

Recuse

verb. To disqualify (oneself) as judge in a particular case; to remove (oneself) from participation to avoid a conflict of interest.

Gender-fluid

adjective. Not identifying exclusively with one gender rather than another.

Unicorn

noun. Denoting something, especially an item of food or drink, that is dyed in rainbow colours, decorated with glitter, etc.

Milkshake Duck

noun. A person or thing that initially inspires delight on social media but is soon revealed to have a distasteful or repugnant past.

Antifa

noun. A political protest movement comprising autonomous groups affiliated by their militant opposition to fascism and other forms of extreme right-wing ideology.

Komprodat

White fragility

mass noun. Compromising information collected for use in blackmailing, discrediting, or manipulating someone, typically for political purposes.

Syzygy

noun. The nearly straight-line configuration of three celestial bodies (such as the Sun, Moon, and Earth during a solar or lunar eclipse) in a gravitational system.

youthquake

noun. A significant cultural, political, or social change arising from the actions or influence of young people

feminism

noun. False, often sensational, information disseminated under the guise of news reporting.

fake

Complicit

verb. Helping to commit a crime or do wrong in some way; from the Latin word meaning "to fold together".

noun. Fervent enthusiasm for Jeremy Corbyn, the leader of the UK Labour Party.

Fidget spinner

noun. A small toy comprising two or three prongs arranged around a central bearing, designed to be spun by the fingers as means of improving concentration or relieving stress.

noun. The theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes; organised activity on behalf of women's rights and interests.

Gig economy

noun. An economy in which there are few permanent employees and most jobs are assigned to temporary or freelance workers.



Broflake

noun, derogatory, informal. A man who is readily upset or offended by progressive attitudes that conflict with his more conventional or conservative views.

Empathy

noun. The ability to share another person's feelings; derives from the Greek word meaning "emotional".

Newsjacking

mass noun; marketing. The practice of taking advantage of current events or news stories in such a way as to promote or advertise one's product or brand.

Dotard

noun. A person in his or her dotage (dotage is "a state or period of senile decay marked by decline of mental poise and alertness"); initially had the meaning "imbecile" when it began being used in the 14th century.

news

Echo chamber

noun. An environment, especially on a social media site, in which any statement of opinion is likely to be greeted with approval because it will only be read or heard by people who hold similar views.

Corbynmania