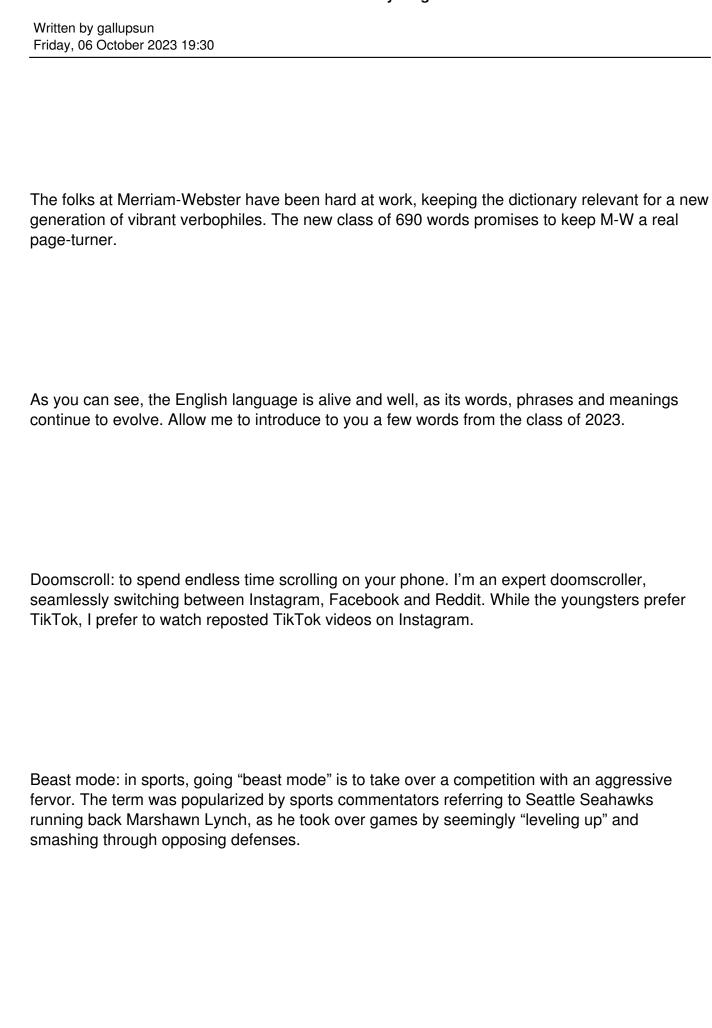
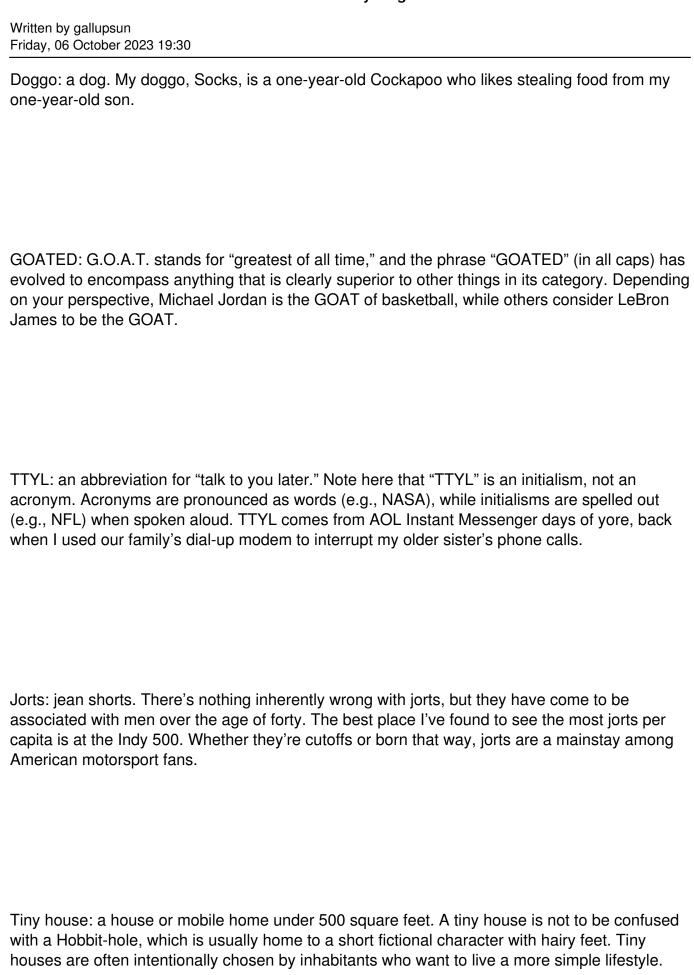
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Thirst trap: a photo posted on social media intended to evoke strong desire from its viewers. Although thirst traps are often sexual in nature, social media content creators can post "thirst traps" of other objects intended to make their followers jealous (or "jelly," as the kids would say). For instance, I would post a thirst trap of my collection of Carl Sandburg first edition poetry books.

While some may scoff at the slang terms and online lexicon added to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, new words keep a language fresh and exciting. I, for one, think the English language is really bussin' (extremely good).

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