

entomology words

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TATTOO

[Tat-too]

A signal calling soldiers or sailors to quarters at the end of the day or their shift.

“pigment design in the skin” 1769 noun and verb, both first assisted in the writing of Captain Cook.

It is also a Polynesian noun such as siamon tatau which means “puncture mark made on skin”



NERD

[Nurd]

The word nerd is a 1951 U.S student slang , probably an alternation of the 1940s slang word *nert* or a crazy person.

The word first turned up in a Dr. Seuss book from the 1950s *If I Ran the Zoo* which is what most likely started the words rise to fame.



SUE

[soo]

Sue means continue , pursue.

It was first recorded in the thirteenth century in notion of following up a matter in court.

It is also a short form of Susan.



RABBIT

[rab-it]

Zoologically speaking there are no rabbits in America only hares, but early colonists dropped the word hare Out of their vocabulary.

It is a Germanic noun with a French suffix



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