

Let's Mind our Language

Confusing Words

(Part Two, M – Z)

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In the last edition of this bulletin, we presented Part I of this article under the same title. In this issue, we have brought Part II out and hope that the preceding one and this too would be of greater importance to our students and readers of this Bulletin. It is good to point out that the words presented here are randomly selected out of the zillions of words available in the English language and many of the sentences used to illustrate the variation of their meanings are also taken from some other sources indicated at the end of this piece as references.



Need – We **need** to go now; it is getting darker.

Knead – We have to **knead** the dough well before we put it on the pan to bake.

Knead - He **knead** the child and chased him out of the house. (Hit by the knee)

Nave – They were seated near the **nave** in the church. (Central part)

Naïve – Don't be **naïve**; believe me we are in a crucial conjuncture in our history.

Knave – He is simply a ruffraff **knave**. (A dishonest person)

Nap - I have to take some **nap** before I start my homework.

Nape – She kissed the **nape** of her boyfriend. (The back of the neck)

Neat - The house was very **neat** yesterday but now it is totally untidy.

Nit – Some of the children had **nits** on their hair. (The egg of louse)

Knit - She is busy **knitting** baby clothes.

Niter – Sodium nitrate and potassium nitrate are informally called **niter(s)**.

Night – I didn't sleep well this **night**.

Knight – Salman Rushdi, the author of one controversial book, was **knighted** last year.

Note – Please let's make **note** of this reminder from the headmaster.

Not – We are **not** going to Langanu next week.

No - There is **no** chance of us getting there by eight.

Nether - Satan is said to be living in the **nether** world. (Underworld)

Neither – **Neither** you nor your brother came yesterday.

Either - She has to **either** go now alone or later with us.

Ether - Our soul is believed to vanish into the **ether** when we die.

Nib - The **nib** of this pen is defective and I couldn't write with it properly.

Nibble – Would you mind bringing us something to **nibble** before we leave? (Eat)

Nice – What you are doing is so **nice**.

Niece – She is my **niece**. (a daughter of one's brother or sister)

Nephew – He is our **nephew**. (A son of one's brother or sister)

Nil - The game was over with a **nil- nil** score.

Null – The election was declared **null** and void.

Oaky – We enjoyed a deliciously **Oaky** Tej at Addis Ababa restaurant.

Okay/OK – Will it be **okay** if I bring my friend to the party?

Off sight – I couldn't see him because he was **off my sight**.

Offsite - We were sent to perform some **offsite** activities last time. (out of the main site)

