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# A

**ABANDONMENT** the state or feeling of being forgotten by all. Real abandonment is when you have an e-mail account, but you don't receive any letters, even from the LISTSERV.

**ABHOR** think of with hatred or disgust: *Nature abhors a vacuum likewise a vacuum abhors dust and other elements of nature.*

**ABSINTHE** bitter, green alcoholic drink, strong enough to make one both absinthe and absent-minded.

**ABSOLUTELY** without limitation, restriction or qualification; completely. What we are absolutely sure about is that no one has to be absolutely sure about anything.

**ABSOLUTISM** any theory holding that values, principles, etc., are absolute and not relative, dependent, or changeable: The state of mind and body after drinking a bottle of Absolut vodka.

**ABUNDANCE** quantity that is more than enough. The greatest abundance ever known is the quantity of theories about a human society of great abundance.

**ACCESSIBILITY** easiness of approach or entry: Hell has no signs «No trespassing».

**ACCURACY** the quality or condition of being precise or exact. Accuracy is the courtesy of snipers.

**ACCIDENT** something that happens by chance, usually unpleasant, and usually not supposed to happen to you.

**ACQUAINTANCE** a person with whom one is acquainted well enough to borrow money from him, but not well enough to lend to him.

**ACROBAT** a person who does clever tricks, like balancing on a rope at a circus nearly as well as a politician on a party line.

**ACT**,v. to pretend you are someone other than yourself as in a play, film, or family life.

**ACTIVE** being busy or lively, especially when your wife has gone far away to visit her mother.

**ADAPTATION** the process when your brain starts to ignore the charms of your wife and you have to change her for a new one.

**ADD** to put something together with something else. You add two and two to make five to be sure you are already drunk.

**ADDRESS** the name and number of your house and the street and town where you live; last stronghold of your memory in its losing battle against sclerosis.

**ADMIRAL** a very important officer in the navy; in restaurants he is often taken for a door-keeper.

**ADULTHOOD** – is not the period of time in your life when you stop listening to your parents' allocutions but the moment when you begin feeling sorry that you didn't listen to them attentively enough when a child.

**ADVANCE** underpaid for unfinished.

**ADVERTISING** based on the science of human weaknesses practices of persuading an audience to buy commercial products or services. Newspaper ads increase the load on the readers' expenses while TV advertising increases sudden load on the city sewer.

**ADVICE** guidance or recommendations concerning prudent future action, typically given by someone regarded as knowledgeable or authoritative. The best way to achieve success is to follow the advice that we give to others.

**AFFECTION** a tender feeling of fondness or liking toward another person. The surest symptom of someone's affection towards you is his call in a drunken state.

**AFLOAT** floating on the water, or lately on oil.

**AGE** the approximate number of years of a woman.

**AIR** 1. the mixture of gases which we breathe, now mainly gas- exhaust; 2. a manner of presenting oneself that conveys an impression of a quality. The sillier is the speech, the more confident must be its delivery.

**AIRCRAFT** any machine that can rise in the air and move through it, except for those lifted by a tornado.

**ALCOHOL** a liquid that adds intoxicating constituent to spirituous beverages. Alcohol can neither add something to one's intellect, nor deprive it of something. Alcohol can only check whether a person has any intellect or not. Alcohol is a sort of anesthesia that allows one to endure the operation called life.

**ALCOHOLISM** an addiction to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The truth of alcoholism is in wine.

**ALCORITHM** the algorithm of drinking alcoholic beverages.

**ALIMONY** 1.a tax on second youth; 2. a penalty for false compliments.

**ALTERNATIVE** one of two or more available options: *1.To know nothing - to die, know all - to go crazy. 2. Better temporary difficulties in the permanent work than permanent problems on a temporary work.*

**ALTRUISM** a traditional virtue of doing favors for others. To get paid for work is great, but to give it others is even better.

**AMATEUR** someone who plays games or takes part in something without being paid and who wants to make everyone watch it for free.

**AMBITION** a strong desire to achieve something or to become a something: *It is a bad soldier who does not dream of becoming a general. He is a bad general who doesn't dream about the potency of a soldier.*

**AMORAL** a person who is not afraid of the reaction of other people towards her/his words and deeds, unless other people are amoral too.

**AMULET** a thing thought to give protection against something undesirable: *If in cloudy weather you take an umbrella with you it may serve as a sure amulet from the rain predicted by all meteorological sites.*

**ANECDOTE** a short story, often humorous or interesting. An anecdote has the advantage over a novel: it is always read up to the end.

**ANGEL** a messenger from God always intercepted by the devil and therefore never seen by anyone on Earth.

**ANGEL** an ideal creature usually represented in human form with wings on its back. A husband can remain being an angel if the wife regularly crops his wings.

**ANNIVERSARY** a day which is remembered each year for something special which happened once, like a wedding or divorce. **APATHY** a state of sympathy for nobody or nothing; the highest degree of confidence.

**APE** if you ape someone's behavior you imitate it: *Monkeys often ape people thus acknowledging that the latter are their more advanced descendants.*

**APHID** aphids are very small insects, which live on plants because they have long got addicted to plant juices.

**APHORISM** a short witty sentence which can entail a long sentence for its author or teller under totalitarianism.

**APPEARANCE** the way someone looks like. Appearance – it's just a wrapper and the candy inside are of different sorts: *The most dangerous criminals are wearing suits and ties, not tattoos.*

**APPROPRIATENESS** the state of suitability, relevance, or convenience. To achieve appropriateness in life one needs to swap the two things: at 7am he should want to eat, and at 1 am – to sleep. **AQUARIUM** a container, usually a glass tank, where fish and other water animals are kept for people, cats and dogs to look at.

**ARCHANGEL** an angel that has made a very successful career.

**ARGUMENT** a statement or a set of statements used by a person in trying to convince people that his opinion about something is correct. If the attempts to prove one's case are unsuccessful, some debaters resort to the help of physical arguments, which in major cases prove to be more persuasive than the verbal ones.

**ART** a memory of lives for the sake of art.

**ASCETICISM** a hara-kiri of body for the sake of fullness of life of the soul.

**ASS** an animal which has long ears. When other people behind your ass say that you are much of an ass, and such words fall upon your ear, sure your ears are really long.

**ASSEMBLY** a large group of people gathered together for a particular purpose, for example to pass a law on restrictions on assembly, i.e. to limit the legal right that people have to gather together.

**ASTROLOGER** someone who makes a fortune by means of telling the fortunes of other people.

**ASTRONAUT** someone who travels in space at public expense.

**ATHEIST** a person with deficient experience. Atheism is well treated in the trenches, especially during bombing. Usually people are all atheists concerning other people's gods.

**ATLANTIS** an island that was the first to fall victim to the greenhouse effect.

**ATOM** an extremely small particle of anything, too small to take it seriously.

**ATTENTION** the regarding of someone which may best be instigated and warmed up by the disregard of others.

**ATTENTIVELY** in a regardful manner; with attention. The surest way to make your wife listen to you attentively is to talk in sleep.

**ATTITUDE** a certain mode of thinking or feeling about someone or something. Treat yourself with love and everything else - with humor.

**ATTRACT** to make someone come nearer and eventually marry the attracter.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY** a favorable story of a person's life written by herself/himself.

**AVERAGE** result of adding several quantities together and dividing the total by the number of quantities, like the average temperature of a hospital's patients.

**AVIATOR** airman who controls an aircraft under the control of a hijacker.

**AWARENESS** perception of a situation or phenomenon. School kids think that college is better, but only university students know that day care is the best.

**AX** a tool that has been used for the process of chopping and decapitating. The sharper is the ax the better it is, both for the subjects and objects of the process.

## B

**BACHELOR** a man who has never been married and who washes the dishes before eating.

**BANK** maternity hospital for money.

**BARTER** if people barter goods they exchange them for other goods, rather than selling them for money: *An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth; tit for tat.*



**BED** a piece of furniture for sleeping or resting. Nothing brings people together like a bed. If you are served coffee in bed, then most likely it is not yours.

**BELIEF** confidence in the feasibility of something. Belief in miracles can work wonders.

**BENEFICIAL** something that provides favor or advantage. Honest work is beneficial, especially for your employers.

**BIG BROTHER** contrabass in relation to the violin. **BIMETALLISM** a system allowing the unrestricted currency of two metals. Less effective than the social system establishing the coexistence of two metallic arrangements - Iron discipline and Golden rule.

**BIRDS-OF-PARADISE** ornithological species that have no stimulus to migrate.

**BIRTH** the emergence of a baby from the body of the mother. We are all born naked, wet and hungry, and nobody suspects that it is only the beginning...

**BISEXUAL** betwixt and between.

**BLACK SHEEP** – animal world dissident.

**BLAH BLAH BLAH** the contemporary equivalent of Hamlet's "words, words, words".

**BLINDFOLD** cover someone's eyes by tying a piece of cloth around the head. Crook judges retain their jobs because Themis is still kept blindfolded.

**BLOGOSPHERE** a network of interconnections. For modern dictators road to hell is paved with the blogosphere.

**BLONDE** a female human, not so black as she is painted by a brunette.

**BLOOD KIN** a group of people united by blood bond. As a rule spouses do not form blood kinship though the bonds of Hymen generate blood ties.

**BOAST** to speak out one's innermost thoughts.

**BOASTING** speaking of your relatives in superlatives. Sometimes it may be not only pleasant, but also dangerous: *Boasting that your wife is better than anyone else's may offend other women and urge other men on checking your statement.*

**BOLD** (of men) with hairless and reckless head.

**BOOM** a boom in something is an increase in its amount: *Automobile boom will eventually result in traffic jams.*

**BORE** a person who in response to your words «How are you?» begins telling you his life story in the smallest detail.

**BORN** starting a life ordeal.

**BOSOM FRIEND** a person admitted to one's breasts, usually a lover.

**BRAIN** the Achilles heel of a fool. Usually brain is more susceptible to corrosion than to wearing out.

**BRAVE** not running away from danger, for lack of full information about the danger.

**BRIBERY** a disease of dirty hands.

**BROOCH** an ornament which can be pinned to clothing to cover a moth-eaten hole.

**BRUISE** the slightest punishment for the words of truth. Truth is eternal while bruises pass in a week.

**BULLET** a projectile for firing. In case of someone's reputation bullets molded from shit are more dangerous than those made out of metal.

