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Definition of *adjacent*

1a : not distant : <u>nearby</u> the city and adjacent suburbs b: having a common endpoint or border adjacent lots adjacent sides of a triangle c: immediately preceding or following 2 of two angles : having the <u>vertex</u> and one side in common Other Words from *adjacent* Synonyms & Antonyms Choose the Right Synonym More Example

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- abutting.
- adjoining.
- bordering.
- conterminous,
- contiguous.
- flanking,
- flush.
- fringing,
- joining,
- juxtaposed.
- neighboring,
- skirting,
- touching,
- <u>verging</u>

Antonyms

- nonadjacent,
- noncontiguous

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wim² adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, juxtaposed mean being in close proximity. adjacent may or may not imply contact but always implies absence of anything of the same kind in between. a house with an *adjacent* garage adjoining definitely implies meeting and touching at some point or line, had *adjoining* rooms at the hotel contiguous implies having contact on all or most of one side. offices in all 48 contiguous states juxtaposed means placed side by side especially so as to permit comparison and contrast. a skyscraper juxtaposed to a church

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15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1a

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Middle English, borrowed from Anglo-French agisaunt, adjesant, borrowed from Latin adjacent-, adjacens, present participle of *adjacēre* "to lie near, border on," from *ad-* <u>ad-</u> + *jacēre* "to lie," stative derivative from the base of *jacere* "to throw" — more at jet entry 3

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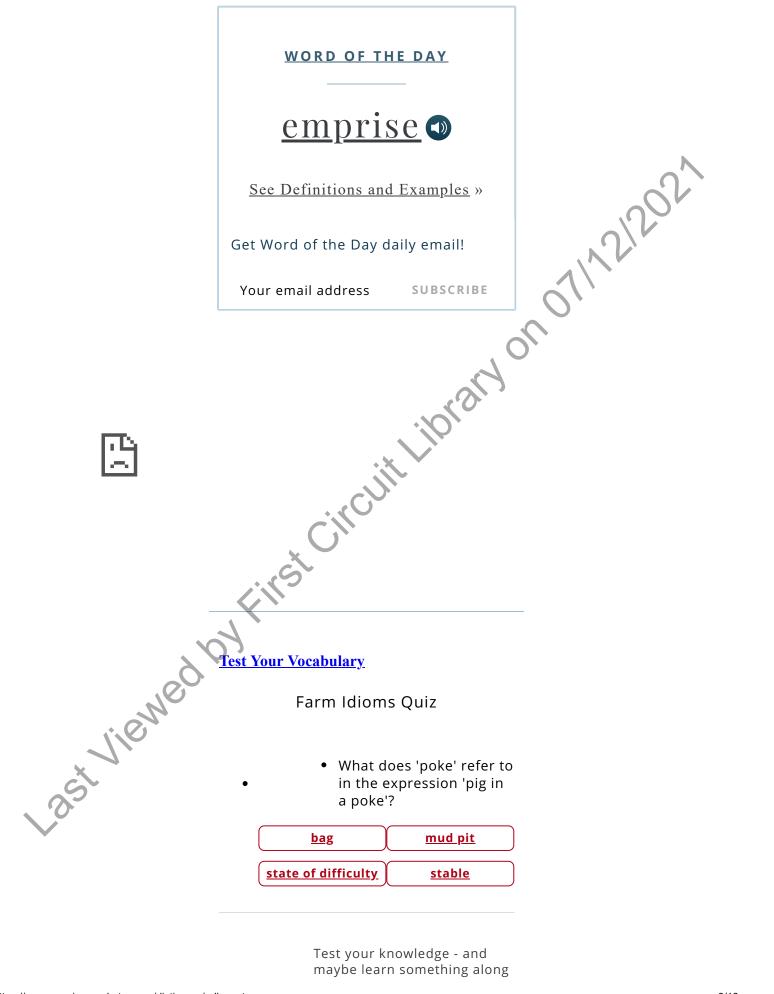
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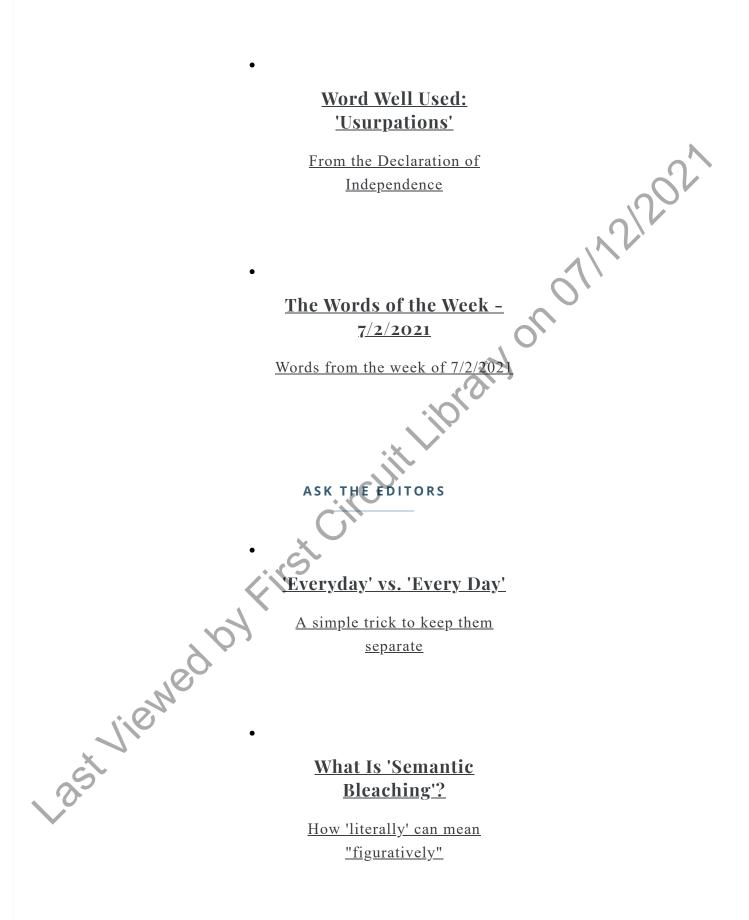
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