

WYSI NOT WYG

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There must be a logological name for word definitions composed according to the way the words sound (and perhas getting close to the actual meaning of them), but I can't come up with it. What you see is not what you get!

KNAVERY fooling around in the church
VITUPERATIVE a couple of angry aphasic snakes
EXQUISITE a former TV show contestant
CONDESCENDING a prisoner climbing down a jailhouse wall
AMBIGUOUS we're all too fat, or are we?

ANECDOTE affectionate nape kissing
SANCTIMONY holy cash
METICULOUS I ran into an area full of sucking insects
PRESENTIMENT bonbons, anyone?
LEGIBILITY agile as a cat in a tight place

ASPERSIONS acting like people from Iran
INSINUATE you wolfed that food down, you glutton!
PILGRIM taking medicine is no fun
CONSEQUENCES steps taken in a sting operation
GARDEN hideout of ugly prehistoric-looking fish

BASKETRY the art of lying in the sun
SARDINIA a smelly island
DILATOR everybody's future
CASHEW a nutty way to sneeze
UNTUTORED not serenaded with a horn

RECTANGLE an accident-prone geometric figure
PARTY a regular undershirt
ROYALTY a king's undershirt
WAX what a weed chopper does
GRUESOME what your nephew did since you last saw him