

**01**

university and faculty, England has a large choice of universities,  
the old English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge were founded in 1249 and 1284 respectively,  
these two universities consider themselves ( as / to be ) the choice of the whole world,  
there is nothing / little / not much to choose between them / the two, there's practically no difference between the options,

to students in possession of great mental faculties, the choice may lie between the two,  
only a choice selection of students are admitted to the universities, the universities' choice in teachers is very selective,  
each university has (sg.) been enlarged by the foundation of a number of colleges,  
the university is a federation of colleges, each governed by the teaching staff, the ' Fellows ',

each staff of choice teachers choose (pl.) from among(st) them members of the University's legislative bodies:  
the faculties / departments / committees, the teaching is organized in a number of faculties,  
so there is a choice of a number of different faculties,  
the faculty of { theology / arts / law / science / medicine ( the medical faculty ),

some faculties have a narrow choice of lectures while others offer a large and wide choice of lectures,  
if a faculty has little choice of lectures, there isn't much choice of lectures at a faculty,  
the students don't ( do not ) have much choice, there are many lectures to choose among,  
there is much teaching to choose from, sb. may nevertheless / nonetheless be faced with a difficult choice,

to face a choice from a wide range of lectures, to face a choice ( from ) among these lectures,  
to finally face a choice between them, to decide between sbth.

**02**

education matters: it matters to most people,  
parental choice in education has been common as many parents chose an education for their children,  
in that sb. gives sb. no choice in the matter, sb has no choice but to obey, sb. is not yet of age,  
still sb. leaves sb. with no choice, they cannot choose but do as they are told,

until sb. comes of age, they have no choice in the matter, to be able to go to the university of one's choice,  
to choose to take sb's advice (U), sb. / a country may / might not be financially / economically supported,  
it's Hobson's choice if there is just the choice of taking either that which is offered or nothing,  
or if you don't really have a choice in the matter,

booklets are supposed to help conscientious parents make more informed choices for their children,  
sb., however, encourages their children to exercise choice, and make / take their own decisions,  
to get / have { a good / high / poor / low } grade / mark , his or her parents have said, ' Do just as you choose –  
to take your choice, he or she can pick and choose, a wide range of choices is open to sb.,

a clever student can go to a university of their choice, to like sb's choice of study,  
to tell sb. what they think of an idea in a few choice words, or in a few choice phrases,  
an agonizing choice, to have a choice – ( either ) do one's duty or follow one's own inclinations,  
to have a choice of ( either ) duty or inclination, having chosen between duty and inclination,

to choose between two or three faculties, besides a faculty for learning,  
sb. should be in possession of all his other faculties: the faculty of feeling / taste / smell / hearing / sight / speech,  
to have a happy faculty for finding friends, a faculty of making friends etc.

**03**

to go to school / university / (a) college, sbth. is at school (E), sbth. is in school (A), to give educational guidance,  
a careers teacher / master / adviser (advisor), a university remains a popular choice for education, various careers,  
student adviser / tutor gives study / vocational guidance, in order to achieve ( a goal ), to be careful in one's choice,  
to make a careful choice, when sb. takes / makes { a / one's choice, to take a long time choosing,

to conscientiously choose a faculty, after one's graduation, to graduate from (a) university, a graduate,  
to choose / select a highly respected girl { as their leader / for the students' representative council,  
a woman was the first choice for sb., to be the obvious choice as sth., to be the natural choice for a job,  
to choose / select sb. to be sth., a female is chosen leader,

an undergraduate, to live in a hall of residence, a student hostel, a dormitory, on the sports ground,  
to choose (up) teams / sides, a select school, sth. of choice for the choos(e)y upper class,  
accessible to a select few, to be believed to be a good choice as a means of education,  
to have no choice about doing sth., by choice they could have got a university education,  
to receive university training, though

**04**

another, in fact, young, to get { vocational training / a higher / professional / vocational education, (a) part of sth.,  
sth. requires hard work, prudent, work hard, easily work one's passage through sth., owing to sb's prudence,  
to receive an education, sb. must give a prudent answer to a question,  
a liberal arts college aims at providing liberal education rather than (a) vocational training,

a college of agriculture / pharmacy / engineering / advanced technology,  
to start school, one may go to a { police training / technical / nursing } school to be educated,

to serve one's apprenticeship, an apprentice, out of prudence,  
to be plenty prudent enough to search for a partner who is a prudent housekeeper too, like a prudent searcher,

a prudent general (& fig.), to search { highways and byways / high and low / everywhere } for a partner,  
a suitable wife, sth. is ( not ) an easy job, easier said than done, it's prudent to watch `out for prudery,  
for prudential reasons it might be prudent to get a second opinion,  
to give it (a lot of / careful) thought, few people want a prudish partner, be on the watch for pruderies,

a prude, search one's heart, a man who hadn't got a new girlfriend, search ( ) `out an old girlfriend,  
to search one's memory, couldn't remember a telephone number, then, to search through a cupboard,  
to search a drawer for a missing note, the search (of sth.) gave no result, to look ( ) `up a number in a phone book,  
to search through a telephone di`rectory for hours, sb. is happy that they finally found the number

## 05

happy to be invited, to see sb. the next day, a kind and considerate young man, a `present,  
a bookshop had a good selection of books, after a while, selections of Shakespeare, a century,  
to search one's pocket, to search ( ) `out a (bank>) note (E/A) bill, a coin, sb. knew (that) -, to invite sb.,  
to be happy to see sb., a greengrocer's (shop), choice vegetable / fruit, after a searching look,

to carefully select sth. from a fruit basket, to eat six pieces of fruit a day, it is considerate of sb. to do sth.,  
a fortunate / unfortunate / well-chosen / ill-chosen moment, sb. fell in love with him again, the lady of his choice,  
to love each other, to look happy, to have dinner, sb. ate at a select restaurant, to serve a generous portion,  
a dish on the menu, to choose a small helping, a dinner plate, please, help yourself to more salad,

a couple both have a small / large / huge portion of soup / meat from a dish, a des`sert, a pie,  
a local delicacy is cut into portions, a `recipe would say enough for ten servings, yet, decide which -, said jokingly,  
if you choose, tipping ( the waiter ) is a matter of personal choice, one evening,  
to wear a dress in the colour of one's choice, to read aloud select passages to her select audience

## 06

to go to work / thus making money when you choose, sb. often searches for adventure, sb. falls by the wayside,  
in search of adventure, a future plan may fall by the wayside, one night sb. can't search ( ) out their key,  
to miss one's key, to go back in search of the lost key, to search a street for a missing key,  
to be restrained by the police, to search sb. to see what they have (got) in their pockets,

to search sb's pockets and find an illegal drug, to make a body search, to search sb. everywhere,  
sb. asks who sold the drug, to search for sth to say, ' search me! ' sb. answers,  
a warrant to search / ransack a suspect's house ( for hidden drugs ), to get a search warrant,  
to gain / get access to a house, to gain entry into a house,

to carry ( ) `out / conduct a ( thorough ) search of the house, to search ( ) out / arrive at the truth, it's illegal to resell drugs,  
a suspected drug dealer suddenly escapes, jumping into a nearby river,  
having begun / launched a search for a wanted suspect, a search party search(es) a river,  
although the searchers use a searchlight and look high and `low, the ( painstaking ) search is fruitless,

the police call `off / abandon the search for sb., to force sb. to search their conscience, to drop out,  
to gradually go to the dogs, a cold wind searches the streets, in search of something to eat,  
poor people search the streets for food / `edible waste(s), to exercise care in one's selection of edibles,  
the poor cannot afford to be choos(e)y about foods, in the morning(s),

the dim light of dawn searches the dark corners of the dim streets, sb. start to search,  
icy winds blow and search the city in the night, homeless people search for a place to sleep at / by night,  
nobody appears / seems to care ( about the homeless )

## 07

democracy (U), a system of government, an adult member of a society, to vote to elect sb.,  
democracy implies liberties, parliamen`tarianism, based on representational forms of government,  
in a parlia`mentary democracy, in a democratic country, spl. form a democratic parliament,  
the legislative body of a country, the paliament appoints the government,

the Liberal party in the UK formed in 1830 as part of a parliamentary party system,  
to allow everybody to be a party member, to form a political party, to develop a political consciousness,  
a liberal / liberalist advocates liberty, to advocate that the rules are liberalized, sb. is an advocate for freedom-loving people,  
sb. is a staunch advocate of rights and freedoms,

a liber`tarian advocates liberalizing the laws to allow thoughts and `conduct to be free,  
to advocate intellectual liberty / being liberated from religious / political regimentation,  
to express an opinion you do not hold in order to get a discussion going, to play devil's advocate,  
sometimes im`prudent people with liberal views are too liberal with bold advice / im`prudent promises,

to fob ( ) off sb. with liberalities, empty promises that sb. never intends to keep / (eE) intends keeping,  
try to fob ( ) off sb. with an inferior brand, it's hard to read a wooden smile / stare and the motive behind,  
to put a too liberal construction / interpretaion on liberality, liberty-loving men intrude upon girls,  
sb. im`prudently takes the liberty to accost a girl, bad motives lurk in sb's subconscious,

bad intentions lurk behind parliamentary language, a disre'spectful liberal interpretation of liberalism, a sign of im'prudence, 'impudence, simple libertinism, libertarian (person), to treat sb. with disre'spect, a to take liberties with sb., to be no / little more than an 'impudent libertin ( person )

## 08

to throw / roll / shake the dice for sth. / sb., to throw sb. over soon after, to interpret freedom liberally, a feminist / women's liberationist fights for women's rights / liberation, liberate women ( from male oppression ), to emancipate sb. ( from moral restraint ), a women's libber throws in / casts her 'lot with other women, an act of heroism, a throw of a die / the dice, a cube, a spot,

even if it's imprudent, a gambler stakes everything on one throw, playing dice you use a dice box / cup, to dice and be lucky to throw a six / an ace, to throw away / take / sieze / use an opportunity of / to gamble, whenever even there's an opportunity for gambling even though sb. throws ( ) away money / time, experienced gamblers advise inexperienced gamblers and give them guidance on gambling,

to know ( absolutely ) nothing about gambling, to have absolute no experience of gambling for the guidance of absolute beginners older gamblers give advice (on gambling) for novices, to be in luck, to have a run of luck, to throw one's money about in a gamble of chance, all the same, in an act of folly, to gamble ( ) 'away all of it in a gambling den / house, to throw good money after bad, the die is cast,

( it is ) ' No dice ', good advice is thrown away (up)on certain people, foolish inveterate gamblers certainly act like fools, to ignore sb. / warning(s) against sth., to warn (sb.) against sth., to foolishly throw ( ) away an education, to end up unemployed and jobless

## 09

an honest / a dishonest person, to accuse sb. of attempting to cheat, to cheat at cards / dicing, to cheat sb., to feel cheated by sb., take a gamble (on sbth.) cheat on sb., also gamble on ( cheating one's way into ) a job, cheat one's boss ( 'out) of his share, miraculously cheat death, cheating, to throw the game, to play with loaded dice, to frown with concentration, fun and games lead sb. astray, to be eventually caught in the act,

to catch sb. in the act of doing sth., to look at sb. with a frown of disapproval, to look up with a puzzled frown on one's face, the cheat (eE) is unable to throw back the accusation, to frown (at sb.), to frown (up)on sb. / sth., a throw (fig.) / a chance / a venture, not be in a position to throw stones, ' People who live in glass houses are not in a position to throw stones,' the cheater (eA) frowns,

to have a throw (&fig), in a card game, the dealer gives out the cards, a pack E/A deck of cards, a complete set of playing cards in four suits, a player plays spades / clubs / hearts / diamonds, to play cards with a partner for money or for fun, it is wise to throw a court card (E) / (A) a face card, to play a king / queen / jack / knave / joker / an ace, play the ace of spades / the two, three etc. of clubs /

the jack of hearts, the queen or king of diamonds, to play out of 'turn, to miss a turn, it's a cheat to use a throwaway cup, to drink wine from a 'carton, to eat ready-made foods / fast 'food, a vigorous former gambler, to exercise regularly, to exercise one's body, to do / take vigorous exercise, to do exercises ( for ) several hours a week,

a vigorous opponent of gamble mania participates in a vigorous campaign against gambling

## 10

a real joker, to hold a celebration, to give / have a celebratory Halloween party, to be in liberty to tell who owns the place, to have the liberty to come and go as you wish, before having a dinner / costume party, to throw a party, won't you partake ?, to pre'sent a liberal table, to have a varied and liberal diet, the guests have the liberty of both floors, a 'coxcomb has a liberal share of the strong punch,

the cox'combic person swaggers about like a dense bumkin, a dense and potent drink invigorates a cox'combical young man, to walk with a swagger in the dense smoke, to swagger about one's vigour and potency, to mingle with the dense crowds, sb. rambles about girls, the potency of alcohol makes him swagger, a vigorous and potent person,

to believe (that) sb. is a potential Casanova, who will ramble along a woodland path ?, a highbrow person, sb. rambles on about the ramble, sb. rambles with new vigour, to knit one's brow at sbth., a rambling imagination / speech, to be drunk, to behave like a dandy, where as, to be sober, a morose yokel, the alleged highbrow is a lowbrow, to be unaware of one's flabby / flaccid muscles, a silly person,

to be aware / conscious of the potential dangers of the densely wooded brow, the density of the vigorous, rambling plants which ramble over the trunks in the dense wood(s), an 'impotent and stupid person, to be aware / conscious that ones flabby will and flaccid character will not pay off, owing to (one's) flabbiness, flaccidity and 'impotence, to hit sb's brow / forehead as well as sb's eyebrow,

due to an / his accident, to be unaware that silliness and stupidity bring their punishment, the conceited rambler hobbles home in an impotent hobble

## 11

to have partaken / participated / taken part in a festivity, the above (-mentioned ) person,

to m`osely partake of a lunch / a few drinks with a charlatan,  
a female partaker never vigorously partook of his joy / the ramblings of sb. who is too liberal with alcoholic beverages,  
unable to handle it, to partake too freely of alcohol as usual, to cheat one's way into sb's heart / confidence,

instead of throwing oneself away on a worthless fellow, sb. would rather ramble through some shops,  
sb's feelings partake of neither anger nor regret, in no way an intellectual, used to middlebrow books,  
to see through sb. / sb's charlatanism, to really be a partaker in sb's disappointment,  
sb. whose character partakes of moroseness, sb. whose manners partook of charlatanery,  
a sluggard person is a slugabed, to move sluggishly about in the daytime like a slug or a sloth,

even if their sluggishness causes a sluggish digestion, unlike a hard worker, a plodder or slogger,  
a sluggish person's ingrained sloth prevents him from slugging away at a book,  
to slog one's way through piles of hard work, any kind of hard work, go to the ant thou sluggard ! ,  
sth. is lost on a lazybone, never take part in (a) decent living, sb. lazes all day,

to take active part in an unsluggish living, to `laze ( ) away half (of) one's life at leisure,  
to idle / loaf around, to idle the day(s) away, to take sth. under active consideration,  
idle people, to have / show / express (an) // take an interest in ( the ) society,  
even on a lazy afternoon, a gambling machine peps ( ) `up / liven a passive / lazy / slothful loafer up,

to come by some money, sb. liven up, to move at a snail's pace,  
an idler readily slogs through sluggish traffic / a dense crowd, to make one's way to a fruit machine without delay,  
having found one's way to a slot machine, to put a coin / slug in the slit / slot,  
to unsluggishly pull the handle of the one-armed `bandit

## 12

a country at war, a soldier fights in a war, between one half and a third of the population go into the services,  
part of the population see ( military / national ) service, a major promilitary part of the population is in favour of the military,  
a pro`militarist is a promilitarist person, an anti`militarist is an antimilitarist person, a substantial portion is against the military,  
the nub of the matter is that only a smaller part of the population is anti`military,

the greater part of the population is promilitary,  
a minor / sig`nificant / antimilitary portion consists of / comprises pacifists, to have antimilita`ristic / pacifistic views,  
an extreme, in war and peace, in peacetime / wartime, in times of peace / war, to be at peace with one's conscience,  
seldom sleep in peace, to be at peace with oneself, to get peace to do sth., sb. needs peace and quiet,

the peace of a country resort, the peace is broken by noise, (at) any season, (at) any time of the year,  
to go into the country to get / find peace, to give sb. a little peace, to have a meal in peace, to leave sb. in peace,  
to make one's peace with an enemy, people of old age, feeble / frail old people in their (extreme) old age,  
to be in extremities, most of all, a peaceful death, to lay sb. to `rest, to rest in peace,

to the last extremity one's extreme hope is not to spend time in extreme pain, a proportion of a group of war veterans,  
to be in active service in ( one's ) & / (extreme) youth, to marvel at / over the courage of an oldster / old stager

## 13

part of a country is occupied, a remote part is under occupation, a soldier on active service,  
to spend a part of one's service in a remote part of the occupied country,  
fighting fiercely, the occupiers spend part of their service in a part of the country where fierce fighting takes place,  
part of a soldier feels sorry for an enemy soldier, killed / wounded in war, to injure an extremity / (a) part of (the) body,

to tell only part of the story, (a) part of the time, to station sb. ( in an army / naval station ),  
to divide a stationing into different parts, to spend the least part, to check the working parts,  
there is (a) want of / be in want of spare parts, to be prepared to slog night and day,  
to slog away at odd `jobs, the greater part of sth., pacify partisans from these parts,

the dangerous part of a job, to dice with death, to station oneself in in a hiding place / among bushes,  
an abandoned house, to destroy a building, shelling had thrown ( ) down many houses, a boring part of sth.,  
to wait for hours, the front / central / rear portion of a partly / partially intact building, ( to be ) ready to do sth.,  
to keep an eye on everything inside their field of vision at the extreme point of vision,

to throw oneself down not to be seen, to slog one's way through all kinds of terrain,  
slogging around on all parts of a battlefield is hard slog, tired soldiers slog / struggle through the woods,  
trees were thrown by shellfire / strong winds, slogging / struggling up a hill is a tiring slog / struggle to the top,  
to learn ( how ) to follow a slot, to slit the throat of an animal

## 14

to go angling, to angle and throw from the bank, to throw hooks and bait into the sluggish / still waters,  
right where a tree throws a shadow over the sluggish river, a slit in sb's clothes,  
a sharp / pointed object protuding from a place slits a shirt, sb's trousers eE/eA pants slit, to dress a wound,  
to slit a shirt up the arm, for want of bandages, to slit some cloth into strips, an officer in the extreme right of the picture,

to slit one's eyes, to regard sb. as a man of ( great / many ) parts,  
in regard to accurate shooting sb. is a practised (E/A) practiced marksman, known for his marksmanship,  
regarding / as regards walking-out uniform, a jacket, a tight skirt, as for / to leisure (time), to engage in sport(s),  
to do sport (E), to play sports (A), wrestling, to wrestle ( with sb.), to ably seize one's opponent,

a wrestler wrestles sb. to the ground, a keen boxer, to go to the gym (<asium), exercise (v), to train, to practise, to keenly exercise one's skills, to do / take (strenuous / vigorous) exercise(s), as to skills, to have a strong punch, to punch a punching bag, to slog / slug (a punch(<ing)-ball), a boxing match / ring, as soon as a bell rings, to become a slogger / slugger, to challenge an `adversary / op`ponent, to settle a trial of strength, to wear boxing gloves,

to slug it `out (E), sb. starts boxing / to box, a challenger throws himself on his adversary again and again, to strikes ( sb.), to throw a punch at sb., to punch sb. on his head / in his face, to land a punch on sb's nose / jaw / chin / cheek, to hit / strike sb. hard, to punch sb. out, to punch sb's lights `out

## 15

to lock one's arms (a)round sb., the referee parts the fighters, to keep slogging / slugging, none of them pull(s) any / their punches, the boxing bout turns into a slugfest, ag`gressively exchange powerful blows with little care for defence, to land a `knockout punch, to knock sb. `out, to count an unconscious boxer `out, to manage to pick oneself `up, to make it through the rest of the round,

to throw in the `towel / sponge, punch-drunk, to throw up the `game, a strenuous / fierce fight, a winner, a boxer of great ability / <ies, to punch the air in triumph, once, to assail sb., armed with a keen knife, to attack / assail / assault sb., an attacker / assailant / assaulter, to wrest sth. from sb. / out of sb's hand, to disarm sb., to get into a fist fight, to pacify sb. with a blow to their head, to wrest facts, to punch sb. in the stomach,

an attack / assault on sb., the latter threatens to punch the former in the stomach, not pull any punches in wrestling a confession out of a criminal, to be tempted to break the law, to wrestle with temptation / a problem / one's conscience, in baseball, the thrower throws the ball to the batter, the latter slugs the baseball, to hit a ball far away, as a kid sb. played rounders (E/A) punchball, a server serves,

to throw a rubber ball up in(to) the air, to bat a ball with a bat, to hit a ball with one's fist when it's on the / it's way down, to catch a throwback, to throw well, being a slugger (A), to bat well, to throw a hundred yards (with sth.), as the ablest, sb. makes a record throw, to throw a ball high up, to catch sth. with one hand

## 16

in ealier / former times, an ( ab>) original inhabitant formerly a pagan, to oppress sb. in the extreme, a Christian missionary, to convert the heathen(s) (from pagans) (to Christians) by enforced conversion ( from paganism ) (to Christianity), voluntarily, beyond, a native, heathen practice, suppress, practise one's pagan religion / previous aboriginal customs, secretly, in the quiet, especially, an aboriginal / aborigine is thrown idle, a slave, an employer, a newcomer, mind,

prejudice (U), measure, a town, a dweller, a dense population, a case of sth., improper, public, fund, use, security, cash, a (money>) lender, a usurer, practise usury, a homeowner, a usurious landlord, to speculate, to pay a usurious rent, a hovel, an edge, densely populated, a mean dwelling, in dire need of basic / everyday ne`cessities, food and clothing, assailed by doubts / worries / fears, a vile smell assails the nostrils, to scrape / scratch a living from odd `jobs (pl.), a can,

a tin (E&), neighbourhood, a well-aimed throw, to punch the air in triumph, a loan shark, to ride a horse, to be thrown, a horse throws a shoe, a snake throws / sheds its skin

## 17

a mill converts rags into paper, to convert a mill into dwellings, a family live(s) in close quaters / a mews (pl.), a self-made partition wall, to separate a room, a storeroom, a living room, a bedroom, convertible furniture, eg., a sofa converts into a bed, a sitting room, a lounge, to have separate beds, to sleep in a separate bed, a partition partly made of cardboard, wood, to see wallpaper separating from a wall, a room divider,

a curtain partitions () off a room, a settler settles / dwells in remote parts, to dwell at the extreme limits of a country, by strenuous efforts, to wrest a living out of the barren ground, in the waste howling wilderness, to convert wastelands into arable land, conversions of wasteland into ploughland, to find oneself in an extreme position, to work a farm, a practical farmer, in / during the night, a gale howls in the scattered trees, a baby howls / whines from hunger,

a wolf howls in the distance, the howl of the wind mingles with the howls of a baby / wolves, to live in the wild, the sun throws () `out light and heat, sth. prevents a plant from shooting, to throw () a root / a shoot, a shoot develops a stem, a bud developes into a leaf or a flower, lack of life-giving rain in the dry wastes, the government strenuously denies the rumour that some disputed farmland will be converted into urban zone,

to punch holes in a proponent's arguments, environmental groups punch holes in sb's ideas / plans, to recom`mend the parties to a dispute not to dwell (up)on the issue, to recommend (sb.) carrying on disputing a decision

## 18

part of the wild land, a small part of the wilds is tillable, the wilds have widely separated reclaimable areas, to reclaim parts of the land near the lazy river, to separate an out-of-the-way province from the rest, a part of a farm is reclaimed from a `desert, the desert area suffers (from) arid climate / lack of rain, to put (a lot of) effort into sth., an arid region, irrigate a field / crop, to build a ca`nal / channel, agricultural land,

an area can hardly sustain life, to throw a good crop in spite of irrigation, ( soil ) cultivation, abandoned land is reclaimed by grassland / forest, a grain has a pair of glumes, ending in a spikelet, to thresh grain / corn / (a) cereal, a flail / threshing machine separates the grain from the straw / ear (bot. spike) / husk, to winnow grain / cereal, a current of air winnows the chaff, to sort out / separate / sift the wheat from the chaff,

a arable farm, a winnower / winnowing machine winnows chaff from cereal(s) / grain(s), to be produced by arable farming, cereals are / corn is wheat, barley, oats, rye, rice, millet, maize E/A corn, a homestead, a breeding boar, a sow litters, a sow throws light red piglets, to have ten little pigs at a litter, a sow grunts happily, to litter a pigsty, to litter down a pig, to use litter as bedding, a pig squeals with excitement,

to feed cows ( on ) chaff, to cut up hay and straw for fodder, to milk dairy cattle / cows, milk is a versatile food, cream separates from milk, a dairy converts milk into butter and buttermilk

## 19

in times of crisis, to suffer a loss, to usually winnow ( down ) a list of wants ( to a few basic needs ), to winnow ( ) out some wants, a miserable farmer / house, to practise economy, misery, to suffer (from) the extreme(s) of poverty, to dwell upon the past, to experience the extremes of heat and cold, sluggish economy winnows truth from falsehood, to sort out / separate the sheep from the `goats,

to threaten the solidarity of an otherwise close-knit family, to winnow ( ) out an idler / a loafer, to chaff sb. about their manner(s), to leave (out) a serious marital problem all too often, spl. winnow the chaff out of their quarrel, spl. have a crucial discussion on the / their way home, to be at a / the parting of the ways, they separate, to go one's separate ways,

to reach a / the { crossing / crossroad(s) / crossway(s), they separate ( judicially ), ( judicial ) separation, separation from sb., only too often sth. makes a solitary child suffer, divorce (U,C), to make sb. sad, until -, to have been separated long, to make (E& it) `up (with. sb), to be reconciled ( with sb.), to decide to get a divorce, two people divorce, in the end, to prefer to do / doing sth., place of residence, personal preference,

to express a strong `preference for sth., for the rest, sb. likes lazing about / around, sb. likes to laze about / around, to come on one's own initiative / accord, to prefer that a visitor do not come without being asked

## 20

to prefer sth. ( to sth.), preferably leading a solitary life out in the wilds, sth. is `infinitely preferably to sth., to live in the wild, organize a gaieties, arrange a gaiety of the street, spring, in one's first extremity of sth., gaily throw one's voice in the gamut of gay notes, warmth, the (upper / lower) extremities, a separate member of a body, in the course of a / the year, to a (high / certain) degree, to the highest degree,

to run the ( whole ) gamut of emotions, gaiety (U), grief (U,C), to carry / push / take sth. to extremes, to go to extremes to survive, in extreme cases, in / under extreme circumstances, in / under the circumstances, to go to any extremity to feed one's children, to go gay, a boy goes ( `out ) with a gay, to live extremely dangerously, to put / throw sb. in jail / gaol, to place sb. in separate confinement,

to throw sb. (up)on oneself in a cell separate from the others, in solitary ( confinement ), the extreme penalty of the law, a sole companion, a solitary insect, it takes a while of hard slog to become a skilled worker, a punch is a tool used for cutting holes or used as a stamp for stamping a design on sth., to punch a stamp on a material, according to a given design, to produce a fountain / wealth of items, a ticket collector, to check the validity of a ticket,

to punch ( a hole in ) a valid ticket

## 21

to lead an existence in an extremity of poverty, to lead / live in a solitary area, to suffer from lack of food, to be patient with life, to suffer from a deficiency disease, to lead / live a ( miserable ) life in extreme misery, in this extremity, to be armed with patience, to go to the opposite / other extreme, to have extreme points of view, to go to the extreme points of the political gamut, to throw off the yoke of oppression,

to have / hold extreme views / opinions, to assail the government's policy, to discuss a question separately, to discuss each separate question, claims separately regarded as extremes, to find a middle way between two extremes, a reluctant agreement, to establish a practical autonomy, to have practical control of domestic affair, to steer a middle course, the peaceful autonomist party,

to arrange a peaceable / peaceful demonstration in favour of a peaceable policy / a peaceful future, extremists change peacetime slogans into extremist wartime slogans, to be concerned with separatism, extreme autonomists separate from the party, to emancipate the autonomy ( from the rest ), total emancipation of the province, emancipation from restraint, sb. preferred the autonomy independent,

ine`qualities between the areas, inequality in wealth / of opportunity impels sb. to prefer it if -, to take the view that a separation of sth. from sth. is to be preferred, a zealous separatist doesn't pull his punches, to have a staunch character, a strident advocate of separation between sth. and sth.

## 22

to make a speech with punch in it, a nation, the day before yesterday, sb. surely didn't pull his punches, yesterday, sb's speech certainly didn't pull any punches, a vociferous punch()line, a tag line (A), to hold / keep one's peace, a vociferous person, to argue vociferously (with sb.), opinionated people, to have different opinions on a subject, to keep quiet, spl. crowd the streets, to be present, to keep the peace, to keep one political grouping separate from the other,

to keep the groups apart, to keep sb. from causing trouble, stop sb. from quarreling, difference of opinion, punch-up, part / disperse ⇔ a crowd, reluctantly, a peacebreaker, zealotry, bound to keep the peace for two years, different opinions partition people, a partisan, an adherent, a devo`tee, a follower, a supporter, a votary, a political zealot, to succumb to partisanship for ( many ) years, in agreement about rebellion, a partition of the inhabitants, a vocal minority,

to have a peaceable disposition, to refuse to live with a peaceable person, zealous in their preference for independence, zealous in subscribing to independency, proselytes form the Independence Party, to partition a country into sth., to be at liberty, to succeed in doing sth., to proselyte / proselytize (E: <tise) (sb.), a proselyter, a proselytizer

## 23

to subscribe to a party, a proselyte subscribes a few shillings for the party, to pay a monthly subscription, sb. paid a sum every month, the vast majority, to throw ( ) out / reject the bill of independence, by any means, to want partition of a country, to carry the struggle for liberty to an extreme, to disturb public order / the peace, in their zeal to break the peace in the self-governing province, the capital, the provinces,

to break the peace between the central government and the self-government, a breach of the peace in autonomous province / between the parties, to fight to defend / extend one's liberty, in their zeal for the civil / personal liberties, political liberty, liberty of the press, freedom / liberty of action, separation of powers, liberty of conscience, separation of state and church,

irregular troops start an armed uprising with revolutionary zeal, owing to default / a lack of guns, to arm oneself with partisans, a practical tool for sth., to endanger one's life, a freedom fighter, to force an entry by a separate entrance, to over`power the governor / warden of prison, to tie sb. to chair, by a practical method, ahead of schedule, for want of better,

sb., so to speak, liberates sb. from their obligations / from the cares of office, a warder E/A prison guard sets a prisoner at liberty unharmed, to lock ( ) `away / up / in sb. separately from sb., all of a sudden, to be at liberty

## 24

to liberate a prisoner in a daring liberation, a liberator, together with sb., a liberated prisoner, to join sb., to throw oneself into fighting, to put a heavily armed enemy out of action, to put sb's attack / defence e/A defense out of action, to avoid military action, just to thereupon daringly surprise the enemy, quite a few are killed / missing in action, a brief peace, civil war breakes out and partitions the country,

to liberate a place, to throw out a party of alert / vigilant scouts, a regular army, to throw regular troops into action, a liberation is impossible, to throw ( ) back the partisans, to lay down one's arms, to make sb. lay / throw down their `arms, to get sb. doing / to do sth., to work in the cause of peace, to have / make common cause { with a pa`cificator or pacifier / against a warmonger, to disarm, to restore peace,

to reach ( a peace ) agreement, to restore law and order, to make / conclude peace with sb., to throw / put out { feelers / a (peace) feeler,

to put ( ) forward apt remarks / proposals / hints designed to bring out sb's opinion / purpose, to draw ( ) up / make a list of claims in order of preference, to individually make a peace move,

to make peace overtures / offers, to promote a peace `process, a peacemaker makes successful peace efforts, to hold { a peace conference / peace talks, negotiators negotiate a peace settlement, to con`duct peace negotiations, to make a peace treaty / pact agreeable to both sides, to walk out of the talks, either side is agreeable to the terms of the pact, to accept a portion of the blame for sth.,

the will to ( make ) peace decides the conflict

## 25

a signatory, to subscribe one's name to a document, to sign the peace, a president, to deliver / give / make a speech of / on sth., to elaborate a compromise with extreme exactitude, to send out a message of peace, by the Peace of a city and date, agree to keep peace, a monument an honour of the fallen soldiers is erected by private subscription, a subscriber, a peace officer,

to preserve the public peace, it takes two to keep the peace, to take care that people keep the peace, the King's / Queen's peace, a practice ( game /eE match ) in the football field, on a football ground E/E pitch, soccer (A), a player, to throw oneself wholeheartedly into sth., the football is in play within the touchline and goal line, the ball is in / goes / has goen out of play, to take a goal kick / a `throw in / a corner (kick),

to throw `in from behind the touchline, to play the goalkeeper, to be good at punching, to foul sb., the penalty area, the referee awards a free / penalty kick, to find refreshment in sth. / for mind and body, a grandstand, the stands /E the stand, a football club allows that light refreshments (pl.) are sold at the stadium, food and drink, spectators' enclosure, the break at half-`time, an enthusiast,

to stand a match without liquid refreshment, the flavour of mustard overpowers the sausage, in the summer the heat is overpowering, an overpowering odour meets the public at the toilet

**26**

as previously mentioned, a failed charmer, a letter, thrown on a door mat, a letter box E / A mail slot, a postman (E), a mailman (A), a letter flap, to be blocked, to throw a letter through the slit / slot of the front door, sb. is practical, a screwdriver, the slot of a screw, to screw a screw tight, to slit open an envelope, to find a throwaway inside, a trade circular, a book club, an ad, `advert (E), ad`ver- / `advertisement (E / A),

a book has just / recently { been published / come out, throw a set of subscription books into the market, to hand `out a handbill, `advertise a recent set, issued in five parts, the first part is a jokebook, the second and third part are a book in two volumes, a new version of the famous legend of Don Juan, the fourth part is called, ' How I was Don Juan', a parody unlike the fifth part called, ' How to be the perfect partner '

a publishing company / house, throw in a throwaway camera with sth., to offer sb. a chance to subscribe a loan, sth. is obtainable separately, to have the separate books singly, to buy / `purchase sth. separately, to have a recent reduction in (the) price, it takes some cost of delivery to obtain the camera separate from the set, a sluggish market for sth., a publisher's flow of ideas runs sluggish,

it appears / seems (that) the publisher has / have created an active market, a list of members turns from a sluggish list into an active list, a near illiterate, a near-illiterate person, illiteracy, to subscribe to a ( news>) paper, to take out subscription for / to a book, little did sb. know, to briefly flirt with literature, plenty more than a brief flirtation with intellectual activity

**27**

to have a priceless time, to struggle through a book in one's spare time, to read day and night at one's leisure, legend has it that the legendary Spanish nobleman felt an overpowering desire to womanize, to lead a dissolute life of many seductions, a notorious womanizer, to be known as an incorrigible flirt, sb. is notorious for their many flirtations with beautiful women, to be notorious for seducing women,

the flirtatious Don Juan gained / won notoriety for his flirtation and seduction, sb. is notorious as a flirt, sb. is notoriously difficult to be indifferent to, sb. achieves (a) widespread notoriety as a seducer, a legends is falsely believed to be true, a doubtful story, to lead a charmed life, actually be a victim of one's own success, to hardly find a slot for (doing) sth.,

to slot fast-food meals into one's busy occupation / pastime, it's one's practice to read a book, read oneself to sleep, be satisfied with a `purchase, punch-drunk with reading, fall asleep late at night, to read the bur`lesque / `caricature / lam`poon / `parody as (a) satire / a `travesty, a book / subject falls into six parts, half of the book deals with biology / psychology / sociology, a / one { third / sixth (of sth.), two sixths os sth.,

a guide gives sb. useful advice on a romantic relationship, to tell (you) the truth, truth to tell, a book contains examples of dates / lovers' meetings / assignations / trysts

**28**

to calculate a division into fractions, to divide sth. up into equal parts, x divided by y is, x divides into y z times, a fifth, a fourth, an active brain / mind / imagination, un`luckily, unhappily, unfortunately (for sb.), to delude sb. ( into doing sth.), to put / throw sb. off the scent / track, a sense of humour, a healthy personality, for the most part, in large part, a good joke, practical knowledge of tact, years ago, city council,

to throw `out a bold practical idea / plan / suggestion, to doubt sth., to have (one's) / harbour doubts about the practicality of a proposal, to be sth. shy of sth., to consider a `project ( to be ) impractical, to give one's reason(s) for the impracticality, to work ( ) `out the costs, practically speaking the budget don't balance, a fragile economy practically reaches the bottom, an account is virtually empty,

it is practical for sb. to borrow sth., a project is practicable, to doubt sth., to have (one's) doubts about the practicability, to be many votes shy of a majority, to be impracticable, an impractical project has been shelved so far, spl. are agreed on / about impracticability of sth., later on, to be no longer doubtful about the practicabilities,

the only practicable alternative is to postpone the planned work for some time to come / for an indefinite period, to be determined to put a workable plan into practice at the earliest / first practicable opportunity, as soon as (was) practicable / feasible to get started, to throw out a wing to the university, students are a fountain / source of wealth for the city

**29**

to suggest / propose throwing a bridge across / over a river, a stone's throw from a park, as soon as ( was ) ( practicably ) possible, a practicable road, throw ( ) open a charming park, to throw sth. open to the public, an islet parts a river, flow sluggishly by / past, a fountain, a rushing torrent, a sluggish stream of water, to throw / heave a body overboard, a barge, a pump throws many litres a minute,

an attendant, a park keeper, to throw / turn ( ) out troublesome visitors, a vociferous party, to end `up in litter, a litter of rubbish (eE) / garbage (eA), a litterbug, a litter lout, to litter a lawn with sth., to litter up a place, throw / drop litter (about) on the ground, throw waste into a dust / litter / rubbish / waste bin (E), a litter basket (E), a garbage / trash can (A), wrongfully and unlawfully light a fire, a container with litter catches fire,

a lawful bonfire throws out smoke / heat in a fountain of sparks, to pay a visit to a department store, a five storey E/A story building, a five-storeyed / -storied building, five storeys / stories high, to throw ( ) up a building outside the city, to visit the men's clothing department, to punch / push the button to summon the elevator E/A lift, to press the button for the floor you want,



to change money, to convert francs into pounds, a store / stock of goods (pl.) is stored in the basement,  
to keep some stores (pl.) in a storehouse, a nightwatchman, to be on ( night ) watch, to coax a key into a lock of a front door

### 30

to coax a chair through a room, to notice a / the dim glow from a dying fire in the fireplace,  
to coax a fire out of the remnants of a fire, the smouldering / glowing firewood burns / sparks / cracks  
to send up a shower of sparks, to coax a book down from the top shelf of a bookcase,  
the shelves are stuffed with anything but books, to be filled tightly with all kinds of stuff,

sb. used to (o. pat.) have a partiality (sg.) for partying and pretty girls, ' I'm not particular.',  
to be particularly fond of ( hard ) liquor and spirits( eE ), liqueur, to be particular about a pound more or less,  
to be in `practice, to get out of practice, to practise E/A practice womanizing,  
bias and partiality (U) form the basis of many choices, to be partial to (o-f) pretty girls,

to have a bias in favour of / towards sb., to be bias(s)ed in favour of / towards sb.,  
to have a bias against ugly girls, to be biased against sb, to be partial towards sb.,  
to be used to {acting like a partial judge / judging partially,  
to be otherwise not that particular / partiel ( in one's choice ), practice makes perfect,

theory is worthless without practice, be out of `practice, get into practice, a practical person,  
to practice what you preach, to put a feasible idea / plan into practice, to throw ( ) open bedroom door,  
to draw ( ) (aside) the curtains, to throw ( ) wide open a window, to throw off one's pyjamas,  
to throw sth. into the clothes / laundry { basket / hamper, a wickerwork receptacle,

to throw oneself on one's breakfast, to throw on a (bath>) robe / dressing gown (E),

### 31

a practical car ideal for coaxing along, to drive a car, to press / flick / throw the switch of a radio,  
to hear the howling of the radio, sth. assaults sb's ears, to have second `thoughts, to turn the volume down,  
to switch / turn off a howling wireless, to engage the clutch, to throw a car in and out of gear, all the time,  
to change E/A shift gear, the rear part of the body work is damaged in an accident, the front part is undamaged,

to put / set a car in in motion, a serious / severe damage, to give sb. a tow, to take a broken-down car in tow,  
to part a towline, to tow a car, a tow rope parts, to set the car in front going, to remedy a parting of a rope by tying a knot,  
afterwards, to have trouble making sth. part, a used car, a car dealer sells a car by / in instalments,  
to accept sth. as partial payment / part-payment, a dealer in costly goods uses payment in installments, to go for a drive,

to take sb. for a ride in a car, to take a ride in / on a bus, to ride in a bus, to sit in the front / middle / back of a bus,  
to arrive at / leave work, to clock in / on // out / off (E), to punch the clock, to punch in / out (A),  
a shipyard, to punch a hole in a metal sheet, to punch ( ) in a rivet, to screw a nut onto a bolt, to put on neat / clean clothes,  
to take a walk, to project an air of self-confidence, to come on foot, to walk all the way, to walk part of the way,

to walk a little way, to walk most / a little of the way, after a little / short while, to be within a stone's throw ( of sth.),  
a puppet theatre / show, a Punch and Judy show, to be (as) pleased / proud as Punch,  
to proudly catch / understand { a point / punchline / tag line ( of a story ), to look as if you didn't have a care in the world

### 32

a beautiful girl, a picnic basket, an impractical wicker basket hampers sb's walking, to intend a flirtation,  
to change one's direction, to act at once, to smile with confidence, to grin with glee,  
to be excited by the prospect of a flirtation, sb. smiles brightly, ' Chance threw sth. in my way.',  
to wear a bright / sweet smile on one's face, to wear plain practical separates in light colours, a slight woman,

to be particular about clothes / food, sb. is neat, to neatly part one's hair ( at the side / in the middle ),  
to make a side / centre { parting E/A part ( of one's hair ), a picnic basket / E hamper,  
to wear one's hair parted down the middle, to throw a party- / parti-coloured blanket on the ground, a sweater,  
to keep one's purse in a a separate compartment, to spread the blanket on the grass,

a handsome girl throws herself on a blanket, to consider a girl, to find a park full of charm, a shy creature,  
a trusting pet, to enjoy the chatter of the chattering birds, to smile broadly, to be chatty and all smiles,  
a self-confident person has a big smile on their face, to smile at sb., to smile sweetly but faintly back, smilingly,  
to throw a scarf over one's shoulder, to smile a small / faint smile, to notice an attractive girl, to grin amiably (at sb.),

to find sb. to be a charming girl, a girl of great charm, to give a { broad grin / big smile, grin / smile from ear to ear,  
to have great charm, to have a shy / try at helping sb., to put / throw up an umbrella / a sunshade,  
to be charmed with an attractive and graceful girl, to be charmed by sb's overpowering grace and beauty,  
to succumb to sb's charm and feminine graceful charms, to fall victim to one's conceit / conceitedness

### 33

a self-centred person, to know sb. to be shy / timid / self-conscious / reserved / withdrawn / introvert,  
a fact, an inch, feet, birthday, to be shy { of strangers / with girls, an inch shy of six feet,  
one week shy of one's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, one week from reaching / being 25, to be filled with (self-) confidence,  
to be too shy to philander, not be shy about an attempt at philandering, never shy about chasing good-looking girls,

not shy of a `charm o`ffensive / a chase / chasing (after) girls, 'Beauty charms more than self-confidence,' he thinks, 'Maybe I could charm a girl with a fond style / my charm of manner / my charm of style,' a philanderer thinks to himself, to throw out one's chest, to smile a smile of dry amusement, to put one's theory into practice, to chat ( ) up the girl forms part of a plan, to find sb. to look good, to find sb. to have good looks,

to feel / have an overwhelming urge to throw oneself at sb., to go straight over and throw oneself at a chat, 'Luck smiles on sb. / sth.,' sb. thinks smilingly, to do sth. with an inviting smile, to have high hopes of coaxing sb. into talking with them, to talk / chat ( to sb. ) ( about sbth. ), to chat ( away ) ( to sb. ) (about sth.), to smile invitingly, to mention sth., the beauty of sth. throws back to sb.,

to have high hopes that sb. is not painfully shy, sth. is lacking / missing in one's life, to hope that sb. will not fight shy of flirtation, to fondly hope she won't fight shy of flirting with him, it appears / seems ( to be ) a fond hope, a book gives no warning(s) against delusion(s), sb. appears / seems (to be) nice / a nice girl, to have a short memory for one's mistakes

### 34

to expect ( to get ) a date by coaxing and cajolery, cajole sb. into doing sth., carry a lucky charm, to throw oneself (up)on { a lucky charm / the author, to bring good luck, to urge sb. to accept a date, to enthusiastically throw oneself into mild flirtation, jokingly throw oneself on the mercy of sb., to throw one's charm into a flirtation, to turn on one's charm, hope to establish an amicable relationship,

to have a sexual relationship, to carry on a flirtation ( with sb. ), sth. has a charm of itself / its own, sth. is played out / enacted / staged sth. as practical joke, to throw ( ) off / out a few cajoleries in joke / in fun, sb. laughs, to grin slyly, sb. seems like an amiable / agreeable person, to chat amiably with sb. in an amiable tone of voice, to chat with sb. about sth., to make a practical suggestion, sth. throws one's attitude into relief [ ri'li~f ],

to drop / give / make (sb.) a ( broad ) hint that -, to throw / pour cold water on sb's proposal / intentions, sb's beauty overpowers sb. / sb's senses, a plan is impractical / impracticable, 'Enough chat from you,' sb. appeals, on the contrary / quite the contrary, sb. start to chatter, chatter (on) (to sb.) (about sth.), chatter away (about sth.), to have the patience to listen, to get annoyed with an unstoppable chatterbox

### 35

to have a vivid memory of ones childhood, a shy person, to go all shy (E), to make no reply, a teenager, sth. sets sb. apart, to overcome one's shyness, to shy away from `contact / `contacting sb., sth. in general, importunate / presumptuous strangers, an outrageous / tactless flirtation, sb. replies, to give as good as you get, to answer (sb.) back, give tit for tat, a flirtatious chat, to fail to charm away sb's aversion to sb.,

constant idle chatter hampers the progress of sth., a flirt change his tune to make overtures of friendship, to refuse to face facts, to cool down, take it easy, unsuccessful, sth. throws sb. back on other resources, a joker wrongly believes he's a step shy of his goal, to flirt with the idea of sth., to have one's ( little ) joke, to make a slight change in attitude, to be confident that -, to throw ( ) in a funny joke, to have a joke with sb.,

to relieve the tension, sth. in particular, to joke that sb. dies laughing, to joke about a lone / single parent, to make / tell a wry joke about a howling baby / an ungovernable child, to be deluded into doing sth, a joke, to delude oneself, to delude oneself that -, to be wrong about sb., a joke is a slight on sb's ability

### 36

much to sb's surprise / to sb's great surprise, a shallow joke doesn't work like a charm at all, to begin to get anxious that sb. is under an evil charm, how ( in the whole world ) should sb. know that sth, down-at-heel single mother, to throw a newborn baby (up)on sb's hands, a lone / single mother, a single-parent mother, to throw all / the responsibility on to sb's daughter, a duty, work-shy, to disrespect sb.,

to have / take an (a strong) aversion to sbth. / doing sth., conversely, on the other hand, a coquette, to hide / mask one's `coquetry, co`quettish, to be only acting, act a shy girl doing the virtuous-girl act, to insinuate that sb. acts a reluctance they don't feel, a piece of action, not really hurt but putting on an act, acting / playing a part, to act the part of sb., to act a part well, to delude oneself that sb. pretends not to coquet,

coqueties (pl.), the fact ( of the matter ) is that -, to be slighted by sb., sth. agitates sb., to be averse to (doing) sth., sth. cannot but react on sb's temper, to react / reply to courtesy / chivalry ( with a smile ), to react ( coldly ) to sb., to react against sb's wryness, sb's. lack of delicacy is a slight, to go / be on the `warpath, to take action, it's obvious that sb. is in no joking mood, 'Can't sb. see (that) sb. is (only) joking (with sb.),' 'sb. jokes,

especially as sb. tries to joke it off, to make a joke of sb's reaction, exactly because of sth., to throw an angry look at sb., to meet with / be met with sth., to throw sb. disrespectful / furious look

### 37

to vociferate ( one's pet `aversion ), to throw one's things together, to throw one's head, to throw accusations at sb., 'Thoughtless / unthinking person, 'sb. howls, howl one's pet `hate (E) / pet `peeve (A), to throw a threat at sb., sb's excitement `definitely throws sb., throw ( ) in one's `hand, sb's resentment / rage / fury / wrath throws sb. off, sb's reaction to sb's efforts throws them out,

sth. definitively throws `out one's calculations, to throw out one's schedule, to cajole sb. out of acting the fool, to make a pathetic attempt to charm one's way out of trouble, sb. hints ( that ) sth. is much ado about nothing, to throw a lecture about sth. into shape, sb's rage throws a lecture into shade, instead, to poke fun at sb., instead of howling sb., to play a joke on sb., to throw a joke back on sb., sb. can't you see the joke,

to take a joke as a slight { on sb. / to sb's authority, ' Don't you find my joke amusing ? ' sb. jokes at sb., the joke is against / on sb., to force a reluctant smile, to give a wry / sheepish grin, not in a position to play smart, What's the joke ?, to act stupid, to make fun of sb. / of sb's foolish attitude, to have (much) fun, to howl with laughter, a howl / howls of { laughter / derision, to throw sb. into confusion be great fun, the best of the joke is that -,

to get a rise out of sb., to see the fun / joke of sth., sb. can joke but not take a joke at their expense, sth. gets beyond / past a joke, one's life is charmed, to bear a charmed life, lack of empathy costs / loses sb. all chances,

to suffer / sustain a humiliating and ignominious defeat

### 38

nothing goes according to plan, to admit / accept / concede defeat, to catch at a `stave, to clutch / grasp a straws, fling / throw `down the `gauntlet (to sb.), to pick / take `up the { gauntlet / glove, to give rise to a discussion, to throw () `off the mask / the disguise / all senses of shame, to pick `up the pieces, in a vain attempt at saving something from the wreck, sb. throws () `out an insinuation / a challenge,

to throw sb. into fury, to expose sb. to a throwback to male chauvinism, to throw oneself into an ungovernable rage, to throw down / out sb's graceless overtures, to throw a temperament / fit, to throw down the gauntlet to sb., to say / tell a blunder to sb's face, to cast / throw sb's tactlessness to their teeth, a graceless charmer, to throw the blame for the bad feeling on sb., to throw one's arms about / gracelessly up and down,

to blame sb's want of tact for the bad atmosphere, to lay / put / pin / place the blame on sb., to shy at sb., to act like this / that, to throw `up one's act, to throw over one's part, to throw `up the game for all practical purposes, to shy lumps of earth at sb. in well-directed shies, to direct a throw at sth., to duck in horror, to get a particle of earth / sand / dust in one's eye, sb's acting is effective, to hit all parts of sb's body,

to be taken aback ( by sb's reaction ), to feel ( like ) a coconut in a `coconut shy, to throw () `up one's hands ( in defence ), to look priceless, to leave the rest to chance, nearly blind, to suffer ( from) partial blindness, in an act of cruelty, to direct a kick at sb., to kick sb. in their private parts, a near-blind person, a kick is a miss, to hurt sb's privates, sb's privates hurt

### 39

to be about to throw up / cry, to pull oneself together, to shy away from an idea, to fight shy of crying, to fight shy of a to-do / fuss, being seen in the act of crying is no joke, it's no joke, to crown the achievement, to see one's chance to do sth., to pick `up one's cap by the peak and throw / hurl it into the water in a long throw, to fetch one's cap, to turn tail, to throw off () one's pursuer, to be pursued by one's tormentor, to be out of danger,

the party is over for sb. (fig.), sb's teeth chatter with cold / fright, to get wet, to ignominiously run away with one's tail between one's legs, to hide one's glee at the chatter of sb's teeth, to grin with glee, to rub one's hands in glee, sb. throws a temperament / a fit, to inflict a resounding defeat on sb., sb's career as sth. ends in `ignomy, to make matters / things worse, to top it all / on top of everything else,

sb. catches / gets a cold, the news is the source of great fun, to smile a knowing smile, to make wry comments about / on sb., to grin / smile at sb. with a wry grin / smile, to grin / smile at sb's foolishness / wounded pride, to burst into ( peals of ) laughter behind sb's back, sth. sounds like the chatter of monkeys, to comment on sb's blunder, to peal with laughter, a monkey chatters,

to have no mercy / pity on sb., wry humour, to give a wry smile / grin, to smile / grin wryly, to give a wry laugh, to laugh wryly at sb., to laugh behind sb's back, it's no joke to be the joke of the gang, joking aside, it's no joke being the joke of the town, to make / pull a wry face, a deeply wounded person, to tell sb. to take the smile / grin off sb's face, sth. wipes the smile / grin off sb's face, (to) grin and bear it ( o. inf. / imp.)

