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Is it appropriate to say Godspeed when someone dies?

Whether your friend or loved one is embarking on a physical journey or a metaphorical one, you can always wish them "godspeed." This unusual phrase is a great way to wish people good luck in all things to come. "Godspeed." Etymonline.com, [Online Etymology Dictionary](#), www.etymonline.com/word/godspeed.

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Does Godspeed mean goodbye?

Godspeed is an archaic way of saying goodbye, and is used in modern English in situations where very great earnestness is not inappropriate, such as a very dangerous mission, for example, where lives are at risk. It means "May God speed you", that is, may God give you success.

What does it mean when you wish someone Godspeed?

Godspeed, meaning "a prosperous journey," comes from the Middle English phrase God spede you ("God prosper you"). It was originally used to wish success to someone, like saying, "May you prosper." These days it's more often used to express hopes for a safe trip.

Where did the term news come from?

The word 'news' dates back to the late 14th century and was derived from the French word nouvelles meaning "new things", according to the Online Etymology Dictionary.

Is tonight one word or two?

3 Answers. Per the Online Etymology Dictionary, tonight was written as two words until the 18th century, after which it was written with a hyphen until the early 20th century. It's a similar story for today, except it acquired a hyphen about two centuries earlier.

Where did the term pilot episode come from?

According to Etymology Online, the term pilot has been used since the 1920s to mean "serving as a prototype". It is this sense that you get terms like pilot episode for a TV Show, or pilot program for an emerging technology.

Where did the term homeslice come from?

From Origin and meaning of homeboy by Online Etymology Dictionary. "person from one's hometown," 1940s, African-American vernacular, also originally with overtones of "simpleton." With many variants (compare homebuddy, homeslice, both 1980s, with meaning shading toward "good friend").

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