

Junexember

June 2021

Junexember is a lexicon-building challenge based off of Lexember (held every year in December on the subreddit) and the Speedlang challenges (held every now and then on the CDN). This can be a lexicon for your already existing project, an abandoned project, or a brand new project.

Objective: Write a lexicon of at least 200 original entries by July 4.

Each of the following categories should have ten entries (150 entries):

the face	loud	knots
food ingredients	reading	table
red-colored	trees	clean
round	sports	travel
affection	argument	dark

1. Include at least ten common [collocations](#).
2. Include at least ten idioms.
3. Include at least ten pairs of synonyms (20 entries).
4. Include at least three [hypernyms](#) with three [hyponyms](#) each (12 entries).
5. Include at least twenty words that are somehow derived from other words in your lexicon.

Rules/FAQ:

- You are allowed skip at the most five categories for whatever reason (e.g., your speakers are colorblind, live in the desert, and don't have a script, so there are no words that would fit the categories of red-colored, trees, or reading.)
- Present your final lexicon as a dictionary-like PDF document (no spreadsheets).
- You can organize your lexicon however you'd like, but please somehow demonstrate in your document that you have met all the requirements.
- One entry may satisfy multiple prompts (e.g., one entry can be the word for both 'eye' and 'ball,' satisfying both the sport and face prompts.)
- Be aware that one of your entries may become a prompt in Lexember 2021!

~~It's almost as if that's one of the main purposes of this challenge...~~

