The Complexities of Using Long Words in English and its Effect on the Psyche of Language Users

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Semantics or the theory of Words in English Language is the organized study of phrases and the Linguistic Usage. It has within its range several elements like Denotation, Connotation, Sense and Reference and Compositionality. Denotation dissects the idea of a word possessing a literal meaning to a deeper understanding of a location that brings an emotional depth and feel.

Connotation envisages the idea of cultural association and emotional tie up of the word's meaning. It has a literary flavor to sense and reference is the mental idea of a word and also the psychological angle it brings forth. A reader gets too attached to this dimension; the reference is to the object and its real situation. Sense and reference refer to the idea associated with a word while reference is the object/person. The Lexical Relation of words like connection through meaning and its opposites are enhanced.

For the purpose of my study in this paper, I am examining the concept of Connotation in Long Word Morphology and the formation of words; the roots of which has categories with a affix that appear as words. Morphology analyses the behavior of words characterizing speech.

I am looking into these three premises in my research paper.

1. Examining Long Words in English Language
2. Its impact on the visualization and usage on the minds of Linguists.
3. The concept of Connotation as an idea of effective cultural association being the main part of the analysis.

The concept of Long Words in English has been a tradition for writers and readers. These words can be related to Technical or Real-World application such as having or possessing their own legitimacy. The Connotation Theory of Language becomes applicable such as the development of meaning which spans across situations, sometime negative connotation is also being referred to.

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis is the longest word in the English Language containing 45 letters, The meaning and connotation of this word is a medical condition of acquiring lung disease caused by dust pollutants. The beauty of using this word as against the simple use of the word silicosis is replaced but this long word renders the quality of comprehensibility and seeks attention.

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is an interesting word meaning the fear of long words itself. The fact of adding hippo to the term is to generate the idea of a huge monster. The origin of the word sesquipedalophobia that was constructed from sesquipedalis means a foot and a half long.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious is a 34-letter word used in the Disney Movie Mary Poppins. This word has a positive connotation to it meaning extraordinarily good. It can also be used to create a situation of X`wonder; it became like a catchy phrase to utter and chant bearing the distinction of being the most known words in English Language.

Antidisestablishmentarianism refers to historical context of opposing the theory and principles of the church of England which originally belonged to a political movement in the 19th Century. It contains 28 letters and carries the social movement gracefully. The learners of English Language credit it with being one of the first words to learn.

Floccinaucinihilipilification contains 29 letters and is of Latin origin. The intended meaning of the word is "something that's worthless". The context of the word was that it was intended to be a pun for students studying Latin. William Shakespeare was also a writer who was very creative with long words. His word is Honorificabilitudinitatibus which has 27 letters and

appears in his play "Love's Labour's Lost", its connotation is "the state of achieving honours".

Psychoneuroendocrinological is a word used for the intersection of Psychology, nervous system and the hormones. It studies indepth the influence of thoughts and emotions over the hormones of a person. Mental Health examines newer and newer dimensions and examines the complexities of the mind and body playing a dual role.

Pseudoseudohypoparathyroidism, a condition that describes a genetic disorder attributed to a person having a short height which is a biochemical abnormality. This word being a highly specific and descriptive one was coined in the early 20th Century.

Trichotillomania being the next word in the list is a phenomenon or tendency of people to pull out their hair like the eyebrows. It was being introduced by a French dermatologist in the 20th century.

Spectrophotofluorometrically is a word used for the light measured by an instrument named spectrophotofluorometer and is 28 letters long.

Otorhinolaryngological is a 22 letter word that refers to the study of conditions related to the ear, nose and throat.

Aequeosalinocalcalinoceraceoaluminosocupreovitriolic is a 52 letter word that is descriptive of the spa waters in Bath, England. It is closely connected to the physical and salinic quality of the waters.

Hepaticocholangiocholecystenter is a 37 letter word that describes a surgery involving the liver, bile and intestine. It refers to the condition where the bile doesn't flow naturally.

Eellogofusciouhipoppokunurious is a 30 letter word commonly used in American slang and the meaning is very good and fine. It is characterized under a nonce,a word used for ceremonial purposes,, the origins of which were from Nebraska, it has a limited usage.

