

# \* Deft-initions \*

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By adding, deleting, or changing just one letter in a word, you may get something dangerous ...

## A

Abduktion – kidnapping a goose

Ahful – realizing what you should have known all along

Airchitecture – grand ideas you forget to write down

Aisland – person who camps out in the middle of the supermarket aisle, chatting away, blocking your cart

Algaebra – the disgusting side of mathematics

Aluminumb – trying to make a living off recycling cans

Alumony – that bitter payment

Ambuguity – hoping that was only a bacon bit in your soup, not a fly

Arbitraitor – ref who blows the call against your team

Arkhitect – Noah

Arnt – Andy Warhol paintings

Attension – inability to unconcentrate

Auntacid – see the next definition

Auntagonist – your mom's ornery sister

Autopielot – how clowns hit their targets

Aztechs – Indians who developed primitive Palm Pilots

## B

Bakrupt – running out of dough

Barbiecue – when blondes eat out

Bicicle – leaving your 10-speed in the snow

Bizaar – flea market in Berkeley

Bleverage – the battle for soft drink endorsements

Boartender – serves oinkahol

Bratworst – delinquent kid from Germany

Broccolie – "I already ate my vegetables, Mom, really!"

Brrglary – hijacking a Haagen-Dasz truck

Bullimia – how cows lose weight

Bunana – breadfruit

Burrito – don't order this one!

## C

Cadalog – your little black book after a few months

Calfeine – what young cows drink when mom's not looking

Callimari – squid with a cell phone

Campain – the California recall election

Caneibal – a retired head-hunter

Cantdor – inability to speak your mind

Capitolism – politicians who have the gold make the rules

Carbage – what Taco Bell drive-thru gives you

Caskit – do-it-yourself coffins

Carisma – a BMW convertible

Cattapult – use it on the neighbor's Siamese

Celibat – what you hit singles with

Charbohydrates – burning the toast

Chimpunzee – monkey with a typewriter who wrote this document

Chumistry – "let's just be friends ..."

Clamouflage – how oysters avoid detection

Coinstipation – picking up every penny on the sidewalk

Comadian – world's worst joke teller

Commaunist – Pravda editor

Concupine – mistress of a porcupine

Coperation – vain attempt to get out of a speeding ticket

Coreporation – Apple Computer

Cornary – pun-induced disease

Crampsite – where Boy Scout hikes end

Creamation – alternative to cow caskets

Crossbowl – widening your horizons at the alley

Curt-esy – that frosty hello

## D

Defrigerator – what you get during a power failure

Diabeetes – chemical imbalance caused by too many sugar beets

Discappear – what your favorite CDs do when you leave them around

Dogumentation – owner's manual for a chihuahua

Doughnot – typical Weight Watchers' dessert

Drumber – rock band percussionist

Duhmmy – dropout from mannequin school

Dumbrella – parasol that takes 30 minutes to get open

Dyslexica – reading a dictionary backwards

## E

Eaternity – gaining weight forever

Enducation – when you know it all

Eelegance – expensive clothes on a slimy person

E-gyppt – ripped off on the Internet

Electician – the guy who puts up the fake numbers on the TV screen during presidential primaries

Empawthy – listening to your dog's troubles

Enchilava – Mexican food that's way too hot

Esteam – self-confidence based on hot air

Estrangeness – talking to your former spouse

## F

Feliny – when your cat brings in half a bird

Ferniture – Ethan Allen for wood nymphs

Flameboyant – wearing outfits that are a bit too hot

Flooride – controversial ingredient in tile-scrubbing liquid

Frankencense – perfume for monsters

Freek – compulsive coupon clipper

Frodoh – what Homer Simpson calls Elijah Wood

Frogmentation – what you do in science lab

Frugelhorn – trumpet with only two valves

## G

Geeology – the science of appearing fascinated by things you don't understand

Generalities – vague statements you make, that for some strange reason your partner does not understand

Gillotine – punishment for loan sharks

Glovernor – your next California chief executive: Michael Jackson

Gnudist – a buff-alo

Grogarious – the drunk who keeps talking to you at the Christmas party

Gulf – the sport that sucks up your time and money

Gullable – believing everything your albatross tells you

## H

Halibutt – a fish too heavy to get off the ocean floor

Halitosis – keep your shoes on

Halloween – giving up trick-or-treating

Hallucination – actually believing you'll win the state lottery

Hamphibian – offspring of Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy

Hartbreak – the feeling you get watching deer hunters drive off in their trucks

Hexpert – a witch doctor

Himburger – fast food for cannibals

Hobitat – Lord of the Rings ecosystem

Hoetel – where farmers spend the weekend

Hosstage – a kidnapped Cartwright brother

Hunderwear – what Attila wore

Hydrunt – for putting out teeny fires

## I

Igloot – Alaskan oil revenues

Imidating – pretending to like what your dates like, so they will like you, too

Incompletent – unable to finish the

Incornigible – unable to stop making corny puns

Inerdtia – disease that causes computer programmers to stick to their chairs for days at a time

