

CHRISTMAS
How
many do
you know?
FUN
2024

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embrocation

offing

ANTELUCAN

fugacious

panoply

apricity

horripilation

penumbra

asyndeton

IMBRICATION

petrichor

ataraxia

inglenook

riparian

chatoyant

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CYNOSURE

lassitude

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MOIETY

TOPOPHILIA

dulcet

mondgreen

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2025

an action by a person, or the person themselves, who adheres to a routine, idea, custom, set of beliefs, or a certain use of language that has been shown to be unreasonable or incorrect.

drop a syllable in a word; to strike out

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with health, wealth & happiness.

the deep sea seen from the shore; the near or foreseeable future (in the offing)

an ointment used for rubbing on the body to relieve pain

a cat lover

a complete set of arms or suit of armor; a complete or impressive collection of things

tending to disappear; fleeting

of or pertaining to the hours before dawn; "Antelucano" a hymn sung before dawn

the region where some or all of the light source is obscured; the umbra, penumbra and antumbra are three distinct parts of a shadow, created by any light source after impinging on an opaque object.

erection of the hairs on the skin due to cold fear or excitement — from the Latin verb horrere — to bristle

the warmth of the sun in winter

the smell of the earth after the rain; a pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather

an overlapping of edges (as of tiles or scales); (sedimentology) imbrication refers to a primary depositional fabric consisting of a preferred orientation of clasts such that they overlap one another consistently, like a run of toppled dominoes

omission of conjunctions that ordinarily coordinate words or clauses (e.g. veni, vidi, vinci)

by the bank of a stream; a riparian zone or riparian area is the interface between land and a river or stream, riparian is also the proper nomenclature for one of the fifteen terrestrial biomes of the earth.

cozy place by hearth, or chimney corner; a small recess that adjoins a fireplace. The word is formed with ingle, meaning "fireplace" in Old English (from Old Scots or Gaelic aingeal, "angel" or euphemistically "fire"), and nook.

a lucid state of robust tranquility, freedom from distress and worry

eternal and unchanging; everlasting

a small special gift given to a customer (e.g. a 13th donut with a dozen)

having a changeable luster or color with an undulating narrow band of white light (a chatoyant gem); to shine like a cat's eyes

whispering, murmuring, or rustling

a condition of weariness or debility; a condition of listlessness

capitalized: the northern constellation Ursa Minor; one that serves to direct or guide; a center of attraction or attention (turned an eyesore into a cynosure)

a special love for a peculiar place; a biologic/ cultural base for connection to place

one of two parts; one of two approximately equal parts

to take off your shoes; barefoot

a mishearing of a phrase or word and as a result of near-homophony, in a way that gives it a new meaning (e.g. "excuse me while I kiss this guy" instead of "excuse me while I kiss the sky")