**Word of the day**

* Whirligig
* WER-li-geg (noun)

Definition:   
1. A whirling or circling course.

2. A toy that spins. For example, a Top.

3. A small black beetle that swims rapidly in circles, on the surface of steel water.

Example:

Sam was spinning in a financial whirligig; the more he earned the more he spent the as he plunged closer into debt.

Example:

I saw a whirligig spinning yesterday, at the park.

* Palliate
* PAL-ee-ayt (verb)

Definition:   
To cover by excuses and apologies  
Example:  
Don’t try to palliate your constant lying, by claiming everybody lies.  
Example:   
I sometimes palliate my lies so I won’t get in trouble.

* Rupee
* ROO-pee (noun)

Definition:  
A coin and monetary unit used in countries such as India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.  
Example:  
Six months after I returned from India, I found a lonely rupee wedged in the lining of my purse.  
Example:  
In India a house costs almost a million Rupees.

* Equality
* i-kwa-le-te (noun)

Definition : The quality or state of being equal (same rank or status)  
Example:  
It’s absurd to suggest that there was equality between all citizens in the United States in the early 1960s

Example:

It is depressing to know that in this generation, we still lack equality because people are too focused on looks rather than personality.

* Prosperity
* praw-SPARE-ih-tee (noun)

Definition:   
The conduct of being successful or thriving.  
Example:  
The result was Panem, A shining capitol ringed by thirteen districts, which brought peace and prosperity to its citizens.  
Example:  
My dream is to successfully bring prosperity to the Music Industry.

* Pique
* PEEK (verb)

Definition:  
To arouse curiosity or interest  
Example:   
Our curiosity was piqued by the locked chest hidden at the back of the old ship.  
Example:  
The big black shadow piqued my curiosity on checking out.

* Pungent
* pun ‘jent (adjective)

Definition:   
Sharply and strongly affecting the organs of taste and smell  
Example:   
The pungent aroma of stinky blue cheese filled the kitchen.  
Example:  
The perfume my mom bought my sister had a very pungent aroma.

* Thesis
* thee-sis (noun)

Definition:   
The main proposition that a person attempts to prove or defend.  
Example:  
Although I disagreed with the student’s thesis, I was impressed by the eloquence of his writing.  
Example:  
The prestigious thesis of the high ranked student was disagreed by the duke of the university.

* Impetuous
* Im-PETCH-oo-us

Definition:  
Marked by impulsive or passionate  
Example:  
After winning the championship, the coach made the impetuous decision to treat the players to KFC.

* Freedom
* Fre-dem (noun)

Definition:  
Quality or state of being free from slavery or restraint or from the power of another.  
Example:  
Martin Luther King believed in freedom in the United States  
Example:  
My freedom of using the computer is no longer acceptable.

* Colloquial
* Kuh-loh-kweeul (adjective)

Definition:   
Used mainly in informal conversation.  
Example:  
Colloquial language is quite acceptable is writing emails to friends.  
Example:  
You can not use colloquial language when talking to elderly.

* Torpor
* TOR-per (noun)

Definition:  
A condition of mental of physical inactivity or sluggishness.  
Example:  
The magazine article provided ideas for activities designed to shake off the topic of a rainy day.  
Example:  
Don’ t be a torpor in a running activity.

* Coruscate
* KOR-uh-skayt (verb)

Definition:  
to give off or reflect light in bright beams of flashes: sparkle  
Example:  
Her eyes coruscate whenever I look at them.

* Doughty
* DOW-tee (adjective)

Definition:  
marked by fearless resolution; valiant, brave, courageous

Example:  
When little Liza saw the bullies picking on one of the younger boys the doughty girl marched up to them and demanded that they stop.  
Example:  
The doughty soldier, tried to save his fellow comrade who was shot on the leg.