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### ABSTRACT:

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**PROPER, SUITABLE, APPROPRIATE, CORRECT, FITTING, SEEMLY, RIGHT, DECENT, DECOROUS.**

### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Proper is specially adapted or suitable to a specific purpose or specific conditions. It is appropriate e.g. the proper tool for a job. It is naturally belonging or peculiar to e.g. weather proper to April. It is conforming to an accepted standard or to good usage. It is correct e.g. a proper spelling.

Proper is fitting. It is seemly. It is right e.g. proper modesty. It is decent. It is decorous. It is genteel i.e. often connoting exaggerated respectability e.g. "the proper Bostonians". It is understood in its most restricted sense. It is strictly so called i.e. usually following the noun modified e.g. the population of Chicago proper i.e. apart from its suburbs.

Proper, chiefly in Britain, is complete. Colloquially, it is thorough e.g. a proper scoundrel. It is fine. It is good. It is

excellent. It is handsome, comely. It is normal or regular. It is virtuous.

Proper is Heraldry represented in its natural form or colours. It is completely. It is in the natural, not conventional, colours e.g. a peacock proper. It is service used for one particular occasion.

Proper is in conformity with demands of society, decent, respectable e.g. in the proper sense of the term. Further example: She is so distressingly proper. A proper mess you've got us into. The thief was given a proper hiding. Would it be quite proper? This is not the proper way of investigating things. This is hardly the proper occasion for that sort of remark. That's not a proper thing to do in the classroom. He is not a proper person to marry one's daughter to.

Proper, in ecclesiastical, is the special office or prayers for a particular day or festival. It is those parts of the Mass which vary according to the particular day or festival.

Proper is own e.g. with my own proper eyes.

Proper noun/proper name in English grammar is designating a noun that names a specific individual, place, etc., that is not normally used with an article, and that is normally capitalized e.g. "Donald", "Rover", and "Boston" are proper nouns, sometimes called proper names and opposed to common noun. It is designating an adjective formed from a proper noun, as Bostonian.

Proper fraction, in mathematics, is a fraction in which the numerator is less, or of lower degree, than the denominator e.g.  $2/5$ ;  $3/7$ .

Proper subset is a subset that does not include all the members of the set to which it belongs.

Proper motion is the very small, continuous change in the direction of motion of a star relative to the sun. It is a star's apparent motion relative to the celestial sphere, due partly to its own movement i.e. peculiar motion, partly to that of the solar system i.e. parallactic motion.

Proper psalms or lessons etc. are appointed for a particular day.

Proper false is handsome and deceitful.

Properly is fittingly, suitably e.g. do it properly or not at all. It is appropriately. It is decorously. It is accurately. It is correctly e.g. properly speaking. It is rightly, duly e.g. he very properly refused. It is with decency or good manners. It is respectably e.g. behave properly.

Colloquially, it is thoroughly e.g. puzzled him properly; they were properly ashamed. It is justifiably. It is completely. It is in a correct or suitable way e.g. not properly equipped/trained. Further example: The photo copier isn't working properly. When you do it, try to do it properly. He was very properly denied access. Try to behave properly in the class. I was properly deceived.

Man experiences different events and things in properly improper and improperly proper way in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well. These events are so confusing that one can hardly distinguish the right and wrong of facts and figures in reality.

Suited, befitting, becoming, decent, polite, individual, peculiar, precise, exact are synonyms of proper.

Properly dressed is very important. A beggar is not allowed in a five star hotel. Even an elite if is not properly dressed is denied entry in any VIP gathering. Obviously, good wine needs no bush.

If proper thing is done in proper way then it becomes effective. If it is not done in proper way or if someone wants to get it in improper way then, the outcome becomes either nil or negative. Then the target person becomes aggrieved and takes revenge for his insulation in public. As such every procedure has its time, place and methodology. A wise follows that avenue and gets desired result and a fool never gets it for adopting wrong avenue. A person may forget physical assault but seldom does he forgets emotional hurt. A sentimental soul forgets it never.

All is not proper. All cannot be proper. It needs intellect. Good luck accelerates it. A wise person always tries to remain proper whatever worst condition as is faced with. In contrast, a fool is not proper. If it is proper then it cannot remain proper for long. It is destined to remain in wretched condition. It cannot change its fate. It is so cursed.

Initially, a lover may get so many proposals from so many lovers. In case of glamorous lover the number of candidates is infinite. But he or she must select one. The lover should not make any waiting list or RAC i.e. reservation against cancellation as is usually happens in case of train or flight reservation. He/she should declare as engaged.

Even after engagement ring if the lover tries for another partner then he/she will get none. For, those who want to please everybody can please nobody. That a lover is engaged is spread everywhere with a velocity more than wind.

Some lovers enjoy watch and wait policy. Then the fiancé/fiancée experiences probationary period. They consider any relation as temporary likely to be permanent. In fact in every sphere of life permanency in any assignment depends upon the likeness i.e. sweet will of the big boss. In reality boss i.e. authority enjoys absolute right. He can cancel any panel or appeal in the morning and cancel the same in the evening of that very day without showing any cause. Thus his mood and motive is gloriously so uncertain.

A proper husband has only one legal wife. Similarly a proper wife has only one legal husband. A proper lover has only one lover. Polygamy or plurality is against proper ethics. Plurality is forbidden in social life. A person with so many lovers is not a lover at all rather he is a proper cheater. He is a finished scoundrel.

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## CONCLUSION

Difference in pronunciation renders the spelling quite troublesome thereby causing mistake. The linguist is very strict to protect the spelling error of any word properly. To overcome this problem International Phonetic Association (IPA) devised a standard representation of the sounds of spoken language. One has to obey the guideline of IPA properly to protect the sanctity of any spelling thus to remove error thereby confusion as well.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing