

## 3-Letter Words

I called round to spend the day with my **FAM**, then they wanted to go and throw the **BAW** for the dog – **EWW**, I hate a ball covered in dog spit, so I went home to play my **FAV** video game instead.

I decided to **LOC** my hair and create a new **AVI** to show off my dreadlocks - my friend said **UWU** when he saw it because he thought it was cute. I'm **ARO** so have no interest in him other than as a friend, but **ACK**, I think he likes me!

I usually beat him when we play - sometimes I **INT** so he doesn't get too despondent, but **OWO!** He just thrashed me! Well **DUR**, that's what I get for looking at my phone while playing.

<b>ACK</b>		intj	an expression of mild alarm or dismay
<b>ARO</b>	s	n	a person who feels little or no romantic attraction to others
<b>AVI</b>	s	n	an avatar used in social media or online gaming
<b>BAW</b>	s	n	(Scottish) a ball
<b>DUR</b>		intj	alternate spelling of DUH
<b>EWW</b>		intj	an expression of disgust
<b>FAM</b>	s	n	(short for) family
<b>FAV</b>	s	n	(short for) favorite
<b>INT</b>	s	v	in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
<b>LOC</b>	s	v	to form into dreadlocks
<b>OWO</b>		intj	an expression of surprise
<b>UWU</b>		intj	an expression of admiration for something considered cute

## 4-Letter Words

I went out for dinner last night with my friend Pete – we’re both **AROS**, so no romantic feelings to get in the way. Pete is an opera singer and has done several **ARIE**. He’s very distinctive looking, with his **LEWK** and **LOCS**. He knows he looks good – he has great **BOPO** – and he always creates very cool **AVIS** for his online presence.

We spent a while chatting about our **FAMS** – Pete is having problems with his **AGGY** brother Frank, who’s addicted to gaming and tried to **GANK** two new games from our local shop – he said they were his **FAVS** and he couldn’t resist, as if that makes it ok. Frank said that if Pete told his **FOLX** what he’d done, he’d **DOXX** him – that really bothered Pete as he’s a very private person. Frank is a total **DERP** – watches porn and **FAPS** in his room when he’s not out kicking **BAWS** with his buddies. He needs to get a job, move out and get some **INDY**. He also likes to **STAN** his favourite celebrity, who’s not much better. His influence encouraged Frank to **CUCK** his best friend, who was already going through a difficult time – his blood pressure was high because of a **PHEO**, but he’s getting **PENG** treatment for that tumour so hopefully he’ll be ok. He was immobile for a while because of the treatment, so they had to **CATH** him as he couldn’t get to the bathroom. He’s currently got **RONA** – he always refused to **VAXX** – and he got **MPOX** last year. He’s very unlucky! He was high on **YAJE** last time I saw him. **WELP** he was just looking for a bit of escapism I suppose.

Anyway, Pete and I had a lovely meal – he ordered **BASA** and I ordered **COPI**, as we both enjoy seafood. I had a side order of **GUAC** as I really like avocado, and Pete had **ZUKE** with his – he loves zucchini (or courgette, as we’d call it). They offered us **PARM** but I don’t like that particular cheese. Pete likes to collect old artefacts like Indian coins (he got a **KORI** last week which he was delighted about) and Japanese weapons (last year he got a **SEAX** – I was surprised that a sharp weapon like that was delivered. What if he’d decided to **YEET** it at someone?! He could have **YOTE** it at Frank, he was so annoyed with him.)

Pete’s computer is out of action as his **MOBO** got damaged. We have great games online, which he usually wins, but sometimes I think he **INTS** just so I don’t get too demoralised. I’ve been keeping a **BUJO** of his weaknesses though so **IMMA** try to **NERF** him when he’s back up and running – we play a lot so the **ALGO** should show me when he’s online. We parted ways with our usual hug – “See you **BRUV!**” I said. “Bye **BRUH!**” he replied - he always talks to me like I’m one of the lads.

<b>AGGY</b>		Adj	irritable and aggressive
<b>ALGO</b>	s	N	(short for) algorithm
<b>ARIE</b>		pl	ARIA, an elaborate melody sung (typically in opera) by a single voice
<b>AROS</b>		pl	ARO, a person who feels little or no romantic attraction to others
<b>AVIS</b>		pl	AVI, an avatar used in social media or online gaming
<b>BASA</b>	s	n	a type of Vietnamese freshwater catfish
<b>BAWS</b>		pl	BAW, (Scottish) a ball

<b>BOPO</b>	s	n	(short for) body positivity
<b>BRUH</b>	s	n	brother, used as a friendly term of address
<b>BRUV</b>	s	n	brother, used as a friendly term of address
<b>BUJO</b>	s	n	(short for) bullet journal
<b>CATH</b>	s	v	to insert a catheter into a patient
<b>COPI</b>		n	Asian carp, especially as an invasive species in the Americas
<b>CUCK</b>	s	v	to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
<b>DERP</b>	s	n	a foolish or ignorant person
<b>DOXX</b>		v	to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
<b>FAMS</b>		pl	FAM, (short for) family
<b>FAPS</b>		vf	FAP, to masturbate
<b>FAVS</b>		pl	FAV, (short for) favorite
<b>FOLX</b>		pl	folks, especially inclusive of groups often marginalised
<b>GANK</b>	s	v	to steal, take, or defraud
<b>GUAC</b>	s	n	(short for) guacamole
<b>IMMA</b>		contr	(short for) I am going to
<b>INDY</b>		n	(short for) independence
<b>INTS</b>		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
<b>KORI</b>	s	n	a coin used in parts of India in the 19th and 20th centuries
<b>LEWK</b>	s	n	a distinctive fashion look
<b>LOCS</b>		vf	LOC, to form into dreadlocks
<b>MOBO</b>	s	n	(short for) computing motherboard
<b>MPOX</b>		n	a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
<b>NERF</b>	s	v	to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
<b>PARM</b>	s	n	(short for) parmesan cheese
<b>PENG</b>		adj	of superior quality
<b>PHEO</b>	s	n	a type of tumor (pheochromocytoma) which can cause hypertension
<b>RONA</b>	s	n	(slang) COVID-19, the illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
<b>SEAX</b>		n	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
<b>STAN</b>	s	v	to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
<b>VAXX</b>		v	to vaccinate
<b>WELP</b>		conj	an expression used to preface a remark or full time
<b>YAJE</b>	s	n	another name for ayahuasca
<b>YEET</b>	s	v	to throw
<b>YOTE</b>		vf	YEET, to throw
<b>ZUKE</b>	s	n	(short for) zucchini, a courgette

