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lacquer

#481 **lacquer** (noun) /lah ker/

He painted the wood
with a lacquer (*a liquid that
dries on something and becomes a
protective coating*).



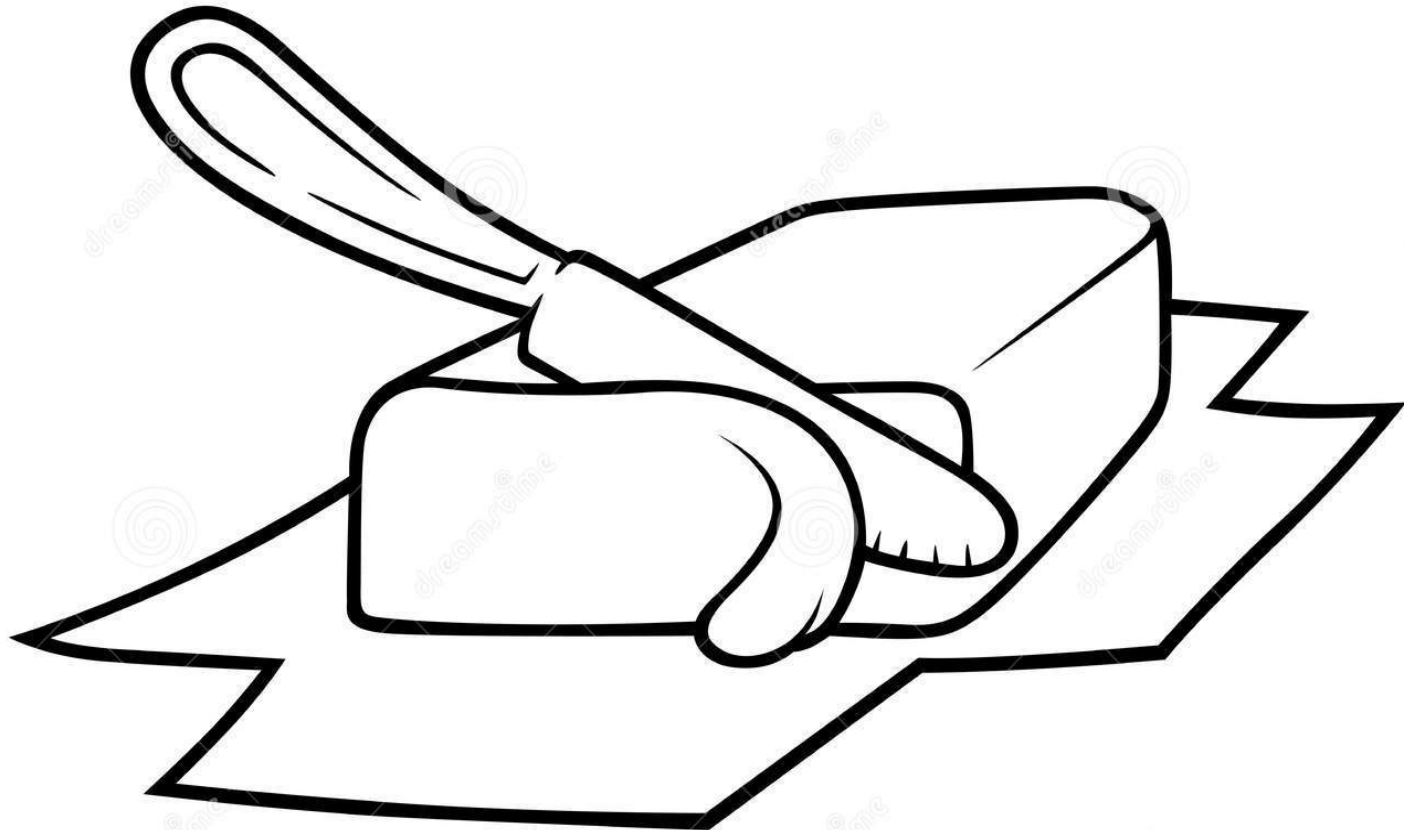


laissez-faire

#482 laissez-faire (noun) /leh sāy fair/

A laissez-faire (*the government doesn't interfere with the economy*) attitude has both advantages and disadvantages.

