

Pixar Film Vocabulary

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1995

Toy Story

Yipe: used to express fear or alarm

Wrangle: to herd horses or cattle

Use one's noodle: to use one's own intelligence and intellectual ability; to think logically and rationally. ("Noodle" here is slang for head or brain. Often said as an imperative.)

Gangway: used to indicate to people in a crowd that they should make way because somebody is coming through

Lie down on the job: to not work as hard as one should; to shirk one's responsibilities

Leveraged buyout: a takeover strategy in which a controlling proportion of a company's shares is bought using borrowed money, the collateral for which is assets belonging to the purchased company

Tellurium: semimetallic element that occurs naturally, both in a native state and in mineral ores. Source: refining of copper and lead. Use: alloys, various manufacturing processes. *Symbol* Te

Golly: used to express surprise, amazement, or anxiety, or for emphasis

Frag: to kill or wound a soldier of your own or your allies' forces with a fragmentation grenade or other explosive device

Dibs: claim: used to express a claim to take or use something

Darjeeling: a high-quality black tea grown around Darjeeling in India, or a hot drink made from its leaves

Wimpy: an offensive term that deliberately insults somebody regarded as weak, timid, unassertive, or ineffectual

Cookout: a party at which food is cooked and eaten outdoors

Mistletoe: an evergreen bush that grows as a parasite on trees such as apple and oak, has leaves in horseshoe-shaped pairs, and bears white berries in winter. Native to: Europe, Asia.

1998

A Bug's Life

Aphid: an insect that has specially adapted mouthparts for piercing and sucking the sap from plants. Many aphids transfer viruses from plant to plant as they feed.

Pupa: an insect at the stage between a larva and an adult in complete metamorphosis, during which the insect is in a cocoon or case, stops feeding, and undergoes internal changes

Buggy: eccentric

Spunk: spiritedness or eager willingness

Owie: a painful but minor injury

Splinter: a small thin sharp piece of wood, metal, stone, glass, or other material broken from a larger piece

Bumblebee: a large hairy bee that nests in burrows and makes a loud droning noise in flight. Native to: North America, Europe, Asia.

Hack: a mediocre and unimaginative person, especially somebody engaged in dull or uninspired work

Flypaper: paper coated with a sticky poisonous substance that attracts and kills flies

Pill bug=wood louse: a small land-dwelling crustacean that lives in damp woody places and is capable of rolling into a ball.

Constitution: somebody's general physical and sometimes psychological makeup, especially the body's ability to remain healthy and withstand disease or hardship

Stinger: the sharp organ through which an insect or other animal injects poison to immobilize its prey or for defense

Quiver: 1. a long narrow case for holding arrows 2. the arrows contained in a quiver

Ticker: somebody's heart

Sweeten: to make something more attractive, agreeable, or acceptable

Hard up: desperate

On the money: in the correct position; on target; precisely accurate; accurately

Thespian: somebody who acts on the stage

DMZ: demilitarized zone

BYOV: bring your own bottle

Keister: the buttocks

Dive-bomb: to descend steeply in a military aircraft and deliver bombs onto a target

Puny: very small or thin and weak

Grow on: to become gradually more acceptable or pleasing to somebody

Dip: a creamy mixture into which pieces of food can be dipped, often served with crackers or chips

Canasta: a variant of the card game rummy played with two 52-card decks. Players are dealt 15 cards, the goal being to collect groups of seven similar cards.

Hubba-hubba: used to express approval, enthusiasm, or pleasure

Boysenberry: a large purplish black fruit with a taste similar to a loganberry

Goof up: to introduce problems to or damage through incompetence

Mushy: overly sappy, corny, or cheesy; maudlin

Lather up: to lather; to cover with suds

1999

Toy Story 2

S'more: a snack food made by combining graham crackers, marshmallows (frequently toasted) and chocolate, a typical camping fireside treat

Missus: missis

Giddap=giddyup: used to make a horse go faster

Rootin'-tootin': 1. particularly vigorous, exciting, exhilarating, or successful 2. characteristic of the stereotypes associated with cowboys or Western genre of fiction

Roundup: a gathering together of people or animals, e.g. suspects in a criminal investigation or livestock on a farm or ranch

Smithereens: very small broken pieces

Critter: a living thing, especially an animal

Scurry: to move at a hurried pace, usually with small fast steps

Shrink-wrap: a clear thermoplastic film that is wrapped around a product and shrunk to its original smaller size using heat, thereby forming a tightly sealed package

Upsy-daisy: used to reassure a child who is being lifted or who has fallen or stumbled

If the shoe fits (,wear it): if something (typically negative) applies to one, one should acknowledge it or accept responsibility or blame for it

Meld: to cause things to combine or blend and become one thing or substance, or be combined or blended in this way

Pièce de résistance: the most impressive thing or something that brings the greatest pride or satisfaction

Crown jewel: the most valuable part of something, or the most prized asset

Do-si-do: a movement in square dancing in which two dancers pass each other and circle back to back

Box step: the basic step in ballroom dancing, in which the feet are moved in a square-shaped pattern

Nary: not a single

Spring: to release somebody from prison or help somebody escape from prison

Chop: to hit somebody or something with a sharp downward motion

Hand-me-down: something taken up or used by a person or group that has been used before and discarded

Upstart: somebody who is newly wealthy, powerful, or famous, but is regarded as not deserving to be so

Jerky: meat cut into thin strips and dried or smoked

Polecat: 1. a woodland animal related to but larger than the weasel that has brown fur and emits a foul smell when disturbed 2. a skunk

Burrito: in Mexican cooking, a flour tortilla wrapped around a filling of meat, beans, or cheese

Puff=pastry puff: a light flaky multilayered pastry made by repeated rolling and folding of extremely rich buttery pastry dough, which then rises during baking

Flipper: a broad flat limb that an animal such as a penguin, seal, or whale uses for swimming

Chow: food

Receptacle: a container that holds, contains, or receives a liquid or solid

2001

Monsters, Inc.