- Offside** – The goal was denied by the arbiter due to the **offside** position of the scorer.
- Opaque** – I find her poetry rather opaque.(not understandable)
- OPEC** - Some members of the **OPEC** don't meet the required amount of fuel production.
- Our** – He is **our** best friend.
- Hour** – We came an **hour** ago.
- Oath** – The witness placed her hand on the Bible and took the **oath**.
- Oats** – This bread is made of oats.
- Ode** – **Ode** is a poem particularly addressed to a person or subject.
- Odd** – He is usually **odd**; for example, he talks alone with no one to listen to him.
- Oar** – She dipped her **oars** into the water and pulled.
- Ore** – We get iron from rocks of **ores**.
- Or** - You **or** your sister must come tomorrow.
- Of** – The current configuration **of** the world is seriously painstaking.
- Off** – Please park your car **off** the road.
- Owe** – I **owe** you some \$50.00 dollars.
- Own** - He wants to have car of his **own**.
- Ocker/Okker** – An Australian who is not well educated and doesn't behave in a polite way is called **Ocker**.
- Ochre** - Ochre is a kind of yellowish color used in preparing paints.
- Occur** – If something bad **occurs**, use this door to get out of this hall.
- Peel** – You have to eat this fruit after **peeling** it.
- Pill** - There are so many kinds of contraceptive **pills** in pharmacies.
- Pile** – We don't have to **pile** dossiers in this room.
- Pail** – It took several **pails** of water to put out fire set by arsonists.
- Pale** - She wore a **pale** blue hat.
- Pin** – Please pass me those **pins** to **pin** these notices on the notice board.
- Peen** – The opposite face of a hammerhead used to bend or pull out a nail is called **peen**.
- Pick** – I will come back and **pick** you up in half an hour.
- Peak** – Official figures show that unemployment **peaked** in November.
- Peek** – Close your eyes; don't **peek**; I have got a surprise for you.
- Peace** - There will be no **peace** until I get what I want.
- Piece**- I cut the cake into six **pieces**.
- Pea(s)** – **Peas** are most often grown in pods and maybe eaten raw.
- Peep(s)** – My kid usually **peeps** in bed while he is asleep.
- Pear** – I like **pear** because it is a sweet fruit.
- Peer** – When no one answered the door, she **peered** through the window to see if any one was there.
- Pair** - I have a **pair** of new shoes to wear when I come to your wedding next week.
- Pier** – I saw some boats tied there on the **pier**. (a jutting structure to the water body)
- Pane** – This window **pane** is defective. (a flat piece of glass)
- Pain** – I feel **pain** around my waist.
- Pen**- Would you mind passing me your **pen** for just a moment?
- Paint** – I am thinking of changing the **paint** of my house.
- Pint (pai:nt)** - He can drink about ten **pints** of draft if you invite him.
- Pant** – The dog is **panting**.
- Pants/panties** - She didn't wear her **pants** when she came to the Physical Education class.
- Paper** – Do you have enough amount of answer **paper** for the writing section of the exam?
- Pepper** – Ethiopian **pepper** tastes very hot.
- Peat** – You can take this **peat** if you like for your garden. (Decomposed debris)
- Pit** – We are ordered by the *kebele* to dig a **pit** for drainage.
- Persecute** – Religious minorities are **persecuted** in countries where they live.
- Prosecute** – Any citizen is equally **prosecuted** if they commit any crime.
- Pity** – What a **pity**! She has lost all her kids due to the fight.
- Piety** – One has to have piety in following their religion. (piousness)
- Petty** – These are simply **petty** things to which we shouldn't give much attention.
- Pithy** – **Pithy** fruits are those fruits which have whitish substance between the skin and the flesh.
- Plague** – In 1912EC Ethiopia had been attacked by epidemic **plague** and many people were dead.
- Plaque** – Moses received a **plaque** from God on which the Ten Commandments were written.
- Plight** – The people of some Arab countries are facing unspeakable **plight** these days.
- Blight** – The pain on his leg **blighted** his chance of winning the race. (endangered)
- Prescribe** – I have been **prescribed** fansidar for malaria.
- Proscribe** – Athletes are **proscribed** not to take energizing chemicals and poppies.
- President** - The **president** has left the country for an official visit.
- Precedent** – There are several **precedents** for promoting unqualified people.
- Perfect** – This world is not **perfect** in many things.
- Prefect** - He has been appointed **Prefect** of Bologna. (officer)
- Prayer** – **Prayer** is needed to lead psychologically serene life.
- Prior** – **Prior** to your submission, you have to edit your paper seriously.
- Pray** – We have to **pray** a lot to have His providence.
- Prey** – It is a pity that weak people are usually **preys** of strong people.
- Putt** – Palmer **putted** the ball directly into the hole.
- Put** – You have to **put** the book on the shelf.
- Poor** – Developed nations should help **poor** nations.
- Pour** – **Pour** the milk into the bowl gently.

