

mention

verb: To refer to, especially incidentally.

She mentioned that she had seen him at the store, but she didn't say what he bought.

noun: The act of referring to something briefly or casually. An incidental reference or allusion.

There was no mention of a spelling test today.

adventure

verb: To take a risk; dare; to proceed despite risks.

He climbed the mountain because he liked to adventure.

noun: An undertaking or experience of a hazardous or exciting nature.

Bilbo Baggins had a great adventure in the dragon's cave.

beside

preposition: At the side of; next to. In comparison with: a proposal that seems quite reasonable beside the others. On an equal footing with. In addition to.

The bride stood beside the groom at the wedding.



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pretend

verb: To give a false appearance of; feign. To claim or allege insincerely or falsely; profess. To represent fictitiously in play; make believe.

At the costume party, the children pretended they were pirates.



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lotion

noun: A medicated liquid for external application. Any of various externally applied cosmetic liquids.

The boy had a bad sunburn, so his mother put lotion on his skin.

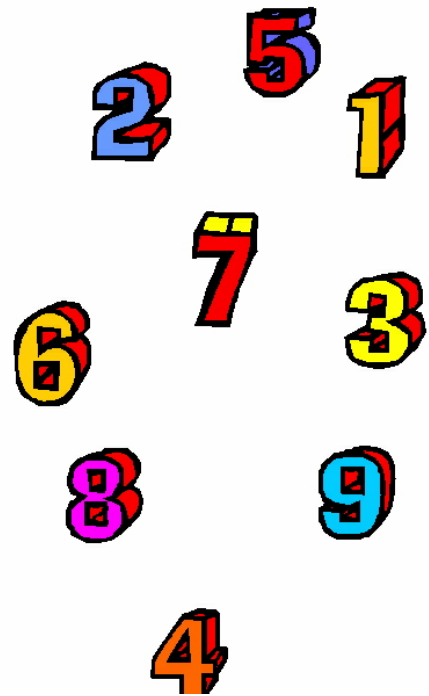


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digit

noun: A human finger or toe. A corresponding part in other vertebrates. One of the ten Arabic number symbols, 0 through 9.

My telephone number has seven digits.



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gel

verb: To become a gel.

When she makes jelly, she cooks the fruit and sugar until it begins to gel.

noun: A semisolid material, such as a jelly. A jellylike substance used in styling hair.

My brother styles his hair with gel. I think it looks funny.

margin

noun: An edge and the area immediately adjacent to it; a border. The blank space bordering the written or printed area on a page.

The teacher wrote nice comments in the margin of Anne's essay.

fiction

noun: An imaginative creation or a pretense that does not represent actuality but has been invented. The act of inventing such a creation or pretense.

I know "The Cat in the Hat" is fiction, because cats don't really wear hats.

tragic

adjective: Relating to or characteristic of dramatic tragedy or tragedies. Having the elements of tragedy; involving death, grief, or destruction.

The sinking of the Titanic was a tragic accident.



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