## C

**CALIBER** unit of measurement. The caliber of a personality is determined by the caliber of life circumstances and problems for which he does not care. The caliber of a dictator can be measured by the caliber of weapons he is ready to use caring about the capture and retention of the power.

**CAMEL** a big animal with a long neck and one or two humps on its back; the heaviest smoker among animals.

**CANDLE** a cylinder of wax illuminant stuck into a birthday cake to remind about the number of lived years. The more candles in a cake, the weaker is the breathing of the hero of the occasion.

**CANINE SCENT** dog's higher ability to pick up smells. People wish they could as well feel the moments when politicians hatch up to organize for them a dog's life.

**CAPTIVE BREEDING** the process of breeding animals in captivity. The cases of the Chinese and some other totalitarian regimes demonstrate that people are much more superior in fertility as compared with animals kept in controlled environments within similar settings and often better conditions.

**CARE** to provide watchful oversight or needed assistance. The more we care for animals, the more delicious they are.

**CAREER** ups and downs during a person's professional life. The higher a person rises, the lower it can fall. Career is not made by dint of climbing a shabby staircase. It should be in an elevator in a suitable company. Going up, do not forget to shake hands with those who are going down. You may probably meet again. A successful career is when the number of people you can fire at times exceeds the number of those who can fire you.

**CAREFUL** cautious, attentive. The most careful driver is the one who has forgotten his license at home.

**CARYATID** an ancient prototype of a modern feminist.

**CAT** a pet that can be loved on its terms. To get a woman's love one has to be smart, beautiful, rich ... or a cat.

**CAUSALITY** the connection between cause and effect. Sometimes howling alarm is not due to the fact that the windows of your car are broken but rather the windows are broken because of the howling alarm. **CERBERUS** the most hospitable dog: it gladly takes everyone in and lets no one out.

**CEREMONY** the ritual procedure performed at grand occasions with peculiar formal speeches and lexical stuff: *The King is dead! Long live Lady Macbeth!*

**CETERIS PARIBUS** with other conditions being equal. Inequality best manifests itself when other conditions remain being equal.

**CHAIN REACTION** the reaction of the chained dog to the approach of strangers.

**CHANCE** an opportunity to make or achieve something. If someone misses his chance and fears that it was the last one, there should be no regret because the fate holds in store for him a lot of missed chances ahead.

**CHANGE** to become different or undergo alteration. Changes do

not always mean progress, while progress always implies changes. It's hard to change your own opinion when everyone has already accepted it.

**CHARM** may be good and may be harm, may disarm as well as arm.

**CHATTERBOX** a boxer speaking a lot to his challenger instead of starting to box.

**CHESS** once a game for two people which will soon be a game for two computers programmed and controlled by plenty of people.

**CHEW** to crush or grind with your teeth, if any.

**CHEW** making something easier to swallow. Before swallowing an insult one should chew it thoroughly.

**CHIEF** most important. If someone is appointed to a chief, he is not actually the chief person. The true chief is the one who made that appointment.

**CHIMNEY** an opening from the fireplace to the roof to let the smoke out and Santa Clause in.

**CHILDHOOD** the period of life when a dog is older than you. Childhood is like a grand booze; everyone remembers what you did, except you. Childhood is the only time that can be called a paradise: the biggest problem is the damage of the favorite toy.

**CHILDREN** human descendants, who lengthen the family line through shortening the life of their parents. Having of children is not only joyful but useful, especially for helping aging parents to get used to the newest devices and gadgets.

**CHIMPANZEE** a very clever ape which has not succeeded in turning into a man since Darvin's discovery of the process.

**CHOICE** the act of selection when someone is facing two or more alternatives. The lack of choice facilitates the solution.

**CHOKER** to find it hard to breathe because there is something in the throat of another person, usually very expensive delicacies you can't afford to buy and swallow.

**CHOPPER** a person who is very fond of chops.

**CLEAN-LIVING** doing dirty things only under the pressure of extreme circumstances, and without the sense of satisfaction or pleasure.

**CLONING** the process of creating similar beings reproduced asexually:  
*God 's creation of Eve from Adam 's rib.*

**COMMUNISM** a system in which the lion's share goes to jackals.

**COMPARISON** the act or instance of estimation of similarities and differences through comparing. Other people's follies and our own achievements always seem bigger.

**COMPLIANCE** an inclination to agree or to yield to the will, wish or command of others. Men must not be too hasty in complying with women's claims lest they should kindle still bigger suspicion.

**COMPOSITION** The combination of certain elements within a whole. Man is mainly made up of water, alcoholic - of firewater.

**COMPROMISE** concession; weakening or reduction of one's principles, needs or wants. If you have swallowed the hook, at least relax and eat the bait.

**CONCERNMENT** a thing in which one is involved or interested. Young are concerned about maximizing pleasure, the elderly – about the minimization of suffering.

**CONDITIONER** a substance which politicians put on your heads (even bald) to make your thoughts softer and easier to comb after brainwashing.

**CONDOM** flexible sleeve made of rubber to protect against unexpected pregnancy, but not against the unexpected return of the husband.

**CONFIDENCE** belief in the certainty of something which comes not because you're always right, but because you are not afraid to be wrong.

**CONFIRMATION** the act of confirming something that the hearer himself already knows very well but needs it to be verified by someone else.

**CONQUEROR** the conquerors are the people who have taken complete control of somebody or something. People have long been conquering Nature, but they must remember that conquerors always face hatred and attempts of vengeance on the part of the conquered. **CONSCIENCE** an inner awareness of the rightness or wrongness of one's thoughts, intentions or deeds. If someone lacks conscience he can not sell it, all the more so if he has it.

**CONSOLATION** the feeling or action that can be considered a good remedy to restore comfort in a time of suffering or disappointment: *Husband's horns may serve the reliable means to gore the wife's lover.*

**CONTRACEPTION** the use of certain methods or techniques to prevent pregnancy. The best ever known means of contraception in the history of mankind is the word «No».

**CORDIALITY** warmth, heartiness, kindness. How much meanness is done with all one's heart!

**CORNUCOPIA** one of the symbols of plenty used by K.Marx to explain the mode of production and distribution under Communism. Well and good: when everyone has got everything that will not be the beginning of Communism but rather the end of the world.

**COUNTRY** a particular territory with its own population and government. When a government wants to gain something from the population of the country, it addresses the nation in patriotic terms, using such words as Homeland, Fatherland, or Motherland.

**COURAGE** the state or quality of dealing with danger or fear taken as bravery by other people provided nobody except you knows how scared you were.

**COWARD** someone who is afraid of cows.

**CRANE** a long-legged bird, resembling a machine for lifting heavy things.

**CRAZY** less wise than you consider yourself.

**CREAM** the rich fatty part of milk or society.

**CREATION THEORY** – idea accepting God as the creator of man, with the only exception: Charles Darwin evolved from apes.

**CRISIS** in economy the state in which recession turns into depression and eventually results in privation for everyone. Recession is when you have to tighten the belt; the crisis is when there are no pants to tighten your belt on.

**CRITIC** a person who criticizes others pointing to the ways he would have done the same thing has he had the potential of the ones he edifies.

**CRITICISM** the practice of expressing disapproval of someone or something concerning perceived faults or mistakes: *Many men are dissatisfied with the way money is spent by their wives and/or by the*

government. *The only difference is that they are not afraid to openly criticize the government.*

**CROWN** an artificial top piece over a broken or decayed tooth. Teeth may ache even under gold crowns.

**CRUCIFIXION** the painful trial of people through nailing or binding them to a cross. People with open arms are the easiest objects for crucifixion.

**CUCKOO** a very generous bird that makes presents to other birds, giving them all its eggs.

**CURIOSITY** a strong desire to know or learn something, often – everything: through peeping or eavesdropping. The most interesting things are those that have been heard by half an ear and seen out of the corner of an eye.

**CURSE** tough word or phrase for mitigating the effects of the fall. Adults do not use curses in the presence of children, children do not curse in the presence of adults.

**CURVE** a castrated circle.

**CUSTOM** an unwritten law observed more strictly than a statute one.

**CYBERKNIFE** an instrument from the arsenal of cold arms in the era of cybercrime.

## D

**DAUGHTER-IN-LAW** an ungrateful, unfaithful, and lazy younger female relative of a holy woman.

**DAWN** the first light of day, other than electric.

**DAYDREAM** a series of pleasant thoughts and pictures in the mind which are far from reality: *Plans and projects that do not meet one's financial, mental and physical abilities are just mere daydreams.*

**DECEIVE** to cause to believe something that is not true. Sometimes it is easier to deceive the whole nation than to cheat one's own spouse.

**DECENCY** the rare quality of a modest person to think that all other people are always modest and decent.

**DEFENDER** a person who defends someone or something. Nevertheless a staunch defender of animals accidentally falling on a hedgehog would rather pity his ass than the hedgehog.

**DEFINITE** not vague or doubtful, but clearly stated to be understood properly. If everything was clear and understandable, life would be dull and prosaic.

**DEGREES OF COMPARISON** mean greater or the greatest amounts of a quality of something. Upon closer inspection, someone else's *better* becomes worse than something *good* of our own. In spite of such daily discoveries we keep searching for the *best* until the end of our lives.

**DEMAND** an insistent and imperative request or need. Demands lose their modesty as soon as they are being met.

**DENOMINATION** in theology, a certain religion pretending to be the best provider of God.

**DEPRESSION** a lengthy period during which a person has the feeling of unhappiness up to the inclination to commit suicide. If while watching a horror movie you find yourself sympathizing with a maniac, you should consult a psychiatrist about possible depression. **DESTINY** everything that happens to a person during his life as well as in the future. Everyone is the blacksmith of his own destiny until the latter puts him on its anvil.

