

21 Days to a Bigger Vocabulary - Day 19

Saturday, 23 February 2008

discalceate or discalced

pronunciation: dis-kal-see-it, dis-kalst

definition: removal of ones shoes, usually regarding certain religious orders

Here's a suggestion for those of you who have trouble with "drop-in" company: Post a sign on your door reading, "Welcome! All visitors to be discalced upon entry." Just see how many people decide it's probably better to call first.

Here's a riddle: What do you call a chicken who's lost her shoes?

Answer: A discalced fryer! HaHaHa! Get it? Fryer? discalced friar?

I crack myself up.