



## Newspeak Dictionary



**Bellyfeel** - Blind, enthusiastic acceptance of a concept, i.e. full emotional understanding.

**Big Brother**- As in "Big Brother is Watching You" Also referred to as "B.B." 1. The leader of the nation worshiped almost as a god; 2. personification of the power of the state, monitoring and directing people's actions (i.e., data banks that tell Big Brother all about us).

**Blackwhite** - The ability to accept whatever "truth" the party puts out, no matter how absurd.

**Chocorat** - Chocolate ration. **1:** The chocolate ration in 1983 was 30 grams per week. (standard Hershey Bar is 43 grams) **2:** In the year 1984, the chocolate ration went up to 25 grams per week. Winston himself is charged with the task of re-writing history to make this little feat possible.

**Crimethink**- Sometimes referred to as ThoughtCrime. Any thought, idea or consideration not in line with or doubting the principles of the party. -Control thought, Control crime. (e.g. mention of an Inperson (q.v.) is a thoughtcrime). Crimethinker - anyone found to be crimethinking.

**Doublethink** - Reality Control. To hold two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously and accept both of them.

**Duckspeak** - To speak without thinking. Can be either good or bad, depending on who is speaking, and whether or not they are on your side. (To quack like a duck).

**Facecrime** - a punishable offence-nervous tic, unconscious look of anxiety or disbelief (i.e. incredulity when a victory is announced), muttering to oneself -- anything suggesting abnormality, or having something to hide, or letting your thoughts wander, in a public place or near a telescreen.

**FicDep** - Fiction Department of the Ministry of Truth

**Free** - Only usable as in "The dog is free of lice". NOTE: the concept of political freedom is crimethink..

**Fullwise** - (adverb) Fully. Newspeak rule 9 - Words are to be turned into adverbs by adding the suffix "-wise" to allow for removal of completely and totally from the language.

**Goodsex** - Sex for the purpose of producing children for the party. The opposite of sexcrime.

**Goodthink** - Adhering to the principles of Newspeak. (used liberally as in goodthinked (goodthought can only be a noun), goodthinker, goodthinking, goodthinkful, goodthinking, goodthinkwise)

**Hate week** - Annual Event of compulsory attendance at pre-arranged rallies and parades to inflame hatred of Party enemies and heighten their efforts.

**Inner Party**. Upper class Party members (about 2% of the population) enjoying middle class comforts, but with the addition of two or three servants and possibly a helicopter).

**Joycamp** - Forced-labor camp

**Junior Anti-sex League** - Organization promoting celibacy and the eradication of the orgasm (known to promote ownlife (q.v.)).

**Memory hole** - A system of pipes or pneumatic tubes used to quickly destroy documents & wipe them from history.

**Minipax** - Ministry of Peace (war)

**Miniplenty** - Ministry of Plenty which controls the entire economy (Rationing).

**Miniprod** - Ministry of Production, controlling all manufacture.

**Minitrue** - Ministry of Truth (propaganda) -Government office in charge of record keeping, history re-writing, and Prolefeed (q.v.)

**Newspeak** - The official language, "politically correct," requiring no thought what-so-ever. All "unorthodox" political ideas/words removed. Others words removed to limit the range of ideas that could be expressed.

**Oldspeak** - Standard English.

**Oldthink** - Old ideas and patterns of thought inconsistent with government policy; maintaining beliefs no longer acceptable.

**Oldthinkers** - Those who either engage in oldthink or who have not fully accepted the new way of thinking.

**OD**- Order of the Day, daily advertised admonitions by Big Brother's intentions for proles.

**Outer Party** - Middle class. Bureaucrats, and other government employees. Comprising approximately 13% of population. There is a huge gap between the standard of living of Inner and Outer party members. Outer Party members have very few possessions, and almost no access to basic consumer goods. Outer party members have a telescreen in every room of their pathetic apartments.

**Ownlife** - Individualism and eccentricity. A desire to do something for your own benefit. (i.e. hobbies, ownership of property, love) NOTE: considering such is a thoughtcrime.

**Physical Jerks** - Morning Exercises at Wake-Up Call (7:15am)+ 3 minutes. Participation mandatory for all outer party members.

**Pornosec**- A department of Minitrue (q.v.). sub-section of the Fiction Department Produces the "lowest-kind" of pornography for the proles. In the Novel, it is described as a " which turned out cheap pornography for distribution among the proles. It was nicknamed Muck House by the people who worked in it". They "produced booklets in sealed packets with titles like Spanking Stories or One Night in a Girls' School, to be bought furtively by proletarian youths who were under the impression that they were buying something illegal.

**Prole** - Proletarians (approx. 85% of population). Viewed as animals by party members. Less rigidly watched than party members (few, if any, have home telescreens). Permitted to indulge in pornography, prostitution, and, "little joys" (i.e., minor thoughtcrimes) to keep the masses content (i.e. impossible to watch them all.

**Prolefeed** - Trash "Entertainment" and spurious news which the Party hands out to the masses. This includes written literature, movies, porn, music, and other various propaganda created for theproles.

**Recdep** - Records Department (Ministry of Truth). responsible for correcting "mistakes" in past newspaper articles.

**Room 101**-The site of worst thing - the final punishment for thoughtcriminals by the Ministry of Love, whatever the worst thing may be -burial alive, impalement, et al.

**Sexcrime**- Sex for pleasure. or in the hope to create a family. See also, Goodsex.

**Speakwrite**- to dictate. Speakwriter. A machine for taking dictation voice recognition capability for security.

**Speedwise**- (adverb) quickly. One of the rules of newspeak is that any word can be turned into an adverb by adding the suffix "-wise". This allowed the removal of repetitive words such as quickly and promptly from the language.

**Steamer**- Prole word for Rocket Bomb

**Teledep**- The Teleprograms Department of the Ministry of Truth

**Telescreen**- Two-way television. All party members has one in every room of their apartment.

**Thinkpol** - see Thoughtpolice

**Thoughtcrime** - see Crimethink

**ThoughtPolice** - Crimethink Policeforce that monitors the public using spies (narcs), helicopters, and telescreens.

**Two Minute Hate** - Daily telescreen special; a packaged parade of Crimethink images and sounds; used so viewers can boo, hiss, and curse to release negative emotions.

**Unperson** - Person made to unexist. All historical references removed. Party members directed to clear them from memory to eliminate the possibility of martyrdom.

**Ungood** - Bad. NOTE: Newspeak Rule 11: any word becomes an antonym by adding "un-"; allows removal of words such as horrible, terrible, great, fantastic, and fabulous from the language.

**Upsub**- To get authorization from superiors (i.e., submit to "Higher-ups" for approval)

**Vaporize**-State execution, with the added benefit of becoming an unperson (q.v.)

**Versificator** - A writing machine. A mechanical device that produces "literature" and "music" (i.e., tabloid newspapers - sport, crime and astrology, sensational nickel novelettes, films oozing sex, and sentimental songs) for the proles. Invented so that a party member would not be forced to cloud their mind with such frivolous concepts.

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