### 40

on `second thoughts E/A thought, his action and her reaction, to have a ( bad / pounding / splitting ) headache, a pill is supposed to act on sb's headache, sb's head aches less, a double-acting pill acts well as a headache pill, throw () `off a slight headache / a bad cold / one's worries, practical difficulties throw a scare into sb., sb's lack of social graces, sb's failure to act sb. throws them back on their previous inner resources (pl.),

if sb. does smile, they smile a slow / grim smile, practical problems demands practical help, see a doctor, a practising Christian, to practise an a'pocryphal form of Christianity, a quack swears by occult religious practices, to the quack doctor's disappointment, his quackery / unqualified practice of profession is useless, to ban sb. from { the practice of / practising medicine / being in practice, a practitioner, a legal practitioner practises law,

to follow guidelines for good / best practice, prescribed by a code of practice, a medical practice, a doctor practices in the neighbourhood, to see a qualified practitioner, a practising doctor, to have a thorough practical knowledge, sb. elucidates a problem / what -, sth. goes wrong, to consult a conversable family doctor in general practice, to consult a general practitioner about sth.,

a family practitioner, run a general practice, practise medicine, to practice as a doctor, sb. not to be trifled with, to grin a welcome, to enter into / get into (A: a ) conversation with a polite person, to consult with sb. on a matter, to acquaint sb. with. their fiasco, a trifling detail, to throw up to sb. their howling blunder

### 41

sb's brow furrows / creases / wrinkles, there is no objection on sb's part / the part of sb.,

to acquaint oneself with sb's background, throw me the book, a writer's aside, to be kind / conversational, to be in (a lively) conversation ( with each other ) about a conversational piece, a learned / gracious person, to have a flair / a talent for chatty conversation, to be conversant with / have conversance with sb's high hopes,

to make conversation with sb., due to sb's { conversational talent / conversance with a subject / great learning, sb's elucidation { throws light on the cause of the howler // casts / sheds light on the reason for sb's fiascos / <oes, to take ( ) apart sb's (negative) attitude(s) to equality / towards women, delicatly / tactfully take ( ) apart sb., no disrespect intended, but -, act as sb., act the hero, act (the part of) sb., to play the part of sb. uncharmingly,

to get smart with sb., worse luck ! act energetically / strenuously / shallowly / tactlessly without delicacy, to be sadly lacking in tact, to act stupidly / wrongly / unkindly, have to suffer for it, be unkind / impractical, to disa`buse sb. ( of their notion of equality ), it's impractical to believe in the practicability whether of the theories or the practical advice,

it's impracticable ( for sb.) to do sth., it's impractical to do sth., to suffer the consequences of one's warped notions, sb's unscrupulous attitude of mind, sb's manners conceal an a`cute / a penetrating / a sharp mind

## 42

in the first / second / third ... place, to fail to say, ' I hope I'm not intruding / interrupting, ' Sorry to disturb you.', to be fresh with sb., sb. intends sb. no harm, intrude into / (up)on sb's privacy, interrupt sb. in their relaxation, there is danger when sb. fails (in their attempt) to { be provident / act with provident care, in sb's silliness they threw ( ) out a silly / dirty chauvinist joke, act `up to sb's ideals, behave carelessly,

to endanger sb's pride / oneself, to bring sb. in danger of {an explosion of anger / exploding with rage, to act im`provident, bring / put yourself in danger ( of assault / being assaulted ) to bring / put one's health in danger ( of damage / being damaged ), at (the) worst, sb's life i in danger, to be in danger of losing one's life, to look / watch for a tractable girl,

to meet with an e`manipated / `liberated / `liberalized girl, completely ignorant of the proper / profound meaning of emanci`pation / libe`ration / liberali`zation, a skirt-chaser, a woman-chaser, a flirtatious male chauvinist without providence, a chauvinist, a chauvinistic flirt, to be deluded into acting as an im`provident womanizer, to make a practice of womanizing,

in default of knowledge of the danger of false chauvinist ideas, owing to default of tact, it is a matter of common practice in some circles, it's standard practice to behave chauvinistically, to insinuate one's way into sb's affections, to practice cruelty to women, chauvinism is standard practice, to start a dangerous practice, you poor unscrupulous deluded creature,

to suffer from (a) lack of knowledge of human nature, to suffer for treating women with lack of respect, to win sb's affections / heart, to change practice, to follow a different practice

## 43

to practise artless sincerity, honesty, insincerity, dishonesty, to lure sb. into (committing) adultery / criminal conversation, to be used to practising sth., to act a lie, to approve artfully practised flirtation, rarely occur in actual practice, sb. doesn't approve of the practice of womanizing no more that they approve of artful practices, to thoughtlessly practise one's charm on a naive person, unthinkingly practise on sb's credulity,

unscrupulously practice on a credulous person, fear of being let down / failed, to rarely occur in actual practice, to approve sb's artfully practiced suggestive proposal, to see through sb's sharp practice, to find ( ) `out sb's smart remarks, find sb' out, the game is over, to find out (the truth) about sb's sharp practice, to throw dust in sb's eyes, a tricky person, to throw together a collection of old-fashioned, home-spun philosophy,

to coax a secret trick from / out of sb., to find out (that) sb. acts with dangerous improvidence, gambling mania / vulgarity is a throwback { of sb's mental development / to (age of) puberty / in sb's career acquaint sb. with their duties as a principled / scrupulous / tactful person, ' Act / be your age,' the tolerant doctor concludes conversationally,

to be overpowered by the doctor's kindness and tolerance, on / quite the contrary, sb's peaceable character, neither argue the `converse nor come `up with a `converse proposition, to support the notion that people are basicly equal, to see people impartially and without bias

## 44

to con`verse (with sb.) about / on sth., a subject / topic of conversation, a topic of the day, a topical matter, an everyday matter of considerable topical interest, be in deep conversation with sb., as `leave-taking nears, to smile with relief, understand a problem to be a purely practical question, at the leave-taking, to smile one's thanks, regular consultations between spl., to constantly act as consultant / guide / director,

sb. for their part permanently acts in consultation with their mentor, to be in consultation over a question, a benign person, to work in close consultation with sb., to hold a consultation to solve a problem, sb&sb. are unlike, to be(come) / get acquainted with sb., sb. is a nice guy / bloke who improves on acquaintance, the more --- the better, to come to see sb., to make sb. acquainted, a registered / student / staff E/A practical nurse,

to marry a practical / virtual stranger, to be acquainted with sb., sb's acquaintances depart from a rule, to have acquaintance with sth., to club E/A throw together to buy sb. an enlightening book on / about philosophy,

to cover a wide range of topics, a wise book enlightens sb., to act from conviction, to transform sb., sbth. opens sb's eyes ( to sth.), to respect sb's views, to convert sb. to a belief in equality,

to have been through bad / unpleasant experiences, to learn from experience / one's experiences, the convert departs from his bias(s)ed attitudes / prejudiced lifestyle

#### 45

to have a healthy disrespect for sth., throw away / out / over sth. (fig.), throw sth. overboard (fig.), to part with sth., a ridiculous habit, to agitate to do sth., a `convert to egalitarianism, to associate sth. to sth., effort to do sth., to convert ideas into deeds, to engage in politics, a departure from sth., a new departure (fig.), a point of departure (fig.), to be impressed by sb's practicality, to foster / produce a personality,

to deserve a nickname, to nickname sb. sth., a coxwain, to consult ( with.) sb. about / on sth., the usual crowd, to be at a / the parting of the ways, to take `up a critical attitude to sexism / his old set (of sexist), on the whole, to depart from the vanity of one's usual practice, to convert one's associate from a chauvinist to an egalitarian, on this occasion, sb's departure from old customs partitions their set of friends,

sb's partaking in social criticism, social criticism part their set of associates, sb's circle of acquaintance parts into two parties, an attitude to life, to listen to sb. amicably, as far as sb. is concerned, for the most part, to take sth. in good part, a trifle annoyed, to follow sb's example ( of engagement with equality ), to take sb's part, lay ( ) `down a principle, personally, to practice early rising / self-restraint, in practical terms,

for sb's part, to talk less, to listen more

#### 46

to have good intentions, be practised in sth., to take lessons, a participant in a course, theory and practice of sth., gain theoretical and practical experience, conversation practice, twice a week, theory and idea are one thing practicalities another, to practise on sb., to train to converse, to make ( polite ) conversation, a casual / conversational / colloquial style, to consider the topicality of sth.,

to make sth. topical, to render topical reference(s), to train in conversation, to practise conversing, to enlarge one's vocabulary, one's active and passive vocabulary enlarge, vulgar, obscene, to turn to vulgarity / <ies // obscenity / <ies, a workbook, an exercise book, a note book, an ar'ticulate person, to ar'ticulate a word, to pronounce sth. articulately, from a practical point of view, to learn a skill,

practical application ( of sth.), to practise pronunciation / articulation, to follow modern practice of giving the learners a say in how the classes are run, to articulate an idea / a thought, the articulation of an idea / a conversational topic varies, the main topic of sth., grammar, a phrase in the `active / passive (voice), an active / a passive ( form of a ) verb, a part of speech, a word class

#### 47

to train / practice for { one's exam(ination), to develop / acquire skill(s), to learn by experience, to practise ( for some time ), already, conversationalist, it's the practice for sb. to pay a fee, to practice (on) the piano, to do (an hour's) practice, it takes (a lot of) practice to play the piano (well), to have no vanity about one's ability, to practise on the piano, to have a good taste in music, to have a sluggish action,

to throw expression into instrumental music, to pass a strenuous exam(ination), to fail one's exam, to throw care to the wind, to throw one's thoughts into a depart from a custom, to throw one's thoughts into neatly formed epigram, to believe in even worthiness between the sexes, women's emancipation, there ought to be a law against sexual discrimination,

an act / a statute dealing with sth. / governing people's behaviour towards sb., sth. laid down in / provided in / prescribed by / protected under { the Act of human rights, to be protected under an act, it takes a practised eye to spot the difference, to be clear about sth., to look forward to coaxing a smile from sb., sb's clear conscience acts (up)on sb., sb. / sth. acts (up)on sb. / sth.,

to be judged by the way you act, don't go getting delusions of grandeur, a partisan goes out to agitate in an agitating party, to be one of the party, a party of one, sth. is sb's department, to be deluded into doing sth., to delude oneself if -, it's easy to be bias(s)ed against / towards / in favour sbth.

#### 48

to part from sb., an unsuccessful attempt at a compromise, to agonize over / about sth., to be parted from sb., to meet a friend and walk alongside, to part company with / from sb. on a sex role issue, a parting word, at a parting of the ways, to part ( company ), spl's ways part, to part friends / amicably, after their parting, to part from one's old friend on friendly terms, to part in anger, to end a friendship, to lay ( ) aside sb.,

to part company with / from sb. by ( sheer ) default, to throw ( ) over sb. of doubtful character, entertainment, to go to a cabaret, sbth. entertains sb. with a new act of a couple of comedians, sb. began acting when they were nine, sb's symbol is a ( five-) parted leaf, to act in a wry comedy, to receive a gale of laughter, meant to entertain, to enact / perform Romeo and Juliet,

to act / enact Romeo and Juliet respectively, to womanize a man, music is part and parcel of the act, part of the act is a skillful E/A skillful display of part-singing to sing a ( two / three ) part song, to partner sb., a competent singer, to sing / play one's part skil(l)fully, a skillful E/A skillful comedian, to derive joy from acting / pleasure from their partnership,

to derive one's concepts from Freud, an actor derives advantage from their unique talent,  
the performance is a comedy success,  
the action of the comedy agrees ( altogether ) with the three principles of dramatic structure,  
derived from the Aristotelian aesthetics

#### 49

Aristotle, a Greek philosopher, to formalize a principle in the neoclassic canon,  
a play is required to represent action as taking place in one day (the unity of time),  
occurring within one place ( the unity of place ), having a single plot ( the unity of action ),  
to derive benefit from the classics, to recognize sth., much comedy (U) derives profit from recognition,

to find sth. ( to be ) slight / thin and derivative, an ( un-) abridged version, to follow the action of a novel / short story,  
a careless doctor prescribes ( a musician ) a drug, to upstage sb., to become addicted to drugs,  
to end up as a drug addict, to end up publicity-shy / camera-shy, to prescribe morphine for pain,  
a derivative of plants, an addictive drug, criminals derive cocaine from coca leaves,

heroin and crack are derived from / derivatives of opium, a juice obtained from opium poppies,  
a type of poppy, all kinds / sorts / types of renewable energy, derived from water / wind / solar power,  
a word of foreign derivation, a derivative of a foreign word, derived from a foreign language, Latin, French, Danish, to go to  
the pictures to see / watch { a picture / a silent movie at a picture theatre,

a modern sound film is shown at a cinema (E), to go to the cinema to see / watch a film, a film / movie addict,  
a motion picture (A) is shown at a movie theater (A), to go to the movies (A) to see / watch a movie,  
with subtitles, cinemagoer / filmgoer E/A moviegoer, to see / watch a screen advertisement E/A advertisement,  
the actors' face-to-face contact with the audience sets a theatrical performance apart from >  
{ a cinema performance // from a film / movie show

#### 50

a critic or reviewer { critiques / reviews a film, sb. writes that the movie is action-packed and well acted,  
to read a critique / a review, sb. has been to the cinema / the movies / the pictures, to receive / win an award,  
a jury give(s) it an award for best picture, it is awarded a prize for the script,  
to reward a film / movie director handsomely for his innovative / innovative direction,

to be greatly prized for his remarkable innovation in direction, to innovate ( new ideas ),  
an innovator receives a handsome cash / financial reward for having directed (a picture) successfully,  
when the cinema / the movies was in its infancy, to call a film crew / to bring a scene { into action,  
a camera man puts a camera (in)to action, to roll a camera, a film actor begins to acts,

every so often, a camera in action might act badly, a camera / the action of a camera acts up,  
a camera stops acting / rolling ( altogether ), to take a camera apart, a camera falls apart, to use a part as a spare part,  
a camera man is not acting well, sb's actions may put a camera out of action,  
a self-timing release / self-timer works by spring action, to be resistant to humidity / light,

a taking / the shooting of a movie is lost, staff member, film studio worker, there is no lack of volunteers,  
to be found lacking, sb. is a waste as an actor / in a job, to lack confidence,  
to dream of / to have a dream of becoming a film / movie star, to take () on / hire sb. as sth. for a subordinate part, to be  
lacking in determination, an apparent lack of success, to have a lack in talent, a struggling actor

#### 51

to be highly motivated to throw a dubious career up, to throw up present doubtful small-time jobs,  
to throw in for a job, engage sb. ( as sth. ) at a theatre company, to engage sb. to act ( a part / role ) in a play,  
if not very near, at any rate quite near, an outdoor theatre, near to / close to local amenities, near at hand,  
a flat E/ eA an apartment lacks basic amenities, a ( bus ) stop, the amenity of the climate, for the present,

an actress plays her part / role in the scenery either on stage in a theatre or in a scene of a film,  
to be stage-struck /E theatre-mad, to be mad about / on theatre, to go / be on the stage, a (stage>) setting,  
a background set occupies part of the stage, upstage (adj.), a wing flat, a set piece, a prompter box,  
a prompter prompts an actor, "Hamlet " as a play in five acts is currently in rehearsal,

to produce / perform a play / 'Hamlet' in a version near ( to ) the original, to correspond nearly, to nearly correspond,  
a producer, to cast the parts, it's a good cast, to come near sb. in intellect, sth. is the nearest thing to sth.,  
to play at being an actor, the extras are nearly all dropouts, to pound / hit the pavement in search for a job

#### 52

to start doing the casting on schedule, to group the contestants into age bands, a casting director,  
to take trouble to cast, to take trouble casting the play,  
to cast the leading man / lady, the leading male / female { part / role,  
to act a (particular) role / part, cast sb. for / in { a part / role of sb.,

to assign sb. a minor part / role, to cast sb. as a servant, act a subordinate part / role, to act sb.,  
to study / examine one's part / role, to know one's lines, to identify oneself with one's part / role, an actable part,  
letter-perfect / word-perfect ( adj. E / A), to act / play { sb. / a character, word(s) and action(s) agree,  
to keep up one's part, rehearse (one's part / role), to throw oneself / enthusiasm / the whole of one's soul into acting,

to enter wholeheartedly into one's part / role, to forget a line, to resemble sb., excellent, show stage-craft, probably, very / more / most likely (adj./ adv.), it's more than likely that, as likely as not, a career in acting, to have / hold the audience in the palm of one's hand

### 53

to direct / stage a play directly in one's directions, to act () out one's ideas, an actable scene / play, a play is projected for its premiere in May, the play stages well, the cast play(s) a great part in it, to look after / take care of the practicalities of the production, the stage hands play a big part in the production, to play a small part in a production, sb. plays an important part for the economy,

a hot-blooded producer, who for his part indulges in irony, to make a scene about some illegible script added to a line / some speech, a hot-headed producer suspects sb. of acting against his instructions, there's likely to be trouble, to be exclusive in one's manners / impulsive in one's actions, a hothead makes a threat,

a peppery person pepperily utters a threat, to pepperily make / utter threats, not be a person to make an idle threat, something to trouble about, to accuse sb. of acting against / contrary to sb's wish, to make threats in retaliation for sth., to make / utter a threat against sb. near ( to ) sb., to make / utter a threat of revenge, to make / utter threats of reprisal(s), a bad-tempered person, to threaten swift retaliation, to threaten to retaliate against sb., to act out one's frustration,

to fear sth., a hot-tempered person, to threaten sb., to make / utter threats against sb., to watch the proceedings from the background, to stand in { the foreground / near distance, to be affected by sth., to have neither part nor lot in sth., a disagreeable person, beads of sweat trickle down sb's face

### 54

an odd-job man ( been there nearly 20 years – 20 years near enough ) to pull a handkerchief from one's pocket, to mop / wipe ( the sweat from ) one's brow / forehead, an unpleasant person, to threaten to exclude sb. from sth., to exclude the possibility that -, sb. imagine (that) they have an exclusive right of exclusion, to be prepared to carry out a threat to exclude a troublemaker in reprisal for sth., to threaten sb. with dismissal,

sb. apparently takes it for granted that no one dares to do reply, no one dare reply for fear of reprisals, sb. can't help retorting, to make a sharp retort, to be prepared for (a) conflict, to glare threateningly at sb., to stand on the immediate right of sth., to clench one's fist, to reply in kind, ' Don't you dare (to) challenge / defy { sb. / sb's authority,'

sb's fist clenches until their knuckles are white, to clench one's cigar between one's teeth, to clench a script, to threaten sb. with one's fist, the nearness of sb. is threatening, out of one's senses, to realize the comedy of the situation, be under the threat of violence, to move nearer (to) sb., ' Cut the comedy, ' he retorts, retort that it's sb's fault, to act on impulse, to set aside all formalities, to lay aside irony,

to draw / take sb. aside on an impulse, in the immediate / near future, an actionable conduct

### 55

to be stingily / nearly (o-f) paid, sth. is near to / lies near one's heart, to find acting addictive, passionate actors are under threat from glamour-seeking developments, the race is threatened with extinction, an alcoholic producer is on the road to perdition, to be the immediate and likely cause of a near disaster, the effect of alcohol on sb's mind is fatal and so is the action of alcohol on other inward parts,

the likely consequence of alcoholism is self-deception, self-delusion and self-destruction, to suffer from alcohol poisoning and lack of recovery, the very likely effect on the body is cirrhosis of the liver, the most likely outcome is an early death, sb. is a most unlikely person for a job, alcohol / drug { dependence / <cy, drug abuse presents / poses a major threat to the fabric of our society, addiction threatens to split the society,

to admit one's misuse, ' Not ( bloody ) likely ' , suffering from alcoholism and lack of willpower an alcoholic resorts to lying, as a last resort, sb. offers the least likely explanation / gives the most unlikely explanations for his unlikely behaviour, sth. involves a threatening behaviour, an alcoholic person is a threat to sb., sb. threatens a strike in return, to be near with one's money, a claim of compensation for unfair dismissal is a threat to sb's purse,

to feel frustrated / A fru-, sb. threatens that they will go on strike, sth. hits sb's pocket, sb. intends a strike as a threat, known for parsimony, sb. intends that a strike will bring sb. to their senses, it is intended that -, part with (one's / the) money, to live parsimoniously / stingily / nearly (o-f), a niggard is a parsimonious / stingy / niggardly (o-f) / near (o-f) man,

### 56

an exclusive style interests sb. to the exclusion of everything else, sb's immediate superior, an offensive person, a partner in theatre, a part-leader of sth., a part owner of a business / a national inheritance, action lies for sb's offence, sth. galvanizes sb. into ( taking ) action, sbth. doesn't lack for critics / vocal criticism, sb. take the trouble to act on the offensive, an active person / life / protest, sth. of near consequence to sb.,

action becomes imperative, time has come for action, an member of a (E: trade / A: labor) union, the shop steward is absent owing to illness, to be ill / unfit for work / off sick, to be on the sick list, to pretend blissful ignorance, to do sth. off one's own bat, to immediately lay aside the evening for a meeting with the unfit shop steward, to bat () around an idea / a plan,

to make it clear / plain ( that ) time has come for action, to act from conviction,  
the most likely candidate for the job to act for sb. as acting shop steward, to act on { sb's behalf / behalf of sb.,  
to act (up)on order / sb's order, as long as sb. is laid `aside, to take action ( against sb. / sb's misbehaviour ),  
to bring sth. near to fiasco, to play a leading part / role ( very ably ) in (doing) sth., to make concerted action,

to have the same / share a { view of life / the world, to have a different view about / on a matter

## 57

exceptional cases aside, a man of action, aside from delicate cases, (a) precipitate / precipitous action,  
to suit the action to the word, to fill the role of sb., to forget one's part, to go into action,  
to leave ( ) a`side one's business / doings (pl.), to put / set ( ) aside one's feelings / opinions, sb's reputation,  
action speaks louder than words, to judge sb. by their action not their words, to lose one's composure / cool,

to brush ( ) aside criticism, to set aside a claim, to act (up)on a matter, to think ( ) `out a plan of / for action, to ask sb. for help,  
to apply to sb. for particulars (pl.), to furnish sb. with the full particulars, to get an immediate answer, meanwhile,  
until further particulars are available, to be far from idle, after interference on the part of sb.,  
to act (up)on sb's advice / a right assumption, to stand with one's legs wide apart, to call a general meeting,

spl. group ( themselves ) (a)round sb., to put aside sb's poor offer, spl. down tools, to put aside one's work, spl. stop work,  
to have sb's exclusive attention, to di`stribute leaflets among all / to everybody involved, a participant, a participator  
a participant actor, to enter into / get into a discussion, to participate in a discussion, to stage a strike

## 58

to have a discussion with the participation of sb., to throw in one's lot with the fellowship,  
to call ( ) `off an immediate strike, striking (adj.), stoppage of work, to take the work stoppage in bad part,  
the sponsor takes it in ill part, participate in profits, to treat sb. unfairly, paranoid (adj,C), paranoiac (C,adj.),  
to suffer from paranoia, to take joint / sufficient action,

to initiate / bring / take { ( legal ) action / proceedings (against sb.), to bring sb. to trial, to put sb. on trial,  
to take the matter to court, to make it ( absolutely ) clear where the blame / guilt lies,  
to present a matter to the court for action, the action comes to trial, in a court of law, indi`scrition, indi`screeet,  
to put a new / different / fresh complexion on sth., sth. puts / places sb. in an unfavourable / unpleasant light,

to give a full and particular account ( of sth.), to go into particulars,  
a rejected lover takes particular trouble mentioning / to mention some sexual services in particular,  
to laugh unpleasantly, to be unpleasant to sb.

## 59

to produce a letter from one's pocket, to particularize / -ise (E) an account / sb's habits, the particularity of sth.,  
sth. throws suspicion on the narrator, what a queer party ! who obviously departs from the truth,  
self-contradictory account of events, to prove that an unpleasant allegation departs from the truth,  
to repudiate a story, to maintain (that) there is no truth / not a grain of truth in a story,

not a particle of sense in the ( legal ) action, a statement, partly true, in a disagreeable light, to find sb. guilty,  
the guilty party, to collect oneself, to consider the fact that -, for one's own part, to replace sb.,  
to recover / regain one's composure, to think better of it, to change one's mind, to eat humble `pie, to eat crow,  
to apologize ( to sb. ) ( for sb's poor judgement ), to accept an apology, to learn the particulars,

to reach an `amicable / a peaceable / a peaceful settlement, it lies near at hand to assume that -, as an act of grace,  
to discontinue an action, a deceitful lower, in a deceitful way, a deceitful lover, sb's deceits,  
to fire /eE sack sb. from a part-time job, considering sth. / (that) -, a deceiver, to deceive sb.,  
to dismiss sb. ( from their job ) ( without compensation ), a rather lackadaisical person,

a lackadaisical approach to work, a lackey

## 60

for a particular purpose, to sue for / bring action for damages, part-`time employment,  
hardly afford the immediacy of one's need, the job doesn't pay anywhere near enough,  
to earn not nearly / nowhere near enough, an income covers sb's expenditure on the immediacies of life,  
sb's wage(s) meet(s) their expences, make (both) ends meet, part-`timer, com`pensatory money,

the money goes far / on rent / to finance drink, to `compensate sb. for a forthcoming loss of money,  
near is my shirt but nearer is my skin, exclusive of expence(s), bring libel action against sb.,  
two things are mutually exclusive, sth. parts the two parties, sth. is forthcoming, the forthcoming case is dismissed,  
sth. is a near`miss, intuition / sb's instinct / immediate understanding tells sb. (that) -, to have an intuition (that) -,

to trust / follow one's intuition, to be a party to a plot / a crime, rumour has it that -, a threatening letter,  
to make / issue a threat against sb., exposed to black mail, to take to drink / the bottle, to carry ( ) `out a threat,  
to go to the bottle, to do the same, a death threat, a canard, a hoax, to hoax sb., a hoaxer

## 61

to depart this life, be / come / go near to departing, heavy drinker, in a state of near death,  
to have a near / narrow escape, he nearly died, a near accident, nearness of death, heavily-drinking (adj.),  
in imminent danger of dying, heavy drinking presents / poses an imminent threat of death., apart from sth.,



except for sth., to keep an agreement between sb&sb., near-clean (adj.) human, humane, to reveal a near smile,

the dress rehearsal draws near, the first performance comes nearer, part-finished, near-completed,  
to be behind schedule, not nearly / nowhere near completed, the first `night nears / approaches quite near,  
the performance is on the brink / verge of collapse / collapsing, to face the likelihood that time is too short,  
the likelihood is that - / in all likelihood the opening night will be a fiasco, there's great likelihood of failure, a costly failure,

to be in immediate / imminent danger of (a) collapse, the rehearsal for / of the play,  
the play is unlikely to succeed, it's most unlikely that - , apart from the fact that - , to project one's voice, sb's psyche is strong,  
a relevant quality, to except (that) - , to stand the test of time

## 62

to collapse, an impending première, in the immediate situation, a place resembles a stage for / of an act of God,  
as makes no difference, an impending / imminent crisis is pretty near to a first night,  
sth. is as near as could be to being cancelled, an exacting part / role, to be in panic mode,  
to be / come / get {near / close to} tears / crying in stage fright, to check one's tears, to hold ( ) `back one's tears,

to be near dead with fright, to forget one's lines, to act out of character,  
sb's gesticulation(s) / gesture(s) is / are out of character, the leading part suits sb.,  
sb's psyche is (not) nearly strong enough, to gesture, to gesticulate, to play the lead, to come near to sb. in skill,  
to be cut for a part, sb. acts unskilfully, sb. proves ( to be ) an unskilful actor, to be miscast as sb. / sth.,

to guess ( that ) - , a close contest, to have a lead over one's nearest rival, to suffer from lack of confidence, an `understudy,  
to cast sb. alongside / opposite sb., sb. reverses the roles, they change roles, a near impossibility in time,  
not nearly enough time, to be qualified for sth. / to do sth., sb. is ( well, perfectly ) suited for / to sth.,  
sth. is ( ideally ) suited for / to a part

## 63

as many as, the play nears its completion, fortunately, luckily, to dress-rehearse, to suffer from first-night nerves,  
an evening turns out ( to be ) dry, storm clouds near (v) ( the city ), the sky clouds over, clouds threaten ( (to) rain ),  
an evening might turn out wet, heavy rain spoils / ruins / wrecks the performance,  
a little gentle / light rain is immaterial / irrelevant (to sb.), whether sth. or sth., it's all the same, it doesn't matter,

a near-perfect first night draws a large audience, to be a roaring success, anyhow,  
it's all the same whether the temperature falls drops from x to y,  
the evening turns out / proves dry, X as near as sb. can judge, a judgement near to the mark,  
the auditorium is pretty nearly full, if not full, the seats are at least, pretty near full,

to play to full / packed houses near its all-time high of last year, ' Hamlet ' is playing sometime / somewhere,  
the actors are playing the theatre, so near and yet so far, a roaring (E) / prolonged success, phew !,  
an outstanding success, it was a near `miss / a near thing / narrow squeak

## 64

to prove (oneself) a true / regular hero, to do one's part, to go on holiday in the near future, to dream of sth.,  
in easy stages, on a near day, nearer the time, to be in holiday mode, an active vulcano / mine, Italy, the Near East,  
to leave ( ) aside sth. (fig), to figure out / calculate how much, to calculate the cost to the nearest £ xxx,  
to make it approximately £ xxx, it is £ xxx as near as damn it / dammit, according to his calculations,

in foreign / local currency, a travel agency, a booking clerk, a clerical / office staff, a clerical / office work(er),  
a clerical assistant, a(n) (office) clerk, paper work, the city centre, at an airport, to set ( ) `apart a room for VIP lounge,  
par`ticularly / very important people, a fatal accident,  
to reduce the likelihood of ( your suffering / sustaining ) serious injury / injuries a plane crash,

a car / train crash, the volume of air traffic increased, a seatbelt reduces the likelihood of an enjury,  
there is a near miss between two ( aero> / air> ) planes, sth. is ( least / ( far ) more / less ) likely / unlikely to happen,  
to travel by air, fate throws sb. together, on that particular day, to wear that particular blouse,  
on that fatal day of their first encounter

## 65

to be afraid (that) sb. pulls sb. apart, within minutes, to have a long chat they agree (that) - , to react on the spur,  
sb. means no disrespect to sb., to get to know sb., they chat away ( to / with each other ) ( about sbth. )  
their wounded feelings, this and `that, all the world, a short-sighted / near-sighted / far-sighted / farseeing person,  
short-sightedness, near-sightedness, far-sightedness, sb's conversion from sth. to sth., the chattering classes (E),

to chatter (away / on) ( to / with sb.) (about this, that and `other / all and `sundry, to chat / chatter on the phone,  
to appreciate a good chat, sb. inside / outside the charmed `circle, a close encounter with sb., it turns out that -,  
in part one's own fault, partly due to sth., it is part(ly) irritability part(ly) impatience, to make sb's blood boil (up),  
sb's temper boils over, to be / get / grow angry /eA mad with / at sb. for doing sth.,

to grow /get / be mad at / about / over sth., to be angry ( that ) - , to be impatient, ' ...,' sb. explains,  
to bat an annoying fly `away

## 66

to be worlds / poles apart, hold (held) oneself apart, to move in a world apart, particularity about sth.,  
to keep apart from sth., sth. is a drag for sb's work for sb's enlightenment, to view (fig.) sth. apart ( from sth. ),

to have positive qualities, to have ( great ) difficulty ( in ) doing sth., the difficulty of doing sth.,  
to know / tell two things apart, to bring sb. out of their delusion, to make sb. angry / eA mad,

to deal / sb. dealt with sth. apart, two places a mile apart as a crow flies, they will very / most likely meet again,  
they will likely see / meet each other again, spl. are miles apart, sb. agrees, to suggest a meeting,  
sb. agrees to a suggestion, to agree to meet, spl. agree ( on ) a time / place, to make an agreement to meet,  
to have nothing (in) particular to do, in the unlikely event of a problem arising, it is agreed ( that ) -, to give a call,

spl. meet on a near day, to arrange to meet at a likely place nearby / near by,  
' Which way is the nearest – which is the nearest way to the pub ? '  
take / walk the nearest road ( to the appointed place / pub ) / ( to the place / pub agreed upon )  
in good / due time to arrive at the time / hour agreed upon, to meet at the appointed time and place,

an agreeable meeting place, sth. is a place apart, a likely place for sth. / to do sth., on an agreeable day

## 67

sb's little sister, to meet with a particular friend of hers, to (come) from far and near, good / best friend(s),  
a near / dear / close friend, to be near / closely related, a near / close { relation / relative, close / immediate family,  
the nearest and dearest, a near affair / concern, spl. look alike, sb. resembles sb. nearly / closely,  
to examine sth. nearly, sb's big sister, sb. looks like her younger sister to a T / tee, nearly as tall as sb., that apart,

not look a particle like her big brother, to sit apart from sb. / sth., apple crumble, a tart, custard ( ' sauce ),  
they share a cake, sth. crumbles, the bigger / better share, sth. suits sb. to a T / down to the ground,  
a bird sees the crumbs on the pavement / A sidewalk immediately (conj.) they are thrown onto the ground,  
to approach quite near, immediately after, to look at sb. with affection,

to be near certain / as certain as can be that sb. is the object of one's choice, to dream of / about getting married,  
to be in seventh heaven, to be absolutely certain that sb. is the sole object of one's desire, the woman of sb's dreams

## 68

to sit next to the bride of one's choice, a ( bride > ) groom of one's dreams, to be head over heels in love,  
it's a near certainty that they have a ( great / bright / promising ) future ( ahead of them ), a ' recipe for a Madeira,  
the recipe for a pound cake says -, to weigh ( ) ' out equal parts of flour, sugar, and butter, sweet but not unpleasantly so,  
the recipe for good cooking is raw material(s) of choice quality, to sprinkle with desiccated / shredded coconut,

icing E/A frosting is made of two parts icing sugar / powdered sugar to one part ' cocoa,  
you use a shredder to shred sth. into shreds, a shred stuck between your teeth, to have nearly finished,  
the seven-times ' table, stay somewhere near, pull ( ) ' apart a cake with a cake / pastry fork,  
it's nearly x o'clock / time to leave, the sun is near setting, the warmth of the sun is gone,

to meet at a mutually convenient time and place, the day of departure is drawing close, forthcoming journey / trip,  
an early departure, to study the list of departures for the Continent, to take one's departure,  
to suffer from / cancel sth. { for lack of bookings, a bomb threat is intended for terror,  
there's an impending threat / a danger of a terror attack, to give in to a threat,

a terrorist shows an outrageous disrespect for human lives / international law, <  
a building / car is wrecked, death and injury are intended for innocent civilians

## 69

the day of parting arrives, sb. accompanies sb., sb. comes / goes with sb. ( to the station ),  
to feel / be happy for sb., to throw one's arms round sb's neck, to give sb. a piece of parting advice,  
at the customs, a customs officer checks ( ) ' out the passengers and checks ( ) through their luggage eE/eA baggage,  
a train timetable E/A schedule at the ticket / E& booking office shows arrivals and departures,

arrival and departure platforms E/A tracks, a train departs for the Continent,  
a train departs ( from ) the central / main ( train ) station at x:xx am / pm, in the hour of parting,  
sb. departs ( in the morning ), to give sb. a parting kiss / gift, on parting, to jestingly add a parting word,  
to refer to departed / past glory, ' never speed a parting guest, ' he jests, joking / jeating apart,

a recipe against melancholy, to leave ( ) aside the separation, Turkey, a hotel, in an unlikely setting, warm / bad weather,  
worse, worst, want of money, idleness, interesting, a couple live apart, what God has joined let no man set aside,  
a law court sets ( ) aside a verdict, to lack (for) nothing, to put / set ( ) aside egoism / cares / bad habits / money,  
to lay / set ( ) aside money for one's old age, consultation exercise / paper / document,

to decide a consultation process / period, residential ' care, a residential / nursing / old people's home

## 70

a believer, a disbeliever, an unbeliever, to believe in the supernatural,  
to believe that supernatural beings like God / gods, supernatural powers like good or evil powers  
to have supernatural powers or forces, events believed to pertain to these beings or powers cannot be explained by laws of  
science, to have a religious faith / belief, (a) common belief in god, to have faith in God,

monotheism, a belief that -, an adherents of a monotheistic religion, Judaism, Christianity, Islam,  
to believe in God as the spirit or being that is worshipped, and who is believed to have created the universe,  
to have the Books of Moses in common,

Jewish / Christian / Muslim religions share a number of beliefs pertaining to the Middle East,

Judaism is based mainly on the Hebrew Bible, of which the five books of Moses constitute the Torah, Christianity is based on the Gospel, the life and teaching(s) of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, as described in the gospel stories of the New Testament, a title conveys the belief that -, the New Testament contains the fulfilment of prophecies made in the Hebrew Bible,

the Old Testament constitutes the first part of the Christian Bible, no contemporary account of sb., sth. is written in Greek between about 50 and 100 AD, the four Evangelists / Gospels the four Evangelists / Gospels, St Marc's / St Matthew's / St Lucas's / St John's Gospel, the Gospel according to St. Marc etc., the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles, St Paul,

the Book of Revelation, " John the Divine "

the belief in God as revealed through Muhammad as Prophet of Allah, written in the Koran / Quran

## 71

Hinduism includes { the worship of several gods ( polytheism ) / belief (U) in reincarnation (U), Buddhism, an Asian religion, Gautama Siddharta, Buddha, to mix elements of different beliefs, a mixture of creeds / credos, to be superstitious more or less knowingly, a firm belief / a strong faith in Him, have one's superstitions, originally, hardly pertained to a strict credo, superstition (U) is the belief that an object / an action causes events to happen,

to have the belief that sth. is { lucky / unlucky, an event is a hint as to chance / luck, sth. is a hint about good luck, sth. is a dire warning of bad luck, have dire consequences, superstitious people / beliefs / fears, a superstition that walking under a ladder is unlucky, be superstitious about witching hour, according to superstition, the number thirteen, breaking a mirror brings bad luck, superstitious / religious laws pertain,

to have a belief in the occult,

to live in fear of the supernatural in the form of { evil spirits / the powers of the dark / the forces of evil / black magic, peculiar to an environment, a medicine man in America, a witch doctor in Africa, a sorcerer / wizard / magician / enchanter, a sorceress / witch / enchantress exercises magic,

to use black magic / cunning trickery, a conjurer / conjuror conjures ( look at page 100 ) by uses conjuring tricks, to invoke the powers above / the higher powers, performing conjuring takes cunning

## 72

a psychic has magic powers, use / misuse one's psychic(al) power as witchcraft, to appear peculiar in appearance, to be greatly concerned about / with { physical / external / outward appearance, to be conspicuous in one's physical / mental peculiarity, a peculiarly local tradition, cultural peculiarity / peculiarities bewitch sbth., a fortune teller,

to fore`see / fore`tell / `forecast / predict { sth. / that- / whxx, sb's chance / luck / destiny / fortune / fate / doom, to work out a prophecy in trance, go / fall into trance, a seer (o-f), a prophet, a prophetess, to prophesy an event, the mere awareness of a prophesy makes it prophetic / likely to be fulfilled, to be occupied in / with augury, a priesthood of augurs take auguries from a phenomenon believed peculiar to augury,

to be occupied ( in / with ) auguring, a priest / priestess,

to read natural phenomena believed to be an augury / an omen / a `portent for the future ( of sb. / sth.),

to be under the auspices of the head augur, an augur reads a current event as a sign / hint of an event to come, interpret a sign / hint as { ( a benign / good / bad / ill ) augury / omen / portent of a coming event,

early / late appearance of plants / migratory birds in (the) spring / autumn E/A fall,

a(n) ominous / portentous { sign / hint, warn (sb.) of sth. / about sth. / against sth.

## 73

a sign augurs / bodes / omens well, a sign is a benign or good augury, omen or portent,

a sign augurs, omens or portends good luck, a sign augurs / bodes / omens bad or ill,

a bad or an ill augury, omen or portent, a sign augurs, omens or portends a bad event in the foreseeable future,

ill luck for the foreseeable future, to construe an auspice as a bad augury, to state an auspice to be a bad augury,

a bad omen turns out / proves ( to be ) good, an auspice is claimed to augur badly,

an auspice proves ( to be ) false alarm, it turns `out / it emerges that a portent is wrong,

sb. proves { the truth of the matter / the true facts to sb., sb. proves (that) sb. is wrong,

to prove sb. ( to be ) wrong / the wrong man for the job, in spite of difficult auspices,

to prove oneself ( to be ) right / the right one for sth., to have an auspicious / inauspicious start,

to have a gift of prophecy, ominously recite a spell, to cast a spell ( on sbth.),

an enemy army force / beat / starve sb. into submission, sth. sinks into oblivion, to succumb / submit ( to sb.), townsfolk, by / to all appearances, to have / cherish everyday hopes / dreams, to hope ( that ) -, to hope to live life fully,

to cherish a hope of bettering oneself, there is hope of betterment / improvement, to have ( high ) hopes of ( doing sth.) sth, there is ( well-founded ) hope that- / for the future / for sb.

