L98: Introduction to Computational Semantics
Pre-Lecture 12 Exercise: Neologisms and Mixed Metaphor

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Exercise 1: Neologisms

• A Beerboarding
• B Cellfish
• C Carcolepsy
• D Textpectation
• E Textrovert
• F Chairdrobe
• G Mantrum
• H Antistalking
• I Harrassenger

What might these neologisms refer to? Decompose the word, guess the definition.
Exercise 2: Mixed Metaphors

Explain the components of the mixed metaphors below:

1. *Biting the hand that rocks the cradle*
2. *It would somehow bring the public school system crumbling to its knees.*
3. *She’s been burning the midnight oil at both ends.*
4. *He took to it like a fish out of water.*
5. *He wanted to get out from under his father’s coat strings.*
6. *If we can hit that bullseye then the rest of the dominoes will fall like a house of cards... Checkmate.*

Zapp Brannigan (Futurama)