

Worksheet

- 1) Work with a partner and have a look at the neologisms listed in the table. Make some guesses about their meaning and note them down in the column “Guesses”.
- 2) Together with your partner, go to the website english-corpora.org and select the NOW corpus. Use the step-by-step-guide “How to use english-corpora.org” to complete the upcoming tasks. Work through steps a-d for each neologism and document your results in the table.
 - a) Search for the neologism and scan the results. Pick an example sentence which includes the unknown word. Add the source of the quoted sentence.
 - b) Use the collocates function to find the word’s most frequent collocates (the words that typically occur in combination with the word you searched for).
 - c) Select different collocates from the list and examine the sample sentences to figure the meaning of the neologism. Keep in mind that a word might have more than one meaning (key words are enough).
 - d) Based on your previous search results (example sentences, collocates, meaning/s), write a suitable definition of the neologism. Use your own words.
- 3) Find another group who has also finished the tasks above and compare your results. Did you make similar guesses before using the corpus tool? Are your definitions similar or totally different?

Neologism	Guesses	Example sentence and source	Collocations	Meanings	Definition
Glamping	Upcycling lamps	„The options range from modest, authentic tented camping to full-on luxury glamping .” (Winnipegfreepress.com)	Glamping sites Glamping experience Glamping tent	Glamorous camping	A luxurious form of camping which includes fine food and expensive equipment.
Superager					
Butterfingers					
Furkid					
Begpacker					