Balmy: pleasantly warm and mild in climate

Flab: excess or unwanted fat on somebody's body

Break a sweat: to put effort into something

Slumber party: party at which a group of girls, wearing nightgowns or pajamas, talk, eat, and stay overnight at one of the girls' homes

Decon: to decontaminate

In the bag: certain to be achieved or obtained

Fuchsia: 1. a widely-cultivated tropical plant or bush. Flowers: purplish, reddish, or white, drooping. 2. a brilliant deep purplish pink color

Puce: of a brilliant purplish red color

The coast is clear: there is no danger; one can freely pass through a region without risk of discovery

Top of the morning: a generic, cheerful greeting said to someone in the morning

Pin: to place the blame for something on someone, especially unjustly

Busy bee: somebody who is always very busy and active

Poison ivy: a climbing vine of the cashew family that has three-part leaves and white berries. Contact with the plant produces an itchy rash. Flowers: small, green. Native to: North America.

Tiara: a small jeweled semicircular headdress worn by a woman on formal occasions

In the toilet: finished; at an ignoble end

Charmer: 1. a charming person; one who charms or seduces; a smoothie 2. an enchanter or magician

Sultry: giving a suggestion of underlying passion and sensuality

2003

Finding Nemo

Wozy: 1. weak and unsteady or dizzy 2. confused or unable to think clearly

Anemone=sea anemone: solitary and often colorful sea animal with a squat cylindrical body topped by a ring of tentacles that attaches itself to rock or other nonliving material

Mesopelagic: found in or relating to the intermediate oceanic depths between approximately 100 and 1,000 m/300 and 3,300 ft

Bathyal: relating to or living in ocean depths between 200 and 2,000 m/650 and 6,550 ft

Abyssopeagic: relating to or living in the water just above the deep ocean floor

Ganglion: a structure that contains a dense cluster of nerve cells

Drop-off: a steep slope where the ground descends abruptly

Anthozoan: an invertebrate ocean animal with a roundish hollow body, e.g. a coral or sea anemone

Poriferan: a sponge

Coelenterate=cnidarian: any invertebrate ocean animal that has tentacles surrounding the mouth, e.g. sea anemones, corals, and jellyfish.

Hydrozoan: an ocean or freshwater invertebrate animal, e.g. a polyp or jellyfish

Scyphozoan: a member of a class of marine invertebrate animals that are generally free-swimming and only sedentary when reproducing, especially a jellyfish

Anthozoan: an invertebrate ocean animal with a roundish hollow body, e.g. a coral or sea anemone

Ctenophore: an invertebrate ocean animal resembling a jellyfish, with eight rows of undulating filaments used for swimming. Sea gooseberries and sea walnuts are ctenophores.

Bryozoan: an invertebrate ocean animal that reproduces by budding. Bryozoans often form colonies on the sea bottom or attached to seaweed.

Gastropod: a mollusk that has a head with eyes, a large flattened foot, and often a single shell, e.g. a limpet, snail, or slug

Arthropod: an invertebrate animal that has jointed limbs, a segmented body, and an exoskeleton made of chitin, e.g. an insect, arachnid, centipede, or crustacean.

Echinoderm: an invertebrate ocean animal with a radially symmetrical body, tube feet, and a system of calcareous plates under the skin. Starfish, sea urchins, sea lilies, and sea cucumbers are echinoderms.

Cyanobacteria: bacteria belonging to a large group that have a photosynthetic pigment and carry out photosynthesis. They were formerly classified as blue-green algae.

Morsel: 1. a small piece of something, especially of food 2. a small amount of something 3. somebody or something that is particularly appealing or pleasing

Clock: to punch somebody

Wallaby: a marsupial that resembles a small kangaroo. Native to: Australia, New Guinea.

Squirm: to wriggle the body, especially because of discomfort or in an attempt to break free from being held

Foolproof: so well thought out that failure is thought to be impossible

Kelp: 1. a brown seaweed with thick broad fronds 2. the ash from kelp or other seaweeds. Use: source of potash and iodine.

