

There's a **WORD** by Neil Johnson for **THAT!**

Why we love 'Y'

Yeringly (Yeer-ring-lee) **adv.** *Longingly.* Specifically, the way, when you're eating sticky toffee pudding, you wish you'd had enough.

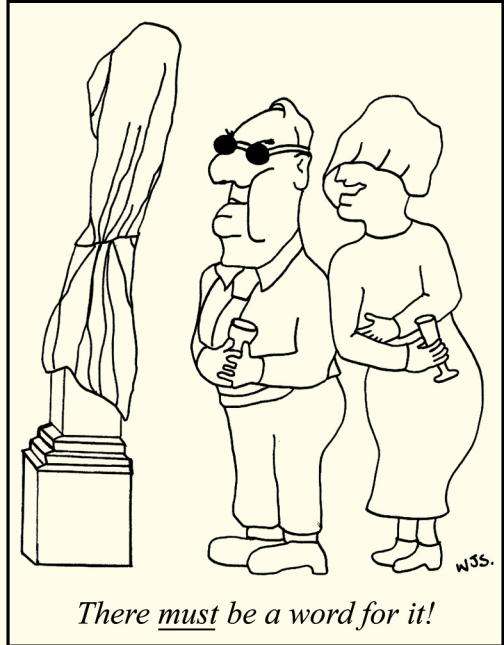
Yerne (Yern) **adv.** *Diligently.* A term now used by school pupils to describe any manner of behaving in class that is likely to get them beaten up on the way home.

The audacious 'A'

Anget (An-get) **vi.** *To confess.* In certain countries this means 'to take action to avoid having one's genitalia form a component of an electric circuit.'

Athymy (A-thi-mee) **n.** *Dejection.* Specifically, the state induced by the threat of imminent nuclear war, or by even the briefest exposure to blank verse.

Antiparle (An-tee-parl) **n.** *A conference.* Used exclusively in reference to the annual conferences of the *Association for Linguistic Clarity*, which are invariably devoted to attacks upon the spelling and pronunciation of French.



Letter 'R' – new revelations

Rabulous (Ra-byoo-l's) **a.** *Scurrilous.* A proposed sitcom entitled *Absolutely Rabulous* and set in the world of highly-paid public corporation executives was rejected by BBC Television, though it was felt that there was something about the title that looked promising.

Raiker (Rae-k'r) **n.** *A rambler.* Also 'someone who would defend to the death the privacy of his own garden.'