## 74

hopeful townspeople hold strong political beliefs,

the town dwellers are of many shades of religious / political persuasion,  
they hold different religious / political credos, they hold right wing / left wing creeds,  
to hold a sincere belief in democracy, to be a ( great / firm ) believer in sth.,

to have a say, everyday life is highly predictable, sb's doings follow an entirely predictable pattern,  
to make an / every effort to obey the traffic regulations (pl), to avoid a foreseeable risk,  
sth. has a foreseeable consequence, a learner takes driving lessons,  
to pass one's driving test E/A driver's / road test, to get / obtain a driving licence E/A driver's license,

an L-plate signifies that a learner `driver gets a road safety (and traffic) education before his driving test,  
road safety education (U) deals with the Road Traffic Act, road sense / safety, a road / street sign, traffic sign / signal,  
light / sound signal, red / green light, starting / stop signal, a sign / signal to do sth., red signifies / signals danger,  
an informative sign / signal gives information, danger / warning {signs / signals}{signify / signals} dangers / warnings,

mandatory signs / signals signify { what is required by the law / how to obey the law / where and when to do sth.,  
be watchful, be attentive to the law, a prohibition / prohibitive sign / signal signifies that sth. is prohibited by the law, rules and  
regulations, signs / signals are conveyed in the form of touches, sounds, forms and movements,  
the rules of the Highway Code (E), a townsman signals / gives a sign / signal before turning

## 75

the townsmen are willing to assist and help, proud to be helpful, to try to be of help anytime, to try and assist,  
to come and help at any time, to want or need assistance or help, to come to (sb's) assistance / help,  
can I be of (any) assistance / help (to you), a helpful citizen is happy to be a willing helper / a real help, unfailing help,  
to get assistance / help (with sth.) / (in doing sth.), ' Sorry I can't be more helpful (to you), ' a fellow citizen says,

to try all to assist and help, assist ( each other ) ( in / with a job ) / ( in doing a job ),  
spouses assist each other to get the housework done, some kind of housework is a real chore for both parties,  
to offer / provide / give assistance ( to sb. ) ( with a chore ) ( in doing a chore / to get the chores done),  
a husband offers and renders help ( to his wife ),

to help ( one's helpmate / helpmeet ) ( with the chore ) / ( in doing the domestic chore / (to) get a chore finished),  
to come to somebody's rescue, you may have to get help, to seek financial, legal, or medical help or assistance,  
to get all possible help and assistance, to receive wholehearted support, help or assistance, never unhelpful,  
never hesitate to help out, to help ( ) `out sb. (with a loan) without any hesitation on the strength of their blue eyes sb's,

a home `helper is at work, to help out in a home of a disabled / handicapped person,  
to receive meals on `wheels at mealtime, get `meal tickets,  
the disabled / handicapped qualify for help with the cost of running a car, to employ a daily ( help ) (E),  
the charity organize charity a luncheon, a brochure to assist sb., to be helpful to sb,

social gathering is helpful in developing skills, helpfulness signifies much / augurs well,  
unhesitating readiness to help is sb's signature

## 76

a law-abiding / truthful citizen, a notice says, ' No smoking.', to get together in a one-to-one relationship,  
to have a permanent relationship, sth. spells (good / ill) fortune / prosperity (for sb.), sth. looks promising,  
blissfully unaware of feminine / women's wiles, blissfully ignorant of an old spell,  
blissfully unaware that a blonde spells mis`fortune, enchant sb. / sth. with one's witchcraft / witchery,

indeed, incredibly / unbelievably beautiful, a blond(e) person, to move with ( the ) natural grace ( of a dancer ),  
to be up against a prejudice, to be charitable, to be dumb / intelligent, to be uncharitable, blond(e) hair,  
to bleach sth. (+adj.), sth. is an indication of sth., only time will tell, time (alone) will tell ( if ),  
sb. means (that) sb. has charisma, sth. means sth., in the fascinating way (that) -.,

sth. peculiarly alluring / compelling, sth. surely signals the beginning of a turbulent epoch, an alarming sign of sth.,  
a tumultuous time, the end of an era

## 77

bed and breakfast (U,C), do B and B, to have ( a big / large / light / hearty / English / cooked ) breakfast, a variety of foods,  
to have (a) cereal, bacon and eggs, tea / coffee for breakfast, to have a piece / slice / round of toast,  
continental breakfast, a ( bread ) roll with ham / cheese / jam, a beauty, to eat much ( for ) breakfast, half / full board,  
to take a cautious approach, to be cautious in one's to a scheme, to display one's unbelievable beauty,

to be similar in general appearance to sth., to be persuasive, to cunningly change clothes, ( street ) cred / credibility,  
a bright colour, beautifully dressed, in one's mid thirties,  
to be likeable, surprisingly, incredible / awesome beauty, an alluring / a bewitching smile,  
judging by appearances can be misleading, appearances / looks can be deceptive,

to be cautious about an uncharitable thought, to be cautious about making an uncharitable remark,  
to be dull / bright / predictable / unpredictable / keen / sharp, if / when the (right) opportunity presents itself / offers,  
when / if the occasion arises, to tell / judge a book by the cover, to be helpful ( for sb.) to learn what -

## 78

to be ready for (some) lunch, to eat sth. for ( one's ) lunch, at lunchtime, to wonder what - , to go to lunch,

to serve hot / cold lunches, a restaurant is packed, during (one's) lunch hour, a dish is pleasing to the eye, businesspeople break for / go out for lunch, to lunch with one's business connections at a business / working lunch, to exchange a luncheon voucher (E) for a meal, to have luncheon meat for dinner, leftovers, a packed `lunch,

a bag `lunch, a lunch box, porridge, to have / eat { porridge E/E/A oatmeal, to steal a glance at sbth., to cast a covert / sly glance at sbth, to take a furtive / stealthy glance over one's shoulder, to suppress / repress a { cunning / knowing / sly / blissful } grin / smile, turn one's attention to sth., to choose sth. at random, (I'm) pleased to meet you, to do lunch, a sly / cunning move, to spot sb. continually glancing slyly at sth.,

to be chosen on the sly, sth. serves a concealed / disguised purpose, sb's hidden agenda is to seduce sb. by stealth, stage-manage the seduction over (lunch), to clandestinely choose sb. for the covert purpose of furtively winning sb. over, to seduce sb. into crime, to covertly choose sb. with the intention / purpose of stealthily making sb. ( become ) their secret accomplice,

by a clandestine / furtive / stealthy operation, to rely on stealth, to concealedly seduce sb. into parting with their free will, cautiously, sb. intends to turn sb. ( from a nobody ) into their companion in clandestine crime, with intent to do sth., to lunch on a ploughman's ( lunch ), pickle (E,U)

## 79

a seductive person, Wiener schnitzel, a breaded veal cutlet, to roll a cutlet in breadcrumbs, to season / garnish sth. variously, wholemeal / wholewheat bread, mealy fruit / vegetables, a gherkin E/A cucumber, to pickle sth. in vinegar, salt water, pickled cabbage / onions / herrings, to help sb. to more garnish, there appears / seems to have been a mistake, it appears / seems (that) a mistake has been made, there has been some misunderstanding,

it's a cheat using pork or beef, during lunch, to feel blissfully happy, to give every appearance of doing sth., to help yourself (to sth.), 'Are you free this afternoon,' sb. asks hopefully, to bat one's `eyes / eyelashes, to answer in the affirmative, to affirm / confirm one's commitment, to tell sb. (about) sth., to tell one's hopes / dreams / fears to sb., to work as a signaller,

sb's job is operating / to operate signals in the army / in the navy / on a railway, signaller (E), a signal box, to give / receive a signal, to sign ( ) `up / on sb., to affirm that -, to confirm (that) -, to think (carefully) about / of signing up / on ( as sth. / for some time )

## 80

a peculiar taste of sth., to believe the best about sb., a seductress weaves her magic, to weave a spell ( over sb.), to fall under sb's spell, to nod (one's head), to wave (a hand), a nod (of one's head), a wave (of a hand), to attract / catch / capture / get sb's attention, a sign / signal that-, sth. is a signal ( to / for sb.) ( to do sth.), a signal to sb. to do sth., sth. signals that-, to pay the bill E/A check, to signal at sb. in order that - ,

to give a / the signal ( that - ), sb. signals for sth., sb. signal to sb. for sth., sb. signals (to) sb. to bring the bill for what sb. has got, to be stuck with a bill for £ x, to be pleased (that) -, not bat an eyelid E/A eye, it so happens that - , there is no such thing as a free lunch, a table abundant in food is highly seductive, to resist the seductions of a well-provided table, to resist its seductiveness,

to be possessed of a seductive manner, to insinuate oneself into sb's confidence, the warmth of sb's benign smile, to furthermore offer to take sb. out to lunch

## 81

'I will abundantly / lavishly / sumptuously reward sb.,' sb. prophesies seductively / in a seductive voice, in the mistaken belief that-, to be surprised ( by / at sth.), to be a stepping stone, to be a meal `ticket for sb., implicit faith / obedience appears with sb., to have blind belief / faith / trust in sb., to act in blind obedience to sb. / sb's command, to ably assist sb., surprised by sb's willingness, to charm sth. out of sb.,

sb's inviting charm, a sly / wily person, to entice sb. ( into lying / to lie ), the prospect of doing sth. entices sb. away from the straight and narrow ( way / path ), a mealy-mouthed liar, mealy-mouth words, and money in prospect entice / persuade sb. into a criminal career, to be accompanied by sth., an enticing smile appears on sb's face, a adroit / deft person,

to invite sb. to a talk ( on nature conservation ), environmental preservation, sly as a fox, the countryside disappears at an alarming rate, stealthy animals, a stealthy ( mode of ) life, a problem disappears / vanishes

## 82

to prevent the disappearance of countryside, the disappearance of the countryside, the disappearance of species of plants / animals from the countryside, to make a meal out of one's praise, to praise organic farming / food, a significant look, an enchanting smile, enticingly deft hands, to be devoted / self-sacrificing / trustworthy, a hesitant smile, spirituality, self-sacrifice (U), incarnation, to invite sb. to have a three-course meal,

to entice sb. to sth., (by) the prospect of sth., to be favourably disposed to(wards) sth., a sceptic E/A skeptic answers in the negative, 'Not if I can help it.', a main / an evening meal, sb. entertains sb. with a lavish / sumptuous feast, a(n) abundant / lavish / sumptuous meal, to dish `up ( a generous helping), to be unfavourably disposed to(wards) sb., an agnostic / atheistic person, an agnostic, an `atheist, agnosticism,

sb. appears interested, man is ignorant about the hereafter, atheism, to exist, to disbelieve (in sb.)

## 83

sb. opens the proceedings, Hindu / Buddhist faith, a Hindu, a Buddhist, a monotheist,  
sth. is / tastes delicious beyond belief, an incredibly / unbelievably delicious dinner, to help oneself to sth.,  
in the wake of the absolutely delicious dinner, at once sb. makes their appearance, nervousness, a transformation,  
a soul is embodied in a new shape, an incarnation of a deceased being, a soul is 'incarnated, a reincarnation,

to be incarnated in the shape of a goddess, long ago, beauty / a goddess in 'carnate, spiritism, a guardian angel,  
a glorious incarnation, to be easy to convince, to hesitate (for a moment) about swallowing her story whole,  
to be hesitant to buy a story, to convince / persuade sb. of the truth / the veracity of sth.,  
to find a story hard to swallow, to question the truthfulness / veracity of sb.,

to be hesitant about having faith in sb., to be hesitant about a conversion, to hesitate over sth.,  
to find a story hard to believe, to hesitate to believe (in) sb. / sth.

#### 84

widespread / general belief (is) that there is no such thing as reincarnation, underline that -, the Trinity,  
believe Jesus to be the in 'carnate son of God, look sceptical / skeptical,  
it's a widely / strongly held belief that God has 'incarnated love and mercy in the shape of his son,  
stare at sb. in / with disbelief, enlightened people largely dis 'credit religious persuasions / assertions / dogma,

to the best of sb's belief / knowledge, it's sb's firm belief, a deceiver with great powers of persuasion,  
to deceive oneself, sb's eyes deceive them, ' Sb. is a fraud who deceives sb. into doing sth., ' sb reasons,  
to seduce sb. (fig.) , to summon ( ) (up) one's charm, to render a spellbinding performance,  
in seductive details sb. portrays / depict / delineates the glory of being a prin 'cess,

sth. gives historical evidence, sb. renders evidence that lends credence to her theory, hold sb. spellbound,  
give sb. credit, to be reincarnated in sth., a murmur of assent / dissent, there's a growing belief that -,  
a convincing / credible account, sth. sounds believable / plausible, sb. can't help but agree with sb.

#### 85

city people are credited as smarter, credit sb. with sth., to make pretence [ pri 'tens ] E/A 'pretense of ( doing ) sth.,  
with an incredulous face / look, to assume / suppose (that) sb. better put in an / make their appearance,  
to laugh incredulously, to dissent ( from sb's views ), sth. lends probability to sth., to give credence to sth.,  
to be sceptical { of the truth of sth. / about glittering promises, to be resistant to sb's seductiveness,

a dissenter regards sb's visions with scepticism, ' why ? ' sb. objects, unbelieving, ' Why ? ' sb. queries unbelievably,  
' It signifies little,' sb. maintains, ' It doesn't signify,' sb. insists, to be happy about / with sth.,  
sb's obvious pleasure in sb's persuasive promise, to be concerned { about sb's apparent lack of enthusiasm / for one's plan.,  
to be concerned (that) one's plan fails to work / falls through / goes by the board / goes down the drain,

' Sbth. appears to those who believe,' sb. wheedles persuasively, to beguile [ bi 'gail ] sb. ( into doing sth.),  
to wheedle ( sb. into doing sth.), contrary to popular belief, to spin sb. a yarn, an incredible explanation,  
an unbelievable story, to find it incredible / unbelievable that their spirit lives on

#### 86

to claim sth. to be a mistaken belief, to contradict sth., to dismiss sb. as a crank, deceit (U), illusion (U),  
a pack of lies, ' sb. puts a lot of nonsense into sb's head , ' sb. warns (sb.) wonderingly,  
there's not a ( solitary ) shred of evidence that - / for sth., in annoyance / distress, an impostor / <ter, a nonsensical theory,  
to be in bad odour with sb., to take a ( an instant ) dislike to sb., to make sth. apparent, to have a dislike for sb.,

to make one's dislike of sb. less obvious, to oppose sb's objection with apparent kindness (<es),  
in an authoritative voice, without hesitation, to appear rude, to dislike sb., to argue ( with sb ) ( about / over sth.),  
to reply hesitatingly, to reply with hesitation, a hesitant reply, all the signs are that -, an adroit debater, to control sb.,  
a deft sceptic, to watch helplessly, to mingle with the audience, adroitly, a debate, to debate, a test,

whenever sb. is tested, true enough, deftly, to know to send / give sb. a signal,  
to know how to send / give a signal to sb., sb. is in a ( pretty ) pickle

#### 87

an under 'cover helper, to plot against sb. heavily / hopelessly outnumbered, to scheme against sb.,  
to deliberately circulate a rumour, to scheme to dis 'credit sb. / sth., to be helpless with laughter, sb. can't help it,  
speechless with helpless panic, to shout with helplessness at sb's persuasive arguments,  
in helpless rage, sb. ends ' up having an argument with sb., cry ' out for help / assistance, go and get help,

in bad odour with sb., ' Help me in / out / up / down, ' sb. cries out in despair, to cry helplessly in a whine / whiny voice, sb.  
whines a litany of protests, what's the use of protesting, it's no use ( protesting ), it's no good (sb's) complaining,  
to be a lot of help, to be more of a hindrance than a help, drain sb. of their staunchness / fight (U), a born grumbler,  
a hopeless case, to yield to a spell, sb. continues a lengthy rehearsal of their arguments,

sb. whines despondently, ' It's hopeless trying to do sth.' sb. whines that the battle is lost,  
to be lost in one's own thoughts, to pause in a mood of despondency, sb's facial expression changes,  
despondent about / eA over the way things are going, for no apparent reason, to gain / lose credibility,  
to moan / groan despairingly, ' If you can't beat them, join them', to convince persuade sb. that -

#### 88

sb's charm beguiles sb., to suspend one's disbelief with a look of surprise / incredulity, believe it or not,  
to give up one's unbelief, to give in to sb's beguiling charm, 'Join me,' sb. beguilingly wheedles,  
the most obvious thing to do, for obvious reasons, the compliant audience act in compliance with sb's request,  
to stand up to / defy sb, to resist / withstand sb's enchantment, end in failure, an attempt doomed to signal abject failure,

at whom she makes the submissive audience { comply with her charm / indulge her every whim  
group pressure subconsciously forces sb. into succumbing / submission, social ostracism,  
witness the fact that going one's way alone wears ( ) `down people,  
sb's subconscious mind sees submission to sth. to be the only workable way, there's no alternative way out,

sb's subconsciousness recognizes submission to sb. as the only practicable way,  
sb. submissively sees / recognizes / understands submission to her scheme to be the only way to avoid ostracism,  
sb. sees that the only way of avoiding to be ostracized by sb. is succumbing to sb's charm,  
to experience the fact that sb's incessant wheedling is irresistible, to hear a siren song, to hear that the siren voices call,

to resist a siren call, to be weak, weakness, to meet with difficulties, the writing is on the wall,  
not have a hope ( in hell ) of disentangling / extricating oneself from sb's enchantment,  
submission is the only feasible way, submission to sb. / sth. is the only ( alternative / eA alternate ) way out

## 89

sb. submits to sb. / sb's charm / sb's scheme, see / read the writing on the `wall,  
to see sth. is the only credible alternative to eternal perdition, sb. saw defeat, sb. saw (that) they were defeated,  
to learn one's lesson, learn sth. the hard way, learn (that) sth. is inevitable, sb. will live to experience etc. sth.,  
sb. will live to see / hear / learn that -, cowardly submission, sb. can't help it if they are a coward, live through a crisis,

a crisis is a watershed, to have been through many crises, to go through a landmark crisis of cowardice,  
to undergo an epoch-making crisis of cowardliness in the face of danger, out of / through dire necessity, to nod to sb.,  
in dire distress, nod to show im`plicit obedience, high and low pay obeisance to sb., the idea of freedom is an illusion,  
unquestioning obedience appear with sb., sb's complete obedience signifies sb's signal influence,

it is significant that sb. subsequently has an incredible / unbelievable / blissful time,  
sb's blind devotion augurs / bodes / omens ill for sb. / the future, to sign up for an astrology course,  
to sign up to study the (star) signs, an astrologer foresaw difficulties, to foresee ( that ) - / whxx -.  
to foresee sb. agreeing to comply, to be under the illusion that -, to distinguish between illusion and reality,

to have an illusive / illusory sense of peace of mind, sth. gives an illusion of eternal life

## 90

to wheedle money out of sb., a poster, a bill, a doorway, to be pleased about / with. sth., to be pleased for sb.,  
to nod at sb., to nod sth. (at / to sb.), to sign `in, to sign ( ) in sb., the chosen few, sb's past life,  
sb's past (existence), a chosen few, to ask ( sb. ) their name, to be clair-voyant,  
to give a weird sign, to sign ( to sb. ) ( to obey ), to sign that -,

to enforce / secure / ensure compliance with a scheme, to nod in approval, to give a sign to do sth.,  
to instantly obey {a weird person / sb's orders, to act weirdly in total obedience to sb., implicit belief,  
to sign for sb. to kneel ( down ), to nod approval with blind obedience, to kneel in sign of obeisance,  
sb's instant kneeling, to instruct sb. in sign language, an instructed sign / signal, to blindly follow sb's orders,

to restrain sb. from ( doing ) sth.

## 91

to volunteer a faithful follower for sth., to signal (to) (sb.) ( to do sth.), a devoted follower,  
to signal for sb. to comply with sb's neat scheme, to give a / the signal ( to kneel on the floor ), to obey in awe,  
sb. signals (that) they assent / consent, to instantaneously signal one's { assent with a smile / consent with awe / a grin,  
an instantaneous reaction, concurrence, acquiescence, permission, to give / grant (sb.) (one's) assent / consent to sth.,

sb. assents / consents to sth., to consent to initiate / implement a scheme, to sign one's consent,  
a ( `whole ) lot sign up for membership of a weird society, to deliver / leave one's fate in the hands of a weirdo,  
the so-called guardian angel signs ( ) `up the rich, establish one's leadership credentials (pl.) as a leader,  
to have the credentials for a job, to credential sb. (A), valuable property, valuables, capital, means

## 92

a hopeful tries for a place, to nod (one's) assent, to give a nod of consent, to sign / mark sbth. with a mark / sign,  
the chosen few, a large amount of sth. is { a clear sign of sth. / an obvious sign that -, sth. is a clear signal of sth.  
sth. is an obvious signal that -, to be / stand in awe of sb., to be awed by sb's awesome power, an awestruck person, to state  
the obvious, sth. is {an indication of popularity / a clear indication that -, sign ( ) `out sb.,

if / when there's a ne`cessity, if / when `necessary ( for sb. ) to do sth., display sth., a submissive dog,  
attach much sig`nificance to sth., submissiveness has great significance to sb., obvious signs of sth.,  
be under the delusion that -, to mistakenly believe that -, sth. has much / any significance for sb. / sth., in this respect,  
to preach the gospel of redemption / salvation remarkably convincingly, sth. is regarded as a signal of religious revival,

to have genuine belief in a product, the general public, grasp / appreciate / realize the full significance of sth.,  
all the signs are that -, if `necessary, use magic on sb's reading proficiency, to read a signboard / shop sign,  
a no smoking sign, a no credit sign, to follow the signs for a location, a route is well signposted (E),

to follow the signposts to a place, a map isn't (of) much help, to sing a song to while ( ) 'away / beguile ( the ) time

### 93

an engaged tone / signal, the help-line goes dead, a busy signal, enticement, to sign a deal,  
to entice sb. away from prudent ways and means, to entice sb. into signing a binding agreement, to appreciate sb.,  
to entice sb. to sign a document, containing a binding contract, to sign a cheque,  
' Sign (your name) (here),' sb. instructs (sb.), an employer, an employee, to please sb., to be convinced { of sth. / that -,

to individually sign ( ) 'away one's rights / claims / responsibility, to sign on the dotted line, to do sth. in awed silence,  
to assist at a course, to assist sb. to get a job, to be pleased to assist as a shop / sales assistant E/A a (sales) clerk,  
to sign ( ) 'out everything possible of value, to be pleased with oneself, no one dares contradict / gainsay sb.,  
to have an agreement with sb., sb. does whatever / wherever / whenever / they please,

sb. does sth. as / however they please

### 94

not a sole person, ' Is sth. a necessary evil ? sb. wonders, not necessarily,  
to make sb. believe (that - ) sb. has great affection for them, to make believe ( that ) -, a necessary consequence sth.,  
a weird and wonderful town, to live in a world of make-believe, a town's weirdness, to have wider significance for sb. / sth.,  
to fore'tell what lies ahead, it's widely believed (that -), sbth. is ( firmly ) believed to do / be sth., adore sb., weirdly familiar,

to labour under the ( mistaken ) belief that -, to find oneself in the happy belief that -, to be incarnated as sbth.,  
sb. can hardly / scarcely believe it when -, it's difficult / hard to believe sth. / that -, to give ( sb. ) ( one's ) consent ,  
to make a signal with a significant gesture / look / wink / smile, to signal a message by sign language,  
simply with a blink / wink / a nod of the head, to enjoy sb's company, to enjoy being in company with sb.,

to consent to ( participate in ) sth.

### 95

a nod / wink of assent, to wink at sb., to nod in affirmation, an agreed sign, to do sth. by a nod and a wink,  
a nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse, to nod 'off, Homer sometimes nods, to receive a predictable response,  
to labour under the impression / the misapprehension that -, to let sb. in on a secret, to tell sb. a secret,  
to disclose / reveal / tell a secret ( to sb.), an extracagant person,

to open a credit E/A charge account by / on / under false pretences, to buy (a luxury) on credit,  
to sign on the dotted line, to help 'out, a cash register, to borrow money, to pay it back, a debtor [ detê ], a creditor,  
to silence sb. with a glare, to talk one's way out of sth., to sign for sth., to deliver goods, to return a mistake,  
a credit note (E), to have sth. of the same value in return, a registered letter won't go astray, a forged signature

### 96

to make frequent use of one's AT'M / charge / store / credit / debit / check (A) card, to buy goods,  
an automatic teller machine, to fulfil one's extravagant want / wish, at an ex'orbitant price, cash card (E),  
a cash machine / dispenser E/E point, a bank account, a cheque / check (A), a written order on a printed form,  
to transfer money from a bank account to sb., to pay in cash, unsigned, on the credit side (fig.),

an expensive impulse buy, impulsive buying, to draw money out of the bank, to withdraw money from the bank,  
to take money out of / to debit { sb's account, to place money to the debit of an account,  
a sum appears on the debit side, on the debit side (fig.), to debit a withdrawal from sb's account, overdraw one's account,  
to run up an overdraft, to make a credit rating on a borrower's creditworthiness, to refuse credit, a credit arrangement,

to offer sb. credit on the strength of one's blue eyes, creditworthy, give sb' credit with favourable credit facilities,  
interest-free credit, credit terms, to be a bad credit risk, one's credit is good, a cashier, to raise sb's risky credit limit

### 97

to deposit money in / at the bank, to bank at / with sb. (a bank), where sb. banks, who sb. banks with,  
to pay sb. by direct credit, to receive a credit of a small / large amount, to pay into the bank ,  
to take money out of the bank, an account is in credit, to draw money on one's account,  
to pay money into one's account in a rival bank, funds transfer, sign ( ) off a credit transfer (E),

sth. needs doing / to be done, to sign ( ) 'off sth., sb. {doesn't need to / needn't do sth. , to sign for sth.,  
£ and \$ signify pound and dollar, English pounds, American dollars, to receive tax credit,  
the taxman credits { £ xxx to sb's account / sb's account with £ xxx, to receive a debit,  
to place sth. to the debit of sb's account, to be obsessed with money, a pound sign, a dollar sign,

to be obsessed by ( the thought of ) being rich, to be possessed by a demon, to burst out laughing,  
sb. can't help oneself , to capitalize on sb's weak will, to unhesitatingly entrust sth. to sb., to entrust sb. with sth.,  
greed helps envy, to envy each other / one another, unhelpfulness,  
it's a ( disquieting / worrying ) sign of the times that -, sth. prevails (in a place), sth. helps (to) ruin sb.

### 98

a significant sign / signal of suffering, a deceit grows beyond belief, to keep 'up the pretence / pretense (that) -,  
to render a signal service to sb., give outward / tell-tale { signs / signals of one's sufferings,  
a visit to the town hall signals the significance of sb's power of enchantment,  
sb. 'incarnates authority, sb's appearances / looks are against them, to forge sb's signature to dis'credit sb.,



the supreme position, to oust sb. (as sth.), to invent shady dealings to sb's dis`credit,  
the appearance of discrediting claims in the press about sb. brings discredit (up)on / to them,  
to attack / blame sb. for (doing) sth., be accused of gross mis`conduct, to signally break one's election promises,  
to put one's signature to a dis`creditable agreement / deal, the attack / scandal signals the end,

does sb's presence signify ?, it doesn't signify, to draw up / get up a petition ( against / for sth.) ( to protest against sth.),  
organize a signature collection ( against / for sth. ),  
collect / obtain an overwhelming amount of signatures ( against / for sth. ),  
to petition against sb. / for a force for political change, a signer petitions sb. to remove sb. ( from their post / position ),

sb. submits the petitioners' complaints to the town council

## 99

intent (up)on ousting sb., to stand as a candidate for a post, stress, (a) nervous strain,  
to be under pressure to resign, bad nerves, (a) strain on one's nerves, a nervous disorder,  
sth. shatters one's nerves, to collapse, to suffer a collapse, a nervous breakdown, to suffer from headaches ,  
to sign sb. `off , sign sb. off sick ( from work ), to resign ( from ) a post, to hand in / offer / tender one's resignation,

to sign off on (A) sth. off hand, to remember why, to oust sb. ( from their post ),  
to announce one's candidacy / candidature (eE) for a post, to submit an application for a post,  
to sign off sb's appointment ( as mayor ) out of hand, to congratulate sb. on sth.,  
to sign ( ) `over an appointment as sth. to sb. without ( further ) ceremony, a clear / radical change in policy,

a change in policy, a takeover of sth., a radical change to the system of government,  
to draw ( ) `up a legislative bill for submission to the council, just like that, a claim on property,  
a statute sealed and delivered / sealed, as a matter of course

## 100

to cube / dice sth., to cube a number, seven cubed is / equals three hundred and fourty-three,  
the cube `root of eight thousand is twenty,  
heavy rain discourages / disheartens people from attending the performance, to conjure a rabbit out of a hat,

to live ( together ) with sb. is sheer bliss, to live together in married / wedded / domestic bliss is celestial bliss,  
to be faced with / placed in a dilemma, on the one hand, sb. does sth., but on the other hand they do sth.,  
to have got sb. into a corner, to work through mass suggestion, trumps is / are one of the suit,  
a trump ( card ) beats another card, to trump a card ( with sth.), to win a trick,

sb. wrinkles (up) their brow / forehead in amazement,  
to back / box / drive / force / push sb. into a corner, psychological insight, to paint oneself into a corner,  
to find oneself in a tight corner, to be used to talk one's way out of tight corners,  
to see no other way out than to give in / yield / succumb to { sb. / sb's superiority

to see no way out but to submit ( oneself ) to { sb. / sb's superiority in power / popularity,  
to hold a trump card, to play one's trump card by using low cunning, to trump an opponent / an opposition,  
to be disarmed by sb's charm, sb. subordinates sb. to sb., sb. subordinates their wish to sb's wish,  
£ 5 is a mere trifle to sb., £ 5 is a trifling sum

## 101

to determine independently ( of anybody ) on a final date for submission to the council,  
the deadline for submission is so soon that -, before deadline, within the time limit,  
to have an opportunity to make a submission to a bill, late submissions will be rejected, not be considered,  
to receive no consideration, for { appearances' sake / the sake of appearances, to argue for ( voting for ) a proposal,

to have / take a vote ( on a proposal ), to signal ( to ) a councillor / voter to { be obedient / content (<ed) / vote for a bill,  
to signal one's discontent (<ment), to vote against sb., at a prearranged / predetermined sign,  
a signal arranged in advance, to signify one's agreement with a contented nod, a vote has a predictable result,  
a proposal is met with / wins unanimous approval, the announcement of the unanimous vote,

a bill is passed unanimously, to get all the votes, a smug smile, to agree by nodding,  
spl. are agreed ( that ) they will sign a bill into law, a passing of a bill by common / general consent,  
to signify one's approval with a gracious smile, sb. presents the statute to the council for signature,  
to be a signatory of / to { a statute / a piece of legislation, sb. agrees with sb. on / about sth.,  
to sign a statute into statute law, to have a look of self`-satisfaction, to grin smugly, to smirk

## 102

to feel a sense of superiority, to have a self`-satisfied smirk on one's face, sb's signature is valid / il`legible,  
the signing of the statute is a signal victory, ( not ) care to hide a smug expression, smugness,  
to grin smugly, the passage of a bill, to sign ( ) over property to sb., to be / look smug about sth.,  
to have a smug smile on one's smug face, a signal achievement / success, to make a fortune,

money incarnates greed, to credibly describe sth. as a madhouse, unhappiness appears below / beneath the surface, a  
horrible feeling, to be helpless { against sth. / to do sth., abandon hope all ye that enter here, there is no help for it,  
it's past help, the situation looks dire, subservience, to lure sb. into ( playing ) a subservient role, because of sth.,  
sb's inability to resist { sb's sexual allure / the allure of sb's charm / sb's alluring charm / the lure of sb's company,

sb. / sth. is subservient to sb. / sth., to take sth. into consideration, to argue sb. into humouring sb.,  
it's all in all / all altogether a victory for sb.

### 103

to check into a hotel, to check in at a hotel, sth. spells the end of a massive fraud, to check in / sign in / register on arrival,  
to check out ( of the hotel ) / sign out on departure, to go to reception E/A to the reception desk,  
to fill in / fill out / complete a form that contains questions on sb's full name, a Christian / first / middle / family / last name,  
a surname, a receptionist / A&: (desk) clerk, to sign ( ) in / out sb., to register sb's arrival in the hotel register, at checkout,

a hotel porter, a ballpoint ( pen ), sb. complains, ' The pencils disappear / vanish,' to (mis>) spell a name,  
to be (mis>) spelt / spelled, to spell ( ) out sth., to reply that -, a word spells sth., to in> / enquire in reception,  
a bellboy & { bellhop A/E page(boy ), luggage (eE), baggage (eA), hesitantly sb. turn to sb.,  
to offer / give / lend (sb.) a ( helping ) hand, to politely repeat a question, to be unwilling to do sth.,

to reply with an ironic(<al ) smile, with an air of superiority, God helps them that help themselves,  
sb. cannot conceive what's going on

### 104

' You're a great help,' sb. remarks ironically, ' Really,' sb. responds, to lift one's luggage, to climb (up) the stairs, to stumble,  
to shriek / scream for help, to sprain one's ankle, to manage the stairs, ' I can't help you being clumsy,' sb. hesitates,  
to make the sign of the cross, to assist / help sb. to his / her feet, awkward to handle,  
' Can I help sb. off with your coat,' sb. offers, helpfulness is in short supply, ' You're quite right, ' sb. assents, as it happens,

to help sb. upstairs, to stagger / totter up the stairs, an ankle sprain, to be appreciative of sb's help,  
' I hope you don't mind me doing sth.,' sb. inquires /E& enquires, to inquire in reception, to inquire sb's name,  
to inquire into a matter, to inquire where -, a bible, it's ironic that -, sth. help matters, to be co(-)operative,  
sb's influence is tottering, it's a`bout time, it's `high time

### 105

to pull the wool over sb's eyes, to take sb. in by means of sth., to be faithful to sb.,  
owing to sb's devotion / assistance / help, to take / gain control of a town, with the aid / help / assistance of sbth.,  
it is credible that -, to distort / twist the truth, to suggest (that -), bizarre, a library, a wheel chair, a crutch,  
sth. is { (of) much help / a big help, a librarian, to break the spell, to reiterate sth., to ask sb. to do sth.,

as it happens, sb. remembers sth., it strikes sb. that -, to discard sth., it occurs to sb. that -, a discarded bible,  
sb. indicates their helpfulness, to set sth. apart in the stacks, ' Come and help sb. lift the box,' sb. entreats,  
spl. make a concerted effort to do sth., to share sth. ( out ) &/ ( among / between spl. )

### 106

like a sign from heaven, an electric sign gives out light, sb. indicates a sign,  
' Believe (you) me,' the `resolute stranger re`iterates, don't believe a word of what sb. says,  
' God / heaven help sb. (if -),' sb. prays, don't get your hopes up,  
sb. is resolute in their belief that there is a glimmer / a ray of hope,

a situation is fraught with danger / difficulty / problems, a `demagogue, dema`gogic, sb. is on the retreat,  
to disclose / reveal th credibility gap between sth. and sth., to shake sb's belief in sbth., there's a lot credible in sth.,  
a horrible person, there's nothing `creditable in sth., sth. argues an incipient awakening, to act in the belief that -,  
to have all appearances of (a) fraud, to reiterate that -, one has got to believe in oneself, to act `creditably,

a creditable result, thumb-up sign, a V-sign, top help sb. around, to assist sb. about, to go to bat for sb. (A),  
omens for the future are good, to pass on a reiteration of sth.

### 107

to seize the initiative with both hands, to undermine sb's credibility / demagoguery, sb. loses credibility,  
to lose faith in sb., sb's credibility declines / wanes, sb's popularity is in decline / on the wane,  
sb. appreciates that -, sb. realizes ( that ) -, a self-possessed person, to be the hope of sbth.,  
in a close encounter with sb, to dazzle sb. with sth., to persuade sb., even so, despite that,

in spite of { sth. / the fact that -, despite { sth. / the fact that -, be / remain adamant ( on a point ),  
to seize the initiative from sb., to speak in a masterful tone of voice, un`necessary, adamant in one's resolution,  
to be adamant that -, (not) yield to sth., to appear calm in spite of / despite oneself, to lose one's self-possession,  
( a certain ) hesitancy / hesitation (U,sg.) ( in sb's voice), to adamantly opposed to sb.,

alternative therapy gains credence, an exorcist, an expert at / in / on ( practicing ) exorcism,  
to have cunning exorcisms to one's credit, take steps to exorcize an evil spirit ( from sb.), a cunning piece of exorcism,  
' You know what I mean,' sb. hints, to be deign to do sth, ' Do I have to spell it out,' sb. emphasizes,  
to `resolutely spell ( ) `out one's intentions, to try sb., to dare sb.

### 108

adamant resolution, adamant opposition, to look / sound fraught, sb's enthusiasm wanes ( rapidly ),  
a voice grows louder, to be up against more than one can match, a spell of coughing,  
to be in a situation fraught with difficulty, a fraught silence, to come `off second best,  
it's ap`parant / obvious from sth. that sb. is sth., to act precipitately / precipitously,

to make an effort to recover oneself, to draw in one's horns, sb. dashes off, sb. makes `off, to smell a rat,  
to take to one's heels, sb. makes a dash of it, to disappear behind a corner in / like a flash,  
to watch sb. disappearing from the view, to watch sb. vanish from sight,  
it's time { for flight / to flee ( from the town ), to look for sign of life, to find sb's a hide-out, the bird has flown,

sb. has fled, there's no sign of life in the `mews house, a farewell / suicide letter, to prepare one's flight,  
to sign `off with sth. (E), there's any amount of search for sb., to vanish into { thin air / the blue,  
to disappear / vanish from sbth. { like ( greased ) `lightning / (as) quick as a `flash / at / with lightning speed,  
to wrongfully acquire a fortune, to ask to see proof of sb's identity

### 109

to investigate sth., having fled from the town with a rush,  
sb. is no doubt // without / beyond doubt over the hills and far away, to disclose / reveal a deception,  
to be the most wanted person, to be wanted by the police on a charge of deceit,  
to use low cunning to get away with fraud, an inveterate liar, it is hoped (that -), money obtained by fraud,

fraudulent activities, to get / receive one's deserts, the fraudster's (E) whereabouts, hopes for sth. are fading,  
as cunning as a fox, sb. de`frauds sb. of sth, to deceptively / fraudulently present an inviting credo,  
only scratch the surface of the problem, the full extend of fraudulence dawns on sb., it dawns on sb. that -,  
to be thoroughly cheated, to feel very abashed, the defraughted townspeople have gone overdrawn,

an account is overdrawn by several hundred pounds, to keep one's composure / cool, to stay out of debt [ det ],  
sth. blinds sb. ( to sth.), to run up / mass debts of hundreds of pounds, to get / run into debt for the first time,  
to be heavily / deeply in debt, to have debts of several hundred, sb. is saddled with debt, hundred of pounds in debt,  
to have a debt burden, to pay an overdue bill, to meet an overdue payment,

to fall / sink into debt, to pay ( `off ) / repay / clear / settle ( one's outstanding ) debt(s)

### 110

to find a way out of a crisis situation, a situation improves, a handful of pessimists believe there's no hope,  
to have a pessimistic view of life, to be pessimistic about the future, to find the situation hard to accept,  
to find it hard to accept the situation, there's deep pessimism over the future,  
to be in a mood of pessimism about the future, there's no hope that -, sb's life is (in) a hopeless mess,

no hope of { recovery / recovering the missing property, no hope for sb. / the future, to catch / capture sb.,  
to whine about a situation is beyond hope ( of improvement / getting better ), to be nervous about / of the future,  
sb. hold out no hope ( of recovering ( the lost money ) ), to recover from depression / a deceit,  
to recover one's optimism, recovery { of the missing money / from the cheat, to pessimistically hold out little hope,

' Hope putteth not to shame ', there's cautious optimism about the future, a realist, a moderate optimist,  
to look forward with optimism (that) -, sth. is past hope, to take an optimistic view,  
a faint hope of recovering from economic ruin, sb. cannot conceive ( that ) the situation would get altogether more serious

### 111

sbth. is a glimmer / ray of hope, ( to give ) grounds / cause / reason for optimism, in an optimistic mood,  
optimistically say (that) -, the town is not without hope, to live in hope, to live in hopes of sth,  
in a mood of optimism about / for the future, optimistic about sth., to live in the hope that -,  
there's light at the end of the tunnel, cautiously optimistic that -, to have confident hopes that -,

to put one's trust in sth, to be over-optimistic, while there is life there is hope,  
hope springs eternal in the human breast, to see the light at the end of the tunnel,  
to be a beacon / symbol of hope ( for sb.), let's hope sb. can stand / stick together,  
to get / build ( ) up one's hopes, to raise sb's hopes, to be disappointed, sb. is deeply indebted ( to sb. ) ( for sth.),

sb. owes a debt of gratitude ( to sb.), to be in sb's debt, acknowledge one's debt ( to sb.), sb's prompt disappearance,  
a witch hunt, to drain an account, to transfer money, ' Speech, ' sb. wails, sb. hopes so, sb. believes so,  
a solution to a problem, not have a hope in hell of doing sth., to be anxious / exercised about the situation,  
to have no amount of hope, to struggle against despair

### 112

things are fraught, a town is heavily indebted, sb. is in dire straits, to go bankrupt, to mortgage tangible assets / property,  
an account swells, the shrewd mechanics of `transference [ A: -`fer- ] of money swell an account,  
sb. settles down in a safe place, to whitewash sb's reputation, to launder money, a credulous / naive person,  
sb. bats a thousand (A), to evade capture, credulity, to speak out ( against atrocity / <ies ), sth. exercises sb's mind,

to wonder when -, sb's naivety, to draw a conclusion, there's something creditable in sth., to state the obvious,  
to act creditably, sth. is make-believe, it doesn't matter ( to sb. ) that -

### 113

sb. preys on sb., would sb. credit sth. / whxx / that - ?, sb. won't credit it etc., sb. adapts / adjusts,  
sb. adapts / adjusts ( themselves ) to the harsh realities, an obvious comment / statement,  
sth. is beyond belief, conditions (in the town) are incredible, sth. beggars belief / description,  
a devil / the evil / the Devil in `carnate, a psychopat, believe sth. of an enthusi`astic i`dealist / idea`listic en`thusiast,

to be left helpless behind, to submit oneself to a body search, to assist the police with their enquires eE/eA inquiries,

to behave unpredictably, to suffer from dizzy spells, sb. accounts for / explains sth., an unpredictable weirdo,  
to send for a psychiatrist, to figure ( ) out sb. / sb's symptoms, to wave a ( magic ) `wand, to find a cure for a disease,  
sb. says regrettably / regretfully

#### 114

to be at a (complete) loss about what to do, to call ( ) `in sb., call sb., a shrewd person,  
a symptom of loss of identity, to have to do with hypnosis, a tell-tale sign is to do with identity crisis,  
there's hope of a cure, to dehypnotize sb., to give sb. dehypnotizing treatment,  
the treatment of sb. gives hope to the authorities / offers hope to sb., in a(n) enticing / commanding tone,

the signal for waking (sb.) `up is to be a pat on the back / shoulder, a clap, to clap one's hands,  
to clap / pat sb. on the back / shoulder, to come (a) `round, come to one's self, to dismiss sb. from one's mind,  
a bystander claps ( sbth. ) ( in sth. ), sb. greets sbth. with clapping, to give sbth. a clap, to wake up from hypnosis,  
to recall ( sth. ) / (that - ), to recollect sth. / that -, conspicuous blonde hair unnoticed as a signal of danger,

a hypnotist hypnotizes sb., with a flash of insight, to remember ( that ) -, to act on a sinister purpose,  
to be easy game / prey for sb., to be / fall prey to { sb. / sb's sinister design, to be hypnotized into a passive tool at / in { sb's  
hands / the hands of sb., to harbour a design ( to do / of doing sth. ), to take signal revenge,  
sb's unscrupulous method defeats sb. signally, high and low fail signally

#### 115

a fully trained / qualified psychologist, have a spell as sth., sb's public appearance is at the age of twenty,  
to do a hypnotic trick { like magic / as if by magic,  
to give sb's idol / ideal / great example advance programme credit for their inspiration,  
the accused appears before the Justice of the Peace in ( a magistrate's ) court,

to appear in court charged with theft / conspiracy to de`fraud, an accessory / a party to fraud,  
to appear on charges of complicity in a fraud of thousand of / several thousand pounds, to receive a subpoena,  
to order sb. to come up before the magistrate(s), to appear as (a) witness for the defendant, sb. murmurs, ' speech',  
a lawyer appears for the defendant,

counsel for the defendant / the prosecution submits that some evidence is admissible / inadmissible,  
the judge listens to both parties, an ill-omened chance, to pin your `faith / ( all ) your `hope(s) on sb. / ( doing ) sth.,  
to read sth. as a good omen for success

#### 116

to centre all one's hopes (up)on sb., all one's hopes centre (up)on sb., sbth. is sb's one / only hope,  
hopelessly in love (with sb.), sb. / sth. keeps false / a forlorn / a vain hope alive, an unsuspecting person,  
watch the sun setting / the sunset, the sun sinks below the horizon, a weather forecast / forcaster,  
a spell of sunny weather, forecast sunny weather, a clear sky at sunset / the setting of the sun on that Sunday,

the weather is unsettled / changeable / little predictable / unpredictable, showers and sunny intervals, a bright spell,  
by x o'clock, all sb. can do is wait and hope, to wait for (quite) a while in hope of sb's appearance,  
to wait a long while in the hope of a late appearance,  
to wait (for) a couple of hours in the fond hope that sb. is delayed owing to unforeseeable circumstances,

to hang `on for a long time in the vain hope that sb. is late owing to an unforeseen delay, sb's eyes glaze (over),  
sb. stares in front of them / into space, to keep one's mind busy a little / short while, to wonder why -  
the moon waxes / wanes, as a demonstration of the unpredictability of the weather, a cloudy night with wet spells,  
to give `up / relinquish / lose ( all ) hope, to return home, to do sth. for the rest of the night

#### 117

hopes ( for sth.) are fading, to cling ( `on) to a last hope that -, what a hope ! some hope ! , ill-founded hope,  
to disappear / vanish { without (a) trace / off the face of the world, to hear (sth.) from sb., to feel hopeful that -,  
not have a word from sb., not hear (anything / a word ) from sb., to feel lonely / lonesome / hopeless,  
to disappoint sb's hope, sb's hopes vanish, sb. dehypnotize sb., front-page news,

to appear in the national media (a medium), to show sb. little / some / no charity towards sb., to have the foresight to do sth.,  
to be ( over the hills and ) far away, to leave no trace, a sly old devil, to cover one's tracks,  
to wonder at one's lack of scepticism, to be tared with the same brush ( as sb.), to have a charitable view of sth.,  
the media stand(s) accused of sensation-seeking, ( the media of ) television is a medium of communication,

( the ) accused's appearance in court appears on the front page of the newspapers, a fraudulent person, to punish sb.,  
a court of law imposes a harsh / severe / lenient / light punishment on sb., the Court passes sentence,  
the Court imposes a sentence on sb. / sentences sb. to prison / jail, to receive a stiff / severe / heavy / long sentence,  
to be given a lenient / light / short sentence, whatever will become of sb. ? ' speech ' sb. continues,

to wonder about the future

#### 118

to reach a judicial decision, the presiding judge pronounces the decree and the sentence in consequence,  
to convict sb. on a charge of sth., to convict sb. of sth., much to sb's relief, a fraudster (E) is a victim of fraudulent hypnosis,  
after the passing of the sentence the convict breathes / heaves a sigh of relief ,  
to somehow feel a fraud accepting sb's sympathy, to lose one's self-respect, a convicted person,

I should hope so / not, so I should hope, to express hopes of / for reconciliation, sb. is sb's last hope, to commence to write, to ignore warnings, to hope for the best, a book gives sb. insight into sth., to appreciate sb. helping them, to do sth. without pretention, sb. volunteers for assistance, to volunteer one's services as sth., to volunteer for assistance, to volunteer to assist sb. in writing a book, to help sb. in becoming a writer,

to assist / help sb. with their writing, to have no pretention(s) to fame / to be (<ing ) famous, to commence writing

### 119

to be a big / great / tremendous help to sb., sth. gives / offers hope to sb., sb. will manage it, to do sth. to begin with, sb's greatest hope, to relive absolutely everything, to relax, to sleep, sth. helps enormously, not do more than you can help, a rude awakening (fig.), sth. stretches credulity not only to the limit, but ( also ) beyond the limit, it strains credulity, the way sb. exploits sb's credulity,

more in sorrow than in anger, sb. stares at the surroundings with unbelieving eyes, sb. can't believe their ears, to appreciate / realize what - , deception, deceitfulness, to pre`sent sbth., to be caught in a web of deceit, sb. prevails (up)on sb. to do sth., sth. shakes sb's belief in themself and worsens the situation, an experience marks sb. for the rest of their life

### 120

to disclaim responsibility, reason / common sense prevails, to see the error of one's ways, believing is seeing, believe ( you ) me, to teach sb. a lesson, sb. has learned their lesson, the sad remains (pl.) / remnants (pl.) of sb's belongings (pl), sbth. dashes / shatters sb's hopes, to escape head over heels, to shake sb's belief in themselves, sb. is credited with sth., the credit goes to sb., the proceedings of a meeting,

to give sb. all the credit, sth. is credited to sb., sbth. gets (all) the credit for sth., modesty does sb. credit, sb. takes the credit for sth., to do sb. { an honour / the signal and rare honour of making them honorary citizen, sth. does sb. great honour, to do sth. with a clear conscience, to hold sb. up to ridicule, ridicule sb., to have a query, to query sth., ' In whom and what does sb. have confidence ? sb. queries, to give sb. credit for sth.,

to the credit side ( sent. adv.), sb. prevails over life's obstacles, the prevailing / current { attitude / mood is optimistic, to use alcohol as a crutch

### 121

a man provides for his wife and family, to roll with the punches, to survive the consequence / result of sth., co(-)operation helps progress, to appreciate some help, every little helps, to restore the welfare of the town, during the past fortnight, in a fortnight's time, the scales fall from sb's eyes, a gloomy situation { shows no sign of improvement / worsens, sb. need an initiative for the economy,

an initiative to set the town on feet again, sb. uses their initiative, to sieze the initiative in a decicion-making process, to take the initiative ( in restoring the economy ), sb. acts on their own initiative, to initiate activities that assist an economic process, to restore hope, the situation shows signs that things are looking `up, an economic forecaster predicts improvement,

the mental / economic restoration shows definite signs of life, an economic report forecasts improvement, the economic figures are a glimmer / ray of hope, a forecast is a hopeful sign that gives hope to the town, sth. shows { some / all signs // every sign of sth., sth. holds out / offers hope { to sb / for sbth., sb. whistles a cheerful tune, sb. loses the initiative, sb's hopes revive, a lot of effort goes into improving the situation

### 122

to give sb. a true sense of hopefulness, a hoped-for improvement, it is predicted that -, sb./ sth. is predicted to be sth., policy, to have every reason to do sth., a reasonable hope, to conceive a hope, a hard-core pessimist, to be hopeful about sth., to hear sb. whistle / whistling a tune, the future seems hopeful, sth. return to normal (U), Faith, Hope and Charity, in recent years, charity begins at home, an urgent need for charity / charitable work,

to organize charity / charitable work, to establish a charity organization / a charity // a charitable institution / foundation / trust, the organization of work, sb's good / charitable deed speaks for itself, to make arrangements for a charity arrangement / event, a charitable group organizes / arranges a charity concert / party / performance,

to raise money for charity / charities / a charitable purpose, being collectively cheated was not the end of the world

### 123

a tireless / an untiring { person / effort, unflagging energy, the hardest hit victim, to do a good / charitable deed a day, an indefatigable person, to collect / get money for charity / charities / charitable purposes, with the aim of helping sb., to donate / give money to charity etc., sth. goes to charity etc., a charity shop (E), charitable status (E), charitable donation / gift, to exceed { an amount / one's wildest hopes / (one's) expectations, prior, sb's aim is to do sth.,

people on low income, self-help, to assist an unskilled worker to return to the labour market, to help an adult (to) help themself in going around / E& about a job, God help them that help themself, a self-help group is ready with advice, to make sth. by prior arrangement, to temporarily / provisionally live off / on charity, to live in reduced `circumstances, to avail oneself of an opportunity to get work, to ask for work, not charity,

to do sth. out of charity, to do a good deed a day, it matters ( to our neighbour ) what / who -, charity abides forever / in sb.