**DIALECTICS** the theory about the ever-moving changing phenomena of nature and society, and about the transition from quantity to quality. According to this scientific method: 1) one can not step twice into the same river, though he may easily dip into the same shit as many times as necessary; 2) one more drink may ensure the transition from uncertainty to cocksureness.

**DIALOGUE** conversation between two or more persons. Women's dialogue is usually a motley conglomeration of monologues.

**DICTATE** 1. say or read aloud to someone thoughts or instructions to be written down; 2. make the other person unreservedly do as someone wishes. Some bosses when marrying their secretaries continue to mistakenly believe that they will keep dictating.

**DICTATOR** a ruler who loses power together with his life. **DIFFERENCE** a point or way of seeing someone or something as different from others. What distinguishes women from men? A woman is always able, but not always does she want, while a man is quite opposite.



**DIFFICULTY** a problem. The problem is that it's difficult to live without difficulties.

**DILEMMA** a situation in which a person faces two or more options each of which is equally undesirable: *Lots of work - no time to live, no work – nothing to live on.*

**DINOSAUR** a reptile of the Mesozoic era, Dinosaurs inhabited the Earth for 135 million years. These animals were lucky to live that long inasmuch as they died out before the appearance of humans.

**DISCIPLINE** to train someone by instruction and practice to obey rules or a code of behavior, and penalizing to correct disobedience. If the wife has started to discipline her husband, she eventually prepares him for a new wife.

**DISEASE** the condition of the body when a hungry does not want to eat even what the doctor has forbidden.

**DISGRACE** to lose one's reputation or bring shame upon others through a dishonorable action. Children often disgrace moms and dads when in public they act the way their parents behave at home. **DISHWASHER** a machine for washing dishes after they were used for meals. In fact more often people start the machine before taking meals.

**DISPOSABLE** (of articles, such as razors, tableware etc.) intended to be used once, or until no longer useful, and then thrown away. The number of uses of disposable products is inversely proportional to one's material condition.

**DIVERSITY** the state of variation of life forms and behavior within a given system. In human society diversity may be embodied in the fact that the warmth of one's heart can thaw the frozen soul of the wretched while some others will be happy to bask by the stake you are burnt at.

**DOG** a four-legged animal that is kept by people, who often teach dogs to protect men from men.

**DOGMA** a teaching or doctrine laid down by an authority as irrefutably true. Dogmas are usually defeated by new dogmas.

**DOG'S LIFE** miserable, unhappy or needy existence. Dog's life comes when prices begin to bite.

**DOLCE VITA** a life of heedless pleasure and enjoyment: *Some*

*men treat it as the life when the whisky they drink is older than the women they sleep with.*

**DOLLAR** a piece of litmus paper for determining acid (weak) currencies.

**DOVE** a symbol of peace Mars has long been dreaming of having it as a stuffed bird.

**DREAM** n. plan for the future that do not meet one's financial, mental and physical abilities.

**DREAM** v. think about something you'd like to happen: *Young people dream about easy life, old people – about easy death.*

**DRESS CODE** a set of rules, written and, more often, unwritten, defining the due kind of clothing at various institutions or in different situations. If a decent man looks like a beggar, he has either went out of the tax inspection office, or is just going to enter it.

**DROP** an act of falling. Not so scary is the drop as its abrupt end.

## E

**EASEL** a special stand on which a painter can put Kodak to take more precise pictures instead of tormenting himself/herself over drawing them.

**EARTH** an enlarged three-dimensional scale model of terrestrial globe.

**EGOIST** the one who loves himself more than he adores me.

**ELECTION** a process of electing or being elected. Usually a political party itself chooses the electorate to be elected by.

**ENABLE** give someone means or opportunity to do something. If you want to enable your kids to stand on their own feet remove them from your neck as early as possible.

**ENAMOURED** persons who love themselves with the help of each other; a couple unable to recover their sight until having spent a couple of years in marriage.

**ENCYCLOPAEDIA** a book or set of books which tell you something about everything.

**ENEMA** a rectal bulb syringe resembling a pear. The latter can cause constipation while an enema is the enemy of constipation.

**ENEMY** adversary, hostile opponent. The most dangerous enemies are on the same side of the barricades.

**ENOUGH** as much as is needed until you need more.

**ENTICE** tempt or persuade someone to go somewhere or do something. Flies are enticed by honey, men are enticed by honey words.

**ENVY** 1. a feeling of dissatisfaction which may be of two major kinds: resentful longing caused by a strong desire to also have something noticed in someone else's possession or a craving to hear about the annihilation of that something in case the first scenario is not feasible; 2. one of the most potent causes of unhappiness. If you can not help but envy then envy those who envy nobody.

**EPITAPH** various phrases and statements written in memory of a person instead of the only one "Wrong way".

**EQUIPMENT** various things necessary for particular purposes. *The more items of equipment a person possesses the less time he has to use each of them.*

**ERR** to make a mistake. To err is human, and a person uses this opportunity frequently, gladly, and often beneficially. The biggest mistake of one's life is the constant fear to err.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH** the mistakes old people would hopelessly like to make again.

**ETIQUETTE** a code of behavior: *Eating etiquette envisages holding a fork with the left hand while picking a nose with the right one.*

**EVERYTHING** all things, the whole lot. Usually people are convinced that they know everything about themselves. This is a naive misconception because there are many persons who know much more about them.

**EXAMINATION** a thorough inspection or investigation. When disposing of rubbish, the most important thing is not to start examining it closely.

**EXCEPTION** 1. the rule that awaits its time; 2. somebody or something that is excluded from a general rule: *Theory is just the limited number of rules while practice is the field of unlimited exceptions.*

**EXCUSE** the replacement of an unmasked lie by a not yet disclosed one.  
**EXPECTATION** looking forward with hope or fear to something that may happen in the future. Women are usually in a favorable position because the majority of them think that all men want from them is just sex, while men are always at a loss because female expectations concerning men are numerous and unpredictable.

**EXPENSIVE** dear: *Dear wife*.

**EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE** energetic fools in the service of creative villains.

**EXPERIENCE** the apprehension of real facts or events through the prism of lost illusions. When a man with money meets a man with experience, a man with experience walks off with money and the man who had the money goes away with experience. Experience allows a person to make new mistakes instead of the previous ones. **EXPERT** a person who has a competence in a particular area: *The childless know best how to raise children*.

**EXPOSITION** a text or a set of texts in which some idea or theory is discussed in detail. E.g. some book series are just a sequence of narrations containing the extended exposition of a certain aphorism.

**EXTRAORDINARY** very unusual for ordinary people.

**EXTRAPOLATION** a conclusion about some hypothetical situation reached on the basis of known facts. People are mistakenly cocksure in their thinking about others on the assumption of what they know about themselves.

**EYE** one of the two parts of your face that you sleep with. **EYEBROW** a little line of hair over each eye that women usually weed out.

## F

**FACT** a thing that everyone knows is true until its refutation. **FAITHFUL** having a strong belief in particular things or persons. No matter how you train a dog, it would still be more faithful than any handler.

**FAKE** the most sincere and beneficial form of flattery.

**FALLACY** a mistaken or misleading reasoning. Good always wins evil, so everyone who wins is good.

**FAME** the condition and time of being popular for man of remarkable achievements. The zenith of any fame is the beginning of inevitable fall. The greatest talent of an artist who wants to retain his glory is to die in time.

**FANCY** something supposed or thought up by the mind as a compensation of the deficit of intellect or information.

**FARSIGHTED** able to see objects at a distance better than those near at hand/foot. Farsighted people watch their every step.

**FEMALE HAPPINESS** the situation when all of the family are at home and asleep.

**FAMILY LIFE** a miraculous process of turning the pleasure of a kiss into a duty.

**FEMINIST** a woman that is stern about transforming a fair sex into a sterner one.

**FINENESS** the weight of the precious component within an alloy metal. All women are pure gold, although periodical tests during the married period of life may show the volatility of the gold fineness. **FIRST** coming before all others, sometimes to one's misfortune: *The second mouse is a more likely winner of the free cheese prize.* **FIRST IMPRESSION**

the consideration or judgment that will never have a second attempt. The first impression of a person is the most correct one, for the latter does not know what she/he has to hide from you.

**FLAGPOLE** a pole to raise flags on. Flagpoles accept new flags with no wonder, shame or pricks of conscience.

**FLASHER** a person with a compulsive desire to exhibit his genitals: *Vladimir Putin, demonstrating for the public at large his nuclear warhead for which he received the nickname "dickhead"*.

**FLATTER** to say excessive and frequently insincerely compliments to somebody. If you do not know how to covertly flatter a person, begin your speech with the words: "Of course, you are not the one who can be fooled by flattery..."

**FLAVOR** alteration or enhancement of the taste or state of something by adding a particular ingredient. God added some silliness to mankind likewise some bitterness to honey.

**FLAVOR ENHANCERS** commonly added to edible products ingredients which enable food companies make delicacy from any shit. **FLAW** a mistake in a theory, which causes it to be less effective or valid. Men have many flaws, the greatest of which is the elaboration and belief in the theory that people can establish a society without flaws.

**FLESH** the part of someone's body cannibals like best. **FLEXIBLE** capable of bending or twisting without injury. The person who simultaneously has a flexible mind and a flexible conscience is double dangerous because of potential injuries for other people.

**FLIRTATION** a specific behavior of both sexes before the sex. Female flirting demonstrates romantic feelings while the male flirtation has primarily a sexual interest concerning women. This difference may be illustrated through a soccer match. Girls visit the match as fans whose main goal is to demonstrate their attires while men – to score goals.

**FLOWER** the finest example or best representative. Children are the flower of any generation while the old are its herbarium.

**FLYING SAUCER** (also «flying disc») the name which until the early 1950s denoted a particular type of unidentified flying object (UFO). Nowadays the original name is thought to be obsolete though married men claim that from time to time they still watch the phenomenon of flying saucers.

**FOOD** any nutritious substance that people are constantly doomed to think about. There will be a day - will be food for thought.

