

# Agony



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# Agonía

Agony: terrible, unbearable pain



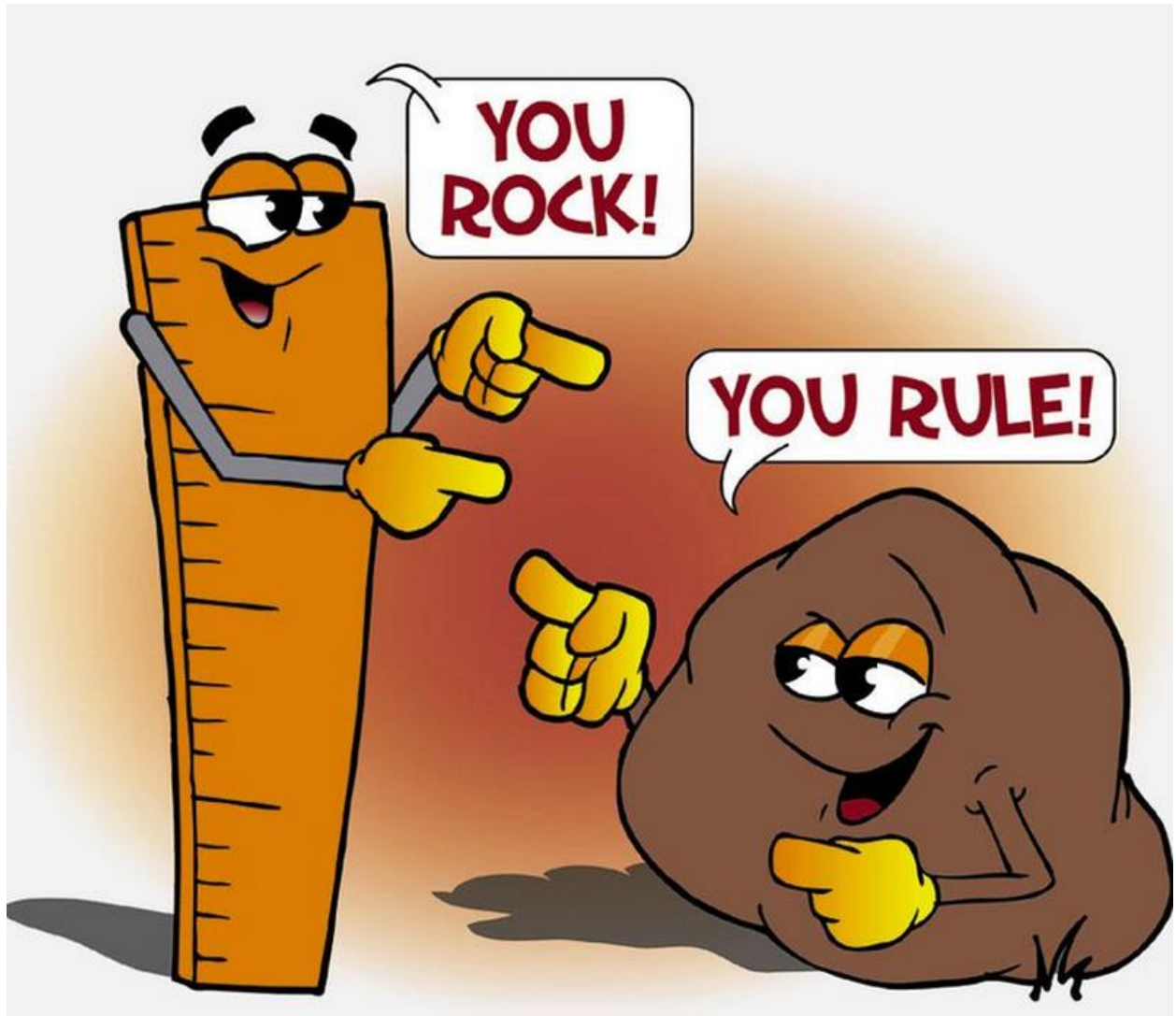
**Synonyms:** hurt, suffering, torture, torment, anguish, affliction, trauma

**Discussion:** What are methods to cope with agony?

**Sample Sentence:** Juan was in agony when he broke his finger.

**CIF [Classroom Talk]** Discuss a time when you experienced agony. Be ready to share your response with the class.

# Complimentary



# Complementario

Complimentary: expressing admiration for someone



**Synonyms:** flattering, appreciative, congratulatory, admiring, approving

**Discussion:** What type of occasions call for complimentary behavior?

**Sample Sentence:** Silvia was complimentary of the chef's cooking.

**CIF [Think-Pair-Share]:** What different emotions might complimentary comments make people feel? Turn to a partner and share your response. Be ready to share your response with the class.

