

PCC#33 "Noodling Around"

The answer to the meta is an onomatopoeia

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- 1 Body part a cat uses to "make biscuits"
- 4 Blow away, so to speak
- 9 "___ un poco" (how I reply when someone asks if I can speak Spanish)
- 14 ___ La Table (high-end cookware store where Randy buys a Margaritaville blender in "South Park")
- 15 Artificial baits used in fishing
- 16 Egg-shaped
- 17 One whose pride flag is dark green, light green, white, gray, and black, for short
- 18 Something that goes with "cheese"?
- 19 Jittery from too much coffee, say
- 20 "Better than I expected" [Japan]
- 22 "The Good Doctor" executive producer Daniel ___ Kim
- 23 Sketched or doodled
- 24 Late Bronze Age king of Wilusa who archaeologists believe inspired the Trojan War epics [Southeast Asia]
- 29 Many an Al Jazeera employee
- 31 Kiev's country: Abbr.
- 32 School whose mascot is Brutus Buckeye: Abbr.
- 33 Instant-replay speed, for short
- 34 Smooth operator, perhaps
- 37 O. Henry, for one [Japan]
- 39 Readies for publication
- 42 ___-Loompa (fictional chocolate factory worker)
- 46 Shiba ___ (dog breed of Doge memes)
- 47 State of matter
- 48 Kept afloat
- 49 California city where the Kings play [Japan, China (origin)]
- 53 Agenda, informally
- 54 Prize "The Price Is Right" contestants freak out about
- 55 Ambiguity in a set of rules that may be exploited [Vietnam]
- 57 Same old routine
- 59 Combine
- 60 Express approval
- 61 Orb-shaped part of a crown or scepter, from the French for "world"
- 62 What you're using when someone tells you to "use your noodle"
- 63 Frequently, in verse
- 64 The Vidalia variety is Georgia's state vegetable
- 65 Campfire residue
- 66 Major CA airport

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- 1 Polite behavior, so to speak
- 2 Pertaining to the northern or southern lights
- 3 Communicated with, in a way
- 4 "And one more thing..."

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- 5 Indian city where dabbawalas are known for their super-efficient system of delivering home-cooked meals to office workers
- 6 Font that sounds like a Disney mermaid
- 7 Video game princess named after F. Scott Fitzgerald's wife
- 8 Suffix for many languages
- 9 "The nerve!"
- 10 Like emus, ern(e)s, moas, nenes, and rocs
- 11 Along with pain, one of "the two enemies of human happiness," per Schopenhauer
- 12 Whopper you can't eat
- 13 Kind of duck to describe a strange person
- 21 Like the Okefenokee and the Everglades
- 25 "Congrats!"
- 26 Arguably the best part of eating fried chicken
- 27 Country that ranks second in pizza consumption per capita, after Norway: Abbr.
- 28 Celestial body in a syzygy
- 30 "I beg your pardon / I never promised you a ___" (Lynn Anderson lyrics)
- 34 Actress Rainer who won back-to-back Oscars for "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Good Earth"
- 35 Big name in home security systems who adopted a blue octagon as their logo in 2007
- 36 Pancake
- 38 Dutch cheese encased in red paraffin wax
- 39 "___ for Cookie, that's good enough for me" (line from a "Sesame Street" song)
- 40 "Put ___ Happy Face" ("Bye Bye Birdie" song)
- 41 Composer of "La Bohème" and "Madama Butterfly"
- 43 Greek tourist destination nicknamed "The Island of the Winds"
- 44 Remove, as a sticker from a piece of fruit
- 45 Acquired more items for, as a collection
- 48 Bust a move
- 50 Total stranger, in slang
- 51 They might be Giants, for short
- 52 Synagogue scroll
- 56 They might be clicked, capped, or twisted
- 57 Food label replaced by "bioengineered" in 2022
- 58 "A Beautiful Mind" director Howard
- 59 Degree sought by someone taking the GMAT