



IO2: eMysteries mobile-device-supported interactive environment

Glossary – The Rural Hub

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Term	Definition
Prying	"Excessively interested in a person's private affairs; too inquisitive." (Oxford Languages)
Encircle	"Form a circle around; surround." (Oxford Languages)
Lush	"(of vegetation, especially grass) growing luxuriantly." (Oxford Languages)
Socialite	"A person who is well known in fashionable society and is fond of social activities and entertainment." (Oxford Languages)
Sychophant	"A person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage." (Oxford Languages)
Showboating	"The action or practice of showing off." (Oxford Languages)
Gluttonous	"Excessively greedy." (Oxford Languages)
Agape	"(of a person's mouth) wide open in surprise or wonder." (Oxford Languages)
Amass(ing)	"Gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or things) over a period of time." (Oxford Languages)
Parameter	"A limit or boundary which defines the scope of a particular process or activity." (Oxford Languages)
Jolt	"An abrupt rough or violent movement." (Oxford Languages)
Murmur	"A low continuous background noise." (Oxford Languages)
Outstretched	"(especially of a hand or arm) extended or stretched out." (Oxford Languages)
Adorning	"Make more beautiful or attractive." (Oxford Languages)
Sheepish	"Showing or feeling embarrassment from shame or a lack of self-confidence." (Oxford Languages)
Ramblings	"(of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential." (Oxford Languages)
Culprit	"A person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed." (Oxford Languages)
Maze	"A network of paths and hedges designed as a puzzle through which one has to find a way." (Oxford Languages)
Perp	"The perpetrator of a crime." (Oxford Languages)
Pizazz	"An attractive combination of vitality and glamour." (Oxford Languages)

Columbo	“Columbo is an American detective mystery television film series, starring Peter Falk as Columbo, a homicide detective with the Los Angeles Police Department.” (Definitions.net)
Don(ned)	“Put on (an item of clothing).” (Oxford Languages)
Alibi	“A claim or piece of evidence that one was elsewhere when an act, typically a criminal one, is alleged to have taken place.” (Oxford Languages)
Aviators	“A style of sunglasses having a thin wire frame and large lenses.” (Oxford Languages)



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