## 5-Letter Words

My friend Jan came round for dinner last week and we really **VIBED** – there’s always lots of **BANTZ** between us. We both like spicy food so I made a **QEEMA**, and a spicy cheese sauce of **QUESO**. We like cabbage so had a side dish of **HISPI**, and had a bowl of **PARMS** because everything is better with cheese! Jan had some avocados and **ZUKES** (courgettes) in the **FRUNK** of her car, so I used the avocados to make **GUACS**. Afterwards we had kombucha made from my **SCOBY**, and I lit my **DEEYA** and played some **KHYAL** in the background. It was very relaxing.

Jan is **HELLA** cool, a real **AEGYO** – she wears a colourful **DURAG** on her head, has a lightweight **JUBBA** that she wears on hot days to protect her arms from the sun, and has shirts made from Indian **BAFTA** cloth. She’s artistic too and has done some paintings on **WASHI** paper. She added to her ear piercings recently with a **DAITH** – and she’d like to get a bellybutton piercing but couldn’t because of her **INNIE**. She said she wishes she had an **OUTIE** like mine. She’s into all kinds of nature – she has a few birch trees, but some of them are being weakened by that parasitic fungus **CHAGA**. She has a tropical fish tank with a few **AENEI** in it, and she’d like get some catfish as well – maybe some Vietnamese **BASAS** or some South American **CORYS**. She has a **NOICE** little dog, a real **FLOOF**, but he’s becoming a bit of a **CHONK** because she overfeeds him. I **SPOSE** she finds it hard to resist his big brown eyes, but he chases the ball when she **YEETS** it for him so at least he gets a bit of exercise.

We’re meeting up again **TOMOZ** evening – she’s **FINNA** make dinner this time and we’ll have a **COSMO** or two, so I’ll just have a **SANNY** for lunch. She’s big into the **PALEO** diet – uses **NOOCH** rather than traditional yeast, and likes that nutritious African grain, **FONIO**. She uses food from all over the world – Italian **BRODO**, Japanese **NATTO**, Turkish **SIMIT**. She uses **NISIN** to preserve some of her food, and she even makes her own soy milk and uses the leftover **OKARA** to add protein to stir-fries. I accidentally deleted half of Jan’s address so I only have one **COORD** - I’ll have to ask her to send me the other one. A friend of Jan’s was recently fired from her job – the **FIREE** is also joining us for dinner. She gets into heated debates about **IDPOL** though - I’m not into politics of any kind, so hopefully we’ll avoid that. Jan’s house was broken into recently and the **UNSUB** still hasn’t been caught, which she’s quite upset about.

We’re planning to go on holiday next year – maybe we’ll bring our tents, or we might splash out and **GLAMP** instead. Jan **EELED** last time she was on holiday, but I don’t like fishing so hopefully we won’t be doing that. We like drama and went to see a **NATAK** last time we were on holiday together about how technology has changed **SAMAJ** – it was very good, really reflected how society has changed. Jan collects currency from various places - **GEPIK** from her trip to Azerbaijan and **TYINS** from Kazakhstan. She also has some Indian **KORIS** that she got from her dad. He has old **KASES** where he has his book and coin collections on display. Her brother tried to **BAGSY** the coins, but her dad knew she’d appreciate them more.

Her dad isn't well at the moment – he has a few **PHEOS**, and the way those tumours raise his blood pressure is worrying. A local nurse calls in and **CATHS** him when he's immobile and can't get to the bathroom. He's very spiritual – visited a number of **SEKOI** when he was in Greece, reads Hindu **SRUTI** and has great conversations with a Sikh friend of his who's a **GYANI** about schools of thought that propose various **TELEA** for human existence.

Jan and I do a lot of gaming together – when I beat her yesterday she says she **INTED** me. Maybe she did, as I know she keeps **BUJOS** on my character's strengths and weaknesses and then **NERFS** me. Her computer is very **LAGGY** lately – she'll replace the whole thing as it's a bit **JANKY**, and **MOBOS** are awkward to buy separately. She'll probably use **ECOMM** to get it as there are no computer stores near her. She's interested in creating her own video games, and is doing a course in **MOCAP**. She has to write an **UPSUM** of the course when she finishes – she better do it in her own words as the tutors use **NGRAM** software to check for plagiarism. She's good at programming so can use **REGEX** to search and replace bits of it.

Jan has this **BROEY** friend Philip who has awful **BACNE** that he's very self-conscious about. He's jealous of Jan's body positivity and would prefer if they both had bad **BOPOS** – at one stage he was even trying to convince Jan that she needed **BOTOX**. Philip and his **BRUVS** are right **DERPS** – they spend ages putting together their **LEWKS** and think they look great. He a bit strange – loves one of his gaming characters and calls her his **WAIFU**, and he **STANS** some really dodgy celebs. He was in jail recently and his **CELLY** became his new best friend. There was an awkward **SITCH** last month when I ran into them on **VACAY** and they were hanging out with some weird **RANDO**. They like to **SPAFF** their money getting high on **YAJES** and call each other **BRUHS** because they think it makes them more **ZHUZH** but it really doesn't.

