



Meaning of **libertine** in English



# libertine

**noun** [ C ] • disapproving

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old-fashioned or literary

**a person, usually a man, who has few moral principles and has sexual relationships with many people:**

- *She considers him an arrogant, dandified libertine.*
- *The infamous libertine Casanova was more complex than the sexual braggart he is often depicted as.*

**someone who forms their own opinions and beliefs about religion:**

- *Like many libertines, he defames the deity in the hope of provoking a reprisal, which will at least demonstrate whether God exists.*

**More examples**

- *At least two notorious libertines, Lord Sedley and Lord Buckhurst, took her to bed.*
- *He had the good looks and commanding physical presence of a libertine, with the voice to match.*
- *He was a libertine, and recognized no God to whom he was responsible.*

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**having few moral principles and having sexual relationships with many people:**

- *Her manipulations destroy the relationships between her libertine father and his various women.*
- *He relishes libertine excess.*

**More examples**

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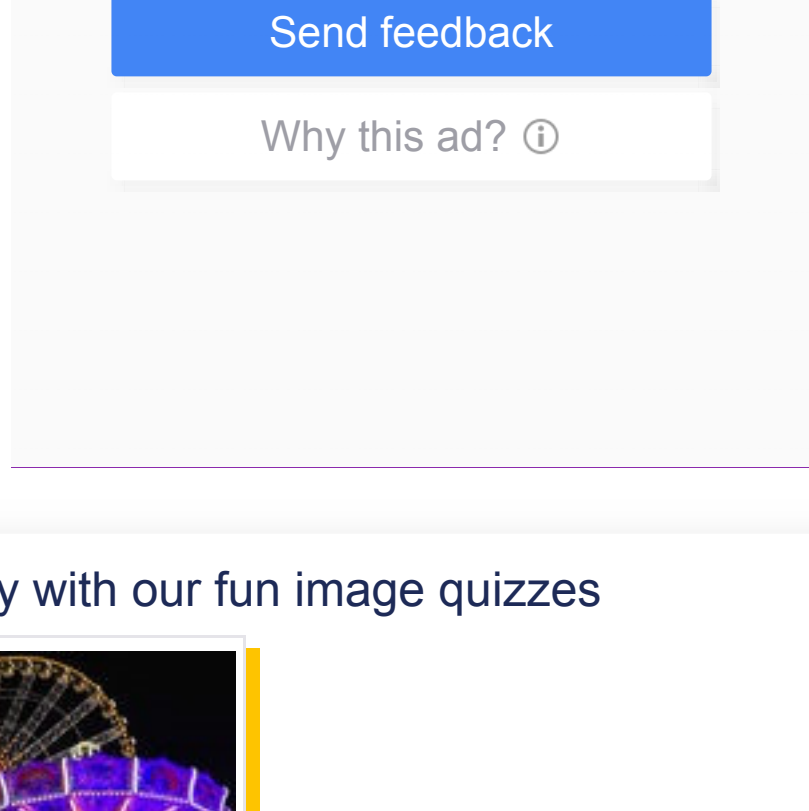
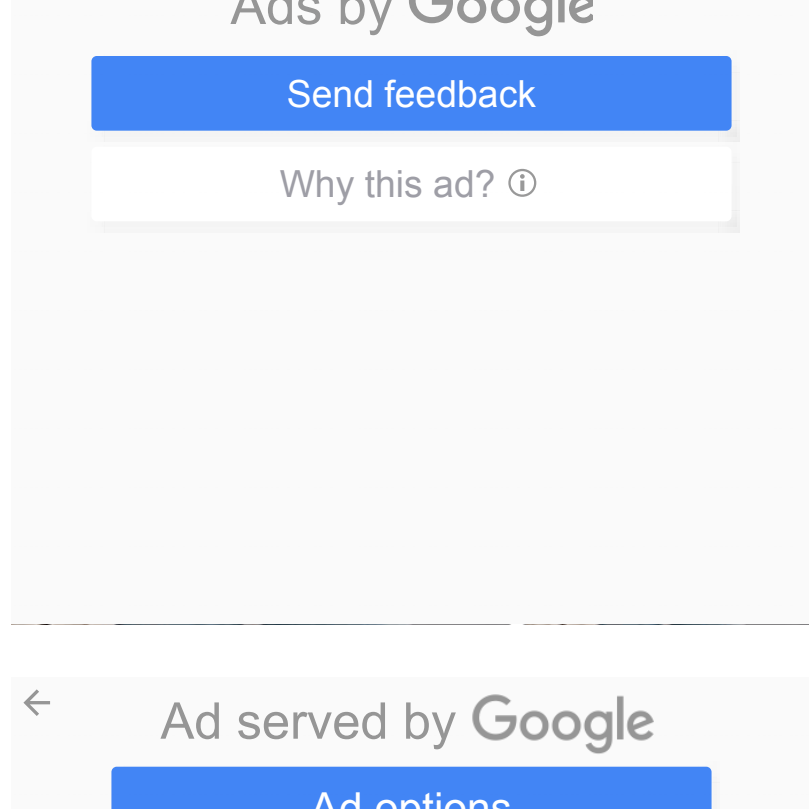
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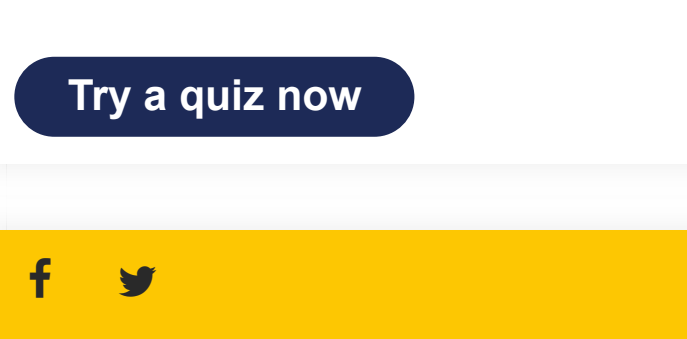
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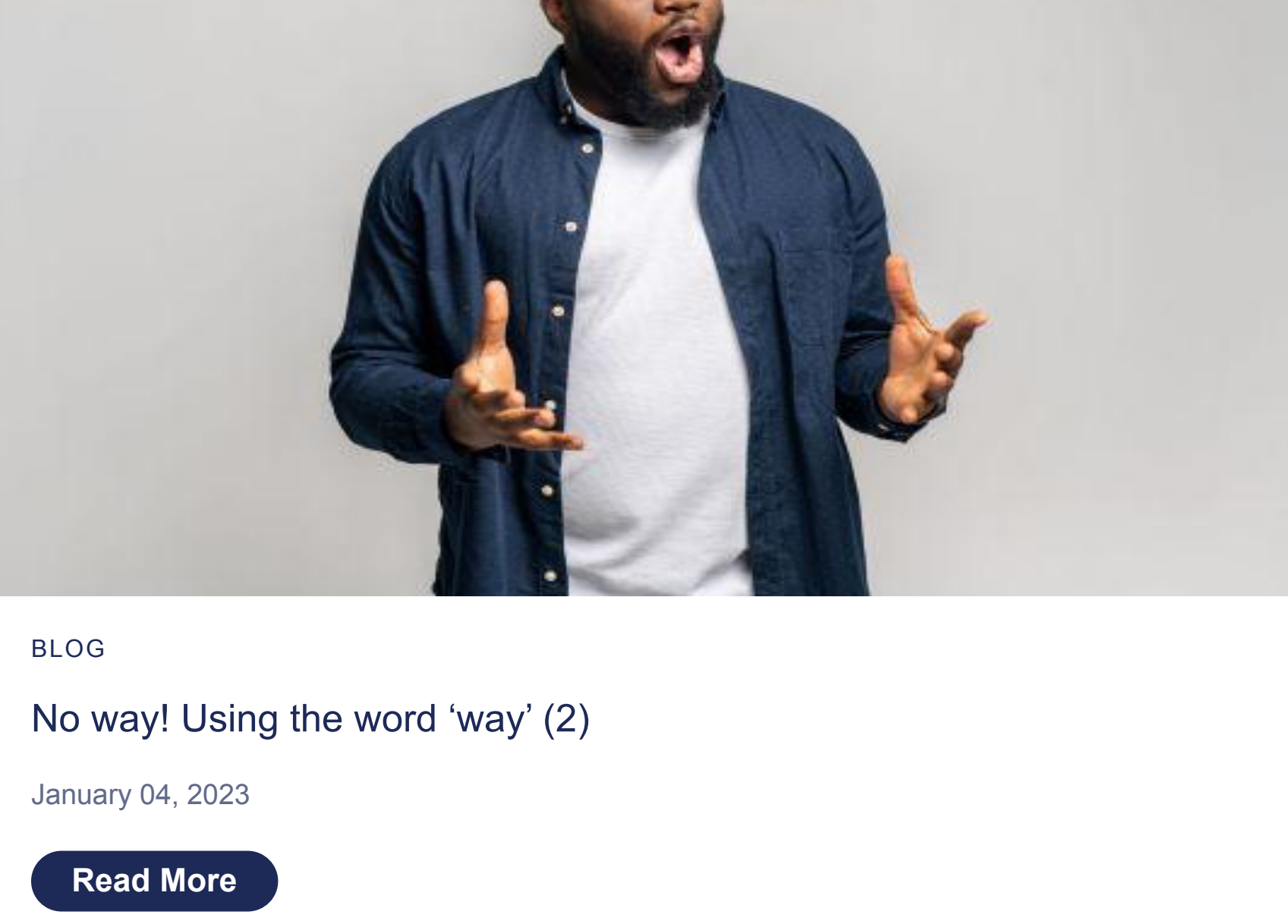
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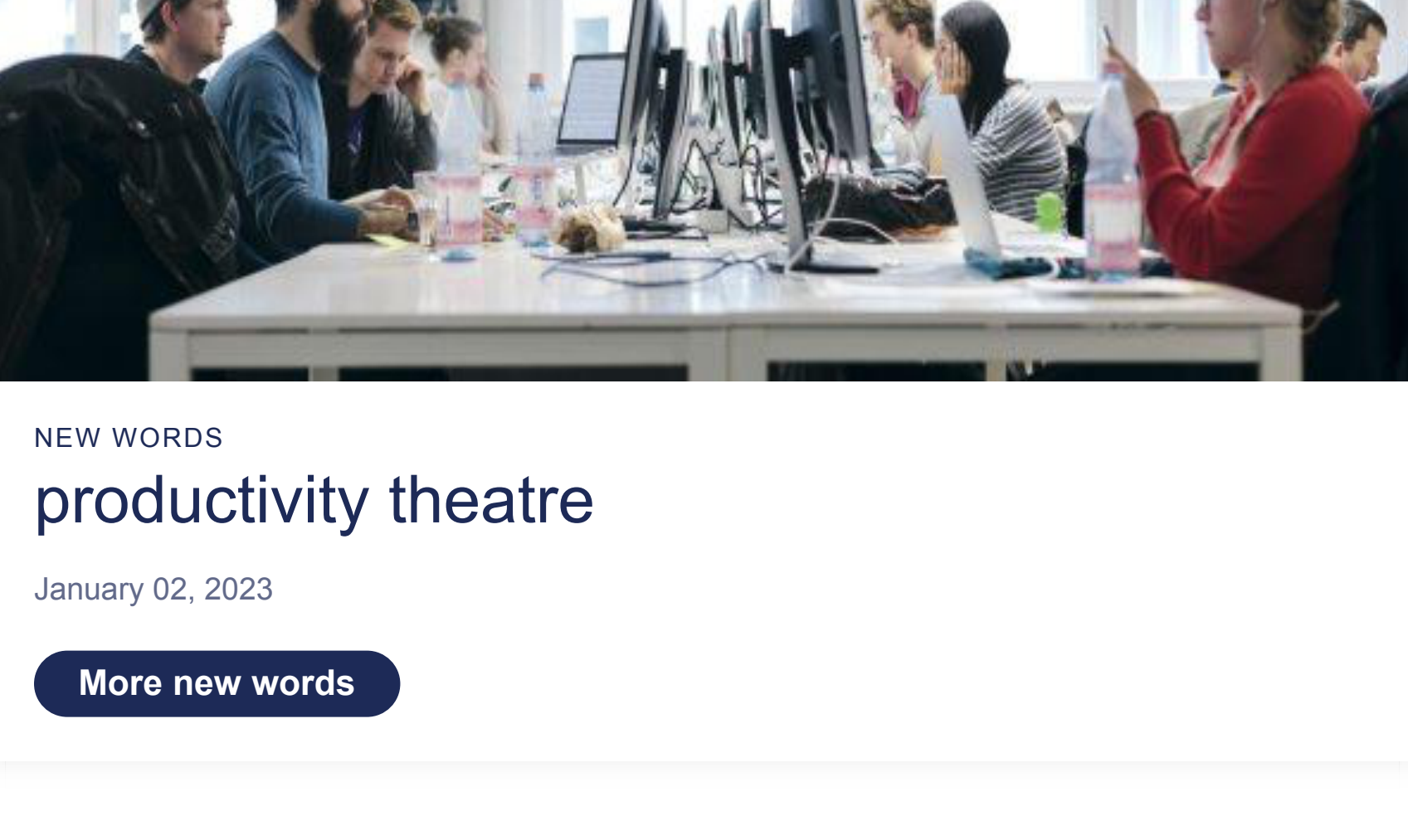


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