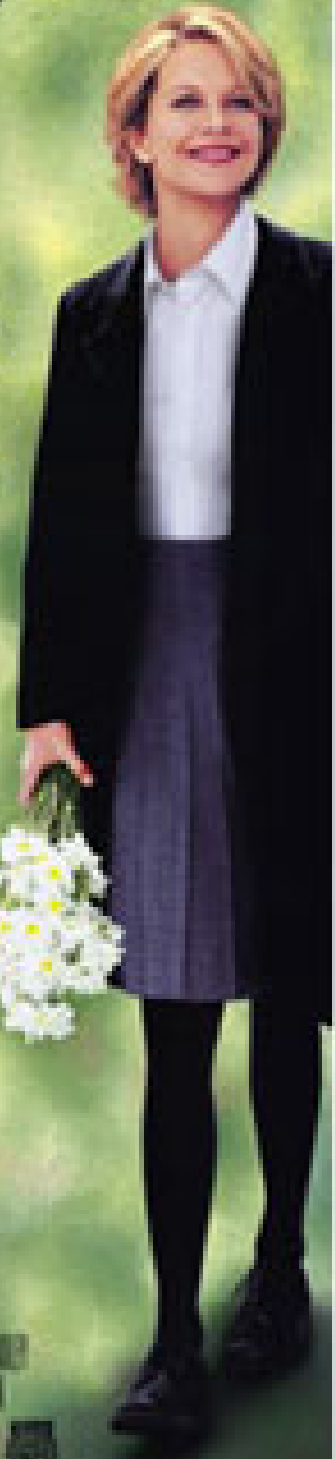


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## 1. Riddance

a) **Good riddance (to bad rubbish):** said when you are pleased that a bad or unwanted thing or person, or something of poor quality, has gone

شرش کم! یکی کمتر!

- We've got rid of the old computer system, and *good riddance to bad rubbish* is what I say.
- He's gone and *good riddance* to him.

Cognates: rid (adj.), rid (v.)

## 2. Porcelain

♦ a) A hard but delicate shiny white substance made by heating a special type of clay to a high temperature, used to make cups, plates, etc.

چینی؛ (صفت‌گونه) ساخته شده از چینی، چینی

- A *porcelain* dish
- The tea cups are (made of) *porcelain*.

b) Cups, plates, etc. made of porcelain

ظروف چینی، چینی‌آلات

- He had a fine collection of *porcelain*.

## 3. Felicity

♦ a) Happiness, luck

سرور، بهجت، شادی، رضایت، خرسندی، خوشنودی

- The dubious *felicity* of marriage
- May I offer my *felicitations* on your engagement.

Thesaurus: happiness, luck (s)

Cognates: felicitate (v.), felicitation (n.), felicitous (adj.), felicitously (adv.)

b) When words or remarks are suitable and express what was intended; a word or remark which is suitable or right and expresses well the intended thought or feeling

(بیان، سخن) لطافت، شیرینی، زیبایی؛ عبارت مناسب، سخن مناسب

- As a songwriter, he combined great linguistic *felicity* with an ear for a tune.
- Her article contained one or two verbal *felicitous* phrases which will stay in my mind for years.
- He summed up Jack's achievements in one or two *felicitous* phrases.

Thesaurus: aptness, appropriateness, appositeness, pertinence (s)

Cognates: felicitous (adj.), felicitously (adv.)

## 4. Whatsoever

a) Used after a negative phrase to add emphasis to the idea that is being expressed

(در جمله منفی) اصلاً، هیچ، هیچ رقم، هیچ گونه

- He has no respect for authority *whatsoever*.
- I can honestly say that I have no interest *whatsoever* in the royal family.
- There is no evidence *whatsoever* to show that this is in fact the case.
- "Had you any idea what was happening at the time?" "None *whatsoever*".

