** - to make a story more interesting by adding details which may not be true
- _____ **Eccentric** - unconventional in a whimsical, unpredictable or amusing way
- _____ **Salutation(s)** - gesture or phrase used to greet
- _____ **Danciful** - curiously made, based on imagination or dreams
- _____ **Promulgate(s)** - to make something well known
- _____ **Notion** - idea, opinion or concept
- _____ **Purportedly** - claiming to be something, claiming to be truth
- _____ **Woo(ed)** - to seek the love or affection
- _____ **Matrimony** - marriage
- _____ **Lothario** - man seeking to enter into short-term love relationships with women; named from a character of this personality in a play from the mid-18th Century
- _____ **Metaphorically** - using a comparison or symbolism to describe something
- _____ **Hone** - improve something

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- _____ **Dastardly** - mean
- _____ **Clutch** - group of eggs laid together by the same bird at the same time
- _____ **Dissuade** - to persuade someone not to do something
- _____ **Environmentalism(s)** - someone working to protect the natural world
- _____ **Scant** - "less than scant" means fewer than few
- _____ **Refuge** - shelter, a protected place for animals
- _____ **Conscience** - sense of right and wrong
- _____ **Adverse** - unfavorable or harmful
- _____ **Stewardship** - protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving
- _____ **Allure** - an attractive quality
- _____ **Nonchalance** - indifference; seeming lack of concern for situation or events
- _____ **Sultry** - very hot and damp
- _____ **Participatory** - event with active participation by those in attendance
- _____ **Palpable** - emotional response so intense as to be almost physically felt
- _____ **Protracted** - lasting a long time
- _____ **Swashbuckling** - adventuring
- _____ **Aborigine** - native from the earliest known inhabitation of an area
- _____ **Preconception(s)** - ideas formed in advance of the data and known circumstances