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FIDGET SPINNER

MEANING: it is a toy with three parts that stick out and spin around a central part. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a complex word FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a content word. WORD FORMATION: derivation, concretely affixation. FORMAL CRITERION: spin is the root and -er is the suffix. **FUNCTIONAL CRITERION:** this word has an inflectional affix. **COMPOUNDING WORD:** this word is formed by two words which are: noun: fidget; and spinner: verb.

DARK SUNSHINE

MEANING: a substance thought to exist inside the sun that gives off a special type of light. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: is a complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a

content word.

<u>WORD FORMATION:</u> it is a compounding word.

FORMAL CRITERION: it has a prefix that is sun.

<u>FUNCTIONAL CRITERION:</u> derivational affixe.

<u>COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning):</u> non-compositional or exotic compound.



MANEL

<u>MEANING</u>: a panel made up only of men. WORD FORMATION: it is a blending word, because the final result is the combination of man and panel. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: content word. FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: it has used suffixation. The root is man and -el is the suffix. FORMAL CRITERION: derivational affixe.

<u>FORMAL CRITERION:</u> derivational affixe. <u>COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning):</u> non-compositional ORT<u>OGRAPHICAL FORM:</u> fore clipping.



SCREEN FATIGUE

<u>MEANING:</u> the situation where people spend too much time reading on an e-reader, tablet , etc.

<u>WORD FORMATION:</u> compounding word.

FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a complex word.

<u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION:</u> it is a content word since it refers to referential meaning.

<u>FUNCTIONAL CRITERION:</u> it has not. <u>FORMAL CRITERION:</u> it has not. <u>COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning):</u> compositional.



FINSTA

MEANING: a second account on social media, to which a limited number of people have access. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: this is a complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a content word since it has a referential and cognitive meaning. WORD FORMATION: it has not affixes. FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: it has suffixation. FORMAL CRITERION: derivational affixe. COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning): noncompositional. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** fore clipping.



SLOW GIFTING

<u>MEANING:</u> the activity of shopping carefully for gifts, and buying high-quality, often hand-made items from small shops. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a complex word. FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: it has an inflectional derivation because the progressive -ing is added. FORMAL CRITERION: it has a suffix which is -ing. WORD FORMATION: it has a derivational affix. The root is gift and the suffix is -ing, which becomes the word in to a verb. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a content word

ADULTING

MEANING: doing things which are associated with being an adult. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a content word. WORD FORMATION: derivation (affixation). The root is adult and the suffix is -ing. **FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: inflexional** derivation. FORMAL CRITERION: suffix: -ing. **COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning):** compositional. ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM: fore clipping.



BREATH COACH

MEANING: someone who you pay to give you advice about how to breathe correctly. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: it is a content word. WORD FORMATION: compounding word. **FUNCTIONAL CRITERION:** it has not derivation. FORMAL CRITERION: it has not. **COMPOUNDING WORD (meaning):** compositional. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** open compound.



CALEXIT

MEANING: an exit by the state of California from the United States of America. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: content word. WORD FORMATION: blending. **JNCTIONAL CRITERION:** it has not. FORMAL CRITERION: it has not. **COMPOUNDING WORD:** non-compositional. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** fore clipping.



FUNSULTANT

MEANING: someone who advises employees on how to make the company a more fun place to work. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: content word. WORD FORMATION: blending. **NCTIONAL CRITERION:** it has not. FORMAL CRITERION: it has not. **COMPOUNDING WORD:** non-compositional. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** fore clipping.

IKEA EFFECT

<u>MEANING</u>: the tendency to like something more if you have built or created it yourself. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: complex word. **FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION:** content word. WORD FORMATION: compounding word. FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: it has not. FORMAL CRITERION: it has not. COMPOUNDING WORD: noncompositional. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** open compound.

TECH BRO

MEANING: a rich young man who works in the technology industry. FORMAL CLASSIFICATION: complex word. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: content word. <u>WORD FORMATION:</u> compounding word. FUNCTIONAL CRITERION: it has not. FORMAL CRITERION: it has not. **COMPOUNDING WORD:** compositional and endocentric. **ORTOGRAPHICAL FORM:** open compound.



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