Infurnal – that six-inch dog that follows you everywhere, biting your ankles

Inkas – Ancient Indian tribe who invented refillable cartridges

Insanitary – washing your Lexus more than twice a week

Insecticider – what not to drink on Halloween

Insineration – fire and brimstone

Insobnia – crying all night

Institution – student loan payments

Interpetation – burying your canary in the back yard

## J

Jelato – wiggly ice cream

Juxtaposse – vigilantes who ride backwards

## K

Kankaroo – a very dirty marsupial

Kliptomaniac – scissor burglar

Kongress – the real Washington Zoo

## L

Lipposuction – reducing Angelina Jolie's mouth size

Litterature – campaign signs on front lawns

Lobeotomy – getting your ears pierced

Locusst – \$#@\* grasshoppers!

Lunchpad – where astronauts eat

## M

Mahogamy – happily married trees

Mallaria – getting bitten by the shopping bug

Managerk – someone promoted too quickly

Manufacturing – process where your mail-order item is broken and shipped to you, at full price

Marathong – running 26 miles in your underwear

Marsmallow – smore made with a Mars bar

Massochism – being tortured by fat people

Misscommunication – “and I’m all like ... but then she goes ... so then it’s like ... and she’s all ... so I’m like ...”

Moovies – where cows go on the weekends

Mortgag – how your first house payment feels

Mousetache – the macho look for rodents

Mowtorcycle – a riding lawnmower

Musick – mixing country-western and hip-hop

## N

Nagotiation – compromise by whining

Narcodics – how fish keep their eyes open all night

Narcolipsy – falling asleep while kissing

Necktarine – passion fruit

Nylongs – stockings for Amazons

## O

Ohmelet – radioactive eggs

Olimpics – 30-year reunion for sprinters

Oopener – a bad emcee

Opportunaty – how Starkist was born

Orbituaries –funeral notices for aliens

Orechestra – A-flat miners

Oxymormon – being LDS and single

## P

Pairasite – a co-dependent partner

Pelican – a bird with a wooden leg

Pencillin – unsuccessful miracle drug with high lead content

Photoes – pictures you unintentionally snap when the camera is pointing down

Pieroglyphics – ancient writings of lost clown civilizations

Pigmy – source of pork in the jungle

Platypuss – a seriously messed up cat

Poeker – an evil cousin to the Rook card game

Pollitics – election by exit interviews

Preformers – kids on stage who shouldn’t be

Presearch – knowing the answer without understanding the question

Pryvacy – “Please tell me; I won’t tell a soul!”

Protestunts – non-Catholic movie doubles

Punitentiary – where this author is headed

Puranha – the worst catfish you can imagine

Purgeatory – where your deleted computer files go when you’ve forgotten to back them up

Pursistence – what it takes to find anything in a woman’s handbag

Psychoticks – patients who latch on to therapists

## Q

Quantdum – the science of stupidity

## R

Rabbies – Jewish priests bitten by skunks

Randum – without reason, and without reason

Reckipes – how I learned to cook

Redundunce – person who makes a simple point 500 times

Rehearseal – practicing getting the coffin in the car



Rentovation – decorating a place you don't own

Resillience – the ability never to be serious about anything

## S

Sabbadical – taking that long-awaited vacation and coming back to find your job is gone

Sadellite – TV subscription service with over 500 channels and only 2 decent ones

Santa Claws – how kitties get their presents

Serfboard – medieval recreation fad

Sinema – most of today's movies

Solow – what happens when a singer gets stage-fright

Sublimbinal – your underarms

Sueshi – food so bad it requires legal action

Sugjestion – advice from a clown

Symphoney – man who pays top dollar for orchestra seats and pretends he understands the music

Syndicat – member of the Meowfia

## T

T-bilk – getting that fabulous 2.1% interest rate

Tabioca – another use for a dead cat

Tarpestry – a fancy curtain for rednecks

Taxidormy – the unpopular practice of stuffing animals in your college room

Titantick – giant insect that sank the world's largest ship

Toastadas – Mexican breakfast food

Tourtoise – the guy who makes your bus wait while snaps more pictures

Twomb – double-occupancy crypt

## U

Udopia – the drug store

Umpire – "you're out ... I mean safe ... I mean out"

Uncompetent – can't spell, either

## V

Vacartion – taking time off of work to go live in your automobile

Vastectomy – a very big operation

Vehickle – what hillbillies drive

Vendictive – the candy machine that keeps your Snickers dangling by a thread

## W

Wallot – a billfold so heavy you can't bend it

Weekness – getting 7 days behind in your laundry

Wenchell's – medieval doughnut shop

Wiskey – a popular drink made from cleaning fluid

Wheasal – large, chain-smoking rodent

Wrecreation – what you get for buying your kid an ATV

## X

Xylophobe – someone deathly afraid of xylophones

## Y

Yestrogen – the male attractant

Yultide – Christmas for bald people

Yuman beings – aliens disguised as Arizonans

## Z

Zink – where you zaak ze zilverware