

Week 6

#27 From hangry to mansplain: spend a little 'me time' with the latest OED update

Skills/ Objectives: Reading and Writing

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

1. Have you heard of the word 'hangry'? What is the meaning of it? Where did you learn this word? Do you feel hangry? When?
2. Do you want to have some 'me time'? In what situations? Why?

Vocabulary

1. Needlessly (adverb): unnecessarily
2. Overbearingly (adverb): too confident to tell other people what to do; bossy
3. Patronizing (adjective): speaking or behaving in a way that shows you are more important or smarter than someone
4. Chauvinistic (adjective): Men who believe that men are more important than women
5. Colloquially (adverb): Used in informal conversations
6. Connotation (noun): an additional idea or feeling that a word suggests to you, although it may not be a part of the word's meaning

PART 2: Article

The Oxford English dictionary has added new word entries such as mansplain, hangry, and me time.

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<https://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/2018/01/30/oed-new-words-mansplain-hangry-snowflake/>

(Source: Oxford dictionaries)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. Were you surprised that there are new words added to dictionaries?
2. From the article, what have you learnt about the creation of new words?
3. What is your favourite word from the article? Why?
4. Have you learnt any new words on social media? What are they? What are the meanings of the words?

PART 4: Writing

Try to write some sentences with the new words that you learnt in this article (mansplain, hangry, me time, selfy)

PART 5: Learn further

1. Top 5 dictionary apps for English learners

This article suggests five English dictionary apps for learners.

<https://yp.scmp.com/go-to-gurus/advice/article/110269/top-5-dictionary-apps-english-learners>

2. Covfefe? Hea? Splungerler? What word would you add to the English language?

Readers of the Young Post share a word that they would like to add to the English language.

What is your favourite one? Which word would you like to add to the language?

<https://yp.scmp.com/junior-reporters/top-10/article/106445/covfefe-hea-splungerler-what-word-would-you-add-english>

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