

## FUNNY WORDS 3

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Funny haha arguably, funny peculiar inarguably. No legit dictionary would touch these newwords. So why create them? James Mancuso (eg, 11-124) mostly coins realistic neologisms, like Barbara Wallraff's *Word Fugitives*, as possible real words. My motive is more frivolous—an urge to play logodaedaly just for fun, cavalierly ignoring my vast ignorance of existing words. There are some one million non-proper English words, give or take a million. Of course this spread allows the possibility (a million minus a million) that there are *no* legitimate English words, bastards every one! I leap on that leveled playing field scenario as my premise and excuse.

Two earlier goes at neologisms (06-16; 07-162) had different titles, but since I have two more in waiting I've rechristened those first two retroactively as Funny Words 1 and 2. Is that legal?

**accentricity** speaking in a quirky dialect all one's own

**acomodate** kindly provide with punctuation on a specified day

**advantagious** Hanging out with the privileged privileges you. (Pass it on.)

**affirmament** how and where Jehovah asserted the universe into being

**afterbirthday** the day the placenta was born

**anachronym** the wrong word used at the wrong time, initially

**Anti-deformation League** a weight-loss club

**apatheosis** a peak in unconcern for the future  
(This one's not frivolous. Will apathy peak with peak oil? Or have we finally just passed the peak?)

**arithmetulous** having a science complex, every little bitty bit counted, very long decimals sought

**authoritis** writer's block (a joint problem?)

**beefburgher** a bovine citizen

**beefyburgher** a porcine citizen who has eaten too many bovine citizens

**culll** an untruthful word

**circumdecision** beating around the bush on a cutting edge issue

**copyright** a professional plagiarist, one who doesn't copyright—*or* copy\_right!

**decompose** accepting death with aplomb; gently rotting away without making a big fuss over it like inflating and exploding, or coming back to life as a haunted ghost

**de-mentor** one who makes you dumber, an unteacher or deprogrammer or TV programmer; aka, **dementor**, one who dements, driving you stark naked mad without a hyphen to hide behind

**depth-challenged** polite term for a flatlander who doesn't fathom anything; a **planesman** (Funny how hillbillies can simultaneously be flatlanders. Impressive. Mountain goat song.)

**discrazed** driven sane and out of the rat race by a professional embarrassment

**dissent into the abyss** Argue to ridiculously extreme depth over what's at the bottom of it all. Not a game for the depth-challenged.

**Egod!** how to address a megalomaniac

**egoo** a sickly sweet display of self-love

**elucination** an illusory clarification

**embarrassy** residence of the disgraced envoy of a subsequently disgraced country

**esprit de corpse** the Easter syndrome

**existensity** "liver than thou"

**Expectacular!** a superhyped event "On a par with Santa's birthday!!"

**extracensory perception** viewing prohibited material *(by telepathy?)*

**extrement** the end product of extremism

**fall apartment** After a traumatic summer, go here to collapse and fall apart.

**fee fie phobia** fear of the dreaded beanstalk giant

**fourthcoming** of a frank athlete who just misses winning a medal

**groan ups** they who grudgingly give up on staying forever young and gay; **grown: "gr" own**

*Gone are the days when our hearts were young and allowed to be gay.*

**hermaphrodisiac** a sex potion of the gods that works on both genders and everything in between

**Homeo** a gay heartthrob