I'm **TRYNA** be nice to him for Jan's sake, but I might tell her when we meet up that the way he carries on makes me want to **THWAP** him... **CUCKS** his friends, jokes about how he might **SHART** when he does wind, makes **RAPEY** comments, **GANKS** stuff from local shops – the list goes on. He's in hospital with **COVID** at the moment – he never got **VAXED** even though Jan told him a **HUNDO** time he should, and when the social media **ALGOS** showed him a post from his brother about the danger of the **RONAS** he just **ATTED** him. Well I guess he's **ABYED** the consequences now!

<b>ABYED</b>		vf	ABY, to suffer the penalty for
<b>AEGYO</b>	S	n	(Korean) the quality of being lovable or cute
<b>AENEI</b>		pl	AENEUS, a tropical fish commonly found in aquariums
<b>ALGOS</b>		pl	ALGO, (short for) algorithm
<b>ATTED</b>		vf	AT, to respond to, especially to disparage a claim or opinion
<b>BACNE</b>	S	n	an outbreak of acne on the back
<b>BAFTA</b>	S	n	a coarse, cotton-based fabric made in India, also BAFT
<b>BAGSY</b>		v	to claim the right to something

<b>BANTZ</b>		n	banter
<b>BASAS</b>		pl	BASA, a type of Vietnamese freshwater catfish
<b>BOPOS</b>		pl	BOPO, (short for) body positivity
<b>BOTOX</b>		v	to inject botulinum toxin into
<b>BRODO</b>	S	n	an Italian meat stock
<b>BROEY</b>		adj	characteristic of or suggestive of a bro
<b>BRUHS</b>		pl	BRUH, brother, used as a friendly term of address
<b>BRUVS</b>		pl	BRUV, brother, used as a friendly term of address
<b>BUJOS</b>		pl	BUJO, (short for) bullet journal
<b>CATHS</b>		vf	CATH, to insert a catheter into a patient
<b>CELLY</b>		n	a cellmate, also CELLIE
<b>CHAGA</b>	S	n	a parasitic tree fungus
<b>CHONK</b>	S	n,adj	overweight or fat; an overweight animal
<b>COORD</b>	S	n	a coordinate
<b>CORYS</b>		pl	CORY, the corydoras, a tropical South American catfish
<b>COSMO</b>	S	n	a cocktail made with vodka, orange liqueur, and lime and cranberry juice
<b>COVID</b>	S	n	the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or COVID-19, the illness it causes
<b>CUCKS</b>		vf	CUCK, to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
<b>DAITH</b>	S	n	an ear piercing that forms a loop around the inner cartilage of the ear
<b>DEEYA</b>	S	n	a small clay oil lamp, also DIYA
<b>DERPS</b>		pl	DERP, a foolish or ignorant person
<b>DURAG</b>	S	n	a close-fitting headscarf
<b>ECOMM</b>	S	n	business transactions conducted on the internet
<b>EELED</b>		vf	EEL, to fish for eels
<b>FINNA</b>		contr	contraction of "fixing to"; intending to do something
<b>FIREE</b>	S	n	one who has been fired from a job
<b>FLOOF</b>	S	n	an exceptionally furry animal
<b>FONIO</b>	S	n	a nutritious grain widely cultivated in West Africa
<b>FRUNK</b>	S	n	an enclosed compartment at the front of a car for holding items
<b>GANKS</b>		vf	GANK, to steal, take, or defraud
<b>GEPIK</b>	S	n	a monetary subunit of the Azerbaijani manat, also GOPIK, QAPIK
<b>GLAMP</b>	S	v	to camp with amenities not typically found while camping
<b>GUACS</b>		pl	GUAC, (short for) guacamole
<b>GYANI</b>	S	n	a Sikh scholar, especially one who leads a congregation in prayer
<b>HELLA</b>		adv	very
<b>HISPI</b>	S	n	a variety of cabbage
<b>HUNDO</b>	S	n	(short for) a hundred
<b>IDPOL</b>	S	n	(short for) identity politics
<b>INNIE</b>	S	n	a recessed navel
<b>INTED</b>		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
<b>JANKY</b>		adj	of inferior quality
<b>JUBBA</b>	S	n	a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves, also JUBBAH
<b>KASES</b>		pl	KAS, a large cabinet of the 17th and 18th centuries, found in the Netherlands and Dutch colonies
<b>KHYAL</b>	S	n	a kind of classical Indian vocal music, also KHAYAL

