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Definition of *max*

1 : [maximum sense 1](#)

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to the max

: to the greatest extent possible

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- [maximum](#),
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- [least](#),
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The boat can hold a *max* of 20 people. at the *max* there will be 25 people at the party

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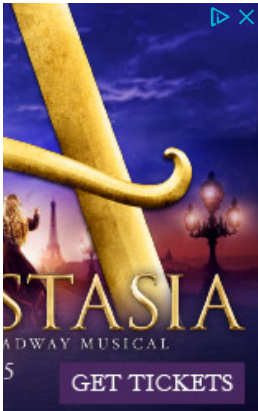
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deficient

excitable

uprightness

abundant

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Words from the week of 2/28/2020



Words You'll Hear Around
Mardi Gras

Have some king cake on us.



The Words of the Week
2/21/20

Words from the week of 2/21/2020

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**2019 Word of the Year:
Behind the Scenes**

How we chose 'they'



Is It 'Hanger' or 'Hangar'?

How to remember which is which



Literally

How to use a word that (lite
drives some people nut;

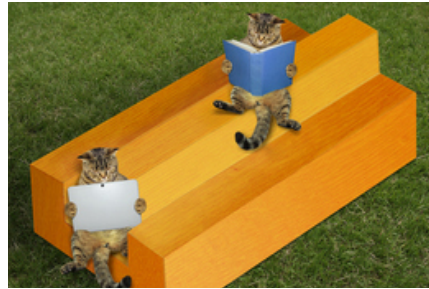
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