- Poll** – The latest opinion **poll** puts the democrats in the lead.
- Pole** – Go carefully lest you will collide with a **pole**.
- Preserve** - We must **preserve** our culture.
- Persevere** – Despite receiving little support, the women are persevering with their crusade to fight crime.
- Puck** – A small hard rubber disc used in ice hockey is called **puck**.
- Pack** – **Pack** your goods and let's move out.
- Quack** – He is simply a **quack**, not an authorized medical doctor.
- Quake** – Several earth **quakes** are devastating this globe in recent times.
- Quarry** – There are many **quarries** around Legetafo from which people buy stones to build their houses.
- Query** – It is your right to **query** your marks.
- Quay [ki:]** – Boats are tied to **quays** to load or unload their loads.
- Key** – Please give the **key** of your car; I have some items to take out.
- Queasy** – I began to feel **queasy** as soon as the plane had taken off. ((likely to vomit))
- Quasi** – The school uniform is **quasi**-military in style.
- Queue** – Please **queue** up; don't get out of your line.
- Cue** – After she showed him the **cue**, they got out of the party and went home. (sign)
- Quire** – Take care of these **quires** when you bind them. (folded papers)
- Choir** – This church doesn't have a **choir**.
- Quiet** – Please keep **quiet**, why are you blabbing?
- Quite** – It is **quite** understandable that people cannot live without food.
- Render** - Our office **renders** transport services to customers who buy more than 10 quintals of flour.
- Reindeer** - We don't have **reindeer** in Ethiopia. (an animal like deer)
- Rescue** - The lifeboat **rescued** the man from sinking.
- Risk** – If you go to Libya now, you will surely **risk** your life.
- Right** – You are **right** even you are not legal.
- Rite** – You have to undergo certain **rites** before you become a reborn Christian.
- Write** – Please **write** your name on top of the paper.
- Writ** – We have to be served a **writ** before we appear in a court.
- Rung** – Take care of those **rungs** on the ladder; they are not dependable.
- Wrung** – We **wrung** the clothes well before we had hung them on the wire for drying.
- Ring** – I will **ring** you as soon as I reach there.
- Wring** – Please **wring** the clothes properly before you hang them to dry.
- Raise** – He **raised** his hand and asked a question in class.
- Rise** – The cost of living is on the **rise** almost in all over the world.
- Rice** – I don't like eating **rice** in any of its forms.
- Road** – Do you know the **road** to Dessie?
- Rod** – The price of steel **rods** is skyrocketing nowadays.
- Rode** – I never **rode** a bicycle when I was a teenager.
- Rhode** – **Rhode** Island is one of the states in the US.
- Ream** – She has written **reams** of poetry. (Many)
- Rim** – The glass was **rimmed** with sugar.
- Rime** – The bottle are **rime**d with frosts due to high the freezing temperature.
- Rhyme (also rime)** – Cat and bat **rhyme** one another.
- Reel** – A stone hit his head and the street **reeled** before his eyes.
- Real** – Let me tell you a **real** story about my father.
- Rill** - There is a little **rill** near our home. (stream or brook)
- Reality** – It's **reality** that man dies any time in his age.
- Realty** – “Put down all your **realty** before you get shot dead!” shouted the robber.
- Roam** – I have been **roaming** all places around to find my uncle's house.
- Rome** – **Rome** is the capital city of Italy.
- Read**- She **reads** two at least two books in a month.
- Reed** – Usually **reed** plant grows near rivers.
- Rid** - We have to get **rid** of this man before we get into a serious problem.
- Robe** – She wrapped a **robe** around herself before she opened the door.
- Rob** – The bandits **robbed** many precious items from the store last week.
- Report** - Have you written the **report** about the accident happened last week?
- Rapport** – She has an excellent **rapport** with her students. (Good relationship)
- Rapporteur** – I served as a **Rapporteur** in this year's Annual National Conference sponsored by St. Mary's University College.
- Rabble** – The defeated army returned home as a demoralized **rabble**.(in uncontrolled and disorganized manner)
- Rubble** - The baby was found under the **rabble** without being hurt at all.
- Ruble/Rouble** - The monetary unit of some former Soviet Union states is **ruble**.
- Rake** – In the autumn I **rake** up the dead leaves.
- Reek** –His breath **reeked** of garlic. (strong unpleasant smell)
- Wreck** – The explosion shattered nearby windows and **wrecked** two cars.
- Rain** – The **rain** is coming; let's move on swiftly.
- Reign** – The **reign** of Emperor Awgichew was marked by civil unrest.
- Rein** – You pull both **reins** to stop or slow a horse.
- Rest** – You can take some **rest** when we finish doing this.
- Wrest** – He **wrested** the letter from my grasp. (take forcibly)
- Rampant** – Robbery is **rampant** in today's world.
- Rampart** – The **rampart** of Harar city was built by ancient people of the area and it is considered as one of the historical sites of the country.
- Scull** – You need to have two **sculls** to oar your rowing boat.
- Skull** – The **skull** of those hundreds of thousands of Rwandans who had been victims of the 1994 genocide is being used as a means of income generation to the nation through tourism.
- Semen** – There would have not been human life on earth had there not been seminal fluid.
- Siemens** – is an SI measurement for electrical conductance.
- Sign** – What is the **sign** of the US dollar? This is it - \$.