<b>KORIS</b>		pl	KORI, a coin used in parts of India in the 19th and 20th centuries
<b>LAGGY</b>		adj	characterised by a lag between an action and its effect
<b>LEWKS</b>		pl	LEWK, a distinctive fashion look
<b>MOBOS</b>		pl	MOBO, (short for) computing motherboard
<b>MOCAP</b>	S	n	(short for) motion capture
<b>NATAK</b>	S	n	(Hindi) drama
<b>NATTO</b>	S	n	fermented soybeans, in Japanese cuisine
<b>NERFS</b>		v	NERF, to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
<b>NGRAM</b>	S	n	a unit of n words, letters, or symbols in a text
<b>NISIN</b>	S	n	an antimicrobial substance used as a food preservative
<b>NOICE</b>		adj	a dialectal variant of NICE
<b>NOOCH</b>		n	nutritional yeast, a health food common in vegan cuisine
<b>OKARA</b>	S	n	the pulp that remains after extracting milk and tofu from soybeans
<b>OUTIE</b>	S	n	a protruding navel
<b>PALEO</b>	S	n	a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers
<b>PARMS</b>		pl	PARM, (short for) parmesan cheese
<b>PHEOS</b>		pl	PHEO, a type of tumor (pheochromocytoma) which can cause hypertension
<b>QEEMA</b>	S	n	a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA
<b>QUESO</b>	S	n	a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
<b>RANDO</b>	S	n	an unknown person
<b>RAPEY</b>		adj	characterised by sexual aggression
<b>REGEX</b>		n	(short for) regular expression, a set of symbols used in programming to conduct searches of text
<b>RONAS</b>		pl	RONA, (slang) COVID-19, the illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
<b>SAMAJ</b>		n	(Hindi) an official group or organization
<b>SANNY</b>		n	a sandwich
<b>SCOBY</b>		n	a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast, used to make kombucha
<b>SEKOI</b>		pl	SEKOS, a sacred enclosure in an ancient Greek or Egyptian temple
<b>SHART</b>	S	v	(vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus
<b>SIMIT</b>	S	n	a ring-shaped Turkish bread roll
<b>SITCH</b>		n	(short for) situation
<b>SPAFF</b>	S	v	to waste or squander
<b>SPOSE</b>	S	v	(short for) to suppose
<b>SRUTI</b>	S	n	a class of Hindu sacred literature
<b>STANS</b>		vf	STAN, to follow the career of a celebrity with excessive enthusiasm
<b>TELEA</b>		pl	TELOS, an ultimate end
<b>THWAP</b>	S	v	to slap something with a loud impact
<b>TOMOZ</b>		adv	(slang) tomorrow
<b>TRYNA</b>		contr	(short for) trying to
<b>TYINS</b>		pl	TYIN, a monetary subunit of the Kazakh tenge
<b>UNSUB</b>	S	n	the unknown perpetrator of a crime
<b>UPSUM</b>	S	n	a summarization
<b>VACAY</b>	S	n	(short for) a vacation

<b>VAXED</b>		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
<b>VIBED</b>		vf	VIBE, to have a pleasant experience
<b>WAIFU</b>	S	n	a fictional character regarded as a romantic partner
<b>WASHI</b>	S	n	a type of decorative paper
<b>YAJES</b>		pl	YAJE, another name for ayahuasca
<b>YEETS</b>		vf	YEET, to throw
<b>ZHUZH</b>		v	to make more attractive or exciting, also ZHOOSH
<b>ZUKES</b>		pl	ZUKE, (short for) zucchini, a courgette



## 6-Letter Words

Alex had been born in 2000 so he was a **ZOOMER**. The endless scrolling through **ADORBS** cat videos, and making cute faces, or **AEGYOS**, left him feeling empty, so he decided to ditch social media as the **ASSHATS** there were just getting **AGGIER** all the time, constantly **ATTING** anyone who didn't agree with them. **ANYHOO**, he was on a quest for something more, a deeper connection to his **AATMAN**.

He was at a street market where some of the vendors had skin conditions like **BACNES**. One of them was selling clothes made of **BAFTAS**, while a few others were sharing bottles of potent **BAIJIU**. A drunken fight broke out and someone got a kick in the **BAWBAG** – that must have hurt! Alex overheard a linguist explain the “ch” **BIGRAM** to a student learning English as he stopped at a stall selling **BIRRIA** - Alex bought some as he loved Mexican food. Some of these stalls were very simple, but other were quite **BOUJEE**. Groups of friends, some **BROIER** than others, were swapping recipes for **BRODOS** so Alex stopped to listen as he also loved Italian food.

A **CAMMER** was filming the street market for his audience, and Alex stopped to chat to him. He told Alex he and his friend had been in prison recently after a protest, and pointed out his **CELLIE** across the street who'd needed to be **CATHED** due to bladder problems and was also suffering with **CHAGAS** disease. He was selling **CHANNA** masala, but Alex didn't buy any as he didn't like chickpeas. Another vendor was selling **CHHATA** but as there was no chance of rain he wasn't doing any business. The dogs wandering through the market were obviously well fed, as they were quite **CHONKY**. A few of the **CHONKS** were sitting beside one of the low-ranked **CHOTAS** who told Alex how his good **CISHET** friends had joined him at the recent Pride parade. His computer was giving trouble so Alex had a look at the **CONFIG** to see if he could fix it, or maybe install a new **DISTRO** of the operating system, but no luck. He wandered on, trying to use GPS to figure out the way back to his hotel, but had forgotten the **COORDS**. “I **COULDA** downloaded them before I left,” he grumbled, but then remembered the bad old days of **COVIDS**... he hadn't needed GPS then as couldn't go anywhere, and his friend had been **CUCKED** by a neighbour who'd fancied his wife for a while.

Alex bought some **DAITHS** to add to his ear piercings, and some **DEEYAS** to give soft lighting to his sitting room. A stern-looking **DAROGA** patrolled the area and told off some kids who were trying to **DELEAF** a plant. Nearby an ambassador reviewed a **DIPTEL** from the embassy which outlined key points for an upcoming negotiation. “**DONCHA** think humankind is facing disaster?” Alex asked him, but the ambassador just told him not to be such a **DOOMER**. He changed his mind when he realised his private information had been exposed online, and said to Alex “Oh no – I've been **DOXXED**! Someone who **DOXXES** people is the worst!”

