

Christmas/End of the Year Gathering Pub Quiz

Who walked into a bar?

0) A syntactician walked into A-bar.

1) An _____ walked into a bar. It tried to be nice to everyone. But when it agreed and denied at the same time, it got a contraction.

2) A _____ walked into a bar. It came last, and there was nobody it could sit next to.

3) A _____ strolls into a tavern.

4) A bar was walked into by the _____ .

5) An _____ walks into a bar, and the silence was deafening.

6) The _____, _____, and _____ walk into a bar. It was tense.

7) A _____ walks into a bar, seeing the handwriting on the wall, but hoping to nip it in the bud.

8) Three _____ walk into a bar. They sit, they converse, they depart.

9) A _____ walked into a bar. It ordered a drink that another guest that the bartender that it confused served consumed.

10) A _____ walked into a bar forced everyone to read it again.

Anno domini

These are some of the *Words of the Years* as selected by the American Dialect Society. Bring them in the chronological order in which they were selected as *Word of the Year*. Can you even guess the year?

- a) Y2K
- b) #blacklivesmatter
- c) cyber
- d) (my) pronouns [Recognized for its use as an introduction for sharing one's set of personal pronouns (as in "pronouns: she/her").]
- e) truthiness
- f) World Wide Web
- g) #hashtag
- h) Not! [meaning `just kidding´]
- i) to be plutoed/ to pluto [demoted or devalued, as happened to the former planet Pluto]
- j) singular *they* [gender-neutral singular pronoun for a known person, particularly as a nonbinary identifier]

2019		2005	
2015		1999	
2014		1995	
2012		1994	
2006		1992	

A grammarian's ABC

Find a grammatical term or a term from linguistics for each letter of the alphabet:

A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F		S	
G		T	
H		U	
I		V	
J		W	
K		X	
L		Y	
M		Z	

Syntactic structure

Draw the constituent tree for the following sentence (2 or even more solutions :-)

**BUFFALO BUFFALO BUFFALO BUFFALO
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