Righteous: good or outstanding

Noggin: the human head

Curl: to move in a curve or spiral

Rundown: a summary of the main points of a subject

Orca: a killer whale

Krill: a tiny ocean crustacean resembling a shrimp that is the primary food of baleen whales and other animals that filter their food from seawater

Crikey: an exclamation of astonishment

Gimpy: limping, lame, with crippled legs

Manna: 1. in the Bible, food provided miraculously to feed the Israelites in the wilderness 2. something very welcome or of great benefit that comes unexpectedly

Fishing ground: an area of sea where a country has the right to fish

2004

The Incredibles

Banter: lighthearted teasing or amusing remarks that are exchanged between people

Fixed income: income from securities such as bonds that are the same for each period

In the black: not in debt or overdrawn

Track meet: an athletic competition in which teams from several places participate in track events

Yammer: 1. to talk, chat, or chatter noisily and continuously 2. to whine or complain persistently about something

Loose: relaxed or free from tension

Pigheaded: stubbornly adhering to a belief, decision, or course of action

Dashing: smartly dressed and stylish

Outmoded: 1. no longer fashionable or widely used 2. having been superseded by something newer or more efficient

Moonlight: to have a second job in addition to a main job

Hobo: a poor and homeless person, especially somebody who traveled around the United States looking for work in the 1920s and 1930s

Not the brightest bulb (in the chandelier): not the sharpest tool in the shed

Mimosa: a cocktail of champagne and orange juice

Gobble: the gurgling sound made by a male turkey

Homing: 1. relating to or possessing the ability to find the way home after traveling a long distance 2. describes a missile or aircraft that has equipment that enables it to guide itself to its target

Geek out: to enthuse about a specific topic; to be engrossed in an interest, especially in discussing it with others

Sitter: somebody who baby-sits a child

Dish out: to give something out freely, especially criticism, money, punishment, or advice

Hot: very popular or successful

Stow away: to hide on a ship or aircraft in the hope of being taken somewhere without having to pay

Throng: a large crowd of people or objects

Derring-do: boldness or acts of great daring

Sidelines: a place for people who are not involved in something, or the condition of being uninvolved

Hanky=hankie: a handkerchief

Weird out: to make someone feel, by weirdness, uneasy or uncomfortable; to make one feel (that something is) weird

Wicked: very impressive or very skillful

2006

Cars

Breaky=Brekkie: breakfast

Tailfin: a fin-like projection at the rear of a car, common on American cars of the 1950s

Kachow: an expression of excitement or happiness, similar to hooray

Sizzle: zing, zip, or pizzazz; excitement

Zinger: a remark delivered with great skill and speed, especially a sharp and perfectly timed witticism or criticism

Gustsy: showing courage, boldness, and determination

Undercarriage: the supporting framework underneath a vehicle, to which wheels, tracks, or other means of locomotion are attached

Mishpocha: an (extended) family or clan

Jump: to abscond or desert in violation of an engagement, contract, or undertaking

Gasket: a piece of material such as rubber, used to render a joint impermeable to gas or liquid

Blue blazes: alliterative elaboration or intensification of 'blazes', a euphemism for 'hell'

Hot-rod: to modify a car or its engine to make it very fast or powerful

Mud flap: a flap attached behind the wheel of a vehicle to prevent mud and water from splashing up onto the vehicle, or onto the vehicles following. U.S. term: splashguard.

Parking boot: a wheel clamp

Dadgum: goddammit

Yap: to talk continuously about trivial things, often in a loud or high-pitched voice

Pronto: in a prompt or rapid way

Platter: a large flat dish for serving food

Lug nut: a large nut that screws onto a heavy bolt, especially one used to attach a wheel to a motor vehicle

Schmooze: to chat socially and agreeably

On-ramp: a segment of roadway that directs vehicular traffic from local roads onto a freeway

Peachy: very good or wonderful

Top off: to fill or refill the final portion of something that is not empty, until it is completely full

Pinstripe: any one of many very narrow lines, especially in a fabric

Hillbilly: a term used by people from the country to describe themselves with pride, but used by others as an insult for people whom they regard as ignorant and unsophisticated

Eat one's heart out: 1. to brood about something that makes you feel unhappy 2. to be consumed with envy

Oil slick: a film of oil covering part of the surface of something, especially a large expanse of oil floating on the sea following a spillage of oil from an oil tanker

Road hog: an inconsiderate motorist who obstructs traffic, especially one who refuses to let other drivers pass or go first, or forces them to move out of the way

Dibs: a claim of exclusive rights to take or use something

Spy: to discover something by close observation

Peaked: thin, pale, and sickly in appearance

Good riddance (to somebody or something): used to show that you are glad to be free of somebody or something

I'll say: used to indicate emphatic agreement

Bucko: 1. a swaggering bully or bossy person 2. male person: a boy or man

Buzzard: a North American vulture, e.g. the turkey vulture

Cut-rate: on sale or selling for less than the standard price, and often regarded as shoddy

2007

Ratatouille

Rosemary: aromatic gray green needle-shaped leaves. Use: food flavoring, perfume.

Burny: 1. tending to burn 2. very hot

Melty: 1. having a high tendency to melt 2. in the state of being melted

Saffron: the deep orange-colored stigmas of a type of crocus, sometimes ground to a powder. Use: food colorant, flavoring.

Pike: a large predatory freshwater fish with a long body, long broad snout, and sharp teeth, popular as a game fish. Native to: northern waters.

