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Definition of 'libertine'

libertine

(libəˈtiːn ⓘ) 🔊 ⓘ

Word forms: plural **libertines** 🗣️

COUNTABLE NOUN

If you refer to someone as a **libertine**, you mean that they are sexually immoral and do not care about the effect their behaviour has on other people. *[literary, disapproval]*

...a self-confessed coward, libertine, and scoundrel. 🗣️

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in British English

(ˈlɪbəˌtiːn ⓘ) ⓘ -ˌtaɪn ⓘ

NOUN

1. a morally dissolute person

ADJECTIVE

2. morally dissolute

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Derived forms

libertinage (ˈlɪbəˌtɪnɪdʒ) or **libertinism** (ˈlɪbəˌtɪnɪzəm) **NOUN**

Word origin

C14 (in the sense: freedman, dissolute person): from Latin *libertinus* freedman, from *libertus* freed, from *liber* free

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in American English

(ˈlɪbərˌtɪn ⓘ); ˈlɪbərˌtɪn ⓘ

NOUN

1. in ancient Rome, a person who had been freed from slavery

2. a person, esp. a man, who leads an unrestrained, sexually immoral life; rake

3. *Archaic*
a freethinker

ADJECTIVE

4. morally unrestrained; licentious

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Derived forms

libertinism (ˈlɪbərˌtɪnɪzəm) **NOUN** or 'libertinage

Word origin

ME *libertyn* < L *libertinus* < *libertus*, freedman < *liber*, free: see liberal; (sense 2) prob. via Fr *libertin*

libertine

in American English

(ˈlɪbərˌtɪn, -tɪn)

NOUN

1. a person who is morally or sexually unrestrained, esp. a dissolute man; a profligate; rake

2. a freethinker in religious matters

3. a person freed from slavery in ancient Rome

ADJECTIVE

4. free of moral, esp. sexual, restraint; dissolute; licentious

5. freethinking in religious matters

6. *archaic*
unrestrained; uncontrolled

SYNONYMS

1. roué, debauchee, lecher, sensualist. 4. amoral, sensual, lascivious, lewd.

ANTONYMS

1. prude.

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Word origin

[1350–1400; ME *libertyn* < L *libertinus* of a freedman (adj.), freedman (n.), equiv. to *libert(us)* freedman (appar. by reanalysis of *liber-tus* LIBERTY as *libert-as*) + *-nus* -INE¹]

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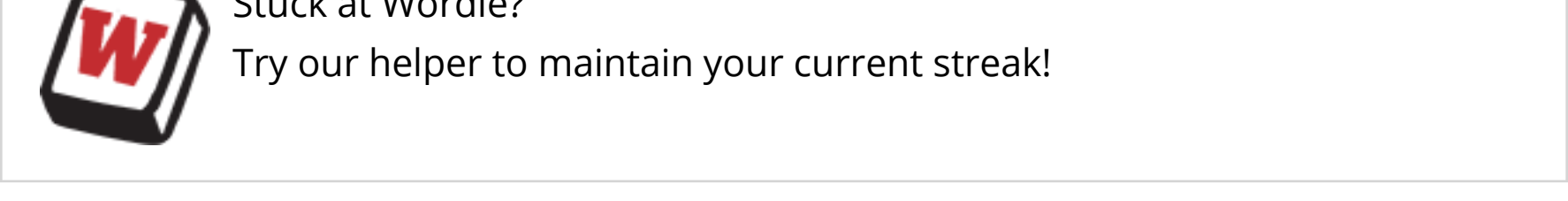
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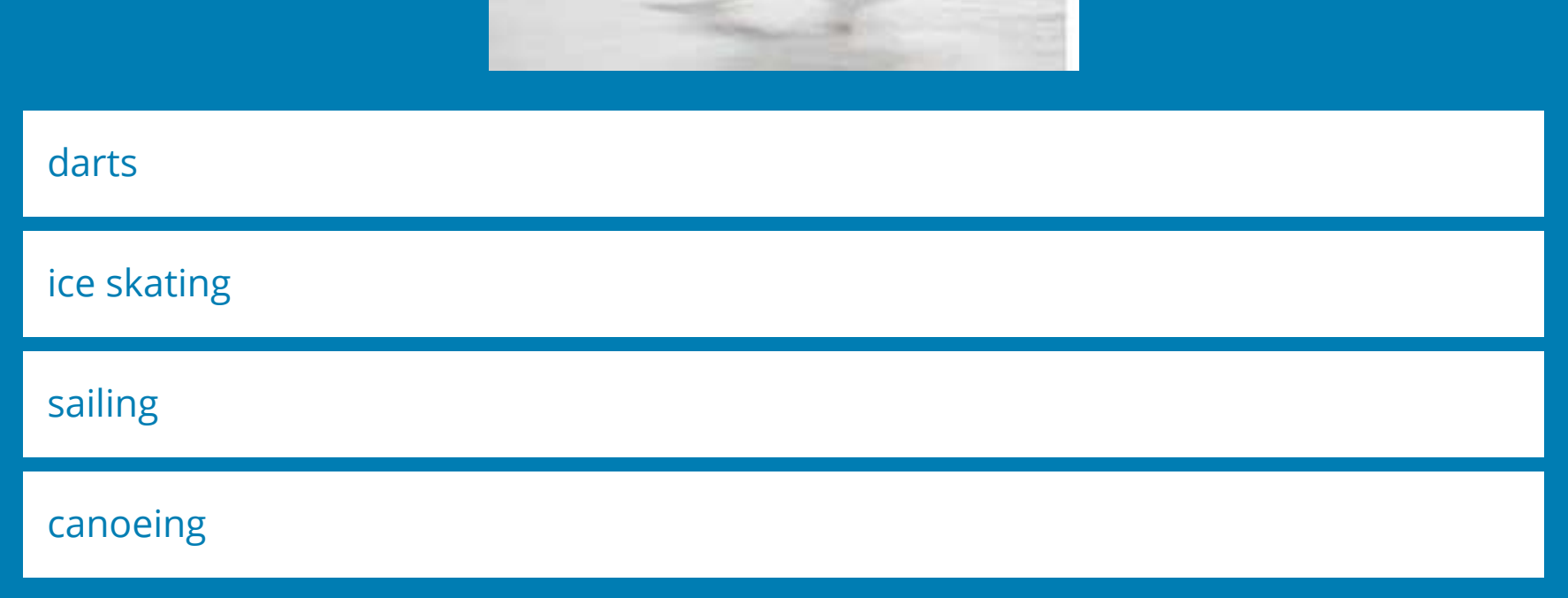
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