- Sine** – **Sine**, cosine, and tangent are jargons of mathematics.
- Sever** - Electricity cables have been **severed** by the storm.
- Severe** - It is really a **severe** problem. (serious and high in degree)
- Seam** – My old coat is falling apart at the **seams**.
- Seem** – It doesn't **seem** that it will rain today.
- Sim** - Does your cell phone have a **sim** card?
- Seal** – The letter is invalid if it doesn't bear the **seal** of the organization.
- Sill** – Put that soap on the **sill** of the window.
- Silly** – Don't be **silly**, ask me sensible questions please!
- Sheet** – This **sheet** of iron is used to make doghouses.
- Sheath** – Please turn back your saber into its **sheath**.
- Shiite** – **Shiite** and Sunni factions of the same Islamic religion should come to round table and avoid their differences through constructive discussion.
- Shit** – He said “**shit!**” and went out of the room.
- Site** – Will you go to the construction **site** today?
- Sight** – My **sight** is deteriorating from time to time.
- Cite** – She **cited** three reasons why people get into debt.
- Sear** – Oh! What a **searing** sunlight!
- Seer** – Some **foreseers** had predicted the end of time on earth.
- Sir** - **Sir**, where are you going?
- Scene** – The political **scene** of some countries in the world is not that much encouraging.
- Seen** – Have you **seen** that crooked man?
- Sin** – If the people of the world could stop committing **sins**, life on earth would become worth living.
- Scent** – The **scent** of this shrubby area is pleasingly aromatic.
- Cent** – One **cent** is practically useless nowadays.
- Sent** – They **sent** us some presents.
- Sale** – The new cars are on **sale** now.
- Sell** – How much do you **sell** this bag?
- Cell** – Human **cells** and plant cells are not the same.
- Saw** – I **saw** you last time among the crowd.
- Sow** – You reap what you **sow**.
- Seat** – How many people does this room **seat**?
- Sit** - **Sit** down and listen to the radio, please.
- Serious** – I am **serious**, don't ever come again to ask for any loan.
- Series** – Due to a **series** of other events, we couldn't give much attention to this issue.
- Ski** [ski:] – To **ski** over snow, we need to have a pair of **skis**.
- Sky** – What you are blabbing is just a pie in the **sky**.
- Slay** – Over 2,000 people are said to have been **slain** in Libya due to the uprising.
- Sleigh** – Use that **sleigh** (aka **sledge**) to take your goods. (wheel-less carriage on snow...)
- Sly** - He is a **sly** old man. (deceiving, not trustworthy)
- Snare** – It is too bad to **snare** people for their wealth in the name of marriage.
- Sneer** – Please stop your **sneering** at people you don't know.
- Soot** – Too much **soot** is accumulated inside the chimney.
- Soothe** – Who on earth can **soothe** her so that she gradually forgets the death of her only son?
- Spacious** – Oh! This room is more **spacious** than that one. (wide)
- Specious** – Please stop your **specious** arguments and be yourself. (fictitious)
- Species** - Charles Darwin's studies proved that certain species of animals have been extinct.
- Suet** – **Suet** obtained from hooved animals is used in cooking.
- Suit** – Does this time around **suit** you to go with me to the cinema?
- He wore a navy blue **suit**.
- Suite** – They've rented a suite room at Wabe Shebelle Hotel for their honeymoon.
- Stake** – He holds a 40% **stake** of the company.(share)
- Steak** – Do you care for **steak**? (Kind of dish)
- Stick** - We shall **stick** to the rules and regulations of the institution.
- Stare** – Please don't **stare** at me. (To look at for so long eyes wide open)
- Stair** – The **stair** of this house is too difficult to go up.
- Steer** – This car is very easy to **steer**.
- Stir** – **Stir** the egg yolks into the mixture.
- Star** – American's (United States) flag has 50 **stars**.
- Steal** – “Don't **steal**” is one of the ten commandments of the Holy Bible.
- Steel** – This box is made up of **steel**.
- Still** - Are you **still** eating?
- Until** – I may not get back **until** next week.
- Till** – We waited **till** half past six for you.
- This land has been **tilled** for the past many centuries. (plowed)

- Steam** - The pump is driven by **steam**.
- Esteem** - "Dear our **esteemed** guests, welcome to this special occasion," said the chairperson.
- Stalk** - We have to trim the **stalk** of the sugarcane before we eat it.
- Stock** - We have to replenish our **stock** before winter begins.
- Strip** - My nail was **stripped** off my thumb due to an accident.
- Stripe** - The Zebra is a wild animal with black and white **stripes**.
- Surely** - I **surely** will come tomorrow.
- Surly** - We were served by a very **surly** waiter. (Impolite and rude)
- Team** - Our football **team** won last time.
- Teem** - The conference hall is already **teeming** with so many people before the schedule.
- Tim** - **Tim** is a clever young lad.
- Thrash/Thresh** - We thrashed this idea for a longer period of time in our meeting.
- Trash** - Please avoid this **trash** suggestion of yours. (nonsense)
- Threshold** - we are at the **threshold** of the 21st century.
- Thicket** - Nowadays, it has become nearly impossible to see **thickets** in our country.
- Ticket** - Have you bought the tombola **ticket**?
- Thirst** - How can I get rid of my **thirst**? Shall I take a pint of beer?
- Thrust** - She **thrust** the papers at him. (Pushed them towards him, Irreg. V.)
- Trust** - He can never be **trusted** any more.
- Tit** - He dislike women with bigger **tits**. (Breast)
- Teat** - She bought some **teats** to feed her baby from a bottle.
- Torch** - He shone the **torch** into the dark room.
- Torture** - Some interrogators of the police around the globe are said to **torture** people under arrest when they fail to elicit the information they want from them.
- Thumb** - He has a deformed **thumb**.
- Thump** - My heart **thumped** when I was caught red-handed by my mom while stealing some **m o n e y** from her purse.
- Tank** - Russia is known for its sophisticated **tanks**.
- Thank** - I must **thank** God for His divine providence.
- Tent** - We sometimes go to Langanu with our **tents** for picnic.
- Taint** - Madoff's name was permanently **tainted** by the financial scandal.
- Tenant** - My father was a **tenant** to one of the land lords in the previous regime.
- Thread** - I have the needle; please give some **thread** to mend this torn clothe.
- Tread** - Some amoral owners of bakeries are alleged to tread the dough to mix it.
- Trade** - The soldiers **traded** some artillery this night.
- There** - **There** are some fruits in the drawer.
- Their** - This is **their** car while that one is ours.
- Urn** - Please serve these people some tea from that **urn**. (a sort of flask for hot drinks)
- Earn** - How much do you **earn** monthly?
- Use** - You can **use** my car for the purpose you told me last time.
- Youth** - The **youth** is the backbone of any society.
- Utopian** - Being **utopian** is highly wishful.(excessively optimistic)
- Ethiopian** - We are **Ethiopians**.
- Umber** - **Umber** is a pigment or dye made from soil and is used for coloration.
- Amber** - The traffic lights changed to **amber** when we started to move. (yellow)
- Ember** - We sat by the glowing/dying **embers** of the fire.
- Vassal** - Many developing nations are still **vassals** of any of the developed nations like the US.
- Vessel** - We have some ancient earthenware **vessels**.
- Vain**- It was **vain** to pretend to himself that he was not disappointed.
- Vein**- We humans are said to have zillions of blood **veins**.
- Virtually** - At that time he was **virtually** unknown as a writer. (nearly)
- Eventually** - **Eventually**, he was the one who was hurt tremendously. (at last)
- Veracious- Veracious** people are usually free of guilty consciousness.
- Voracious**- He has a **voracious** appetite; he never gets satisfied easily.
- Violate** - You don't have to violate the rules and regulations of the institution.
- Violet** - **Violet** is one of my favorite colors.
- Violent** - The public uprising in Libya is turning to be **violent**.
- Vantage** - From what kind of vantage point are you observing this political crisis?
- Vintage** - The 1983 vintage was the best quality. (of wines)
- Vengeance** - Flared trousers are back with a **vengeance** this summer.
- Vindictive** - He cannot hide his **vindictive** nature.
- Revenge** - The Bible teaches us that we don't have to take **revenge**.
- Wander** - We have been **wandering** through the Amazon forest this whole week.
- Wonder** - I **wonder** how you could give it this much attention to that news.

