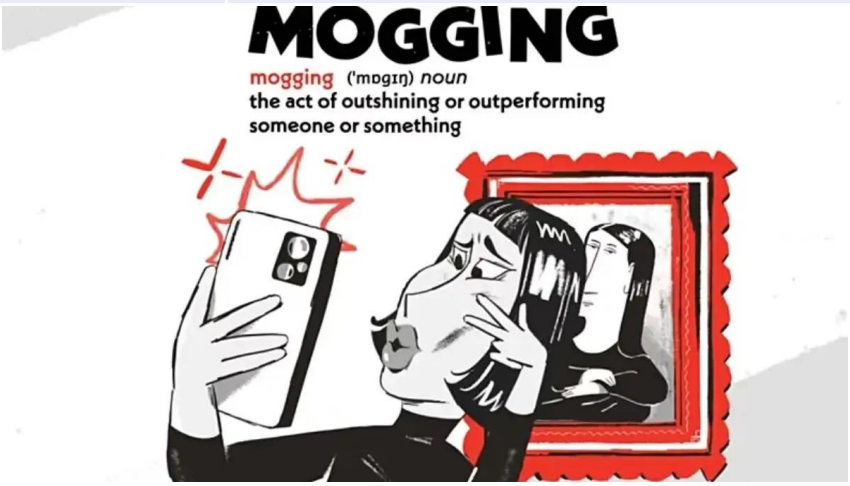
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Collins Dictionary Names ‘Mogging’ as Word of the Year 2026

- Collins Dictionary has chosen ‘mogging’ as its word of the year for 2026. The slang word **means to shine or outdo someone** else. It has become popular amongst Gen Z and Gen Alpha individuals and has seen a 210% increase in usage throughout 2026.
- It is picked every year to reflect changing trends within our language due to the influence of social media, online culture and younger generations.
- **Other Interesting Words from Collins Dictionary’s 2026 List**

Word	Meaning
Firewaves	**Multiple urban wildfires occurring in a short amount of time.**
P(doom)	**An estimation of the chances of artificial intelligence causing a collapse in human civilisation.**
Carspreading	**The trend of car manufacturers making cars longer, wider and heavier.**
Fricy	**Trendy foods or drinks with a sweet and spicy flavour.**
Ghost jobs	**Job postings with no real intention to recruit.**

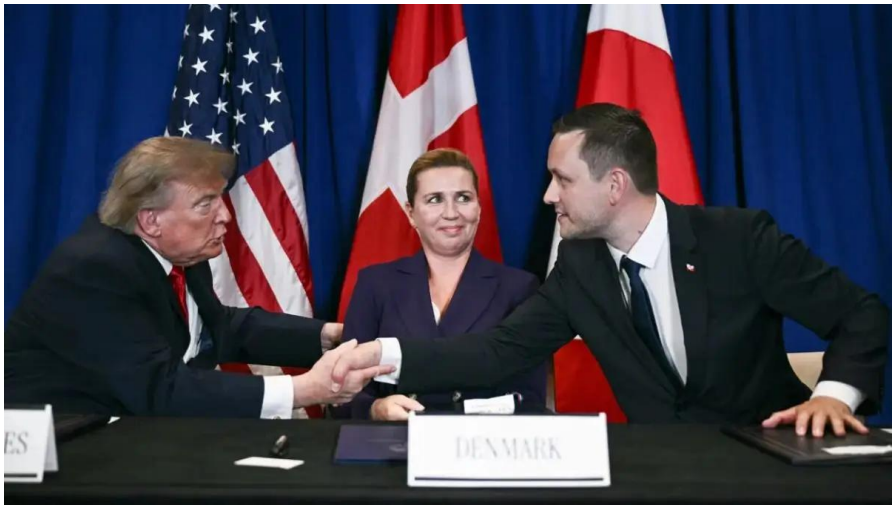
Friendslop	**A cheap independent video game for playing with friends.**



