

Of Abuse

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ABSTRACT

Abuse has its own grammar. This grammar is not known to all. A person may know it but does not use it for the sake of status. A Good Samaritan avoids it. Those who care not for status use abusive language. In fact dirty language or dirty culture degrades an innocent mind. Then the society hates and avoids such a diverted person who becomes isolated from the main stream.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform rather reveals, so this style of writing bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. The present article is the outcome of creative writing meant for lay readers. As such free style is the methodology adopted so that pleasure of reading can be enjoyed by the readers in general. As you may know Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays and notably, "Of Love", "Of Friendship", "Of Ambition", "Of Studies", etc. The myriad-minded genius rightly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be the themes of essays one can write. But little has been done, in this regard since his death, in order to finish his unfinished monumental works. In fact Bacon's way of presentation i.e., his unique style kindled the imagination already in me and encouraged me as well to write essays, in the light of creative writing, thus to get relief through Catharsis.

ARTICLE

Abuse is to use wrongly or improperly. It is to misuse e.g. to abuse one's authority; to abuse a privilege; abused his position of power. It is to treat in a harmful, injurious, or offensive way e.g., to abuse one's eyesight. It is to deceive. It is to cheat. It is to masturbate. It is to use harshly, coarsely, insulting or bad language. It is bad or improper treatment. It is mistreatment. It is a bad, unjust, corrupt, improper practice or custom e.g., the abuses of bad government.

Abuse is to betray as confidence. It is to revile. It is to violate. It is to hurt by treating badly. It is injury. It is an evil, unjust or corrupt practice. It is deceit. It is undue advantage. It is betrayal of confidence. It is ill usage. It is deception. It is misrepresentation.

Abuse is to use to bad effect or for a bad purpose. It is to take a drug for a purpose other than a therapeutic one. It is to be addicted to a substance. It is incorrect or improper use e.g. the abuse of power. It is maltreatment or especially sexual assault of a person. It is perversion. It is insulting or unkind speech.

Abuse is to make wrong, bad or excessive use of one's power, position etc. e.g. abusing drugs/solvent/alcohol; widespread abuse of computer facilities; an abuse of trust/privilege/authority. Further example: The new system of paying cash bonuses is open to abuse. It is to take undue advantage of one's power, position, etc. unfairly or excessively e.g. abuse somebody's hospitality; abuse one's authority/the confidence placed in one. It is to treat a person or an animal badly or violently e.g. a hostel for abused and battered women.

Abuse is to assault especially sexually. It is to have sex with somebody illegally or against their will e.g. viciously beaten and sexually abused; a man who abused his own daughter. It is to speak insultingly, harshly, unjustly or in an offensive way to or about somebody. For example: Journalists had been threatened and abused. He abused the confidence we placed in him.

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Abuse is an unfair or illegal practice e.g. put a stop to political abuses; abuses of human rights. It is cruel treatment of a person or animal, especially sexually e.g. child sex abuse; physical abuse of horses. These are rude and offensive remarks about a person. These are insults e.g. verbal abuse; hurl i.e. a stream/torrent of abuse at somebody. Further example: The word 'bastard' is often used as a term of abuse.

Abusive is wrong. It is containing, giving of the nature of abuse. It is coarsely reviling. It is catachrestical. It is, of speech or a person, offensive and insulting. It is criticizing harshly and rudely e.g. abusive language/remarks. He became abusive.

Abuser is a person who abuses e.g., a drug abuser; a child abuser.

Misapply, wrong, mistreat, maltreat, injure, harm, hurt, vilify, berate, slander, defame, aspersion are synonymous to abuse.

Abuse, censure, invective all mean strongly expressed disapproval.

Abuse implies an outburst of harsh and scathing words against another often one who is defenseless e.g. abuse directed against an opponent; abused his power by profiting at the expense of others; abuse of power/privilege /confidence; put an end to long-standing abuses.

Censure implies blame, adverse criticism, or hostile condemnation e.g. severe censure of acts showing bad judgment.

Invective applies to strong but formal denunciation in speech or print, often in the public interest e.g. invective against graft.

Praise, compliment, eulogize, laud are antonym of abuse.

Abusage is wrong use, especially of words or grammar. Here the author, for defense, contends it as poetic license. The experienced author breaks the rule and sometimes crosses the boundary of grammar intentionally just to draw attention. But a novice author is well advised not to do this before earning reputation, otherwise it will be highlighted as mere ignorance which is a hindrance to gain fame.

Abuser, abusing, misuse, deception, wrong, outrage, reviling are synonymous.

Both fool and uneducated person abuse. Education acts as brake. As such an educated person seldom abuses. Yet if a so-called educated person abuses then it may be concluded

that the person was not properly educated. Then such a person is equal and at par, regarding status, with an uneducated person.

Slang words are the vehicle of abuse or abuse is the vehicle of slang words. Some persons abuse always whether the topic is good or bad it matters little. He cannot express without slang words. When a person becomes the victim of violent emotion he loses emotional brake. Then he abuses. It is true even in case of so-called educated person. Then the person uses filthy language. Uneducated person abuses and gets relief. It is the easiest avenue to get mentally relief. If an educated person or a renowned person abuses it becomes news. Then numerous comments come back as a boomerang to the abuser.

A fool abuses for instant gain. It is a risky game. It cannot be an avenue to gain profit always. Rather the opponent will take revenge and sometimes more severely if chance favours. If a wise abuses then he becomes a fool for his foolish behavior. Then he is no longer respected.

Abuse is quite natural and basic instinct. Education saves a person from such dirty affair. It polishes the personality. But in careless moment it outbursts and the person gets relief through catharsis. In using filthy languages both educated and uneducated persons are equal and at par. In culture and art excessive use of any dialogue or any dark colour is called abusing. Repetition i.e. nagging is abuse and causes irritation. Everybody avoids such a nagger.

Man enjoys sadistic pleasure through abusing. A fool enjoys sadistic pleasure using dirty words. The degraded souls knows better that a gentle man will not exchange slang words and readily leave the battle or surrender to it and give whatever it will demand as is happens in case of dacoit.

Abuse is a nasty game. It is the tool used by a perverted soul. Everybody avoids it for its negative and evil spirit. But all cannot avoid it. Everybody becomes the prey of it to a less and greater degree many times during entire life span.

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Abusive language should not apply on educated or good persons. Then it may react and come back as boomerang. A fool or a corrupted soul works only when instructions are given through abusive languages. They do not understand the language of enlightened society. But it may not always be correct.

Sweet behavior or smile of beautiful face acts as good tonic. It seems there is no hard and fast rule of abusing. Always bad behavior may not work well. As such, cocktail of both good and bad behavior work well. Only an experienced expert can apply it properly to solve the

problem. Yet a wise always thinks for future consequences and never use filthy language.

CONCLUSION

In politics abuse is the nastiest tool used mercilessly and recklessly by the political parties to defame the opponent. But the paradox is that the defame returns back as boomerang. Common people do not care for these baseless allegations of the rival opponents. Only that political party wins in the election that can read the pulse of the voter.

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