Rack: a joint of meat, usually lamb, consisting of one or both sides of the front ribs, prepared for roasting, often joined end to end in a circle

Filet=fillet: a boneless portion cut from a fish, a poultry breast, or the rib area of beef, lamb, or pork

Sous-chef: a head chef's assistant and deputy

Saucier: in a large professional kitchen, a cook responsible for preparing sauces and for sauteing foods on demand

Commis chef: a trainee chef who has the most junior position in the kitchen

Plongeur: dishwasher (a person who washes dishes in a restaurant or similar establishment)

Filet mignon: a small round boneless beefsteak cut from the inside of the loin and usually grilled, fried, or broiled

Soufflé: a baked or chilled dish that has been made light by adding whisked egg whites. Hot soufflés are usually based on a thick milk sauce and are baked, while cold soufflés are made with gelatin and set by chilling.

Foie gras: goose liver swollen as a result of force-feeding the bird on corn, usually eaten as a pâté

Oregano: the fresh or dried leaves of an aromatic herb, used as a flavoring

Haute cuisine: classic high-quality French cooking

Corn dog: a hot dog on a stick, coated in cornmeal batter and deep-fried, typically sold at fairs and carnivals

Batter: a liquid mixture of flour, milk, and eggs used in making cakes and pancakes, and for coating foods before frying

Snooty: 1. having or showing a haughty condescending manner, especially to those considered socially inferior 2. catering to people regarded as having high social status

Sweetbread: the pancreas or thymus of a calf, lamb, or other young animal soaked, fried, and eaten as food

Cuttlefish: an invertebrate sea animal that lives on the ocean floor and has ten arms, a flattened body, and an internal shell. Cuttlefish eject a dark inky fluid as a defense mechanism.

Dog rose: a wild rose. Flowers: delicate, pink or white. Native to: Europe.

Geoduck: a very large clam. Native to: northwestern Pacific coast of North America.

Anchovy: a small silvery ocean fish that travels in large schools

Licorice: the dried black root of a perennial plant or an extract made from it. Use: laxative, confectionery, brewing.

Truffle: an underground fungus whose fleshy edible fruiting body is highly valued as a delicacy. Pigs and dogs are often used to sniff out truffles.

Toque: a tall white hat worn by chefs

Elephantine: very large or very great

Rejectamenta: things that are thrown away or rejected; items with little or no value waste, rubbish, garbage, refuse, ejecta

Ratatouille: a dish of stewed vegetables, originally from southern France, usually consisting of tomatoes, onions, peppers, eggplant, and zucchini cooked slowly in olive oil

Patootie: 1. the buttocks 2. an attractive girl; a girlfriend

Touché: a word used to acknowledge that somebody has made an especially witty, penetrating, or cogent remark, usually in retaliation

Hawk: to engage in selling merchandise on the street or from door to door

Slot in: to find a suitable time or place for somebody or something in a plan, organization, or series of events, or be found a time or place

Sporting chance: an even or good chance of succeeding

Juju: an object revered among some West African peoples for the magical powers that it is thought to possess

Puffery: exaggerated or overly flattering praise, especially in publicity

Meunière: dredged in flour, fried in butter, and sprinkled with lemon juice and chopped parsley

Mimolette: a cheese traditionally produced in France and some areas of Belgium and the Netherlands that uses intentionally introduced cheese mites to add flavor by their action on the surface of the cheese

2008

WALL-E

Hick: from big cities and regarded as lacking in sophistication

Brilliantine: 1. an oily hair cream, used by men to keep hair in place and make it look glossy 2. a shiny lightweight fabric, often made from cotton woven with mohair or worsted

Fore: used to warn people that you are hitting a golf ball in their direction

Hoedown: a noisy lively dance, especially a square dance, or a party for square dancing

Lido: an outdoor swimming pool, or a section of beach, that is open to the public

Parasol: an umbrella made to provide shade from the sun

Blasted: used to express mild annoyance

Airlock: an airtight chamber between two areas of differing air pressure in which air pressure can be altered to match that of either area

Blinky: 1. of eyes or people/animals: blinking repeatedly, prone to blink 2. flickery, prone to flicker

2009

Up

Dirigible: an airship

Bee's knees: something or someone excellent, surpassingly wonderful, or cool

Hurdle: to overcome a difficulty or obstacle

Blimp: a nonrigid airship that nowadays uses helium rather than hydrogen to remain buoyant

Back out: to withdraw from a previous commitment

Snipe: a wading bird with a long straight beak. Native to: marshes and riverbanks of the northern hemisphere.

Crafty: using or involving cunning or trickery to deceive other people

Cumulonimbus: a tall dark cumulus cloud in the shape of an anvil, often bringing thunderstorms

Cinch: something that can be done or achieved with very little effort

Vamoose: to leave in a hurried way

Scram: to get out or leave quickly

Prune: a plum that has been preserved by drying

Jiminy Cricket: an expression of annoyance or surprise

Gin rummy: a card game similar to rummy in which two players collect sets and sequences of cards. A hand can be won if cards totaling ten or fewer points are uncombined.

