FUNNY WORDS 3

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Funny haha arguably, funny peculiar inarguably. No legit dictionary would touch these newords. 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

acommadate kindly provide with punctuation on a specified day

advantageus 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?)

arithmeticious 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

cull an untruthful word

circumdecision beating around the bush on a cutting edge issue

copywright a professional plagiarist, one who doesn’t copyright—*or* copy_right!
decomposure 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

dem-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. Impressible. 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

ego a sickly sweet display of self-love

elucination an illusory clarification

embarrassy residence of the disgraced envoy of a subsequently disgraced country

esprit de corps 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