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Definition of *quintuple*

1. *l* : being five times as great or as many
2. *2* : having five units or members
3. *3* : marked by five beats per measure <*quintuple meter*>

quintuple

noun

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Examples of *quintuple* in a sentence

1. Share prices are *quintuple* what they were a few days ago.

Origin and Etymology of *quintuple*

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First Known Use: 1570

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1. [transitive verb](#)
2. : to make five times as great or as many

3. [intransitive verb](#)

4. : to become five times as much or as numerous

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Examples of *quintuple* in a sentence

1. The town's population has *quintupled* in the past 50 years.
2. The company has *quintupled* the number of its employees.

1639

First Known Use of *quintuple*

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Definition of *quintuple* for English Language Learners

- : five times bigger in size or amount
 - : having five parts or including five people or things
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[verb](#) quin·tu·ple

Definition of *quintuple* for English Language Learners

- : to become five times bigger in value or number
 - : to cause (something) to become five times bigger
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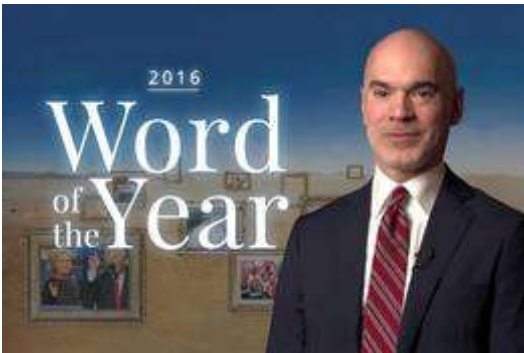
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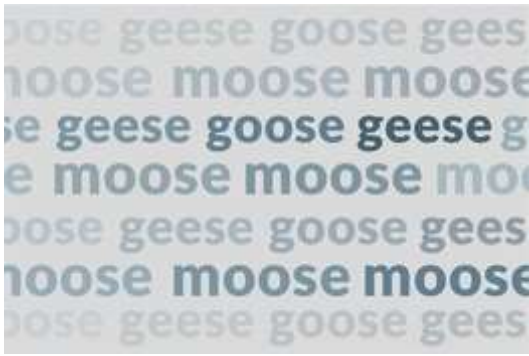
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