Gaga: completely infatuated or very enthusiastic

Cherries jubilee: a dessert of cherries and liqueur (typically Kirschwasser), flambéed and typically served as a sauce over vanilla ice cream

Butter brickle: a toffee ice cream flavoring

2010

Toy Story 3

Go out with a bang: to finish or cease doing something in a spectacular, great, or exciting manner

Core: the fibrous central part of some fruit, containing the seeds

Toots: an affectionate or patronizing way of addressing somebody, especially a woman

Noggin: the human head

Jiff=jiffy: the shortest possible length of time

Ascot: a broad cravat with square ends, often held in place with an ornamental stud

Guacamole: avocado mashed or puréed with tomato and lightly spiced with chili, served as a dip or as an accompaniment to some Mexican-style dishes

Bluebell: a plant of the borage family. Flowers: blue. Native to: eastern North America.

Cockle=cockleshell: an invertebrate ocean animal with a small rounded or heart-shaped ridged shell in two parts

Transom: a small rectangular window over a door

Unhand: to let somebody go by releasing a grasp

Timeout room: a room, e.g. in a school or daycare center, in which an overly excited or hyperactive child is sent for a rest period in order to calm down

In the nick of time: at the critical or last possible moment

Temptress: an offensive term for a woman that deliberately insults her sexuality and public behavior

Sock hop: a social dance at which participants dance in their stockinged feet

Cinder block: a light, usually hollow, block made from coal ashes mixed with cement that is used in building and construction work

Hog-tie: to tie the legs of an animal or the feet and hands of a person together

Tuberous: 1. relating to tubers or in the form of tubers 2. producing or covered with knobby growths

Smoothie: an attractive and charming man perceived as being insincere

Whites: white or off-white sports clothing, especially as worn by tennis players

Pennant: in some sports, especially baseball, a flag that symbolizes a championship

Sequin: a small round flat piece of shiny metal or plastic that is sewn onto clothing as a decoration, usually in large numbers

Dastardly: mean, treacherous, or cowardly

2011

Cars 2

Go pear-shaped: to go awry; to go wrong

Crab: to go fishing or hunting for crabs

Prop: an aircraft propeller

Get one's knickers in a twist: to become overwrought or unnecessarily upset over a trivial matter

Lemon: something that is defective or disappointing, especially a car that does not run properly

Cold: completely and without any possibility of a change of mind

Deal in: to let somebody join in a card game or some other form of joint activity

Do a number on somebody: to treat somebody unfairly or harshly, e.g. by deliberate and systematic criticism or ridicule

Canapé: a bite-sized base of bread, cracker, or pastry with a topping, served as an appetizer or to accompany drinks

Hanker: to want something very badly and persistently

Talk up: to praise something in the hope of making it popular or successful

Course: an area where a race is run or where a sport in which players progress over the area is played

Run away with: to win a competition, contest, or election easily

All-round: able to do many things well, or useful in a number of different ways, and not specialized

Roll bar: a reinforcing bar across the top of a vehicle, especially an open-top sports car or rally car, to protect the occupants if the vehicle overturns

Ruckus: a noisy and unpleasant disturbance

Flame out: 1. to fail due to extinction of flame 2. to fail, usually spectacularly

Afterburner: 1. system for increasing the thrust of an aircraft jet engine by feeding fuel into the hot exhaust gases 2. a device in the exhaust system of an internal combustion engine for burning or catalytically destroying potentially harmful unburned or incompletely burned carbon compounds

Funny car: a drag racing car of a class generally having forward-mounted engines and carbon fiber automotive bodies over the chassis, resembling manufacturers' showroom models

Hairpin: something with a U shape, especially a sharp bend in a road

Jalopy: a rickety or battered old car

Rust bucket: a car that is badly affected by rust

Heap: something that is old, rundown, or messy, especially an old building or car

Dastardly: mean, treacherous, or cowardly

Clunker: a dilapidated old motor vehicle or piece of machinery

Junker: an old vehicle in a very bad state of repair

Beater: an old rusty automobile in poor running condition

Rattletrap: an old noisy worn-out car or other vehicle

Swoop: to descend quickly and suddenly with a sweeping movement, usually from the air

2012

Brave

Wee: very small

Will-o'-the-wisp: 1. a phosphorescent light sometimes seen at night over marshy ground, caused by the spontaneous combustion of gases given off by rotting organic matter 2. somebody or something that is misleading or elusive, e.g. a false hope

Jigger: an object whose name is not known or cannot be recalled

Bluebell: a woodland plant of the lily family with long thin leaves. Flowers: small, blue, bell-shaped. Native to: Europe.

Chortle: a noisy gleeful laugh

Gob: the human mouth

Chomp: the sound made by noisy energetic biting or chewing

Collywobbles: pains or cramps, or both, in the stomach or bowels

Haggis: a Scottish dish made from chopped lamb's heart, lungs, and liver mixed with suet, oats, onions, and seasonings, which is packed into a round sausage skin and usually boiled. Haggis is traditionally cooked in a cleaned sheep's stomach, but artificial casings are now frequently used.