**FOOL** one who acts unwisely on a given occasion. Lazy fools are less dangerous than hardworking ones. A fool is always right, and anyone who wants to prove him wrong, is an even bigger fool.

**FORBIDDEN FRUIT** the fruit of good and evil. Forbidden fruit does not spoil, but it can spoil anyone who eats it; usually abundantly grows on the branches of government

**FORETHOUGHT** careful consideration of what will may happen in the future. The fact that a mouse does not respond to the love of a cat means rather the insight of the object of harassment than its frigidity.

**FORGETFULNESS** a momentary failure of memory, especially peculiar to older people, who usually remember all the details of what happened to them, but are unable to remember how many times they have told about it the same person.

**FORGIVENESS** the greatest God's mercy, taking into account the number of human mistakes and the increasing world population.

**FORK** a tool used to pick up food; a cultured person in Europe is expected to hold it in his left hand when taking a steak by the right one.

**FORTUNE** a means of transporting people to chance or luck which usually lacks a spare wheel.

**FREEDOM** the most talked about thing in an unfree society.

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH** – means of detecting the number of fools in a society.

**FRIENDLINESS** feeling and expression of kindness and readiness to act for the benefit of others. Some people manage to be a generous spirit and approximate to the friendliness to their dogs only having licked off much spirits and gone down on all fours.

**FUNNY** something that is likely to cause smile, laughter or amusement; humorous. The most pitiful person is the one who exerts himself to be funny explaining his own joke. Exception: men with lots of money are rarely perceived as funny.

**FUSS** a row of turbulent, unnecessary or useless activities. The main function of fuss is the distraction of man from thinking about the vanity of her/his life.

## G

**GENE** a unit of heredity that passes genetic traits to offspring. Ordinary people unconditionally believe in genes if their children show the traits of extraordinariness.

**GENERATION** the people born and living at the same time, regarded as a group. With each generation children are worse, and parents are better; hence the deteriorating children grow up into still better and better parents.

**GENIUS** a person of exceptionally brilliant intellectual or creative ability: *A brilliant writer is the author whose works can be completely disassembled into epigraphs and quotations.*

**GLOAT** malicious contentment. The most sincere laughter is that of gloating people.

**GLOBAL WARMING** imminent climate change process caused by the fight for a place under the sun, and which can be terminated only by the deluge.

**GLOW** a steady emission of light or heat without flames. In the glow of someone else's fame an envier may get burned.

**GOAL** the target of a person's aspiration or effort. The bigger the goal you set for yourself the greater is the chance to get it because it is just harder to miss the mark.

**GOVERNMENT** a set of governing bodies or organizations of a nation, state, or community. When the government needs something from you, it resorts to such words as Duty and Law. When a citizen wants something from the government, the latter reminds her/him such words as Patriotism and *Volunteering*.

**GRAVITATION** On Earth, something that gives weight to physical objects and moves them toward a center of attractive force. The biggest force of gravity in the world has a pillow between 5 and 6 am.

**GUESS** to answer a question without knowing for sure that it is the right answer, like economic or weather forecast.

**GUEST** someone you thoughtlessly invite to your house without a proper knowledge of the possible consequences of your good will gesture

**GUINEAPIG** a small furry animal, the favorite pet of physiologists.



# H

**HABIT** a customary or regular manner or practice; the best means to spoil any delight.

**HALF** either of two equal parts of something: *A half of pint of a drink. For a drunkard a glass of drink is half empty while for his wife it is half full.*

**HANGOVER** a headache or nausea caused by drinking too much alcohol. The most severe hangover is in hell because a drunkard is obliged to take a drop of hot tar for his bad head.

**HAPPINESS** a momentary joyful intoxication followed by a lengthy and heavy hang-over. Happiness, divided by two, is multiplied, but one should be prudent and selective while sharing her/his happiness with other persons lest the latter become unhappy. It is usually the unhappiest who knows best what happiness is. Every happiness has its toll.

**HEAD** the part of your body between your neck and hat. **HEALING** the process of making or becoming sound or healthy again. Time is money, wherein the latter helps healing better than the former.

**HEALTH** a thing cherished when we lack it and deliberately undermined when we have it. Whatever your health, it will last until the end of life.

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE** the byproduct of poor health service, poor population, and expensive medication.

**HEARING** the ability to perceive sounds. The best hearing have the people from whom you prefer to conceal your talks.

**HEAVEN** believed to be the place marriages are made in while nothing is reported where divorces are made in.

**HELL** the holy of holies of all sinners.

**HELL** visa-free zone.

**HELPLESSNESS** the state of being unable to withstand someone's aggression or to act without outside help. Man is helpless as long as he has someone to rely on.

**HESITATE** to pause because you are not sure what to do next: to be or not to be.

**HILTON** short for Hillary Clinton.

**HINT** to suggest something without actually saying it in so many words. You might say to your wife that it is getting late as a hint that you wish her lover to immediately get up and go home otherwise you'll massacre him right in your bed where you suddenly discovered him.

**HISTORY** the study of what has happened in the past and which will be undoubtedly ignored or neglected in future experience. In totalitarian societies history is the statement of what should have been in the past.

**HOLY** dedicated or consecrated to a religious purpose or a god. Every devil has its holy truth.

**HOMEOPATHIC** means a tiny dose of drugs for treatment something: *Lie in homeopathic doses is the best medicine for preventing family quarrels.*

**HONESTLY** an adverb to emphasize that you are telling the truth and that you want people to believe you. The greatest liars lie most honestly.

**HONEY MOON** a holiday spent together after one's marriage. In fact it is not much of a holiday because the couple are working in bed as hard as bees during honey yield.

**HORIZON** the permanent place of rendezvous of the sky and earth.

**HORN** one of the hard sharp bony parts that grow out of the heads of some animals and betrayed husbands.

**HORSESHOE** a shoe for a horse, normally made of a narrow band of metal and secured to the hoof with nails. It is thought to bring good luck. In fact, it won't until you fasten a couple of horseshoes on your feet and start spurring yourself for a daily toil to become a really willing horse and to succeed in life.

**HOSPITALITY** the specific relationship between the guests and the host, thought to be friendly and generous. There are two manifestations of hospitality: «Hooray, you have come!» and «Hooray, they will not come!»

**HOUSE ARREST** a judicial sanction that may undermine any engrained domesticity.

**HUMAN CAPITAL** the sort of asset that can cause hyperinflation in case it is cashed out.

**HUMAN COMEDY** a non-stop play in which man is an actor and God is the director.

**HUMAN RIGHTS** principles and norms of behavior that are inherent in all human beings, including the seven deadly sins: envy, wickedness, avarice, gluttony, anger, lust and pride.

**HURRICANE** a violent storm, a tropical cyclone or a typhoon. Only after marriage men begin to understand why hurricanes, cyclone and typhoons are predominantly given female names.

**HURRY UP** to make someone do or something occur more quickly. Usually to hurry a wife up during shopping is equivalent to hastening the computer to load faster.

**HUSBAND** a two-legged male creature which is often kept as a pet. The ideal husband is a man who believes that he has the ideal wife.

## I

**IDIOT** a problem-free and envy-free person who is fully satisfied with everything.

**IGNORANCE** lack of knowledge or information, that may be the source of comfort or pleasure. The less a man knows the woman, the more he loves her.

**IMBALANCE** an unproportional distribution of weight, causing the inability of someone to remain upright and steady: *Some people upset the balance when having drunk less than they were going to, but more than they were able to, cannot remain upright because of the imbalance.*

**IMMORTAL** someone or something that is likely to exist forever. Everybody is mortal, but not everybody is immortal.

**IMMORTALITY** perpetual life after death. For centuries people have frequently been promised immortality instead of decent earthly life.

**IMMORAL** not conforming to accepted standards of thought and practices. Immoral satisfaction is usually thought to be much more superior to the moral one.

**IMPASSE** a situation in which no progress is possible for the dull and the chance to discover new ways for the smart.

**IMPERFECTION** someone's fault or weakness that urge on marrying someone before wedding and urge on divorce after marriage.

**IMPERSONATION** imitation of the behavior of another person for the purpose of fun or fraud. For a sober to pretend to be drunk is a trifle, on the contrary - it is impossible even if the imitator is being threatened with a rifle.

**IMPROVE** make better. Nothing spoils one's life so much as the desire to improve it.

**INCOMPREHENSION** the condition under which someone is unable to understand something. Frequently incomprehension takes the form of happy ignorance when, for instance, a person doesn't realize that he is stupid or even dead.

**INDETERMINATE** difficult to define or know exactly. Unfortunately, one can remain a woman of indeterminate age only up to a certain age.

**INDIFFERENT TO WOMEN** men who do not differentiate between the women they sleep with.

**INDISPENSABLE** absolutely necessary. If you want to feel yourself indispensable to others, just borrow a lot of money from them.

**INFERIORITY COMPLEX** superiority complex which has not managed to withstand the psychological test.

**INFLATION** a price level flood. The liquidation of its consequences takes high price.

**INTELLECT** the faculty the absence of which can make such personal qualities as perseverance, energy, enthusiasm, and initiative rather negative or even dangerous.

**INTELLIGENCE** side-effect of human instinct, intuition and experience.

**INTERCONNECTION** a reciprocal connection. One has only to pull a hair from the nose and tears will surely flow from his eyes.

**INTEREST** money paid or received by thrift institutions for the use of money through deposits and loans. The interest on deposits is a poor cousin of the interest on the loan.

**INTERNET** a cyberspace net for trapping people likewise a net for catching fish or other animals; the weapon for bloodless Conquest of mankind.

**INTERROGATION** the questioning practiced by police, military, or intelligence personnel, ranging from establishing understanding with the interlocutor to downright torture. A thorough interrogation can make anyone the most accommodating, unpretentious, and satisfied person. Prior to the event the interviewee would not even suspect that there was so much room for the ennobling development within his soul.

**INTERVENE** to get between for influencing a result or course of events. To intervene in the affairs of others is easy, to get out is hard. **INVENTOR** a person who is not timely informed that the discovery is impossible.