Warier – I was a little bit warier than you on the possibility of the salary increment.

Warrior- The Japanese **warriors** are retreating to their previous position.

Warm – The water is a little bit **warm**; please add some ice into it.

Worm – Some **worms**, like silkworm, are beneficial to humans.

Week – I can lend you this book in the following **week** when I finish reading it.

Weak – Many people don't want to even listen about their **weak** points.

Wick - I bought some eight **wicks** to refill my kerosene stove. (strings that burn)

Wary – I am a bit **wary** of giving my address to those whom I don't know them well.

Weary – I think he is a little **weary** after his long journey. (feel tired)

Weir- A wall built under a river to control the water passage is called **weir**.

Weird – He is completely **weird**. (strange, odd)

Wear- You have to **wear** your uniform except Wednesdays.

Were- They **were** in cinema when the bank was robbed.

Where – From **where** are you coming?

Whine- Leon's dog was sitting by the door **whining**.

Wine- I love Australian wines, especially the white **wines**.

Waste – We shouldn't waste our time in vain last time.

West - The west do not understand the problem of the east.

Waist - These trousers are a bit tight around my **waist**.

Whether – **Whether** you believe it or not, the end of the world is approaching.

Weather – The today's **weather** is nice; we can go out for a walk.

Wither - Grass had **withered** in the fields.

Within – She will graduate **within** two weeks or so.

Wizen – He was a **wizen** old man with yellow skin and deep wrinkles. (dry skin lines in it)

Whole – I will tell you the **whole** story if you give me some moments.

Hole – Let's mend the **hole** on this mattress.

Wheat – I don't usually like bread made of **wheat**.

Wit – He is a man of great intelligence and **wit**.

Whet – Use this **whet** to sharpen the knife.

Wet - My motorbike got **wet** in the rain.

Weal – His back was covered with **weals** where he had been repeatedly beaten.

Will – Some people die without leaving any written **will**.

Wail – The women gathered around the coffin and began to **wail**.

Wale - The lashes on his skin resulted in severe **wales**. (welt or ridge)

Whale - The number of **whales** is decreasing worldwide.

Well – I am sorry you are ill, I hope you get **well** soon.

Wheal – A raised or a reddened area on the skin is called **wheal**.

Wheel - This is a four-**wheeled** car and can meet your need.

Wean - Please try to **wean** this baby and start feeding him additional foods.

Win - To **win** his daily bread, he works anything available even as daily laborer.

Want – Do you **want** to go with us?

Won't – She **won't** give you back that book unless you give her hers.

Wont – Unlike his **wont**, he came today a bit earlier than usual. (habit)

Wrist – I bought a **wrist** watch to my daughter.

Wriest – He showed them the **wriest** smile when they gave him the sack.

Wry [**wrier, wriest** (see above) – to show ironic acceptance]

Rye - **Rye** is a type of grain which can be used as wheat and oat are used.

Xmas (**krísmæss, éksmæss**) - **This year's Xmas was so fantastic.**

Christmas. (**krísmæss**) - [same meaning]

Yale – He is a graduate of **Yale** University.

Yell - I **yelled** aloud but no one heard and came to assist me.

