

*The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are some of the winners:*

**Cashtration** (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

**Intoxicaton:** Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

**Bozone** ( n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

**Giraffiti:** Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

**Sarchasm:** The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

**Inoculatte:** To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

**Decafalon** (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.

**Glibido:** All talk and no action.

**Dopeler Effect:** The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

**Beelzebug** (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

**Caterpallor** ( n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.