**January 2019
Linguistic Moment**

Lend versus Loan

This month's topic is the difference between the words *loan* and *lend.*

*Secret:* **To lend** is the verb and **loan** is traditionally a noun, as in: 'I **lend** him some money; I give him a **loan.**' To keep the difference in mind, remember in the **end** what you l**end** is a **loan**. That said, more and more people are using **loan** as a verb, but they're not necessarily people you should trust - e.g. 'The bank will **loan** you whatever you want if you can show them you don't need it.'