Yarn – The **yarn** you are using for the knitting is not that much strong.

Yeard – Most of the time I just **yeard** to go abroad for better chance of living.

Yoke – In Africa, it is usually difficult to bear the **yoke** of life due to various hardships.

Yolk – We normally mix well the **yolk** and the white egg before making omelet.

Young – My little brother is very **young**.

Yang – In Chinese philosophy the masculine part of nature whose counterpart is yin is called **yang** and it is believed to exist in all things as the principle of light.

Zaddik – In Judaism and some Christian denominations a righteous man is called **Zaddik**. (צַדִּיק)

Tzaddik – The same as **Zaddik** here above.

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"I master the language of others. Mine does what it wants with me."

Karl Kraus (1874 - 1936)
Austrian writer.

Don't Say

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| 1. Don't late. | Don't be late. |
| 2. Don't afraid. | Don't be afraid. |
| 3. Are you hurry? | Are you in a hurry? |
| 4. You better go now..... | You had better go now. |
| 5. Don't wait him. | Don't wait for him |
| 6. I said her..... | I said to her. |
| 7. She told to me. | She told me. |
| 8. This is failurity | This is a failure . |
| 9. She is modelist | She is a model . |
| 10. He has no tension to what I say... ..He has no attention to what I say. | |

Say

COMMENTARY

Apathy, it is time to Awaken!

According to the online audioenglish.net, apathy means the following:

1. showing little or no emotion or animation
2. marked by a lack of interest
3. uninterested (not having or showing interest)

It seems in our society today we have become very apathetic to the suffering we see around us. We read about what is going on in the world with little or no emotion. We take no action to help relieve some of the suffering we see around us. People have become more interested in their own lives, making money, acquiring material things and having a social life than to heed the suffering of others.

Why have we human beings become so indifferent?

It starts from childhood; we have been raised that way. We are brought up to believe that who we are is what we make of ourselves in life. We are taught that our careers, our homes, our cars, our material things and our friends matter a lot than anything else. We are raised to believe that in order to fit in we must succeed by having lots of money. We are shown that if we do not make it

in the material world we are not anybody important in our future.

I find today even in the spiritual community many of the teachings of the laws of attraction are based also on attracting wealth and abundance. We are living for egos not for our spirits.

Abundance can mean many things not just only wealth. Abundance also means abundance of love, happiness and joy. We can feel all these things by making a difference in the world, by serving others. Material things and money are just temporary in this world. When we die we must leave everything behind us for someone else to enjoy it. What we take with us is the love we shared with others, an unadulterated eternal lo.

For those of us who believe in the afterlife, which is our true home as we are spiritual beings living a physical existence and not the other way around, we know that we are accountable for every good deed we do while we are here. That also includes the times we could have done something to relieve the suffering of others and we did not. People seem to forget that in the spirit world there are different levels of existence where we go. Depending on our

actions and how we evolved spiritually is where we go in the next life. We also acquire good and bad karma during our lives, which will determine our next reincarnation and the lessons we have to learn the next time around. I also do not understand how the new age movement talks about ascending, when we cannot even fix the problems in this dimension. We could all stay in this dimension if we just showed less apathy to what is going on and start being the change we want to see in our world. It is our world because God entrusted His creation to us and we have failed Him miserably. We have given our power to others by letting them ruin our planet.

I truly believe in the Earth Changes, look around you, every day these changes are manifested more and more around the world through volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes, etc. Those that have the technology, the elite and those in power are altering the climate, set off earthquakes, volcanoes remotely through the use of electromagnetic waves. They are also creating bio-weapons and vaccines to eliminate us through diseases to fulfill their agenda. They are also using

birth control and promoting abortions in order to control population growth. Some of these contraceptives are designed to make women sterile. They have genetically also modified our food and contaminated our water with chemicals like fluoride to poison our bodies to make us sick. They are contaminating the air we breath through chemicals with high amounts of toxins and poison with the excuse that it is to strengthen the earth's depleted ozone layers, when in fact it is another way to poison us . They are creating wars and promoting hate as another means of depopulating the world. Everything that they are creating is as a means of depopulating the world and sticking to their agenda by 2012. Only a few awakened ones are seeing the truth of what is going on and trying to awaken others, the rest of the world are sleepers, who have been brainwashed through the media and other mind control strategies and do not truly see what is truly going on around them. Many of the sleepers have the apathy syndrome.

We have let them destroy our planet and the creatures that were in our care because of our apathy. We are all accountable for what is going on on our planet today, the atrocities committed in our world, because we have become indifferent to the suffering and destruction, we have not made a stand to make the changes. During the big earth changes the only

way to survive will be by helping each other. By being less self-centered and living in co-operation with each other. People who join hands together and create self-sustaining communities in the safe zones are the ones that will survive the earth changes which are to come most probably in the near future.

