

Word Up, everybody, welcome
to word of the day with comedians,

I am your host Deadair Dennis Maler,
and joining me to go

through some words and expand
our vocabulary is L.A.

comedian Adam Cagley.
What's going on, Adam?

What's going on, Dennis? Ho are you, bud?

I'm good. It's good to start
seeing our faces virtually again

because, yeah, we are pandemic friends.

And then, you know,
everything went back to real life again.

So we stopped seeing each other.

Yeah, we stopped seeing each other
every other day.

We stopped texting each other
asking "Are you coming to work today?"

Are you going to log into the Zoom
for work today or should I cover you?

Or Hey, could you go cover me?

Because I don't feel like sitting on zoom,
listening to comedians

at a Zoom open mic again?

Which mean, did
any of us ever feel like

sitting on Zoom watching Zoom open, mic'ers?
Nope, no. No.

Not one bit. No.

I enjoyed other people
on Zoom but not open mics.

Which, by the way, the people,

I'll never disparage anybody for doing,
but the people who are excited to still do

open mics on Zoom

like I'm down for doing Zoom shows.

If I get something I want to work
on, I'll pop into it open mic.

But the people are like, Hey,
who wants to go do an

"Open, micright now?" I'm like, No,
I don't have that desire. I'm going to go

in the real world and put on a mask
because I can do that now.

I don't even like going to open
mics in the real world.

Like, why am I going to do them online?

It's the same people, only their timing
is somehow worse in person.

Getting up there, like "I'm
tell it like it is,

I'm will be raw and edgy."
And they're just racist.

I'm not a comedian,

I'm more of a storyteller.

No, you're right.
You're not a comedian. 100%.

The only thing we have in common
is that we both agree

You're not a comedian.
Yeah.

Our word of the day today

for you, Adam will be the word winsome.

I do think this is a word that,

you know, it's associated with you
and your personality.

For the general public,
for people like me, I think we both know

you're not very winsome,

I mean, you could also tell me

winsome is made up word
and I believe it still.

Wasn't winsome. Ernie Hudson's
character from Ghostbusters?

Winsome Zeddemore?

It sounds like something out of Tolkien,
like there's a hobbit named Winsome.

Well, you're not too far off
because, our fun

fact of the day about the word winsome,
brought to us by Merriam-Webster.

Not a sponsor... yet.

Also, if you're watching this, let's tweet
at Merriam-Webster.

Like, Hey, this guy talks
about your things, give it to him for free

because free stuff
is definitely winsome for me .

You're going to end up getting
a box of dictionaries and iced tea.

which, by the way ,
so I love our word of the day spawned

a different variation of the same word,
which then had the opposite meaning of

the word win, which means victory.

But it comes from a word
that means struggle or suffer.

we took a positive

word that also has a double
meaning of being a pain in the ass.

So the yeah, for the win
really just means going to an open

mic on Zoom and listening to the truth tellers.

I have to go to an open mic today.

I have to host an open
mic today, like like right after this.

Well, you can go there and use your new word of the day for everyone on stage.

It could be like this open mic

does it make me feel winsome.

OK.

That's our fun fact is this word came from a different word

that spawned a different word that now has the opposite, meaning it originally did.

Oh, English.

All right.

And some of this old English,

this is not like Latin, because sometimes you get the Latin words

that are like, Hey, this came from this Latin word,

and it came from that Latin word and the Latin words make a new word.

And then now it's obsolete.

But and it all just gets even more confusing.

All right. So we have officially picked our word of the day,

We have defined it, now

We need to construct a sentence in context using that word. So.

We'll go with the winsome meaning pleasing and cheerful.

So what is the name of somebody who would be pleasing and cheerful?

John Goodman?

Yeah, OK.

John Goodman it is.

Sometimes we use proper nouns. Sometimes we make up people.

And I'll tell you this story because the comedy club that you work at,

I still need to come out to L.A.

just so I can hang out
with Robert and Ash Paulsen

because I did months of their
show together with them.

Oh yeah, you did.

You did like a whole
pandemic of their show.

Which, by the way, for the listeners.

Rob Paulsen is the voice of Yakko
Warner and Pinky from Animaniacs.

By the way, it took like a solid five
months before Rob knew my name.

Really?

Yeah, it took us about five months for him to remember.

The first time he actually said, "Hey,
what's going on there, Dennis?"

