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Do you know the others? -Scramble Words is great for native speakers looking to keep sharp, but also for those learning English, as it encourages learning in a gamified manner! -The mind is a curious being — re-sorting the letters via the toggle at the bottom-left of the game will frequently reveal words that you have previously not seen. Good luck, and we hope you enjoy playing this free online word scramble game! By Ken Michaels, Guest Writer In Shakespeare's play "Hamlet," Polonius inquires of the prince, "What do you read, my lord?" Not at all pleased with what he's reading, Hamlet replies, "Words, words, words." "I I have previously described the communication model in which a sender encodes a message and then sends it via some channel (or medium) to a receiver, who decodes the message and, ideally, understands what was sent. Surely the most common way of encoding a message is in choosing the most appropriate words for the listener or reader. In Hamlet's case, he so disliked what he read that he described it elementally, as mere words, rather than a message. So I thought I'd devote a little ink to words themselves. "Nym" Words Have Specific Meaning Words ending in nym describe classes of words. Some of the more frequently used nym words are synonym (means the same as); antonym (means the opposite of); homonym (has the same sound as); and acronym (a word derived from the first letters of a more complex term, such as SCUBA or AIDS). Homo means "same," and hetero means "different." Therefore, if there are homonyms, it stands to reason that there are also heteronyms. While homonyms have the same sound but different spellings (like pair and pear), heteronyms are spelled the same but have different meanings and, often, pronunciation: a person who sews is a sewer, but a repository for waste products is a sewer. Sewer, then, is a heteronym. But the lexicon of nym words by no means ends here. One of the websites I visited recently2 lists no fewer than 26 nym words, many of which are pretty arcane and of interest to relatively few. Some are downright amusing. Do we really need a word to mean another word composed of two identical parts? If so, then tutu, pawpaw, yo-yo, and bye-bye are tautonyms. A couple of weeks back, my son asked me what is meant by a metonym. I didn't know, so we looked it up. In retrospect, I ought to have been able to logic it out, as "meta" means change. A metonym is a word that designates something by a word that is associated with it. For example, Hollywood is a metonym used to mean the U.S. motion picture industry, while the Crown refers to royalty, and the bottle refers to alcohol. My use of the expression "a little ink" a couple of paragraphs back is also a metonym for written communication, even when no actual ink or writing on paper is involved. The point of all of this has to do with precision in the use of our language. It will do me no good to encode a message using a word like metonym, or heteronym, or tautonym, unless I'm certain that my listeners (or readers) are familiar with its meaning. Either that, or I'm prepared to add the definition for their benefit, in which case I might have just used the definition in the first place. Still, learning the proper use of words, however arcane, can be useful, and if you like words themselves, even fun. What's Your Idiolect? In his book "The Half-Life of Facts: Why Everything We Know Has an Expiration Date," Samuel Arbesman3 discusses the changes in language that occur over time, and the two camps that see this phenomenon differently. He explains prescriptive grammarians as those who focus on the way words ought to be used, and descriptive grammarians as those who are more concerned with the way they actually are used. Arbesman asserts that every individual develops his or her own set of rules about how to use words, and that all of us—you, me, and everybody else—have our own personal idiolect. This delightful term describes our unique language and speech pattern, as determined by what we learned when we were young, as well as by who's around us, and includes our grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation of words, and even our accent. There's an important lesson here. If we're really going to communicate effectively, we need to be mindful that every time we encode a message, someone whose idiolect is significantly different from our own may very possibly decode it in such a way as to get a different message entirely. So it pays to be careful about our choice of words; is it really a message, or simply "words, words, words"? © 2013 Ken Michaels. All rights reserved. References: Shakespeare, William. "Hamlet," act 2 scene 2. Arbesman, Samuel. "The Half-Life of Facts: Why Everything We Know Has an Expiration Date," New York: Penguin Books, 2012, page 190. Ken Michaels, retired manager of Visual Communications, Leidos Biomedical Research, is a special volunteer for NCI at Frederick. I'm part-Bohemian. One of our enduring family stories is about an ancestor who was secret royalty. The baby boy, an illegitimate love child, was supposedly dropped off in the middle of the night to my Bohemian peasant ancestors, who raised him. Every year until the boy turned 18, a coach came in the night and gave my ancestors some money for his upkeep. Some say stories of secret royal connections are common among Bohemians. If so, this story is part of their community folklore. If not, it's part of my family folklore. Now I just need to determine if I resemble any of the current crop of European royals ...Related ArticlesSourcesAmerican Folklore. "Brer Rabbit." Dec. 16, 2014. (Dec. 23, 2014) Folklore. "Folklore Definitions." 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It's likely that all of us have hesitated to ask a question at one time or another for fear that we'll look stupid. It's also likely that we've refused to ask for help when we could have really used it because we didn't want to appear weak.But asking for help--whether you want clarification on something you don't understand or you need assistance carrying a heavy box--is a sign of strength. Yet, our culture often tries to convince us otherwise. There are many reasons people don't like asking for help. And a 2017 study that examined factors that prevented depressed men from seeking help, sums up many of the reasons why people don't seek help when they need it. Here were some of the top reasons why men didn't ask for help: "I would think less of myself for needing help." "The problem didn't seem worth getting help for." "I wouldn't know what sort of help is available." "The problem is embarrassing." "I don't like to talk about my feelings."While that list specifically examined why men don't seek help for depression, many of their reasons seem to apply to other situations as well. Emotions like fear and pride are often at the root of the problem. Self-worth issues also prevent people from asking for help. Some people worry admitting their shortcomings will be such a blow to their self-esteem that they will crumble. Other people feel helpless. They're convinced no matter who they ask or how many times they ask for help, they won't get the assistance they need. Whether you're experiencing depression or anxiety, or you need more help watching the kids, it takes courage to ask for help. If you're pretending like you've got everything together when you don't, you're not being mentally strong. Instead, you're just acting tough. Ignoring your pain, masking your weaknesses, and suppressing your emotions won't make you any better. Remind yourself that asking for help means you're strong enough to admit you don't have all the answers. And that's a real sign of strength. It means you're trying to deal with uncomfortable emotions, like humility, fear, and embarrassment, head-on. It also means you're willing to be vulnerable. Sometimes, it's hard to find the right words to ask for help. How do you ask your spouse to help out more around the house? Or how do you ask your boss for more time to get a project done? Start by saying, "I'm struggling." Those two words acknowledge that you're having a hard time. And they'll open up the dialogue to begin addressing the problem. So whether you're struggling to deal with stress and you want to start a conversation with your doctor, or you're struggling to pass your college class and you want to talk to your professor, get the conversation started right away. The best news is, asking for help develops the mental muscle you need to become mentally stronger. Over time, asking for help gets easier, and the more support you gain, the better equipped you'll be to take on bigger challenges.

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