

WORD-WISE

Show off your vocabulary with these unusual words!

ABSQUATULATE

Say It: ab-skwoch-uh-late

Meaning: To leave abruptly Use It: "I absquatulated from my last class because I had to make it to my dentist appointment."

LAMPROPHONY

Say It: lam-pro-fuh-nee Meaning: Loudness and clarity of voice Use It: "The Prime Minister spoke with lamprophony over the crowd's loud whispering."

FLOCCINAUCINIHILIPILIFICATION

Say It: flok-suh-naw-suh-nahy-hil-uh-pil-uh-fi-key-shun Meaning: Judging something as worthless

Use It: "As usual, his floccinaucinihilipilification

made the gold seem like brass."

ERINACEOUS

Say It: er-uh-nay-shus Meaning: Related to or resembling

a hedgehog

Use It: "Your spiky hair is erinaceous today."

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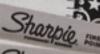
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