# Hence



***There has been rain and  
**hence** increased humidity.***

# Por lo tanto



Hence: therefore; as an inference from this fact; for this reason; consequently; following from this



***There has been rain and  
hence increased humidity.***

**Synonyms:** therefore, so, accordingly, as a result, because of that

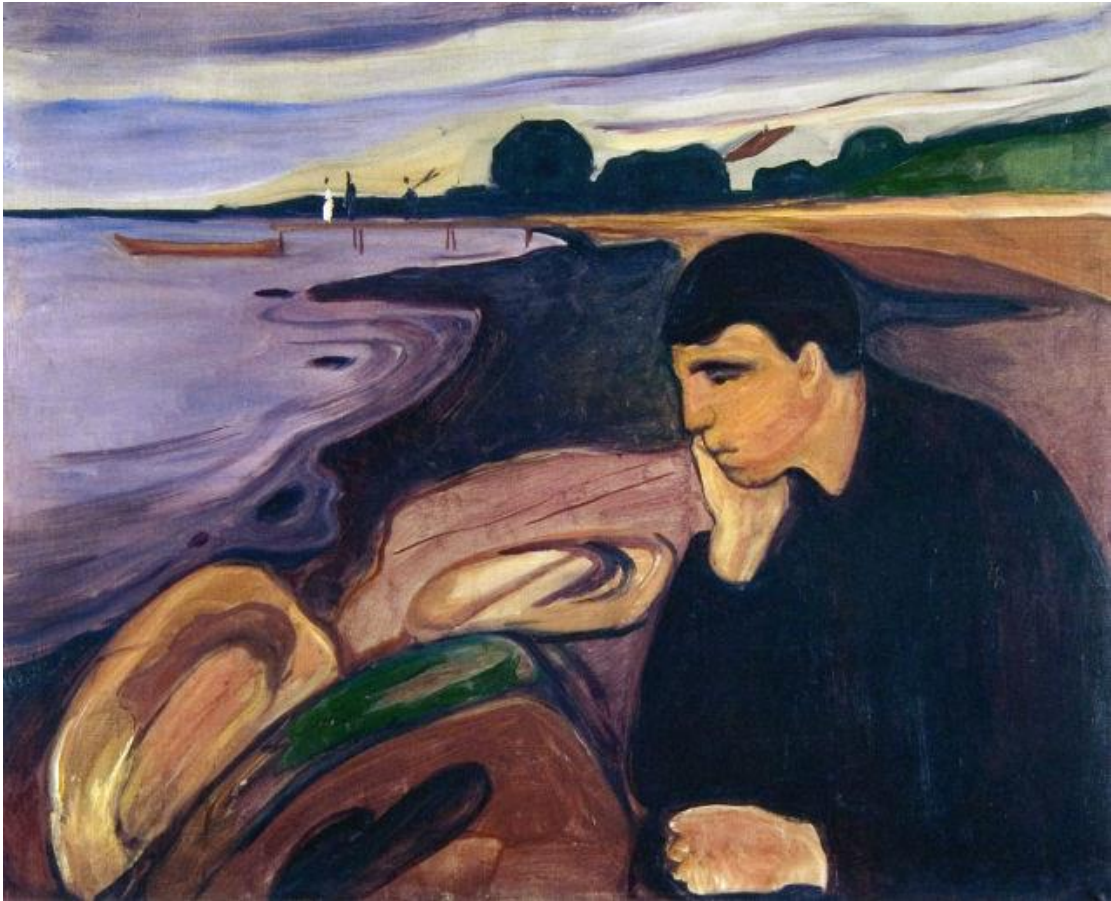
**Discussion:** Have you ever read or heard the word “hence”?

**Sample Sentence:** The food was fresh and hence safe to eat.

**CIF [Writing to Learn]:** Create a sentence with the vocabulary word.

Turn to a partner and share your response. Be ready to share your sentence with the class.