Lass: 1. a girl or young woman (sometimes considered offensive) 2. a girlfriend or sweetheart

Glen: a long narrow valley

Scion: a child or descendant of a family, especially a rich, famous, or important family

Simper: 1. to say something while smiling in an affected, coy, and usually irritating way 2. to smile in an affected, coy, and usually irritating way

Jackanapes: 1. an impudent, self-centered person 2. a child who behaves mischievously or impertinently

Muss: to make something, especially somebody's hair or clothes, messy or ruffled

Caber: a long thick wooden pole thrown end over end in an event tossing the caber in Scottish Highland Games

Holler: to call out or shout something

Conjure: to call upon or order a supposed supernatural force or being by reciting a spell

Dearie: used to address somebody in an affectionate way

Noggin: the human head

Gamy: having a strong flavor like that of a wild bird or animal that is hunted for food

Kerfuffle: a noisy disturbance or commotion

Out of sorts: slightly unwell

Scaffy: a street sweeper; a dustman, a refuse collector

Gammy: stiff or painful and unable to move as before, usually because of injury or some medical disorder

Goggly: resembling goggles, used mostly in relation to eyes

Homunculus: a diminutive human being

Ta-ta: used as a childish or familiar way of saying goodbye

Nightshade: a wild plant, related to potatoes, tomatoes, and eggplants, with flowers that have five petals, and small berries. Some are poisonous, e.g. deadly nightshade.

Jings: an exclamation of surprise

Crivens=crivvens: an exclamation of astonishment or horror

Tumshie: a stupid or foolish person, idiot

Galoot: somebody regarded as clumsy or thoughtless

Put your back into something: to put effort, especially physical strength, into doing something

Babby: a baby

2013

Monsters University

Well up: to accumulate within one, to the point of overwhelming one

Squirt: an offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's young age or small size, especially in response to perceived impudence

Arachnophobia: an unusually strong fear of spiders

Keraunophobia: an abnormal fear of thunder and lightning

Roly-poly: a toy that rights itself when pushed over

School night: an evening before a typical school day; normally a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night

Broham: bro, brother; a male comrade or friend

Goshdarn: goddamn

Ride the coattails: to succeed by virtue of association with

Warm up to: to favor increasingly

2015

Inside Out

Put one's hair up: to tie or secure one's hair in a style that is raised above and away from one's face, as in a ponytail or bun

Soggy: soaked through with moisture

Droopy: ending to droop; sagging; wilting

Toot: a high-pitched hooting sound such as that made by a vehicle's horn or a trumpet or flute

Barf: to vomit the contents of the stomach

Tryout: a trial to test somebody's suitability, especially to play on a sports team or play a role as an actor

Warren: an area or building that is crowded or has a complicated layout

Nitwit: an offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's common sense or intelligence

Hustle: to play a sport with great aggressiveness, intensity, and concentration

The Good Dinosaur

Clucker: one who clucks

Wash out: to come out by washing, or get something out by washing

Grubby: 1. slightly dirty 2. infested with grubs 3. disliked or despised, especially for being sordid or dishonorable

Cootie: a louse of the kind that infests people

Longhorn: a red or variegated cow with long horns, belonging to a breed of beef cattle of Spanish origin that was once very common in the southwestern United States

Rustler: one who rustles; a cattle (or other livestock) thief

Sidele: to edge along in a furtive way

Get the bulge on: to attain a decided advantage over someone

Grit: determination or strength of character

Stegosaur: a plant-eating dinosaur that lived in the Jurassic and Early Cretaceous periods and had tough bony dorsal plates and spikes

Croc: a crocodile

2016

Finding Dory

Kelp: a brown seaweed with thick broad fronds

Undertow: the seaward pull of water away from a shore after a wave has broken

Gnarly: 1. extremely difficult, risky, and challenging 2. extraordinarily good or pleasurable

Chop: turbulent irregular motion in waves or water

Pounce: to jump or swoop suddenly toward or onto somebody or something, especially onto prey

Imprint: to learn an attraction to members of the same species or substitutes very early in life

Shimmy: to make a quick movement of the body to the side

Scuff: to scrape, rub, or wear away the surface of something, or become scraped, rubbed, or worn with use

Scallop: a sea bivalve mollusk that has a fan-shaped shell with radial ribs and wavy edges

Cheeky: insolently or playfully rude or disrespectful

Fuzz: an offensive term for the police

2017

Cars 3

Nose-to-nose: direct, confrontational

Touch a nerve: to make a remark or perform a deed which produces a strong response, especially an emotional response such as anxiety or annoyance, because it calls to mind something which has been a source of concern or embarrassment

Hick: an offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's rural residence or background and his or her intelligence and level of sophistication

Downforce: a force, produced by a combination of air resistance and gravity, that exerts a downward pressure on a moving vehicle and helps to counteract loss of control at high speeds

Caboose: the last car on a freight train, with eating and sleeping facilities for the train crew. Most freight trains no longer have a caboose.

Slump: a relatively long period of time during which somebody or something such as an employee, athlete, or team fails to perform well

Musky: having a sweet pungent smell similar to that of musk

Primer: a paint or sealant used to prepare a surface for painting or a similar process, or a coat of this material

Jabroni: 1. a performer whose primary role is to lose to established talent
2. an obnoxious or contemptible person; a loser

Drip pan: a shallow pan or cookie sheet used in the oven to catch the juices of roasting meat

Work up: to grow or develop in intensity

Spin: a brief journey taken for pleasure in a motor vehicle

Washed-up: no longer likely to continue or succeed

Cash in: to make large amounts of money

Spin out: to skid out of control

Speedway: a racetrack for cars or motorcycles

Slip: to go somewhere in a quiet, furtive, or unnoticed way

Fritter: to break, cut, or tear something into small pieces or shreds

Burn the midnight oil: to work or study until very late at night

Have your eye on somebody/something: to desire or hope to acquire something or attract somebody

Ride: to tease or torment somebody with criticism or mockery

Grump: somebody regarded as bad-tempered or sullen

June bug: a large brown flying beetle that is seen in late spring and feeds on leaves. Native to: North America.

