

《2016柯林斯年度热词TOP10：Brexit荣登榜首》

It is a world where the most intimate feelings and desires can be portrayed with a single emoticon.

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And it seems the fleeting nature of social media and texting is having an impact on the English language as the words we most frequently use are getting shorter.

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Helen Newstead, the head of language content at Collins, said its 2016 "words of the year" list has been strongly influenced by the younger generation.

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Ms Newstead put the changing nature of language down to social media where space is often restricted and messages are sent in haste.

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The Collins list is put together by a panel of lexicographers and experts, who look at terms that are becoming increasingly used. There are around 4.5 billion words in the Collins Corpus, but between 10 and 12 are picked for the final list.

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This year, the experts decided the word of the year was "Brexit" after it saw an unprecedented upsurge.

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Brexit (noun): The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union

Brexit????????????????????

Dude food (noun): Junk food such as hot dogs or burgers, which are considered particularly appealing to men

Dude food????????????????????

Hygge (noun): A concept, originating in Denmark, of creating cosy and convivial atmospheres that promote well-being

Hygge????????????????????

Jomo (noun acronym, joy of missing out): Pleasure gained from enjoying one's current activities without worrying that other people are having more fun

Jomo??

Mic drop (noun): A theatrical gesture in which a person drops (or imitates the action of dropping) a hand-held microphone to the ground as the finale to a speech or performance

Mic drop??

Sharenting (noun): The habitual use of social media to share news and images of one's children

Sharenting??

Snowflake generation (noun): The young adults of the 2010s, who are viewed as being less resilient and more prone to taking offence than previous generations

Snowflake generation????????????????2010????????????????????????????????????

Throw shade (verb): To make a public show of contempt for someone or something, often in a subtle or non-verbal manner

Throw shade??

Trumpism(noun): (1) the policies advocated by the US politician Donald Trump, especially those involving a rejection of the current political establishment and the vigorous pursuit of American national interests (2) a controversial or outrageous statement attributed to Donald Trump

Trumpism????????????1?????????·??2?????·????????????????????????

Uberization(noun): The adoption of a business model in which services are offered on demand through direct contact between a customer and supplier, usually via mobile technology

Uberization??