Greenland Approves Trilateral Security Agreement with Denmark and US

- Greenland's parliament has passed a tripartite security agreement between Denmark and the United States to boost security in the Arctic and North Atlantic. The deal aims to increase U.S. military collaboration and presence on the strategically important island.
- The deal comes after months of tension after U.S. President Donald Trump made several comments expressing his interest in putting Greenland under U.S. control.
- Increased U.S. military access and defence collaboration.
- Existing military facilities: The U.S. will be able to increase its activities at Pituffik Space Base.
- New Defence Areas: Agreement to build two more U.S. defence areas in Narsarsuaq and Mestersvig with mutually agreed conditions.
- Security in Arctic: Strengthened cooperation between Greenland, Denmark and the U.S. to tackle new security threats in the Arctic and North Atlantic.
- Security in NATO: Increased defence collaboration between all three nations within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

- More defence areas could be looked into.
- The deal aims to increase the U.S. military presence but does not give the U.S. sovereignty over Greenland.
- Greenland is an autonomous territory of the Kingdom of Denmark. They have significant autonomy over internal matters, but Denmark will take charge of foreign affairs, defence and monetary policy.
- The agreement recognises Greenland's right to self determination. This will apply if Greenland decides to become independent in the future.
- Greenland is strategically located between North America and Europe in the Arctic. It is therefore important for military surveillance, missile warning systems and security in the North Atlantic.



India Re-elected as President of International Solar Alliance

- India has been re-elected as President for the third time at the ninth session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), with France being re-elected as Co-President. Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi announced this on the 3rd November 2026.
- This shows how much support India has received from the member countries to continue to play a key role in enhancing international solar collaboration and increasing access to renewable energy.
- Formed in 2015 by India and France.
- Headquartered in Gurugram, Haryana, India.

- Secretariat based in Gurugram.
- Vision: “One Sun One World One Grid”.
- Currently has 130 signatory and member countries, according to the minister on the 3 rd November 2026.
- The alliance was launched by India and France at COP21 (Conference of the Parties) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Paris in November 2015. It entered into force under the framework agreement in December 2017.

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Manipur Hosts First Northeast Waree Leeba Festival 2026

- The five-day First Northeast Waree Leeba Festival 2026 opened at Irom Meijrao Mamang Community Hall in Imphal West district, Manipur. Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla inaugurated the festival; accounts differ on whether the ceremony took place on 2 or 3 November.
- The Repertory of Waree Leeba, Khurai, also known as the Repertory of Waree Leeba, Manipur, organised the event with the Irom Meijrao Women for Cultural Centre. The Ministry of Culture funded it under the Cultural Function and Production Grant scheme.
- The festival aims to preserve and promote Waree Leeba and strengthen cultural cooperation across the North East.
- Ten troupes are participating: five from Manipur and five from other states, including Assam and Tripura. Activities include tributes to departed gurus, recognition of active practitioners and performances.

- Artist Shyamkanhai Singh narrated an episode from the Mahabharata. Art and Culture Minister Kh Loken Singh attended the inaugural programme.



India and Kazakhstan Sign Extradition Treaty

- India and Kazakhstan signed an extradition treaty in early November 2026 to strengthen cooperation against international crime and terrorism. Kazakhstan's Prosecutor General Berik Assylov and India's Ambassador to Kazakhstan, Y.K. Sailas Thangal, signed the document.
- The treaty establishes a framework for extraditing people sought for criminal prosecution or to serve court sentences. It complements existing agreements on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and the transfer of sentenced persons.
- India's Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the signing and ratification of extradition treaties, including with Kazakhstan, on 26 August 2026.
- The two countries had previously signed a bilateral extradition treaty on 24 January 2009, ratified on 13 February 2009; the November 2026 development is described as a renewed or re-formalised commitment, with no further details provided.
- More than 600 Indian companies operate in Kazakhstan, and nearly 10,000 Indian students were enrolled in its educational institutions in the 2025–2026 academic year.