Draft: to follow closely behind another fast-moving competitor or vehicle, taking advantage of the reduced resistance to movement

Cut your teeth (on something): to learn how to do something and gain experience from it

Moonshine: whiskey or other strong liquor produced and sold illegally

Stack up: to be measurable against or comparable to something

Put down: to write something on paper

Not half bad: pretty good, imperfect but more than OK

Pace car: a car that leads the competitors in a car race through a pace lap before the start of a race but does not participate in the race itself

Gun: to rev up an engine

Coco

Rope in: to involve somebody in an activity, especially somebody who was initially reluctant or unwilling

Tamale: a Mexican dish made by mixing fried chopped meat with peppers and seasonings, rolling the mixture in cornmeal dough, wrapping it in corn husks, and then steaming it

Muchacho: a boy

Mariachi: 1. traditional Mexican folk music as played by a small group of musicians
2. Mexican street band that plays traditional folk music, traditionally consisting of stringed instruments, especially violins and guitars, brass instruments and singers
3. a member of a mariachi band

Huarache: a sandal of a type originally worn in Mexico, with the upper part made of woven leather straps and a rubber sole

Churro: a thick fritter made from a coil of dough

Hot ticket: a popular or fashionable person or thing

Chorizo: a very spicy Mexican or Spanish pork sausage

Loco: wildly irrational

Lasso: a long stiff piece of rope or cord with a sliding noose at one end, used especially for catching horses and cattle

Briar: 1. a tobacco pipe made from the wood of a root
2. a bush of the heather family with hard woody roots from which tobacco pipes are made. Native to: southern Europe.
3. = brier, a thorny wild plant, especially a trailing rose

Bobblehead: a collectible doll with a bobbing head

2018

Incredibles 2

Maggoty: full of or containing maggots

Stick: to impose something unpleasant on or take advantage of somebody

Homey: feeling as comfortable and familiar as somebody's own home

Angsty: fraught with angst

Mohawk: a hairstyle in which the sides of the head are shaved and the remaining hair is worn sticking up. It became associated with the punk movement and was often brightly colored.

Sugar bomb: any very sugary food or drink

Succor: to provide help or relief to somebody or something in a difficult or unpleasant situation

Hit the sack: go to bed

High-top: a sneaker or other athletic shoe that covers the foot up to the ankle, e.g. those worn by basketball players

Culvert: a covered channel that carries water or cabling under a road or railroad, or through an embankment

Runaway: moving too fast to be stopped or controlled

Beat: completely exhausted

Philodendron: a climbing plant of the arum family, grown as a house plant for its evergreen leaves. Native to: tropical America.

Ravenous: greedy for something, especially for the gratification of wants or desires

Formulate: 1. to draw something up carefully and in detail 2. to express or communicate something carefully or in specific words

Grip-and-grin: an event at which one is expected to smile and shake hands for a photograph

Pish posh: nonsense; tommyrot

Num-num: tasty food

Trick out: to modify something such as a vehicle or piece of electronic equipment and add a large number of additional features to it

Upstage: to divert attention from somebody else to yourself by being more impressive or noticeable

Hydrofoil: a boat with wing-shaped blades attached to struts under the hull that lift the boat out of the water as the speed increases

Smidgen: a small amount

2019

Toy Story 4

Spork: a spoon-shaped eating utensil with short tines at the tip

Handful: somebody or something that is difficult to cope with or control

Rad: very good, desirable, admirable, or fashionable

Hut: used to mark time while marching

Cut your losses: to withdraw from a situation in which there is no possibility of winning

Moat: a water-filled ditch dug to prevent access or escape, e.g. to confine animals in a zoo

Accessory: somebody who aids somebody else in committing a crime or avoiding arrest but who does not participate in the crime itself

Topside: up on or to the deck of a ship

Awning: a plastic, canvas, or metal porch or shade supported by a frame and often foldable, placed over a storefront, doorway, window, or the side of a recreational vehicle

Show-and-tell: a classroom activity for children in which each child brings an object to school and tells the other children about it

2020

Onward

Haunch: 1. the part of the body comprising the hip, buttock, and upper thigh 2. one of the back legs of a four-legged animal, either when it is alive, or as a cut of meat

Dub: to honor somebody by giving him or her a new name or description

Get down: to swallow something, especially unwillingly or with difficulty

Tavern: a café, bar, or inn

Griffin: a monster with the head and wings of an eagle and the body and tail of a lion

Nugget: a small piece of food, usually coated with breadcrumbs and fried or baked in an oven

Mage: a magician or magus

Beanstalk: the stem of a bean plant

Stand-up: honest; honorable

Screwup: an offensive term for somebody who habitually messes up, blunders, or bungles things

Drawbridge: a bridge that is hinged at one end or in the middle and can be lifted up to cut off access to a place or allow something to pass beneath it

Gauntlet: any challenging, difficult, or painful ordeal, often one performed for atonement or punishment