Alex continued on, and bought some **DURAGS** to wear on his head. He double-checked the price, as this place was a hotbed for **ECOMMS** scams. An artist from Equatorial Guinea who was trying to earn some **EKWELE**, told Alex he understood his concerns, as he was an **EMPATH**. He was eating Indonesian **EMPING** while raving about his favourite **ESPORT** team, and Alex bought some of his **FANART** as he was a very talented artist. He said his colleague

was also meant to be working, but was lazy and just watched porn and **FAPPED** instead. He'd fired a few people for being lazy, and one of the **FIREES** thought he was being very unfair – he could tell by his angry **FIZZOG**.

A group of adorable **FLOOFS** – so **FLOOFY!** – sat nearby, eating **FONIOS**. The grain was being transported in car **FRUNKS**, and got scattered everywhere when the car hit a wall. What a **FUGAZI** – and then someone **GANKED** the owner's coin collection when he went to phone for help! He'd crashed because his **GASTRO** had been so bad, and now his coins were robbed - **GEPIKS** from Azerbaijan and **HRYVNI** from Ukraine – what rotten luck.

Alex has a little tent, but sometimes splashes out and **GLAMPS**. Last time camping, he gathered edible seeds from the **GNETUM** plant, and now he's bought a **GOETTA** from a street vendor and sprinkled them on it – sausage and seeds is a strange combination! He drew a mock-up on his phone of a recipe for his seed / sausage combo, with rough sketches for the images and **GREEKS** for the instructions.

A group of **GYANIS** were discussing the **HADEAN** era when Earth was still a molten mass, while sounds of **HALLYU** music drifted from a nearby Korean shop where the vendors were wearing traditional **HANBOK**. Nearby, some Japanese vendors sold cherry blossoms in honour of **HANAMI**, while others openly sold explicit **HENTAI**, and a native American jewellery vendor further along sold beautiful **HEISHE**.

Smells of **HISPIS** and burning **HOASCA** filled the air – cabbage and psychoactive drugs, another strange combination! A nervous hedgehog with a young **HOGLET** hid under a table as there were **HUNDOS** of people milling about – reciting **HOKKUS**, arguing about **IDPOLS**, wearing belly button piercings in their **INNIES**, and discussing the practice of **INTING** in online gaming – “**IXNAYS** to that, you **JAMOKE!**”, an objector exclaimed, “That's not good for the **JANATA!**”

An Indian vendor was selling **KAASES** full of sweet **JILEBI** while reading a Japanese **JOUSEI** comic, and across the street men in brightly coloured **JUBBAS** were dealing with a **KANJUS** guy who was haggling over everything. He stormed off, slipping on some loose **KANKAR** on the road. Alex stopped to listen to a street musician playing a **KEYTAR**, and melodic **KHYALS** drifting from a hidden doorway, and his stomach growled at the aroma of **KHEEMA** from a nearby stall. He noticed a Jewish vendor wearing a **KIPPOT** and a Muslim vendor wearing a **KOPIAH** who were chewing the leaves of the **KRATOM** tree for pain relief.

Alex marvelled at how **KRISHI** could produce so much, although he wondered how much **NEONIC** was used on the food. As he watched someone slicing up food with a **KUKURI**, a **LEAFER** stopped to chat about leaves he had collected. Alex quickly grew bored of the conversation and walked on, calling “**LATERS**” over his shoulder. He passed by a man who was **LOCING** his hair – he had a good physique, and was telling his friend he'd been **LIPOED**. **His friend answered that too much food like the** chicken **MAKHNI** he was eating would undo that. A **MANDEM** walked past, chatting about how glad they were that masks were no longer needed – one of them still had marks from **MASKNE**. They were on their way to a **MEETUP** about football, which might be neither good nor bad, but **MIDDER**. A director was

going to be there filming **MOCAPS** to create animations for his latest video game, but first he was recording street actors who were putting on **NATAKS** about **MPOXES** outbreaks while a Japanese vendor was selling **NATTOS** with rice. The director was very dismissive of the food and **NEGGED** the vendor, as he didn't like him. The vendor ignored him, and explained to a **NOOBIE** how to use **NISINS** to preserve food.

Alex had finally got to the next level in his video game, as his opponent's character had been **NERFED**. He read about it in the game's chat, noticing that the chat filter used **NGRAMS** to detect and censor offensive language. A **NORMIE mightn't have noticed, but Alex did as he was used to game chat**. An **OUNCER** lurked in the shadows, selling his wares to smaller dealers and keeping a nervous watch for the police. Two dealers in short vests, navels on show, had prominent **OUTIES**.

Alex tried a stir-fry thickened with **OKARAS** that contained the **ONGLET** cut of beef, and found it very tasty. He then tried a few **PALAEO** dishes, and a fig from a **PEEPAL** tree, and decided he preferred the **PALEOS**. He also sampled a **PEATED** whiskey – mmm, **PENGER** than his usual whiskeys! There were watercolour painters nearby so the air was tinged with the unpleasant smell of **OXGALL**, but there were also the lovely aromas of Russian **PIROGS**, Polish **PIROGY**, spicy **QEEMAS** and cheesy **QUESOS**, being dished up by a woman in a vibrant **QAMEEZ**. She gave the dishes a **QUINCH** with a spoon, and dished them up to some hungry **RANDOS** who were queueing up to buy a good meal.

A few **SCAMMY** vendors claimed to be selling “genuine antiques”, and the market's latest origin story – claiming it had been founded by Vikings rather than local farmers – felt like a blatant **RETCON**. Alex got the meaty scent of **SALUME** and looked around to see a display of various **SALUMI**, hanging from hooks in the afternoon sun. A group of **SANGAT** were in deep conversation about Sikh scriptures when a passing **SAVARI** distracted them. At a stall displaying replica **SEAXES**, Alex bought one to add to his dagger collection.

