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# Neologism

The English language is always changing because the world is always changing as we learn more, invent new technologies, and have new experiences.

A neologism is a brand new word that has recently been created. It is so new that it may not yet be in common use.

**DIRECTIONS:** Match each neologism to its meaning.

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| _____ 1. microwedding   | A | continuously reading bad news online  |
| _____ 2. doomscrolling  | B | the practice of boycotting and withdrawing support from public figures whose words and actions are considered by many to be socially unacceptable |
| _____ 3. blursday       | C | having a much smaller wedding than originally planned   |
| _____ 4. cancel culture | D | the feeling of each day of the week feeling exactly the same  |
| _____ 5. Zoombombing    | E | the unexpected appearance of someone or something in a Zoom meeting   |