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Reneg on - fail to fulfil a promise or obligation.

Lease - 1. a. A contract granting use or occupation of property during a specified period in exchange for a specified rent. b. The term or duration of such a contract. 2. Property used or occupied under the terms of such a contract.

Egg yolks - The yellow internal part of the egg of a bird or reptile. The yolk is surrounded by the albumen and supplies food to the developing young.

Cobb salad - a main-dish garden salad made from chopped salad greens (iceberg lettuce, watercress, chicory, and Romaine lettuce), tomato, crisp bacon, boiled or roasted chicken breast, hard-boiled egg, avocado, chives, red-wine vinaigrette and Roquefort cheese.

Marshmallow - A light, spongy, very sweet confection made of corn syrup, gelatine, sugar, and starch and dusted with powdered sugar.

Deadline - A time limit, as for payment of a debt or completion of an assignment.

ADD - *abbr.* attention deficit disorder.

Whoosh - 1. A hissing or rushing sound. 2. A rush of emotion a whoosh of happiness. 3. To make or move with a hissing or rushing sound.

Renegade - 1. One who rejects a religion, cause, allegiance, or group for another; a deserter. 2. An outlaw; a rebel.

Foodie - A person who has an ardent or refined interest in food; a gourmet.

Grouchy - Tending to complain or grumble; peevish or grumpy.

Polecat - a. A chiefly nocturnal European carnivorous mammal (*Mustela putorius*) of the weasel family that ejects a malodorous fluid to mark its territory and ward off enemies. b. Any of various related mammals of Asia.

To bone - 1. To remove the bones from. 2. To stiffen (a piece of clothing) with stays, as of whalebone.

Utter - *adj.* Complete; absolute; entire.

Bliss - 1. Extreme happiness; ecstasy. 2. The ecstasy of salvation; spiritual joy.

Apron - A garment, usually fastened in the back, worn over all or part of the front of the body to protect clothing.

Pastry - 1. Dough or paste consisting primarily of flour, water, and shortening that is baked and often used as a crust for foods such as pies and tarts. 2. a. Baked sweet foods made with pastry. b. One of these baked foods.

Mortar - 1. A vessel in which substances are crushed or ground with a pestle. 2. A machine in which materials are ground and blended or crushed.

Pestle - A club-shaped, hand-held tool for grinding or mashing substances in a mortar.

To brown - To make (esp food as a result of cooking) brown or (esp of food) to become brown.

OSS - *abbr.* Office of Strategic Services.

Cagey - 1. Wary; careful. 2. Crafty; shrewd.

Stove - An apparatus in which electricity or a fuel is used to furnish heat, as for cooking or warmth.

Kettle - A metal pot, usually with a lid, for boiling or stewing.

Kettledrum - A large copper or brass hemispherical drum with a parchment head that can be tuned by adjusting the tension.

To thrust - To push or drive quickly and forcibly.

To snatch - To grasp or seize hastily, eagerly, or suddenly.

Stiff - Difficult to bend; rigid.

Cupcake - A small cake baked in a cup-shaped container.

Crustacean - Any of various predominantly aquatic arthropods of the class Crustacea, including lobsters, crabs, shrimps, and barnacles, characteristically having a segmented body, a chitinous exoskeleton, and paired jointed limbs.

Flunk - To fail, especially in a course or an examination.

Aspic - A clear jelly typically made of stock and gelatine and used as a glaze or garnish or to make a mould of meat, fish, or vegetables.

Calf - a. A young cow or bull. b. The young of certain other mammals, such as the elephant or whale.

Tannery - An establishment where skins and hides are tanned.

Mold (Mould) - A frame or model around or on which something is formed or shaped.

To fall apart - To break down; collapse.

Emotionally disturbed - For the individual to be deemed emotionally disturbed, it must be determined that the child's condition results in functional impairment, substantially interfering with one or more major life activities, such as the abilities to eat, bathe, and dress oneself, or the abilities to function effectively in social, familial, and educational contexts.

Motto - a phrase meant to formally describe the general motivation or intention of a social group or organization.

Stew - combination of solid food ingredients that have been cooked in liquid and served in the resultant gravy.

Snack - a small portion of food, as contrasted with a regular meal.

Liverwurst - Anglicization of the German *Leberwurst*, literally meaning "liver sausage".

Saltine – (soda cracker) a thin, usually square cracker made from white flour, shortening, yeast, and baking soda, with most varieties lightly sprinkled with coarse salt.

Pope's nose – (sultan's nose) are colloquial expressions for the pygostyle. The pygostyle is the fleshy protuberance at the posterior end of a bird, particularly visible after a bird (most commonly a chicken or turkey) has been dressed for cooking.

Calamity - A disaster, a terrible event.

Cramps - unpleasant, often painful sensations caused by muscle contraction or over shortening.

Ominous - 1. Menacing; threatening: ominous black clouds; ominous rumblings of discontent. 2. Of or being an omen, especially an evil one.

Exonerate - 1. To free from blame. 2. To free from a responsibility, obligation, or task.

Plaid - 1. A rectangular woollen scarf of a tartan pattern worn over the left shoulder by Scottish Highlanders. 2. a. Cloth with a tartan or checked pattern. b. A pattern of this kind.

Poultry - Domestic fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, or geese, raised for meat or eggs.

A pill - *Slang* An insipid or ill-natured person.

Utmost - 1. Of the greatest possible degree or amount. 2. At the furthest limit. 3. The greatest possible degree, extent, or amount.