Nearby, a group of teens were discussing **SHOJOS**, **SHONEN**, and **SHOUJO**, and which anime art style was best, while comparing their favourite **SEINEN** comics. A dog with them flopped onto a cool patch of grass in a perfect **SPLOOT**, his legs stretched out behind him. In a farm on the horizon, there were **SILOES** storing grain, and Alex wondered if that grain had been used to make the **SIMITS** he bought at the next stall. A **SKEEZY** character with a dirty beard and **STACHE**, and dressed in a **TRACKY**, saw him buy the bread rolls, and said they make him feel **STABBY** because he **SHARTS** after eating them, and that he **SPOSES** Alex always **SPAFFS** his money on things like that. He seemed quite angry, and Alex hurried on when he saw a glint of metal, afraid he was going to be **SHIVED**.

There was rhythmic chanting of **SRUTIS** from a nearby hall, accompanied by the **THWAPS** of some kind of drums, and Alex **SPOSED** there was a Hindu gathering there. A nearby music vendor picked that moment to **UNMUTE** his speakers. Alex had been enjoying the chanting and wished the vendor would **UNPAIR** his phone from the speakers. The next stall was selling **TROPHIE**, but Alex didn't want pasta after having the bread rolls. Suddenly a police car passed by, chasing some **UNSUBS** who had robbed a nearby shop.

Alex always created **UPSUMS** after his **VACAYS**, and enjoyed reading back over them later, now that he could finally travel again. He had been so sick of the constant talk of **VAXING**, who had and hadn't been **VAXXED**, and which was the best of all the different **VAXXES**. He thought about how **vax** used to be a noun but was now also used as a verb, and realised lots of nouns were being **VERBED**.

People nearby were **VIBING** to some cool music. "**WAGWAN?**" Alex asked, but they were all too engrossed to answer. He heard people discussing their favourite **WAIFUS**, which baffled him – how could you consider a fictional character to be a romantic partner? He bought some intricately patterned **WASHIS** from a Japanese vendor, then ducked as someone yelled **YEEHAW** and **YEETED** a half-eaten piece of fruit. Alex **WOULDA** been annoyed if it had hit him. The next stall was selling what it claimed was “fair trade” spices like **ZAATAR**, and vegetables like **ZOODLE**, but it felt to Alex more like **WOKERY** than genuine concern for the producers.

A **ZEDONK** startled him when it brayed loudly, and a **ZONKEY** tried to chew the sleeve of his jacket. Alex had enough and just wanted to go home.

<b>AATMAN</b>	S	n	in Hinduism, the personal soul or self, also ATMAN
<b>ADORBS</b>		adj	adorable
<b>AEGYOS</b>		pl	AEGYO, (Korean) the quality of being lovable or cute
<b>AGGIER</b>		adj	AGGY, irritable and aggressive
<b>ANYHOO</b>		adv	anyway
<b>ASSHAT</b>	S	n	(vulgar) an annoying or detestable person
<b>ATTING</b>		vf	AT, to respond to, especially to disparage a claim or opinion
<b>BACNES</b>		n	BACNE, an outbreak of acne on the back
<b>BAFTAS</b>		n	BAFTA, a coarse, cotton-based fabric made in India, also BAFT
<b>BAIJIU</b>	S	n	a clear liquor distilled in China
<b>BAWBAG</b>	S	n	(Scottish) another word for scrotum
<b>BIGRAM</b>	S	n	a unit of two letters or symbols in a text
<b>BIRRIA</b>	S	n	a Mexican dish of stewed meat seasoned with chili peppers
<b>BOUJEE</b>		adj	marked by a concern for wealth and respectability; bourgeois
<b>BRODOS</b>		pl	BRODO, an Italian meat stock
<b>BROIER</b>		adj	BROEY, characteristic of or suggestive of a bro
<b>CAMMER</b>	S	n	one whose profession is to perform in front of a webcam for a paying audience
<b>CATHED</b>		vf	CATH, to insert a catheter into a patient
<b>CELLIE</b>	S	n	a cellmate, also CELLY
<b>CHAGAS</b>		pl	CHAGA, a parasitic tree fungus
<b>CHANNA</b>	S	n	(Hindi) a chickpea, also CHANA
<b>CHHATA</b>	S	n	(Hindi) an umbrella or parasol, also CHATTA
<b>CHONKS</b>		pl	CHONK, an overweight animal
<b>CHONKY</b>		adj	overweight or fat, also CHONK
<b>CHOTAS</b>		pl	CHOTA, a person of lower rank
<b>CISHET</b>	S	n	a person who is cisgender and heterosexual

