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Thread: [What is your favorite word in the English dictionary?](#)

Confound - September 19, 2024, 7:31 am

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SIM-5355723 - September 19, 2024, 8:00 am

Mine is 'vastly'. I use it a lot when writting essays.

Bastille - September 19, 2024, 8:02 am

I don't know why but I like the word "emphasize", means "give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing"

Not because of the meaning of the word, but more because of the pronunciation

bronzegods - September 19, 2024, 8:34 am

Conjecture. It is my favourite word. I like how its enunciated.

Badge - September 19, 2024, 8:47 am

Probably penultimate something about the way it looks and just sounds and I like [Bastille](#)'s pick of emphasize too!

Blockonome - September 19, 2024, 10:27 am

Vexing - Something or someone who is annoying. Favorite word of all time.

Ivanka Trump - September 19, 2024, 10:50 am

Mine is:

Mundane, lacking interest or excitement; dull

Has stuck with me for a while now, I don't know why but I seem to have grown a liking of this particular word.

RangoWorld - September 19, 2024, 2:05 pm

Mine is 'Flabbergasted'.

Eran - September 19, 2024, 3:53 pm

I like the word fuck very much.

Stanley - September 19, 2024, 4:21 pm

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. The OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,
Stanley

Mercury - September 19, 2024, 4:40 pm

I'm gonna go with "flabbergasted". I find it hilarious when people use this word and I'll never understand why.

workerlp - September 19, 2024, 4:50 pm

'vexed' is one of my favorite

Red Pill Binary - September 20, 2024, 8:01 am

I don't know why but first world that popped into my head is "Bollocks"

Confound - September 20, 2024, 11:57 am

(Sep 20, 2024 10:00 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discombobulated. Pretty much how I feel on a daily basis.

Can we be friends again

D707 - September 21, 2024, 4:03 am

Beautiful is my favourite word, just like what meaning of it.

UltraexTrader - September 21, 2024, 4:48 am

Definitely has to be money - i love that word

bevc - September 21, 2024, 4:56 am

(Sep 19, 2024 02:05 PM)RangoWorld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mine is 'Flabbergasted'.

My dad used to say "My gast has been flabbered".

I love the word 'baboon'. I always find it striking when people use the word 'behooves' in conversation, as if that's normal. I also maintain a peculiar affection for the word 'lunch' - so short, so snappy, so satisfying.

Not an English word, but the medieval Flemish painter Heironymous Bosch always strikes me as the most pleasing combination of syllables possible. It's like a vernacular orgasm.

SIM-2362145 - September 21, 2024, 6:16 am

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Cloud.

7 - September 21, 2024, 6:25 am

Deviant & Ravishing

Both descriptions of myself

X.0D - September 21, 2024, 6:56 am

knowledge or vengeful

Aeowulf - September 21, 2024, 9:35 am

Cognizant

I use it a lot. Probably more so that one of my biggest annoyances are people that are completely oblivious.

F4tDoinkz - September 21, 2024, 10:02 am

Moist. By far my favorite word. Makes everyone uncomfortable just hearing it lol.

WingRust - September 22, 2024, 12:40 am

My word is TUMULTUOUS (adjective)

The definitions is...

full of tumult or riotousness; marked by disturbance and uproar:

a tumultuous celebration.

raising a great clatter and commotion; disorderly or noisy:

a tumultuous crowd of students.

highly agitated, as the mind or emotions; distraught; turbulent.

I have liked this word ever since I started reading H.G. Wells at the age of around 12, as for some reason it peaked my interest so I had to look up the meaning as Wells uses this word quite a lot, (Books by the man himself include, The Time Machine (my personal favourite), The First Men in the Moon & The War of the Worlds).

Now whenever I read a book I can tell if the author was influenced by Wells due to the way the author writes and their choice of words.

As mentioned Tumultuous is my favourite although Wells also uses INCREDULOUS (adjective), quite a lot too.

The definitions is...
not credulous; disinclined or indisposed to believe; skeptical
indicating or showing unbelief:

Next time you read a book look out for those words and if you see them you know that writer was heavily influenced by H.G. Wells.

Omniscient - September 23, 2024, 9:49 am
I was asked to reply. I'm going to go with Dichotomy. Some of you may need to look it up.

BorutoZazis - September 23, 2024, 12:00 pm
Confidence I love what is reflect when you said I'm confident.
(Sep 19, 2024 08:05 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Diabolical is a pretty solid one
It reflects poeple way of doing things sometimes.

peldon - September 23, 2024, 1:08 pm
Mine is "Between", but i don't know why...

Envy - September 23, 2024, 1:19 pm
Schmuck /SHm?k/

The best word hands down. I'll use it in a sentence.

