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**FUNNY WORDS 4**

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**idosyncraticity**  Two compatible kooks meet and recognise each other at once; the legendary Mike Nichols and Elaine May story.

**improving**  to feel better and begin to slur after strong ethanolic medicine

**indifferentiation**  can’t tell the difference between detachment and callousness

**informing**  studying up on someone in order to seduce them  *(What a charade!)*

**inquisition**  institutional iniquity committed by unmuzzled watchdogs and their “inquiries”  (Everybody blames the Spanish Inquisition. Hey, give ’em a break. They didn’t invent it. They just loved it. Almost as much as HUAC.)

**intellect**  an extended, conversation-killing parade of one’s erudition

**Iranian**  backing the Shah, back when

**ivory towel**  what academic elephants wipe their tusks on

**James Bond**  German 007

**joymonger**  These blithering idiots want everybody to be happy! Christ, if God wanted everyone to be happy He wouldn’t have made life so miserable for so many.  *(This is a guest entry—possibly from Adam Hills—proving that I, a registered Joymonger, am open to opposing views.)*

**a kick in the butt**  the answer to an objection

**kindred**  relatives you avoid; aka

**distant relatives**  the one’s it’s hard to get close to

**known sense**  the comfortable delusion that everything you know is true

**Ledger Domain**  the Kingdom of Accounting, where they do magic tricks by **sleight of number**

**luckluster**  a drab compulsive gambler

**male chivalrous pig**  an old style gentlemanly sexist pig

**milkshaker**  beef jerky
martyr and pistol  a ground-in belief system that one will die and kill for
(not usually in that order—except for suicide bombers, by a hair)

misrenunciation  to give up the wrong damned thing  (a pronounced error)

misunderstand  something the cleverest boys never do

misuniverse  to be born in the wrong universe, one where you need to be but aren’t beautiful

moneylithic  the rock hard and inflexibly market-driven world view of an eco rat  (ECONomic RATionalist or ecological rat; polyanagram: eco rat = Ace rot at core! To care? 0 trace.)

moonlight stomata  pores that open only at night to the moonshine

nelodious  contraction of “negatively melodious”; anagram: loud noise

“New-Miracle Order”  the same old arithmetic: rich first, poor last (not)

noisea  sound sickness  (Isn’t that an oxymoron?)

no-it-all  A prude, a denialist and a cynic walk into a bar and immediately vanish.
You see, three no-it-alls no it all, just as triple negatives negate.  (I deny being a denialist.)

omissions  omniscience omissions
After we know everything, there’s still the unknown.

overseize  to import and export beyond the call of ordinary greed

personess  a female person; more correctly a perdaughter  (This is my entry for the coveted MANPIG award [Most Amazing No-no Polcor Infracting Gentleman].)

picturisque  a naughty photo—set against a beautiful landscape of course

pillution  flooding the world with complex chemicals with unknown or unacknowledged effects in the name of health, wealth and wiping out the species

Pittsburg  an epidemic endemic to western Pennsylvania  (Hi, UPITT!)

planet parenthood  planning, loving and nurturing the planet as much as we do baby members of it

polarised Enlightenment  one-sided Vision revealed by expensive sunglasses

presents of mind  intellectual gifts—like helping with someone’s homework