### 124

it helps ( matters ) doing sth., sth. helps ( to ) reduce the problem / pain, it is helpful for sb. to do sth.,  
to see sth. for oneself, the town's economic predicament, to be up to no 'good,  
to give sb. / have a taste / dose of one's own 'medicine,  
to exorcise a memory from one's mind, sth. is the best medicine, sth. is unavoidable to do (sb.) 'good,

an effective method / remedy, to remember to take one's medicine, to be / feel { all / none the better for sth.,  
sth. is { of ( little / much ) use / (of) no use ( to sb.), sth. is all in vain, sth. makes no difference, sth. is to / of no avail,  
to go for a stroll, to be signposted (E), to be hopelessly lost, a slow solitary walk, to stroll along, a shop / pub / inn sign,  
a sign painter / writer, the stroller drops 'into a pub to have a beer, at the sign of the Red Lion,

a list of conventional signs and abbreviations, to leave a tip, to give sb. a generous tip

## 125

a book of the humiliating deceit appears the year after, sth. appears on print, a name at the front of the book,  
a rare picture on the front, considerable, a gifted person, signpost for the reader the points of the story,  
a talented writer knows the importance of signposting, a chapter heading is a humorous signpost to the content,  
highly / entirely predictable, predicted to be a ( best-) seller, self-irony in usage is sb's signature,

a spellcheck(<er) / spelling checker 'spellchecks ( a text ), to check ( a text ) for spelling mistakes,  
to underline a misspelling, a bad speller, hopeless at spelling, to make a spelling mistake, to be hopelessly confused,  
to learn how to spell, current English usage / spelling causes (sb.) trouble, a student is in the first, second,  
third etc. year E/A grade, a spreadsheet, to do a sum in addition, to add a and b, to use a plus sign / mark,

a mathematical sign, to do a subtraction, to subtract a from b, to use a minus sign, a subtraction sign / mark,  
to do a sum in multiplication, a multiplied by / times b { is / equals / makes c, to use a multiplication sign,  
numbers may have opposite signs, to change signs

## 126

a programme on radio / TV has a signature tune, to transmit a program live, to sign () off a broadcast,  
an announcer ends by saying goodbye, end a programme by a piece of music, play / read music,  
to play without the music, be familiar with sth., a note, a key / time signature, a composer writes under a pseudonym, write  
above / under the signature of another name. watch TV / television / telly (E),

to watch / see a programme on TV / (the) television / the telly, to listen to a transmission on the radio,  
a radio transmitter sends (out) a high / low frequent radio signal, a radio receiver detects a signal,  
a television transmitter transmits a TV signal, a satellite receives a signal,  
a TV receiver / television set picks () 'up a signal, a receiver is compliant with a transmitter,

to emit a signal back to an antenna / aerial (E), a Premier League club, a goalie, the first team / eleven, Saturday,  
to sign for / with a club this winter, to do sth. for a living / one's livelihood, the signing of a player, a whistle signals a foul,  
sb. whistles, a replay shows sth., to be hard pressed, to make a successful debut in E/A on a team,  
to sign one's autograph for a fan, to get a signed photo of a new signing (E),

the player making his debut signs himself 'Jimmy '

## 127

to appear in a programme on TV / the radio, the current / prevailing / predominating economic conditions,  
a deaf person, a viewer who is hearing-impaired / hard of hearing, sb. would appreciate it if -, to subtitle a film,  
to dub a film into English, the prevalence of hearing disability creates / generates a demand for subtitled programmes,  
hearing disability and deafness are prevalent among older people / in groups of older people, an age group,

the deaf, the hard of hearing, to understand sign language, to have the benefit of the use of signing on tv,  
a signer communicates sth. to sb., they sign an increasing number of programmes,  
parents sign to communicate with a deaf child, to follow up a book with a film, to act the heroine, sb. is a marvel / wonder,  
a film will appear, to appear ( as sb. / a heroine ) in a film, sb's name appears in the credit of the film,

the film runs for two hours, a story has an obvious ending, a company signs a composer,  
the composer of the film music signs with a quality company, a question remains, what became of the enchantress ?  
a marvellous / wonderful time in a place

## 128

a noble family is looking to move (E& house), to go on an outing, a lord and his lady looks for a new home,  
sb. looks (a) 'round / about ( an area / for a manor ), look !, that looks like the way in, to pull 'over,  
to turn left, to turn away from / onto a road, it looks to sb. like the entrance to the 'manor house, to look carefully,  
to see the manor, a bleak landscape, a bleakly impressive garden surrounds the mansion,

the mansion has a gloomy / sinister medi'eval look, the pro'prietor looks gloomy / glum,  
to have a stern / ugly / gloomy / glum look { on one's face / in one's eyes,  
to have a look of bitterness on one's face / in one's eyes, sb. looks as if / though they hate / hated company,  
sb. looks like (eA) they hate / hated { having / to have company, sb's stiff manner(s), a black coat,

sb. gives sb. a look of the devil, sb. throws / casts a look at the lord of the manor, to get out of earshot of sb.,  
sb. whispers bleakly, 'I don't like his manner.' , sb. has a stiff manner / awkward manners, deep-set eyes,  
there's something gloomy / sinister about { sb. / sb's manner(s), sb. is a Dracula 'lookalike,  
sb. is a handsome man in a gloomy / sinister sort of way, to not like the ( gloomy / sinister ) look of sb. / sth.,

to look for an excuse to get away, a bleakly lit corridor, the way out, a devilish-looking person,  
to lend sb. money on their looks, to look innocent, to tell a white lie

### 129

it looks ( to sb.) as if / as though sb. can't afford ( to but ) a place,  
to do sth. with a look as if / as though sb. were in a hurry, as if / as though sb. were to do sth.,  
to give / shoot sb. a black look / an angry glance, to look one's dissatisfaction, to look `daggers at sb.,  
to look on sb. with anger, to look at sb. with amazement, to look sb. in the face,

to give sb. a ( hard, severe, angry, frosty, piercing, penetrating ) look, to glare frostily at sb. in / with contempt,  
to hold ( ) `back / check / curb / restrain one's temper, to check oneself, to restrain oneself ( from ( doing ) sth.),  
to look ( like ) a devil, to look angry, sbth. looks like sbth. ( does sth.),  
sbth. looks as if / as though sbth. was / were (doing) sth., an explosive temper, to not so much as look at sb.,

to make no attempt to avoid sb's gaze / stare / glare, a gloomy / sinister atmosphere oppresses sb.,  
to look but see nothing, sb. leaves gloominess behind them, to look (like) oneself again,  
the devil looks after his own, it looks (like) a fine day, it looks (to sb.) like rain, to drive an estate E/A a station car,  
a roomy / spacious car, a number E/A registration plate, a registration number,  
Great Britain is abbreviated / shortened to GB

### 130

to look whether the postman (E/A) mailman has come yet, sth. is for sale, a seller, come and have a look,  
sth. sells for / fetches a good price, the `outlook for the next day is fine, it seems like rain,  
it seems as if / as though it's going to rain, the weather report says, 'In further outlook, little general change for a few days,  
to take / get / have a look ( at sth. ), the geography of a building, to set out to look (a)`round a manor,

the lady of the house / manor, an elderly person, to be mild-mannered, to have manner / manners / noble,  
sb's graceful manners, a good-looking person, a noble fragile face, to behave in a lady-like manner,  
to have a look of pleasure on one's face, to have a mild / proud / firm look in one's eyes,  
to enjoy being in sb's company / in company with sb., to look one's age / x / it, to look good / well / fit,

sb. has a pleasing appearance, to lose one's looks in later life, to look one's thanks, to look pensive,  
a thoughtful expression / look, to look back ( to one's youth / on a time of dramatic social change ),  
sb's life alters dramatically, to look back with affection, sb. needs lots of love and affection, not show sb. much affection,  
a devoted father, to hold sb. in deep affection, to have a special place in sb's affections

### 131

to be a (real / good) looker, to look for a job, to go about finding a job, to be looking to find a job,  
to look (a)`round / out for a job, a nanny, to look after sb., to look after oneself, to be in good looks, to have ( good ) looks,  
to be Italian, sb. died, to look after one's own interests, to look `out for sb. / oneself, a well-mannered partner, a bratty kid,  
a spoiled / spoilt brat is a nuisance, to spoil / overindulge a kid, a look passes between them, a good-looking face,

looks can be deceptive, to propose, to raise a questioning eyebrow, to go on questioningly, to look before you leap,  
to look for stability, to anxiously look for sb's acceptance, to have sb's acceptance,  
to look forward to { one's wedding / marriage // to getting / being married ( to sb.),  
no amount of discouragement can do sth., to look higher, sb's lawfully wedded wife, to look a`head ( to sth.),

a sinister side to sth., to grant ( sb.) ( that ) - , to look `out for / after number `one

### 132

sb's marriage with sb., a marriageable person, to make sb. look silly / a fool, to make spl. look such fools,  
to look `down on sb. / manual labour, to feel superior ( to sb.), to `look (up)on sb. as (a) subordinate / (an) inferior,  
to look `down on sb. for being sth., to condescend to do sth., to waste an opportunity to condescend to sb.,  
to do sth. with contempt / disdain, with a condescending look,

it's not unusual for the aristocracy to look (up)on sb. with undisguised condescension,  
there's nothing unusual in sb's manner, to look `up to sb., to feel inferior, there are evil looks from sb.,  
to look (up)on / regard sb. as (a) superior, to look at sb with ill-concealed envy, if looks could kill ( sb. would be dead now ),  
sb. happens to look the other way, with bothering / troubling to do sth., sb. passes by,

to condescendingly look sb. up and `down, ' ...,' sb. points out, ill-advised manners, an rough- / ill-mannered person, to have  
bad manners, to behave in such (a) fashion, a jealous person, an envious person,  
to be sick with jealousy / envy, a rude person behaves in this manner, it's bad manners to glare at sb.,  
it doesn't look good, it looks bad staring at sb., to have no manners, what manner of a person - ?, to be rude to sb.,

to teach. sb. ( some ) manners, to learn manners

### 133

to have got no consideration for sb., to look (up)on sth. with contempt, to look (up)on sth. as a sign of inferiority, an aristocrat  
is arrogant in outlook, sb's general outlook is compassionate, sb. has a pitying outlook on life,  
to feel / have a touch of a deep-rooted sense of social inferiority, to look down one's `nose at sbth.,  
to have a sense / feeling of inferiority, a confident look, to explain that -, sth. leaves sb. in a better position,

without sb's intervention, what's the matter with sb., to leave it to look after itself, to come to `heel ( all by oneself), to make sure (that) -, to get a good look at sb., to look for results, to see `through sb., to be rude about sbth., sb's origin(s), to look straight / right `through sb., sb. never faced a similar challenge (with>) in their memory, to look the danger in the face, to look sb. in the face, to look sb. `down, to look sb. straight in the eyes,

to look `out for sb. / oneself, ' It's ones own `lookout, ' sb. adds, sth. is their lookout, to look nearer home, to look elsewhere, to forget one's manners, to look to one's affairs, to stay out of sb's affairs, sbth. isn't much to look at sb. with much pretence to beauty, there's no accounting for taste, sb's aberrant behaviour

### 134

after some time, some time later, one questioning look at the eye(s) of sb., to look away ( from sb.), to ignore sb., to leave sb. out of account, to get / have a look-`in (E), ' Have a look ! ' sb. says invitingly, to tell one's `life story, to look ( well ) / ( a ) `round / about ( you ), the first time, to take / get / have a ( close / good / fresh / brief / quick ), to look at sth. inside / outside, a possible / potentiel buyer considers things with an expert eye, look where you go !,

boggy / marshy / swampy ground, a dog is going loose, a dog looks like biting, a noble / stately manor, an assembly of machinery overdue for service, to be good / bad / not much to look at , from ( the ) inside / outside, sb. looks ( ) `over a place, to look in(to) a room, to look up and down (sth.), to come `across sbth., to brightly say hello to sb.

### 135

one afternoon, to look `in (on sb.) (for sth.), a provisional decision, to look at the implications of a move /eE removal, to `look through a calculation, to look to sb. { for sth. / to do sth., to look ( ) `out sth. (E) for sb., to expect sb. to prepare a considered response to a problem, to have sb's stamp of approval, to look `out for miscalculations, an arith`metic(al) error in calculating the economical prospects, to mis`calculate,

to miscalculate whxx -, a risk involved in sth, an interest burden, the figures of the future finances, to look `out for judicial pitfalls, to avoid economic pitfalls, a `forward-looking person, to look `after all manner of things, in all manner of ways, to be responsible for sb's interests, an es`tate agent (E), a `real estate agent (A), a realtor (A), an assessor E/A real-estate appraiser assesses value(s),

a housing / industrial estate, to make a / one's pile after / in this manner, in this fashion / way, to get rich / prosperous

### 136

to employ a first-rate lawyer as a financial adviser / <so to sb. on business, to employ sb. to give legal advice, to act in an advisory capacity / role, sb. is first-rate, to give (sb.) ( some / a piece of / a word of ) ( good ) advice ( on sth.), to take / follow sb's advice, an adviser / <so to sb. on an economic question / a financial problem, to advise with sb., to advise sb. ( on sth.), an economical purchase, to rely on one's own capacity is ( an ) inadvisable ( economic disposition ),

to be well advised to consider, to be ill advised not to consider the matter, it would be (in>) advisable to do sth., to discourage sb. from doing sth., '...' sb. advises (sb.) / sb. says advisably, to advise sb. to do sth., sb. is the most advisable member of the family in ( recent / living ) memory

### 137

sb's advisability, to ask sb. for advice, to ask sb's advice, to act ( in>) advisably, to advise that sbth. ( E& should ) do sth., to seek ( legal ) advice, to advice seeking (legal) advice, to seek sb's advice, to advisedly hire sb., to advise (sb.) about { business / dealing with their business connections, to advise (sb.) on sth., to advise (sb.) whxx -, to advice caution,

to advise (sb.) against a precipitate / precipitous decision, to strongly advise (sb.) against taking a `premature / <`ture / hasty / rash / snap decision, to advice that a lawyers counsel be heard, all manner of papers, to look ( ) `over the papers, do sth. to to eke ( ) `out / supplement one's income, to work for a magazine's agony E/A advice column,

to work as { an agony aunt / uncle E/A advice columnist as a sideline, an extra / ready source of income, to look ( ) up a subject, to eke ( ) out one's knowledge, to offer advisory service as part of an advisory body, to use sth. advisedly, to make it a point of honour to have no unanswered letters, sth. sets / creates a `precedent

### 138

to endeavour to act advisedly, to avoid a badly / an ill-advised decision, to make a well (-) advised arrangement, to listen to sb's well (-) advised counsel(s), it is ( strongly ) advised that -, to have adequate insurance cover E/A coverage, some insurance covers accidents, to take out ( proper ) insurance ( against sth. ), to advice sb. of sth., the `outlook for business is good,

in the manner of which -, to do foreward-looking business, in a manner of speaking, to be gregarious, to seek sb's company, to do sth. after the fashion / manner of sbth. / our kind, to live in the manner of rooks in a rookery, to live in a crowded tenement, by no manner of means, to fancy (doing) sth., to do sth. in no incertain manner, to be to the manner born, to move to a new home,

a lot of art and craftwork, a piece / work of art, artwork(s) of fine craftsmanship, an artistic example of handicraft(s) and handiwork, made / done / executed by skilled craftsmen / craftswomen, a craftsperson, a guild, the craft of carpenters / carvers, to manipulate a tool, to base one's craft and work of art on manipulative skills such as wood-craft,

a school for arts and crafts, artistic students develop their artistry / handiwork / craftsmanship, to create a marvellous / fantastic design, ' Speech ', sb. marvels



**139**

a picture after the fashion of / in the manner of the celebrated painter Constable in his early manner,  
 art is long, life is short, art for art's sake, to have an artistic talent, artistic abilities, to have a gift / talent for art,  
 an artist has an artistic career within the `fine arts, an arty (-`farty) E/A artsy (-fartsy) person,  
 to show ( that ) you are interested / uninterested in sth., to give a place a new look, by the way, in fashion, the French look,

a derivative design / style is the mode, a hall is plain and simple, a hall looks ( to the ) east,  
 a window looks out over the courtyard / on (to) a fountain / (up)on the driveway / towards a wood,  
 sb. looks ( to the ) east, to see the sun rising behind the wrenched-looking trees,  
 to look out of a window and gaze at the view, a west-ward banquet room / banqueting hall, a dining room,

a lake full of craft, sb. has a craft, a room looks out on the garden landscaped in an artistic way,  
 a window looks { across a picturesque kitchen garden / on to the scenery with the neighbouring village,  
 to view sth. from a distant outlook, to look like a midget village, tiny roofs and chimneys,  
 to look through a telescope / (a pair of) binoculars / field glasses,

a `lookout tower with a steeple on top, the top-most part, a spire climbs gracefully into the sky,  
 from a lookout in the steeple, rising picturesquely in the air, there's a wonderful view / outlook,  
 there's a wide-ranging outlook over the quaint setting, there's an amazing view / lookout over woodland,  
 grazing, bog(s), marsh(es) and swamp(s)

**140**

a steeple looks down on the estate, sb. plays at sailing a man-of-war, to play at being a `lookout,  
 sb. / a proud ship sails at ( the open ) sea, they sail the Carribean Sea, to play a look-out man,  
 to be placed / put on the `lookout in a crow's nest at the top of a ship's mast, to keep a good lookout,  
 to be on the outlook for pirates / privateers, to look to see if there's a pirate ( ship ) / privateer in the offing,

to keep a sharp lookout for buccaneers, a gregarious animal, to congregate to breed in a rookery,  
 to look (a)round / about ( in ) a yard and garden, a savage, a lost explorer, '...', sb. cautions (sb) / warns (sb.),  
 to keep watch, to caution (sb.) that -, to caution sb. about dangers,  
 to caution (sb.) against enemies / being ambushed, to lie / wait in ambush, to fall into an ambush,

to be killed in ambush, to counsel / urge caution, to charge around, to exercise great caution,  
 to proceed with extreme caution

**141**

to attend to / go over / do one's schoolwork / homework, to set sb. ( a piece of ) homework, to get ( a lot of ) homework,  
 to write ( ) `up notes for homework, to do one's written French homework, to look ( ) `over a lesson,  
 to overlook a mistake, to take / do / sit / pass / fail a test ( on French ),  
 to gain a higher level of competence in ( speaking ) French, to brush ( ) `up one's French, to brush up on one's French,

to attend one's school, to attend to the teaching, to look to ways of improving, to look into a textbook,  
 to look ( ) out facts in an almanac, to look ( ) up words in a dictionary, to have a strict `upbringing,  
 to look to sb. for help / to help them, to look to it that -, to behave ( well / oneself ), to look to one's manners,  
 to tell sb. to beware of ill-advised remarks, a dressing-`down is in the offing, upbringing of children is an art,

a just parent knows the art of upbringing, in a remote future, to bring sb. up to do sth.,  
 to look after the estate / the property, to inherit ( sth. // sb's possessions / estate / property ) ( from sb. )

**142**

an elder brother, to skim ( through ) / leaf through a book, to flick through the pages, to dip into a book,  
 a strange noise, to look `up ( from sth. ), to have a deep and abiding / lasting love for sb.,  
 the youthful grandparents go to look ( ) `up the family, sb. goes ( and ) see sb., to play a game,  
 don't look a gift horse in the mouth, '...', sb. admonishes / prompts (sb.), to be employed in doing sth.,

an `onlooker, looker(s)-on, a looker merely looks on, to get / have a look-in, to look `in ( on sb. ) at noon,  
 to look ( ) over sb. ankle, to be nervous about / of harming one's health, to wear shoes, a corn, a bunion

**143**

to take charge of a property, to have the overall responsibility,  
 the day-to-day business is divided into manageable sections, to have charge of the day-to-day running,  
 a steward has charge of { a household / obtaining food and directing the servants, to be in charge of the farming,  
 a steward looks lively with the daily working, to have a practical `outlook ( on life ),

a farm worker / hand looks to an estate agent (E) for employment / E& engagement, there's a gloomy outlook, unexpectedly,  
 business looks down, to look at sth. from that point of view, in (a) dramatic fashion,  
 sb's qualm(s) / misgiving(s) prove(s) painfully appropriate, the `outlook is bleak / none too good for trade,  
 the outlook for business is black, to look twice at every penny, the figures look bad, there's a bleak prospect,

to default on a loan, to be in default on a debt, the future looks bleak for sb.,  
 things are looking bad ( for sb.), conditions look towards bankruptcy, to look to ways of improving the business,  
 to look to the day when -, rising prices brighten (up) the outlook, the outlook brightens (up), look up !, to be on the roll,  
 business / things look(s) `up, prices look up, from now / then on sb. never looks / looked back,

since then sb. never looked behind them

#### 144

at a time in history, to gain a living as hunter-gatherers, agriculture, farming, husbandry, tillage, to cultivate land / crops, to have breeding stock of cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, to breed plants / animals, to raise crops / livestock, to live a settled way of life, sth. becomes the ( pre> ) dominant culture, to accumulate a store of food, a sedentary farmer, to live / work on a farm, a freeman, a thrall,

ppl. settle together in a `compound, to cooperate in farming / defending themselves against attackers, a person ( capable of ) bearing arms, to travel around the country, to enlist sb. as a housecarl / to protect sb, a member of the household troops / the bodyguard, a bodyguard, to make the supreme sacrifice, to succeed in { battling / the battle for supremacy, to establish a total supremacy over sth.,

according to one's economic / social power, a large farmer / landowner, to fortify one's residence, to consolidate one's supremacy, to impoverish by incompetence / ill luck, to be a serf, the supreme lords were to form the upperclass(<es), the aristocracy, the nobility, the peerage, an `aristocrat / a`ristocrat, a noble, a peer, an aristocratic / a noble family

#### 145

a chief, a chieftain, a leader of a clan / tribe, to elect sb. by acclamation, a tribal chief, some lords join forces, they choose one in their midst, to be sb's supreme ruler, by sb's supreme effort(s), a pretender ( to the throne ), to be in alliance with sb., sth. aids sb. to achieve / in achieving their aim, to fulfil one's supreme achievement, to claim sovereignty over one's territory, to proclaim the full sovereignty of a country,

a sovereign ruler exercises / possess sovereignty over the entire territory, a suzerain / a sovereign exercises suzerainty, to exercise control over a dependent state, autocracy is a system, an autocracy is a country, a sovereign has sovereign power / authority, to exercise power, a sovereign / monarch / king / queen reigns over a country, a kingdom, a realm, a monarchy, monarchy is a system, to appoint a king / queen, a hereditary monarchy,

a hereditary ruler, sb's successor ( to the throne ) is one of their family in order of succession ( to the throne ), certain rights and privileges restrict the power of the king, an absolute monarchy / monarch, ruler, an autocratic king / queen, to exercise absolute rule, an autocrat, a despot, a dictator, a tyrant, a despotic / dictatorial / tyrannical / tyrannous ruler uses his despotic / dictatorial / tyrannical power in an cruel way,

coming to power holds much appeal for sb.

#### 146

dictatorial rule, a dictator, dictatorship, tyrannical rule, a tyrant, tyranny, despotic rule, a despot, despotism, in / during the reign of a reigning despot, to exercise a reign of terror, to live in fear during sb's reign of terror, an enlightened despot, hence, enlightened despotism, a just ruler, to cultivate an air of a father / mother figure, sb. goes out of their way to cultivate the / their people,

to cultivate one's relations with ), a republic, spl. elect politicians, external / internal pressure, anarchy, social disorder, absence of control, a state of society, a theory that regards the absence of coercive government as a political ideal, a theory proposes the voluntary association of individuals as the principal mode of organized society, anarchism is a doctrine urging the abolition of governmental restraint as the indispensable condition for liberty,

an anarchist seeks to overturn by violence all constituted forms and institutions of government  
an anarchic belief / lifestyle / society, theocracy, to be under theocratic rule, to be guided by the Supreme Being, the most powerful being imaginable

#### 147

the Middle Ages, European history, classical antiquity, the Italian Renaissance, a period, the fall of Constantinople to the Turks, the discovery of America, the papacy, a reform movement, Protestantism, the Reformation, the three orders / estates, the medi(a)eval society, a carefully graded hierarchy, sb's function, the first / second / third estate, those who pray, the image of a tripartite society is a hallmark of medieval history,

an understanding of a tripartite division, the subsequent history, the ancient regime, to face the gravest challenge, the heady days of the French Revolution, the revolutionaries abolish feudalism, the remnants of a society based on status and prestige, status oftentimes becomes more important than wealth of land,

a hierarchical system of mutual obligations between vassals and their superiors, sb's lord / overlord, to stay in power, that's all that matters, to charge sb. with meeting / fulfilling an obligation

#### 148

a feudal system based on tenure, to hold land in fee / feud, a feudal overlord / vassal / estate, to hold a fee / feud / fief, a fee etc. is a tenure of land subject to feudal obligations, to distribute life grants of land / office in return for a pledge of homage, a promise of loyalty / service, a suzerain, to pledge ( one's ) loyalty to sb., a feudal tenant granted the use of land, to render homage / fealty to sb.,

to pledge to do sth., a holder of a fee has security of tenure, a practice develops into sth., the resulting fragmentation of authority is reflected / mirrored in the rapid growth of feudal armies, to be engaged in private wars, the development of the castle as an administrative centre, a royal officer, a great landholder, to increase one's power, to grant sb. rights of private justice, immunity from royal interference,

feudalism appears in definite form in the Frankish lands,  
a dispute between scholars as to whether its institutional basis is Roman or Germanic,  
the dispute remains somewhat inconclusive, it can safely be said that feudalism emerged from the condition of society  
arising from the disintegration of Roman institutions, Germanic inroads and settlements cause further disruption,

feudalism spreads from France to Spain and Eastern Europe

#### 149

to impose a form of feudalism, William the Conqueror, an element of feudalism is present,  
feudalism is extended eastward into the Slavic lands to the marches battered by invasions,  
feudalism is adopted partially in Scandinavian countries, the features of feudalism are similar throughout,  
there existed national differences, feudalism continues until the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> century,

the concentration of power is a disruptive force, the rise of powerful monarchs breaks () down the local organization,  
the increase in communication breaks down the isolated / lonely manor, sth. assists the rise of towns,  
sth. facilitates the emergence of a bourgeois class, sth. accelerates a process,  
sth. destroys the classification of the society, a system broke down, feudalism persisted in Germany and Russia,

many relics / leftovers from feudalism still obtain,  
the influence of feudalism remains on the institutions of Western Europe, Roman institutions dominated an area,  
the rise of feudalism means a breakdown of central government, a region untouched by Roman customs,  
a further step towards centralization, a system altered an institution then in existence

#### 150

in an economic sense, a Roman villa with a peculiar rental, a precarium, a temporary grant of land,  
a grantor revokes a grant, increasingly, to transfer one's land to a prorektor,  
to receive one's land back, thus giving rise to a manorial system, a landed estate, a territorial unit, a feudal lordship,  
the lord's demesne [di'mein], to exercise a privilege, to exact a fee, a plantation, a system develops from sth.,

a development is influenced by sth., patronage, the German institution of mundium, to surround oneself with men,  
sb. renders sb. service in exchange for protection, beneficium, the use of land tends to become hereditary,  
primogeniture is the rule of inheritance whereby land descends to the oldest son,  
this rule generally governed the inheritance, to do sth. for the support of sb., feudalism declines,

the payment of a tax is substituted for military service, consequently, there is enacted the Statute of Wills,  
it permits the oldest son to be entirely cut off from inheritance, sth. is customary in a place

#### 151

sb. influences all aspects of the culture, economics, sth. is termed sth.,  
to hold within one's grasp the power down to the eve of the Great War, sb.'s possessions,  
sb.'s only limitation concerns their military obligations, to have responsibilities, to raise troops,  
to command troops in the field, to hold one's own court of justice, to coin one's own money, an estate of warriors.

in ancient history, Athens, Rome, a knight, knighthood, to furnish one's own mount and equipment,  
spl. rank above the ordinary citizen / below the senatorial class, an armed and mounted warrior,  
incessant warfare characterizes medieval times, sth. brings about a military class, knighthood,  
a knight is essentially a military officer, a term denotes sth., the holder of a position,

in the ranks of the nobility / the landholders

#### 152

knighthood implied military service, thus, knight service was a military service, sb. incurs the costs of sth.,  
life as a knight is a risky business, to be of military age, military service is measured in terms of knight service,  
to earn one's knighthood through some exploits, to knight a man, to confer a knighthood on sb., to serve as a page / a squire,  
to know the ABC of warfare, to make sb. a knight, to dub a knight, to dub / create sb. a knight,

sb. stroke sb. lightly with a sword, to confer knighthood with the accolade, to receive knighthood,  
a blow with the flat of a sword on the neck / shoulder, to accomplish knighthood with a horse and a sword,  
the visible signs of knighthood, to display the virtues of chivalry, a code of conduct created by the clergy,  
to curb the brutality of the order of knights, chivalry consists of the ideal qualifications of a knight,

including courtesy ( excellence of manners / social conduct ), generosity, valour, dexterity in using arms,  
a ceremony is preceded by the ceremony of a vigil before an altar, to expect praise for a good deed,  
a principle / maxim that virtue is its own reward, to make a virtue of a necessity

#### 153

to fight under one's own banner, a knight bachelor / banneret, a bachelor-at-arms,  
to be accompanied in battle by a personal attendant, to elevate / raise sb. to honourable rank,  
to be bound to chivalric / chivalrous conduct, a landless knight, at the time of the Crusades,  
to confer nonhereditary dignity upon sb., sb.'s dignity corresponds to that of sb., because of personal merits,

a secular order is patterned loosely on a religious one, sth. is limited to sb., secular orders grow up, principally,  
an honorable establishment, the nonnobility, to come into possession of one's possessions,

to acquire authority over land / people, the weak, it all depends on how you look on it, the nobility of sb's intentions, sb. wants immediate gratification, to be involved in warfare with a foreign enemy

#### 154

in other words, in times of peace, an outlet for sb's ambitions / warlike ambitions, a tournament, a martial sport, the opposing parties, an armoured combatant, sb. fought for a prestigious prize with a blunt / blunted weapon in accordance with rules, a best-known example is the joust, spl. joust, to charge sb. with a lance,

to enhance sb's prestige through winning a tournament, considerable social prestige attached to / of doing sth., to hold a prestige / prestigious tournament, to hold a festival, sb's identification with sb., sb's jurisdiction over their property / subordinates, to gratify one's desire for lavish living, sb's status depends on their household, to make every attempt to increase the number of retainers,

to maintain a number of retainers, sb's prestigious clothes grew more elegant, sb's food and table grows more ornate, a steward watches sb's estate, to enhance a castle, to collect ( in>) direct taxes and rent, to obtain more status, to serve the court of sb., sb's estates are scattered over a wide area, to be on the move

#### 155

to condemn sth., sb. is a thorn in the side / flesh for sb., to draw upon the middle classes, a bureaucracy, to lay the foundation for royal absolutism, lastly, to dedicate oneself to sb., to conduct a mission to rid the Holy Land of the infidels, sb. goes off, sth. serves as a safety valve, to crusade, a heroic deed / exploit, to engage in / go on / take part in a crusade, a deed of valour, a brave deed,

a daring exploit, sth. opens doors / the way for salvation / to (go to) heaven / Paradise, Purgatory, a perilous enterprise, a survivor, a crusader, an enervating journey, strenuous travel(ing), to be engaged in battle, a wound heals, a medical ( examination ), medical treatment(s) tended to kill sb. rather than healing them

#### 156

in a condition of servitude commonly attached to sb's land, sb. is required to do sth., serfdom, the Hellenistic civilization, the Roman Empire, economic maladjustment, a servile class, the colony, serfdom is carried to a place, a peasant, to know little about people for the simple fact that neither the clergy nor the laity kept a written record about them, to mention the peasantry in relation to an obligation they owe their superiours, sb's condition is hereditary,

to teach sb. servility, to exhibit a `servile conduct, sb's wishes take `precedence over sb's wishes, sb's rank takes precedence over sb's skill, sb's reasoning is based on a premise / premiss that -

#### 157

to refer to sb. as sth., villein, <age, (in) respect (to), size, acre, a manor includes some villages or none at all, a plot, sth. is based on the condition that -, it is entirely possible, oxen were few, a plough E/A plow , to plough / plow ( land ), to harrow a field, to plant a field, a tract of forest, a meadow, to graze, to glean, the gathering of thatch, a house with a thatch, to fish, to hunt, to subsidize a a meagre E/A meager diet, an uncomplicated life,

to plough one's own / a lonely furrow

#### 158

sth. strikes sb. as ( being ) sth., to maintain a strong sense of family and community, a member of a village community, medieval society embraces a sense of continuity an simplicity, to have a hard time understanding sth., life was dull and uninspiring, to farm land, an ordinary man / woman, a belief / practice permeates all aspects of everyday life,

Christianity was a matrix of ideas and modes of behaviour not easy to dislodge from the mind set of sb., a priest holds a / the daily service, an event takes place within the confines of the church / churchyard, a priest christened people within ours of birth, to baptize people at a baptismal service / ceremony, at a baptismal font, at a baptism / christening, to christen / baptize sb. { a Christian / a Christian name,

a feast accompanied a baptism, a wedding, and a funeral

#### 159

at (the) service, sth. is shot through with rituals and symbolism, for instance, to slice bread, to tap the sign of the cross, the entire calendar is created with reference to Holy Days, a procession, a mass, to deliver a sermon in the vernacular, a painting, a stained-glass window, custom tells sb. sth., a biblical story, a plague, the outlook for a sufferer from plague is bleak, ignorance of hygiene aids diseases to spread,

vermin spread disease, to commit an evil deed / evil thoughts, to speak the Creed, to confess one's sin to sb., the sacraments of the Eucharist, a Holy Day, sth. is a baptism by / of fire, sb. has their baptism of fire, life entails cooperation, to bequeath sb. sth., singularity of purpose

#### 160

it was common for a serf to be made free, increased productivity of the land, to find oneself in a condition of freedom, to rent sth. from sb. for a certain period of time, equally important, to owe sb. a labour obligation, a tax on a task, to relax an ancient obligation / duty, the breakdown of the system, to obtain more freedom, free peasants continues to exist, to obtain / hold the freehold of a farm,

a lessee leases / rents land from a landowner, according to a lease,

a lessor leases / rents (out) leasehold land to a leaseholder, a freeholder owns a freehold, freehold is a form of tenure, to hold an estate for life or in fee simple ( an estate of inheritance, absolute and without limitation to any particular class of heirs ), in fee tail ( limited to a particular class of heirs ),

the gentry, a yeoman, the yeomanry, a lesser freeholder

### 161

to be influential in shaping feudalism, the organization of the Church, to be feudal in character, one hierarchy parallels another, a monastery, a church dignitary, land given as a bequest / gift carries an obligation, clerical / lay land assumes a feudal aspect, a temporal feudal system, a bishop, a lay seigneur, the connection between church and state gives rise to the controversy over lay investiture,

the village priest oversees the spiritual life of his flock,  
sb's duty is to administer the sacraments with regularity and consistency,  
sb. absolves sb. from / of their sins for the act of confession,  
sb. is the source of a secular / ecclesiastical pronouncement, sb's role is extraordinary,

to be dedicated to the holiness of one's flock, to identify sb. with the church,  
monasticism is firmly entrenched in the society by the time of Charlemagne,  
monks are visible members of town and village alike

### 162

to be dedicated to prayer / supplying the evil Europe with the ideal of Christian civilization,  
to utilize an educated elite, to introduce the techniques of efficient and profitable land management,  
a monastic movement, to accommodate sb. with an honourable life  
this life holds out the possibility for / of an ecclesiastical career,

Benedictine monasteries compete with the Dominican and Franciscans, to recruit sb. from the middle class,  
sb. inhabits the area near an abbey, Europe prospers, a marked increase in the number of sth., in these sorts of places,  
to see first-hand / at first hand, a representative of the Church, to observe sth., to live the life of a prince,  
sb's sole duty is the spiritual guidance of the people, aggrandizement of sb's wealth, the scene is set for the rise in heresy,

the Inquisition, to combat / punish { heresy / heresies / heretics, heresy is punishable by / with { death / the death penalty,  
to punish heresy by / with { death / the death penalty

### 163

to regard one's Christianity with seriousness, to be engaged in an act of holiness,  
to live a life of luxury / opulence, a question becomes of utmost importance,  
the Protestant Reformation has for its object to reform the Roman Catholic Church,  
sth. leads to the establishment of the Protestant churches, the medieval world view, great thinkers lead two lives,

to be busy at work in one's earthly garden, a second life begins the moment sb's life ceases,  
sb's concepts / conceptions remain powerful, a tradition reaches back to pre-Socratic philosophers of Ionia,  
the nature and scope of human knowledge, towards the end of the century, an idealist philosopher, treatises called critiques,  
The Critique of Practical Reason, The Critique of Pure Reason, The Critique of Judgement, the work of Kant,

a question perplexes sb., an epistemological question is joined by another question, what is reality ?

### 164

in the introduction to the first edition, sb. begins with the following words: there can be no doubt that -,  
knowledge begins with experience, John Locke, Galileo, Isaac Newton, a scientist is an empiricist by nature,  
to argue that -, the mind is a tabula rasa, a blank slate, experience records itself as knowledge,  
to make the empirical point of view a reality, Alexander the Great, Plato, a student of Socrates, simply stated,

to believe that universal ideas of things have an objective a priori existence of their own, to perceive / apprehend a thing,  
a thing has an independent reality which men can grasp as knowledge, an idea exists a priori,  
to exist prior to experience, an idea transcends experience, what we experience is the shadow of reality,  
a message of Plato's Republic, specially The Allegory of The Cave,

Plato's doctrine of the Forms ( Ideas or Universals ), a doctrine concerns itself with innate ideas,  
a philosophical school has come to be known as rationalism, rational thought

### 165

a tradition is born, to follow Aristotle's empiricism, to come off as Plato's first critic,  
it does not follow that it all arises out of experience,  
a statement supplies a synthesis of years of discussion on human knowledge,  
this single act secures for this Lutheran philosopher a central place in intellectual tradition, this much said,

a synthetic act is created with an end result whose ramifications are less profound, the ' Dumb Ox ', Saint Thomas Aquinas,  
from ( the ) cradle to ( the ) grave, regardless of class, a society permeated with dogmatic Catholic faith,  
a challenge confronts the Church, the Greeks discovered human reason,  
the capacity to think, it was labelled pagan by intellectual arrogance on the part of the Church Fathers

### 166

Origin, St Jerome, St Augustine, sb. sought to explain the Holy Writ through revelation and Faith alone,

sb. aids sb. in / with ( their ) writing, Cicero, sb. sought reconciliation, sb. unites two traditions, to join two methods, reason is conceived of as the nemesis of Faith, philosophy is not the enemy of theology, both are paths to a single truth, to conceive of reason as the nemesis of faith, sth. should ring a few bells, to turn to a subject,

a synthesis appears from a context, a widespread awakening is felt across Europe, obligations tie sb. to the land, a suburb appears, a village springs into being, overall, Europe becomes more diversified, life holds more comforts

#### 167

to free sb. from their obligations, under very attractive terms, to level forest(s), to drain bog (-s ) / marsh (-es ) / swamp (-s ), to have better tools at one's disposal, despite a numerous setbacks, to reckon that -, a two / three field system of crop rotation, bottom line is -, sb. is better fed, to be afraid of famine, to raise a child, the land supports / sustains a growing population, urbanization is underway, a barbarian invasion,

a specifically urban civilization, a convenience of a city, a barbarian, the `Danube (River), a collapse of an empire, a distaste for anything civilized

#### 168

a process begins anew, migration subsides, slowly but surely, a barbarian tribe, the economic factors of renewed urbanization affect the society, to reap the benefit(s) / fruit(s) / profit(s) / reward(s) of the progress., to make fewer demands on sb., to direct all one's energy / energies to one's land, to pass ( ) on land to sb., a degree of liberty infiltrates sb's world,

to slave one's guts out in the countryside, an artisan, a shoemaker, a builder, a tradesman, to have the potential to spread the fruit(s) of one's labour over a wide market, the North Sea, Constantinople, Lisbon, a port town, Genoa, Pisa, Venice, a passion for money-making results in genuinely capitalist society, a commercial attitude / practice, a merchant, to perfect double-entry bookkeeping, to form a trading association, to protect one's mercantile interests

#### 169

to locate a bourgeois mentality characterized by the spirit of entrepreneurial risk-taking, the pursuit of gain, there is no evidence of a nascent bourgeois culture, the ruling orders change fast, the emancipation of the serfs, a subsequent increase in agricultural productivity, with proved productivity sb. obtains greater profits from the sale of surplus agricultural goods,

making money sb. is quick to find a new and quicker way to spend it , sb. improves their castle, a castle becomes more elaborate, to seek out better armour, to join together in cooperatives / guilds, whatever sb' needs, an impenetrable castle, to obtain the best in weaponry, to dress in finer clothes, to seek a refinement of life, to describe sth. briefly, sb. compares an epoch with / to another,

an epoch compares with another in many ways, an epoch can / can't compare with another, an epoch compares (un>) favourably with another

#### 170

killing the infidels comes to an end, hunting, at least for sb., gives way / yields to a lively interest in culture, a gathering place for spl., to fill one's belly, a holy quest, a centre of intense literary activity, with all this said, it would be incorrect to say that sb. is a cultivated individual, sb. is a fighting machine, a fierce gluttonous warrior, a revival of the art and letters, the rediscovery of numerous classics, a theologian, a poet,

to obtain wisdom from the pages of Virgil's Aeneid, Ovid's Metamorphosis, the orator Cicero, the stoicism of Seneca, an idea implicit in sth., the major contribution of sth., a text, a style of writing, it goes without saying that the language underwent profound transformation over the years

#### 171

a recognizable form which is expressive and lyrical, a language comes to sb. naturally, most poetry remained religious in nature, to emote over more secular themes, a wandering scholar, Goliard, Carolingian Latin, joyous poetry which has a near immediate appeal to the reader, sb. stands outside the image of piety, Goliardic verse is meant to be sung, despair over the uncertainties of life,

a professor, to dissatisfy with sth., to revel in a boisterous / drunken life, a bohemian, the growth of vernacular literature happens most readily in places where the authority of the church was weakest, a shift from Latin to the vernacular

#### 172

in the south of France, a scribe, an official document, a spoken language, after all, a poem, to compose a document, examples are abound, the Chanson de Roland, Kaiserchronicle, Dante's Divine Comedy, Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Giovanni's Decameron, William Langland's Piers Plowman, Jean Froissart's Chronicles, developments take place, Paris, Berlin, Padua, Bologna, to establish a university,

the so-called Dark Ages, to thank sb. for sth., BA ( Baccalaureus Artium / Bachelor of Arts), MA (Magister Artium / Master of Arts), PhD ( Philosophiae Doctor / Doctor of Philosophy ), DD ( Doctor of Divinity ), MD ( Medicinae Doctor / Doctor of Medicine ), JD ( Jurum Doctor / Doctor of Law ), to find learning at a university, a school specializes in law, to control a university, a university abound in students and teachers

#### 173

the commonage, a monarchic (<al ) period, an emperor, the commonality, a commoner,

to be an absolute ruler { both in name and fact / more in name than in fact / in name only / alone,  
to invoke a divine right to ( ascend ) the throne, to arrogate ( to oneself ) the position as the head of the church,  
to position oneself as the head of sth., to gain absolute rule, to maintain divinity,

to have power beyond / without compare, a common person as disquished from one with rank, sb. of the nonnobility,  
a duke ranks above sb., a marquis, a marquess, a count , an earl, a viscount, a baron, a dukedom, a marquise,  
a countship, an earldom, a viscountcy, /<ty, a barony, a baronage, a noblewoman, a duchess, a viscountess,  
a baroness, the entire peerage, the baronage, a baronet,

commoners make up a hereditary order of honour below the barons, to rank at the top,  
a class of nonnobles entitled to a coat of arms

#### 174

to be noble by birth, to be born of / by noble parents, to be highly gifted with nobility,  
sb.'s raison d'être is based on a dogma that noblesse oblige ( subj.), to look (up)on / see oneself as the vanguard,  
to be in the vanguard / the front rank of the society, sb. considers ( that ) they are to the manner born,  
to rank oneself among the best, to be endowed with talent out of the ordinary,

to have common sense as one of one's endowments, the upper class (<es), the lower class (<es),  
in the realm of reality, to create a realm of fancy / fantasy, to move into the realm of imagination,  
to transfer a person from one place to another, in reality, to transfer sb. to the opposite class,  
transference of sb. from a place to another, to share a common language,

to make a comparison with life on the opposite end of the social ladder, spl. compare notes,  
it's hardly surprising when we consider ( that ) there's no comparison in terms of standard of education,  
to enjoy a gracious living, to have one's difficulties, but nothing like those of sb.,  
sth. is nothing compared to / with those of sb., in all likelihood a noble will to pass on as such,

it's more than likely that a person born into the lower class passes away as a lower-class person

#### 175

a ( quite / very / highly / most ) probable reason, a marriage is a cause for celebration,  
the likeliest reason for marriage is social ambition,  
a convenient way to fulfil that ambition in those days was ( quite / very / most ) likely marriage of convenience,  
to attain status, sth. is more common among spl., the most common reason, a common cause of sth.,

to compare notes with sb., a love affair was ( ... ) probable / likely, sth. is a probability, sth. is within probabilities,  
to take ( great ) pleasure in ( having ) an affair, uncommonly, it is common for sb. to have an affair, uncommon pleasure,  
quite common in all times, it's ( not ) uncommon for sb. to do sth., it is common practice for sb. to do sth.,  
the risk ( that ) sb. does sth. is considered likely / not considered unlikely

#### 176

a ( quite / very / most ) likely consequence / effect / outcome / result of an intermarriage is animosity,  
a ( quite / very / most ) probable consequence / effect / outcome / result of an intermarriage is animosity towards sb.,  
a mixed marriage, to forbid sb. to intermarry / from intermarrying with sb., as likely as not,  
sth. causes animosity between spl., intermarriage between sb. and sb. is likely to cause hostility,

sth. is likely to be uncommon, intermarriages are unusual / rare, to do sth. for the love of sb., to be in a bad mood,  
by comparison, trouble is a strong probability, in the unlikely event of an intermarriage there's no / a low probability of success,  
there's a high probability of failure, sth. has a high / low probability of success, there's a high / strong probability that -,  
an intermarriage cracks under the pressure, there's every probability that it would break down,

the probability of ( doing ) sth. is low

#### 177

sth. is less / least / highly / most / not very probable, a narration / narrative of sth., it is improbable that -  
an improbably happy end, an improbable story / plot / character, it sounds improbable,  
the improbability of (doing) sth., a probable story / plot / character, it sounds probable, a noble of sound mind,  
not ( bloody ) likely, a likely story ! quite the opposite, in an improbable state of mind,

the balance of evidence / probability suggests that -, on the balance of probability, sb. is a likely candidate for sth.,  
to consider whether -, mistakes occur, mistakes are a common occurrence

#### 178

it is unlikely ( that ) -, intermarriage is unlikely, it's hardly likely, sth. is possible but not likely / probable,  
sth. is a probability rather than a possibility, sth. is unlikely to do sth., the likelihood / probability is that -,  
there's the greatest / highest likelihood of sth., to abstain / refrain from ( doing ) sth., the royal family, a royal,  
to contract a marriage with sb., the royals belong to the upper `crust, upper-crust people precede sb. in rank, to abase oneself,

to do sth. without comment

#### 179

to show a lack of common courtesy / decency, to have the courtesy / decency to do sth.,  
it is a commonly held opinion, the basic decencies of civilized society, commonly known,

in the eyes of decent commonplace people sb. is nothing more than a common lecher,  
sb. shows an indecent lecherous behaviour, sb. endows sb. with a quality,

spl. mutually endow each other with a responsibility, it is ( a matter of ) common knowledge that -,  
sth. seems easy / difficult to sb., and vice versa, a front-rank person, front-rank importance,  
to consider oneself to rank above / over sb. in talent, to be well-endowed,  
to be above pouring / heaping praise on sb., to inwardly envy sth., a well-endowed person,

sb. seems to read sth. as self-glorification,  
it seems to sb. ( that ) sb. glorifies themselves to such an extent that they are blinded by self-exaltation / -praise,  
it's not seemly to praise oneself

### 180

(a) divine intervention, God blesses sb., to be blessed with an ability to do sth.  
to have a duty to intervene ( in a matter ), as (if) to the manner born, a self-righteous person,  
noble-minded people nobly look to the government of sth., to breed confidence into sb., in one's self-righteousness,  
to be better mannered than sb., artistic manners, to feel / have scorn for sb. / manual work,

to bring / carry manipulation to a fine art, by the art of lying and manipulation,  
a crafty person gets craftiness down to a fine art, blessed are the poor,  
to make a fine art of manipulating a craftless commonplace person,  
to consider it important / necessary to maintain / sustain a class barrier,

a class barrier of a rigid class society is rigidly fixed, social mobility, to be full of craft, crafty as a fox,  
since the beginning of time, the artful nobility has used all their art to manipulate the artless commonalty,  
to manipulate sb. into bankruptcy, a manipulative person gets sth. from sb. by craft

