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My top 5 favourite words that were added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2021:

- 5. Antical (engaging in antics)**
- 4. Boomeranger (one who throws a boomerang)**
- 3. Fingle (to handle, but with the fingers)**
- 2. Zom-com (a comedy, but with zombies)**
- 1. Haggis-headed (a foolish person)**

My least favourite word added to the Oxford English Dictionary this year, by a country mile, was bants (urghhh!). My second least favourite was bantery. I fear it's now only a matter of time until banter bus, bantersaurus etc. make it into the dictionary (please don't do it [@OED](#))