I f*cking dropped it. I was like, Oh.

Usually he would be.

He would just ask me what my name was,
or he got smart enough to where he goes,

Oh, the name is right
down here at the corner.

I'll just say it, but you can see
he was just reading my name.

Going to say, like,

even though your name would be
on his screen, he didn't know your name.

Dude, Jackie Kashian has referred to me
for months as "hey Flapper's Guy,"

and I'm pretty sure Laurie Kilmartin
has no idea who I am,
Oh yeah,

even though I've

interviewed her for my
my podcast, for a newspaper.

And I did probably three dozen Zoom,
ran and been performed with her.

And then she is also just like,
"all right, Flapper's Guy."

And every time they seem to be like,
Wait, are you L.A.

or Boston? Boston? OK, yeah, yeah. Yeah,
Boston, guy. OK, all right. All right.

I've done a bunch of in-person
shows with both of them like both

Tech and been on the lineup
for a bunch of shows with both of them,

and they still call me Flapper's Guy.

I hosted for them before, where my name gets said
1,000,000 times throughout the show.

It's like, Oh yeah, the Flapper's Guy.

All right. Well, whatever.

I love that we're both
Flapper's Guys that to them.

No, no, no. I didn't mean Flapper's Guy
with the glasses, I meant Flapper's

Guy with the beard and the hair,

which, by the way, that's the
nice way of saying it.

I think we both know they'd be like,
"No, no, no, not glasses Flapper's Guy.

Fat Flapper's Guy."

"The heavier gentlemen."

Like, you know, the.

Speaking of this, let's go back to
our sentence with John Goodman.

Yes. So John Goodman, what is the subject
of our conversation of our sentence.

So John Goodman is our subject.

What could John Goodman be doing

that would refer

to him as being pleasant,
pleasing and cheerful.

What about, let's let's let's give
them, also not a sponsor,

Let's give HBO's Righteous Gemstones
a plug in our sentence.

So much free advertising.
I know.

It's only free for now.
For now, wink.

Which, by the way, I can't

wait to put in place
sound effects when I do that.

I hope you do. I wrote a one man
show about Joh Goodman once.

Oh, please tell me
all about this show.

I wrote a one act,

one man play about John Goodman,
where I was going to play John Goodman.

Oh yes. And I shopped it
around to theaters in L.A.

and I couldn't get anyone

to finance it, or put it up
for the life of me.

I think it was because of all the full
frontal nudity. But...

I wrote this one man

show about John Goodman, where John
Goodman was naked the entire time.

But John Goodman also had
like a three and a half foot

long dick that would drag across the
ground every time he crossed the stage.

Nobody wanted to do it.

All right, everybody.

We have officially
picked our word of the day.

We have to defined it
and we have created a sentence

using it in context, and to give you all
that is my guest, Adam Cagley.

I really I think, I think
this word plays best

with like Ian McKellen accent.

Going back to me
thinking it had something to do

with Middle Earth, I just
I read it and I hear Magneto.

Winsome means pleasing or cheerful.

Despite being an upset, short tempered

Preacher on The

Righteous Gemstones, John

Goodman proved his surname to be correct,

when he was an incredibly

winsome on the set of "Red State."

Excellent. Thank you so much to my guest

Adam Cagley, The Grey Wizard.

If you only knew how much time
I spent dyeing my beard.

Okay, everybody.

We have officially expanded our vocabulary
by one more word today,

and I want to thank for
helping me do this.

My guest, Adam Cagley and Adam, please
tell everyone where they can find you.

Easiest way to find me would be on
Instagram @thatAdamCagley.

I post all of my all of my
dates on there. I'm at Flapper's

all weekend, every weekend. Forever.

You can find him both

on stage or just pop into
tech booth like, "Hey, Adam!"

I mean, a lot of nights I do both.

But they let me do
sets when I run tech now.

So I'll set up a

show and then I'll run up and do a
fiver and then I'll disappear.

I've done the same thing, but I've
just made sure that places that I work

I just made sure I can control
the console from my iPad.

So you just see me bring
an iPad on stage, like

All right, everybody, and you'll see me
fade up and down music as I'm talking.

That's what I should do.

I just leave it.

I just set it and then leave
it then walk away.

Anyway, thank you so much,
Adam, for joining me.

Thank you so much, everybody for watching.

And remember to Word Up.