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# Fictionary Dictionary

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*A fun look at the alternative
meaning of words*



Jay Walk

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Common Cold: A rude, ill mannered virus.

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Damp Course: A series of lectures on moisture.

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Welcome to the Fictionary Dictionary.

In it you will find over 5,500 words, some with the meanings of words that sound the same, some with the meaning that, in my opinion, they should mean and some (not many) with their correct meaning. You may find a good English dictionary a help.

Fictionary Dictionary is meant to be both entertaining and educational but most of all; fun.

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A

Abetting: The act of putting money on a horse, dog or event trying to predict the winner.

Abib: A piece of cloth or plastic worn under the chin by a child during a meal.

Abide: Sat in one place too long.

Abide: The past tense of Abode.

Ablaze: A fire.

Able: The second son of Adam and Eve who is adept at ringing bells.

Abloom: A flower.

Aboard: A plank of wood used in flooring.

Abode: The present tense of abide.

'A' Bomb: An explosive weapon detonated by impact. (*See Fig 4*)

Abominable Snowman: See Yeti.

Abominating: The act of tracking an abominable snowman.

Abort: An industrial diamond.

Abound: A leap, jump or skip.

About: A wrestling match.

Abraham, Plains of: The civil and military aircraft owned by Abraham.

Abreast: The human mammary gland.

Abridge: A structure spanning a waterway, railway or road.

(*See Fig 5*)

Abroad: A loose woman, a prostitute.

Absolute Scale: A device used to weigh perfection.

Abundance: A-bun-dance. A dance where swords are substituted for buns. Performed at a bakers' reunion.

Abut: A large barrel which hold 108 Imperial gallons of beer, or it could be water!

Abyssinian Cat: A feline from Ethiopia.

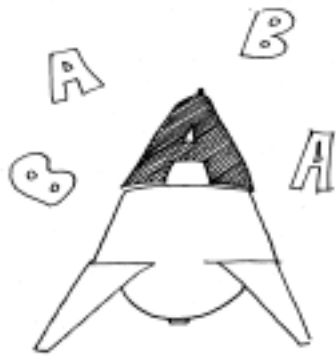


Fig. 4
"A" Bomb



Fig. 5
Abridge

H

Ha: A cold fog on the East coast of England or Scotland.

Haar: See Ha.

Hack: A person who chops their way into a computer using a sharp tool.

Hacker: See Hakka.

Hackette: A female hack.

Hackle Fly: An artificial fly made from long slender feathers.

Hacksaw: A tool used to break into computers.

Hades: The nether world kingdom of the brother of Zeus.

Hae: See A.

Hag: An old woman who lives in or near a bog.

Hag fish: An old eel like marine fish.

HaHa: A sound made when climbing over the low hedge or wall.

Hail: To salute someone during a storm from which pellets of ice fall.

Hail: In good health.

Hair: See Air.

Hair Brush: See Air brush.

Haircut: A German barber.

Hair Dryer: A person employed to dry your hair.

Hair Follicle: See Air Base.

Hair Grip: Grab hold of and pull someone's hair.

Hair Line: See Airline.

Hair Mouse: A small rodent found on your head. (*See Fig. 38*)

Hairnet: A net used to catch falling hair.

Hairworm: A slender parasitic worm found on your head.

Hake: A wooden rack used to dry various types of fish.

Hakka: A person who breaks into computers.

Halcyon Days: The days when a fabled bird had power over the wind.

Hale: See Hail.

Half Baked: Not fully cooked.



Fig. 38
Hair Mouse



Fig. 39
Harp Seal

Halter: A brake.

Ham: The meat from the back leg of a pig eaten by Adam's second son, who was a bad actor.

Hamburger: A person from a city on the river Elba in Northern Germany.

Hamlet: A small ham.

Hamlet: An indecisive person who lives in a small village, as written about by William Shakespeare.

Hammer and Sickle: Two tools used in a communist country.

Hammerdrill: Use a drill to knock nails in when you cannot find the hammer.

Hammerhead: A type of shark, handy for knocking in nails.

Hammersmith: A person who makes hammers and lives in Greater London.

Hammy: A very bad actor.

Hamper: To prevent the free movement of a larger wicker basket.

Hamstring: A cord used to hang sick hams up to cure.

Handsaw: A tender area on the hand caused by cutting up wood.

Handset: A pair of hands.

Handsome: See Hansom.

Hanger: A large structure used to house hams that are hanging while being cured.

Hang Dog: A shame faced or guilty dog.

Hanger: A person who hangs things like fish or meat for curing.

Hangman: See Hanger.

Hang Nail: A nail knocked into a wall to hang your hat or coat on.

Hang Up: Have a fixation about putting the telephone down on someone.

Hank: A man who cuts yarn into 840 yard lengths or fabric into 560 yard lengths.

Hanker: A person who coils up woollen yarn.

Hannover: See Hanover.

Hanover: A city in Northern Germany from where the royal family of Britain and Ireland (1714-1917) came.

Hansom: An attractive man who travels in a two wheeled covered carriage.

Happy: One of Snow White's dwarfs.

U

Ugly: Not a pretty fruit.

Ulster: A long overcoat made in Northern Ireland.

Ultra Marine: A very deep sea.

Umbrella Bird: A tropical American bird that carries an umbrella in case of rain, (*See Fig. 59*)

Umbrella Tree: Any of several trees from the South western United States where the umbrella bird gets its umbrellas from.

Umteen: The collective noun for umpires.

Unabridged: A river that has no bridges going across it.

Unarm: Cut off someone's upper limbs.

Unasked: A person who arrives at a party before enquiring if they are welcome.

Unbated: A fishing hook without a worm or other lure on it.

Unbearable: Infertile.

Unbeat: A whole egg, with white and yolk intact.

Unbend: Straighten.

Unbending: The act of straightening.

Unbirthday: Any day that is not your birthday.

Unbroken: Whole. Said of an egg.

Uncap: Take your hat off.

Unchaste: Not run after.

Unclad: In the nude.

Unclean: Dirty.

Unclose: Open.

Unclothe: See Unclad.

Uncommon: Polite, well mannered.

Underground Railway: The railway system used by moles.

Underpay: What most employees think they suffer from.

Undertake: To pass another (car) on the inside, which can lead to the undertaker's box.



Fig. 59
Umbrella Bird

Unfair: Dark, said of hair.
Unflagging: The act of lowering a flag.
Unfrock: A female taking off her dress.
Unhorse: Dismount, get off a horse.
Unicorn: Only having one horn on your foot.
Unicycle: Having only one bicycle.
Union Catalogue: A book listing all the trade unions you can belong to.
Unison: Having only one son.
Unit: A remark made to you after you have said or done something stupid.
Unlisted: Upright, not leaning.
Unlive: To die.
Unloosen: To tie something more tightly.
Unreadable: The book....., put in the title of the book you least enjoyed reading.
Unrelenting: The first meal eaten after lent.
Unriddle: Solve the entire crossword puzzle.
Unsaturated: Dry.
Unsay: Stay silent.
Unscramble: Something that you cannot do to eggs.
Unship: Get off a ship. Go on land.
Unslung: Have your broken arm taken from its support.
Unsound: Silent.
Unspotted: Having no spots.

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