<b>CONFIG</b>	S	n	the configuration of a computer system
<b>COORDS</b>		pl	COORD, a coordinate
<b>COULDA</b>		contr	(short for) could have
<b>COVIDS</b>		pl	COVID, the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or COVID-19, the illness it causes
<b>CUCKED</b>		vf	CUCK, to have relations with a man's spouse or partner
<b>DAITHS</b>		pl	DAITH, an ear piercing that forms a loop around the inner cartilage of the ear
<b>DAROGA</b>	S	n	a manager or inspector, also DAROGHA
<b>DEEYAS</b>		pl	DEEYA, a small clay oil lamp, also DIYA
<b>DELEAF</b>	S	v	to remove leaves from
<b>DIPTEL</b>	S	n	a short message circulated between diplomats
<b>DISTRO</b>	S	n	a collection of software distributed as a package, especially an operating system with associated tools
<b>DONCHA</b>		contr	(short for) don't you
<b>DOOMER</b>	S	n	one who expects the imminent demise of human civilization
<b>DOXXED</b>		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
<b>DOXXES</b>		vf	DOXX, to publish personal information about someone on the internet (also DOX)
<b>DURAGS</b>		pl	DURAG, a close-fitting headscarf
<b>ECOMMS</b>		pl	ECOMM, business transactions conducted on the internet
<b>EKWELE</b>	S	n	a former monetary unit of Equatorial Guinea
<b>EMPATH</b>	S	n	one who experiences the emotions of others
<b>EMPING</b>	S	n	a type of cracker or chip popular in Indonesia
<b>ESPORT</b>	S	n	a video game played competitively for spectators
<b>FANART</b>	S	n	art based on popular fictional works created by fans
<b>FAPPED</b>		vf	FAP, to masturbate
<b>FIREES</b>		pl	FIREE, one who has been fired from a job
<b>FIZZOG</b>	S	n	the face or a facial expression, also PHIZOG
<b>FLOOFS</b>		pl	FLOOF, an exceptionally furry animal
<b>FLOOFY</b>		adj	having luxuriant fur
<b>FONIOS</b>		pl	FONIO, a nutritious grain widely cultivated in West Africa
<b>FRUNKS</b>		pl	FRUNK, an enclosed compartment at the front of a car for holding items
<b>FUGAZI</b>	S	n	a situation damaged beyond repair
<b>GANKED</b>		vf	GANK, to steal, take, or defraud
<b>GASTRO</b>	S	n	(short for) gastroenteritis
<b>GEPIKS</b>		pl	GEPIK, a monetary subunit of the Azerbaijani manat, also GOPIK, QAPIK
<b>GLAMPS</b>		vf	GLAMP, to camp with amenities not typically found while camping
<b>GNETUM</b>	S	n	a type of tree with edible seeds native to southeast Asia, also MELINJO
<b>GOETTA</b>	S	n	a sausage made from meat and oats common in the Midwest US
<b>GREEKS</b>		vf	GREEK, to represent text as grey lines on a computer screen
<b>GYANIS</b>		pl	GYANI, a Sikh scholar, especially one who leads a congregation in prayer

<b>HADEAN</b>		adj	the eon of Earth's history when it was a molten mass, before rocks formed
<b>HALLYU</b>	S	n	the popular culture of South Korea
<b>HANAMI</b>	S	n	the Japanese custom of viewing trees in blossom in the springtime
<b>HANBOK</b>	S	n	a traditional style of Korean formal dress
<b>HEISHE</b>	S	n	small disk or tubular beads used in traditional jewelry of North American native peoples
<b>HENTAI</b>	S	n	sexually explicit anime or manga
<b>HISPIS</b>		pl	HISPI, a variety of cabbage
<b>HOASCA</b>	S	n	another name for ayahuasca
<b>HOGLET</b>	S	n	a young hedgehog
<b>HOKKUS</b>		pl	HOKKU, a traditional Japanese poetical form, also HAIKU
<b>HRYVNI</b>		pl	HRYVNIA, the monetary unit of Ukraine
<b>HUNDOS</b>		pl	(short for) a hundred
<b>IDPOLS</b>		pl	IDPOL, (short for) identity politics
<b>INNIES</b>		pl	INNIE, a recessed navel
<b>INTING</b>		vf	INT, in online gaming, to deliberately lose to an opponent
<b>IXNAYS</b>		vf	IXNAY, to stop or reject
<b>JAMOKE</b>	S	n	a mildly disparaging term for an inept person
<b>JANATA</b>	S	n	(Hindi) the general public
<b>JILEBI</b>	S	n	a sweet, fried snack, also JALEBI
<b>JOUSEI</b>	S	n	an anime or manga with a young female adult protagonist
<b>JUBBAS</b>		pl	JUBBA, a long, loose outer garment with wide sleeves
<b>KAASES</b>		pl	KAAS, a large cabinet of the 17th and 18th centuries, found in the Netherlands and Dutch colonies
<b>KANJUS</b>		n	a stingy person, also KUNJOOS
<b>KANKAR</b>	S	n	a coarse limestone found in India, also KUNKAR or KUNKUR
<b>KEYTAR</b>	S	n	a keyed synthesizer shaped like a guitar
<b>KHEEMA</b>	S	n	(Hindi) minced meat, also KEEMA
<b>KHYALS</b>		pl	KHYAL, a kind of classical Indian vocal music
<b>KIPPOT</b>		pl	KIPPAH, a head covering traditionally worn by Jewish men
<b>KOPIAH</b>	S	n	a cap traditionally worn by Muslim men in Southeast Asia, also SONGKOK
<b>KRATOM</b>	S	n	a tree native to Southeast Asia, used to make a supplement with psychoactive effect
<b>KRISHI</b>	S	n	(Hindi) agriculture
<b>KUKURI</b>	S	n	a type of knife with a curved blade, also KUKRI
<b>LATERS</b>		intj	an expression of farewell
<b>LEAFER</b>	S	n	one who travels to wooded areas in the autumn to view the colourful foliage
<b>LIPOED</b>		vf	LIPO, to remove by liposuction
<b>LOCING</b>		vf	LOC, to form into dreadlocks
<b>MAKHNI</b>	S	n	an Indian dish cooked in a rich butter or cream sauce, also MAKHANI
<b>MANDEM</b>	S	n	a group of close male friends
<b>MASKNE</b>	S	n	an outbreak of acne due to extended mask usage
<b>MEETUP</b>	S	n	an informal meeting for people with shared interests



