

Daily Words

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Lexical Selection

- **Quiescent** Temporarily inactive or dormant; at rest.
- **Ephemeral** Lasting for a very short time; transitory.
- **Limpid** Clear, transparent, or serenely calm in expression.
- **Susurrus** A soft, whispering or rustling sound.
- **Abeyance** A state of temporary disuse or suspension.

Usage in Context

- The debate remained *in abeyance* until new evidence emerged.
- Her prose is marked by *limpid* clarity and quiet restraint.
- An *ephemeral* bloom graced the garden after the morning rain.
- The forest was filled with the gentle *susurrus* of wind through pines.

Etymological Notes

- **Quiescent**: From Latin *quiescere*, to be still.
- **Susurrus**: Borrowed directly from Latin meaning whisper.
- **Abeyance**: From Old French *abeyance*, expectancy.