

Big Words to Impress Your
Friends With
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Going to veterinary school was like learning a new language. While most of the terms I learned have never been useful in my everyday life, I have managed to compile a few that could add some flair to an average vocabulary.

Ataxia – in coordinated walking
Anisocoria – two different sized pupils
Coprophagia – eating feces
Deciduous teeth – baby teeth
Epistaxis – bloody nose
Erythema - redness
Pruritis – itchiness
Ptyalism – excessive drooling
Syncope – fainting.

Obviously some of them are more useful than others, and many of them are just fancy long words to describe gross things. The real challenge will be to see how many of them you can incorporate into the conversation during your next evening out (preferably not at dinner).