It is all very nice to say that we send love and light to change a situation. I have not seen so far that just sending love and light without any actions have changed our world for the better. It takes action in order to make the changes. We need to get out of our comfort zones, to step out our comfortable lives i.e. careers, social lives, etc. and make the changes necessary to make this third dimension, earth, a better place to live on.

There are those in power, the elite, that have their agenda and they believe that the planet would be better off with only 20% of the world's population, the rest they consider useless eaters. According to them, by having this number of residents on earth it is easier to control and make them human robots. They have their plans on how to make their agenda a reality. It is time to awaken to the suffering that is going around us. It is time to awaken others and take a stand against the so called elite.

Part of their agenda is:

1. All men are more easily inclined towards evil than

good.

2. Preach Liberalism

3. Use the idea of freedom to bring about class wars

4. Any and all means should be used to reach the Illuminati Goals as they are justified.

5. The right to rely on power and forcible coercion

6. The power of resources must remain invisible until the very moment it gains the strength that no cunning or force can undermine it.

7. Avocation of mob psychology to control the masses.

8. Use alcohol, drugs, corruption and all forms of vice to systematically corrupt the youth of all the nations worldwide.

9. Seize property by any means

10. Use of slogans such as equity, liberty, fraternity delivered into the mouths of the masses in psychological warfare

11. War should be directed so that the nations on both sides are placed further in debt and peace conferences conducted so that neither combatant obtains territory rights.

12. Members must use their wealth to have candidates chosen and placed in public office who will be obedient to their demands and will be used as pawns in the game by those behind the scenes. Their advisors will have been reared and trained from childhood to rule the affairs of the world.

13. Control the press.

14. Agents will come forward after fermenting traumatic situations and appear to be

the saviors of the masses.

15. Create industrial depression and financial panic, unemployment, hunger, shortage of food and use this to control the masses or mob and then use the mob to wipe out all those who stand on their way.

16. Infiltrate into the secret Freemasons to use them for Illuminati purposes.

17. Expound the value of systematic deception, use high sounding slogans and phrases and advocate lavish promises to the masses even though they cannot be kept.

18. Detail plans for resolutions, discuss the art of street fighting which is necessary to bring the population into speedy subjection.

19. Use agents as advisors behind the scenes after wars and use secret diplomacy to gain control.

20. Establish huge monopolies that lean toward world government control.

21. Use high taxes and unfair competition to bring about economic ruin by control of raw materials. Organize agitation among the workers and subsidize their competitors.

22. Build up armaments with police forces and soldiers sufficient to suppress our needs.

23. Members and leaders of the one world (a.k.a, New World Order- NWO) Government would be appointed by the directors.

24. Infiltrate into all classes and levels of society and government for the purpose of

fooling, bemusing and corrupting especially the youths of societies by teaching them theories and principles that we know to be false.

25. National and International laws should be used to destroy civilization and enslave and control the people.

We need to stop being so apathetic to what is going around us and start making the changes. It is not by violence that we will make these changes but by taking a stand and just refusing to play their mind control games any longer.

Every day people and animals are being tortured and killed. Every day we see child abuse and the abuse of animals and it is only a small group of people out of billions who are willing to do something in favor of curbing such atrocities. If the critical mass would awaken and start acting we could change earth into a heaven now. We would be living from the heart and not from our egos.

We would just use resources that would be in harmony with nature and only take what we need from mother earth in order to survive. A clear example of this is the indigenous cultures around the world. They only took what they needed to survive and not more. Today they are appealing through the media that we go back to basics, live like them in harmony with Mother Earth and do something to stop the

destruction of the greedy corporations that are pillaging and destroying our planet. The elite own these corporations and it is all about money and control everything they assume beneficial.

Those who tried to make a difference like Martin Luther King, Mahatma Ghandi and many more have been showing us the right way to live on earth, though many of us failed to anide by their instructions and fatherly admonitions. Their voice was silenced also by the crooked elites because those in power are always fearful of the prevalence of justice in this planetary world in which some seven billion people are said to be dwelling nowadays. Amazonian Indigenous organization, COIAB, released this statement:

"With the permission of our ancestors' spirits, we indigenous peoples are here with our friends from all corners of the earth. We build this symbol with our bodies as the cry of living beings from this green forest, this planet, for our continuity as humans and diverse creatures. The symbol of the bow and arrow has three meanings: The first, our aim that every man, woman, and child will decide to care for our planet; The second, the position of defending the rights of indigenous peoples, of nature, of the planet, and of our home the Amazon; The third, to send a message to the world so that each of us helps to protect our home, our air, our water, and

our food. The Datsiparabu ceremony is the purification of our minds, our spirit, our soul, and our hearts. Save the Amazon!"

These words and their message resonate with Indigenous peoples worldwide who face the destruction of their lands, culture and traditions. Mining operations, agricultural development and the endless grab for unoccupied land have forced millions of indigenous people worldwide to get away from their traditional homelands and traditional ways.