## 5. Embroider

♦ a) To decorate cloth or clothing with patterns or pictures consisting of stitches which are sewn directly onto the material

گلدوزی کردن

- I am *embroidering* this picture for my mother.
- Let me show you Pat's *embroideries*.

Thesaurus: decorate with needlework, sew (s)

Cognates: embroidery (n.)

b) To make a story more entertaining by adding imaginary details to it

شاخ و برگ دادن، آب و تاب دادن

- Naturally, I *embroidered* the tale a little to make it more interesting.

Thesaurus: touch up, dress up, embellish (s)

Cognates: embroidery (n.)

## 6. Daisy

a) A small flower with white petals and a yellow centre, which often grows in grass

مینا، داوودی

## 7. Twirl

a) To (cause to) give a sudden quick turn or set of turns in a circle

چرخاندن / چرخیدن، تاب دادن / خوردن، گرداندن، بیچاندن / بیچیدن

- She danced and *twirled* across the room.
- He *twirled* the ribbon round the stick.
- He *twirled* his umbrella as he walked.
- She *twirled* her baton high in the air as she led the parade.

Cognates: twirl (n.)

## 8. Fluke

a) Something good that has happened as a result of chance instead of skill or planning

(مجاوره) شانس، بخت مساعد، خوش شانسی

- The first goal was just a *fluke*.

Thesaurus: lucky stroke, stroke of luck, stroke of good fortune, piece of good luck (s)

Cognates: fluky (adj.)

## 9. Twinkle

a) (Of light or a shiny surface) to shine repeatedly strongly then weakly, as if flashing on and off very quickly

سوسو زدن، چشمک زدن، برق زدن، تلالو داشتن

- The lights of the town *twinkled* in the distance.
- The stars *twinkled* in the clear sky.

Thesaurus: glitter, glint, sparkle, flicker, wink, shimmer, glimmer, blink (s)

Cognates: twinkle (n.)

b) A winking of the eye

(چشم) درخشیدن، برق زدن

- His brown eyes *twinkled* behind the gold-rimmed glasses.
- He was holding the phone with a mischievous *twinkle* in his eye.
- **In the twinkling of an eye:** If something happens in the twinkling of an eye, it happens very quickly
- Microprocessors do the calculations in the *twinkling* of an eye.

Thesaurus: sparkle, gleam, shine (s)

Cognates: twinkle (n.)

## 10. Emissary

a) A person sent by one government or political leader to another to deliver messages or to take part in discussions

فرستاده مخصوص، سفیر

- The Foreign Secretary has flown to China as the personal *emissary* of the Prime Minister.

Thesaurus: ambassador, envoy, agent, delegate, representative, deputy, attaché (s)

## 11. Garnish

a) A decorative or savory addition to a prepared dish of food

(غذا) تزیین؛ تزیین کردن، آراستن

- A lemon and herb *garnish*
- *Garnish* the dish with parsley before serving.

Thesaurus: decoration, adornment, ornament, embellishment, beautification (s)

Cognates: garnish (v.)

## 12. Inconsequential

a) Not important

بی ارزش، بی اهمیت، جزئی، کم اهمیت، پیش پا افتاده

- An *inconsequential* matter/remark
- Most of what she said was pretty *inconsequential*.

Thesaurus: inconsequent, insignificant, trivial, negligible, inappreciable, unimportant (s)

Cognates: inconsequentially (adv.)

## 13. Abstruse

a) Difficult to understand

غامض، پیچیده، مبهم

- An *abstruse* philosophical essay

Thesaurus: obscure, deep, profound, complex, hidden, incomprehensible, unfathomable, arcane, perplexing, puzzling, recondite (s)

Cognates: abstrusely (adv.), abstruseness (n.)

## 14. Condescend

a) **Condescend to do something:** if you condescend to do something, you agree to do something which you do not consider to be good enough for your social position

خود را کوچک کردن، خود را خفیف کردن

- I wonder if Michael will *condescend* to visit us.