### 181

by means of artifice, to manipulate the common people into doing sth.,  
to have the welfare of the common man at heart, it's common politeness to serve sb.,  
sb.'s noble descent predetermines their superiority,  
a manipulator, an artist in words, manipulates the rules of social order with great art,

to artfully manipulate common law, to manipulate a common-law court / rule / right,  
Parliament makes statute laws, common law has developed from customs, case law is based on earlier decisions,  
a common-law marriage / husband / wife, to people have joint ownership of their property,  
to keep (on) being very upper class, an upperclassman / <woman, an underclassman / <woman,

at the bottom of the social order, sb.'s enterprise is to the common advantage, sb. lays down the law, sb. lays down that -,  
to do sth. for a common purpose, to do sth. towards a common goal, in times of war,  
to make common cause with / against sb., a personal problem troubles sb., sb. is troubled by their conscience

### 182

things far off, it seems true / a fact (that) -, to solely do what seems best ,  
to be a privileged class which quite an art to explain ( ) away, coarse / rough hands, coarse / rough skin,  
a manual job, broadly, sb. is a burden to / on sb., a historian search a source for comparison, comparison with sth.,  
to make / draw a comparison ( of / between sth. and sth. ), by comparison ( with sth.), in comparison ( with / to sth.),

to stand / bear (no) comparison ( with sth.), sth. is ( not ) uninteresting to study

### 183

sb. seems like a parasite, a parasitic disease,  
it seemed as if the prosperous nobility unilaterally benefited from / by the existence of a class system,  
it seemed as though the lower classes had to labour for the upper class, a profitable idea, an affluent person,  
to disregard one's part of the reciprocal obligation(s), to fulfill / honour / meet one's obligation(s),

a wealthy person, to be under / have a (legal / moral / social) obligation towards sb. / to do sth., very largely,  
broadly speaking, contemptuous / dismissive / disdainful of sb. / sth., in general, generally / roughly speaking,  
to be scornful of sth., to exploit sb. as cheap labour, to abuse one's power / position,  
a sense of brotherliness / humanity, I seem to do / be / have sth., in a mannered style, a mannerism of sb.'s,

to worry about / over sbth., to show a blatant / flagrant disregard for sb., sb. considers sb. / sb's feelings

### 184

to turn into a downright snob, to refine / cultivate one's seemingly manners, to distance oneself from sb.,  
sth. is seemingly / unseemly for sb., coarse language / manners,  
to have a quizzical expression / look / smile on one's face, to curb one's snobbish seemliness,  
to put a curb on one's snobbery, to despise the commonplace / the everyday, to disdain sb. / sth., to scorn sb. / sth.,

sth. becomes a commonplace / commonplaces, in common usage, sth. becomes commonplace,  
a fashion experiences a renaissance, to exchange hackneyed witticism / commonplaces,  
to cultivate common or `garden E/A `garden-variety conversation, to take a walk on the green / the common,  
common land is held in common ownership, a common garden frog, common chickweed, the red squirrel is rare,



to take a hackney carriage E/E cab, a horse pulls a carriage, a taxi ( <cab ), a cab, a ruling class,  
to look out a commodity of the first rank / rate, a snobbish person, sb's snobbishness is an in`born / inbred character,  
downright insolence / swindles / lies on the part of sb., sth. is the rule rather than the exception,

### 185

sth. is a downright scandal, sth. is a common nuisance, to allow oneself the arrogance of sb.,  
an attitude is built on downright `cynicism / hypocrisy,  
face to face with a commoner, an impudent aristocrat's manners are `impudently free / cynical,  
sb's seeming piety fail to cover up the impudence of sth., sb's ways ( and manners )

a cynical / hypo`critical person has the impudence to call sb. a retarded fool,  
an offended person thumb one's nose at sb., to react offendedly / hypocritically,  
'What rascality, what rascally impudence, what an unpudent rascal, none of your impudence,' a cynic cries out,  
a `hypocrite cocks his head, to cock a snook at sb., to prosecute sb. for unseemliness, to give sb. the snooks,

to look common, common manners / clothes, to speak with a lower-class `accent an unseemly usage, to talk billingsgate,  
to have a conservative outlook, a seemly occupation, sb's narrow outlook on the world retards the progress,  
to have a narrow vision of the future, to be a real stick-in-the-mud, to move with the times, to keep up to date,  
to keep `up ( with progress / the times ), growth retardation

### 186

a point in common, spl. have sth. in common, to disregard th common character of spl., in common with sb.,  
to be subject to the course of nature, a double-faced /-tongued person, to do sb. a favour,  
one good turn deserves another, a degrading occupation, an occupation degrading to people of rank,  
seeming friendliness, it's beneath sb. / sb's dignity to do manual work,

to make the effort to lend (sb.) a ( helping ) hand with sth., sb. seems to be obsess about / over status,  
to be seemingly obsessed with by / with status, to take ( great ) / go to great pains to do sth.,  
to take ( great ) pains with / over sth., to behave as if / though -,  
status becomes an obsession with everybody in the society from top to bottom,

to obsessively make an effort to gain status, sb's dream of status borders (up)on obsession,  
to be obsessive about ( gaining ) status, to have an obsessive concern for sth.,  
to dream of status to the point of obsession, to risk cocking ( ) up / bungling a project,  
sb's ( dangerous / unhealthy ) obsession with sbth., to cock an ear / eye at sb, an ig`noble person, ignoble manners,

an unseemly behaviour

### 187

a likely way to move up the social ladder, a suitable way of doing sth., to enter a university, to study at (a) university,  
to catch common cold, a common de`nominator, sth. appeals to the the lowest common denominator,  
the sort of people who -, a syllabus that aims at the lowest common denominator, a mode of life / behaviour / dress,  
to break with `precedent / tradition, to break with old precepts / principles,

a dog cocks its leg by sb's leg, regardless / irrespective of sb's descent, to master a dog,  
to make a dog `house-trained E/A -broken is quite an effort

### 188

to use one's common sense, to take a common-sense approach to a problem, a common room,  
the commons (A), all things considered,  
to do well / succeed { considering sb's background / who sb. is / what limited means mean,  
to do badly / fail, considering, to conceive the idea of doing sth., to be chosen in common consent,

to make it to the top without losing the common `touch,  
a tradition / an idea { has / enjoys / is ( common ) currency, an idea receives / gains ( wide ) currency,  
a grammar describes the grammar of a language, a noun inflects, a verb conjugates,  
to combine words into sentences, a common noun of common gender, a proper noun / name,

a common English name, a common spelling mistake, to check one's spelling and grammar,  
calculus of probability, probability / ratio of chance, statistical improbability, a common denominator, a set of fractions,  
to win the first prize in a lottery, to present a prize at a presentation ceremony

### 189

until recently, a probable for a post, to be not suited / unsuited to ( doing ) / for academic work,  
an uneducated person, a person of learning, to get a step up the social ladder, other times other manners,  
there are some common ground between sb&sb., despite their disagreements, sb&sb. find some common ground,  
old-time manners, in the course / march of time, the evolution of democracy, a consumer society,

economics are common ground, the formation of an oppositional political party, the Lower House,  
the ( House of ) Commons has the legislative power to make / pass a law,  
the Upper House, the ( House of ) Lords has controlling power,  
the four estates of the realm: the Lords Temporal, the Lords Spiritual, the Commons, and the press,

the executive ( the police and other authorities ) have the executive power to enforce a / the law, to apprehend sb.,  
the judiciary has the judicial power to administer justice / the law,

a decision of the High / Supreme Court sets / creates a `precedent for what a lower court decides

### 190

to rank among candidate for exaltation, to be ranked as a candidate, to put sb. into noble rank,  
to be due for ennoblement, spl. fall into rank, spl. rank in line, the king / queen ennoble sb.,  
to exalt sb., to raise sb. to the peerage, to rank with other nobles, their peers, to create sb. a peer,  
a moment of joy and exaltation, to raise sb. to exalted ranks and positions,

to move in very exalted circles, a peeress feels exalted and newly alive, to exalt emotion / intuition above reasoning,  
above all sb. exalts an idol, to exalt a feeling / a kind of conduct / a line of action,  
the exaltation of emotion / intuition / idols / feelings / lines of action,  
to have / hold { noble / official / military rank, a person of ( high ) rank, sb. pulls ( their ) rank ( on sb.),

to belong to the world of class and fashion, to be an influential figure in society,  
to be ( highly ) influential in society // in forming public / popular opinion,  
a pressure group exerts pressure on the government, a noble out of the common pledges money to sbth.,  
in the form of (a) private endowment, sb. endows a university, charity work, or child welfare

### 191

commissioned officers rank at the top whilst the non-commissioned officers rank in the middle,  
the privates rank at the bottom, an officer of / with high rank, a general is in the ( second / third ) highest rank,  
to hold the highest rank, a Field Marshal ranks above the general, a general ranks next below the Field Marshal (E),  
the general of the army (A) ranks above, a lieutenant general, a major general, a brigadier general,

an admiral is the highest ranked / ranking officer as the commander in chief of a fleet,  
Admiral of the Fleet (E), Fleet Admiral (A), a vice-admiral, a rear admiral,  
the grades below are captain / commander / lieutenant commander, the general of the air force ranks alongside sb.,  
other commissioned officers, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major, a first lieutenant outranks a second lieutenant,

non-commissioned officers ( a sergeant, a corporal ), a common / private soldier, a private ranks lowest,  
to demand that sb. ( should ) do sth., to order sb. to do sth., sb. dares sb. to surpass themselves

### 192

people close ranks, people close their ranks about sb., all ranks are prepared for war,  
an officer is in command of the ranks, to command the rank and file, to rank the privates,  
to arrange form spl. into ranks and files, to rank a rookie company according to height, the rookies keep rank  
sb. exerts himself not to break ranks on the march, to rank tasks in order of difficulty,

a recruit, a ranking officer put the privates in ranks, to form a marching order, to give / shout a marching order,  
at the marching-off, ' Quick march ! ', sb. orders ( sb.) to march off , to march in line, a squad, a platoon, a company, a  
battalion, a headquarters, the headquarters control a military operation, time marches on,  
the headquarters direct / instruct / order that an attack ( E& should ) be launched / made / mounted,

to direct / instruct / order sb. to do sth., to instruct sb. whxx - , to lead an attack at dawn,

### 193

under the watchful eye of sb., to impose strict discipline on recruits, to march in step, to keep step, to shout / beat the time,  
to be on ( a day's ) march, to carry one's marching equipment / kit, to march at ease, to force the march pace,  
to advance by forced march, to gain ( a march ) on another platoon, to be on parade, a marching column march into position,  
to form a front / centre / rear rank, a formation marches past a guest of honour, sb. reviews the soldiers,

seated in order of `precedence, the spectators watch the review from the reviewing stand,  
a march-past, a commanding officer marches the company into a square,  
a drum major precedes a band on their march, to play in march time, sb. marks the time,  
the band plays in time with drum major, the band keeps time, to get out of time, to march in step with the music,

music in marching step, marching out of time offends the eye, a march is a tune in 4/4 ( four-four time ) or 2/4,  
to be playable in a rhythm sb. can march to, to play the ( bag>) pipes, to play a dead march,  
a musician reads the time signature ( three-four time ), to play the notes in the bars E/A measures,  
between the barlines in the stave /eA staff consisting of five lines,

to play a tune at pleasure with a number of beats in each bar, regular strokes in a certain rhythm,  
noisy music offends some people, listening to bagpipe music is sheer purgatory / hell

### 194

people of all ranks and classes, to serve in the ranks,  
the government enacts that it provide the services with soldiers by conscription, conscript soldiers predominate,  
to have conscript armed forces, a conscript, to call up conscript / draft / draught sb. ( into the army / to fight ),  
a draft board (A) takes care of the draft, a draftee, sb. of one's own rank, in time(s) of unemployment,

to come from the ranks of the unemployed, sb. is anxious for / to get a job, sb. ranks among / with the failures,  
to recommend sb. for promotion, to rank for promotion, to exalt / promote sb. to ( the rank of ) corporal,  
a ranker may rise from the ranks, to rise to high rank, sb. must toe the ( military ) line / A& mark, to commit an offence,  
to break ranks ( with an officer ), a first offence / offender, sb. is in / out of step with ( the ) general staff ,

to be in / out of step with its / their strategy, to commit a minor offence, to reduce sb. to the ranks, a serious / criminal offence, to cashier an officer, to stand to be dismissed in disgrace, to commit a capital crime / offence like desertion / treason, to be punished by death, prosecution for a minor first offence rarely leads to / result in imprisonment

### 195

a military academy ranks among the best, a cadet is ranked among the best, sb. ranks the academy number one, a to rank well above / over sb. in fact, sth. ranks second / lower, to move in society, to have a responsibility for observing the rules of etiquette, to have a responsibility not to offend against etiquette / ( rules of ) good form, to be in dispute with sb.,

to settle a dispute, spl. agree to differ, a problem is in dispute, to get an education in an academic subject as arts or science, it may take ( a lot of ) ( self-) discipline to complete an education, a teacher-training college, a teachers' college, a teacher `trainer, to receive teacher `training, art history, art of medicine, ( the ) social science(s) ( psychology, politics ), ( the ) natural science(s) ( botany, zoology ),

( the ) physical science(s) ( physics, chemistry ), ( the ) applied science(s) ( eg. engineering ), the director demands to see sb's diploma, to teach in different settings, to teach (sb.) (a) language

### 196

a weapon of defence / offence, a military / civil target, sb. learns to di`scriminate / di`stinguish a feature, sb. learns to discriminate / distinguish { friend from enemy / between friend and enemy, a feature discriminates friend from enemy, a de`fensive war, an o`ffensive / aggressive war, a defensive weapon, an offensive weapon,

sb. of a civilized country has a firm commitment to ( advocating ) the defence of human rights, to defend one's view in a full and frank discussion, a conscientious ob`jector, a draft dodger, to dodge one's military service, to distance oneself from violence, killing is morally indefensible, sth. is ethically defensible, to defend one's right to refuse to carry / bear arms, to reply to aggression with non-violence,

a constitution protects sb's right to defend one's interests, sb. yields to pressure, sb. gives way to sb. without { ( further ) argument / replying ( to their arguments ) ( with counterarguments), pressure gives way / yields to argument(<ation), a defensive strategy, humour is a more effective defence than violence, the psychology of motivation,

to set great store by positive rein`forcement rather than negative reinforcement, a downright / forthright person with plain common sense and downright manners, to take a forthright glance at sb., to see forthwith when it's sheer folly to go into action, to tell sb. forthrightly what his objections are, to cause offence (A:offense), to be frank with sb., to make a blunder / gaffe, to do a stupid thing,

to put your `foot in it / in your `mouth, to be frank about sth.,

### 197

a sensible person, sth. is pedagogically wrong, to be careful not to give offence ( to sb.), the teacher mentioned, to make a frank admission of failure, to teach sb. ( how ) to di`s`criminate { facts from opinion / between right and wrong, to discrimination between right and wrong, to show discrimination in one's choice of friends, a fine discrimination, a di`s`criminating pedagogue, to offend against sb. / sb's belief, a sensitive / thin-skinned person,

to take offence ( at sth. / the slightest thing ), to feel / look / sound offended, a downright joke, to do sth in a way ( that ) -, to be absolutely sure ( that ) -, to mean no offence, 'No offence, but ...', a busy question time, to be well-liked / popular with sb., to repay sb's frankness / candour, to mix `up sth. and sth., to confuse sth. and / with sth., to regret one's folly at mistaking sth. for sth., to distinguish oneself ( in the war ),

to exaggerate ( neither one thing nor the other ), to carry on regardless

### 198

to dismiss a class in the afternoon, to go to a library, in a library, a chess player, a chessman, a chessboard, a pawn, to position a piece, a king's / queen's { bishop / knight / castle / rook, a tournament ranks alongside / with the greatest, today's match ranks as the most exciting game ( of chess ), an outranking player, top-ranked player, to rank well ahead of sb., at the height of one's career, a win, to give check,

to be in check, to ( check>) mate sb. / sb's king, to win / lose a competition ( game / match ) by default, sb. is ranked number one, to play chess, to rank sth. over / below sth., to be only a pawn in the game, the books are ranked in alphabetical order, to march off with a lot of library books, to spend a profitable time reading, to take out / borrow a book from the library, to march sb. out of a place, pairs of boots are ranked outside,

to exceed the time limit, to pay a fine, to return an overdue book

### 199

to train rowing (U), to keep the stroke, an electric motor, an electromotor, a 2- or 4-stroke internal-combustion engine, a combustion chamber with an inlet / a feed / an outlet for fuel and air, a battery / an accumulator actuates a ( starter ) motor, a teacher's report, a military unit educate dogs to carry out an instruction, to instruct a retriever to retrieve, a dog retrieves a kill, the retrieval of lost property, to retrieve a piece of lost property, to dispatch a wounded animal,

to be past / beyond retrieval, on one occasion, there's a bit of a `cock-up over a hunting / shooting party,

to cock one's face ( to one side ) to aim at a deer, a buck, to hunt hind / doe, to shoot a doe / hind, its ears cocked,  
to cock one's gun, to raise the hammer of one's sporting gun, an unbalanced gundog, a pair of shooting boots,  
to be startled by a warm / wet sensation, to miss ( hitting ) ( the target / game ), sb's shot goes astray, to get away unhurt,

to cock a quizzical eyebrow at sb., a dog cocks its ears, a hunting / shooting mate, to make no / a good bag,  
sth. livens ( ) up the party, the party livens up, to have a quizzical smile on one's face,  
to disclose / reveal the story behind one's a miss / one's missed shot, to cock ( ) `up one's exam, a hunting / sporting dog,  
a stag is in ( the ) rut

## 200

sb's unfailing support sustains sb. during their time of uncertainty,  
to solve a mathematical / arithmetic(al) / algebraic / geometric problem, to examine sb. in their homework,  
to examine sb. on a related subject, to apply to sb. for a rollover, to allow sb. a rollover, to agree to roll ( ) over a debt,  
the bourgeoisie, the capitalist class, the proletariat, a bourgeois, a bourgeoisie,

a petit / petty bourgeois, the petit / petty bourgeoisie, a petit / petty bourgeois mentality, a proletarian,  
a proletarian mentality, to appear before a medical board, to assess sb. as fit / unfit for service,  
to give ( check>) mate ( to sb.), to be checkmate, a competition ( game or match ) ends in a tie / draw

## 201

a team's defence E/A defense is stronger than their attack E/A offense,  
sb's attack is weakened by the loss of a key player, sb's attack weakens, to reinforce a team, to upset an opponent,  
the home / visiting team, a coach decides sb. to do sth., a team start(s) work on ( doing ) sth., to work to do sth.,  
to be at work on ( doing ) sth., to put ( ) together a strong team, an attacker, a defender,

a decisive factor decides whether sb. is good at playing in attack / in defence ( A: to play offence / on defence )  
sth. decides who / what sb. decides (up)on., a decided advantage, a deciding factor, sb. shows great team `spirit,  
sth. decides sb., a defensive team with a defensive play, to be defending champion,  
to defend the title at the championship, the supporters E/A fans revel in cheering ( ) on a team, sb's defence of the cup,

to work on a maintained / sustained attack, to work at an offensive strategy, an offensive strategy,  
to build ( ) up an offensive team, a team gambles on offensive play, to count on being on the offensive,  
sth. decides the outcome of a match, to defend well, a decided change for the better,  
sb's attack cuts through sb's defence, to score ( the winning goal ), they decide to celebrate the championship,

they decide among themselves how to celebrate, sb. decides for themselves whether to do sth., to bring a partner

## 202

defensible administration of justice, defensible civil / criminal / military law, a defensible justice system,  
a defensible criminal code, a defensible prison service / system, capital / corporal punishment is indefensible,  
statute ( law ) bans sth., sb. is a proponent / defender of human rights, to defend ( the rights ) of a minority,  
verbal self-defence, to defend oneself against criticism / a critic,

legislating makes it an offence to discriminate on grounds of race etc.,  
discrimination ( against people ) on grounds of race etc. is a statutory offence,  
an offensive / offending statute-barred paragraph is deleted from the statute ( law ),  
a delition is made to the discriminatory law, to discriminate against women in favour of men,

racial / sex(ual) / religious discrimination, to conduct a defence of women's rights, a discriminatory practice,  
to defend oneself from a sexist, to defend oneself from sexist accusations, to learn self-defence,  
to defend oneself from a violent sex offender, to defend oneself against sexual assault and rape,  
there's not much `precedent for women joining the ( armed ) services, an inoffensive person, an installation,

a facility for sb., to look for a neat solution

## 203

a peaceable / <ful democracy has a defence to defend its territory / independence,  
the situation relating to foreign policy, a cut in defence spending, to consider defensive preparedness,  
a plan to augment defence expenditure, a plan for (an) augmentation of expenditure on defence,  
to decide between negotiations and war, to decide against ( waging ) ( a ) war,

to decide in favour of ( entering into / opening ) negotiations ( with sb.), to launch a diplomatic / military offensive,  
diplomacy fails, to decide (up)on an all-out war, to augment an army, to reckon on an expenditure of £ x,  
the chief of Defence has talks with the Minister of Defence about an augmentation of the army,  
the Defence Minister, the spokesman on defence, a country's defence power / capability,

the capability to do / of doing sth., sb. has all-out support, a decision distresses / upsets sb.,  
to get anxious / annoyed / unhappy / worried, sth. causes anxiety / emotional and economic `upset,  
much expenditure of emotion, warfare upsets the balance of the economy,  
acts of war upsets the balance of the environment, a climate of political confusion / `upset, an upset in prices,

sth. reinforces an economic decline, it is asserted that the economy will survive an upset in prices,  
prices are rocketing / soaring / nosediving,  
the responsibility for the administration of a decision lies with the Ministry of Defence, the Department of Defence

**204**

it takes a huge expenditure of energy / time and effort to reinforce the armed forces / their military positions, military works / fortifications are built as a defence ( against enemy attack ), some defence works are considered indefensible, to be in urgent need of structural reinforcement, a structure is reinforced to stand up to / resist / withstand attack,

reinforced concrete contains steel bars, strands and mesh to absorb tensile and shearing stresses, to rank at the top in the camp, sb. outranks / A& ranks sb., sb. ranks (A) at the camp, to smoke a rank cigar, to calm / soothe oneself, to soothe / relieve (the) pain from an offending tooth, pain causes emotional upset, the smell offends sb., standing up, sb. upsets a glass, sth. hits the floor with a smash,

to take up a ( strong ) defensive position, a weapon is a purely defensive measure against a tank attack, prepared to go all-out on the battlefield / <ground, the headquarters prepare for the final offensive, the troops prepare to go on (to) the offensive, being well prepared augments the soldier's confidence, prepared for an all-out offensive, the troops are prepared to take the offensive, to defend against an all-out attack,

the colonel draws up his forces, platoon after platoon in offensive positions, launching an air and a bombing offensive before a ground attack force the enemy onto the defensive, the ground forces need all-out support, the transportation corps [ sg: kâ~ / pl: kâ~z ] summons / mobilizes / musters support

**205**

to reconnoitre ( enemy territory ), to scout an area for information on / about sth., to harass / harry the enemy, to live under primitive conditions, the body has a natural defence mechanism to protect it from danger / disease, a mucous membrane defends the body from microorganisms, a microbe, a germ, bacterium / <ria, (a) virus, the body's defence against infection(s), the immune system defends against disease,

sth. upsets sb's stomach, to have an upset stomach, to suffer from a stomach upset to set up / pitch / make camp, to camp in an indefensible site, a campsite / <ground, defenceless against attacks, to defend oneself from the cold, a sleeping bag is reinforced to stand up to / resist / withstand rough ground, the sentries guard the camp in turn to defend it from nocturnal dangers / against a nightly attack,

to accustom oneself to crude language, to get / become accustomed to ( listening to ) words sb. finds offensive, a joke reinforces a sexual stereotype, a crude / steamy joke is ( deeply ) offensive to sb., inside ( sb's head / mind ), ( deep ) inside ( A& of ) sb. they fume at / over an abusive / scornful remark to fume about sb's improper gender bias, offensively discriminatory remarks / behaviour, to be on sentry duty,

sb. jumps on / A& at sb., sb. lets ( ) loose a string of accusations

**206**

to get very offended, sb. lets fly ( at sb. ) ( with a stream / torrent of abuse), to sleep on duty, to be very offended by sb's false accusation, to feel deeply offended at sb's pouring / heaping abuse / scorn on sb., to turn a deaf ear to sb. / sth., a grouse about being sexually harassed, there's nothing to grouse about, there's no point in getting upset about it, to upset oneself about sth., to feel very upset, to be upset by sb.,

to be upset about sb's disdainful behaviour, to be upset at / by sb's contemptuous offensiveness, to be upset that sb. connives at sth., to be upset with sb., it upsets sb. to think of how sb. has the game all to himself, ' It upsets me that sb. turns a blind eye ( to it ),' sb. grouses, sth. reinforces sb's sense of being in an exposed position, a victim of harassment, emotional upset,

to make / take a decision on / about / as to whxx, to send sb. on a mission, sb's choice falls on sb., sth. upsets sb's plan to accomplish a heroic mission, to have manly virtues of courage, sth. upsets the apple cart, to be left to oneself in the company of sb., sth. is an insult to sb., to break / strike camp, to lead the way, in desperation ( of a wasted opportunity ), sb. makes sb. lose their way, to sneak / creep away once sb. is out of sight

**207**

an army camp, in the firm conviction / belief that sb. is lost forever, sad news, a trumped-up explanation, to call for / send in reinforcements to dismiss one's fears, to make an all-out effort, to barely succeed in to make it back ( to sw. ), to only just succeed in keeping up one's courage, an upsetting experience, a defenceless soldier, invaluable information, an upsetting experience, upsetting circumstances,

sb. makes an allegation that -, sb. alleges (that) -, due to simple incompetence, sb's doubt about sb's competence(s) / <cy / <cies puts sb. on the defensive, sb's graphic / vivid account of an event conflicts with sth., to be constantly on the defensive, sb's first line of defence is the spokesperson / <woman, to be reunited with sb.,

sb. makes an allegation / ( serious ) allegations ( of mistreatment ) against sb., to mistreat sb.

**208**

to inform sb. of / about sth., sb. leaps to sb's defence, sb's improper / inappropriate behaviour is deeply offensive, a judge advocate investigates all allegations of misconduct, sb. alleges / asserts / protests their innocence, sb. denies an allegation against them, a report substantiates an allegation of mistreatment of sb., a report on offensive / offending { remarks / behaviour } shows that -, to harass sb.,

sb. connives with sb. to permit deliberate offensiveness, to defend sb's behaviour, to ask oneself,

much harassment goes beyond indecent language, to be taken into custody, to be remanded (E) in custody / on bail, a remand prisoner (E) is held on remand in a remand home / prison while waiting for their trial, a / the reinforcement of prejudice, a case adds new urgency to reform, it's a matter of ( some ) urgency

## 209

the general staff go(<es) all out for a victory, they ( it ) go(<es) all out to overcome the enemy, the troops call for reinforcements, an invading army overcomes the enemy's defences, a crime allegedly committed during the war, to bring a case to court, a case of misconduct, a case against sb., it is alleged that sb. is guilty of gross misconduct, sb. is alleged to have committed serious misconduct, a prosecutor,

to violate military law by misconduct, a lawyer to sb's defence, sb's foster parents pay a lawyer to defend ( sb. ), to conduct one's own defence, to prove one's case, to make a speech { defending oneself / in defence of sth., sth. is within / beyond sb's capabilities, to suffer from PTSD ( post traumatic stress disorder ), (a) loss of memory, (a) memory loss, a memory vanishes from sb's memory,

an event / a memory remains / stays / are { etched in sb's memory / ( indelible ) stamped on sb's memory, sb. refreshes their memory, to have no memory of sth., in a defensive manner, to answer defensively, a defence mechanism in the mind, to repress a thing too painful to think about, to despise oneself for defensiveness / for sounding defensive

## 210

a defendant denies the charge, to plead not guilty, to protect sb. by closing / shutting one's eyes to their alleged crimes, to have a good defence, to withdraw an allegation against sb., success reinforces the reputation of the counsel for the defence, the defence counsel, a defence lawyer, to investigate what -, the defence investigates sb. for offences,

to know sth. beforehand, to associate with criminal elements, a member of a gang, to commit a serious criminal offence, a serious / persistent offender, a defensive wound, a young offender institution, to place sb. with foster parents, to live on a military base, a foster child / family / father / mother / son, sb. is a real handful, a harassed person, to gain ( the best of ) mental health, the `upset at home,

to mix / socialize with sb.

## 211

tolerance asserts itself, the idea that -, sth. reinforces sb's scorn, to complain ( to sb. ) ( about / of sth. ), fuming machinery, the air is polluted, to be unconvinced by sth., there are outcries at / over / against sth., to abate pollution, exhaust fumes (pl.) from aircraft / vehicles, a major offender, when it comes to pollution / harming the environment, sth. is the worst polluter / offender, a protesting person, to go on a march, a protest march, to march on the base,

to demonstrate ( against sth. ), sth. is a nuisance, a marcher, a demonstrator, a protester carries a banner to protest about / against / at sth., noise nuisance, obnoxious smells, to protest that -, sth. is a nuisance to sb., there's a furious debate / argument over sth., sb. blocks the advance of the demonstration, to remove an offending vehicle, a traffic jam clears, to commit a punishable offence,

to charge sb. with a driving / parking offence, to impose a large / heavy / hefty fine on an offending driver, to be given a heavy fine, to pay a hefty fine, to pay £ x in fines, fierce dogs defend the police from furious protesters, sb. is furious at / about sth., sb. is furious ( that ) -, a former offender, to be furious at / with a demonstrator, the sight of sb. offends sb's eye

## 212

sb. is confronted with sb., a cross examination, to regain one's memory, sth. brings ( ) back crucial memories, an indefensible argument, sth. refreshes sb's memory, to drop one's defence, an indefensible mistake, to be lead astray, to allow oneself to be induced to cover ( ) up sb's conflicting / contradicting statements, to extend a charge,

to turn traitor to one's subordinates / one's country, a subordinate soldier, when all is said and done, to defend the indefensible, to be sentenced to jail for lifetime, to be convicted of dereliction of duty, sb. fumes, ' Blast sb. / to hell with sb.', to go on the offensive over the soaring amount of sth., to be on the offensive in one's fight against harassment,

a soaring number of women make a formal complaint against their tormentors, making a complaint is a simple procedure, a plaintiff / a complainant sues sb. for violating civil law, a law applies to both private `property and public `places, a place is ( not ) admitted to the public, there's ( no ) public access to the place

## 213

a geological / physical map of the British Isles, a rock makes a hill / a mountain, sth. forms the comparatively flat country ( U ), to be of supreme importance in British history, the low land facing the Continent invites invasion, to lower ground has its uplands, a limestone ridge runs from the Cotwolds chalk hills of Chitterns to the Dorset Downs that >

radiate from the central boss of Salisbury Plain, a layer consists chiefly of calcium carbonate, raised sea bed formed of fossil calcareous shells of one-celled animals called forams, prehistory / historic times, the Stone Age, the palaeolithic / mesolithic / neolithic period, a place offers a `refuge for primitive man above the swamps of the river valleys, sb's greatest memorial,

Stonehenge, thinly peopled by Stone Age hunters, a Mediterranean people buried their dead in barrows, a place is peopled with farmers, a southern people lands in the west, they bring with them the custom of building stone tombs, commonest along the coast, an outer bank and ditch, a sanctuary associated / connected with a sun cult

B C (E/A) B.C. is an abbreviation of / for before Christ, before Christ is abbreviated / shortened to B C / B.C.

## 214

the last phase of an age, the domestication of animals, the manufacture of pottery / textiles, the Neolithic people were subdued by invaders from Holland / the Rhinland, the stocky Beaker Folk, a drinking-vessel, to bring a knowledge of bronze, to trade sth. with sb., to transport eighty bluestones from Pembrokeshire, Celtic invasion, the Celts occupied a large part of Iron Age Europe, a Gaul, a chieftom,

to trace a culture back to the Bronze Age, a warrior aristocracy, to command considerable wealth / power, a Druid, the Druidic priesthood conducts the sacrifice, the coming of sb., spl. press into a country, a mixed people, the working of bronze / iron, a peaceful infiltration becomes predatory invasion, a warrior band, sb. strikes north, tin, to overrun a country, to establish oneself as a conquering aristocracy

## 215

a hilltop fortress, a stronghold from which to overawe the countryside, to impose one's language on sb. the Gaelic / Brythonic form, to get one's tongue (a)round a word, ( not ) a word that roll / slip / trip off the tongue, the Belgae, ( not ) altogether barbaric, to import sth. , an administrator, a craftsman develops an abstract curvilinear art,

in their war chariots, the Britons, now predominantly Celtic, opposed the landing of Julius Caesar and his legions, Caesar's summer expedition, Roman penetration of Britain, Southern England is united under Rex Brittonum, Shakespeare's Cymbeline, to export corn, to strike coins after the Roman pattern, a kingdom collapses, in AD 43, Claudius adds Britain to his empire

## 216

fierce resistance of sb., occupation is virtually confined to England, too mountainous for civilian settlement, Scotland was warlike, tribalism remained in the west and north, sb. seals off an area by building forts, a defensive wall, the mouth of a river, there was no attempt at invading Ireland, to bridge a river, to wall a town, from the inland port radiated the straight, paved roads that led to the garrison towns, a road runs from sw. to sw.,

a place is the last outpost, the Latin termination ' castra ', a fortified town, a paternal occupation, to bring orderly government to a disorderly province on the frontier of empire, disapprovingly, a provincial, to be provincial, sb. stands for provincialism

## 217

a civil servant, a Romanized Gaul, a kinsman of the British, the native stock, the native tongue absorbed Latin words, a town emulates the elegance of Rome, a port ships lead [ led ], Weald, gold, corn feeds the populace of the imperial capital, a villa adorned with frescoes / mosaics, warmed by central heating, an idyllic century, a martyr, martyrdom, a confusion of Roman and Celtic cult(s), the imperial religion, a flourishing institution, an empire, rotten at the centre,

an empire breaks up, to be corrupted by power and ambition, to abjure one's corrupt lifestyle

## 218

pirates ravage England, fifty years, the end is in sight, forty thousand, along the Welsh marches, an army withdraws, an unwarlike people, to be left to the mercy of sb., conquest by Angels, Saxons, Jutes, to be united under the leadership of Wessex, a Germanic / Teutonic tribe originating from the Angeln district in Schleswig, Baltic coastal homelands, spl. are primarily farmers, the promise of plunder rouses sb's piratical instinct,

spl. advance from sw. to sw. / up a river, to sack / burn a town, to slaughter / enslave sb., sb. flees west / into a place

## 219

to check spl. at the battle of Xxx, King Arthur, the British champion of Christianity against the heathen English, St Patric, patron saint of a place, a reversal of the situation, sb. menaces sb, the Welsh, a peninsula, in this dark age, Ireland was the centre of light, to jealously treasure a knowledge of , to lovingly illuminate a manuscript of the Gospel, to overestimate a civilization, quarrelsome people, spl. unite into larger units,

a congregation of hermits / eremites living in separate cells, a parish

## 220

moreover, memories of sth. are growing dim, the letters falter on a tombstone of a Cornish Christian, a way of life reasserts itself, a century of consolidation, to destroy every trace of civilization save the pheasant, a petty kingdom, Pope Gregory, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, ( not ) altogether by sb., slight differences, inevitable jealousies, to call a synod of bishops, a decision is of immense importance,

it foreshadows a future struggle with Rome, to bring sb. within the influence of sbth., to bring sb. into contact with sbth., religion has a decisive influence / effect on politics

## 221

to bring literacy to sb., the church's organization into dioceses and parishes prefigures a corresponding political organization,

to build a stronghold, English art and letters flower, the illuminated Lindisfarne Gospel, a sculptured cross, prose work, to drive an enemy behind a dyke / dike, to defeat an enemy in battle, king of England, at least in name,

sb's dominion is shadowy, a township, to shun the haunted ruins of the Romans, sb. is moved by the sight of sth., wondrous is its wallstone, fates have broken / shattered the city, the work of giants is decaying, a barred door, frost on the mortar, a rampart has fallen / is down, under-eaten with age

## 222

a poem is only a fragment / a ruin, it lament sth., a poignant poem, an efficient army, to be dependent (up)on sb's loyalty, an earl, a thegn or thane, an (e)alderman, a local official, the witan [ witên ], sb. is rooted in the soil, fierce warriors conquer the Britons, to be ill-pre'pared to repel ferocious invaders, an ancestor, a fierce / ferocious invasion, the fierceness / ferocity of { an invader / repeated invasions strikes people with horror,

an abbey is a group of buildings comprising a church and a `monastery under the supervision of an `abbot, a `convent, an abbess, a priory, a prior, a prioress, sb. blesses / sanctifies a site for a monastery, tradition blesses / sanctifies a practice, sb. has set jobs to do, to say grace, to bless the food and drink, sb. is destined to a life devoted to God, sb's opinion is unchanged, unchangable laws, unchanging truths,

a practice is sanctified by tradition, sth. is a shrine for sbth. / to sbth.

## 223

a Viking expedition, the Norse idolize, a Northman practices i`dolastry, a setting is sacred to sb., an i`dolastrous person worships idols, a deity, to a`ddress one's worship to a god / goddess, the sacredness of an idol evokes / invokes awe, at a sacred feast, the summer / winter solstice, the spring / autumn equinox, sb. offers, at a sacrificial feast / ceremony sb. offers (up) a sacrifice to their god,

when sb. sacrifices, they sacrifice an animal / a precious sacred object to please their god, on special occasions, to offer a human sacrifice, a sacrificial animal / victim is killed and handled in a special way at an offering, to accept sb's offerings / sacrifices, to make a sacrifice to a god, Odin the ruler of Aesir and god of war, Thor is the god of thunder, to represent Thor riding a charion / wielding Mjölner, sb. is destined to kill the Midgard Serpent,

Freya, a goddess of fecundity / fertility, a Val`kyrie, sb. wields power, to make a sacrifice to a goddess to ensure E/A insure the fecundity / fertility of the soil / crops / domestic animals, sb. depends on ripe crops being / to be harvested for them to survive / for their surviving the winter, a farming community, sb. depends on sb. being / to be successful

## 224

to make a sacrifice to ensure fecund / fertile { soil / crops / animals, a good harvest, continuing drought (s), a savage pest attack, at times, sth. plays havoc with agricultural production, to feel insulted by ordinary mortals, to wreak revenge / vengeance ( on sb. ), to make all possible sacrifices to appease sb., sth. causes crop failure(s), failure of the harvest, failure of ( the ) crops,

the ravages of drought and pest cause / create { havoc / mayhem } on crops, they wreak { havoc / mayhem / destruction } on crops, times of great au`sterity, a Northman's thoughts turn in the direction of opportunities abroad by becoming a Viking, the austerities of crop failure(s), a hope for booty / loot / plunder, sb. turn their thoughts / mind to Viking expeditions,

to turn one's efforts to an expedition, in Sweden, to turn one's attention to the coasts east of the Baltic Sea, the Swedish Vikings cross the Baltic, they raid in the Baltic lands, they establish the Russian Kievan state, to trade with Constanti`nople, spl. provide the imperial guard, from Norway sb. crosses the Atlantic ( Ocean ), the Norwegian Vikings conquer Scotland, Iceland, Greenland, the North of France, to adopt christianity, a Norse god, an idolater

## 225

to figure on / plan on ( going on ) an expedition, to plan to go on a predatory expedition, a plan for a maritime expedition is in preparation, preparation(s) for sth. is ( are ) essential, to hold a preparatory meeting to plan what to do // where / when to go, time to prepare / to plan, to get ready, to make preparatory studies, to do preparatory work, preparatory to a meeting, a step in the preparations, a navigator,

to set oneself the task of preparing a marine / maritime / nautical `chart, to make preparations for sth, to launch a Viking ship, superb naval architectects / architecture, to make preparations to build / launch a Viking ship, in a naval shipyard, the shipbuilders embark on building a flat-bottomed longboat suitable for a raid, a warship provides sb. with naval power / strength, a great naval / sea power, at a launch,

to move a ship into the sea on rollers, to go on a long voyage, to carry out a raid, a hoist hoists a barrel aboard, before preparations for sth. are due for completion, to prepare oneself for sth., to prepare oneself to go to sea, to run away to sea, to do sth. in preparation for sth., ice, wint(e)ry weather, blustering weather / winds / ( crests of ) huge / mountainous waves prevent the longships from putting ( out ) to sea,

blustery weather, freezing / icy / blustery conditions prevent sb. from going on board and put to sea, the sun turns winter into spring, winter turns into spring, blustery icy winds, a launch of a ship, to prepare a vessel, sb. embarks spl., a good sailor, to be well prepared, sb. embarks, to start rowing, to hoist a sail, a poor sailor remains on dry land, sb's eyes follow the wake of a ship, putting ( out ) to sea to go foreing

## 226



at the return of spring , a sea warrior, to sack a place, looting and plundering as they go,  
to navigate on the ( open ) sea, to be prepared for the worst, a well-prepared person,  
to risk one's life ( to complete a mission ), to risk losing one's life, a fast / manoeuvrable ship,  
a naval battle, an instrument of navigation at sea, navigational aids /skills, a nautical chart / skill,

to navigate ( one's way ) across the sea, to sail at night, to navigate by the stars,  
provided ( of course ) ( that ) the sky doesn't haze over, to manoeuvre round a promontory / headland,  
a steerman performs a skilful manoeuvre, to turn the steering oar, a ship turns (to) starboard, to cross a bay, to pass a reef,  
a spit, to turn to the port unto an estuary, to lower a sail, to row ( a boat ) upriver, a sail lowers,

to turn over ( ) a raid ( in one's mind ), a navigable river turns ( to the ) north into meanders, a tributary,  
a mastheadman hoist himself to the head of the mast to assess / estimate the navigability of the river,  
a river is dangerous to navigate / sail, after a sail in`land a monestary turns up,  
a savage viking turns his attention to sth., a nautical `mile, a target for a raid,

the tide turning /E& is on the turn, spl. plan that they raid a monastery in the early / small hours

## 227

conditions are at their optimum, to turn a ship apart, to turn a ship towards the shore,  
the encroaching tide affords optimal / optimum conditions, a Viking raider,  
to launch / carry out / stage a raid on / against sth. with speed and decision / decisiveness,  
to turn over the wale on starboard side, the port side, to turn out from a boat, to raise / lower one's shield / sword,

to cry havoc, no time to prepare, to be unprepared for an attack, there is complete mayhem,  
to turn an au`stere friar out of / from their austere cell, to believe in the power of prayer,  
to lead an austere / pious life of prayer / solitude in the calm of the cloister, to achieve / attain spiritual purity,  
to say one's prayers, prayers are around all the 24 hours, to live a cloistered life,

to regard the the seclusion of the monastery as refuge ( from the outside world ), a reclusive person lives in seclusion,  
a recluse takes refuge in praying, a friar lives in a friary, a carpet, a prayer rug / mat,  
to kneel in prayer, sb's thoughts and prayers are with God / people in distress, to play ( that ) evil be averted,  
to pray for people in need / peace on earth, to say a prayer for the poor / the sick / the dead,

a prayer remains little more than a pious hope / wish, to be unimpressed by religious influence,  
to remain uninfluenced by pious speech, to remain a disbeliever

## 228

to possess a plenitude of wealth, to take good care of treasures / valuables, to be used in ( an act ) of worship,  
to prepare for ( the ) service, to put on special clothes, a sacristy, a vesty, a prayer book, the Lord's Prayer,  
to forsake carnal desires, to bury oneself in prayer and work, a sacristan, to prepare the altar for service,  
to empty the poor box, sacred music, a sacred song, to take particular care of a sacred shrine made of solid silver,

to treasure a sacred relic, a desperate monk, to desperately hold on to sth., to give ( ) `up / hand ( ) over sth. ( to sb.),  
conspicuous by one's recalcitrance, a recalcitrant person, a blustering person, to draw / turn sb. aside,  
to have a despairing look in one's eye, to look despairingly at sb., to utter a cry of despair,  
to urgently ask / beg / cry / plead for mercy, to show no mercy to sb.,

sb. despairs of ( having ) mercy on sb. chosen as an offering, to despair of sb., there's absolutely mayhem,  
in a sacred ritual, God have mercy on sb. / sb's soul, to be slaughtered on the spot in a savage killing,

## 229

sb. causes / creates / wreaks } mayhem, to turn ( ) `away the terrified monks, to tremble at the thought of sth.,  
to make the final / supreme / ultimate sacrifice, sb. causes / creates / wreaks } havoc,  
the rapacious vikings play havoc with a building, sb. wreaks { havoc / mayhem / destruction ( on a building ),  
to plunder ( a monastery ), to sack a monastery, to turn a monastery over (E), to ransack a monastery,

to rapaciously turn a room upside down, valuables turn up, to ransack a room for sth., to turn ( ) `out a room,  
a life of austerity, sb. has { caused / created / wreaked ( wrought ) } on a building, sb. turns to a place,  
rapacity drives sb. to do sth., driven by insatiable rapacity, to turn (up)on the nuns, to close the shutters,  
to barricade oneself in, to turn the dog loose, to let one's fates turn on a pack of fierce dogs as one's only shield,

sb. turns ( ) over a barricade, a barricade turns over, a savage dog attacks sb., the fierceness / savageness of a dog,  
not have a chance up against a keen sword, a dog savages an inattentive viking to death,  
the violence gives sb. a turn, to resist with a savagery that surprises sb., to turn ( ) `over all what is precious to sb.,  
the treasures survived the ravages of time, to savagely attack sb., to worry ( that ) -, to be worried ( that ) -,

a situation turns violent

## 230

a worshipper, to flee to a church, having fled to the safety of a church, to pray for a gracious act of God,  
to pray to God for an end to their suffering, to be in safety, to pray for a fellow sister,  
to pray to see an end to one's suffering(s), to pray ( that ) God will be graceful to sb., to save sb. from (doing) sth.,  
to save sb. / sb's life, to be merciful, to create / provide / offer a safe `haven ( for sb.),

to seek / take sanctuary ( in a place ), a safe place of refuge, a place safe for sb., to seek / take refuge ( from sb.),

to be safe from being harmed, a miracle turns ( ) sb. away, God grant that sb's prayer be granted,  
to turn sb. into a place, spl. huddle together, secure in the knowledge that nothing short of a miracle could save them, to  
command oneself to God, to pin one's faith on merciful God, to feel in se' cure, left alone in the power of sb.,

a deep sense of despair, at the mercy of sb., sb. feels abandoned, to make the sign of the cross, to entreat sb. to do sth.,  
' Save our souls,' sb. entreats ( sb. ), to cross oneself, to let out a groan of despair / dismay

### 231

to implore Blessed Virgin Mary ( to do sth. ), ' ... ' sb. implores ( the Saviour ), to beg ( Him ) for sth.,  
to beg an ultimate favour of our Saviour, to beg ( the / Our Lord ) to do sth., to beg that -, to carry sb. off as a thrall,  
to be subjected to thralldom / bondage / slavery, to do slave `labour, to carry on thrall / slave `trade,  
to put a captive in thrall (<dom), to sell sb. into thrall (<dom) etc., to keep sb. to oneself as slave / thrall labour,

a bond(s)man / <woman is in thrall to a master / a slave driver / an overseer, to hold sb. in thrall (<dom) etc.,  
to be in ( sb's ) thrall, sb. cracks the whip, a disobedient / insubordinate person, to be subjected to whipping / lashing,  
to receive a number of whips with a whip, to receive lashes with a whip, a stick, to ready oneself for / to do sth.,  
to be at the mercy of sb., to beg for mercy, to beg mercy of / from sb., to spare sb's life / sb. their life,

to spare sb. a life in thrall (<dom) etc.

