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How to Use Wander vs. wonder Correctly – Grammarist

To wander is to move about with no destination or purpose. Wandering is a physical activity, though the word is sometimes used figuratively for nonphysical actions that are aimless (e.g., a movie or a conversation might wander).

Mollusc vs. mollusk – Correct Spelling – Grammarist

For the noun denoting animals of the phylum Mollusca—which includes squid, octopuses, slugs, and snails—mollusk is the preferred spelling in North America, and mollusc is preferred throughout the rest of the English-speaking world.

Pet peeve

A pet peeve, pet aversion, or pet hate is a minor annoyance that an individual identifies as particularly irritating to them, to a greater degree than would be expected based on the experience of others.

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Churl

This meaning held through the 15th century, but by then the word had taken on negative overtones, meaning "a country person" and then "a low fellow".

Essudato

L'essudato (comunemente chiamato "acqua lucida") è un liquido infiammatorio extravascolare con elevata concentrazione proteica (peso specifico >1,02) che si raccoglie nei tessuti del corpo sottoposti a un processo d'infiammazione.

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