

## О ПРИРОДЕ ПОЛОЖИТЕЛЬНОЙ ОЦЕНКИ В МЕТАФОРИЧЕСКОМ ОБРАЗЕ ЧЕЛОВЕКА (НА МАТЕРИАЛЕ БРИТАНСКОГО СЛЕНГА)

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*Douglas Harper, ABBY Lingvo.* ?????????? ?????? ?????????? ??????????  
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«?????»; *dynamo* – ???????????, ?????????????? ??????; *card* –  
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?????????; *dab*– ?????? – ?????? ?????? ???; *cat's whiskers* – ???????????,  
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(*dodge* «to elude or evade by a sudden shift of position or by strategy»), ??????  
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*Roger the Dodger*. ??? ??????, ??????? ??? ????? ?????????? ?????????? ??  
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(??????, *real jam* «?????? ??????»).

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semiconductor), ??? ? ?????? ????? ?????????????????? ?????????? ?????????? [12].

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*ball of fire, dynamo* ? *backroom boys/boys in the backroom*.

? *ball of fire* (????? ?????????? ??????, «?????»)

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«ball of fire» ?????? ????????? ? 1821 ??? ? ????? ?????? «a glass of  
brandy», ? ? 1900 ??? ?????????? ?????? «spectacularly successful striver»  
[9].

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Tell Alfred» (1960), ? ?????? ???? ?? ?????? ?????????? ?????????? ??????:  
«Yes, I know her. Not a ball of fire, is she?» ?????? ?????? Oxford Dictionary of  
Slang ?????????? ??? ?????? ? ?????? ?????? ?????? ?????????? ?????? ?  
????? «an energetic or lively person» [13, c. 293].

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fire». ?????? ????, ?????? ???????, ??? ?????? ?????????? ?????????? ??????????-  
«????????? ???». ?????? - ?????? ABBY Lingvo ??? ?????????? ??????????  
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- He could not see the smoke anymore, could see nothing beyond the blinding glare of that terrible **ball of fire**.

- Suddenly the flaring all came together and when that happened the swarm was turned into a **ball of exploding fire** [10].

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«a glass of brandy». ??? ????????, ?????? (?????. *brandy*, ?????????? ???  
brandywine, ?? ??????. *brandewijn*— ????????)— ?????????????? ???????,  
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→ **ball of fire** (????????? ???)

**a glass of brandy**



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**ball of fire** (????????? ???) →

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**energetic or lively**

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<i>Dictionary</i> ??? ?????? ???? ??????????? ?????? ?????????: an electric generator, especially for direct current [12].	?? ?????? ?? ??????????? ? ??????????? ??????, ?? ?????? ????????, ?? ?????? ????????, ?????? ?????? ??????????? ?????? ?????? 1882 ???. ? ???? ??????????? ?? “dynamo-machine” (?? ?????????? <i>dynamoelektrischemaschine</i> « <i>dynamo-electric machine</i> »), ???????????????, ??????????????? ? 1867 ???. ???? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????? [3]. ????????????, « <i>dynamo-machine</i> », ???«?????-?????»??[3]. ??????????????????????????	???????????	???????????
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??????????????: an energetic, hard-working, forceful person [12].			

????????? *Oxford Dictionary of Slang*, ?????? ?????????? ??????????????? ?????????? ? 1938 ??? [13, c. 293]. ? 1963 ??? ??????????? ?????? ?????? ??????, ????????, ????????, ????????? ?????? ?? ??? ??? ?????? ?????? «????? ??????», “*Confessions of an Advertising Man*”, ? ??????? ?????? ?????: “I have to rely on ... empirical techniques for spotting creative dynamos” [11]. ? ?????? ?????? ?????? «creative dynamos» ????. ?????????????? ??????, ? ?? ?????????????? ?????????????????? ?????????????? ????????. ? ???? ?????? ?????? ?????? ? ???? ?????????? ?????? ?????????????? ?????????????? ?????????????? ???, ?????????? ????????, ?????????? ? ??????? ?????? ?????????????? ???, ???, ??????????? ?????????????? ?????????? ?????? [3].

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→ *an electric generator,  
energetic, hard-working, forceful  
especially for direct current* *an  
person*

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?backroom boys/boys in the backroom

????????? ?????? *the Random House Dictionary* ?????????????? «back room» ????? ?????????? ?????? ????????: a room located in the rear, especially one used only by certain people [12]. ?????? ?????? *ABBY Lingvo* ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? :

- *They had shown him into a **back room**, where a girl was sitting at a simple bureau covered with papers, and a small round, table was laid for two.*

- *In the **back room** where he was sitting with the ladies of the household, coolness reigned supreme; the windows looked out upon a little garden overgrown with acacias [10].*

????? the Random House  
*Dictionary* ??????????, ??? ?????? ?????? ?????? ?????????? ?????? “back room” ?????? ??? ?????: a place where powerful or influential persons, especially politicians, meet to plan secretly or from which they exercise control in an indirect manner [12].

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[13, c.198]. ??? ??? the Random House

*Dictionary*, ? ?????? ?????? ?????? ??????????? ???? ?????  
???????????????, ?????????????? ? «the boys in the  
backroom», ??? ?? ??????? ??????: any group of men, esp. politicians  
and their aides, who are privy to and control the inner workings of an enterprise or  
place: *the salad boys in the back room, oiling up the cabbage*» [12].

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*backroom boy is applied to someone engaged on (secret) research*». ????? ??,  
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- 3) ????. ????, ??? ?????????? ?????????? ?????????? (??????  
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scientist». ??????? ?? ?????? ??????? ??????????, ??? ?????????? ?? ??????????  
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4. ????? ?????? // ??? ??????. ?? / — [????????????? ??????] — ????? ?????? — URL: [http://vashipitomcy.ru/publ/istorija\\_i\\_mify/zachem\\_koshke\\_usy/21-1-0-193](http://vashipitomcy.ru/publ/istorija_i_mify/zachem_koshke_usy/21-1-0-193) (???? ??????? 09.03.2015).

5. ?????????????? ??????? — ?????????????????? ?????????? ??????, ?????????????? ??????? ? ?? ?????????? // Green Source / — [?????????????] — ?????? ?????? — URL: <http://www.greensource.ru/vidy-jenergii/jelektrogeneratorny.html> (????? ???????? 09.03.2015).
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