<b>MIDDER</b>		adj	MID, neither good nor bad
<b>MOCAPS</b>		pl	MOCAP,(short for) motion capture
<b>MPOXES</b>		pl	MPOX, a viral disease related to smallpox; previously known as monkeypox
<b>NATAKS</b>		pl	NATAK, (Hindi) drama
<b>NATTOS</b>		pl	NATTO, fermented soybeans, in Japanese cuisine
<b>NEGGED</b>		vf	NEG, to put someone down in order to deliberately reduce their self-esteem
<b>NEONIC</b>	S	n	a type of insecticide, also NEOCOTINOID
<b>NERFED</b>		vf	NERF, to reduce the effectiveness of (a character, weapon, etc) to achieve greater competitive balance
<b>NGRAMS</b>		pl	NGRAM, a unit of n words, letters, or symbols in a text
<b>NISINS</b>		pl	NISIN, an antimicrobial substance used as a food preservative
<b>NOOBIE</b>	S	n	someone who is new to an activity, also NOOB
<b>NORMIE</b>	S	n	an average person with mainstream interests
<b>OKARAS</b>		pl	OKARA, the pulp that remains after extracting milk and tofu from soybeans
<b>ONGLET</b>	S	n	a cut of beef, also called hanger steak
<b>OUNCER</b>	S	n	something weighing a specified number of ounces
<b>OUTIES</b>		pl	OUTIE, a protruding navel
<b>OXGALL</b>	S	n	ox bile, used as a wetting agent in painting watercolours
<b>PALAEO</b>	S	n	a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers, also PALEO
<b>PALEOS</b>		pl	PALEO, a diet approximating that of preagricultural hunter-gatherers
<b>PEATED</b>		adj	(of whisky) made from grain dried in a peat oven
<b>PEEPAL</b>	S	n	a large fig tree native to south and southeast Asia, also PEEPUL
<b>PENGER</b>		adj	PENG, of superior quality
<b>PIROGS</b>		pl	PIROG, a type of Russian meat pie
<b>PIROGY</b>		n	a type of Polish dumpling, also PIROGI
<b>PRONED</b>		vf	PRONE, to place in a prone position
<b>QAMEEZ</b>		n	a long tunic worn in South Asia, also KAMEEZ
<b>QEEMAS</b>		pl	QEEMA, a spicy dish containing minced meat, also KEEMA
<b>QUESOS</b>		pl	QUESO, a sauce of melted cheese with chili peppers
<b>QUINCH</b>		v	to stir or wince, also QUINCHE
<b>RANDOS</b>		pl	RANDO, an unknown person
<b>RETCON</b>	S	v	to change a fictional narrative by introducing new information that changes the context of established events
<b>SALUME</b>		n	a salted and cured Italian meat
<b>SALUMI</b>		pl	SALUME, a salted and cured Italian meat
<b>SANGAT</b>	S	n	a local Sikh community or congregation
<b>SAVARI</b>	S	n	(Hindi) a passenger
<b>SCAMMY</b>		adj	suggestive of a scam
<b>SEAXES</b>		pl	a short sword or dagger used in Anglo-Saxon times
<b>SEINEN</b>	S	n	an anime or manga with a young adult male protagonist
<b>SHARTS</b>		vf	SHART, (vulgar) to accidentally expel faeces along with flatus

<b>SHIVED</b>		vf	SHIV, to cut or stab someone with a shiv
<b>SHOJOS</b>		pl	SHOJO, manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist
<b>SHONEN</b>	S	n	manga or anime with a male teenager as the protagonist
<b>SHOUJO</b>	S	n	manga or anime with a female teenager as the protagonist, also SHOJO
<b>SILOES</b>		vf	SILO, to store in a silo
<b>SIMITS</b>		pl	SIMIT, a ring-shaped Turkish bread roll
<b>SKEEZY</b>		adj	morally or physically repulsive
<b>SPAFFS</b>		vf	SPAFF, to waste or squander
<b>SPLOOT</b>	S	v	to lie flat on the stomach with limbs outstretched
<b>SPOSED</b>		vf	SPOSE, (short for) to suppose
<b>SPOSES</b>		vf	SPOSE, (short for) to suppose
<b>SRUTIS</b>		pl	SRUTI, a class of Hindu sacred literature
<b>STABBY</b>		adj	having a desire to stab
<b>STACHE</b>	S	n	(short for) mustache
<b>THWAPS</b>		vf	THWAP, to slap something with a loud impact
<b>TRACKY</b>		n	a tracksuit
<b>TROFIE</b>	S	n	a type of pasta in the shape of small spirals
<b>UNMUTE</b>	S	v	to enable something muted to be heard again
<b>UNPAIR</b>	S	v	to disconnect (usually devices) which have been connected in a pair
<b>UNSUBS</b>		pl	UNSUB, the unknown perpetrator of a crime
<b>UPSUMS</b>		pl	UPSUM, a summarization
<b>VACAYS</b>		pl	VACAY, (short for) a vacation
<b>VAXING</b>		vf	VAX, to vaccinate
<b>VAXXED</b>		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
<b>VAXXES</b>		vf	VAXX, to vaccinate
<b>VERBED</b>		vf	VERB, to use (a word) as a verb
<b>VIBING</b>		vf	VIBE, to have a pleasant experience
<b>WAGWAN</b>		contr	(short for) what is going on?
<b>WAIFUS</b>		pl	WAIFU, a fictional character regarded as a romantic partner
<b>WASHIS</b>		pl	WASHI, a type of decorative paper
<b>WOKERY</b>		n	the attitudes of people who are sensitive to social injustice
<b>WOULDA</b>		contr	(short for) would have
<b>YEEHAW</b>		intj	an expression of delight or excitement used by cowboys
<b>YEETED</b>		vf	YEET, to throw
<b>ZAATAR</b>	S	n	a spice blend typically used in Middle Eastern cuisine
<b>ZEDONK</b>	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZONKEY
<b>ZONKEY</b>	S	n	a hybrid between a zebra and a donkey, also ZEDONK
<b>ZOODLE</b>	S	n	a noodle-shaped strip of courgette (zucchini)
<b>ZOOMER</b>	S	n	a person from the generation born around the year 2000