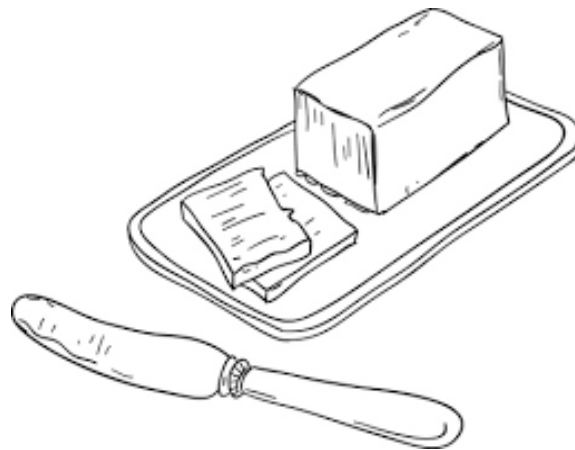
An organization, business or person can have a laissez-faire (*relaxed, laid-back or less structured*) attitude.



margarine

#483 **margarine** (noun) /mar jer in/

Some say margarine
(*a substitute for butter made from
vegetable oil*) is better for
your health than butter.





massacre

#484 **massacre** (noun) /ma su ker/

**The government
denied the
massacre
(the killing of
many people).**



(verb) The army massacred innocent people.



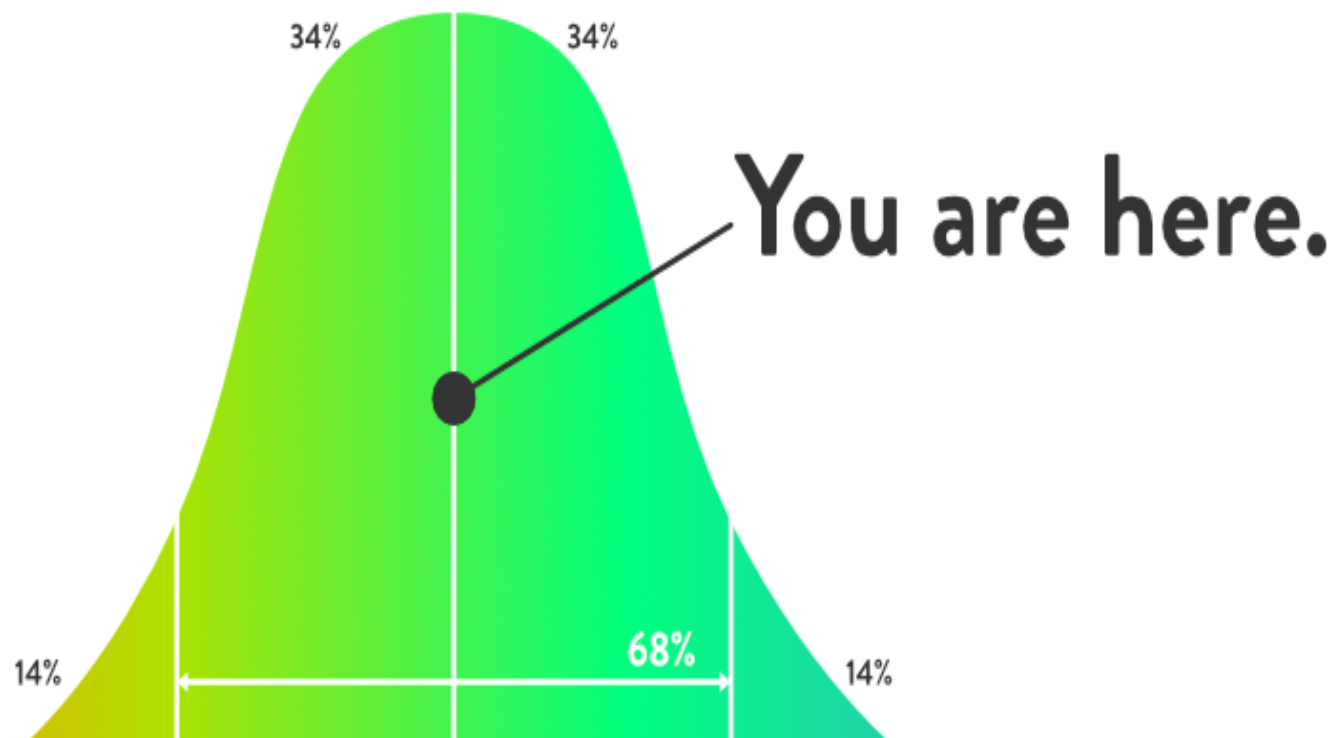
mattress

#485 **mattress** (noun) /ma tris/

I prefer a hard mattress

*(a large pad
for sleeping or
being lazy and
watching
YouTube).*





mediocre

#486 **mediocre** (adjective) /mēē dēē ō ker/

The food was mediocre
(average or below average, nothing special).





