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TOP STORIES FOR YOU

How can I speak English more elegantly?



Akiva Lane, former Programmer at IBM (1990-1993)

Updated Apr 12

I think it's important to understand that there are two types of words in English. There are 'ordinary' words, like book, store, sit, and school. And then there are 'colorf... [Read More »](#)

Have you ever misdiagnosed a patient or ignored their legit medical condition because you wrongly assumed they were malingering?



Chelsea Meissner, RN, BSN

Written Oct 20

Sort of. I had an elderly woman present to triage one day who appeared to be in good health and had perfectly normal vital signs. I asked her why she came to the emergency r... [Read More »](#)

Why do speakers of British English insist on using fake adjectival forms of US states when using states as adjectives? E.g. no speaker of US English would say "Californian oranges." It's "California oranges."



Peter Webb, former Retired at National Health Service (1973-2003)

Written Feb 18

What do you mean, "fake" adjectival forms?! Others have very competently pointed out your lack of understanding of language. I will just emphasise that "California" is the n... [Read More »](#)

What benefits will I see from cold showers?



Christopher William, Love To Lift & To Write
Written Fri

Benefits of Cold Showers: 7 Reasons Why
Taking Cool Showers Is Good For Your Health
1. Increases Alertness Taking a cold shower in
the morning, and feeling cold water pour do...

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What's the most tasty thing to add to your coffee?

Janet Hodson, Tattooed Tsarina of Teeth
Written Oct 21

I haven't tried this yet but I'm going to. I drink my
coffee black with a little sugar to take the edge off the
bitterness. My friend told me that he puts a pinch of
baking...

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Have you ever used a phrase and then found out it means something totally different than what you assumed?



Lorri Yurkowski, Marketing Lead at Bombom (2017-present)
Updated Aug 9

Yes, and I still cringe when I think of it. I was seven. My younger
cousin, a boy, was four. We were messing around playfighting and he
kicked me square in the privates. I wa... [Read More »](#)

Is the sentence "he gave me advices" correct?



Sarah Madden, Writer/editor working in the gig economy
Updated Thu

To Prince Husnain, Oh, dear, "he gave me advices" is not at all
correct, even though I see certain Quorans using "advices" quite a bit.
Please stop doing this, people! It hu... [Read More »](#)

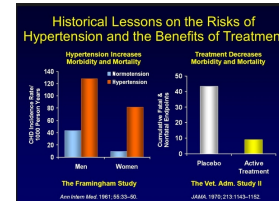
If high blood pressure is a symptom not a disease, what then is the underlying cause that needs to be corrected?



Liang-Hai Sie, Retired general internist, former intensive care physician.

Written Oct 15

Non doc wise guys writing all kinds of answers... The truth is that in what we call ideopathic hypertension, that's 90% of hypertensives, we don't know the underlying why. We k... [Read More »](#)



Why do the British say “zed” instead of “zee” for the letter “Z”?

Christi Gilmore, Well travelled Canadian, history nerd, progressive, analyst

Updated May 6

I hate to break it to you, but it's not the British who are the anomaly. Most of the English-speaking world says Zed. It's really just in the United States where “zee” is mo... [Read More »](#)

Is it true that the effect of sweeteners in diet coke make it even worse than the amount of sugar in a normal coke?



Gill Bullen, Been around a while

Written Oct 22

Thank you for the A2A. I'm not a dietician or a nutritionist, so have no specialist knowledge in this area. However, I have been around long enough to know that whenever a ... [Read More »](#)

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