



monotonous

#491 **monotonous**

(adjective) /mu not nus/

Working in a factory can
be a monotonous
(same thing that leads to boredom) job.

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narcissistic

#492 **narcissistic**
(adjective) /nar se sis tik/

Not all celebrities are
narcissistic

*(an unreasonable sense
of self-importance).*





odyssey

#493 **odyssey** (noun) /ah di sē/

Homer Simpson went

on an

odyssey

*(a long,
memorable
journey).*





onomatopoeia

#494 **onomatopoeia**

(noun) /on u ma tu pē uh

Pop, beep, bang, boom, buzz,
and mumble are some
examples of onomatopoeia
(*a word that resembles its sound*).



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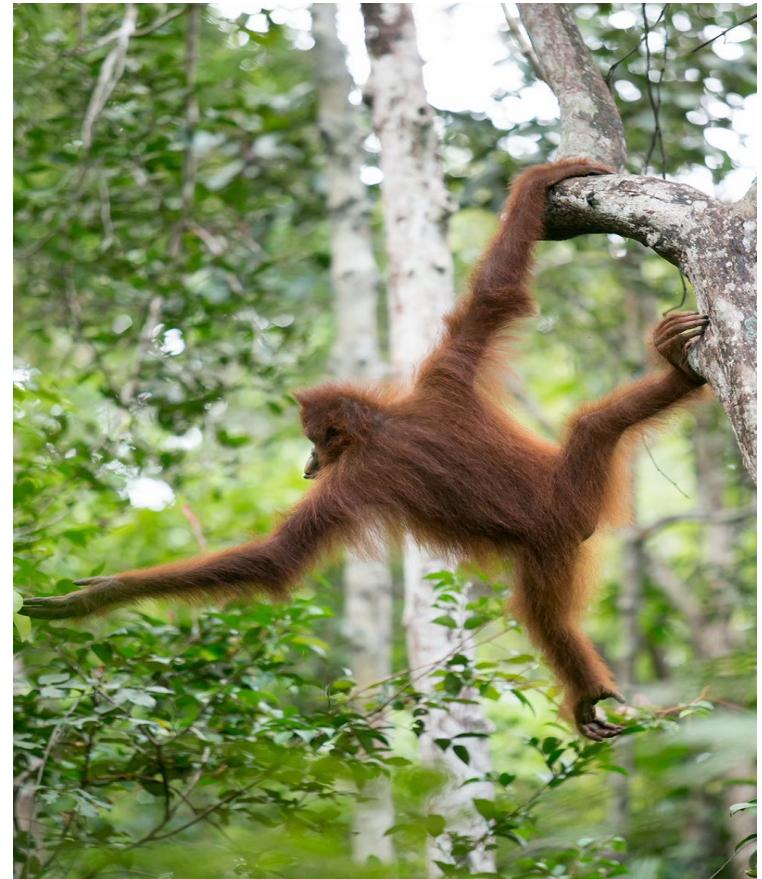


orangutan

#495 orangutan

(noun) /o rang u tan/

An orangutan
(*ape*) has long
arms and
lives in trees.





pessimist

#496 **pessimist** (noun) /pe su mist/

An optimist expects the best while a **pessimist**
(a person with a negative view)
assumes the worst.





playwright

#497 **playwright** (noun) /plā'wīrt/

Shakespeare (1564-1616)