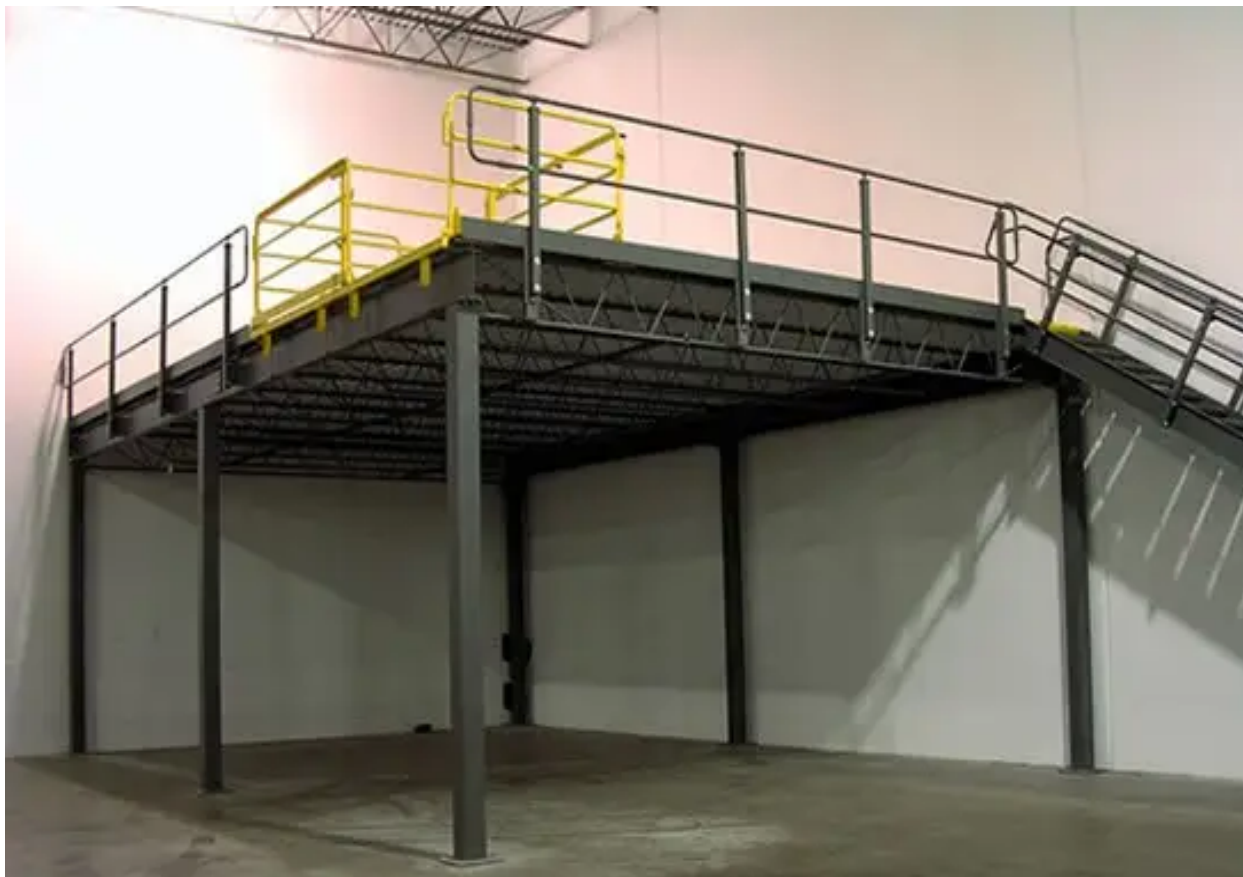
memoir

#487 memoir (noun) /mem wär/

My memoir

(a nonfiction [true] first person story about your life, unlike an autobiography where another is telling the story of your life)

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mezzanine

#488 mezzanine (noun) /mez u nēne/

**The hotel serves free
breakfast on the mezzanine**

*(for a building, it is an area one floor
above ground level; as for a stadium
or a theatre, seats above ground level).*

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minuscule

#489 **minuscule**

(adjective) /mi nu skyool/

They served a minuscule
(*very small*) portion.



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Mississippi

#490 **Mississippi**

(noun) /mi su si pēē/

The Mississippi (*a state and river in the USA*)
River drains into the Gulf of Mexico.

