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Procrastination is the grave in which opportunity is buried.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

[Merriam-Webster: Dictionary and Thesaurus](#)

Look up synonyms for your word by typing it into the space at the top of the screen of this on-line thesaurus.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

[Wordsmyth The Educational Dictionary- Thesaurus](#)

This site not only is a dictionary and a thesaurus, but it also has brain teasers and games.

<http://old.wordsmyth.net/home.php>

[Thesaurus.com: Homepage](#)

To use the thesaurus at Thesaurus.com, simply type a word in the gold search box at the top of the page and click the 'Search' button. A list of synonyms and antonyms will be returned.

<http://www.thesaurus.com/>

Hardware/Software

Siri's now integrated with third-party services

Siri in iOS 10 has finally been opened to developers, so you can use voice commands to request a Lyft, send a message via LinkedIn or WhatsApp, or find photos on Pinterest.

Just launch Siri as per usual and make sure you say the name of the third-party app in your command. Initially, Siri in iOS 10 has only been intended to function with six types of apps, but we're certain Apple will expand the options over time

Hints/Tips

Voicemail transcription and spam-detection (beta)

Never listen to another voicemail again. With iOS 10 we get the launch of voicemail transcription, which translates your audio voicemails into text. Apple

seems determined to keep making voicemails better. The latest iOS also brings a CallKit so that developers can create extensions to detect voicemail spam.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 - Why is Cinderella a poor basketball player?

2 - Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?

3 - Why did the golfer take a spare pair of pants?

1 - Because she had a pumpkin for a coach.

2 - Because she ran away from the ball.

3- In case he got a hole in one

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 19:

1809 Edgar Allan Poe Boston, author (Pit & the Pendulum)

1813 Sir Henry Bessemer engineer/inventor (Bessemer engine)

1839 Paul Cézanne France, impressionist painter (Bathers)

1851 David Starr Jordan NY, biologist/university president (Leland Stanford)

1917 John Raitt Bonnie Raitt's father/singer/actor (Pajama Game)

1922 Guy Madison [Robert Moseley], Bakersfield CA, actor (Wild Bill Hickok)

1923 Jean Stapleton New York City NY, actress (Damn Yankees, Kluge, All in the Family)

1935 Tippi Hedren Minnesota, actress (The Birds, Marnie, Bold & Beautiful)

1936 Ursula Andress Switzerland, actress (She)

1938 Phil Everly Brownie KY, singer (Everly Bros–Wake Up Little Susie)

1942 Michael Crawford England, Broadway star (Phantom of the Opera)

1942 Shelly Fabares Santa Monica CA, actress (Donna Reed Show, Coach)

1943 Janis Joplin Port Arthur TX, blues rock singer (Down on Me)

1946 Dolly Rebecca Parton Sevierville TN, country singer (Dolly, 9 to 5)

1953 Desi Arnaz Jr Los Angeles CA, actor (Craig–Here's Lucy, Fakeout, Joyride)

1966 Stefan Edberg Sweden, tennis player (Wimbledon 1988, US Open 1991)

1969 Junior Seau NFL inside linebacker (San Diego Chargers)

1971 Shawn Wayans actor (In Living Color)

On This Day:

0379 Theodosius installed as co-emperor of East Roman Empire

1861 Georgia becomes 5th state to secede

1903 New bicycle race "Tour de France" announced

1920 US Senate votes against membership in League of Nations
1922 Geological survey says US oil supply would be depleted in 20 years
1929 Acadia National Park, Maine established
1937 Cy Young, Tris Speaker & Nap Lajoie elected to Baseball Hall of Fame
1955 "The Millionaire" TV program premieres on CBS
1955 1st Presidential news conference filmed for TV (Eisenhower)
1955 "Scrabble" debuts on board game market
1956 Hoboken dedicates a plaque honoring achievements of Alexander Cartwright in organizing early baseball at Elysian Field
1961 1st episode for "The Dick Van Dyke Show" is filmed
1970 UCLA fires Angela Davis for being a communist
1972 Sandy Koufax, Yogi Berra, & Early Wynn elected to Hall of Fame
1974 Notre Dame beats UCLA, ends NCAA-record 88-game basketball win streak
1977 President Ford pardons Iva Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose)
1977 Ernie Banks elected to Hall of Fame
1978 Eddie Mathews elected to Hall of Fame
1978 Judge William H Webster appointed head of FBI
1981 US & Iran sign agreement to release 52 American hostages
1985 "Born In The USA" by Bruce Springsteen peaked at #9
1989 President Reagan pardons George Steinbrenner for illegal funds for Nixon

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