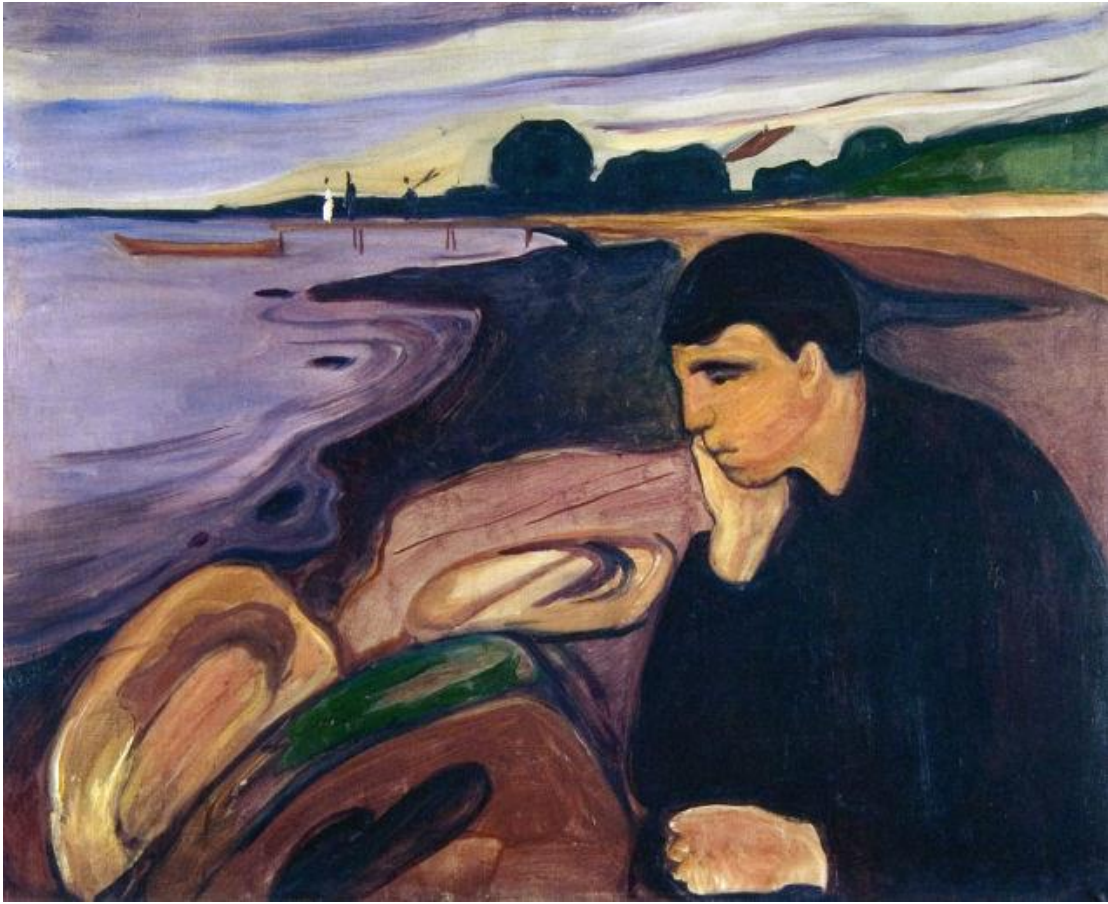
# Melancholy



Edvard Munch - *Melancholy* (1894)

# Melancolía

Melancholy: characterized by or causing or expressing sadness



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**Synonyms:** sad, sorrowful, desolate, melancholic, mournful, gloomy

**Discussion:** Have you ever read a melancholy book or seen a melancholy movie?

**Sample Sentence:** The melancholy song brought tears to my eyes.

**CIF [Think-Pair-Share]:** Describe a time that you witnessed a melancholy event. If you feel comfortable with telling your experience, share your response.



# Myth



# Mito

**Myth:** a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining some natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events; an imaginary or fictitious thing or person



**Synonyms:** legend, fiction, fantasy, tall tale

**Discussion:** What myths have you read or heard about?

**Sample Sentence:** Every nation has its own myths.

**CIF [Think-Write-Pair-Share]:** Write your own variation of a myth. Turn to a partner and share your response. Be ready to share your sentence with the class.