Thesaurus: lower/humble/demean oneself (s)

♦ b) **Condescend to somebody:** to treat someone as if you are better or more important than them

منت سر کسی گذاشتن؛ (طعنه) لطف کردن، بنده‌نوازی کردن، تفضل کردن

- He explains things without *condescending* to his audience.
- I hate the way he's so *condescending* to his staff!

Thesaurus: treat condescendingly (s)

Cognates: condescending (adj.), condescendingly (adv.), condescension (n.)

## 15. Mingle

a) To mix or combine, or be mixed or combine

آمیختن، پیوستن، مخلوط کردن، قاطی کردن

- The excitement of starting a new job is always *mingled* with a certain apprehension.
- The two flavors *mingle* well.

Thesaurus: mix, blend, combine, compound, merge, amalgamate (s) separate (a)

♦ b) To move around and talk to other people at a social event

(شخص) قاطی شدن، گرم گرفتن، جوشیدن

- You've been talking to Roger all evening - you really ought to be *mingling* with the other guests.

Thesaurus: socialize (s), part (a)

## 16. Nutshell

a) **In a nutshell:** using as few words as possible

(مجازی) در یک کلمه، خلاصه

- Well, to put it in a *nutshell*, we're lost.

## 17. Delude

a) To make someone believe something that is not true, to deceive

فریب دادن، گول زدن، اغفال کردن، همراه کردن

- He's *deluding* himself if he thinks he's going to be promoted this year.
- Poor *deluded* girl, she thinks he's going to marry her.

Thesaurus: mislead, deceive, fool, cheat (s)

Cognates: deluded (adj.)

## 18. Provocative

♦ a) Causing an angry reaction, usually intentionally

تحریک آمیز، ناراحت کننده، عصبانی کننده

- A *provocative* question/remark
- In a deliberately *provocative* speech, she criticized the whole system of government.
- It was a vicious-looking dog and I didn't want to *provoke* it.
- He'd fly into a rage at the slightest *provocation*.

Thesaurus: provoking, annoying, irritating, exasperating, infuriating, maddening (s)

Cognates: provoke (v.), provocation (n.), provocatively (adv.)

b) Causing sexual desire

(به لحاظ جنسی) تحریک آمیز، شهوت انگیز، سکسی

- She slowly leaned forward in a *provocative* way.
- She dresses very *provocatively* (intending to cause sexual desire).

Thesaurus: sexually arousing, sexually exciting, alluring, seductive, sexy, tempting, erotic (s)

Cognates: provocatively (adv.)

c) Causing thought about interesting subjects

تحریک آمیز، ناراحت کننده

- The program will take a detailed and *provocative* look at the problem of homelessness.
- The prospect of increased prices has already *provoked* an outcry.

Thesaurus: inflaming (s)

Cognates: provoke (v.), provocatively (adv.)

## 19. Maniac

a) A person who behaves in an uncontrolled way, not caring about risks or danger

مجنون، دیوانه

- Some *maniac* was running down the street waving a massive metal bar.
- I won't get in the car with Richard - he drives like a *maniac*!

Thesaurus: madman, madwoman, deranged person, psychopath, lunatic (s)

Cognates: mania (n.), maniacal (adj.), maniacally (adv.)

♦ b) A person who has a very strong interest in a particular activity

(مجازی) عاشق سینه چاک، شیفته، کشته و مرده

- A football/*sex maniac*
- Beatle-*mania* swept Britain in the 1960s.

Cognates: mania (n.)

## 20. Prosaic

a) Lacking interest, imagination and variety, boring

کسل کننده، خسته کننده، بی روح، معمولی، پیش یا افتاده، تکراری، یکنواخت

- If only she'd been called 'Camilla' or 'Flavia' instead of the *prosaic* 'Jane'.
- He leads rather a *prosaic* life.

Thesaurus: ordinary, humdrum, commonplace, mundane, dull, tedious, boring (s) interesting (a)