

WORDS OF THE WEEK!



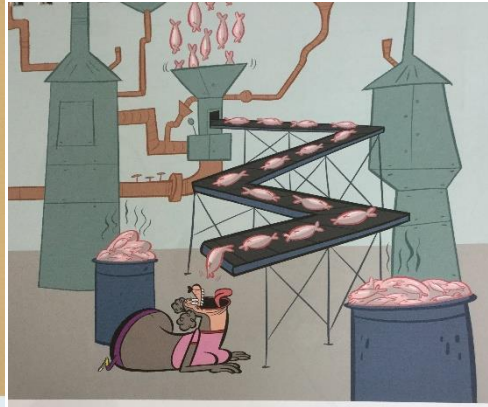
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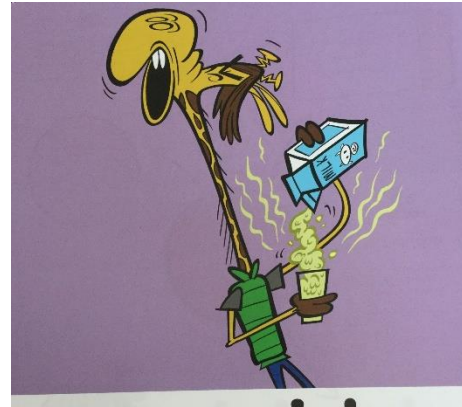
infatuated

adj. in love and obsessed
like falling for a dreamy singer



insatiable

adj. greedy or impossible to satisfy
so hungry you never fill up



rancid

adj. foul or rotten
like milk that has been left out for days and gone sour



stagnant

adj. stale or motionless
like a dirty pond where nothing is living or moving

word pairs
ecstatic joy
ecstatic crowd
ecstatic celebration

adj.
blissful or thrilled
how you would feel if you won an award

SYNONYMS
blissful
thrilled
delighted

etymology
ecstatic comes from the Latin word *extatica*, which means "trance" or "ecstasy".

Used in 4.9% of stories

“
Kensuke was ecstatic in his delight at my painting, and lavish in his praise.
”
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

tell a story
Armie was too ecstatic to make a speech. Instead, he...

word pairs
infatuated fan
infatuated fool
infatuated admirer

adj.
in love and obsessed
like falling for a dreamy singer

SYNONYMS
in love
love-struck
smitten

etymology
infatuated comes from the Latin word *infatuus*, which means "foolish" or "delusional".

Used in 1.6% of stories

tell a story
When she was a teenager, Mrs Wordsmith was completely infatuated with...

word pairs
insatiable appetite
insatiable greed
insatiable curiosity

adj.
greedy or impossible to satisfy
so hungry you never fill up

SYNONYMS
greedy
hungry
bottomless

etymology
insatiable comes from the Latin word *insatiabilis*, which means "not to be satisfied".

Used in 3.7% of stories

tell a story
Bearnice found a new way to feed her insatiable appetite...

word pairs
rancid milk
rancid meat
rancid smell

adj.
foul or rotten
like milk that has been left out for days and gone sour

SYNONYMS
sour
foul
rotten

etymology
Rancid comes from the Latin word *rancidus*, which means "stinking".

Used in 1.3% of stories

tell a story
The milk was green and smelled completely rancid, but...

word pairs
stagnant pond
stagnant swamp
stagnant sewage

adj.
stale or motionless
like a dirty pond where nothing is living or moving

SYNONYMS
lifeless
foul
stale

etymology
Stagnant comes from the Latin word *stagnans*, which means "pond" or "swamp".

Used in 3.5% of stories

tell a story
Every day, Grit headed down to the stinking, stagnant pond in search of...