

**OUR WEEKLY LESSON
IN ENGLISH**

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Words Often Misused

Do not say, "I do not propose to give my consent." Say, "I do not intend."

Do not say, "Charles is going to go to Birmingham next week." Omit the words, "to go."

Do not say, "Here is the most beautiful of the two pictures." Say, "more beautiful" when referring to two, "most" when more than two.

Do not say, "Please look and see if the box is empty." Omit, "look and."

Do not say, "She lit the candles." "Lighted" is preferable.

Do not say, "John's work was absolutely perfect." Omit "absolutely." What is "perfect" should not be qualified.

Words Often Mispronounced

Debut. Pronounce da-bu, a as in "day," u as in "menu," accent last syllable.

Gather; a as in "at," not gether. Illinois. Pronounce il-i-noi, or il-i-noiz, and accent last syllable.

Delete. Pronounce de-let, both e's as in "me," accent last syllable.

Madeira. Pronounce both a's as in "ask," the ei as e in "me," or as a in "day."

Bassinet; a as in "at," i as in "in," e as in "net," and accent first syllable, not the last.

Words Often Misspelled

Naphtha; observe the two h's. Chile; le preferred to li. Satisfy, satisfying (fy), satisfied (fi.) Negligee; three e's and two g's. Chute (inclined plane); not shoot. Saskatchewan (Canadian province.)

Synonyms

Foolhardy, venturesome, incautious, reckless.

Scorch, parch, singe, char, sear, burn.

Opponent, adversary, antagonist.

List (noun), roll, catalogue, schedule, inventory, register.

Inimitable, invincible, unconquerable.

Authentic, authoritative, real, genuine, trustworthy.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

Garrulous; talking much, especially about trifles. "The most garrulous people on earth."—De Quincey.

Facetious; given to wit and good humor; jocular. "He is a facetious companion."

Paltry; worthless; pitiful; trifling. "The paltry prize is hardly worth the cost."—Byron.

Reciprocate; to make a return for something done or given. "I wish to reciprocate the favor."

Tactful; of or pertaining to the sense or organs of touch. "In the lowest organisms we have a kind of tactful sense diffused over the entire body."—Tyndall.

Augment; to increase in size, amount, or degree. "Impatience augments an evil."

**Vote to Establish
Lake County Union**

Separation from Cook county and establishment of a Lake county local of the union was voted by members of the International association for hod carriers and laborers in a meeting in the Waukegan Masonic temple recently.

Action of the Lake county members, based on a vote of 95 to 81, will result in immediate withdrawal of more than 500 men who reside in this county from Local 118 which has had jurisdiction over Lake county and the northern end of Cook county for many years.

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