### 232

to spare sb. ( from (doing) sth. ), to entreat / implore sb. to do sth.,  
sb. begs that they ( should ) be spared the misfortune of mutilation / butchery / slaughter / massacre / being killed,  
' Spare me / my life,' sb. begs ( sb. ), sb's words don't penetrate, in ( actual ) fact, to be intent (up)on ( doing ) sth.,  
a sacrificial victim faces certain death, the moment / instant ( that ) the choice is a certainty, surely,

to stand back and let sth. happen, to answer sb's prayer, a myth glorifies sb., to be in thrall to one's passions,  
to be in thrall of lust, to be slave of adventurous expeditions, to be slave to booty / loot / plunder,  
to smile through ( one's ) tears, a buxom novice, ravishingly beautiful, to save one's `skin, to avert ( a total ) disaster,  
sb. has just turned x, sb's weakness for sb's charm, to feel unsure about one's appearances,

to feel insecure about one's appearance, to feel unsure of oneself, the effect of nakedness, a ravishing smile,  
to bare one's shoulders / breasts to sb., ( not ) for a moment sb's courage fails / de'serts sb.,  
a ravishing woman exposes her naked shoulders / bare breasts before / in front of sb's ( very ) eyes

### 233

to turn one's head / face in surprise, to be all eyes, sb. turns ( (a)round ) to see the nubile novice, all eyes are on sbth.,  
to be stripped to the waist, to be bare from the waist and upwards, sb's eyes are in`tent, to look intently at sb.,  
to take an intent look at sb., a gorgeous person, sb. saves the situation, so that -, in such way that -, in this / that way,  
to save one's neck / bacon, to have a good / high opinion of ( the beauty of ) sb., to be ravished with beauty,

to be ravished by one's savage instinct, to turn into a savage, to turn randy / nasty, ' No' sb. snarls savagely,  
to ravish sb. to a suitable place, sb. ravishes sb., to go / turn a deathly shade of pale / white, not turn a hair,  
to await the inevitable, to rape sb., a sacred image of sb., to stand silently `by, to turn one's head away,  
sb. turns / whips (a)round, to avert one's eyes / gaze / face ( from an outrageous sight ), to turn white with fear,

to turn a whiter shade of pale, a horrible sight, to turn one's back to an outrage, a weak trembling sound issues from sb's lips,  
to be terror-stricken / -struck as if turned to stone

### 234

' Spare my life, I beg of you,' sb. pleads, a lustful person, to turn sb. loose, to violate sb.,  
a rapist turns ( ) back a violated woman, it's a mercy ( that ) -, the church is spared ( from arson / being set on fire ),  
to be on fire, to be deaf to sb's prayer for sth., to turn one's back on sb., thankfully,  
to spare sb. ( from ) the horrific ordeal of ( doing ) sth., sth. causes / creates havoc for sb.,

to wreak { havoc / mayhem / destruction on sb's life, to play havoc with sb's routines / plans / economy,  
to return to one's duties with a vengeance, it's right to guess ( that ) sb' has an explanation problem,  
to be in charge on behalf of sb., to be the victim of circumstance,  
sb. finds that circumstances force them to find a scapegoat / whipping boy for their ill fate(s)

one can only guess at sb's reasons for doing sth., to guess who sb. shall make a scapegoat / whipping boy,  
to guess at a name, to guess a name, to discover ( that ) sb. has made up their mind, to discover who sb. has in mind

### 235

a conflagration is roaring, the plunderers return to their ship with their spoil stolen from sb., sth. goes as planned,  
a victimized conventual, it is decided that -, to head / make for home, to navigate a tongue of land,  
a ship turns a point, a turn of the wind, a blustery cloudy night turns misty / foggy / hazy, to set a course for home,  
a blanket / mass of { cloud / mist / fog / haze makes sb. lose their bearings,

( to be able / unable ) to find / get / take one's bearings, to blame sth. ( for sth. ), to blame sth. on sth.,  
the weather turns nice, to sail due east, a hard-handed rower, to take turns at the oars, to take turns rowing / to row,  
to take turns in rowing, to take it in turns (E) to row, to miss / skip one's turn, spl. get food in turn from a bowl,  
it's sb's turn to do sth., to return to the oars, to relieve a partner, a rower goes back to his place, to resume one's seat,

to resume rowing, to turn a phrase about a well-turned woman, sb's turn will come one day by a turn of Fortunes wheel,

a colourful / strange / crude turn of phrase, of how to slay person, sb. slew / has slain a person

### 236

sb's laughter turns from hilarity into horror, to be wounded in battle, to drop dead, a brave person, a Valkyrie, Valhalla, Asgard, to die bravely, to spend the night in feasting, sb's health is ravaged by sth., a(n) eating / drinking bout, sb's looks and mental health eternally survive the ravages of drink and gluttony, an expedition disintegrates, to come up against more than you can match, to get engaged in heavy fighting, to come off second-best,

despite one's skills and bravery, at the mercy of the weather, to have the misfortune to run / of running into a fierce / heavy / violent storm, sb. is shipwrecked, to carry ( ) out an idea, to be on an indefinite expedition, to be at sea / on the sea, to have the good fortune to return from an expedition to find everything ( much ) as usual,

to be temporary head of the house / household, to be back on solid ground, to return sth. to its old place, to leave things as they were, to apportion sth. to / among spl., everything goes on as before, to plan ( sth. ) for the future, to go / settle abroad, to live abroad in a self-contained community

### 237

a building is ravaged / sacked / plundered by sb., an arson attack, to be looted / pillaged / plundered of sth., leftover valuables, to pillage at night, a looter, a pillager, a plunderer, to run away with the spoils, booty, loot, pillage, plunder, sb's fortunes take a downward turn, the ravages of the devastating fire, the sack / plunder / looting / pillaging of the convent, sth. puts / turns the clock back many years,

sb. puts / turn / A sets the clock back, spl. turn their hands to hard work, a hard / stern / tough taskmaster, a slave driver, sb. turns his / her hand to rebuilding sth., a building dates from / back to the turn of the century, an innocent victim of sth., to blame sb's sinful thoughts for sth., to blame sth. on sinfulness, to turn the other cheek, it's a ( great ) pity ( that ) leading Christians preach on condemnation rather than Christian charity,

pity sb. corrupts the teaching of sb., what a pity, what a pity to abuse the Gospel, sth. is partly / largely to blame, a pitiless person persists, ' I beg to differ, ' sb. objects insecurely, ' what, pray, is the meaning ? ' ' pray tell, who are you ? ' to abnegate responsibility / guilt, to be unmoved by sth., to pity sb. / their sufferings, to feel (no) pity for sb. / the suffering(s) sb. endures, to take / have (no) pity on sb., to come to terms with sb.

### 238

sb's suspicion returns, the return of sb's doubts, certain of the nuns were spared, sb's faith in sb. is shattered, sb. justifies sth., to lead a blameless life, to blame oneself ( for one's misfortunes ), sb. turns to self-blame, to pray to be forgiven, to die for one's sacred faith, to come to terms with one's fate, to pray for (sb's) forgiveness / pardon, to beg (for) (sb's) forgiveness, to scapegoat sb. for sth., to make sb. a scapegoat for sth.,

to be subjected to victimization, to victimize sb., sb's conflict with sb., to momentarily feel sth., sb. has a turn (o-f E), to doubt sb., sb. takes a turn for the worse, by turns sb. is outspoken then mute / silent, to be affectionate towards sb., in one's fever dream, an inescapable feeling, to be left in the lurch, in turn sb. turns to rebellion, inescapably feeling left high and dry, not utter a word, sb. has deserted / forsaken sb., a deserted / forsaken person,

to feel a great / strong / overwhelming sense of desertedness / forsakenness, to be outspoken in one's criticism, sth. begs the question that -, sth. begs the question as to whether - / of sth., sb. doubts it

### 239

to be lulled into a false sense of security, there are fewer certainties in life, a dogma, sb. takes a turn for the better, to change sb's turn of mind, to lose the faith of one's childhood, to do turnabout / <around in one's attitude of mind, to do an extraordinarily rapid turnround (E) in one's attitudes, to do an about-face on faith, to do a complete about-turn { on faith in God / over self-blame / in one's outlook, to do a volt-face in one's turn of mind,

sb. does a U-turn in their way of thinking, to make a U-turn in one's attitude to(wards) God / faith in God, senseless acts of violence turn sb. away from faith, to restore sb's faith in God, to take sb. to task ( for faithlessness ), to take sb. to task over disobedience / insubordination, ' Don't turn your anger on God, ' sb. blusters, to speak / talk out of turn, an act turns / churns sb's stomach, to outspokenly criticize sb's victim mentality,

to assert oneself, sb's stomach churns / turns, to turn against blind faith., an outspoken opponent of sth., to turn one's nose up at blind orthodoxy, a critical comment, an outspoken view, to assert oneself, to be dumbfounded / <struck by sb's outspokenness

### 240

self-blame turns sb. away from sb., to turn away from orthodoxy, an event turns sb. into a disbeliever, a turncoat, ' How can you turn (a)round and deny God ? sb. reproaches ( sb. ), to turn the tables against sb, to turn sb. against sb., to be sure of oneself, sb. has an air of easy ( self- ) assurance, to be ( self- ) assured, assuredly, the tables are turned, to turn a phrase, sb. ventures that turnabout is fair play,

' It's all bluster, ' sb. says with assurance / confidence, sb. turns against sb. ( & fig. ), sb. shares in sb's doubt(s), a blustering person, to turn tail, who is to blame ( for sth. ) ? to shift the blame ( onto sb. ), to blame it on sb. / sth., to put / lay / pin the blame ( for sth. ) on sb. / sth., ' Sb. / sth. is entirely to blame, ' sb. alleges, not dare ( to ) venture an opinion

### 241

a sinner is surely to be punished, ' Where else can the blame lie, ' sb. blusters, ' You can hardly blame sb. for sth., ' spl. declares concurrently, sb. is liable to get the blame for things that go wrong,

sb. gets the credit for things that go right, to venture to ask sth., sb's ( self-) assurance / confidence deserts them, to take decisive steps to assure oneself of one's blamelessness, to take all the blame ( for sth.), to accept the blame,

to blame / punish oneself ( for sth.), to define precisely what -,  
' It's none of sb's business to apportion blame ( to sb. / among sb.) ' sb ventures, the blame lies with sb.,  
to act decisively, a decisive defence against sth., due to the speed and decision / decisiveness of a raid,  
to gain a decisive victory over sb.,

due to unpreparedness / indecision / indecisiveness sb. suffers a decisive defeat against sb.,  
to take decisive action against sth., to be enslaved by delusions, to have / hold the whip hand over sbth.,  
to angrily wreak one's fury / rage / ill will ( on sb.), a problem is down to sb. / sb's impiety

## 242

to rebuke sb. for their impieties, to reprimand sb. for their impious acts / speech,  
to have wreaked / wrought one's anger on sb., to rebuke / reprimand sb. for abandoning faith,  
to receive a severe reprimand / rebuke for impiousness, ' You have acted impiously,' sb. reprimands,  
to glare at sb., to turn / spin on one's heel, to stamp / stomp out of a place, to turn one's back on Catholic faith,

to face a big / major / difficult / hard / tough decision, it's a big decision for sb., a decision of crucial importance,  
to make an important / a snap / the right decision, to take a wrong decision, sb. plays a decisive role in sb's life,  
to reach a decision, there's no getting round it, it cannot be helped, a decision about what -,  
to make one's own firm decision about / on a matter, it has got to be done, there it is,

to make a decision as to whether to leave or stay, to give full consideration to a decision,  
to arrive at / come to { a definite / definitive } conclusion, to reach / arrive at / come to a final decision,  
to take a definite / definitive decision, sb. can't abide sb., sb. can't abide the thought of being cooped 'up in a place,  
to take the final decision to quit all doubt, nothing can change sb's decision to quit convent life,

sb. definitely / definitively decides (that) -, ( as ) sure as hell, sb. wants to desert, sb. would turn E/A roll in their grave,  
to run away with one's tail between one's legs, to battle with / against sb., a voyage of self-discovery,  
to abide by one's decision, to turn over a new leaf, there's no turning back

## 243

sb. knows for sure / certain (that) they have reached the point of no return,  
sb. says for sure / certain ( that) they have passed the point of no return,  
sb. refuses to acknowledge the reasons behind sb's decision, the answer is a decisive no, to change sb's decision,  
to abandon one's attempts to make sb. abandon their idea of desertion / deserting, to admonish sb. for doing sth.,

to admonish sb. not to blame sb., to go to the dogs, to fend for oneself, ' You only have yourself to blame, ' sb. assures sb.,  
sb. decides definitely / definitively, sb. sounds certain / very sure, to be definite about one's decision,  
to be definite about leaving, that's definite, that's a definite, it's definite that -, it's a definite that -,  
Sister Mary is a definite, to leave a place never to go / come back (eE), never to return,

to face / go through / survive a terrible ordeal, to do sth. at the ( very ) last moment / in the nick of time,  
an indecisive person acts with indecision / indecisiveness

## 244

beggars can't be choosers, times of great uncertainty, there's great uncertainty about / as to sb's future,  
to welcome sb. as a religious refugee, to seek refuge from sb's victimization / persistent pitiless persecution,  
it turns ( people's / some ) heads, to wear ordinary clothes, a landlady, a spare room,  
sb. is hard up, to be broke / E skint , desperately / extremely poor, to grow up dirt poor (A),

sth. is widely blamed for sth., things turn out badly, sb's desertion from a place, to turn to sb. for help,  
a deserting person, to turn traitor to sb., to have a low / poor opinion of sb., sb's warped ideas of guilt mislead sb.,  
ignoring the fact that rumours are an unsafe guide, an undeserving renegade, to succumb to a warped mind,  
to request that -, sb. clamours sb. banished, sb. clamour to have sb. banished sb. from the town,

to lure sb. into ( having ) an improper relationship, to figure ( ) out a wooer / his intentions

## 245

a definite offer of a job, to offer one's labour to sb., to offer sb. one's labour, to turn ( ) down / decline an offer,  
poorly paid slave labour, to waste no time ( in ) turning ( ) down sb's offer, to turn ( ) down sb. for a job,  
to refuse / decline to { employ / take `on / hire sb., think ( ) `up a pathetic / pitiable excuse, to beg off,  
to meet / be met a pitiful excuse, a fee no more than pathetically low, a problem of sth. presents itself at every turn,

to settle for a fee pitifully / pitifully low, a job / solution turns up, to postpone one's hopes indefinitely, it worries sb. that -,  
to worry at a problem, to live in / under conditions characterized by abject poverty, to endure harsh conditions,  
to be hard op for work, to lower oneself to live as a beggar at a low(er) position in society, the lowest / lowermost position,  
their income at lowest, to turn sb. from one's door, to insecurely beg ( for money / food ) ( from sb.),

to feel a certain coldness in sb's manners, to spare ( sb.) a penny,  
begging is anything but a secure way to make a living, with little succes sb. begs ( money ) from sb.,  
poverty causes great hardship for sb., to eke out a living / an existence in a shed,  
to be too poor to spend money on anything but the rent, to huddle together for warmth

**246**

to eke ( ) out one's money, to secure a door with a door chain as an added insurance against an intruder,  
 to have some food to spare, with varying success, a pathetic / pitiable / pitiful person,  
 to make a feeble / pathetic / pitifully / pitiful attempt to smile,  
 sb. pathetically begs pitifully / pitifully, ' Could you spare me a slice of bread or could sb. spare a cup of milk ( for sb. ) ? ,

to resign oneself to begging, sth. is going spare E/E begging, to apologize for the intrusion,  
 to beg leave to rummage around in a waste bin, to pitifully have a rummage around in a bin,  
 to pitifully be content with leftovers / scraps, sb's efforts turn up nothing,  
 a poor person is so beggarly that their poverty beggars belief ,

a beggarly person is so poor that their beggary beggars description, it beggars belief that things could go so bad,  
 a pathetic / pitiable / pitiful creature saves begging, sb. saves a lot of troubles, sth. saves sb. going cap in hand,  
 sth. saves sb. a lot of troubles, sb. is a pathetic / pitiable / pitiful sight, to have some spare cash / change, to answer pitilessly,  
 to behard up for means of sustenance, to be without sustenance, sb. is in a pitiable state,

to be pathetically / pitifully / pitifully thin, sb. is a scrap of a thing, to spare a thought for sb., poor food,  
 to get a surplus of food, to make do with leftovers / scraps, ( just ) for once sb. has enough and to spare,  
 to eke ( ) out the food

**247**

to save sth. for sb. / for tomorrow / for a special occasion, to save sb. sth., on the rare occasion when -,  
 a pitcher / jug of cider, to do / make a U-turn on a promise, to go back on a promise, to walk out on a promise,  
 is nothing sacred ?, sth. represents a volt-face in confidence, to clamour for a rent rise, to demand a security deposit,  
 to pay an overdue rent, to turn ( ) out sb. ( of / from their habitation ), to be destitute of ordinary human feelings,

to go through trying times, to be left ( complete ) destitute, to face destitution and homelessness,  
 to beg permission to sleep in an outbuilding or outhouse (E), an outhouse (A) is a toilet in a small building of its own,  
 to come across / (up)on a building standing ( completely ) abandoned / deserted / forsaken,  
 a(n) abandoned / deserted / forsaken building, to abandon / desert / forsake a pet, to turn one's back to a cat,

to walk out on a dog, under a ( most ) possible / likely / plausible scenario, like the rest of the destitute,  
 to compete with abandoned / deserted / forsaken cats and dogs for shelter, to have a sense of guilt,  
 to feel unsafe / alone / lonely / unwanted / insecure, in a disturbed state of mind, to struggle against poverty,  
 to convince / persuade oneself that life is worth living

**248**

to have feelings of guilt about having brought her sisters into utter misery to feel / be (un)sure of oneself,  
 to bear / endure ( times ) of hardship, to suffer many hardships, the hardship(s) of poverty,  
 to struggle to make a livelihood not to end up in the poorhouse / workhouse as the worst-case scenario,  
 to resign oneself to one's fate for the indefinite future, to feel safe in the streets (all) on your own,

to be careful where -, a deserted street is not safe for people to walk in, to do sth. despite one's misgivings,  
 a careworn person, to be in poor health, sb. is in a poor condition, an undernourished person,  
 sb's health is ravaged by malnutrition / undernourishment, to be poor off (E), to feel / be poorly (E),  
 to do sb. a bad turn, to abandon oneself to despair, sb's hair turns grey E/A gray, a pessimistic turn of mind,

to turn in on oneself, in fragile health, to have one's fears and insecurities,  
 the harsh realities of poverty sends sb. into the depths of despair, it's a hardship for sb. to do sth.,  
 sb. becomes ever more despairing with every day that passes, sb's desperate situation is the despair of sb.,  
 to figure on oneself being in the same boat, sb. can't face ( their ) living, what will become of sb. ?

**249**

to insure oneself against an ulterior motive, to drive sb. to despair, to neglect ( to take ) advice,  
 to insure oneself against being misled, to turn to prostitution to survive,  
 to abandon oneself to vice as a last / final resort, to disregard / ignore all advice, to resort to ( practicing ) prostitution,  
 to become a whore, to be careful who -, to bear / endure being poor, to bear / endure ( to live in ) destitution,

sb's hardship endures for years, to bear / endure one's misfortunes without resort (U) to any vice, blamelessly,  
 to forsake one's principles, in the last resort, sb. is guided by their sureness, to lose one's sureness that -,  
 to rest assured that -, days turn into weeks, weeks turn into months, months turn into years, to be badly turned out,  
 to come struggling onward(s), to turn the corner, to bump into sb., to sense sb. come / coming,

' I beg your pardon, ' sb. exclaims apologetically, to assume it to be sb's fault, to presume sb. to be dangerous,  
 to turn and run away, to sense danger, to sense ( that ) -, to turn into a narrow street, to hurry to help sb.,  
 to get / raise sb. to their feet, to make sure / certain (that) -, sb. wasn't / isn't hurt, to get / rise to one's feet,  
 to sense how to behave, to sense who -, to give sb. a pitying look/ smile, to pityingly realize how poorly sb. is dressed

**250**

to struggle for breath, to let one's breathing return to normal, sb's mouth quivers in the hint / suspicion of a smile,  
 there's an air of mercifulness about a spare gentleman, sb. senses that -, to sb's certain knowledge, an innkeeper,  
 to be sure / certain ( of sth. ) / ( that ) -, to have a vague idea that -, to know for a certainty / with certainty, to reassure sb.,  
 an uncertain look, to smile uncertainly, to walk a little uncertainly, sb's eyes fill with tears,

the warmth and compassion in his eyes, the fall marks a turning point in sb's life, to pityingly comfort sb.,

a roadside inn, to give sb. a warm welcome,  
to be sure of / certain of ( receiving / getting / having / meeting / being met with ) a warm welcome / reception,  
to re-assure sb. that -, to do sb. a good turn, to visit sb., to refuse / turn ( ) down / decline an invitation to visit sb.,

to smile reassuringly, to return sb's reassuring smile, to be fortunate in doing sth.,  
as it turns out, -, sb. is fortunate to do sth, it's fortunate for sb. to do sth., it's fortunate for sb. that -,  
sth. is a turn(a)round in sb's life, to know sth. safe ( for ) sth. - / save that sb. has a spare style of talking

## 251

to move in with sb., sth. has a tarnished reputation, sth. has anyhow / anyway / even so remained a turn-off to sb.,  
sb. turns out to be a person of plentiful charm, ' - - - - , surely ? ' , ' Surely, - - - - ? ' , ' Sure ' , sb. answers,  
sb's opinion is turned on its head / upside down, to offer sb. accommodation(s) / lodging for the night,  
a certain emotional reaction, to surely not do sth., certainly not, to feel completely at ease with sb.,

sb's kindness moves / stirs sb., to be in transports of delight, to have a definite feeling that -, to trust sb. in any circumstance,  
sb's fortunes takes a fresh turn, sb's luck is on the turn (E), sb's luck takes an upward turn,  
events take a dramatic turn for the better, the turn of events stuns sb., sb's life is ( inextricably ) bound up with sb's life,  
to suspect sb. of ( having ) an ulterior motive ( for ( doing ) sth.,

## 252

to define the customer's needs, to do sth. on a wing and a prayer, a good host, a poor manager, to manage on one's own,  
to run sth. to a loss, sb. incurs a mountain of debts, sth. needs a bit of / a little ( bit of ) looking after,  
to define the duties of every sphere, to define the tasks of every field of activity ahead, sth. is hardly defineable,  
to define a task in terms of the time it takes to complete it, the return(s) from innkeeping has / have declined,

the business returns a loss, a logical explanation for the declining profits(s) / return(s) / yield(s),  
an economic downturn, low earnings, to be true / agree with sb. to a certain degree / extent,  
to ask sb's opinion of the downturn in business, to ask a penetrating question in return, to turn (a)round the whole idea,  
to look at it from another angle, to have / keep an idea up one's sleeve, to cleverly prepare the ground for one's idea,

to waste a good idea, it would be a ( great ) pity if sb. was in a too great hurry, to act `prematurely E/A prema`turely

## 253

to improve returns from a business, to return increased profits, a farm belongs to an inn,  
to turn into a productive business, small profits and quick returns, to be / feel pretty sure ( that ) -,  
to say sth. with assurance, to be certain to agree, it is certain that -, to do sth. without (any) misgiving(s),  
sb. is a safe pair of hands, to turn one's hands to ( doing ) sth., to set / give sb. the task of improving the economy,

to entrust / leave the task to sb., to leave it (up) to sb. / E& leave sb. to carry out / perform / do the task,  
to entrust / leave sb. with a task, to take on / undertake / have the task of rectifying the imbalance,  
to be faced / entrusted / left with the difficult task of putting the economy on a sound basis,  
completing the task is not an / no easy task, sb. is invaluable in sth., sb is invaluable to / for sbth.,

sb. spares no effort to do sth., no effort is spared to increase revenue(s) / receipts, to reduce costs,  
to shorten turn(a)round times, the first / main task is to make the cuts necessary to return the inn to profitability,  
to spare no expence in doing sth., no expence is spared in doing sth., sb's suggestion is not wasted on sb.,  
to do sth. ahead of time, to be assured of a warm welcome, to do one's best whatever, to feel welcome / ( ill ) at ease

## 254

sth. is overdue for innovation, to turn one's hand to renovation / rebuilding, some oddity / oddities  
to gild the lily, to throw the baby out with the bathwater, to be called the duck and the duckling for generations,  
it would be sacrilege to alter the name, a sacrilegious act, to find out for definite, a drake,  
to have an excellent memory, to have a memory / mind like a sieve, to lose one's memory,

to have a bad / poor / good ( short- / long-term ) memory,  
to have happy / fond / bad memories, to take a walk / trip down the memory lane,  
sb's earliest / childhood { memories / recollections, a sacrilegious person, to commit sacrilege, to make a calculation,  
to learn arithmetic, sth. is (not) sb's strong point, to reckon ( a deficit ), reckoning (U),

to spare sb. the difficulty / pain / trouble / worry of doing / keeping ( the ) accounts,  
keeping an account isn't sb's strong suit, accountancy / accounting / keeping of accounts is sb's forte / outside sb's province,  
to be tasked with ( doing ) sth., to draw up a statement of accounts in items ( of the account ) in an account book

## 255

to keep accounts of expences and incomes, to keep an account of a profit / a shortfall,  
to keep the accounts up to date is laborious business, to look up briefly, to return to one's figures,  
to balance / close an account, a buyer asks, ' Can I have a receipt ? ' , a seller makes out a receipt,  
to dispatch goods on receipt of a order form, to pay ( sth. ) on receipt ( of sth. ),

a receiver / recipient of goods / a letter acknowledges receipt ( of the goods / letter ),  
to examine the accounts, to draw up a budget, to define a budget as a plan of action expressed in terms of money,  
a budget rests (up)on uncertain factors, to go over an account, to estimate the costs,  
to decrease / reduce one's spending, a decrease / reduction in sb's expenditure, sb's expenses decrease,

to revise a budget, to find lodgings, to live in lodgings, to pay for full board and lodging,

sth. provide the restaurant with a rise in turnover, a boarding / a guest / a lodging house,  
to turn ( ) over an outbuilding to a guest house, to prepare a room for a lodger / a boarder, the shelves are secure,  
a chair is secure, to turn a chair on its side to repair it, an easy repair, sb's neat / trim figure,

to resume one's working position, to fix a chair, all the furniture and equipment,  
a piece of furniture / equipment is secure

## 256

to spare a room for sb., to pay a returnable / refundable deposit, a working collective, an idea turns sb. on,  
a nun turned a prostitute is an obvious candidate for sth.,  
a women's refuge also functions as refuge for abandoned wives, husbands, children, and the destitute,  
a deserted wife / husband, to abandon / leave sb. to their fate, sb. forsook his wife, to walk out on sb., to forsake sb.,

to be forsaken, to adopt a child, an orphan, a place is a haven of peace and safety,  
to perform a laborious / uninviable / thankless task, to carry out a simple task,  
to undertake a daunting / formidable / formidable / impossible task, no matter what is sb's opinion of sb. at first sight,  
an applicant gets a job solely on merit, there's a fellow feeling between everyone, to turn ( ) away sb., to reject an applicant.

to do sth. to the best of one's abilities, to do one's best ( to come up to expectations ), to live up to sb's expectations,  
to live up to one's name / reputation,

## 257

a collective opens up a ( whole ) gamut of experiences, sb. offers reassurance, a work-shy person, a person willing to work,  
sb. is ( not ) suitable / fit for even a simple task, sb. is wasted as a waitress, a poor judge of character,  
sb. is suitable / fit to get on with a job / a person, to be cut out to be a waitress,  
sb. incurs the displeasure / disapproval of sb., poacher turned gamekeeper, a poacher turned into a gamekeeper

a poacher turned a gamekeeper had deserted poaching for game management, sth. is a turn-up for the books,  
a place is secure from poachers, a place is secure against / from poaching,  
very much turns (up) on how much the inn is able to turn over to make / earn / turn in / A turn a profit,  
the collective ensures / eA insures the success, to walk out of a job,

to ensure (that) the work is fairly shared out / distributed, spl. surf a wave of fellow feeling, to prepare food / a meal / supper,  
food preparation, to tidy (up) the tap room, to cook ( food / a meal ), to clean / clear ( ) up, sb. is overdue for a wash,  
to have a ( quick ) wash, to perform one's ablutions, to eat supper late, to have ( a late ) supper,

## 258

to make food / supper / a meal, to clean / clear ( ) up ( a place to make it neat and tidy ), to cook for sb.,  
to cook a decent / proper meal for sb., to cook sb. a full / square meal, to cook a hot meal for dinner, sth. cooks,  
to cook porridge for breakfast, to turn in (o-f) early / late, to endeavour to turn up on time, to turn up late / early,  
to make every endeavour not to turn up too late, to turn up x minutes late, a job drags out,

to ensure sb. a voice in the matter, sb. asks sb. their opinion on sth., to express an / one's (own) opinion,  
to give one's opinion about sth., to run a business, spl. have different opinions about / on sth., to turn sb. on to new ideas,  
a proposal that -, there's a wide / narrow body of opinion that -, to accede to / support a proposal,  
sth. is a matter of opinion, to put forward / submit a proposal for consideration, each case is considered on its (own) merits,

a difference of opinion over the merits of a plan, opinion is divided on an issue,  
disagreement drags ( ) out a discussion, it is proposed that - / to do sth., sb. proposes that -,  
to ask ( for ) / have / give { an independent / a second opinion

## 259

to get an expert opinion, to dismiss a(n) idea / opinion / suggestion out of hand,  
opinion shifts in favour of / against a change, economic / economical / practical considerations decide a case,  
to have no time to spare, sb. considers it (a) sacrilege to do sth., more than strictly necessary,  
a sacrilegious person / practice, sb. with strong opinions, to consider sth. a sacred cow,

these are my personal opinions, ' ... ' sb. stresses, to express the opinion that it's no sacrelege to do sth.,  
according to / in sb's opinion it's no sacrelege for sb. to do sth., it's sb's opinion that -, to be of the opinion that -,  
if you want sb's opinion, in sb's ( humble ) opinion, it would be crazy not to finish an urgent job,  
it's safe to assume that -, despite sb's best endeavours, there's a fall in turnover,

sb. stresses the need for economic sacrifice(s), no sacrifice of quality, to use all one's creative endeavours to do sth., the  
generai opinion is that -, it turns Sunday

## 260

to serve traditional fare, to work out weekly plans, there's nothing sacred about the working hours,  
sb. doesn't spare themselves, to work mornings / afternoons / evenings, equally everybody is willing,  
Sundays aren't sacrosant, in critical times, to sacrifice a career to join the collective, to sacrifice wealth for welfare,  
to turn a practice upside down / on its head, to give an idea serious consideration,

to skillfully navigate a complex discussion, to do sth. to save argument, it's far from / by no means certain (that) -,  
an idea deserves / merits ( further ) consideration, a working practice fails, to be ill at ease at sth., to be secretive, there's  
something cooking, a one-to-one / tête-à-tête / one-on-one conversation, to cook the books,  
to disguise / hide / mask / veil one's deceit, to cook ( ) up a story, to temper justice with mercy, to cook sb's goose,

to have no quarrel with sth.

## 261

to be bored ( stiff / to death / out of one's mind ) with (doing) sth., to spare sb. / sth. a glance, to explain sth. to sb., working at the inn can be trying, to prepare a course that prepares sb. for customer service, food preparation, food service, to be attentive, to return a greeting, to keep one's eyes skinned / peeled ( for sbth.), sb. bores sb., a boring customer is a real bore, to reply attentively, to guzzle ( beer / food ), to do sth. with ( reckless / wild ) abandon,

to have the cheek to taunt / jeer sb., to have the face to taunt sb. about their tallness, to taunt sb. with a nickname, ' Beanpole,' a cad jeers with a cheeky grin, a quick-witted person returns sb's taunt, sb. returns with a witty sally, to put a stop sb's cheeky behaviour, to endure sexist taunts, to skillfully turn a conversation away from an unpleasant subject, a trying person, a heavy drinker, a drunk, a drunkard, a soak, a boozier, an abandoned person ( fig.),

to conduct oneself with (an) abandoned behaviour, to throw a tasteless remark, to repair the damage that a remark in bad / poor taste has done, more's the pity, to become abusive, drunkenness enslaves sb., dealing with drunkenness is a trying experience

## 262

to churn cream, to turn and stir cream, to turn cream to / cream turns to { butter and buttermilk, to make (a) dough, to mix / stir / blend flour, water, and yeast ( together ) to turn a dough out onto a lightly floured table, to knead the dough, to leave the dough to prove / rise, the dough has proved / proven / risen by action of the yeast, to shape the dough into portions,

to bake the bread in an oven, the loaves ( of bread ) are done, a loaf cools (down), to cut a slice from a ( newly-baked ) loaf, a slice of bread with butter, to bake an apple `turnover, a chopping / cutting board, to chop meat, the food is done to a turn, generous use of tasteful raw material, sparing use of strong spices, to use sth. generously / sparingly, ( not ) spare the material / the quality,

to play ( it ) safe, to cook the food thoroughly, leftover meat is traditionally used in some dishes, to turn a spit, a roast turns steadily, sth. roasts slowly, a spare rib, parsley sauce, to garnish sth. with chives, a fast turnover of stock, a commodity is in / out of stock, to garnish a dish with a garnish of chives, a repast was surely square, a meal was surely / certainly decent, it sure was a substantial meal / dinner,

the vegetables of the season make a good / an excellent accompaniment to ( the ) salmon, in later times, herring is the poor man's salmon

## 263

water turns to steam, heat turns boiling water to steam, frying / boiling softens vegetables and meat, to cook vegetables and meat until both soften, vegetables and meat get soft and tender, milk turns / goes sour, lactobacilli turn milk sour, bad food isn't safe to eat, mouldy food turns ( ) off the guests, to have a reputation for bad food, to turn ( ) of a prospective / possible / potential customer,

foodstuff like fish on the turn is used for / as livestock feed, to group the dishes under four headings, stew(s) is / ( are ) the jewel in the crown of sb's cooking, a dog begs, it sits by a table, it sits on its hind legs with its front legs / forelegs in the air, it's hungry, the poor little thing, to prepare a pharmaceutical remedy from a herbal extract, a preparation for strengthening the body,

both for external and internal use, to regain one's well-being, not entirely unexpected, sb. turns heads, sb. turns sb's head, sb. / sb's pleasant behaviour turns ( ) on sb., sb. / sth. is a turn-on, to keep sb. at a distance, to keep one's distance, to return sb's stare, to return sb's love to the full, never as much as think of returning a suggestive remark, sb's sweetheart would never let herself in for returning a flirtation, to dress improperly, to wear improper clothes

## 264

to make ( amorous ) advances to sb., to save one's breath, a discourteous / impolite / impertinent person, ' I beg your pardon, you poor little beggar,' sb. turns it on, sb's lips are set in a pout of annoyance, to make a pass at sb., to assume an air of anger, sb. turns (up)on sb., to tell sb. in no uncertain terms what -, to make one's annoyance clear / plain, sb. pouts ( their lips ), sb's lips pout, ' Why can't you behave ' sb. pouts,

sb. doesn't mean to listen to such rubbish, sb. will be sorry, sb. will make sure / certain of that, a standing guest turns around to face the scene, the seated / sitting guests turn their chairs around, to turn one's chair to face this / that way, to turn one's head / face to face sbth., to turn one's gaze towards sbth., a turn of phrase very much to the point, to have a colourful,

an apt and incisive turn of phrase apposite to / appropriate for the situation, in contrast to sb., sb's methods are opposite to sb's, an upturned nose, to be in / have the bad habit of picking a quarrel, to put / stick / get one's oar in (E), sb's only quarrel with sth. is that -, clamorous talking holds ( ) up / delays sb's work, to shout over the rising clamour of voices, to ask for ( sb's ) forgiveness, to lower one's voice,

it's no hardship to do sth., to persevere with. sb., sb. gains admittance ( to a place )

## 265

a workroom, to sew ( clothes ), to be good / clever with one's hands to baste, to knit, to crochet, a pile of sewing, a pair of scissors, a needle and thread, a cutter, a seamstress does cutting / sewing / knitting / crochet, to cut ( ) `out a dress of new material, to cut ( ) out a piece of cloth from old material, to have cloth to spare,



to tack pieces of garment together with tacks, a long loose stitch, to stitch clothes, to wear a thimble on a finger,

to sew (up) a seam of a piece of clothing, having sewn ( ) up a seam, to hem a garment, to make a buttonhole, to sew a button on ( a garment ), to fasten (up) / do up / button (up) a dress, to unfasten / undo / unbutton a dress, to stitch an inner pocket (on) to a jacket, to sew a dress / an article of clothing, to take up the hem of a piece of clothing, to sew a hem, to turn an item of clothing up, to turn up a sleeve,

a trouser leg has a turn-up E/A cuff, a peasant's coat is made of sackcloth / sacking, to use a sack for carrying goods, to stitch ( ) up a tear, poorly sewn stitching easily comes undone, to tuck the fabric where the dress needs a tuck, sb. brings a change of clothing, to make use of one's stay at the inn to have a piece of clothing mended, to leave the inn ( the day after ) tomorrow

## 266

to sit knitting, a knitting needle, to knit knitware, a crochet hook, to crochet crochet work, poor light, a knitter casts on, to cast a row of stitches on a knitting needle, to cast on a number of stitches, purl and plain ( knit ) are the main stitc(es), to drop a stitch, to take up a dropped stitch, to knit a sock and other knitwear, winter knit(s), to knit sb. a sweater, to knit and purl, to knit one row and purl two,

to turn a knitted sweater inside out, to hem a sweater, to crochet shawl, to produce plenty of / ab abundance of / a plenitude of products, to produce commodities in abundance / in plenty, to sell sth. from a market booth / stall, to hold a market at a `marketplace / a market `square on a market day, an abundant / a plentiful supply of commodities at the market, the market traders group together to sells their farm produce,

sb's eyes / gaze / glance fall(s) on a necklace, to put the dream of (a) luxury / (an) extravagance out of one's head, sb's heart misses / leaps a beat, sth. leaps out at sb., the sight of sth. leaps to sb's eyes, in eager / intent expectation, sb. flushes, sb's eyes fall ( briefly / momentarily / for a ( brief ) moment ), sb's heart leaps, to throw / fling one's arms round sb's neck, to be anxious for sb's happiness, to be anxious to please sb.

## 267

to prepare the soil, a plant flourishes / thrives in the rich soil, in the fall, the plough turns the soil rich in nutrients, soil poor in nutrients hem / hedge ( ) in the farm, the farm is hedged / hemmed by poor soil, to improve crop / milk / meat yield(s), to use animal and human waste ( matter ) as fertilizer, return(s) from crops and live stock, to spare land for gardening, to hedge a piece of land,

to turn land over to a neat kitchen garden, a hedge shelters the vegetable garden from the wind, to turn an animal ( loose ) into a field, to keep a safe distance ( from a mad bull fuming with rage ), to watch at / from a safe distance, one of the following days, to speak to an angry bull in a calm assured voice, to calm ( down ) a raging bull, to foam at the mouth, a trusting attitude,

sth. distracts / diverts a bull's urge to butt / gore sb., sb. strokes an animal, to have that indefinable that makes sb. trustworthy, to be in favour with a trustful bull, to earn the trust of an animal, to manage a bull, to assure sb. of sb's trust in sb., a sheep insinuates itself out of a pen / fold

## 268

sb. / a disturbance holds ( ) up a job / sb., depending on the busyness / the pressure of work, a working group can spare sb. / sth. ( for sb. ) & / ( for sth. ) // ( to do sth. ), a pressing / urgent job, to do / wash the dishes, to wash up (E), to wash ( ) up sth. (E), to neaten a kitchen, to hold ( ) `back / check / curb / restrain a shortfall in supplies, to spare ( sb. ) some time in private,

not mind the slightest, to be the apple of sb's eye, ' consider it done ', to turn ( ) over a business / a responsibility to sb., to sew ( ) up a deal, to have sewn / sewed up a fair deak to stich ( ) up E/A together a deal, to walk out on a deal, there is a delay / hold-up in receiving / delivering their goods, to be a victim of a `hold-up, to hold `up a place

## 269

to insinuate oneself out of a house, no one is awake, to gently close a door, sb's eyes grow accustomed to the dark, to noiselessly return a door to its closed position, to take a few uncertain steps forward, a collective is a closely / tightly knit community, spl. are indefinably knit together, commonly held beliefs knit people together,

to function as a close(ly)- / tight(ly)-knit community, for certain personal reasons, to unob` served keep ( oneself ) to oneself, sb. has, for no obvious reasons, felt a return of their old anxiety, an undefinable sadness, sb's mood fluctuates, sb. is hedged with doubt, afraid of showing unthankfulness, to unnoticed shut oneself up, to be burdened by / with self-blame, afraid to be noticed, to assure oneself that - ,

to wander aimlessly around on the outskirts of the town in a depressed state of mind, afraid for sb. / sb's safety, with a look of mute / silent appeal for the safe return of sb., to assume the worst, sb. has almost certainly / almost definitely got lost

## 270

it's certainly possible ( that ) sb. has lost their sense of location, to look for reassurance about sb. / sth., to look for reassurance that sb. is found safe and well, to seek assurance (that) - , with a sense of misgiving, to navigate one's way through a wood / to a place, to give reassurance, to give assurance ( that ) - , to give reassurance that - , to reassure sb. about sth., to reassure sb. ( that ) - , to assure sb. ( that ) - ,

to receive assurance ( that ) sb. is not lost or harmed, to have a relapse, sb. needs to rest / a rest,  
there are tears and embraces, it would be improper ( of sb.) / inappropriate ( for sb.) to do sth., to be fully recovered,  
the motive for sb's disappearance, to be mentally ready

## 271

to retur home safe and sound, a `surefire way of doing sth., no doubt sb. has been a martyr to mental illness,  
to define the term depression, sb's safe return home, a returned person, a stitch in time ( saves nine ), its remarkable that -,  
sb. pledges / give a pledge ( that ) they are alert to symptoms of emotional distress,  
sb. pledges / gives a pledge to be on ( the ) alert for sth., sb. pledges themselves or sb. to alertness / to be alert,

no doubt sb. wil honour their pledge to do sth., sb. turns 23 in June, since the turn of the year, at intervals,  
a spare moment / hour, to take / have a break, to give sb. a playful cuff, to ask humorously, to get up and get dressed,  
you lucky lazy beggar, you cheeky beggar, to cuff sb. playfully, to be / ride on the crest of a wave,  
to ride the crest of an innovation, sth. does not go unnoticed by sb., to ride a / the wave of popularity,

to regard ' The Duck and the Duckling ' a jewel of an inn, remarkable for its versatility, a rooster /E& crow crows

## 272

a theft, it's sb's go, a valuable coin, a victim of a theft goes spare, an investigation turns ( ) up some evidence,  
sb. has a stolen a coin, to suspiciously turn one's chair to face the other way, to assume / presume sb. to be a thief,  
to assume / presume sb. to have ( hidden ) the coin, to turn out one's pocket / purse, a coin doesn't turn up,  
sb. exclaims in indignation at / about / over sth., sb. exclaims that -, sb. quivers with indignation that -,

to avert suspicion, to make ( ) up a story, an unreliable person, a stolen coin, to be (self-)opinionated,  
to persevere in one's attempt to do sth., to be (be-) fuddled by drink, sb. hedges, to have a reputation without a blemish,  
to have numerous blemishes on one's record, sth. is sb's only saving `grace

## 273

sb. stole sth., one thing is ( for ) sure / is certain, the only certainty is that -, besides that there are no certainties,  
a thief whips sth., that's for sure / for certain, to be sure / certain about it, to be unsure / uncertain { of / about sth.,  
unreliable information, sb's preparedness to lie, it is uncertain whxx -, sb. is ( not ) sure / certain whxx -,  
sb. is unsure ( of / as to ) whxx -, sb. is uncertain ( about ) whxx -, to distrust sb., to mis`trust sb.,

to look at / on sb. with dis`trust / mistrust, sb's distrust / mistrust of sbth., a den of thieves, a robbers' den, a thieves' kitchen

## 274

to come across / meet / face a problem, to handle / tackle / solve a problem,  
to clear ( ) up / unravel / expose / reveal / solve a crime, to expose sb as a thief, it's not sure / certain if -,  
It's unsure / uncertain if -, sb. is amenable ( to blame / reason ), to knit one' brow, to wrinkle (up) one's nose,  
to pucker (up) / wrinkle (up) one's forehead, sb's brow / forehead { pucker (up) / wrinkles (up), an amenable person,  
sb. of uncertain temper, to be entirely blameless in a matter, to stitch ( ) `up one of your own people, blameworthy conduct,

a scoundrel, a bounder, a villain, a `miscreat, to tell sb. a few home truths

## 275

a sure way of doing / to do sth., to play one ( party / suspect ) off against E/A off the other,  
to play the suspects off against E/A off each other, is the plan going to succeed ? sure thing / bet,  
it's a certainty ( that - ), there's all certainty that -, sbth. will do sth. for a ( moral certainty ), a rascal,  
to say too much is a sure sign / indication of intoxication, as sure as eggs is eggs, it's as sure as fate,

to let your tongue run away with you, a slip of the tongue, the certainty of revelation,  
the certainty of betraying oneself / giving oneself away in a piece of bragging is ousted in sb's mind >  
by their urge to hold their own against a rival, to let the cat out of the bag, a catchy / tricky question,  
sth. penetrates sb's thick skull, a culprit, a rogue risks to be hoist (<ed ) by / with his own petard,

the return of a stolen coin to its rightful owner, to take oneself / sb. off, to manage sb. / sb's drunkenness, sth. is difficult,  
to be sure, to find out / get at / discover / unveil the truth

## 276

to refuse sb. admittance ( to a place ), sb. enters ( a place ), sth. goes missing,  
to lose one's forbearance towards sb. – and rightfully so / with justice,  
to rightfully turn ( ) in sb., a case is amenable for / to legal intervention, to turn ( ) over sb. to the law, a court case,  
a technicality in common law, to declare that a case should be reviewed, sb. restrains a hard-boiled habitual criminal,

to hold a restraining hand on a scoundrel, to twist sb's arm behind them / their back, to check / restrain oneself,  
to curb / restrain one's indignation, to hold ( ) back / check one's anger,  
to hold back ( from meting ( ) out punishment to sb.), to restrain oneself from ( using ) wanton violence, to tie ( ) `up sb.,  
sth. holds sb. back ( from taking the law into his / her own hands ), to punish sb. for stealing,

to refrain from ( uttering ) a stream of abuse, sb's restrained behaviour,  
a cool-headed and restrained response to sb's abusive / improper { language / remarks,  
to stand with one's hands on one's hips, to pledge sth., to leave ( sth. valuable as ) a pledge,  
it's improper ( of sb.) to buy on credit, to skip off / out without paying your bill, to be prepared for the unexpected

## 277

a place is a cultural `desert, to revolve sth. in one's mind,  
a story is amenable for / to ( being performed as ) a play, to convert / turn a barn into a theatre, there's ample space  
the barn turns into a theatre, a restrained decoration, to make ready ( for sth.), to get everything ready ( for sth.),  
to assure advance / wide publicity, a town crier, to amaze / astonish sb., to book ( a seat ), sb. arrives early, a publicity stunt,

a high `turn(-)out, the play attracts / draws a record turn(-)out, a poor / low is a nightmare scenario,  
dozens / scores of people turn up to attend the show, to be pleasantly surprised by the the turnout for the show,  
young and old turn out for the show, to have bought a ticket, to hope for a return,  
to arrive at the show with a moment to spare, sb. secures a seat, to save a seat for sb., to sit on sb's lap,

the actor knows her speeches, to turn () in an inspiring / inspired performance

## 278

a cheerful young maid, a secure destiny / fate, to place one's life / fate in sb's hands, to blindly obey a rule, a maiden,  
to take on / assume the form of a sparrow, an old maid, to shut () `up sb. in a cage, to sing a sad tune,  
a bird is cooped up, to eat no more than a sparrow, a weak-willed animal, to be at sb's beck and `call,  
to be in the hands of sb., to be sb's unwitting tool, to dance to sb's pipe, to cage an animal (up),

to fly the `coop, to have a sad look in one's eyes, to have sad eyes, a birdcage,  
a caged bird does / turns a somersault, to sing a cheerful tune, to persevere in singing in a cheerful tone, to sing cheerfully,  
to exert one's last strenght, to persevere with one's singing, a persevering sparrow comes up / turns up trumps,  
to show great perseverance, sb's witchcraft withers away, after times of starvation, to escape ( from captivity ),

to keep sb. caged (up) / in caotivity, to be free as air, a starving bird, insuperable difficulties in finding food and shelter

## 279

a starving sparrow, to release sb. from a spell, to turn cartwheels / somersaults,  
to cartwheel and somersault besides oneself with joy, to express devastating criticism of the Church  
to criticize sth. devastatingly, the Church whose arbitrary practice forms a glaring contrast Christian charity,  
to direct / level sharp criticism at / against dogmatism, to direct / level { strong / harsh criticism at / against sb.,

a sanctimonious / self-righteous hypocrit, self-glorification, to abuse one's position as an arbitrary leader,  
a sea of upturned faces, a definitive / dazzling / stirring performance, a source of plentiful inspiration,  
an audience is becoming restless, the appreciative audience applaud(s) with a vengeance, a play is safe,  
excellent performance all the way assures / ensures ( sb's / the play's ) success,

a play assures / ensures { sb. / sth. } success, to look certain to win recognition,  
to look sure to be fully restored to favour, ' Spare my blushes,' sb. comments evasively with a restrained smile

## 280

a sure-fire success, yet another performance, on sbth's return from / to a place, a play is a dazzle,  
to see a play again, to hail sb. as the saviour of the inn / a festive tradition,  
preparations are under way for a revival of a play / an old tradition, sb's belief is hedged with doubt,  
to create a sense of occasion at Christmas, the tide ( of public opinion ) turns ( in favour of sb.), sb's stock is high / low,

sb's caring / down-to-earth behaviour turns the tide,  
the difference in sb's and sb's approach to love-of-mankind turns the public opinion on its head / upside down,  
to hold sb. in great consideration, to hold sb. in high regard, sb. is cagey (about sth.), rules hedge / hem () in sb.,  
to treat sb. with respect, embark on // enter into / (up)on a subject, sb's sorry past,

to get on to / touch (up)on / deal with / discuss a topic with great consideration,  
to do sth out of consideration for sb. / sb's feelings

## 281

an upturn in the economy, the business is on the upturn, business is hedged ( about / around ) with fluctuation,  
banking on / counting on / relying on a variety of business activities is a hedge against total loss,  
sb. hedge against a fluctuating market / fluctuations in prices, sb. hedges their `bet, sb. flourishes an account,  
a problem issues from a false economy, to slowly but surely turn () (a)round a badly performing business,

the business turns (a)round from losses to profit, the business / economy { flourish / thrive, to sell at a sacrifice,  
there's a turn(a)round in sb's economy, a high degree of staff turnover, low pay accounts for a high turnover of staff,  
to turn over twice as much as last year, a business brings inn a good deal of money,  
a business has an annual turnover of double what it was the year before, secure working conditions,

a low labour turnover / turnover of labour, an annual / a two-year plan,  
to put / place a business on a secure / firm / sound ( finansiel ) footing, the future looks secure,  
to keep to a safe subject, sb. is game for a discussion, sb. is game to have a wide-ranging discussion, sth. is on sb's mind

## 282

sb's mind returns to a fateful day, sb. returns to a topic, to show consideration for sb.,  
to worry about sparing sb's feelings, ' Speech,' sb. prompts ( sb. ),  
to understandably spare sb. certain of the details, to unburden one's heart / oneself / one's mind to sb.,  
to spare oneself the pain of going into detail / giving details about one's past, a train of humiliations,

to spare sb. the pain of a gruesome detail, to have known great humiliation, ' You poor thing, ' sb.sympathizes,

to respect sb. for their frankness, to confide one's deepest fears / insecurities to sb., to be filled with anger at sb.,  
to confide ( to sb. ) that -, suffer from feelings / a sense of insecurity,  
to incur the wrath of sb., to question sb's authority, sb. shudders to think of sth., to abandon sb. ( for sb.),

a cradle-snatcher E/A cradle-robber, to fail one's family, to desert sb. with gay abandon,  
to abandon sb. to a meagre /eA meager income, an uncertain future

### 283

to feel betrayed by her husband's abandonment, sb's mind / fate is influenced by their father's desertion  
to bring ( ) up / rear /eA raise a child single-handed at a great personal sacrifice, sb. is on sb's mind, to beggar oneself for sb.,  
to deserve respect for one's sacrifice(s), to do sth from the cradle (fig.), sth. is sb's definition of the meaning of life,  
an optimistical turn of mind, to have respect sth., to hold sth. sacred, to take a turn around the common,

the sky turns pink, the sun turns the sky a glowing pink, a treetop is defined sharply against the sky,  
a short-sleeved blouse, the flowers wave in the summery breeze, to walk hand in hand, to turn ( ) down a suitor,  
to pluck up / screw up courage, to muster (up) one's courage,  
to summon (up) the courage to do sth., to have the courage to do sth.