VOICES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Earth

"Every part of the earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people." A Duwamish Chief

"The Earth is the foundation of Indigenous Peoples; it is the seat of spirituality, the fountain from which our cultures and languages flourish. The Earth is our historian, the keeper of events, and the bones of our forefathers. Earth provides us with food, medicine, shelter, and clothing. It is the source of our independence, it is our Mother. We do not dominate her; we must harmonize with her." Hayden Burgess, native Hawaiian

"One has only to develop a relationship with a certain place, where the land knows you and experience that the trees, the Earth and Nature are extending their love and light to you to know there is so much we can receive from the Earth to fill our hearts and souls."

Inti Melasquez, Inca
"Man is an aspect of nature, and nature itself is a manifestation of primordial religion. Even the word 'religion' makes an unnecessary separation, and there is no word for it in the Indian tongues. Nature is the 'Great Mysterious,' the 'religion before religion,' the profound intuitive apprehension of the true nature of existence attained by sages of all epochs, everywhere on Earth; the whole universe is sacred, man is the whole universe, and the religious ceremony is life itself, the common acts of every day." Peter Matthiessen

"We Indian people are not supposed to say, 'This land is mine.' We only use it. It is the white man who buys land and puts a fence around it. Indians are not supposed to do that, because the land belongs to all Indians, it belongs to God, as you call it. The land is a part of our body, and we are a part of the land." -- Buffalo Tiger, Miccosukee

"When the last red man has vanished from the Earth, and the memory is only a shadow of a cloud moving across the prairie, these

shores and forests will still hold the spirits of my people, for they love this Earth as the newborn loves its mother's heartbeat." Sealth, a

Duwamish chief

"When Indians referred to animals as 'people' -- just a different sort of person from Man -- they were not being quaint. Nature to them was a community of such 'people' for whom they had a great deal of genuine regard and with whom they had a contractual relationship to protect one another's interests and to fulfill their mutual needs. Man and Nature, in short, was joined by compact -- not by ethical ties -- a compact predicated on mutual esteem. This was the essence of the traditional land relationship." Ojibway Magazine

"Our roots are deep in the lands where we live. We have a great love for our country, for our birthplace is here. The soil is rich from the bones of thousands of our generations. Each of us was created in these lands and it is our duty to take great care of them, because from these lands will spring the future generations of our peoples. We walk about with great respect, for the Earth is a very Sacred Place." --Sioux, Navaho and Iroquois Declaration, 1978

Chief Dan Evehema's Message to Humankind

We Hopi people believe that the human race has passed

through three different worlds and life ways since the beginning. At the end of each prior world, human life has been purified or punished by the Great Spirit Massau due mainly to corruption, greed, and turning away from the Great Spirit's teachings.

The last great destruction was the flood which destroyed all but a few faithful ones who received a permission from the Great Spirit to live with Him in this new land. The Great Spirit said, "It is up to you, if you are willing to live my poor, humble, and simple life way. It is hard but, if you agree to live according to my teachings and instructions, if you never lose faith in the life I shall give you, you may come and live with me." The Hopi and all who were saved from the great flood made a sacred covenant with the Great Spirit at that time.

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It is time to be less apathetic, start listening to our indigenous brothers and sisters around the world and start making the changes.

It is time to awaken the Warriors of the Rainbow. This prophecy is the one that

has become famous as it foretells the birth of the "Rainbow Warriors", who will save the earth from environmental destruction.

The Rainbow Warrior That statue is called the "Rainbow Warrior" in memory of the Indian story called "The Rainbow Warrior." Would you like to hear that story?

Do you know what a rainbow is? Yes, you should, it is a beautiful bow of colors in the sky. A warrior is a brave person. One who has courage instead of being afraid.

Well, the Indians would tell this story to their children around the campfire. The story goes like this:

Some time in the future, the Indians said, the animals would begin to disappear. People would no longer see the wolf, or the bear, or the eagles. And, the story goes; the giant trees would also disappear. And people would fight with each other and not love each other. And, the story goes, the beautiful rainbow in the sky would fade away, and people would not see the rainbow anymore.

Well, children would come. And these children would love the animals, and they would bring back the

animals. They would love trees, and they would bring back the giant trees. And these children would love other people and they would help people to live in peace with each other. And these children would love the rainbow, and they would bring back the beautiful rainbow in the sky. For this reason the Indians called these children the rainbow warriors.

Now let me ask you a question. Do you love animals or hate animals? (We love animals.) Do you love trees or hate trees? (We love trees.) Do you love people or hate people? (We love people.) Do you love the rainbow or hate the rainbow? (We love the rainbow.)

Well, if you love animals and trees, people and rainbows, then maybe you are the rainbow warriors and that is a statue of you.

Awaken Warriors of the Rainbow from your Sleep, start making the changes now.

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And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Matthew 24:6-8