"Hey you fucking schmuck."

Epic - September 23, 2024, 1:24 pm
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Great word, most yiddish words are amazing. Definitely a dying language as well, sadly.
(Sep 23, 2024 01:24 PM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd probably have to go with Catharsis.
Catharsis is also a great word. That word is telling that you have a sophisticated vocabulary, as well as a well developed mind.

Bumface - September 23, 2024, 10:24 pm
Discombulation. It means Confusion, and everyone seems to have some sort of confusion over it.

Haha

littleblueguy24 - September 23, 2024, 10:28 pm
Does cunt count? if so then I am going to say cunt.

Confound - September 24, 2024, 6:10 pm
Keep it coming dictionary nerds, I want more unique words!

Trust - September 25, 2024, 12:26 pm
(Sep 19, 2024 02:05 PM)RangoWorld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mine is 'Flabbergasted'.
There it is. This is also my favorite word and has been for quite some time.

Laughing Man - September 25, 2024, 1:09 pm

I'm partial to a FUCK as my curse word however....

If you ask what word do I use most commonly that most people do not? the one people call my \$10 word of the day...

Inherently or Expansive or if speaking medically? Dopaminergic

oblivikun - September 25, 2024, 1:11 pm

my favorite word in the english dictionary is nice person

Confound - September 26, 2024, 5:36 pm

Realizing another word I love is thoughtfulness
:)

Alphamethylphenethylamine - September 26, 2024, 6:04 pm

Despicable. I'm sure most of you know what it means, but for those who don't, it essentially means something/someone is deserving of contempt. A more generalized definition would be 'worthless'

DemonAsylum - October 1, 2024, 3:36 pm

I think we can all come to the agreement that "moist" is the best word there is.

oRequiem - October 1, 2024, 3:37 pm

"req·ui·em"

I think the reason is obvious ?

illuminati? - October 1, 2024, 3:39 pm

Cunt.

It describes a lot of people.

Confound - October 1, 2024, 5:42 pm

Lots of really good words here, what else are some people's favs?

Purgatory - October 1, 2024, 7:34 pm

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Confound - October 3, 2024, 9:02 am

(Oct 1, 2024 07:34 PM)Purgatory Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like the word subjugate. It just sounds nice Imfao; no particular reason

Subjugate is a great one honestly, not bad not bad

sharn - October 3, 2024, 9:33 am

My favorite word is Euphoria.

It perfectly describes that feeling of happiness.

ahw9n2io8wd9h - October 3, 2024, 10:45 am

Lollygagging, sounds so stupid lol

Zalbai - October 3, 2024, 11:19 am

My favorite word in the English dictionary is "luminous".

Confound - October 14, 2024, 4:51 pm

(Oct 3, 2024 11:19 AM)Zalbai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My favorite word in the English dictionary is "luminous". Luminous is a solid word. I think I like luminosity better - just has a nice ring to it. Does Zalbai mean anything to you?

Jinu - October 14, 2024, 6:03 pm

That's a great choice! Confound has such a powerful meaning behind it. For me, my favorite word is 'Resilience.' It means the ability to recover quickly from difficulties. I love the idea of bouncing back stronger from challenges, no matter how tough life gets. It's a word that keeps me grounded and motivated.

What about you? What's one word that resonates with you deeply?

Epic - October 14, 2024, 6:13 pm

(Sep 20, 2024 10:00 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Discombobulated. Pretty much how I feel on a daily basis.

I remember learning this one in middle/high school and thinking it was a pretty cool word, lol.

Confound - October 16, 2024, 12:46 pm

(Oct 14, 2024 06:13 PM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember learning this one in middle/high school and thinking it was a pretty cool word, lol.

Discombobulated is indeed a good word, albeit not a word I use often in my vocabulary.

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Grrobu - October 16, 2024, 1:12 pm

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Boil - October 16, 2024, 10:22 pm

Esoteric- intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a specialized knowledge or interest.

I feel that all of my interests are bound by an esoteric type of people. I like to identify with that word and it makes me feel smart when I use it.

TheGoldenRelik - October 16, 2024, 11:57 pm

Mate, I love the British accent of it, even though I hate British accent

Syndicate - October 16, 2024, 11:58 pm

Hehe. One of them would have to be "moist"

Nettspend - October 17, 2024, 12:32 am

Flabbergasted I just find the word hilarious

Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 9:05 am

Might be boring but I like the word imagine. Being someone who is very creative imagination is the start of the creative process when thinking of new ideas.

Jamika - October 17, 2024, 10:32 am

I like the word optimism, give me hope and make me accept life a little in darkest hours