### 284

it can safely be assumed / said (that) -, sb's saviour,  
deep down / inwardly / secretly / in sb's heart of hearts sb's prayer is that -, to give a definitive answer on the spot,  
to get ready ( to do / for sth.), to decide (up)on / set a date for sth., the wedding day,  
sth. is a good / safe bet as a wedding present, to do well, considering ( sb's past experiences ),

sb. is a major / bitter disappointment, all things considered, to struggled with adversity, to suffer hardship,  
sb. counts themself lucky, luck is long overdue

### 285

no expence ( is ) spared, to be sure / certain of one thing, to be comfortably / well off, an occasion of great festivity,  
a festive and jolly atmosphere, to be dressed in one's best bib and tucker, to be in a festive mood,  
to dress up, a bridesmaid, to dress ( ) up sb., a long-sleeved wedding dress, to speak from memory,  
to give / make / deliver { a well-prepared / moving / touching / stirring / stimulating speech, a speech is well prepared,

a speech is ill-prepared / unprepared, a speaker / speech turns ( ) off people, a spell-binding speech has sb. in stitches,  
a stimulating speaker keeps sb. in stitches, unintentionally funny, to speak off-the-cuffs, to almost die laughing, will it last ?,  
sbth. turns ( ) off sb. ( sexually ), to create a romantic atmosphere, at one's wedding night, not have a stitch on,  
to climb to bed, to insinuate one's arms around sb., in a pleasingly relaxed atmosphere, to hug ( sb.), to kiss ( sb.),

not be able to do sth. to save one's life, to firmly reject sb's advances, to be healed by sb's love

### 286

sb's hearing / eyesight / memory is poor, to speak fairly loudly, to secure / get a ( good ) deal with sb.,  
to secure a ( fair ) deal for sb., to get a ( good ) deal on to taking ( ) over an inn, to secure a deal for one's old age,  
to become / get pregnant, at the first sure indications / signs of pregnancy, sb. is on tiptoe ( fig.),  
sb. is pregnant with their first baby, to bear (sb.) a child / a daughter / a son, the sex of an unborn child / (o-f) baby,

a baby boy / girl / son / daughter, it becomes / is known that sb. is going to have a baby,  
spread like wildfire that sb. is expecting a baby / child, to be heavily pregnant, a charmingly plump woamsn,  
to have premonitory pains, to be nine month pregnant, the day of confinement, to go into labour, sb's waters break,  
to have labour pains, a midwife tucks her hair (up) under her headscarf, to get the delivery preparations going,

a midwife delivers a baby, to have a difficult delivery, tragically, to give birth ( to a stillborn baby ), to have a stillbirth, to have  
a premature birth / baby, a baby dies at birth, a woman dies in / during childbirth, to be born with a defect,  
to have a birth defect, to be crippled from birth

### 287

to be in labour, to pace perpetually outside a room, to pace up and down,  
to continuously / continually pull one's shirt out of one's trousers and tuck ( ) in one's shirt,  
to unceasingly pace the floor / room like a caged bird, to incessantly tuck a lock of unruly hair behind one's ear,  
at the second-stage labour pains the baby is delivered, to moan / groan { in / with pain, sb. delivers her baby,

to give birth to a fine healthy baby girl, sb's eyes glitter / sparkle with joy, to put a newborn ( baby ) to sb's bosom,  
the new mother cradles her baby against her breast, sb. / sb's face is radiant with joy,  
sb. radiates happiness and pride at the happy news,  
relief radiates from sb. as both mother and daughter are doing well / in good health,

not until the placenta comes out, the confinement is over, not until then its all over, it takes hours to get it over ( with ),  
it takes hours to get it over and done with, a normal delivery for a woman having her first baby,  
to roll / wrap sb. (up) in a blanket, the new father trembles in / with excitement, to see one's firstborn ( daughter / child ),  
after their childbirth, sb. is worn out, sb. is exhausted / run down, sb's eyes shine with happiness,

to give sb. a radiant / appreciative smile, the new parents beam with satisfaction, a proud father,  
sb's face shines with happiness, to cradle one's new baby daughter in one's arms, after childbirth,  
to be anxious for sb. to do as little as possible, a cradle is prepared / ready for a baby, cot E/A crib death,  
sth. is the main culprit

**288**

to breast-feed ( sb. ), sb. feeds milk to sb., sb. feeds their baby (on) milk from their breast, to nurse ( one's baby ), to sit down in a bed, to sit in a bed, to tuck your legs up under you, to tuck a blanket around your hips, to tuck a piece of cloth under sb's chin, a bib, a baby nurses, to suckle one's baby, to get the blues, to suffer from baby blues, post-natal depression, a nursing mother, to sense one's baby suckling, to tuck a baby in, to tuck ( ) up a baby,

to tuck ( ) in a sheet, to fall asleep safely, to rock a cradle to quieten a baby, the baby quietens quickly, to tiptoe (around), to tiptoe ( around a little ( time ) / a ( little ) while / eE a ( little ) bit ( of time ) to do a few little things ), to do sth. tiptoeing / on tiptoe(s), to peek / peep at sbth., to hold a security blanket to comfort oneself, an arm chair is sb's baby / security blanket, to be sparing with praise, to take one's first uncertain steps,

a lot of children is a security of some children dying, a way of insuring oneself against loneliness, to smile appreciately at the memory / remembrance of one's first tender kiss, to hold sb. in a tender embrace, if ( sb's ) memory serves them well / correctly, it was sb. who couldn't hold back ( ) back their tender feelings

**289**

to make an idol of sb., to idolize sb., sb's children are the jewel in the crown of sb's life, sb's unconditional love for sb. borders / verges on i'dolatry, to keep a token of sth. tucked away in a jewel box, to be devoted to sb., to have a definite idea on upbringing / on how to bring ( ) up a child, spare the rod and spoil the child, to do sth. for sb's benefit, to feel good about oneself, to dress sb. in their best clothes, a father in law,

the security of a loving family ( life ), from ( the ) cradle to ( the ) grave, a society permeated with Catholic faith, there is a pregnant `pause / silence, sth. brings ( ) back a sad memory, sb. spares a thought for what -, what had become of sb., to spare it a thought, to be heading for an uncertain fate, to place one's fate / life in the hands of an egocentric egomaniac, underprivileged people,

to suffer a(n) unkind / cruel / hard fate, to lament sb's adverse / inexorable fate, to lament that -, sb's oddity / oddities, poverty enslaves sb. to crime, ' Sb's lot is hard, ' sb. laments, to feel an oddity

**290**

to shed a tear in memeor / remembrance of sb's loved ones who have died, sb's memory lives on, fate is merciful / kind to sb., to suffer a sad / sorry fate, the very idea of (doing) sth. appals / disgusts sb., the mere thought of ( doing ) sth. sickens sb. / makes sb. sick, to shiver with anger at the mere thought of sth., to tremble with fear at the very idea of doing sth., to count oneself lucky to do sth., a remarkabel and versatile person,

to be remarkable for one's versatile talent, to have a real lust for life, a caring wife / a business partner of extraordinary versatility, the caprices / freaks of fortune, the joys and sorrows of life, fortune is blind, fortune favours sb., to put a lot of energy into / to a plan, to apply / channel / devote / put all one's energies into / in a collective,

to wear both belt and braces, a belt-and-braces policy, sth. is a safety net, when it comes to the point / crunch, when the chips are down, in good times and bad, sb. and sb's faltering mutual affection, sb. is truly an extraordinary person,

**291**

to make savings, to save (up) to go on holiday, to save (up) for a holiday, a money-saving idea, to save (up) enough to invest in a new car, to go camping, to stay at a campsite E/A <ground is the poor relation of staying at / in a hotel, to save on costs, to save (up) £ x, to save (up) one's money on a savings account with a savings bank

to save (up) one's money with a building society E/A savings and `loan ( association ), to make a safe investment, to invest ( one's money ) safely / in an enterprise that returns a secured rate of interest, to get a safe return ( on one's investment in an enterprise ), to not make an insecure investment, the saver profits from a feeling of safety rather than higher earnings / a higher profit / yield / return on their investment, an

interest rate, a unit trust E/A mutual fund is attractive to a small saver, to trade stocks and shares on the stock market / exchange, stocks and shares are trading on the market / exchange, a share E/A stock holder has a stock certificate, a price movement, a rise of fall in a share / stock price, a share / stock index, to make / earn / turn a profit due to appreciation,

to make / suffer a loss due to depreciation, an investment appreciates / depreciates, sb. incurs a loss

**292**

a stock jobber gambles on a huge rate of return on his capital, to face ( `up to) the fact that -, the price indicates a loss / a poor return, a speculator in stocks and shares, to have an average rate of profit of x %, a government stock, gilt-`edged securities (pl.), a guilt-edged bond / share / stock, sth. is a good / safe bet for a long-term growth, to keep sth. in a safe, to lock ( ) `up sth. in a safe,

to put sth. in a safe(ty) deposit box for safe `keeping, to loan sth. ( to sb.), to loan sb. sth., to lend ( out ) sth. ( to sb.), to lend sb. sth., to borrow sth. ( from sb.), to take out / repay a loan, to send in an application for / to have a loan, to find / provide / give security for sth., a lender, a loan secured on sth., to secure a loan, to offer sth. as guarantee for a loan, to use / hold sth. as security for a loan

to act / be / stand surerity for sb. / sth., to be granted bail with a surety of a sum, to pay surety, to release sb. on bail, bail is set at a considerable amount of money / sum, to go / stand bail for sb., to put one's savings into sth,

sth. takes all the savings, sb's old age

### 293

to guarantee the quality of sth., a car comes with / carries a guarantee, to issue a warrant for service, to assure sb. of sth., to loan sth. (out) to sb. on occasion(s), to give sb. the loan of sth., to have sth. on loan ( from sb.), a secure future / job / income, to feel financially secure, to tuck away a sum in a savings plan, money tucked away in a savings account at / in a bank is a financial safety net, financial insecurity,

to work in a low-paid insecure job, at that time , to be financially insecure, sb. falls victim ( to a cataclysm either caused by the vagaries of nature of by man ), all over the world, a natural or man-made catastrophe / disaster, to be a victim of a storm, lightning, (a) flood, an earthquake, a volcanic eruption, a murder, terror, terrorism, an epidemic / endemic disease, cerebral haemorrhage,

coronary / cerebral thrombosis, a blood clot, an epidemic / a stroke / a cancer / an aids / a crash / a robbery victim has suffered a sorry fate, insurance and insurance businesses are intended to indemnify sb. ( against / for sth.), a policyholder, an insurance company, the insured, to reimburse ( a claimant ) for loss or damage,

under the terms of a contract

### 294

to take out a policy to secure indemnity ( on sth.) in case of loss, damage or death, to insure life, your person and property against loss or harm arising in specified contingencies as accident, fire, death, disablement, theft or the like in consideration of a payment proportional / proportionate to the risk involved, insurance cover E/A coverage, accident cover, cover against accidental damage,

to have / pay insurance on one's life and health, one's house and its contents, one's car and other properties, real / personal property, immovables, movables, to work in insurance, the insurance industry is worldwide, to recommend sb. ( to sb. ) ( for a post ) ( as sth.), an insurance agent / broker procures an insurance policy, to issue a policy on sth., to recommend sth. to sb., to navigate the insurance system, to consider all contingencies,

to write insurance, to recommend that sb. takes out / has insurance against loss and harm etc., to have insurance for one's health, to have insurance on one's belongings, a third party insurance / police has third party cover, to be accidentally hurt

### 295

an agent / a broker writes life insurance ( E& assurance ) / health / household / fire / car / travel insurance (U), to write insurance against theft and other contingences causing loss and harm, an agreement between an insurer and the insured, to pay an insurance premium on every kind of insurance, things insured should be insured for no less than enough to secure indemnification / reimbursement,

insurance should secure indemnity against any loss and harm, to pay indemnity to the injured, sb. suffers / sustains a loss or damage, if sb's body or property insured suffers / sustains { minor / slight damage it's regarded as their own risk, to claim for the loss / to claim the damage on one's assurance,

a loss adjuster / an insurance adjuster / a calmsman calculates indemnities, to claim for the loss / to claim the damages on one's insurance, a contingency fund ready for / readily available for all possible contingencies, to find a car abandoned and undamaged, to be insured to drive a car, further information is available on application to the company,

to scrawl / scribble sth. on a scrap of paper, to scribble down sth., to scrawl / scribble in pencil all over the paper, the paper is covered in scrawl(s) / scribble(s), sb. deposits pencil and paper on sth.

### 296

the assured (E), an assurance company / policy (E), the surviving family members receive a sum in insurance /E& assurance, a handful of networks of companies are stitched together, taxpayers' expences for insurance ( premiums ) can be withdrawn on their tax form / return, a pension scheme,

the elderly and infirm, the insecurities of old age, it's reassuring to know that sb. is financially secured, it's reassuring that a financial secure future looks assured, to explore the car market, a show model, tax incentives for fuel-efficient cars, sth. means savings in fuel, the safest car, a life(-)saving device, a standard feature of a car, safety glass, an air bag, sth. is a big lifesaver, to sacrifice fancy design for utility,

additionally / in addition, it is cheap to buy spare parts /E& ( car ) spares, a make of a car, to be slave of ones car, sb. is so absorbed in their car that they seem devoted to their baby, a fuel- / gas-guzzler, a fuel tank, to guzzle fuel, to maintain a car poorly, poor `maintenance / `upkeep of a car

### 297

to save () (up) tokens / vouchers to get sth. cheaper, cheap petrol, to save on fares by biking / cycling, cycling is a sustainable form of transport E/A <ation, a (bi>) cycle, a bike is a money / time saver, a cycle E/A bycycle / bike lane, biking /eE cycling to work and back, exercise is a good safety valve for the tension that builds up at work, to get a stitch ( in one's side ),

to save (on) energy / electricity / water / heating, to save money on energy etc., a labour-saving device, a water- / an energy-saving modification, a dishwasher, a washing machine, to wash ( ) off ingrained dirt, a water / an energy saver, a fitted kitchen with space-saving fitted household machines, a domestic / household appliance,

a microwave oven can be a real life saver when sb. is pressed for time, a pressure cooker has a safety valve, a sewing machine has saved many clothes from being thrown away / discarded, a vacuum cleaner / E a Hoover cleans the floor by sucking `up / E Hoovering ( ) up dirt and dust, to do the vacuum cleaning / Hoovering, to vacuum / E Hoover ( a room / floor / carpet ),

a vacuum cleaner whines annoyingly, the whine of a cleaner

## 298

to apply for a passport, to send for a passport application in plenty of / ample / good time, to reply to the letter by return (of post), to complete an attached application form, to return the form in the enclosed reply-paid envelope, to do sth. in good time to save waiting, to do sth. in ample / plenty time to save sb. waiting, to return a letter wrongly delivered, an unopened letter / envelope,

addressee unknown, return to sender, a return address E/ A `address, the application form is returnable not later than -, it takes ten the working days to process an application, the turn(a)round for applications is about two weeks, a week is Saturday and Sunday plus weekdays, to collect one's passport in person, the release of one's passport at the passport office,

to turn ( ) in /E& hand ( ) in a lifelike passport photo, to hand ( ) over sth. on sb's production of their birth certificate, to issue a passport, at the issue of a passport, to call (up)on a holder to keep their document safe, to put / keep one's documents in a safe place, notes / bills are safely kept in a wallet, the PIN safeguards the holder against fraud, a secure place, it's safer to bring spare clothes,

better ( to be ) safe than `sorry, sb's safest / best bet is to bring rainproof clothes, to be on the safe side, a safety pin

## 299

to grow a beard to save shaving, a bearded man, a shaver, an electric `razor, the lower part of sb's face becomes bristly, sth. is covered in stubble, a bristle, a bristly beard, sb. needs / has a shave every weekday, to shave ( ) off one's beard, a cut throat razor, a safety razor, a razor blade, shaving cream / foam, razor soap, to make lather, the soap lathers ( in tiny soap bubbles ), to shave ( one's face ), to lather one's unshaven face, a shaving brush,

to hunch over a desk, to cradle a telephone receiver at one's neck, to replace the receiver on the cradle, to travel abroad, to address sb. in a foreign language, a form / mode of address, a grandmother, a safe journey (E), a returnee (eA), Cyprus is a perfect / beautiful setting for an eventful holiday, to leave sb. in safe hands with sb., to be in safe hands, to be in the safe hands of sb., to be safe with sb, to recommend a lot of precautions, to ignore some recommendations,

to take ( all reasonable ) precautions to protect sb., to take the ( wise / sensible ) precaution of doing sth., to do sth. as a safety precaution, a wise / sensible precaution against devastating injuries

## 300

to play on one's own ground, to play at home, to play a home match / game, to play away, to play an away match / game, to be trapped by a mesh / web of traditional concepts of gender, the wind whips the clouds across the sky, the clouds whip across the sky, a 50 mile an hour wind whips the waves, sea spray whips against the rovers' faces, it's down / up to sb. to do sth., sth. is up to sb.,

a dress fastens (up) / does up / buttons (up) at the front, to do up E/A button { the / one's buttons, to undo E/A unbutton { the / one's buttons, a bird ruffles up its feathers, a hen / poultry house, a rooster /E& cock crows, 'cock-a-doodle-doo.', people approach the bank for a loan, people approach the bank about ( taking out ) a loan, a car is under warranty for two years, there's a warrant for services,

repair or replacement, to maintain / sustain sb's interest, postage rates, a ( postage ) stamp, to post ( off ) E/A mail a letter ( to sb. ), to post / mail sb. sth., to put a letter into a postbox / letter box / mailbox, to deliver sb's post / mail to their letter box / mailbox

## 301

to set an alarm clock for x o'clock, to be up early, to lock a door securely, to definitely remember to do sth., to clearly remember doing sth., to lock a door, a back `room, a back door closes / shuts ( easily ), an affluent neighbourhood, a burglar, (a) burglary, to demand a payment in consideration for sb's services, to do sth. for a small consideration, to be careful with the speed, a motorway (E), a trip, a safety record, to ride next to the driver, to ride shotgun (A),

all is clear, to be careful of the traffic, to be attentive, a traffic E/A safety island, to roll ( ) out / launch / mount a ( road safety ) campaign, the `roll-out / launch ( of a campaign ), it's turned midday

## 302

to turn the knob clockwise, counterclockwise, (an) uproar from the spectators, a football match (E), a soccer game (A), the players take to / go onto the field, a `commentator is sure / certain of his facts, to side with sb., a close(ly)-/ tight(ly)-knit team, a closely / tightly knit team, the team is behind no goals to one, the half-time score is nil E/A zero one, the goalkeeper saves ( a shot from an unmarked player ),

to tip a ball over the crossbar, a player is available, the goalie saves brilliantly from a long-range shot, to parry a volley,

to make a spectacular parry, to make a crucial save, in the second half,  
to turn the match by kicking a goal with a perfect kick, much to sb's annoyance, to kick a volley into the goal,  
to volley the ball into the corner of the net, to the ( great ) annoyance of sb., to side against a team,

the goalie can't save the shot to save his life

### 303

a player equalizes, sb's goal saves the situation ( for the team ), the equalizer saves sb's `blushes,  
it (as) sure as hell spares sb's blushes, to sb's ( great ) annoyance,  
sb. decides the match by scoring with a low shot close to the ( goal ) post,  
an instinctive player sacrifices an education to turn professional,

sb. secures a contract with a club / for sb. / for professionalism, to stitch ( ) up E/A together a contract / deal,  
a deal is completely above board, a goalkicker with a turn of speed (E), sb's support for their team,  
sure sb. is successful both on and off the field, will it last ? sth. bursts sb's bubble,  
many a fallen idol finds out / larns to their cost that higher you climb / rise get the harder you fall,

to turn / twist / sprain one's ankle, to substitute a player, a substitution is announced over the loudspeakers,  
a substitute does well, an even `contest, two teams are ( very ) even, the teams are evenly matched,  
to have an equal chance of winning, a match is even if the score is even when the referee blows the final whistle,  
a match ends (up) even / in a draw, a draw is ( not ) a disappointment,

a draw ensures / secures ( the team ) the championship,  
it assures the team a place in the Champions' League in the European Championship

### 304

to hold the opponent to a (xx) draw, to hold the opponents to a 1 – 1 draw, to draw ( with / against an opponent ),  
to be sure of the National Cup, to qualify for the European Cup, to win a cup tie, to beat one's cup opponent,  
sb. looks set for victory in the Cup Final, jubilant spectators shout and cheer, to jubilantly break / burst into cheers,  
sb. cheers sb., to turn in a superb performance, the reigning champions score a goal to retain the title,

cheers resume louder than before, the challengers fight to equalize but not have a prayer,  
not have a prayer of scoring the equalizer / of winning, to win / score a narrow victory, a poor performance / showing,  
to be through to the European Cup, the match turns ( (a)round ) when the goalie saves a penalty / a long shot,  
the goal saves the day ( for the visiting team ), a goal assures / ensures / secures ( a team ) the National Cup,

a goal assures / ensures / secures ( a team ) a place in the E C ( the European Cup ),  
the victor of the National League / Cup, to win the double, sth. assures / ensures / secures ( sb.) a place in history,  
to starting from scratch, a team is in the hunt for a first place / a title, teams at the bottom ( of the table ),  
to judge where the responsibility for the bad place lies, to judge who is to blame

### 305

to play a return `game / E match, a safety officer / a security guard, the safety / security at a stadium,  
to see to the safety / security of sb., the state of being safe / secure from harm and danger, safety concerns,  
to call attention to insecure / unsafe buildings, to see to it that -, constructions and devices are made secure / safe,  
the security take(s) care to make the stadium secure from hooliganism and terrorist attacks,

they ( it ) take(s) care that the stadium is secure against hooligans and terrorists,  
to use / employ force to subdue an excited crowd / a hooligan, to resist arrest with a rage sb. can't subdue,  
to subdue an urge to wanton use of violence, a fanatical supporter, to hoax sb., people mass,  
people gather together / are gathered, to be a victim of a ( cruel ) hoax, a bomb hoax, a hoax call,

to sympathize with the rebels / their rebellious aims, to be sympathetic to(wards) a rebel / a rebellion, a racist person,  
to get worked up, to work oneself into a lather, to get into a lather, in a lather

### 306

a rebellion, to turn away / over ( to listen to another programme ) an outbreak of a riot, a rioting crowd,  
to heave a paving stone through a shop window, rioting breaks out, to set sth. ablaze / on fire,  
a fire engine / A& truck, to tackle / fight / control a house blaze, to bring a blaze under control,  
a firefighter / fireman turns their fire hose at the fire raging / blazing in the street, to subdue a riot,

to turn a water cannon on the rioters, to soak sb., a threat to national security, to have recourse to the armed forces,  
a peace process to end a rebellion, a breach of security, to be bound to confidentiality for security reasons,  
to resume peace talks, to back down / A& off, to lose face, to reach a face-saving compromise,  
to prepare the ground for a peace accord / settlement, sth. allows both sides in the dispute to save face, peace talks resume,

to arrange a preparatory meeting to clear / prepare / pave way for a peace settlement, to fix a definite date for sth.,  
to hold a meeting under strict security,  
Security Service takes care of security clearance and carries out security checks preparatory to a meeting,  
a strict checking process to exclude any security risk / avoid any security risk, to get a security clearance,

while talks / negotiations take place, a task force from the security forces, to return fire

### 307

to clear the way for agreement (U) to be arranged / concluded, much turns (up) on the outcome of the talks,



a contingency arises, a contingency plan, to achieve / make a breakthrough in negotiations,  
to enter into a definite agreement, a rebel, a rebel leader, to turn () in one's weapon, a safety catch E/A a safety,  
a lock stops a gun from being fired by accident, to be killed by an accidental shot,

an accident is caused by negligence on the part of sb. handling sth. negligently, a rebellious individual, to rebel,  
to hide in a safe house, it's unsafe to release sb. committed to prison,  
a lawyer declares sb's conviction unsafe as based on an unsafe judgment / judgement in court,  
a jury deliver(s) / return(s) their / its verdict, they / it deliver(s) / return(s) a safe / an unsafe verdict,

the prosecution prepares their case, life imprisonment is defined as 16 years, a prison must be secure, a secure unit for sb.  
to be placed in secure accommodation, to tighten security, due to lax security / discipline,  
the prison administration checks ( that ) all windows are secure, adequate security measures, surveillance equipment ,  
a surveillance camera, to keep sb. under surveillance

### 308

security light detects a suspect / suspicious activity, a security camera catches an activity,  
to keep a high security prisoner in a high- / maximum-security prison, certain of the prisoners,  
to detain a preventive detainee in custody for an indefinite period ( of time ), to detain sb. for an indefinite time,  
to manifest a certain kind / sort / type of unwanted behaviour, to turn sb. loose onto the streets,

to promise sb. safe conduct / passage out of the country,  
to permit / offer / guarantee { safe conduct / passage { for / to sb., to lead sb. to safety amidst / (a)mid tight security,  
to keep sb. in custody in a safe house for their own safety, to criticize certain of the measures for being inhumane,  
an insecure door / window tempts a possible / potential escapee to consider / into considering an escape attempt,

a window is secured with iron bars of hardened steel, to vividly remember sb. trying to escape,  
to smuggle a hacksaw into a cell, to saw through a bar, a saw blade breaks, a routine search,  
to be charged with attempted escape, to sympathize with sb. / sb's escape, to sympathize with sb. / sb's failed escape,  
to be sympathetic to(wards) sb. / sb's escape, to feel sympathetic to(wards) sb.,

to have / feel sympathy for sb., to express one's sympathy for sb., sb. needs a sympathetic ear,  
a sympathetic listener lends an ear ( to sb.)

### 309

election returns, a poor / low turnout of voters, in an election to Parliament (E), to woo the voters with reforms,  
a high turnout of about x % in the coming election, an election attracts a record turnout of about x % of the voters,  
in contrast to sth., a prime minister is a safe /sure bet for re-election,  
to have / hold strong opinions about overdue reforms, to make a definite statement,

to issue a definitive statement on sth., a subdued investment market, subdued trading, a programme of reform,  
to subdue inflation, a programme for reform and betterment for the society as a whole, to alleviate / relieve poverty, poorly  
educated workers, the poorest families, tax relief for the rural / urban / working poor, the poverty trap,  
the incumbent Prime Minister is most assuredly – with a political / moral certainty – the most popular candidate,

the opposition only achieves poorly attended meetings, in view of the poor performance of the opposition parties,  
in a re-election campaign, sb's re-election is ( almost / fairly / practically / virtually ) certain,  
an opinion poll shows that -, sb. is a fair / good / safe / sure bet as a coming PM,  
to dismiss an opinion poll as unreliable,

the present incumbent will most likely be returned / re-elected ( to Parliament for his constituency ),  
it seems / is a ( pretty ) safe / sure bet ( that ) he will secure the majority of the voters,  
sb's re-election / return to the post is a fair / good bet

### 310

a safe seat, nationwide, whoever, an open / a standing invitation, a return visit, campaign money / finances,  
a campaign fund / manager / team, to roll () out / launch / mount a campaign for sth.,  
to conduct / run a campaign for sb., to campaign, campaigner is judged to run a good campaign,  
a campaign is judged ( to be ) successful / a success, a returning officer, voting (U), to have an election sewn up,

to fare poorly, to exercise one's right to vote, to be in the lead, to lead the election, to be first in the election,  
to come ( in ) first, to be in first place, to come in / be { a good second / poor third, it's a / no / little / small wonder that -,  
to come (in) last, the ( poor ) last, to keep one's drive, sb. is a poor / rotten excuse for sb.,  
to come up with a lame / feeble / pathetic excuse

### 311

the devastating effect of globalization, job security / insecurity, indefinite unemployment,  
a repeated assurance to the contrary, low wages make it worthwhile for sb. to move their production abroad,  
a businesses falls victim to devastating effects of sth., to be certain to lose one's job, a job is the victims of globalization,  
to be made redundant (E) ( from a job ), to safeguard a job is short-term solution, sb. victimizes the globalization for sth.,

an inevitable consequence of developments, to reduce the costs to almost nil, fat people, age / fatness discrimination,  
a classic case of blaming the victim., to record sufficient data to enable a definite conclusion to be reached,  
a developed country, a welfare state, the Welfare State, to develop a system, to function as a social safety net,  
to fall through the safety net, to end up homeless (out) on the street(s), sb. of no fixed abode,

job insecurity is remedied by { unemployment benefit // social security benefit E/A relief for deserving cases, employment service / rehabilitation / job training for the unemployed / returners, perhaps inexperienced, being on the dole is a poor / rotten etc. excuse for a job, a developing country, a depressed area

### 312

a refugee disaster, to stage / mount a military coup [ ku~ ], to seize power in a coup d'etat, sth. opens the way for a return to dictatorship, a dictator returns to power / public life, sb. is loyal to the government in office, to waste a chance, at the critical / last moment, to recapture the capital, to narrowly avert a coup attempt, loyalist troops, to subdue rebels, an attempted / an abortive / a failed coup, to desert an army, desertion(s) is ( are ) common / frequent,

a loyalist, desertion affects an army badly, the Sahare Desert, to live in oases / an oasis, to be dependent on a well, fruitful land, to encroach south into sth., poor in natural resources, a poverty-stricken population, a poor rate of pay, to live above / below the poverty line E/A level

### 313

to apportion land between / among / to spl., a conspirator, apportionment of land is a reward of / for loyalty, an apportion of land implies a pledge of loyalty, dictatorship encroaches (up)on democratic rights, encroachment(s) (up)on sth., to find oneself compelled to do sth., war and concomitant circumstances, a sad / sorry concomitants of war, to be inadequately prepared, to offer sanctuary to sb., to live with the uncertainties of war,

sth. would surely end in disaster, it certainly would, it sure (eA) would, to seek / take sanctuary in a refugee camp, burning hot desert, an afflicted area, it was inevitable that -, to abandon / desert a village, to abandon one's land / property to hostile forces, a village stands completely deserted, an abandoned / a deserted village, to clutch a possession, to sally forth, to reach safety, to be afflicted with disease

### 314

troops secure a borders against sth., to exhaust one's supply of food, some besieged troops make a sally, to sally out, humanitarian / emergency aid, to save millions, a victims of war / famine, thousands die in a famine, it will certainly happen, death is omnipresent, life(-)saving treatment / medicine, a ready supply of emergency aid, an aid / relief agency, an aid / a relief organization, an aid package, security guards manage airport security,

security is / are called to suspicious incidents, to turn up within seconds, air safety up to `par, a strict security checks on sb., to enter a gate, sth. makes flying one of the safest forms of travel, relief deliveries / supplies, ' It sure is hot in here,' the American aircrew point out, ' We sure hope we'll get back all right, ' ' Sure ' , to be relaxed on the outward / return flight, an aid worker, a relief worker, a safe arrival,

no political certainty of ( making ) peace, peace returns to a region, social life / life of the community returns to normal

### 315

to have a constitutional / moral duty to safeguard { interests / rights / welfare, an ungovernable region, the omnipresence of hope, securely established democracy, the UN calls for a return to democracy / normal, ancient Greece, the cradle of democracy, the privacy of the individual, The United Nations' convention on human rights, to safeguard against human rights abuses, world leaders adopt international safeguards to prevent human rights violations,

stronger legal safeguards against abuses / violations, an acute analysis of the former census returns provides a basis / benchmark against which the UN will work on, a terminal disease / case / patient, an aids victim, to be dangerously / terminally ill, a health officer, to analyse / <ze the habits of the locals, safe methods of contraception, safe / unsafe sex,

foreign aid from an affluent country, a religious proponent bans the use of contraception, a condom, the pill, a contraceptive pill to prevent conception, to count on the `safe period, ovulation / conception is unlikely in theory to be careful when -, a woman conceives easily

### 316

to be alive to the marvels / wonders of nature, nature conservancy association, the protection of the natural environment, to draw sb's attention to the fact that -, unspoilt nature, environmentally `friendly, environmental-`friendly, wildlife, an old / seasoned / veteran campaigner, a habitat, hunting (U), fishing (U), a regulation, a conservation area, a nature reserve, a wildlife sanctuary, endangered species indigenous to / native of an area,

indigenous / native plants and animals, environmentally sustainable use, a rainforest, to promote sustainable agriculture, to challenge the safety, genetically modified, an `advertising campaign, to disagree, genetic modification

### 317

tennis, a serve, backhand, sb's face is drenched with sweat, to hit a volley into the net, to volley the ball outside the line, rain penetrates right through ( sb's clothes ) to the skin, rain drenches / soaks sb., to reach shelter, sb. gets a soaking, to be soaked ( through ), to be drenched / soaked ( to the skin ), sb's clothes are soaking / sopping ( wet ), rain soaks in, rain soaks into / through sb's clothes, rain drenches / soaks sb's clothes,

sb. is soaking / sopping ( wet ), rain-drenched / -soaked clothes, to resume one's place on ( a tennis ) court, devastating news, an athlete, a sportsman, (A&a) life-saving surgery, a transplant operation, to operate sb., spare-part surgery, to put sb. on a respirator, sb. henceforth need lifesaving treatment, henceforward sb. will be treated with lifesaving medicine

### 318

sb. smokes ( a cigarette / a pipe), a cigarette / pipe smoker, for one thing -, for another,  
to have a high risk of catching a disease, to make a slow recovery, there's not a scrap of difference,  
not smoking makes a distinct / marked / noticeable difference, a cigarette butt, an ashtray, sth. speaks for itself,  
to segregate smokers from non-smokers, to put ( ) out / stub ( ) out / butt a cigarette, to top a cigarette,

to make a recovery without recourse to (A& a ) second surgery, to feel anxious for sb.,  
to be in good hands, to cure sb., to have no occasion to go to (A the) hospital,  
a hospital ensures ( that ) people are seen quickly

### 319

a holidaymaker, to put up, it turns midnight, to write sb. a letter, to wave / flag sb. down,  
to park by the side of the road // on / by / at the side of the road, a driver pulls up, to roll down a ( car ) window,  
' Sorry to bother / trouble you, but I've run out of petrol ', a stranded motorist admits sheepishly,  
to ask sb. a favour, to ask a favour of sb., to beg a lift from sb., a filling / petrol E/E service /A gas station, a spare ( can ),

improper use of fuel ( diesel / petrol ) is fatal, a boot E/A trunk, a spare tyre / tire, an additional tyre,  
a roll of fat around sb's waist, a puncture, to use a jack to jack up sth., a socket, a spanner E/A wrench, to undo a nut,  
a front / rear wheel, a tread on a tyre, sth. and sth. are alike in pairs / two by two, above the legal limit of tread of 1.6 mm,  
to spare sb. the bother / trouble of sth., to fill a car up with petrol (E), to tank ( a car ) up with gas (<oline) (A),

a exhaust ( pipe ), a tailpipe

### 320

sb. exhausts himself doing sth., sth. exhausts sb., to turn up the collar, a price rise on sth., a rise / an increase in price,  
a price increase, a submarine sandwich, a poor boy, a hostage, a hostage-taker, hostage-taking, a psycho, to be mentally ill,  
to take all possible precautions not to lose control of the situation, to take / run risks, ultimately, at the end of the day

### 321

to secure sb's release, sth. is averted albeit by a hair's breadth, it very nearly went wrong, it was a close shave,  
to narrowly escape being killed, to escape with one's life by the skin of one's teeth, to have a narrow escape,  
to come within an ace of being killed, to be more frightened than hurt, to turn the pages idly,  
to commit ( a brutal ) murder of sb., a homicide / murder victim, a killer,

a cold-blooded murderer has murder sb. cold-bloodedly, a road accident, a bus smashes into a lorry / truck,  
a(n) accident / crash / road victim, a wound is sewn together with several stitches,  
a bone fails to knit correctly unless pins hold the pieces together while they knit together, an article on / about sth.,  
to turn / come full circle, a money-spinner, transient fashions, a fashion / style victim, to be a slave to sth.,

to turn to the back page, on a weather chart, at the top of a page, to play cat's cradle, '...' sb. teases, a ( merciless ) tease,  
to tease ( sb.)

### 322

going swimming, going for a swim / E& a bathe, to go ( out ) swimming, a bathing place, safe / unsafe to swim,  
to regain the beach, to hoist a flag, sb. can touch bottom, to wade (A), to paddle (E), to tuck up one's clothes,  
to wade into the shallow water, to wade around in the shallows, a tommy tuck, a beach boy, to tuck in one's tommy,  
to roll one's shoulders back, to puff one's chest out, to strut around, sb. charges into the water, a lifeguard,

an observant lifesaver, to be trained in life(-)saving, to have an observant eye for sth., to drown, a bather,  
a holidaymaker E/A a vacationer, for safety's sake, to frighten sb., a dog snarls / barks at sb.,  
a dog's snarl / bark gives sb. a fright, to take fright, to get / have a fright, to be frightened of ( doing ) sth.,  
it's frightening to think -, a frightening / scary thought

### 323

a rescue craft, a jetty, a tourist vessel, a ship is wrecked, to abandon ship, sb. is shipwrecked,  
a shipwrecked person, a crew member, a ship's crew, to rescue sb, a rescuer, sb. is frightened that -,  
to abandon hope, a survivor of a shipwreck, to be impatient ( plenty long enough ) to have lunch,  
to be impatient to wait, a lunch / picnic basket, to tuck a napkin under a hamper, a serviette (E), to fly,

to tuck in(to) a hearty lunch, to tuck in, non-returnable bottles are recycled, to melt ( ) down sth., a seaside resort,  
dry weather, a sure sign / indication of sth., a mass exodus from a place to a place, to get in out of the rain

### 324

to do / go sightseeing, to roam / rove { the streets / the countryside, to roam / rove around, to go on a ( sightseeing ) tour,  
a sightseer visits historical sites, a historical town notable for its well-preserved town centre, to miss an exit, turn-off, an exit,  
a turnpike (A), a pike toll, to take the wrong road, to read a ( road ) map, to take the first turning E /A a turn on the left,  
an indicator (E) winks, a turn signal (A) blinks, to do / make a U-turn, the winkersE/A blinkers turn off automatically,

a sharp turn, to park ( a car ), a parking meter

### 325

a train / E& railway station, a roundabout (E), a rotary (A), a traffic circle (A), a car park (E), a parking lot (A),  
free parking, a parking space / place / spot, to park ( a car ), a workshop, a fin de siècle street,  
a turn-of-the-century backstreet, a turner, a ( turning ) lathe,  
to tuck one's glasses in the pocket of the bib of one's apron, to be thirsty, a pump, a tap, a gulp, to gulp ( water ),

a swallow, to swallow ( water ), a faucet, an oncoming vehicle, a passing place, a turn(-)out, a turning space, a small `turning circle / radius

### 326

a mesh fence fences ( () in ) a park, a young animal amuses sb., a playful young animal, a baby elephant / monkey, it amuses spl. to do sth., to have sharply defined coloured markings, to buy a definitive guide, to ask (sb.) about some books, to ask ( sb.) the price, a guide gives / provides a definitive description of sth., to put a postcard in one's photo album, history turns everybody on, sb. is occupied with history in their spare time,

a historian devotes himself to an attempt to carry out a definitive study / work of a historical person, to become the definitive author of the definitive / most authoritative biography / book of sb., to recount sth. graphically / vividly, in a graphic / vivid description, dread of loot, a raid devastates a town, a town survives the devastation

### 327

to be shock at / by sth., to be devastated by savagery of sb. / sth., to long to do sth., to criticize sb. ( for sth.), to savage sb., a scale, to suffer / sustain a huge loss in revenues, the tide of battle turns against sb., to turn the tide of the war

### 328

naval defence, to close () `off a place, a room furnished with historical furniture, to be sure `footed, a workplace, working environment, a scaffold, a scaffold hand, to assemble a scaffold, to be careful to find a secure foothold, scaffolding, a sure footing / hold, to lose one's footing / hold, to handle / manage an object, a cradle lifts an unmanageable object up and down, to gain a foothold in the building trade, a workman,

building is thirsty work, to be committed to a promise, to minimize the safety risk, a construction firm, safety regulations, a safety representative

### 329

an industrial accident, dungarees (E), overalls, a user, safety measures / precautions / equipment / shoes / glasses / goggles, a safety helmet / harness / net, to use safe scaffolding paraphernalia, an acrobat, a hook, to be tasked with doing sth., to work in shifts, a `habitable building, to dressed in a particular garb, a monks' / nuns' habit, to exhaust a subject, to meditate ( (up)on religious matters ), to devote one's life / time to sth., sb. marvels that -,

a devotee of Jesus / Christianity, to devote oneself to religion / a prophet / a god / meditation / hermitry, abstention / abstinence from ( doing ) sth.

