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# Aphorism

(Noun)

A short phrase that expresses a true or a wise idea.

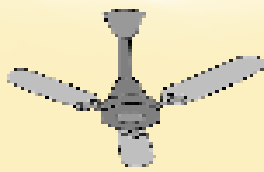


Dev responded to his son's disappointment with an aphorism.

# Maxim

(Noun)

A short statement expressing the truth.



got to smell the flowers once in a while.



Charlie's **maxim** is 'life is fast, so just relax'.



# Euphemism

(Adjective)

Substitution of something unpleasant or offensive with milder words.

my friend's dad  
passed away..!

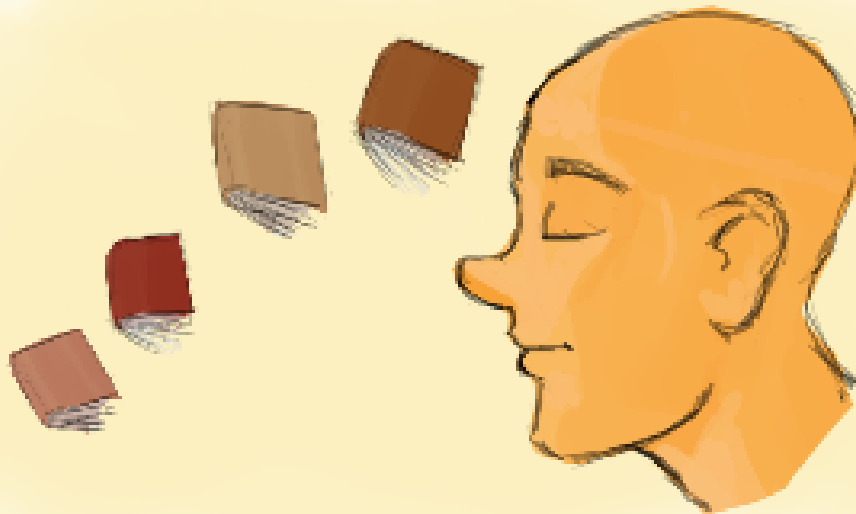


Amir used a **euphemism** to describe his friend's father's death.

# Arcane

(Adjective)

Known or understood by very few.



Peter utilized an **arcane** mind training technique which made him remember lots of content with ease.

# Esoteric

(Adjective)

Specialized know-how held together by a bunch of small people.

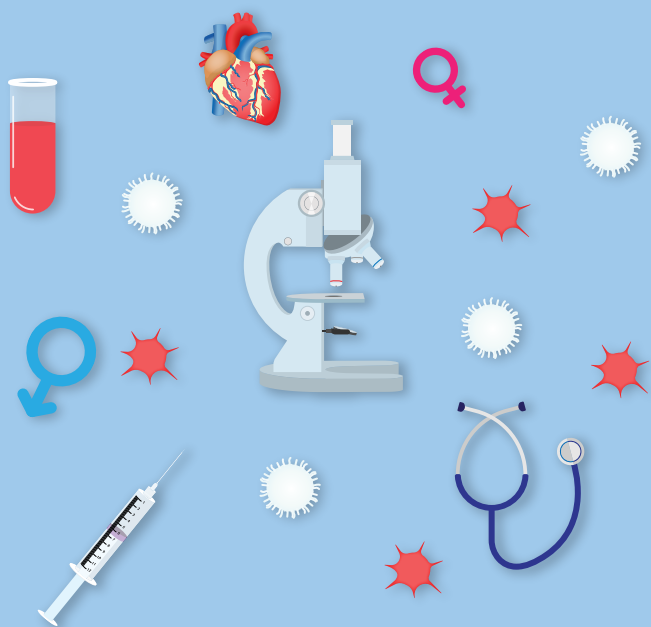
We're the only ones who understand this game! We got this!



This game was so **esoteric** that only this small group of children knew how to play it well.

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# Convoluted

(Adjective)

Something very complex with many twists and turns.



Rajesh had a hard time understanding this convoluted process.



# Ascetic

(Noun)

A very simple and basic way of life.

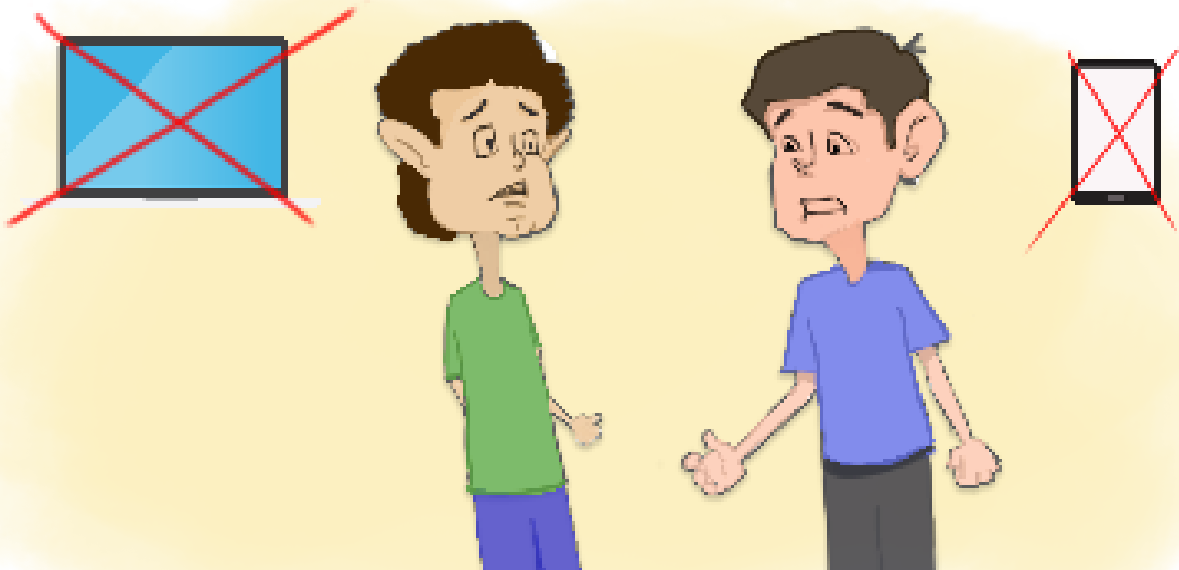


Charlie led an **ascetic** life enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

# Austere

(Adjective)

Something very simple and basic.



Ben and James planned to lead **austere** lives by minimizing the use of phones and laptops.



# Atypical

(adjective)

Not typical.



Prakash, a usually innocent boy, felt **atypical** today by pranking his friend.

# Incongruous

(Adjective)

Something which is out of sync, something not normal.

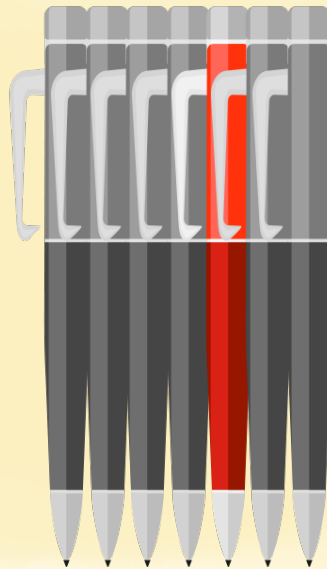


the children observed the **incongruous** behaviour of one soldier.

# Anomaly

(noun)

Person or a thing which is different from what is usual.



The **anomaly** amongst these pens is the red pen.