Soul

Dead-end: offering no prospects of progress, development, or improvement

In a bind: in a difficult or unpleasant situation, especially a situation in which every option leads to difficulties

Zone out: to lose focus or concentration

Wallflower: a shy or retiring person who remains unnoticed at social events, especially a woman without a dance partner

Zip it=zip one's lip: to refrain from or to stop talking; to be quiet; shut up

Flow: a mental state characterized by concentration, focus and enjoyment of a given task

Veena: a South Asian musical instrument with seven strings that has a long fretted fingerboard with resonating gourds at both ends and is played by plucking

Chakra: in yoga, any of the centers of spiritual power in the body

Gyro: minced lamb that has been cooked on a spit in a molded block, then sliced thin and served in pita bread with onion and tomato

Like a million bucks: extremely good or well

Swill: a sloppy liquid mixture or mess

Self-absorbed: excessively concerned with your own life and interests

Lickety-split: very quickly

Beef: to fail or mess up

Roll: a continuous stream of words with a rhythmic quality

Lolly: same as lollipop

Skywatch: to watch the sky for aircraft, satellites or UFOs or for stars, comets etc.

Good show: an exclamation of praise or endorsement of an achievement

2021

Luca

Stinking: used to emphasize the contemptible extent of something

Sleep on it: to postpone a decision until at least the next day in order to give it more thought

Anchovy: a small silvery ocean fish that travels in large schools

Purveyor: a supplier, seller, or circulator of something, especially something that is disapproved of or ridiculed

Bottom feeder: 1. a freshwater or saltwater animal, especially a fish that feeds on material drifting to the bottom of a body of water 2. somebody who profits by taking advantage of other people

Cannelloni: wide tubes or rolls of pasta that are stuffed with a filling, topped with sauce, then baked

Penne: short tube-shaped pasta cut diagonally at the ends

Fusilli: pasta in the form of short spiral shapes

2022

Turning Red

Enterprising: showing initiative and a willingness to undertake new, often risky, projects

Dork: an offensive term that deliberately insults somebody's intelligence, physical appearance or social skills

Townie: somebody who lives permanently in a town

Bajillion: an unspecified large number (of)

Fudgesicle: a chocolate-flavored popsicle

Feather duster: a brush used for dusting, made of long feathers attached to a stick

Crud: 1. messy, dirty, or sticky substance 2. a person or thing that is considered disgusting or worthless 3. absolute nonsense

Peony: a large ornamental shrubby plant. Flowers: large, globe-shaped, red, white, pink. Native to: Europe, Asia, North America.

No biggie: not particularly important or serious

Tuque: (*Canada*) a cylindrical stocking cap of double-thickness wool or synthetic yarn

Jerkwad: a jerk; an obnoxious person

Slobby: (*Canada*) slushy, like slob ice

Whip up: to arouse or provoke a strong feeling or reaction in a group of people

Bomb: something or somebody extremely good or exciting

Shakedown: a thorough search of somebody or a place

Delts: the deltoid muscles

Carpal tunnel syndrome: a condition of pain and weakness in the hand caused by repetitive compression of a nerve that passes through the wrist into the hand

Chop-chop: used to indicate, often in a bossy or arrogant way, that somebody should hurry or do something quickly or right away

Flake: to prove unreliable or impractical; to abandon or desert, to fail to follow through

Tacky: perceived as vulgar, lacking in taste, or no longer fashionable

Take out: to destroy, kill, or neutralize somebody or something

Throw under the bus: to betray or blame (something or someone), as a scapegoat or otherwise for personal gain

Loco: wildly irrational

Hustle: sell goods or services using aggressive sales techniques

Crass: so thoughtless, vulgar, and insensitive as to lack all refinement or delicacy

Lightyear

Brig: a building or part of a building that is used as a prison in a U.S. military installation

Hit the rack: to go to bed

Fall in: to join or form an organized rank

Pull my finger: a phrase used when playing a prank regarding flatulence, in which someone is asked to pull the finger of the person playing the prank, who simultaneously flatulates so as to suggest a causal relationship between the pulling of the finger and the ensuing expulsion of gas

Capacitance: 1. the ability of a substance to store an electric charge 2. the ability of an electronic component to store an electric charge

Stockade: a prison on a military base, especially an army or air force base

2023

Elemental

Cantankerous: easily angered and difficult to get along with

Smokestack: a tall, often cylindrical industrial chimney, often attached to a factory

Close: to lock the doors of a building at the end of a working or trading session

Write up: to report somebody in writing for violating a law or rule

Smoking: sexually attractive, usually referring to a woman

Skybox: a raised room or balcony area in a stadium, which is private and separate from the main seating areas

Sob story: a story told to gain somebody's sympathy or pity, especially when offered as an excuse

Funk: a state of melancholy or hopeless sadness

Churn up: to make turbulent

Whoosh: a swift motion, spurt, or rush

Put out: 1. to cause someone to be out of sorts; to annoy, impose, inconvenience, or disturb 2. to extinguish

Light up: to become animated or cheerful, or cause something or somebody to become animated or cheerful

Awash: covered in water or another liquid

Hanky-panky: 1. illicit or suspicious behavior 2. frivolous and slightly indecent sexual activity