is the best known

playwright

*(a person who
writes plays).*



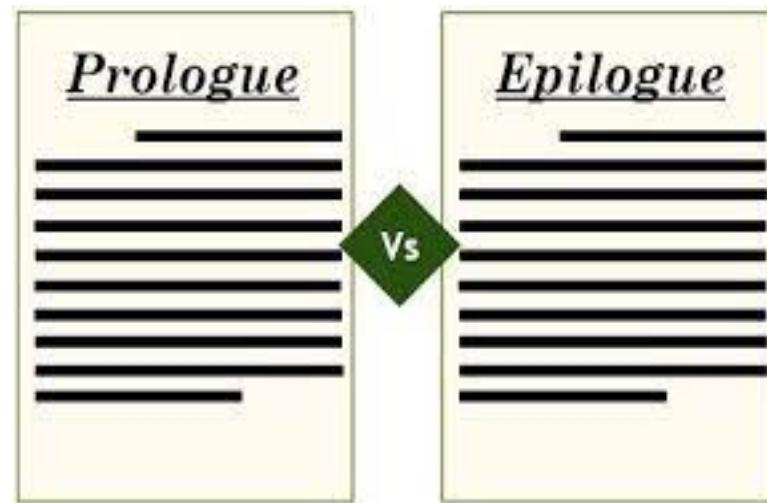


prologue

#498 **prologue** (noun) /prō lōg/

Not all plays or movies
need a prologue

*(an introductory to a story that gives
background information).*





prodigy

#499 **prodigy** (noun) /prah du gē/

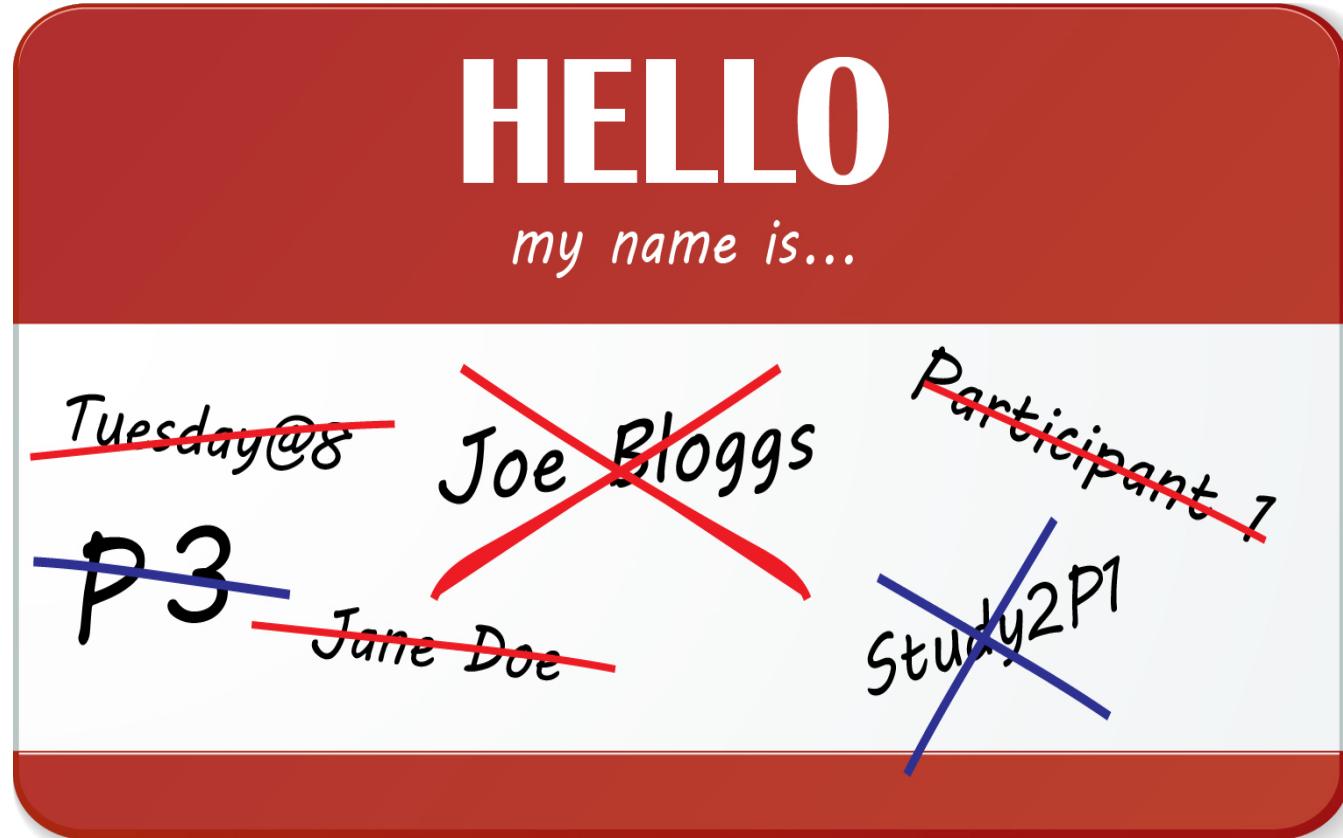
A prodigy

*(an extremely
talented young person)*

plays the violin
like a professional.



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pseudonym

#500 **pseudonym**

(noun) /sōō du nim/

The author uses the
pseudonym (*a fake name*) of
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