**INVERTED COMMAS** punctuation marks that are always used to denote the direct speech of a Pharisee.

**INVESTMENT** the action or process of investing money or attention spent for future profit within a specified period of time: *The wife's gift on her husband's birthday is a very profitable investment for the generous return on which usually comes not later than on her own birthday.*

**IRON** made of iron. When the "iron hand" begins to grab the "invisible hand", the economy starts limping on both legs.

**IRRITATION** the angry reaction of a person when the responsiveness of the tongue is much faster than that of the brain. No one is irritating you so much as the person you have interrupted but who goes on speaking.

**ITCH** a tickling feeling on your mind which makes you want to scratch your tongue.

# J

**JEALOUS** feeling or showing envy of the good fortune or achievements of someone. The happiest people are those who are jealous of their own.

**JEALOUSY** the suspicion of one's own inferiority; the state or feeling that is simultaneously the aftermath of egoistic passion and the sowing of the next love yield. Female jealousy often implies that husbands are always either suspiciously tired or suspiciously cheerful.

**JEWEL** a valuable stone often owned by a Jew.

**JUDICIARY** one of the branches of government. In democratic countries it is independent, under dictatorships it is also independent... of law and justice.

**JUMP ROPE** a proven means for losing weight fast, especially when used for whipping those who eat too much.

**JUSTIFICATION** the act of presenting something questionable or improper as right or reasonable: *The explanation of one's lack of will by the will of God, or one's explanation of mistakes by the fact that she/he lives for the first time.*

# K

**KILT** a short pleated skirt with a tartan pattern and masculine legs sticking out of it.

**KIND** demonstrating a friendly and generous nature. Of all kind words ever uttered about a certain person, the most valuable are the ones said in his absence.

**KISS** to touch with your lips someone you love, or must love following the marriage. The giving of a kiss has the widest range of application unlike that of an enema or other procedures favorable to body and soul.

**KNOWN** famous. If your writer-colleagues know more about you than you do about them, then you are a known writer.

# L

**LAUGH** when you laugh you make a sound with your throat while smiling and show that you are happy. One can be happy postponing his last if he often laughs last. Still those who laugh last may grasp the worst.

**LAUNDER** to wash clothes, linens or money. The more dirty business, the more money is laundered.

**LAW** the system of rules regulating the actions of citizens of a certain country. The letter and spirit of the law are valid even for the illiterate and those who are under the action of ardent spirits. Laws are usually more thoroughly leant by those who intend to evade them. Laws are the anchors of states, though sometimes the chains that are linked to the anchors matter more.

**LAZINESS** apathy and inactivity in working or using energy. Laziness lags so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

**LAZY** not wanting to work hard and therefore inventing various devices for making less effort and thus increasing labor productivity. **LEAP YEAR** a year with the extra 366th day mankind managed to save during the previous 4 years, or something like the inflation of time.

**LEAST** the smallest in size or importance though not as a rule last.

**LEATHER** the skin of animals, used to better present/ protect the skin of human beings.

**LEER** to smile at someone in a way that would discourage him from smiling for a long time.

**LETTER** a message often sent to someone in an envelope, by mail or handed by a messenger. The best letter is an envelope with money. **LIAR** someone like a politician, economist, meteorologist, lover, etc.

**LICENSE** a permit from an authority to exercise a certain privilege legally: *To hold a license to produce and sell counterfeit goods.*

**LIE** an intentionally fake statement or gossip. Lies have short legs, albeit very strong and tireless.

**LIFE** the time to get prepared for death properly.

**LIFE** a series of man's problems, among which the greatest one is

their sudden and inevitable disappearance.

**LIFE** stripe of human existence reminding black-and-white stripes of zebra. Life runs as fast as a zebra, periodically kicking us painfully. Life may be divided into two stages: first – when you lack wisdom, second – when you lack health.

**LIFEBOAT** a heavy-duty boat which can serve you till the end of your life.

**LIKE** find acceptable, pleasing, or satisfactory. A lie does not like the truth, the truth does not like the lie, and both of them are liked by man.

**LIMIT** the point, beyond which something ends. Wisdom and erudition have their limits, stupidity and ignorance are unlimited.

**LIMIT** the place where something ends, except for human wants.

**LIMITED** restricted in talent or range of ability. In the democratic society the unlimited desire to limit the limited should be limited.

**LIQUID** anything which flows, like water or money.

**LITERACY** the ability to read and write which has nothing to do with the ability to read people's faces or read somebody like a book. **LITTLE**

**TRICK** a smart idea: *The earlier you replace your natural teeth by dentures the more will you save for the treatment of caries and other dental diseases until the end of your life.*

**LLAMA** a small hump-castrated camel.

**LOCKSMITH** a person who makes, mends and repairs locks and keys for them. Not every locksmith can make the key for a woman's heart.

**LOGIC** a method of reasoning that involves a series of statements, each of which must be true if the statement before is true: *Tell me who is who and I will tell you who you are.*

**LONELINESS** the bad after-effect of candidness. Loneliness may be good if there is someone whom you may say that loneliness is a good thing.

**LOOKING GLASS** an old-fashioned word that stands for a mirror. The less often you stand in front of a mirror the less old-fashioned you look.

**LOST GENERATION** the generation that is usually picked up by radicals.



**LOVE** a strong affection of personal attachment which is frequently emotionally compared with various states and things. Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. Love is the fire, while marriage is a fire extinguisher. Love may as well be compared with an electric discharge, and marriage – with the electricity bill.

**LOVE TRIANGLE** group sex.

**LUCK** success or failure the responsibility for which we strive to pass on to others. Lucky life criterion: good luck outweighs the bad luck. Besides, good luck outweighs both health and wealth: *Roasted pig on a table might have excellent health, and very many passengers on Titanic were rich but only few lucky ones survived.*

**LUST** sexual desire. The older the men the wiser they are to realize that lust is more important than wisdom.

## M

**MAKEUP** for women it is cosmetics (e.g. lipstick or powder) which helps them look younger in old age and older in youth; for men - unshaven beard and moustache.

**MAN** an adult human male. It is assumed that he has such masculine qualities as strength, restraint, self-control, firmness, and terseness. Some men consider themselves men only because they are not women.

**MANAGEMENT** – coordination of people’s efforts to accomplish certain goals, using carrot and stick.

**MANKIND** the human race divided into several races, racing towards dismantling racial segregation.

**MANNA** humanitarian food dropped from an aircraft.

**MANNERS** how you behave towards other people, the way in which you do things: *It is good manners for men to say “Ladies first” on the threshold of unemployment.*

**MARITAL HAPPINESS** the condition when the wife’s desires match the opportunities of the husband.

**MARRIAGE** the ceremony by which a free man and a free woman become interdependent till the nearest divorce. The second and subsequent marriages are a triumph of hope over life experience.

**MARRIED LIFE** the period after wedding when the young man ceases buying flowers and begins to buy vegetables.

**MARXISM** a form of social alchemy which is concerned with trying to discover ways to turn ordinary people into gold angels.

**MASOCHIST** a very selfish sadist.

**MASTURBATION** a handmade sex.

**MATTRESS** a large flat layer of padding. Under the crisis of the banking system the thing under which it's safer to keep one's money. **MEAN** 1.adj. vile, sneaky, ignoble, dishonorable; 2 .v. *indicate, signify: When mean people talk bad about us, it may mean not bad for us.*

**MEASURE** the size, amount, or degree of something. The measure of leniency has its bounds, intolerance is measureless.

**MEDICATION** a substance used for medical treatment taken by a patient, usually on a regular basis. The knowledge of the number of types of medication is directly proportional to the length of one's life. Usually medications help the manufacturers more than the patients.

**MEGALOMANIA** obsession with the superiority complex. Man is weak, it may sink to megalomania.

**MERIT** something that deserves praise or reward. The woman you seduced yesterday night may next morning have such a look which makes you realize that it was rather her merit than yours.

**METAMORPHOSIS** change in the form of certain species: *The transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. Sometimes human beings resemble the reverse process when a daughter in law later becomes a mother in law.*

**MEMOIR** a biography or biographical sketch. The shortest memoirs are on tombstones.

**MEMORY** the ability of a person to remember the past information for a certain period of time. Short memory has a long history.

**MERCHANDIZING** the art of persuading the buyer that he has greatly robbed the store. Though in fact the opposite is true ...

**MIDDLE FINGER** the internationally universal polysemantic gesture in all sign languages, if shown separately.

**MILKING** the process of getting some life-giving substance from somebody or something by hands or special machines: *The rich milk*

*the poor, governments milk the rich, the poor milk the government...*

**MINORITY** the lesser but not the least half of the whole. The majority of people are quite reasonable, but as a matter of fact we have to somehow deal with the minority more often.

**MIRACLE** a dream that has not had the luck to come true.

**MISFORTUNE** bad luck. Misfortune often serves the source of humor, while humor can be the means of mitigating misfortune.

**MISMATCH** a lack of correspondence; a discrepancy. From the female point of view, men have two major drawbacks: 1. they always think about sex, and 2. their thoughts frequently mismatch with their deeds.

**MISS UNIVERSE** an annual international beauty pageant. The first Miss Universe titleholder was Eve.

**MISTAKE** something that serves as a criterion for truth. **MODESTY** the quality of assuming the appearance of evading praises as the form of request for the repetition of the flattery.

**MOMENT OF TRUTH** a lightning of verity in the permanently dark sky of lies and hypocrisy.

**MONARCHY** the type of government, under which the highest position in the country is transmitted sexually.

**MONEY** a medium of exchange; a unit of account; a store of value. Man has always liked money very much and has always disliked people with much money.

**MONOPOLY** the exclusive possession or total control of something. The most dangerous one is the monopoly on truth.

**MOOD** how you feel in your mind. You can be in a good mood when you are happy, or in a bad mood when your neighbor is happier than you are.

**MORALITY** the belief that some principles and behavior are right while others are wrong. Fading potency usually gives itself out to be an increasing morality.

