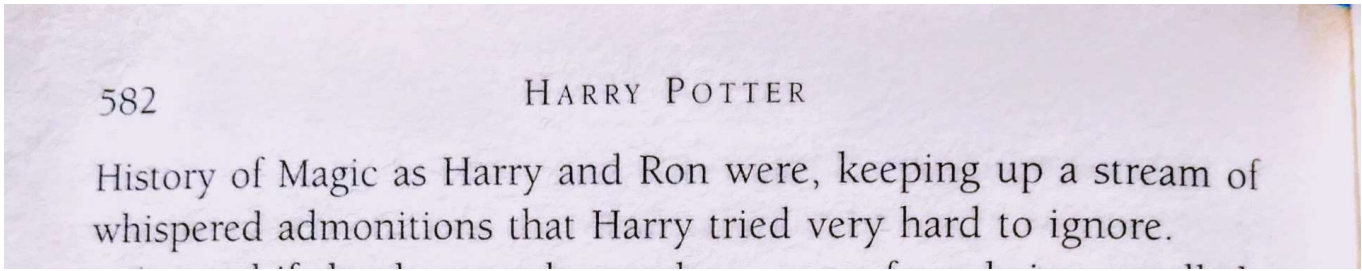


admonish

Part of speech	Synonyms
admonish, admonished - verb admonition – noun admonitory - adjective	telling-off ticking off reprove rebuke
Examples	
<p>Cho was looking from Harry to Filch, also frowning; the barn owl on her arm, tired of standing on one leg, gave an admonitory hoot, but she ignored it.</p> 	
Definition	Word Pairs
To warn someone about their behaviour To warn of a fault. To tell someone off. Admonitory – conveying a gentle warning.	admonished by admonished for merely admonished rudely admonished
Word root	Words with shared root:
mon = warn, advise, instruct	premonition monitor

Further examples

Hoping to be only admonished rather than having to pay a fine:

looking at the medicinal use of cannabis.

Speaking after the court hearing, Jacqui said: "I'm a bit disappointed I wasn't admonished.

A member of Parliament warns her own colleagues to stop laughing at a bright green tie:

Theresa May, who was prime minister when the blaze took hold of the west London building in June 2017, could be seen admonishing them by stressing the tie was to mark the tragedy

A member of parliament is **verbally attacked** by an impolite woman:

The woman becomes incensed by Davies' revelation and begins to admonish him further. This all builds to a somewhat tragic crescendo when the MP for Monmouth,

admonition n. a warning to somebody about their behaviour

mon

warn, advise, instruct

After working so hard to catch a wildlife criminal:

"The sheriff then merely admonished the head keeper – giving him a warning but no financial or other penalty – and we left the court, stunned and angry.