#### **WORDS** OF THE WEEK

## **Cacophony**

/kəˈkɒf(ə)ni/



#### Noun

A harsh discordant mixture of sounds.

' A cacophony of deafening alarm bells.'

'The cacophony of noise as the PE department practised for the staff choir was excruciating to hear.'

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

# "Believe it and act as if it were impossible to fail."



Charles Kettering
August 29, 1876 - November 25, 1958

#### PERSON OF THE WEEK

### **Hedy Lemarr**

9 November 1914 – 19 January 2020



An Austrian-American actor, film producer and inventor. She was part of 30 films in an acting career spanning 28 years. Hedy coinvented an early version of frequency hoping spread spectrum, which led the way for Bluetooth technology and Wi-Fi.

### SONG OF THE WEEK

Walk the Moon

## **'Shut up and Dance'**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JCLY0Rlx 6Q

Release Date: 10th September 2014

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What is the opposite word of cacophony?

Cacophony, the opposite of **euphony**, is usually produced by combinations of words that require a staccato, explosive delivery. Inadvertent cacophony is a mark of a defective style.

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# "Believe it and act as if it were impossible to fail."

Reflect on an occasion in your life where you may have doubted yourself.

How were you able to turn that doubt into belief?

Charles Kettering was an inventor. Why is failure an important process for inventors to go through?

Research an inventor of your favourite gadget. How many prototypes did they have to make before they achieved success?

Why do companies such as apple continue to provide new models and upgrades?

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Find out more about Hedy's life here:

https://www.forbes.com/sites/shivaunefield /2018/02/28/hedy-lamarr-the-incrediblemind-behind-secure-wi-fi-gpsbluetooth/?sh=a6e6fa341b79

#### SONG OF THE WEEK

#### Walk the Moon

## 'Shut up and Dance'

It was written by the band members and songwriters Ben Berger and Ryan McMahon. The song is based on an experience lead singer Nicholas Petricca had at a Los Angeles nightclub. His girlfriend invited him to dance, inspiring the title. Petricca envisioned the song as an anthem for letting go of frustration and having fun. The song was digitally released as the lead single from Talking Is Hard on September 10, 2014.

Is dancing something that you feel comfortable doing?

What examples are in main stream media where dance is used as an expression of affection?