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Definition of *cuboid*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : approximately cubical in shape

2 : relating to or being the cuboid

cuboid

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Definition of *cuboid* (Entry 2 of 2)

: the outermost bone in the distal row of tarsal bones of many higher vertebrates

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Medical Definition of *cuboid*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : relating to or being the cuboid the cuboid bone

2 : shaped approximately like a cube

cuboid

[noun](#)

Medical Definition of *cuboid* (Entry 2 of 2)

: the outermost bone in the distal row of tarsal bones of the foot that supports the fourth and fifth metatarsals

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By land, sea, or air

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Keeping tabs on a back-formation.

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**'Intensive purposes': An
Eggcorn**

We're intent on clearing it up

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**'Nip it in the butt': An
Eggcorn**

We're gonna stop you right there

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Literally

How to use a word that (literally)
drives some pe...

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**Is Singular 'They' a Better
Choice?**

The awkward case of 'his or her'

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