Soreng Notified as India’s First Organic Fisheries Cluster

- Soreng district in Sikkim was notified as India’s first Organic Fisheries Cluster under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) on 2 November 2026. Union Fisheries Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, also known as Lalan Singh, announced the notification during a review visit to the state.
- The cluster promotes farming without chemicals, antibiotics or pesticides, including Amur carp, Indian Major Carps and cold-water trout. He also inaugured PMMSY infrastructure worth ₹3.75 crore, including hatcheries, feed mills, cold storage, Biofloc units and Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems.
- The government has notified 34 fisheries production and processing clusters nationwide, including organic clusters in Sikkim and Meghalaya. January 2025 reports had also described Soreng as India’s first Organic Fisheries Cluster and cited projects worth ₹50 crore under PMMSY.



Cabinet Approves Two-Year Extension for Agniveers

- The Union Cabinet approved a two-year service extension for Agniveers on 4 November 2026. Chief of Defence Staff General N.S. Raja Subramani announced that the extension will be offered to the 75% who were previously due to leave after their initial four-year tenure.
- Continuing for the additional period is an individual choice. Agniveers who opt in can seek absorption into regular service after the extension, subject to the armed forces' selection criteria. Those serving the extra two years will receive higher remuneration and an increased Seva Nidhi package.
- The Agnipath scheme, launched on 14 June 2022, originally provided a four-year engagement, with up to 25% of each batch eligible for permanent absorption. The extension is based on positive military feedback on Agniveers' performance.
- It creates three personnel categories: those completing four years, those undertaking the extension and those absorbed into the regular cadre.
- The first batch, recruited in 2022, is due to complete service in phases: the Indian Navy cohort on 21 November 2026, the Indian Air Force cohort on 21 December and the Indian Army cohort on 31 December.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q1. Which word has been selected as Collins Dictionary's Word of the Year 2026?

A) Ghost Jobs
B) Mogging
C) Carspreading
D) Friendslop

Answer: B) Mogging

Q2. Greenland's trilateral security agreement involves which three parties?

A) Greenland, Denmark and the United States
B) Greenland, Canada and the United Kingdom
C) Denmark, Norway and Sweden
D) Greenland, France and Germany

Answer: A) Greenland, Denmark and the United States

Q3. Which existing US military facility in Greenland is covered under the new security agreement?

A) Thule Naval Base
B) Pituffik Space Base
C) Camp Century
D) Narsarsuaq Air Base

Answer: B) Pituffik Space Base

Q4. Which country has been re-elected as President of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for the third time?

A) France
B) Germany
C) India
D) Australia

Answer: C) India

Q5. What is the vision of the International Solar Alliance?

A) Green Earth, Clean Energy
B) One Sun, One World, One Grid
C) Solar Energy for All
D) One Nation, One Solar Mission

Answer: B) One Sun, One World, One Grid

Q6. The first Northeast Waree Leeba Festival 2026 was organised in which state?

A) Assam
B) Meghalaya
C) Nagaland
D) Manipur

Answer: D) Manipur

Q7. India signed an extradition treaty in November 2026 with which country?

A) Uzbekistan
B) Kazakhstan
C) Kyrgyzstan
D) Tajikistan

Answer: B) Kazakhstan

Q8. Which district of Sikkim has been notified as India's first Organic Fisheries Cluster?

A) Gangtok
B) Namchi
C) Soreng
D) Mangan

Answer: C) Soreng

Q9. India's first Organic Fisheries Cluster has been notified under which government scheme?

A) PM-KISAN
B) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
C) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
D) National Livestock Mission

Answer: B) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

Q10. Under the reported Cabinet decision of November 2026, what additional service period has been approved for Agniveers?

A) One year
B) Two years
C) Three years
D) Five years

Answer: B) Two years