**MOSQUITO** a small two-winged long-legged insect parasite. Along with the number of serious diseases including malaria and encephalitis, the bite of the bloodsucking female that penetrated into your apartment can also transmit sharpened hearing and attention, as well as developed coordination, agility, and progressing paranoia.

**MUG** a person's physiognomy. Sassy mugs do not worry about losing their faces.

**MURPHY'S LAW** the law ignored by all legal systems despite the fact that it works in all countries.

**MUSE** a woman who chooses her lovers from among the most talented.

**MUSHROOM** any of various fungi used for feeding or watching movies.

## N

**NAPKIN** a piece of cloth or paper, or a tie used to wipe your mouth and fingers when you are eating.

**NATIONALIZATION** the process of communization of private assets by a state. Strike while the iron is yours.

**NATURE** 1. the aggregate of true physical world phenomena as opposed to human society which can be easily and brutally fooled;

2. essential features of something or somebody. The nature of authoritarian regimes heavily depends on the nature of their rulers.

**NEED** something that is wanted or required; poverty or destitution. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and the greater the need, the more accurate the sorting of friends is.

**NERVE** one of the small thread-like parts of your body that carries messages to and from the brain as quickly as e-mail.

**NOBILITY** the quality of a decent, fair, honorable and generous person. Many women dream of Don Juan with the nobility of Don Quixote.

**NOD** when someone bends his head forward, falling asleep while others are thinking that he agrees with them.

**NOSEY** wanting to know about other people much more than a lot. **NOTION** a conception of a thing; mental image or belief about something. Our notions about how things should be prevent us from enjoying the way things are. In some countries there are no such notions as «lawless» or “forbidden”. They are simply replaced by the notion «expensive».

# O

**OATH** 1. a solemn promise to behave truthfully and faithfully in the future. To take one's death having one foot in the grave is the surest way of keeping the oath; 2. a solemn promise to keep words, words, words...

**OBEDIENCE** doing as you are told, mainly for gold.

**OBSERVE** to keep an eye on something or somebody attentively. A one-eyed man usually keeps an eye on his wife better than the two- **eyed one**.

**OBSTACLE** a thing that blocks or prevents something. For great love there are no obstacles other than marriage ...

**OLDNESS** the age, when a person becomes increasingly wiser and wiser until he needs a supervisor.

**ONCE** for one time only. All things are edible and drinkable. But some of them ÷ only once.

**OPEN-HEARTEDNESS** the alleged sincerity and honesty of a person which have not yet been detected during any surgical procedures dealing with the open heart.

**OPPONENT** a rival or adversary in a contest, conflict, or dispute. Some opponents would like to swallow those who stick in their throats.

**OPPORTUNENESS** a time rich with opportunity for successful realization of something. It's not late to learn if it's early to forget.

**OPTIMIST** a person who is the first to cry «Hurrah!» and the last one who says «All is lost!»

**OUTWIT** to get the better of by greater ingenuity or cunning. One can outwit anything but truth.

**OVERPOPULATION** fast population growth during last two centuries. The world is small. T.R.Malthus ©.

**OVERVALUE** to assign too high importance to something. Anything can be overvalued except universal values.

# P

**PAPPARATSI** type of reporters who want to sniff out the secrets of celebrities, and above all – in their asses.

**PARADISE** in heaven – the abode of eternal rest and comfort; on earth – the condition of satisfaction reached through hellish work.

**PARADISE APPLE** a tiny sour apple. If in Heaven everything is like a paradise apple, one would better remain a sinner.

**PARADOX** statement that seems to say something opposite to common sense or the truth, but which can contain a truth: *Many people like wealth but dislike wealthy people.*

**PARROT** a brightly-colored bird often kept in a cage for saying things people are pleased to hear. Some people succeed in imitating parrots.

**PARTNESHIP** the state of being partners: *Married life: partnership for peace.*

**PATENTED** protected or conferred by the law the rights to make a new invention, product, or method of doing something. It seems that God forgot to obtain the patent to create the first two human beings, hence people took advantage of the negligence and started making fake replicas of men.

**PATIENCE** the ability to calmly accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering. Marriage rests on the patience, and each spouse is sure that it is she/he who suffers.

**PEA** the seed-pod of the pod fruit for testing noble origin of a person. If the prince lying on a princess, which lies on a pea, feels the pea, then he is a true prince.

**PERCENTAGE** an amount of something in each hundred. It is well known that 20% of the people do 80% of the work. Recently, it was found out that 80% of people figure that they are part of the 20%.

**PERPETUUM MOBILE** a device able to produce energy freely and endlessly. Contrary to pseudoscientific assertions about the utopianism of the idea, daily life has long proven its real incarnation in human passions and desires.

**PERSEVERANCE** steady persistence in doing something despite problems or setbacks in achieving success: *To keep typing the wrong*

*password until the computer eventually accepts it.* **PERSONALITY**

**CULT** a situation in which there are sure signs of artificially encouraged extreme public admiration for a famous person: *If the first person starts talking about himself in the third person.*

**PERSPICACITY** the capability of a literary critic to find such key thoughts and messages which the author of the book has never suspected of.

**PESSIMIST** an optimist with the negative insider information. A male pessimist can be visually identified by wearing both suspenders and a belt at the same time.

**PET** a domestic or tamed animal like a dog or a cat. For dogs we are masters, for cats – service personnel.

**PHYSICAL TRAINING** in professional sports miserable competitor of pharmaceutical treatment.

**PIT** a large concealed hole in the ground used as a trap. Do not dig a pit for anybody lest the latter should use it as a trench for retaliatory hostilities.

**PLASTER** a small sticky bandage used for applying to a minor wound. The plasters are of two kinds: those that do not stick, and those that do not tear off.

**POCKET POLITICIAN** a handheld politician secretly funded by the illegal lobbyist. The experienced pocket politician is never out of pocket because he does not shit in the pocket of his master.

**POET** someone who writes poems: youngsters and those who failed to mature into adults. Genuine poet is believed to be a cross between a centaur with Pegasus.

**POLITICAL TECHNOLOGIST** – a person who whitewashes and blackens politicians.

**POLITICIAN** a person who is professionally and actively involved or skilled in politics. Usually every politician poses himself as the one whose daily thoughts are about common people, and that is absolutely true though nobody knows what the content of those thoughts is. Usually politicians lie so sincerely that the voters feel uneasy suspecting them of it.

**POOR** lacking adequate money or mind. The people of the country that is rich in pre-election promises are usually poor.

**POOR COUSIN** relatives from whom people prefer to be at a distance. Distant rich relatives are usually closer than poor close ones.

**POPPY** the favorite flower of drug fiends.

**POTTER** someone who makes pots.

**POVERTY** the economic condition of a household when all its savings are inside the refrigerator.

**PRACTICE** to do something often, so that you become good at it while your practice becomes good for nothing because of unemployment or retirement.

**PRAISE** the expression of warm approval or commendation for someone or something. Those, who sing praises are often out of tune. **PRAY** address a solemn request or expression of thanks for, say, getting a good pay or escaping the lot of a prey. When hard comes to hard, pray for getting off easy.

**PREDICT** estimate that something will happen in the future. The best way to predict one's own future is to be creating it.

**PREFACE** the face of a woman before using make-up.

**PRE-MARRIAGE SEX** the phenomenon a man approves of before the birth of his own daughter.

**PREVENT** to stop something from happening, like an earthquake.

**PRINCE** 1. the son of a king or queen who usually wants to succeed in succeeding his father or mother; 2. any unmarried man for an unmarried woman over 35.

**PRISON** the penitential institution where people are kept for bad behavior. The only opposite analogue is marriage, when bad behavior may release.

**PROBLEM** thought to be a personal matter or situation that causes one difficulty or needs to be dealt with. Many men think that if the wife is not in the mood, she has a problem. In fact, it's a husband who in this case will usually have a problem and much trouble to overcome it.

**PROGRESS** a forward movement, often toward improvement or palpable achievements. The progress in medical science is obvious:



nowadays still more and more people do not die of diseases, they simply suffer until the end of life.

**PROMOTION** an attempt to make a product popular: *The advertizing cackle made by a hen after laying an egg.*

**PROSE** narration which unlike poetry is presented in its natural form without any rhythmic structure. Prose of life is written in blood, sweat, and tears.

**PROSTATE** second heart of men, and Lawless Heart ...

**PROSTITUTION** the oldest profession. It would not be one of the worst evils had it not been confined exclusively to sex.

**PRUDENCE** cautiousness, discretion, circumspection, wariness:  
*The maximum program: maintaining a minimum.*

**PUBLIC OPINION** the aggregate opinion that prevails among the public at large. In mathematics, zero, raised to any power, is still zero, but in social life the exponentiation of any stupidity is called public opinion.

**PUNISH** inflict a penalty or sanction on someone for real or imaginary offense, sin, or fault. If the guilty are not punished, they will soon become the punishers.

**PUPIL** a person who is both taught by a teacher and teaches his teacher.

**PURE PROFIT** economic profit. The dirtier the business, the more pure profit one can get.

**PURITY** substance that is not changed or spoiled by admixtures (like a fly in the ointment). Though a spoon of tar can't spoil the barrel of shit.

**PURPOSEFULNESS** resoluteness in reaching goals. Having a goal, purposeful persons often run for it. In case it is impossible to run, they go for it. Impossible to go – they crawl towards it. If it is impossible to crawl, they lie down in the direction of the goal.

**PURSE** a bag to keep money in, the size of which is in proportion to the rate of inflation.

**PYGMY** a very small person who feels the beginning of rain a little bit later than other normal adults.

# Q

**QUEEN** a woman who is either a direct ruler of a country, or indirect, being the wife of a king.

**QUIZ** a set of questions to show a person how ignorant and miserable he is.

**QUOTATION** the weapon of the intellectual impotent.

# R

**RABBIT** a small furry animal whose intimacy has been violated by “Playboy” Magazine.

**RACE** a competition to see who is the fastest, for example in running, swimming or driving. In case it is an arm race countries compete in the fastest production and accumulation of weapons with which they can promptly kill runners, swimmers, drivers and another participants of any kind of competition.