Radioimmunoelectrophoresis is a 26 letter word which refers to a laboratory method combining electrophoresis with radioactive labels. It analyses substances that measure proteins in samples.

Thyroparathyroidectomised has 25 letters in the word which describes a surgical removal of the thyroid and the parathyroid glands.

Dichlorodifluromethane is a word that attributes itself to a substance that's non-flammable and non-toxic. It is also an alternative for ammonia and Sulphur dioxide. The etymology of the word was the discovery by Thomas Midgley, a researcher of the 1920's who discovered a gas called dichlorodifluoromethane.

Osseocaynisanguineoviscericartilagininervomedullary is a 51 letter word that was used by Thomas Peacock in the novel "Headlong Hall". The meaning of this word is the description of the parts of the human body.

Dicholorodiphenyltricholoroethane (DDT) is a pesticide which was used a lot in the past but banned of late.

Overintellectualization is a word that means to analyse or discuss something beyond a point and to an intellectual level that doesn't bring in any emotions.

Incomprehensibilties is a 21 letter word that refers to things that is not easy to understand. This term becomes useful for making difficult concepts simple to understand, philosophical stories or scientific theory. The limitations of human nature is highlighted in the word.

Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia means the fear of the number 666 It is also a reference to the Christian Biblical passage of Revelations that claims this number to be that of the Devil.

Disproportionableness is a word that means to be out of proportion and is a 21 letter word. Inconstancy or uncorrectedness is the distinct feature.

Anthropomorphization encompasses itself as giving human and life-like qualities to non-living entities.

Psychophysiotherapeutics consisting of 26 letters is the treatment of mental problems using physical treatments.

Immunoelectrophoretically is a laboratory test and technique. It consists of 25 fancy letters. Radioimmunoelectrophoresis is another laboratory technique consisting of 25 letters, that has a combination of radioimmunoassay and electrophoresis methods.

Phosphatidylethanolamine is a group of phospholipids which can be found in membranes and this word is 25 letters long.

Sesquipedalion is a 14 letter word having an aversion to using large number of letters. This was being used by the 17th Century poets to mock people who used long words and was introduced by the Roman poet Horace.

Methionylthreonylglutaminylarginylisolencene is the full name of the chemical protein titin. This protein helps in the contraction of the muscles.

The largest monosyllabic word in English is schtroumpfed and has 12 letters. It comes from the French word Schtroumpfs for smurfs.

Antitransubstantiationalist is made up of 27 letters and goes against the belief of transubstantiation.

Apart from these vocabulary-based words, there are longest place names in English too.

Taumatawhakatanguhangakoauouotamateaturipukakapikimaugaharonukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu is a place in New Zealand.

Gorsafawddachaidraigodanheddogleddollonpenehynareurdraethceredigion,

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllogogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch,

Chargoggagoggmanchauggauggagoggchaubunagungamougg, Mamungkukumpurangkantjunya are other names of places.

In Conclusion, Word Length Memory is a concept of theorizing and a real challenge to short term memory. It is a true test in time. It helps one use polished language and make conversations easily. The motive behind using complex words is to become an attention grabber and feel fancy. Things can be explained clearly, moreover it will add spice and variety to the discussion.

Big words are an excellent way of giving specificity and avoiding fillers. Newer words begin to acquire a change in tone, manage literary devices like alliteration and assonance. Filler words get a positive reinforcement n the form of bigger words, conversations become more and more meaningful. Creativity and Mental Space is enhanced with the use of long words. The bone of contention is the idea that using long words can make one seel unintelligent and less pleasant. Research performed by Pennebaker and Lay (2002) predicts that people tend to use long words when they feel more insecure. Using right words in an appropriate context is more important.

Interestingly, Euonae is a 6-letter word which has only vowels. It is a musical word which refers to the sequence of tones and coined in the Middle Ages. Long words ultimately have a capacity to make the listeners gain something that's showy, fancy and at the same time unmonotonous use of Language. It sparks in the curiosity of the learner, reader and the Language Community alike.

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