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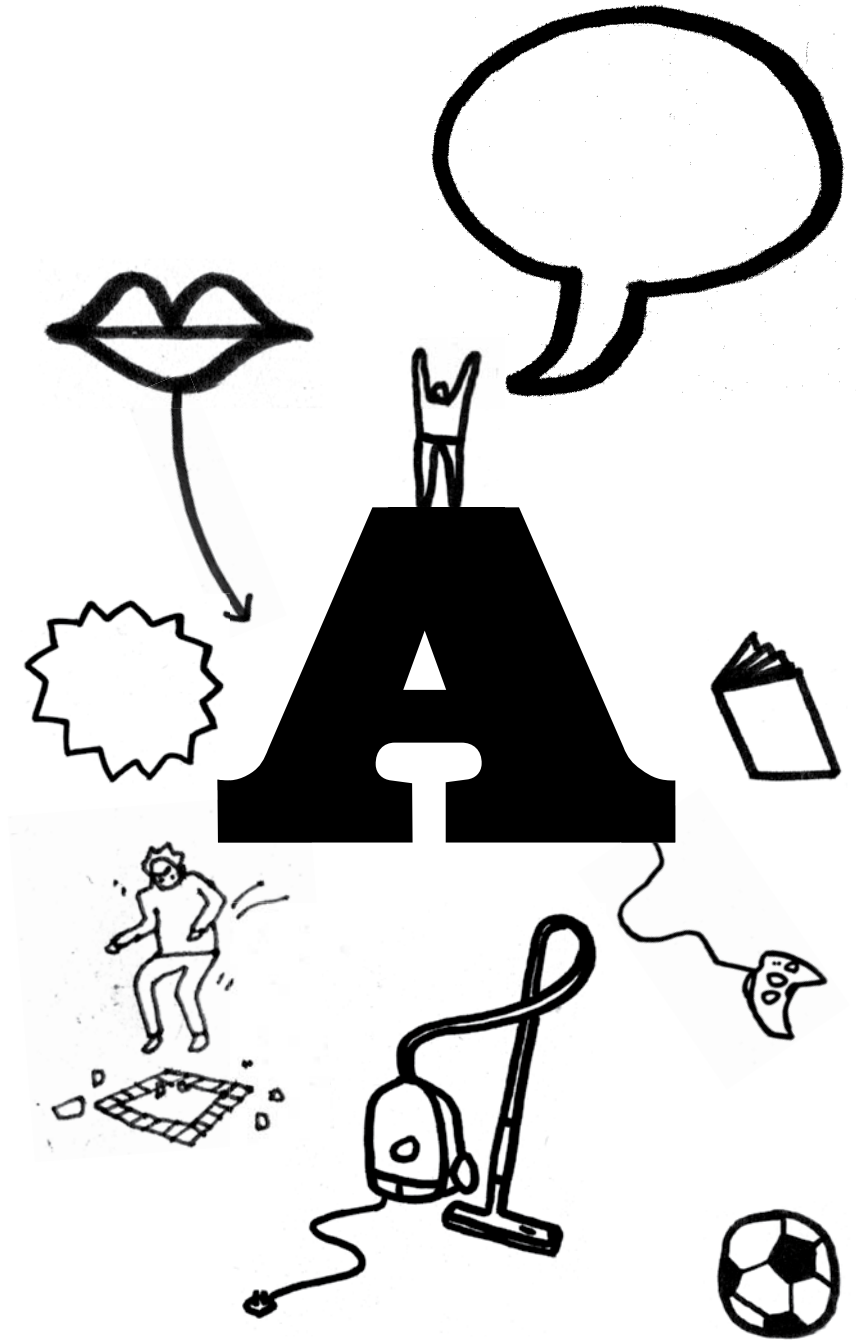
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# ABASHED

Pronounced ~  
*uh-bashed*

**Means ~**  
embarrassed,  
uncomfortable.

**As in ~**  
He was abashed  
to find himself  
naked in the middle  
of assembly, but  
euphoric\* to discover  
that it was all just a  
dream.



**And ~**  
I'm abashed when  
my mum complains  
that there's no  
toilet paper in the  
restaurant.\*\*

**A bit like ~**  
ashamed, mortified.



**Nothing to  
do with ~**  
being bashed.\*\*\*

**The opposite of ~**  
unabashed.

**If you like this  
word, try ~**  
abated.

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\**Thrilled, ecstatic.*

\*\*Toilet paper in the *toilets* – not the actual restaurant.

\*\*\*Battered.\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\**Battered* as in *hit* – not as in *fish*.

# ABERRATION



fart cloud

## Means ~

a departure from what is considered normal or acceptable.

## And ~

Tidying his room the first time he was asked was a one-off aberration.

## As in ~

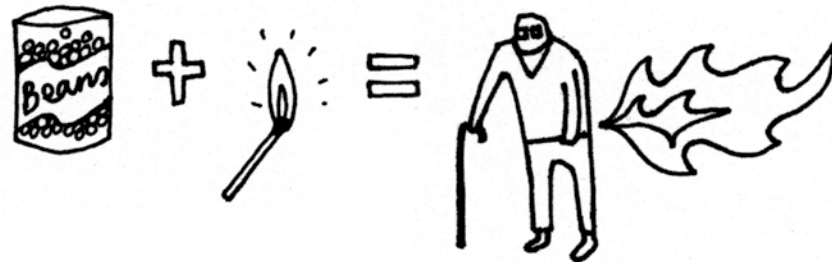
In a moment of aberration Grandpa got up from the table and set fire to a fart.\*

## A bit like ~

deviation, anomaly.

## Nothing like ~

an Abba tribute act.\*\*



## Don't confuse with ~

Aberystwyth.\*\*\*

\*One of his *own* farts – not someone else's.\*\*\*\*

\*\*Swedish pop group. Big in the 1970s. Ask your gran.

\*\*\*A small town in Wales.

\*\*\*\*Don't try this at home kids\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Wait till you're out.\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*I'm kidding. Don't try it *anywhere*. Trust me!