**RAILWAY** parallel bars of metal that make a road or track for trains to run on; at night heavy drinkers take it for a very long ladder with iron banisters.

**RAKE** a horticultural implement, dangerous for stupid, careless and forgetful persons. The best means to prevent stepping on a rake for the second time is to haft an ax head on the other side of the handle. **RASHLY** in a hasty, reckless, and foolhardy manner. Any car may last until the end of life, if you ride quite rashly.

**RATE** how much you pay for something like inflation.

**RATING** the evaluation or assessment of something or somebody. For example: *Rating of the deceased famous writers: 5. The monument on the grave. 4. Monument on the square of her/his native town. 3. Monument in another city. 2. The monuments in cities of other countries. 1. The memorial sign with a bas-relief, delivered to another planet.*

**REALIST** a cross between an optimist and a pessimist.

**REASON** someone’s explanation or justification of anything, like treason.

**REASONING** arguments used in thinking for forming conclusions: *If drinking alcohol is forbidden both in heaven and in hell, then drinking at life is not much of a sin.*

**RECIPROCITY** the practice of mutual interchange of things or feelings. Love demands reciprocity but every demand for love may destroy reciprocity in love.

**RECOGNITION** the yeast for further development.

**RECONSIDERATION** the approach to the understanding of something with the intention to change a previous consideration. Once children begin to live separately from their parents and with the budget of their own, they begin to realize that they are not the wisest, and that their parents are not the most stupid.

**RED BOOK** the book which is steadily going into red. **REFLECTION** 1. serious thought or consideration. A beggar always thinks how to get rich; a rich always thinks how not to become a beggar; 2. the throwing back by a body of light. Time will tell who really shines and who only reflects someone else's shine.

**REFRIGERATOR** an appliance for cooling and storage of food and medication. During one's life time the ratio of these two products within the fridge gradually tilts in favor of medicines and drugs.

**RELIEF** a feeling of easing of a pain and further relaxation following release from anxiety or distress. Fate periodically throws us a splinter in the eye that we finally see that life is amazing indeed. **REPUTATION** the beliefs or judgment of the public about someone or something. The reputation of an honest man may help steal much more money than that of a thief.

**RESEMBLE** to have much in common with someone or something regarding appearance, qualities or features; to be like or similar to. When your wife resembles a movie star, your children resemble you, your work resembles a hobby, your mother-in-law does not resemble your boss, the boss does not resemble an idiot, and your salary does not resemble a charity, then you should resemble the happiest man in the world.

**RESIST** to take action in opposition to both common sense and God's commandment. If someone smites you on your right cheek, turn to him the other one to put your jaw in place. Love thy neighbor?

No problem, but what if he resists?

**RESORT** the use of something as a means, help, or recourse. In times of utter loneliness even one's mailbox spam may be taken as the last resort of restoring of the peace of mind.

**RESOURCEFULNESS** ability to creatively and successfully face problems or difficulties. A human being for its survival and procreation has to be strong, if not strong - then fast; if not fast - then prickly; if not prickly - then stinky.

**REST** a period of time for relaxing from work. Man is ready to rest 24 hours a day, if it was not necessary to sleep.

**RETIREMENT** the action or fact of someone's withdrawal from job, especially because of reaching a certain age. Under the solidarity pension system the dream of the model citizen from the point of view of the government: absolutely healthy and wealthy tax payer who dies on the day of retirement.

**RICH** having a great amount of money and possessions. If a person bought a skyscraper, it does not at all mean that he is rich. Maybe he has been saving for almost three months!

**RIGHT** good or acceptable. If you did everything right, it does not mean that you'll be all right.

**RIP** a short epitaph for those who did not evade taxes. **ROBBERY** the act of depriving someone of something. If it concerns property the action is unlawful and directed outward. When it comes to health a person can easily rob himself, and mainly legitimately.

**ROBOT** a machine capable of performing a complex series of actions inherent in man. A robot will be able to fully replace a human being only when it learns to lie, betray, envy, and revenge.

**ROGUE** a person, who violates rules or standards, but cannot do without those who observe them, the sure winner in any fair fight or competition.

**ROMANTIC** a man who is none other than a banal womanizer, just a male with a well-disguised long-term seductive strategy.

**RULE** part of a set of obligatory regulations or principles controlling conduct of people within particular spheres of a society. If genius is an exception to the rule, then down with the rules!

# S

**SAINT** a person too good and holy to be a human being.

**SALE** the judgment day for the overestimated goods.

**SALT** a white powder we get from the earth, sea water and anecdotes. **SAND** a substance of small loose grains of disintegrated rock. The most expensive sort of sand is in hourglasses because time is money. **SAVVY** sagacity or shrewdness, especially in business: *It is usually more profitable to borrow money just before the death, and preferably that of your lender.*

**SEAHORSE** a pretty little sea animals with no legs which saves them from races and other ordeals, arranged by human beings.

**SECRET** something seemed to be known only to you or to a very few other people. All the secret sooner or later becomes apparent, and always in wrong time for those who want to keep the secret from others.

**SELF CONFIDENCE** the quality or state of being assured, peculiar to some sort of persons like colorblind and earless.

**SELF-CRITICISM** uncomplimentary judgment or impression of oneself. People would more likely criticize their own forehead wrinkles rather than the brain gyres. Self-criticism is frequently a form of coquetry.

**SELF-DECEPTION** the act of convincing oneself of a truth that is in fact wrong. Belief in the possibility to deceive everyone is the greatest self-deception.

**SELFIE** inner face control.

**SENSE OF HUMOR** a capability to capture (or make) causes for amusement. All people are divided into two categories. First, the people who have a sense of humor. Second, the people who have a sense that they have a sense of humor. The sure indicator of the lack of a sense of humor is the seriousness with which the message is perceived by the man whom you told that he had no sense of humor. The possession of the sense of humor makes it easier to survive the lack of all the rest.

**SENTENCE** a number of words that make a complete thought when

put together. They may be put together in such a mean way that can hurt other people and deserve a punishment in quite another meaning of the word.

**SET** a group of things that go together, or are usually found together. Out of the set of three phenomena: the presence of children, the house in order, and sanity only two of them are possible if taken simultaneously.

**SEX** making love for making people. Sex without love is more productive in it than vice versa.

**SEXTET** group sex involving 6 people.

**SHADOW ECONOMY** informal/illegal sector of business activities that cast the biggest shadow over the reputation of a country.

**SIDE** one half of something or someone. If you are known only from the good side, try not to turn.

**SIGN** a present action or event indicating the probable occurrence of something in the past. If on Saturday morning you are trying to phone someone with a calculator it may be a sure sign of your yesterday's lush happy hour.

**SILENCE** complete absence of speech. Silence is gold, especially for those who have nothing to say. Dead silence is gold of the highest fineness. Silence may be the sign of agreement, while dead silence - the result of disagreement. Silence may be unbearable when the payment for it is a mere trifle. Silence is the best means of finding a common language with the like-minded persons.

**SILLINESS** a ridiculous folly. With years the number of follies we commit falls while their quality upswings.

**SIMILARITY** the state or fact of being analogous. The similarity of both talented and stupid men may be seen in the fact that their defining features manifest themselves in everything.

**SINCERE** not mean; meaning what you say and saying what you mean.

**SINCERITY** the quality of being free from imitating sincerity.

**SKILL** a hand-baggage of knowledge.

**SKUNK** a small black animal with white stripes and a bushy tail; may be kept as a pet.

**SLEEPING** one of the pleasures likewise eating, moreover -

absolutely free. People devote to sleeping 30% of life. The remaining 70%, they dream of sleeping themselves out.

**SLIPPERY** you can describe someone as slippery if you think that he is dishonest: *A slippery person can hardly take himself in hand being squeamish to foul his own hands with himself.*

**SMART** having or exhibiting a quick-witted intelligence. Smart are primarily those persons who usually agree with us. The smarter the person the less number of people who can appreciate their extraordinariness.

**SMELL** if something smells in a particular way, it has a quality which you become aware of through your nose: Money has no smell especially when there is a smell of big money. Washed money has no smell.

**SONG OF SONGS** superhit of a megastar.

**SOUL** the inner immaterial part of a being thought to be immortal. Everyone's soul is a universe, including black holes.

**SOUVENIR** any thing that was gained to remind of something and that would have never been purchased in one's native locality.

**SPANK** the most common method of transmitting information from generation to generation.

**SPARE WHEEL** the wheel that never squeaks.

**SPEED OF SOUND** the velocity of sound that travels through different mediums. It varies depending on what sort of medium it goes through. As a rule, sound is faster in liquids and even faster in solids. The slowest speed of sound is observed in parents' communications with their children. The message of the parents' words addressed to the kids in their teens usually comes to the descendants only when the latter reach the age of 40+.

**SPERM CELL** the male gamete that has the chance to win the race and at the finish line to become man, with no guarantee for the latter to be the first in her/his earthly life.

**SPIDER** a small animal with eight legs to better catch insects. **SPLIT**

**PERSONALITY** the condition of a person which begins with the ass.

**START** a starting line for a race. The sprint runner in a crouched

position should better always look back to make sure that no pole vault contester is mistakenly running on the same track.

**STINK** have a strong unpleasant odor. For nosy persons someone else's dirty linen does not stink.

**STOMACH** a kind of pocket in the middle of your body for holding food after it has been swallowed. Together with the pocket in your dress, both pockets may be considered as communicating vessels of a person.

**STRAIN** compel some part of one's body or oneself to make great efforts in achieving a certain goal. If you do not strain the brain early, the entire burden may then fall on your muscles.

**STRATAGEM** a military plan or scheme, for outwitting an enemy. Usually inferior to feminine wiles, that inspired the army of Israel to recruit women.

**STRIP** to remove all coverings from something or somebody. For a woman it is easier to strip a man than vice versa.

**STUPID** foolish enough to pretend to be cleverer than she/he really is.

**STUPIDITY** a lack of intelligence, sort of a chronic illness, fortunately not contagious. Though the number of followers of absurd teachings gives reason to doubt the correctness of the assertion.

