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Dishevelled

Definition of Disheveled
(adjective) in English:

Untidy and disordered

Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

Dishevelled (dish-eveld) has origins in:

- ❖ Late Middle English: from obsolete *dishevally*
- ❖ Old French *deschevele*, past participle of *descheveler* (based on *chevel* 'hair', from Latin *capillus*).
- ❖ The original sense was 'having the hair uncovered'; later, referring to the hair itself, 'hanging loose', hence 'disordered, untidy'.



Unkempt

Untidy

Slovenly

Scruffy



These words are
synonyms for
dishevelled...

- 1) He looked as tired as she felt, his hair **dishevelled** and dark circles beneath his blazing golden eyes.
- 2) After the twenty-four hour plane ride, all of the passengers looked tired and **dishevelled**.
- 3) If my daughter does not clean up her **dishevelled** room, I will not allow her to have a sleepover.



In
sentences...

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Use the word **dishevelled** as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive house points every time!

This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.

