List #19

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euphoria

(intense happiness)

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DOM- / DOMIN-=

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(to completely control)

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IDIOMS:

“finders keepers” vs. “eureka”

* Once you get through Willy Wonka’s doors into his chocolate palace, it’s finders keepers. If you want something, be sure that you are the first to get your hands on it.
* “Eureka!” he cried after groping the floor for over an hour in search of his glasses.

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| **Prefixes** | | | **Roots** | | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab-  ad-  anti-  auto-  co-/con-/com-  contra-  di-  en-  eu-  ex-  hyper-  hypo-  in-/im- | | intro/a-  inter-  meta-  neo-  ob-  per-  peri-  pre-  pro-  post-  pseudo-  retro-  semi- | ami-/amo-  ani-  ben-/bene-  cap-/cept-  cide- cog-  cred-  culp-  dict-  dom-  dorm-  dub-  duc-/duct-  fort-  greg-  host-/hosp-  ira-  laud-  log-  loc- / loq-  luc- / lum- | magna-  mal-  mania-  mor- /mort-  noc- /nox-  nov-  pac-/ plac-  phil-  scrib-/scrip-  son-  soph-  somn-  spect-  tract-  trans-  trepid-  ven-  ver- / veri-  viv-/vit-  voc- / vok- | -age  -er/-or  -ist  -cian  -tion  -ity  -ment  -dom  -ify  -ate  -ious/ous  -ent/-ant  -al  -ary / -ery / -ory |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings”; “when it rains…”, “Murphy’s Law”,  “all’s well that end’s well”; “ergo”; “wrong side of bed”; “go to bat for”; “bring home bacon”; “breadwinner”; “until the cow come home”; “it ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings”; “forte”; “Achilles’s heel”; “red handed”; “hand in cookie jar”; “finders keepers”; “eureka!” | | | | |

1. euphoria (n) / euphoric (adj): a feeling of extreme happiness and excitement

* The euphoria of success will fuel your desire to continue your training.
* Some slaves were overcome by a euphoric sense of freedom and cried happily.

1. eulogy (n) / eulogize (v): a speech or piece of writing in praise of someone’s life (usually posthumously)

* His good friend delivered a brief eulogy that brought tears to many eyes.
* His contemporaries eulogized him as a great man and dedicated a statue in his honor.

1. euphonious (adj): pleasing to the ear; pleasant sounding

* This candidate provided a string of euphonious answers to the interviewers.
* Unlike David, who has a gravely and unpleasant voice, I like to listen to Mark’s euphonious tones as he speaks.

1. euphemism (n) / euphemistic: a nice way of phrasing someone unpleasant; sugar-coated language

* The company preferred the euphemism “downsizing” instead of “firing.”
* I don’t approve of euphemistic language like “neutralize” to replace the hard reality of “murder.”

1. indomitable (adj): impossible to subdue or defeat

* Her indomitable spirit was shown through her strong, intrepid eyes.
* The indomitable spirit of the pioneers brought them through many adversities.

1. predominant (adj) / predominance (n): present as the strongest element or figure

* In Devin’s English B class, we predominantly read New York Times articles.
* The internet is filled with a predominance of English content.

1. domestic (adj) / domesticate (v): relating to the home / to tame and make suitable for home life

* They argued frequently over who was responsible for which domestic choirs.
* Mammals were the first animals domesticated for their milk.

1. domicile (n): a person’s home country, residence, or structure

* I’ve hired the finest builders to renovate my domicile.
* The United States has been his domicile for the past twelve years.

1. renovate (v) / renovation (n): to restore or add new features to

* The old school building has been tastefully renovated into a modern house.
* The worn down property with weakened structures is in need of a complete renovation.

1. novel (adj) / novelty (n): new, original, or interestingly unusual

* After months of trying the same old things, he found a novel idea to solve his financial problems.
* The novelty of being a student at university wore off quickly once midterms approached.

1. innovate (v) / innovative (adj): to introduce new ideas or methods

* The company failed because it refused to innovate and adjust to the times.
* He was known as an innovative thinker that could look at a problem in a different way and devise a never-before-seen solution.

1. bane (n) / baneful (adj): causing great distress or pain

* It is not a coincidence that the main antagonist in the last Batman film was named Bane.
* The depressions that haunted her frequently were the bane of her existence.

1. penchant (n): a strong attraction or leaning toward

* Devin has a penchant for all things chocolate and Paleo.
* My sister has a penchant for adopting stray cats and now is known as “the cat lady.”

1. nostalgia (n) / nostalgic (adj): a sad longing for the good old days

* She was overcome with acute nostalgia for her care-free days in college.
* Looking through the old photographs filled him with nostalgic thoughts.

1. acute (adj) / acutely (adv): sharply or intensely felt; keen; insightful

* He has an acute appendicitis, and it is growing worse by the minute.
* Fashion executives wanted her because she had an acute awareness for ever changing styles.

Master List for Teacher

euphoria/euphoric

eulogy

euphonious

euphemism/euphemistic

eugenics

eureka

dominate

domain

domestic

domicile

dome

dominion

predominate

novel

renovate

nova

novelty

novella

innovate

freedom

kingdom

boredom

random

wisdom