**SUMMER** the season of the year when the minimum amount of clothing allows the maximum estimation of the opposite sex appearance.

**SURVEILLANCE CAMERA** a video camera that is used to monitor remote objects and people. The central control room of all surveillance cameras is at God's headquarters.

**SUSPECT** to have a feeling in your mind that someone is not telling the truth, as when you unexpectedly find your wife in your bed with a man introduced by the wife as her body-guard. **SWAN-SONG** the song for which its authors and singers have no time to receive royalties.

**SWEETHEART** someone who is definitely not a sourheart. **SWINE** an old word for a pig. Man can become a swine much faster than a piglet.

**SYMPATHY** a feeling of kindness and pity towards someone who



is sad or ill and at the same time more poor and miserable than you are.

# T

**TAX** a levy imposed on someone or something. The tax on stupidity has inevitably been the oldest and highest in history.

**TEDDY BEAR** a toy bear given to kids for comforting them; the stuffed thing which manages to get into girl's bed ahead of the boy who presented it.

**TEMPTATION** a strong desire to do something irrespective of its possible irregularity or foolishness: *When your mouth is watering you can afford to spit on all inhibitions and prejudices.*

**THINKING** the practice or process of using one's intellect to consider or reckon on something. In childhood we do without thinking, in youth we first do and then think, in old age we confine ourselves to thinking due to inability of doing.

**TICKLING** the act of causing laughter or twitch by touching lightly some parts of human body; the best drug-free remedy for depression. **TILL** a special drawer where a shopkeeper keeps his money till being robbed.

**TIME** a particular period in history. Every time has its periods of timelessness. While we are thinking about how to kill time, time kills us. Time is the enemy of everyone who does not know how to use it.

**TODAY** tomorrow's *yesterday*.

**TONGUE** the best instrument for weaving the strongest net. **TONGUE** the organ in the mouth used by people for eating and speaking. The long tongue may shorten one's life.

**TOUCH** to come into physical or non-physical (emotional) contact with somebody or something. If you manage to touch the heart of a woman, then she will surely allow you to touch some other parts of her body.

**TOURNAMENT** a series of events in a sport or game to determine who of the competing contestants get the upper hand or a prize.

Women prefer love tournaments while men like sex blitz tournaments. **TOY** an object that can be used for play. Toys are invented by adults lest children should prevent them from playing their own games.

**TRAFFIC JAM** a pileup that complicates carjacking.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS** a signaling mechanism fixed at a road intersection or pedestrian crossing; may be divided into traffic lights for vehicles and traffic lights for pedestrians. Pedestrians while crossing roads should better rely on keeping their eyes on vehicles rather than on traffic lights for the latter have never hit or killed any pedestrian.

**TRAGEDY** something causing dreadful, catastrophic consequences and suffering. Our own petty dramas usually overtop hundreds of others' tragedies. Very many our tragedies stem from the desire to be happy.

**TRANSFORMATION** a turn or a change. The dictator's vision is gradually and inevitably transformed into suspicion.

**TROUBLE** something that causes difficulties or problems. Never mind that there are people who, when getting drunk, become foolish, the trouble is that there are people who do not become wiser when they sober up.

**TRUTH** something being in accord with reality and the knowledge of liars. The desire to catch on lies does not necessarily mean the love of truth. Frequently the search for the truth entails the search for the truth seekers.

**TRY** an attempt or effort to accomplish something. One try - two options: you do it or not; no try – one option.

**TYRANT** tormentor, oppressor. Tyrants seize power in despotic regimes, while in democracies they come to power through free elections.

# U

**UNBENDING** strict and austere in one's behavior or attitudes. The more unbending is a dictator, the more he bends his people.

**UNDERSTANDING** the ability to be tolerant, forgiving, and sympathetically aware of other people's feelings. Among various means conducive to mutual understanding gun ownership proved to be the most efficient one.

**UNDERTAKER** a person who stipulates or covenants to perform any work for another till he finally becomes the client of another undertaker.

**UNDERWEAR** clothing worn underneath outer clothes. Good underwear is like good education: no one can see either of them, but both increase one's self-esteem.

**UNICORN** a man whose wife fooled around only once.

**UNITE** to relate for a common thought or action. The first and the third wives are usually united on the ground of criticism and hatred towards the second one.

**UNPREDICTABLE** not able to be foretold. Both geniuses and fools are equally unpredictable.

**UNREALISTIC** impractical, romantic, unworkable. A girl who tends to see the world through rose-colored glasses runs the risk to miss her prince on a white horse.

**UNREPEATABLE** incapable of being substituted. If as a kid you did not have a tricycle, and now you have a limo, all the same - when a child you still did not have a tricycle!

**UNSTABLY** in an unstable changing manner. One should better be unstably rich than stably poor.

**UNTIL** something that happens before some particular point in time. The spouses usually live happily until they start figuring out who made whom happier.

**UNWRITTEN LAW** a law people comply with the most strictly. **UPPER ATMOSPHERE** the higher region of the atmosphere with which people associate the existence of the seventh heaven where cloudless happiness is possible.

**USELESS** something considered as not satisfying the least need or futile in achieving the intended purpose. In fact absolutely useless things do not exist because even the most useless thing could be beneficial if you present it as a gift.

**USEFULNESS** having a gainful use. The most useful animal is a swine. From it, you can use everything - meat for food, hides for leather, bristles for brushes, the name for the insults.

**UTOPIA** mentally constructed ideal society the desirability of which has always been discredited in the process of its practical construction. Little human passions have always been the biggest obstacles for great utopias.

## V

**VACATION** a fixed period of the year free from attending job or studies. The true vacation is when you buy flippers, mask for diving, and snorkel rather than new wallpaper and paint. Besides, vacation is when in the morning, discovering a bottle of whiskey in the refrigerator, you say to yourself: «Why not ?!»

**VARIANCE** the state of being different, divergent, or inconsistent. If you want that your words and deeds are never in variance, remain silent and do nothing.

**VEGETARIAN** a person who does not eat animals, but takes away their food.

**VIABILITY** the ability to maintain itself or recover its potentialities. The viability of any living legend is verified by death.

**VICTORY** success achieved in a fight, campaign or competition. In the fight against swindlers often win even bigger crooks.

**VIRTUE** a persons's reputation of high moral standards. The fewer witnesses, the greater is the virtue.

# W

**WAIST** the middle part of someone's body above hips which women expect to be narrow, but very often it becomes the bottleneck of stout women.

**WAKE UP SERVICE** a service similar to alarm clocks. The most reliable providers of the service are hungry pets, especially cats.

**WALLPAPER** a special kind of paper put on inside wall; a favorite place for small children to draw on.

**WAND** a magic stick candidates and nominees promise to use after their election for doing magic tricks about improving the well-being of the electorate.

**WANT** something desired for the lack or deficiency of the thing. Most people do not know what they want, but all of them are quite sure that they do not have it.

**WATER** the liquid in rivers, lakes, seas and diffuse reports.

**WEAKNESS** a character trait. The weaker is a person the more weaknesses it has.

**WEAPON** anything used to fight with, such as a gun or a tongue.

**WEATHERCOCK** a creature that first knows what is in the wind and sails with every wind.

**WEDDING** a marriage ceremony, including the associated preparations, the most difficult and important component of which is the selection of the groom.

**WEIGHT** a measurement that indicates how heavy or influential a person is. To gain political weight, one has to eat a lot of crap.

**WELFARE** prosperity, comfort. One of the criteria of the country's welfare is the size of bribes.

**WEST** the direction in which the sun sets and poor foreigners emigrate.

**WHALE** the largest animal found in the sea, lately with more and more difficulty.

**WHEELER-DEALER** a sort of a businessman that will advertise ropes even in the house of the hanged man.

**WHO IS WHO** a directory with information about various people. Tell me who is who, and I will tell you who you are.

**WIDEN** make broader or more extensive. Alcohol widens both the blood vessels and relations.

**WINTER** the best time for minimizing bruising: the ice is instantly on the injury the moment you slip and fall down.

**WISDOM** important virtue. With age it usually grows. Old fools are expected to be wiser. The greatest wisdom of the Creator is that He evenly distributed fools among lands and nations.

**WOMAN** a human being that loves through ears and nags with a tongue. The mastery of a woman is to skillfully give her harpoon for Cupid arrow.

**WOMAN'S WEAKNESS** a pre feminist era source of a woman's power over a man.

**WORD** a verbal key which, if correctly selected, can open any soul or close any mouth. Words are like money: the value of words is in inverse proportion to their quantity.

**WORDINESS** excessive talkativeness provoking interlocutors' deafness.

**WORK** various kinds of activity undertaken to achieve a certain purpose or result. The phrase "To work!" sounds most mellifluous and rousing provided it is the toast.

**WORST** the superlative of bad. Worst of all is when it cannot get any worse.

**WORTH** a fair repayment or compensation for something. If you lend someone a thousand bucks and never meet the person, then perhaps it was worth it.

**WRINKLE** wrinkles are notches that past years leave on man's face.

**WRITER** a tight-fisted person who is obsessed by the idea: why buy books when you can write them for free?

**WRONG LOVE TRIANGLE** a romantic relationship involving three people, wherein she loves him while he loves another boy.

## Y

**YASHMAK** a veil for concealing one's face except the eyes. Recommended for women who want to hide their age.

**YOUNG** not as old as the rest of the people of your age.

**YOUTH** the most turbulent, devil-may-care period in life when people acquire most of the chronic diseases that will be carefully and reasonably treated during their maturity and old age.

## Z

**ZOO** a place where wild animals can feel more safe in the presence of man.

**ZUGZWANG** (German for «compulsion to move») a situation in which the obligation to make a move in one's turn is a serious, often decisive, disadvantage: *When your wife asks you «Do you love me?» If you answer in the negative, it will inflict a blow to your family relationship. If you answer in the affirmative it will entail a blow to your family budget.*

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