



BUZZ WORDS

Vocabulary Definitions from TIMEFLIES: The Maiden Voyage*

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**Some words have multiple definitions; the definitions listed are those in context with usage in TIMEFLIES: The Maiden Voyage.*

Namesake - noun a person with the same name as another

Nearsighted - adj. unable to see distant objects clearly

Neglect - noun fail to care for properly, not pay proper attention to; disregard.

Nonplussed - adj. filled with bewilderment

Obedience - noun behavior intended to please your parents; the act of obeying; dutiful or submissive behavior with respect to another person; the trait of being willing to obey

Oblivious - adj. (followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of; failing to keep in mind

Ocelli - noun a small eye of an insect or other arthropod that has only one lens, typically present in one or more pairs.

Occupant - noun someone who lives at a particular place for a prolonged period or who was born there

Ominous - adj. giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.

Omit - verb leave undone or leave out; prevent from being included or considered or accepted

Ottoman* - adj. a low seat or a stool to rest the feet of a seated person

Paralyze - verb cause to be paralyzed and immobile; make powerless and unable to function

Parliament* - noun a legislative assembly in certain countries

Peculiar - adj. characteristic of one only; distinctive or special; markedly different from the usual; beyond or deviating from the usual or expected

Perception - noun the process of perceiving; knowledge gained by perceiving; a way of conceiving something; becoming aware of something via the senses; the representation of what is perceived; basic component in the formation of a concept

Perch* - an elevated place serving as a seat

Peripheral* - adj. relating to or situated on the edge or periphery of something

Perplex - verb (of something complicated or unaccountable) cause (someone) to feel completely baffled.

Pervasive - adj. spreading or spread throughout

Phony* - adj. fraudulent; having a misleading appearance

Pique* - verb stimulate (interest or curiosity).

Possessive - adj. desirous of owning; having or showing a desire to control or dominate; serving to express or indicate possession

Predicament - noun a situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one

Proboscis - noun a long flexible snout as of an elephant; (in many insects) an elongated sucking mouthpart that is typically tubular and flexible

Profuse - adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance

Pseudotrachea - noun one of a series of chitinous tubes in the labella of dipterans (suborder Brachycera) through which liquid food is taken into the mouth

Pulvilli- noun pads often covered with short hairs or an organ or process resembling or