

Word up, everybody,
welcome to word of the day

with comedians, I'm your host, Deadair
Dennis Maler, and joining me is L.A.

comedian and show producer

and former Bostonian, now
a resident of the West Coast, Alex Malt.

How's it going? Never, never,
not a Bostonian.

I've been out here 12 years, and

When people ask me where I'm from,
I still say Boston.

It explains my personality,
surly personality better.

I do the same thing
when people say where I'm from,

I say I'm from Baltimore,
but I live in Boston.

Yeah, you know, Masshole used to carry
some weight to it.

I don't know. I think it's dying out.

I'm like, Hey, you know, masshole, and people are like, "I'm
sorry, I haven't heard that term before.

It sounds offensive."

There's too many transplants
that's why. It's dying out

because there are no local
Bostonians anymore.

Oh, that's too bad.

All right. Our word of
the day is peremptory.

I hope I'm saying that right?

Let's go ahead and listen
to an actual correct pronunciation.

Peremptory, peremptory.

Nope. Got it wrong again because I went to

six years of community college and didn't graduate.

It is peremptory, peremptory, peremptory

is our word today.

Peremptory means expressive of urgency

or command or marked by arrogant
self assurance. I feel like.

Yeah, right. I feel like
a couple of comedians

talking about marked by arrogance.

Self-Assurance is the perfect word
to describe all cis white male comedians.

So says two cis white male comedians.

Hey, you threw us under the bus,

I didn't. Don't drag me into this.

Don't be peremptory about this.

That doesn't work there. I'm sorry.

No, we're already trying
to figure the context of it. I love it.

So peremptory means. All right,
let's go with trying to understand this.

Marked with an expressive urgency or command.

Marked by arrogant,
self-assurance. I think that...

I feel like that's
two different definitions.

I kind of do too,

because one is like, you know,
you peremptory have to pee, right?

Like, it's marked by urgency.
Expressive.

Like when you're doing the pee dance.

I guess that's like
a peremptory dance, maybe.

But then marked by arrogant

self-assurance is like, I don't know most.

People you meet these days.

You know, I'm arrogantly self-assured
that I'm going to pee myself

if I don't get to a bathroom soon.

All right.

Out of these two definitions,

I think we're going to go ahead

and keep with one and let's
go with arrogance self-assurance.

Yeah.

How about that that we'll go
with that definition.

We'll use that throughout
the rest of this thing

instead of trying to figure out
if if this is urgent or arrogant.

That sounds pretty peremptory of you.

But but I'm down.

All right.

And that brings us to our fun fact.

Did you know of the day
for the word peremptory:

Peremptory comes from Latin Premiere,
which means to take an entirely

or to destroy the prefix
per means thoroughly

and a mere means to take, implying
the removal of one's option to disagree

or contest something peremptory
stays close to its roots.

That's good of it
and stay close to its roots.

You know, it's like

the it's like the
the millennial that never left the house.

It's close to its roots.

I like that Premiere and peremptory
come from the same place.

Your Premiere is marked by arrogant,
selfish self-assurance. Sir.

I've been to plenty of film festival
that was marked by arrogant

self-assurance. What was the last movie
Premiere since you are in L.A.?

What was the last movie premiere you went to?

Oh, I haven't been to it
like a solid Premiere

in a while, and part of
that is even better.

But I used to date a girl
that worked for Elle magazine,

and so we got to go to all the premieres,
which was so much fun and the best one.

I used to work for Fox and they filmed
How I Met Your Mother on the Fox lot,

and I had a man crush on Jason Segel,
and I met nearly everyone.

Out of that cast? That's the one.
Absolutely.

And I feel like he's most people's

second choice out of that cast of male
cast, at least. Yeah.

I don't know. I love Jason Segel.

I thought forgetting Sarah
Marshall was a brilliant piece of writing,

and that was how I was introduced to him.

And full frontal d*ck nudity.

Hilarious full frontal d*ck
nudity. On top of that.

Well, my favorite thing about that right

is just picturing him writing that script,

knowing he's got an impressive hog
and just being like "and, now

I show my d*ck again."

That was super peremptory of him, right?
Yes.

But so I wanted to meet him.

I met everyone from how I Met
Your Mother, even like

Britney Spears when she was on it,
Sarah Chalke, when she was on it.

And somehow. I never met Jason Segel.

Meanwhile, everyone on the Fox
lot was meeting Jason Segel because.

Apparently he just rode around
in a golf cart flirting with

people all day long.

And so I never got to meet him.

And then years later,
I went to a movie premiere and sat

directly next to him and very creepily
told him, I have been looking for you, or

something to that effect.

It's like, Wait, let me explain.

And then you start explaining
that you were around the fox lot

looking for him,
and it doesn't sound any better.

I think it's now time that we should start
constructing our sentence of the day.

We have already gotten the definition.

We have narrowed it down
from the two definitions to marked

by arrogance, self-assurance

and of course, every good sentence has to

have a subject, has to be about somebody.

And I feel like we've
already created our sentence,

or our subject of this thing,
and I think we're going to go with it.

Sometimes I don't.
Sometimes we go with fictional people.

Sometimes you go with real people.

And this time I think it's safe to say
we're going to go with a real person

named Jason Segel.

So what could Jason Segel be doing
that is marked by arrogant self assurance?

That we haven't already talked
about him showing his

massive hog on the film.
Which, by the way,

going back to that movie, that's the first
three minutes of the movie.

Like, they started hot, like he started...

Not both ways you could be in that.

Absolutely, yes.

I got a surprise for you is...

Something I am sad to say.

My girlfriend has seen one too many times.

And hopefully isn't comparing.

All right, everybody.

We have officially
picked our word of the day.

We have defined it and we have constructed
a sentence using it in context.

And to present all that for
you is my guest, Alex Malt.

Hello, everybody.

The the word of the
day is peremptory. Peremptory

means expressed by urgency

or command, or marked
by arrogance, self-assurance.

And we went with marked
by arrogant, self-assurance

because we are marked
by arrogant, self-assurance

and to prove that the sentence
we finally ended up constructing was.

It was super peremptory of me
to think I have a surprise

as big as Jason Segel's surprise
on the set of Forgetting Sarah Marshall.

Excellent. I love it.

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

And of course, if you use today's word

peremptory in a sentence,
whether it's context or not,

I want to hear all about it
in the comments.

Thank you so much,
everybody for watching today.

And Alex, please tell everyone
where they can find you.

You can find me online
at Alex Malt pretty much on

every social media thing
or at Alexander Malt.com

My show dates, videos,
all sorts of fun stuff up there.

So check it out.
Excellent.

Thank you for being my guest and helping
me figure out this word and this sentence.

And thank you for watching
and don't forget to word up.

Happy to be a peremptory guest, Dennis.