



Weird, Wild, and Wonderful Words

One Word, 3 Ways

See how this clever chimp uses our word of the month, **issue**. It can mean “an edition of a newspaper or magazine”; “a topic that people discuss or debate”; or “to send out or to give out.”

I just picked up the latest **issue** of *The Chimpanzee Times*.

I'm following the **issue** of a possible banana shortage.

They should **issue** a warning about this sad situation!

Wild Word Contest!

Can you find a word that can be used at least three different ways? Send it to us, along with a fabulous sentence for each meaning. If we choose your entry for a future issue, you'll get a prize!

Send your entry to “Wild Word Contest.” See page 2 for details.



Emaline sent us this fabulous word!

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The Adventures of The Word Nerd

Tyler Maxwell used to be a typical boy. But one day, a 10-pound dictionary fell on his head.

Luckily, he survived. But now Tyler can use only the biggest, hardest words there are. His friends don't understand him. **Can you help?**

Directions: Use a dictionary to help you figure out what Tyler is trying to say. Write your answer on a separate piece of paper.



On our wilderness expedition, a ravenous bear devoured our comestibles.

SEE OUR WORD NERD SLIDE SHOW ONLINE!



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Word Nerd Contest!

Write your own Word Nerd sentence. If we choose yours, you will be featured as a Real-Life Word Nerd.

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