### 330

to exhibit a copy in diminished size, the Bayeux Tapestry, embroidered linen, to depict sth., the Norman conquest, the Battle of Hastings, William, Duke of Normandy, archery, cavalry, infantry, to suffer heavy losses, a museum closes, a turnstile, a flap, to neglect a place, a site is in the custody of the state, a building is crumbling from years of neglect, the chairman of the board, to give notice of board meeting, certain of those present at / attending the meeting,

to do sth. on the authority of a certain Mr So-and-so

### 331

funding, to spare a glance at sth., a marvellous view, to neglect / omit to mention sth. to sb., wetland, a wader, a wading bird, wildfowl, to be on the verge of being wiped off the face of the earth, a bird's nest / birds' nests, to nest in a tree, to build / make a nest on the ground / cliffs, a baby bird is easy prey, a predator, one swallow doesn't make a summer, to jam on / slam on the brakes, the edge E/A verge of the roadway, the soft `shoulder, the motor cuts out,

rain turns the earth to mud, an engine turns over, to flood an engine, an engine floods

### 332

a car refuses to budge, to turn over a car with starting crank, to roll () up one's sleeves, to roll one's jeans // trousers E/A pants to one's knees, to roll one's trouser E/A pant legs to one's knees, to take the wheel, to sit at / behind the wheel, to put a car in(to) reverse, to heave on the ( steering ) wheel, to get a wheel out of a rut / a wheel track, a car navigates a muddy ground, to head home,

a road turns sharply at the foot of a hill, a sharp blind bend in a road, on one's return trip / journey, a traveller longs for the sanctuary of their own home, digging works, to see one's usual surroundings again, a spare ( key ), ( town ) gas, to turn ( on / off ) a tap

### 333

a supply company, a ban on the dumping of raw sewage in a watercourse, a sink is connected to the sewage, a drain, a sewer grate, a sewage ( treatment / disposal ) works, a sewage farm (E), a sewer carries sewage away, a sewage ( treatment ) plant, to discharge water, to return to work / school, a classroom, a school timetable E/A schedule, a school has x pupils on the roll, sb. is registered on a class roll / register, a class starts with a roll-call,

a teacher calls / takes the roll /E& the register, a child bunks off ( school ), a child skives, sb. skives off ( early ), to skive a lesson, sb. plays truant, a naughty pupil is truanting, truancy is unjustifiable, sb. plays hook(e)y, a truant, a skiver, train / bus service, a conciliation board, a single ( ticket ) E/E a return ( ticket ), a one-way ( ticket ) A/A a round-trip ( ticket ), a single / return fare, a day return

### 334

parenting, to struggle with the caprices of a spoilt child, a computer, a turnkey program, the definition of a screen,

a ( loud ) speaker, good sound definition, a printer is defective / faulty, to enter a programme / file, to enter a name, to key ( in ) a file name, to click on a name, to type (a) text ( in ), to press / push / punch a key on the keyboard, to protect a file, to punch ( ) in a code, to enter / key a password, to punch ( ) out a combination of signs on a keyboard,

to punch a password into the computer, to press return / enter, to press the enter / return key, to control the cursor on the screen by moving the ( computer's ) mouse, to highlight an icon / ikon by clicking the right or left mouse button on the icon, to click on sth. on the screen, to exit an option, to work to complete a written assignment for homework,

to navigate through a stack / stacks of information on / about a `subject and related `subject areas, to enter information / a text into a computer, a spare style of writing, to take care to save frequently, to be careful to save sth., by the way, by the by(e), sb. has a neat handwriting

### 335

to store information on (a) computer, sth. is secure from deletion, to make a backup ( copy ) as an insurance policy, the instructions for the modem for the internet say, ' Make certain / sure ( that ) -, to install an anti-virus program for safeguarding the computer against viruses, a credit card fraud ring, a transaction over the internet, navigation on the internet, to design / navigate a website,

a badly / poorly designed home page, to go to bed, a school is a victim of cuts in spending / of an administrative error, to be threatened with closure, an all-round E/A all-around education, to prepare one's lessons, to prepare for one's exam, a dutiful student, a certain kind of / sort of / type of behaviour, a neglectful student, to be neglectful of one's duty, sb. is negligent / remiss / slack in ( doing ) their duties,

to be ill-prepared without sufficient reason, to produce a lame / feeble / pathetic excuse, to admit one's negligence, slackness, remissness, it is remiss ( of sb. ) to neglect their studies / not to do their homework, grossly negligent students will be expelled ( from school ), to acquire / gain knowledge at / in basic school,

an abacus, a toy for calculating

### 336

a state school, sb. funds a school, a primary / "pre-prep" / preparatory / "prep" / secondary / high school, a public `school, a school feeds another school, a `public school, to annoy sb., to baby sb., hungry for attention, to have a rebellious streak, a capricious child, an irritating `habit, ha`bitual, <ly, to be a creature of habit, interruption, smoking, a secret / closet smoker requests that no one ( E& should ) be told

### 337

habit-forming, to get withdrawal symptoms, to write ( out ) a prescription, to have no time to lose, to have not enough time to prepare ( oneself ), to walk sb. home, to get sw. on time, to get sw. in ( good ) time, sure thing, to bother sb., ( as ) sure as hell, to be at a particular place by a particular time, ' Don't forget to return my CD, ' sb. points out ( to sb. ), to kiss (sb.) goodbye

### 338

sb. remembers, sure enough, a pop / teen idol, to a fan, to cradle a picture against one's breast, the poor man's Elvis Presley, a wannabe, an imitation of Elvis, a would-be imitation / rock star, a record, a cover / sleeve E/A jacket, to discover sb., to sing with evident / obvious enjoyment, a corkscrew, champagne, a sure touch, a notable artist's sureness of touch, to go skating, an ice skate, a roller skate, a skater, in ( the ) winter,

to skate over / around a problem or subject, to get / put your skates on, to skate on thin ice

### 339

some sentences knit together, a book in a series is in preparation, a penetrating answer, to exhaust all possibilities, to write an essay on / about sth., to write a composition about sth., a book is unread, an item of mail, to incur a fine, to keep to the time limit, to complain ( that ) -, a negligible cost, to do sth. in / with { a negligent / nonchalant gesture

### 340

to be careful about his school work, an assiduous / diligent / persevering student, to be diligent / assiduous / meticulous in one's work, to prepare an essay carefully / diligently / assiduously / meticulously, to be meticulous in one's use of words, to do sth. with meticulous care, to describe sth. in meticulous detail, a careful / assiduous / diligent / meticulous preparation, a classmate calls / eE phones, to return a call,

a text is ready to be printed, to be meticulous in doing one's homework, to put one's hand up, diligence, assiduity, meticulousness, to be neglectful of one's appearance, oddly enough, to be sadly neglectful of sb., a situation bristles with problems, some neglectful parents evidently neglect their children, it becomes evident to sb. that sb. is ill-treated / maltreated / mistreated, a neglected child,

sth. is clearly evident in / from sth., to take a child away from their parents, to remove a child from its parents, an evidential basis for sb's forcible removal, a forcibly removed child, to long for the chance to see sb., to long for sb. to return, to eat tuck (E), poor in nutrients, an essential nutrient, nutrient deficiency

### 341

to colonize a country, an adventurous / `virile person, to add new vigour to the native stock, to inspire in sb. their long-forgotten passion for sth., the golden age of a civilization, to retire behind a line, the Danelaw, to divert sbth. to a place, throughout history, the coastal countries compete to have naval superiority

**342**

an army's incursion into England, the compilation of the English Chronicle, to translate a book from Latin, a preface describes the decay of learning, spl. are absorbed, to do / pay homage to sb., to pay tribute to sb., sb. is succeeded by sb., Canute, a Norman, to restore sb. to the throne, to be monkish in one's ideal, sth. is sb's main memorial, a momentous removal

**343**

a pious person, to die childless, a brother-in-law, to profess to believe sth., to confidently await sb's coming, to race south, the flower of English nobility lay dead, at Christmas, risings were uncoordinated, to crush a rising, a town lays waste, the surrender of sb., to crown sb., to subjugate a country

**344**

to combine a Viking vigour with a Latin genius for organization, to administer a kingdom, sb's only recourse is to delegate power to sb., the imposition of feudalism, to dispossess nobles, a shire, a counties, a fee, a tenant-in-chief, a prescribed number of knights, a subtenant, a regulation prescribe that - , spl. muster, sth. prescribes how many troops sb. has to muster / what equipment they must bring,

to confer a certain non hereditary dignity upon a man, at the bottom of the scale, a reeve, a reaper

**345**

to rigidly enforce feudalism, to administer one's own justice, injustice, a manorial court, a sheriff presides over his Shire Court, an untrained freeman administers traditional local law, the tenants-in-chief compose the king's great council, Curia Regis, King's Court, unenclosed fields, a cluster of hovels about a church, sb. is bound to the soil they till, ten scattered strips of a field,

sb. works on their lord's domain, rights of pasture, to grind corn in a mill

**346**

to be seen only occasionally, to be virtually self-supporting, to live remotely in a wooden fort on top of a mound, to speak unintelligible French, a cow, beef, a pig, pork, a sheep, mutton, poultry is meat from poultry, geese, a hars / rigid system, interpenetration of the country by royal officials, the smooth working of a system, unsettled borders, a Marcher Lord, to exact an oath, to be responsible ( directly ) to sb., a severe restriction of sb's powers

**347**

to come under feudal jurisdiction, the compilation of the D(o)omesday Book, a `survey of all the manors, to extracted sth. from sb. in taxes, an imposed order, servitude for sb., to resent the limitation of one's power, to enjoy power, to be watchful for the opportunity to assert one's rights, the old English laxity is galvanize into Norman efficiency, the massive round-arched Romanesque style,

the legacy of imperial Rome, to keep ( ) down sb., a citadel, a cathedral

**348**

a modest church, enriched with carvings, splendored stained glass is a contribution to the art of Europe, a grim century, an administrative system, th Court of Exchequer, collection of taxes, trained men staff a department, the Justiciar, the vanquished English were disciplined / unified, it may be argued that - , sth. happens to sb., sb. stagnates, the semi-independent principalities are absorbed in(to) Scandinavia, to impose unity, sb. links sb. their culture,

to await an opportunity, a legitimate son, a patchwork of estates, order crumbles into chaos

**349**

a compiler of a chronicle, a countryman is subjected to horrors, the wretched people, silver, to torture sb. with pains unspeakable, a lapse into anarchy from the slow creation of order, sb. precedes sb., restoration of order, to demolish an unlicensed castle, a mercenary, to raise a militia composed of all freemen, it is worth pausing to consider the implications

**350**

to rely on sb. to do sth., an efficient despotism is `infinitely preferable to baronial anarchy, to transform the Curia Regis into a regular court, the King's Bench, a justice in eyre, a less arbitrary court, a `barbarous trial by combat, a system takes shape, revenue is diverted from private courts to the royal exchequer / treasury, an absentee person,

an order drew strenght from the common people, loyalty to the crown unites people

**351**

to established order, to recognize sb. as one's king, to oppose the king's attempt to do bring sb. before the King's court for sentence, a clerk (o-f), a grave crime, reduction to the level laymen, sb's reign is triumphantly successful, a country reverts to anarchy, a sportsman (o-f), to crusade against the Moslems (o-f), a detestable person, to extort money from sb., to incompetently lose sth.

**352**

a nephew, to quarrel with sb. over sth., to abjectly surrender, to pay tribute to sb., to be tired of sb's incompetent tyranny, to swear to observe the laws, to plunge a country into war, to die opportunely / characteristically by overeating, sb's misgovernment, a purely selfish class measure, without mention of the villeins, to control a government at the centre, to check sb's power, a century-long struggle to establish baronal oligarchy,

clause 39 was to have a wider application than anticipated, to arrest / imprison / dispossess / outlaw / banish / molest sb.,

**353**

to be ever short of money, a charter of self government, to secure the right to do sth., the export of wool, the intellectual ferment of the century, to preach to sb., a scientific method of observation / experiment, sb. is a clear light in the medieval darkness, a specialized court, an Inn of Court, to link two capitals, the law is the main ladder by which sb. can climb into the ranks of the great, a struggle between sb&sb.,

a country torn by civil war, a boy of nine

**354**

to come of age, to infuriate sb., a favourite, a benefice, subservience to sb., a rudimentary parliament, to pursue a class policy, a nationalist party calls for reform, a parliament includes not only spl., but spl., a burgess, a momentous assembly, to reign peaceably, the rising spirit of nationalism, sb's encroachments, the overwealthy Church

**355**

sb. advances the jurisdiction at the expence of the barons, The Common Pleas, to promote trade, the ugly side of nationalism, to expel the Jerws ( from the country ), sb. needs support of the humbler classes, sb. scales the hierarchy of the Church / law, a butcher, a baker, a tailor, a draper, it is desirable that -, sth. touches all, sth. quickens a country, nationalism expresses itself in the expulsion of sb., the eldest son, the first Prince of Wales,

to hunt ( ) down sb., to incorporate a principality in a country

**356**

feudalism peters out in the bogs, sb. rules unmolested, to undertake the conquest of sth.. to enjoy unac`customed prosperity, a country is geographically racially divided, the pre`dominantly Saxon Lowlands, a disputed succession to the throne, nationalism kindles nationalism, to `execute sb., an alliance of sb. with sb., to seize sb's possessions in Gascony, to summon the Parliament,

sb's extortion of customary duty on wool, sb's necessity is sb's opportunity, a confirmation of Magna Carta, with the clause that the King should not levy taxes in excess of the aids save by the common consent of the realm

**357**

the spirit of man unfolds, a foliated capital on a shafted column, sombre Romanesque, springing Gothic, a vital / aspiring style, a sculpture reaches its perfection, creation of a social order is buttressed by the liberty of the subjects, the emergence of English language, English lyric, vernal expectancy, discord were to pass, an advance

**358**

a shiftless person, sb's chief delight is in an upstart Gascon, to rout sb., Scotland is a menace, border warfare, the mismanagement of the oligarchy rallies spl. around sb., to declare one's ordinance invalid, to bring ( ) down / overthrow / topple a king, to have sb's brawn without their brains, to be self-indulgent, sb. is the very pattern of the bogus chivalry, to be spared for one's ransom

**359**

an age of splendored pageantry, Order of the Garter, heraldic art, superficial brilliance, fundamental selfishness, i`dealism, woollen E/A woollen cloth, decline of spiritual values, ma`terialism, a profitable prey, feudally impotent France, the Hundred Years War ( 1337 – 1453 ), a burgess, to claim the French crown, to supply money, to manage with the revenues from feudal dues, to vote un`precedented supplies, a steady increase in power,

to sit separately from the barons in their own chamber, the chapter house of Westminster Abbey, sb. ceases to attend

**360**

claimed sovereignty of the Channel, the victory of sb. / sb's longbowmen over sb's chivalry, to devastate a whole province, to sue for peace, to cede land / a town in full sovereignty, the fearful catastrophe of the Black Death, bubonic plague swept over Europe, every other person, disastrous consequences, a price rose, a free labourer, sb. is subject to a manor, sth. produces a labour upheaval, resentment against sbth. is added to smouldering discontent,

wanton person, a trafficker in pardons, a competitor

**361**

sb. voices resentment, a precursor of the Reformation, to denounce sb. / the practices of the day, the morning star, crippling taxation, an impoverished people, futile ravaging, a murderous raid, in the arms of one's mistress, spl. absorb innumerable earldoms by marriages with heiresses, the nobility had shrunk, an immensely powerful person, a Parliament packed with one's own supporters

**362**

a French conquest, to sanction a poll tax, spl. rise spontaneously, to demand a repeal of a tax, the abolition of villeinage, a palace, to re`dress sb's grievance, a resemblance to sb's reign, sb. packs Parliament, the exile of sb., the execution of sb., to overreach oneself, to assert one's authority, sb. strikes, to exile sb., sth. estranges sb., to sign a deed (E) of abdication, to abdicate ( the throne ) ( in favour of sb. )

**363**

to depose sb. on the charge of violating their coronation oath, a pawn in the hands of sb., a monotonous series, an affected attitude, identical elaborate canopies, to boast one great glory, the triumph of the English tongue,

English is confined to lowly illiterate folk, to simplify a language, to shed its inflections,  
English emerges as a wonderfully flexible medium, to be enriched with the graces of French

### 364

a worldly person, a re`former, a trans`lator, a fa`natic, denunciation of abuses, a greedy person, a merciless bully,  
a popular drama, guilds of master craftsmen perform miracle plays,  
a sequence of history plays covers the period, overthrow of established order, the resolution of a discord,  
one of their number gains the crown, to supplant sb., a precarious position,

sth. is tantamount to submission / submitting to the peers, to enlist an army

### 365

to conciliate sb., an atrocious statut, persecution of heretics, the remaining years, a devout `persecutor of sb.,  
to divert attention from a tenuous claim, to busy giddy minds, sb. is distracted by war, to dictate terms of peace,  
an imbecile [ `imbesi~l ] person, the infant Henry, to recognize sb. as their heir, a monstrous arrangement,  
the hated ' goddamns ', to be betrayed to sb., the Hundred Years' War is over, the Wars of the Roses

### 366

during the minority of sb., Parliament advances its power, to draw ( ) up a bill, instead of mere petitions for sth., an elector,  
sb. and sb. struggle for the control of sth., a descendant of sb., to inherit a claim to sth., a subject of a country,  
a war of naked selfishness / pitiless ferocity, to draw `imagery from sth., flint, a tiger, a beast of prey,  
a wholesale execution of spl., a skirmish, the crowning of sb., to assume the crown, to denounce sb. as a u`surper

### 367

sb. perishes, sb's revenues enrich the crown, to be dependent on sb. for money, a premature period of power,  
to dispense with Parliament, to owe one's crown to sb., a kingmaker, a desirable widow,  
`aggrandize / a`g> sb., a Welsh knight, a schoolboy, a struggle narrows to one against one

### 368

to achieve / attain despotism, to delight in sb's society, to lead a life of indulgence, to sink back to sloth / self-indulgence,  
a protector, to get rid of sb., to resolve a discord, sth. symbolizes sth.

### 369

a corrupt clergy, notably, the developement of woollen manufacture, sb. is comparable to sb.,  
a prose romance of the Chivalry of the Round Table, attempted murder, a building goes `up,  
delicate perpen`dicular Gothic, insular nationalism, a presage of national religion, sth. presages a national religion

### 370

a feud between spl., to be arrayed in a velvet garb like an opulent emperor,  
to stalk around in one's four-room(ed) suite, to be opulently furnished / decorated, a stone floor, sth. is a perfect foil for sth.,  
opulent / ostentatious / showy / luxurious [ lûg`\$uêriê ] furnishings (pl.), an array of `luxuries,  
a cock`sure baron strides out onto a gallery set / situated inside a crenelated battlements / embattlement,

a parapet on top of the rampart(s), to be dressed in opulent / ostentatious array, a merlon / a crenel of a crest(ing),  
an embrasure, a loophole, to discharge a missile, to put one's head above the parapet, to give an ostentatious smile,  
to conquer England, a country is in chaos, a `chevalier, an ownerless castle, to sub`ject a barony ( to one's rule ),  
subjection of a land, a disputed area on the outskirts of sb's barony

### 371

a power game is `infinitely going on, sb. figures in sb's plan, to be in possession of county-wide authority,  
to engage in a power struggle with sb. to gain power at the expence of sb., sb. is a dog in the manger,  
to feud ( with sb.) over sth., a feud with sb. over sth., a feud flares up, a feud smoulders ( on ),  
a power-hungry / power-seeking person, to cast covetous eyes on sth., peace talks break up in disarray, a fiend,

a brute person, intimidation, brute force, to attend sb., to attend to sb. / sb's demand, a henchman,  
sb. is a relic / leftover from a gang of brutes, sb. overawes sb., sb's intimidating entourage,  
an intimidatory `retinue of soldiers of fortune, to intimidate sb. into ( doing ) sth.

### 372

to live up the exacting / demanding standards of sth., a knight banneret / bachelor, a knight-at-arms,  
to take it into his head to pay / do homage to sb., to reign over a bordering area, not very accessible,  
he`gemony over a country, to gain hegemonic power / control, the ostensible reason is a religious call,  
to possess the full sovereignty over a country, to possess full sovereignty over a territory,

to exercises countrywide sovereignty over a country, to defend one's sovereignty, a feudatory kingdom,  
personal / territorial a`ggrandizement, amid / mid / amidst the infighting within the lords,  
it's sb's intention to feudalize a country, a time of great tumult / turmoil

### 373

at a feudal investiture, sb. grants land to sb., by a feudal investiture a tenant becomes a feudatory,  
to hold a feif / fee / a feudal estate / feudal castle by feudal tenure, by a homage, a formal public acknowledgement,  
to owe sb. fealty / services, to declare oneself to be vassal / the man of one's lord, to promise fidelity to sb.,  
a homager does / pays homage to his lord, to allot sb. a fief, to allot a fief to sb., sb. allots some time to active service,

a country goes to war, to serve as an officers in an army, to allot sb. to sb.,



the supreme commander of armed forces / services, to fight a war, to allot sb. an army unit, to call ( ) up sb. as a soldier, to allot compulsorily conscript soldiers, armour, etc. to sb's army, in line with the allotment of fiefs to feudal lords, feudalism encroaches (up)on all parts of the country,

the ostensible aim / purpose of ( establishing ) feudalism , a divine society, ostensibly to the extend / defend the divine order of a territory, to accumulate / amass unimaginable fortunes / riches / wealth, to parade one's wealth, to make a parade of one's wealth

### 374

the previous king, to reigned for x years, a system spreads countrywide, authoritarianism, an authoritarian system / government / society, to be in authority beneath sb., local authorities, an authoritarian, a family head, to have the authority to do sth., as (a) protection against invasion, feudality provides protection for sb., a copyholder, an exploitative /A& exploitive social / economic system, sb. thrives on the exploitation of sb.,

to slave ( away ) ( all day ) exploiting exploitable natural resources, to amass all the riches / wealth, an exploit(at)ive person is an unscrupulous exploiter, an alarming and frightening example of the exploitive nature of a feudalistic system, the privileged ( few ) enjoy their riches, the underprivileged ( masses ), to rise from from rags to riches, the mass of people is socially tied,

the masses are socially tied, to groan under ( the rule of ) sb.

### 375

to make one's own statutes, to prosecute sb. under the statutes of sbth., with the exception of sb., to be subject to sb's covetousness / whim(s), a hard-handed baron, a recalcitrant / refractory / unruly person, with a few notable exceptions, to frighten sb. into ( doing ) sth., to bow one's head, to bow ( to / before sb. ) in submission, an oppressive person, to never miss an opportunity to do sth., to conquer / subdue / subject / subjugate land(s),

to exploit the oppressive / repressive law, to take oppressive / repressive measures to do sth., to subjugate / suppress / oppress / repress / exploit the inhabitants, to exploit the arcane language of the law, to subordinate the remaining freeholders to villeins, to subject sb. to ville(i)nage / villa(i)nage, to reinforce a castle with buttresses, a vicious person, to recruit labour among sp., an apparatus of power,

to conscript / levy soldiers into an army, worldly success / goods, to boast / brag / crow / gloat ( that sb. is unique ), to brag ( to everybody ) ( about / of sth.), to boast ( about / of sth.), to gloat ( about / at / over sth.), to crow ( about / over sth.), a boaster, a braggart

### 376

to levy / raise / cut tax, to put / impose a levy ( on something ), to tax sb., to impose / lay / levy / put a tax on sth., to soak sb., to increase / reduce taxation, to determine a tax rate, a tax rate / increase / cut, to pay tax on sth., a tax that grinds ( ) down sb., to levy a tax / duty / charge / fines on sth., a covetous person, sb's machinery of power, to drain sb. of their surplus means, to be out for more money, to exploit the King's name to justify overtaxing sb.,

the taxman, a tax collector, to pay x in tax, to be burdened by taxation, to scratch a ( bare ) living, to be covetous of money, to viciously extort money, subjugation of land / people, suppression, repression, subordination, oppression, sth. kindles rebellion against a suppressor / a suppressive regime, the oppressed harbour rebellious thoughts, a subjugated inferior / subordinate, suppressed / repressed { freemen / freeholders, oppressed villeins,

to have a covert wish to uprising against one's oppressor / oppressive regime, `subject inhabitants, ongoing suppression to meditate an uprising against baronial tyranny

### 377

to repress an urge to rise in revolt, to suppress an urge to rise against sb., insurrection, to put down any ( attempt of ) rising, a ruthless person, to subdue spl., to quench / suppress any rebellion, to ruthlessly nip any rising in the bud, an opposition group emerges, sb. in the slightest connection with sth., to be dragged to ( the manorial ) court, the court is in sb's pocket, some legal proceedings are a show trial, to suppress evidence, suppression of the truth,

to extorting a confessions from sb., to repress a painful memory, ( to be brought up with ) an iron fist in a velvet glove, to deftly avoid answering, an oppressively dominant father / mother of the old school of parents, to taxed sb. with having failed as parents, to run one's head against a brick wall, to parry all questions about one's strict old-school upbringing, to warded ( ) off criticism,

' Sb. needs an iron hand to be disciplined,' sb. parries, a disciplinarian, violence begets violence, to subject sb. to fiendish abuse, to behave oppressively, an oppressive behaviour which courts controversy / unpopularity, to be obsessed with power, to be obsessed by ( a morbid ) lust for power, to court anything but popularity, to treat sb. in an authoritative manner, to be a(n) exacting / demanding person to work for

### 378

an arranged marriage is foisted (up)on sb., sexual exploitation of sb., sb. foists a husband on sb., responsibilities fetter sb., to make matters worse, so much the worse for sb., an ingenuous [ in'dʒenjuəs ] person, to exploit sb's sex / youth / inexperience, to do sth. without sb's authority, to feel chained to the bedroom / kitchen, a suppressive / oppressive / repressive relationship, to produce offspring / progeny, to beget a son,

to be born in / out of wedlock, sb. begot a natural daughter / son, sb. is a disappointment to sb., to subjugate sb. to sb., sb's needs are subjugated to the needs of sb. else, sexual oppression, a morbid lust for sth., to carry on ( with a courtesane ), to take a liberal view of marital fidelity, to be unfaithful to sb., to indulge in adultery,

not worry about infidelity / unfaithfulness, to sire unnatural offspring, an illegitimate daughter is disowned by her begetter,

a villain does sb. the courtesy of doing sth., conventions put fetters (up) on sb's enterprise,  
matrimonial responsibilities fetter sb., to free oneself from the shackles of marriage / ruthless villainy,  
to get into / have a heated argument ( with sb. ) about / over sth., a room is charged with hatred

### 379

a tense atmosphere, subjugation of sb., sth. figures in sb's mind, to have it out ( with sb. ), sb. is subdued, an opulent elite,  
a subdued manner, to subdue / repress / suppress one's aversion to one's villainous oppressor,  
to drag on a miserable existence, an oppressed wife / sister, a rash / reckless person,  
sb's rashness overshadows their discernment / judgement, recklessness, sb. is hasty, to be blinded by megalomania,

a megalomaniac, a megalomaniac villain, to hastily / rashly annex sth. to sth., to recklessly covet the chance to do sth.,  
a coveted chance, to hold an up-country fief, an oppressive regime, to retain the king's control,  
to lead a countrified existence, a castle is in an inaccessible position amid countryside, open land in the immediate vicinity,  
a winding country lane cuts through open / wooded country, as a lifeline for wayfarers, a lifeline to the surrounding world,

countryfolks, a countryman, countrywoman, a ( country ) bumpkin, to take place up-country

### 380

sb's reckless / fiendish acts provide a foil for sb. else / sth. else, to be kind-hearted, to treat sb. kind-heartedly,  
kind-heartedness, sb. is a foil for / to sb. else, to grant / sell { a charter / franchise, to exempt sb. from villeinage / serfdom,  
to franchise a freeholding, sb. died during their second pregnancy, during the short span ( of life time ) allotted to sb.,  
to plant kind-heartedness in many sb's mind, a Christian supremacist,

to champion the notion of white Christian aristocratic supremacy `instituted by the Supreme Being,  
to disown a notion of supremacy, to champion the cause of Christian charity, a champion of the underprivileged,  
to be utterly bereft / mournful, a dearly beloved person, to grieve / mourn { sb's death / sb's sad loss,  
to grieve / mourn ( for ) the late baroness, at sb's burial, a mourner stands in silent homage,

to be weighed down with profound grief at the untimely death of sb's beloved,  
a funeral is an ordeal for the bereaved, sb. is bereaved, sb. precedes his speech with a prayer,  
to pay / do homage to sb. / sb's championship of Christian charity, to pay tribute to sb. / sb's loving care,  
to offer counselling to the bereaved families,

sth. brings relief from the pain of emotional crisis following in the wake of bereavement,  
no preaching of the Word could relieve the pain of bereavement,  
to console the bereaved baron for the loss of his wife, beloved by / of everybody

### 381

matrimonial bereavement, to withdraw / retire into oneself to reconsider ( one's attitude ),  
to describe sth. as a homage / tribute to { sb. / sb's charitableness, a beloved and much too soon departed wife,  
a baron's kind-hearted treatment of spl. pays him, to fight at combat, wimpy conduct, lack of stamina, a wimpish behaviour,  
a wimp, in single combat, to consult with the Privy Council about the matter,

to confer with the Privy Councillors about the matter, to confer with one's advisers on how to rule a matter,  
to prescribe single combat to settle a dispute, a battleaxe, a spiked mace, a battle club / flail, a bow and arrow,  
a crossbow and bolts, the combatants oppose each other on foot, in marked contrast to sb.,  
an absurd way of deciding a legal case, sth. is a daunting prospect

### 382

to be exempt from service, a mental / physical disability exempts sb. from service, to give sb. exemption from service,  
an exacting / a demanding task, in a courtyard, a struggle between the good and the bad / good and evil,  
to have access to the court (<yard), the deftness / dexterity of one's youth, an oppressive atmosphere, to struggle along / on,  
to speak in a subdued voice, to be engaged in a struggle for fun, sb&sb. struggle together on the grass,

to struggle until sb. gains / gets / have the upper hand, to accept defeat with (a) bad / good grace,  
to demonstrate / display gracefulness and graciousness, to learn to be gracious in defeat, to give in gracefully,  
to struggle with sb., to struggle free, to hit sb. in the mouth, to look ready to collapse, to be at / on the point of a collapse,  
to be on the point of collapsing, to breathe hard, a chubby boy, to try hard / one's hardest not to cry, to feign no pain,

to feign not to feel like crying, sb. crying ? perish the thought !

### 383

to demonstrate one's sovereign position to the subjects of one's kingdom, to impress the citizens of a kingdom,  
to arrange for sb to be provided with opulent entertainment, a tournament boasts its glory,  
there is a taste for formal contests court circles, the day of the trial by combat comes, to hold the national championship,  
the national champion, the holder of the national championship, a contest commences with tournament of joust(s),

this year's most winning champion joust, the supreme champion has won many championships,  
sb. reigns supreme in the field of joust, trumpets blare, fanfares blare out from the trumpets as the jousts get under way,  
blaring trumpet fanfares herald the arrival of sb., trumpets blare ( out ) a fanfare,  
a herald introduces a joust / a joust to the public, the blare of trumpets, at an introductory round,

armoured knights on horseback present an array of banners, an array of spectators, to be arrayed in their finery, a tilt, the competing barons combat, the jousts in armour tilt two and two in a tiltyard, to jousting in twos, a joust mounts his horse at the end of the lists, to tilt at sb., to wear a surcoat, to embroider sth. with heraldic arms, a coat of arms

### 384

in a combative mood, to hold a lance vertical, spl. enter the lists from each end, to joust two by two, a courtier, a court official, to strike / tilt one's adversary, to tilt by twos, a tumult arises / breaks out / moves near / comes to an end, a herald, to tilt one's lance to be ready to strike, to hold a lance in a poised horizontal position, to protect oneself with a shield, to poise oneself to tilt at sb., to rush (at) sb. (at) full tilt, to charge (at) sb., to thrust at sb. ( with a lance ), the lists,

a well-placed thrust knocks sb. off their horse, to keep one's position in the saddle, a lance tip breaks off, to have a mediocre talent for tilting, to be gifted with a dazzling array of talent, to be a great talent, to show combative spirits, a man of many talents, to have great artistic talent, to show considerable talent for poising oneself in the saddle, to conquer a challenger in the final, to clamour sb. specially rewarded, to neglect sb's clamour for sth.,

to lavish sb. with favours, to lavish one's favours (up)on sb., the year before last, to be reckless, to show reckless courage, the clamour of the crowd, to show a reckless disregard for one's own safety,

### 385

sb's career sank into mediocrity, in the face of reckless competition, to take to boozing, to exploit one's mental / verbal dexterity, to waste one's talent ( in ) ingratiating oneself with the local talent (UE), a knight of the road, there's a wealth of young talent among spl., a talented youngsters enters for a talent competition / contest / show to perform ( an act ), to compete with sb. for a prize,

a talent scout / spotter spots sb., prestige is attached to competing in / at a tournament, coveted glory / prestige, a coveted trophy, a concomitant sum of money, a reigning / defending champion, the distribution of prizes, to throw the gauntlet to sb., to take up / pick up the gauntlet, to challenge sb. to ( fight in ) a combat, in the nature of the case, confident of victory, to be above triumphalism, sb. emerges from their tent, a showdown with the sb., a triumphalist smile,

a blunt sword, a combat flail, the authorized rules of chivalry, to chance one's luck, a task ahead daunts / intimidates sb., sb. is chastened / subdued, to carry oneself with chivalrous dignity, the only way to conquer a fear is to control it

### 386

to suppress a fiendish grin, to braggingly draw attention to oneself, a spy spies for sb., to keep oneself informed about sth., sb's condition is a poor effort, to recounting one's experience to sb., to recount what -, a challenge is demanding / taxing for sth., to be positive about sb's poor condition / E& form, to be eager to strike, to strike sb., to strike a blow, to strike sb. a blow, to thrusts oneself forward, to shout in / with excitement,

to strike / thrust at sb. ( with a sword ), to be positive that the sb. is out of condition, to give safety precedence, to striking at random, to hit / strike sb. on a part of the body, a hard-pressed person, to hold one's breath in excitement, to subdue one's anxiety / an anxious shudder / an urge to wail / moan / groan, sb. produces agility / dexterity, to repress one's excitement / an urge, to incessantly charge (at ) sb., with poor result for all his efforts,

to dext(e)rously ward ( ) off an attack, to gracelessly strike a shield with a sword, to master one's temper, to incessantly batter on a shield with graceless blows, to deftly parry a blow, to gracefully deflect a blow with a shield, to incessantly ward ( ) off sb., ' Counterattack ! ' sb. clamours

### 387

incessant attacks, increasing disappointment, unexpected deft footwork, a deft parry, sth. taxes sb's strength, sth. drains sb. of energy / attention, a sword deflects off a shield, a lull in the fighting, a dext(e)rous person, to poise a flail in one's hand, to poise a flail to launch a deft counter-attack, to strike back with ingenuity / deftness, a deft / dext(e)rous blow on sb's helmet, to tumble to the ground unconscious,

to break into thunderous / tumultuous applause, to give sb. a big round of applause, to faint, to fall to the ground with a bump, to lie on the ground in a ( dead ) faint, to emerge from a combat in triumph, (a)mid tremendous applause, to receive rapturous applause from one's ardent supporters, to give / get a { huge / rapturous / rousing / standing ovation, a bucket(<ful ) of water, a loser,

to bring / restore sb. to consciousness, to giggle / snigger / snicker ( at sb.), to wake up to the brute fact that sb. has to surrender, a beaten / defeated person is subjected to ridicule, to subdue a gleeful feeling, to gloat over sth., to subdue one's malicious laughter, to titter, a repressed giggle, a subdued titter / snigger / snicker, a suppressed laugh, in the tumult,

to deflect / parry a question, ' I have relied on a mediocrity, ' sb. parries in a lather (E), sb. leaves with all the little dignity they can muster, admitting defeat would be alien / foreign to sb's nature

### 388

sth. tests sb's ingenuity, to emerge triumphant from the combat, an ingenious / ingenuous person, to triumph ( over sb.), a triumph of ingenuity, an ingenious way of doing sth., sb's victory is hard-won, a hard-won victory is a triumph over sb., to repress one's relief / exultation, a victor represses a cry of triumph, to exult triumphantly, to be triumphant ( at sth.), to exult at / over / in sth., a smile of triumph, to repress a(n) exultant / triumphant / devastating smile,

to shoot a sideways glance of triumph at sb., to pass derisive / caustic / devastating remark, ' Pride goes before a fall ', sb. exults caustically, to be exultant at sth., to applaud sb. ( for sth.),

to acclaim sb's devastating performance as sth., acclaim sb. ( as sbth. ), to cheer sb., sbth. wins popular acclaim, a highly acclaimed performance, to exult that justice is done, to suppress one's anger / fury,

a defeat courts derision / ridicule, to conceal the tumult / turmoil of one's mind  
to grumble ( at / to sb. ) ( at / about sbth. ), to grumble that -, to walk / fall into a trap, to trap sb.,  
' ... ' sb. grumbles, to chastise oneself, a muttered oath (o-f), pent-up rage courts a nervous break down

### 389

to get a dent in a helmet, to receive a swelling / bump (by) courtesy of a strike / blow / hit, alcohol suppresses pain, a pain suppressant, to learn from bitter experience that -, it's far too risky to do sth.,  
he who laughs last laughs longest / loudest, to consider / contemplate / meditate revenge, a meeting commences, spl. exchange courtesies, an exchange of courtesies, to get down to business,

it comes to a clash / showdown between sb&sb. over sth., to lose patience, to force a solution of a problem ( through ),  
to impose sth. by force, to pull ( ) out / withdraw one's men from a place, to banish sb. from a place, to ban sb. from a place, graceless in defeat / withdrawal, to pull oneself together, sb. is discourteous / impolite / impertinent,  
it comes to / reaches sb's ears that -, to get the giggles, to have a fit of the giggles, an oppressive heat tortures sb.,

sb. is courteous, to pay court to sb., with an effort of will / E& with ( an ) effort,  
to drop / let fall a(n) discourteous / impolite / impertinent remark, sb. seethes inwardly,  
sb. recounts, ' I go all out and go all in to serve his gracious Majesty the King. '

### 390

to compete in / at a tournament, there's plenty to do / see,  
sth. offers / people have there are { plenty / an abundance / a plenitude / a plethora { of possibilities / opportunities, abundant / plentiful opportunities, plenty of opportunity, it's a plentiful / an abundant opportunity ( for sb. ) to do sth.,  
a foreign country / land, an abundant land, a land of plenty, a ( fellow ) countryman / <woman, the old country,

sb's mother country, a motherland, sb's native country / land, a social gathering connected with a tournament,  
a knight `errant, a wandering knight, to participate in a ball, a sense of decorum [ de`kârêm ], to be decorous [ `dekêrês ],  
to be touchy about one's defeat, to treat sb. with the utmost courtesy, to greet sb. with a set smile,  
to be bound to `chivalrous conduct, to behave chivalrously / courteously / discourteously,

a discourteous person is disciplined for breaching the court's rules of decorum

### 391

to give a gracious bow to their gracious Majesties the King and the Queen, to hold court ( with spl. ) , a fake performance,  
to fake poor form, in deeo secrecy, to be in good / the best physical condition, to be in / hit peak form,  
a chivalrous / courteous wooer, a suitor, a bewildering array of options, a wide array of ladies, to behave decorously,  
to chivalrously / courteously pay one's respect to sb., to request a dance,

it's discourteous to turn down / refuse / reject a request, to have an odd / queer / peculiar taste in music,  
a mediocre performance, to hint at mediocrity, to impolitely whisper in the corners that sb's performance is mediocre,  
an amateur gives a performance, adversaries of sb's choice expresses grumbling(s) ( about sth. ),  
to impertinently utter one's grumbles about sth., to intimate that -, amateurish / mediocre musicians, to utter a grumble that -,

to shed / weep crocodile tears, to kick the bucket, ' Pride comes before a fall ' sb. whispers gleefully,  
a `show-off learns that yesterday's underdog can be tomorrow's top `dog

### 392

an ardent audience, a chaste / decorous kiss on the cheek, love kindles in sb., a chaste dress, chaste jewellery,  
to discourteously burst in (up)on spl., to conquer one's anger, a prickly / touchy person,  
to burn / be ablaze with with anger / thirst for revenge, a defeat throws sb's plan into disarray, a defeat rankles ( with ) sb.,  
a defeat chastens sb., a chastening experience, to give sb. a ( chastening ) lecture, to chastise sb. for ( doing ) sth.,

to feel suitably chastened, sb's abominable revengefulness, sb. is an abomination / nuisance to sb., to applaud sb's decision,  
to court sb., sb. courts / woos sb., to be courting, to go wooing, to reject a suitor, sb's suit is rejected at the insistence of sb.,  
an autocratic / bossy / domineering / high-handed / overbearing / headstrong / self-willed person,  
a dictatorial / tyrannical / tyrannous person,

as for admitting their mortifying failure / defeat, nothing could be further from their mind

### 393

suspicion kindles within sb., sb's romantic relationship with sb., sb's courtship of sb., to have ( no ) fellow `feeling for sb.,  
as (a)chastisement, to abominably force sb. to enter a `convent, to take an oath / a vow of celibacy / chastity,  
to be required to be celibate, to vow chastity, to vow to live in celibacy, sb's vows ( that ) they'll remain chaste,  
to obey a code of conduct, to obey the ( repressive ) rules of conduct, ' I promise to observe and follow every rule,' sb. vows,

to fail to keep a solemn vow / promise, to break a promise / vow, to lead a chaste life means abnegation of sex,  
to abnegate sex, a celibate has to subdue their sexual excitement,  
to repress / suppress one's sexual feelings / emotions / desires,  
life in celibacy means repression / suppression of desire / emotion / feelings,

to be in a state of emotional and mental turmoil, to shudder at the cool / chaste interior of a place,  
sb's isolation from sb., to be angry at the thought of sb's malice, to keep an eagle eye on sb.,

sb's exploitation of religion for personal / political reasons, sb's mind and thoughts are in (a) turmoil,  
to have one's information on good authority

### 394

a flash of lightning and a peal of thunder herald torrential rain, to be disguised as sth.,  
to dupe / hoodwink sb. into doing sth., a knight in shining armour, to be in disguise, to lose self-control / one's head,  
revenge figures prominently to settle an old `score, to settle an account / a score ( with sb. ) once and for all, just after dawn,  
at a gallop, to shout an order for a gatekeeper to lower the drawbridge, to open a gate, a swineherd,

the news occasions sb. much anxiety, the first / second / next / last time round, a place is in a state of tumult / turmoil,  
the alarming news throws a castle into (a) turmoil, a place is in (an) uproar, a place is in a state of tumult / turmoil,  
sb. commences preparations for sth., preparations commence, to be essential / indispensable / dispensable at one's post,  
a hastily called meeting, an emergency meeting commences, the assembled company,

an assembly commence a meeting in an atmosphere of fighting spirit mixed with anxiety

### 395

a castle is set / situated on a natural mound, a moat, a bulwark, to besiege a castle, a beleaguered castle,  
the outer fortifications, to carry out an assault on a castle, an ingenious device / invention, a drink allotment,  
a shriek of fiendish laughter drowns (out) the noise, sb. authorizes sb. to loot at will, to assault a castle,  
to exploit a wood for timber, an assault tower, to sub`ject a castle to heavy catapult attack

a catapult / mangonel { catapults / projects / hurls / throws a projectile over sth., to dread that - , to dread to think what - ,  
to lay siege to a castle, a mysterious army, a curious version of an army is arrayed in battle array,  
to be armed with a frightening array of improvised weapons, to be arrayed in armour, a rider emerges from a crowd,  
a man-at-arms emerges into bright sunlight, to arouse sb's curiosity, to be curious about the a`nonymous three,

to be curious as to whxx -, it's curious that -, to do sth. out of curiosity, to be curious to do sth.,  
to have one's curiosity satisfied

### 396

sth. befalls ( sb. ), curiosity drives sb. on, sb's eyes widen in surprise, to be bereft of speech, supremely happy,  
sb's mind is in (a) tumult / turmoil, rage drives sb. insane, sb. courts a nervous `breakdown, to fight to the last man,  
to yield to the array of facts, to escape a stymie, sb. has had enough of sb's madness,  
engaging in combat courts defeat / disaster / death, to be bereft of ideas / hope,

sb's exploitation of the situation for their own purpose, to surrender oneself to sb., to clap sb. in irons, to put chains on sb.,  
to chained sb. up, to manacle / shackle sb., to put manacles / shackles on sb.,  
a pair of metal bands / rings joined by a chain, to handcuff sb., to put ( a pair of ) handcuffs on sb.,  
to handcuff sb's hands behind their back, to lead sb. away in chains / manacles / shackles / handcuffs,

sb's life work is destroyed before their very eyes, a manackled person, to do sth. with glee / malice,  
to gloat loudly about / over / at sb's fate

### 397

the news produces a tumult in the castle, — everybody, including spl., has a tumultuous welcome — , a dungeon,  
to fetter sb., to put fetters on sb., to put sb. in fetters, to put fetters around sb's feet,  
to keep sb. in chains / manacles / shackles, to chain sb. up by hands and feet, to chain sb's hands / feet together,  
to manacle sb. by his wrists / ankles, to shackle sb. by his hands / feet, to chain / manacle / shackle sb. to sth.,

to rage about not having noticed the slightest hint of warning, it takes long / it takes a long time before silence reigns,  
a personal triumph over sexual oppression, spl's emergence from sb's tyranny,  
sb. is the head of a(n) ideological / controlling state apparatus, a High Sheriff, to be an authority on civil / criminal law,  
to speak with authority on legal topics, sb. is a bulwark against baronial tyranny, to issue a warrant for the arrest of sb.,

an arrest warrant, to give sb. authorization to do sth, to shows one's authorization, to act under sb's authority

### 398

to enter a place without authorization, to be armed with a halberd, to subject sb. to torture, it's not exactly fun city down there,  
it's agony city, incriminating evidence comes out / emerges, to distort / twist the truth to avoid incrimination,  
to incriminate oneself, the emergence of new evidence incriminates sb., the truth emerges, sb. takes ( ) in sb.,  
a semi-independent feudal rulers, the emergence of tyranny, it emerges that - ,

sb's arbitrariness emerges as a major issue, to give evidence on oath, to be under oath, to cause political turmoil,  
in a case tried at High `Court / the Supreme `Court sb. is deprived / divested of their noble rank,  
to have the ultimative power of decision, to reverse / overrule a lower court's decision, to decide against sb.,  
a total comedown has befallen sb., to exceeded one's authority, the full truth dawns on sb., to realizes the whole truth

it dawns on him that -, sth. reinforces sb's idea of / belief in themself as sth.,  
sth. confirms sb's suspicion / oppinion / conviction, sth. confirms sb. in their suspicion etc., to seethe with frustration,  
to seethe at one's rashness, to bitterly regret one's improvidence, it was rash of sb. to do sth.

### 399

information supplied ( by ) courtesy of sb., to take precautions / measures ( against sth. ), to united with sb.,

convention puts shackles / fetters on sb's imagination, to exploit the situation, to throw off the shackles / fetters of repression, to ingeniously consider sb. to be ingenuous, to break the fetters / shackles of convention, to free oneself from the shackles / fetters of oppression, to make an incurrence into sb's affairs,

to take control over the situation / of a castle, between them, spl. design an ingenious plan to overcome sb., an ingeniously designed plan, to exploit the difference in sb&sb's reputation, to set about raising an army, to exploit the potential of homemade weapons, total debasement befell sb., sth. rankles forever, sb's bitter denunciation of sb., to emerge from a divorce as one's real self, to take matters into one's own hands,

good triumphs over evil, it is ingenuous to suppose that - , sth. plays a part in sb's decision, power figures as top priority among spl., it takes deft / fancy footwork to keep the peace, sb's efforts are widely applauded

#### 400

a fair referee is fair to both teams , a linesman, a referee's assistant, a ball crosses a line, to smash a ball into the goal, to disallow a goal for offside, to call / signal offside, to call / give sb. offside, to be a short distant offside, the offside rule, a ( goal ) poacher, to be / run onside, to run offside, the referee shows the yellow card to sb., sb. is shown the red card, not play for the rest of the game, to boo sb. off the field,

a dogged student, to improve through hard work and dogged perseverance, a terror example, an essay with a mass of corrections, not tolerate any aberration(s) of sb's behaviour, countrywide attention is a tournament's ( proud ) boast, a boastful person, to boastfully claim that -, to beat the underdog, sth. is an / no { empty / idle / vain boast

#### 401

it's extraordinary / incredible that -, to stand `up to / stand against / challenge / defy sb's authority, to stand against / up to sb., to reign supreme in an event, a tumultuous time, to amass information, to express / show one's appreciation, to praise sb's exploits, to show indomitable courage in the face of adversity, to overcome adversities, to extort admiration from sb., to receive an accolade from sb. for one's deft leadership, to u'surp power,

sth. tilts the balance (of power) in favour of / away from sb., sth. tilts the situation / the situation tilts { in favour of / away from sb., to keep a curb on anarchy, a situation tilts toward(s) anarchy, a tilt toward(s) anarchy, emotional / religious / economic / political turmoil, to be worried by sth., to stymie sb., to curb sb's exploitation of sb.,

to foil an arbitrary person in their attempt to arrogate to themselves power, to foil sb's plan, at (the) worst / worst of all to u'surp the throne, to thwart a u'surper's ambition if the worst comes to the worst, to usurp the king, sb. emerges as a key figure, to foil sb. (in sth.), to thwart sb. in their attempt at usurpation

#### 402

to `designate sb. (as) a knight, to solemnly do sth., to swear an oath / a vow of allegiance to the sb., to swear / pledge allegiance and loyalty to sb., to owe / give allegiance to sb., to proudly receive the accolade, to do knightly deeds of chivalry, knightly armour, a suit of armour, a ( coat of ) mail, a chain mail,

a coat of arms, an armourer rivets metal plates together, to punch in a rivet, to be horse fiend, a stallion sires a male foal, a sire, a dam, a mare foals, a filly, a colt is ready to serve as a knightly stallion, a horse spills / unseats its rider, to take a spill on a horse, a rider risks serious injuries

#### 403

a villain of the piece, a taxing job, to have the requisite qualifications for a job, requisite skills and experience in chivalry are a requisite for entry into knighthood, to educate sb., to fence, fencing (U), a foil, sb. is engaged to sb., sb. and sb. are engaged to be married, she is his fiancée, he is her fiancé, an engaged couple, courtship, from far and near, the guest list reads like a roll-call of men / women of honour,

to acknowledge ( a letter ), to have the courtesy to do sth., sb. will be prevented from coming, sb. is otherwise engaged, to ablaze with colour, to be decorated with a dazzling array of daffodils, a herald of spring, a snowdrop, a winter aconite, a crocus flowers, a white narcissus, to have / keep it in mind / view to do sth., a decent interval before sth., to do sth. at a wrong / bad moment, a historical curiosity

#### 404

to pay a courtesy call / visit { on / to sb., `progress is shackled by a mass of regulations, to assiduously court an official, within the time allotted, to oppose shackling the trade with heavy taxes, wooding, mining, deprived areas / people, sb's vision is heralded as a blueprint for the future, to free a villein from villeinage, a tenant farmer, exploitation of agricultural production, to allocate land / money for sth.,

to allocate land / money ( to sb. ), to allocate sb. land / money, to allot sb. land / money ( to sth.), to allot land / money to sb. / sth., allocation(s) of land / money, a water mill, a millpond, a mill wheel, a millstone, it is expected that -, trade / economy pro`gresses, a rise / increase in production is the herald of economic recovery

#### 405

a saw / spinning / cloth / cotton / paper / steel mill, mills are founded round about, at a rolling mill, a rolling mill rolls / flattens a bar between its rollers, a conveyor ( belt ) moves on steel rollers, customs / regulations shackle sb., a rise / an increase in production, a company thrives on exploitation, mineral resources, a civic government consists of / is comprised of / comprises civic leaders, a civic `centre, civic pride / spirit / responsibility,

citizenry, the civic guards (pl.), citizenship, to have a responsibility to sb., to present a new product, to give a presentation on a product with a view to penetrate an emerging market

#### 406

a borough, a fortified urban community, a city-state, a town gate, a city gate, the emergence of parliamentarism is a great triumph of emergent democracies, a parliament must remain sovereign, to have a strong political allegiance, to switch / transfer allegiance, a reigning monarch, a house in town, in the town of Woolfield in the town `centre (E), in the rich / rough part of town, to leave town, to stay out of town,

poverty begets violence, an out-of-town neighbourhood, the poor are more subject to diseases than the rich, an advantage of living in the town, to hide from the long arm of the law, to be caught in the meshes of the law, a newcomer to a town, a new arrival at a town, a townee, a townie, a city `slicker, small-town values / views

#### 407

an out-of-town person, to be from out of town, to fall for sb. { hook, line, and sinker / like a ton of bricks, sb. is sb's conquest, to take sb. out for a night on the town, to graciously accept sb's invitation, to go out on the town, to engage sb. in conversation, to get into / raise the subject of engagement, to broach the subject of sth. ( to / with sb. ), a prickly / touchy / thorny subject, a subject of / for conversation,

to have a quicksilver temperament, to drop / change the subject, conveniently, sb. just then rises to their feet, to go to powder one's nose, to get / keep / stay off a subject, to let it drop, to let a subject drop, to keep a diary, sb. is the subject of sb's diary, to consider a subject under a broader / wider / larger canvas, sb's home town, after careful / mature { consideration / deliberation, on ( further ) consideration, on thinking it over,

on second thoughts, a fiancé, a fiancée, sb's wedding day, wedding celebrations / festivities, to go to town ( on doing sth.)

#### 408

to hold / give a wedding reception, to get an oil painting for a wedding present, a subject matter, a bright / delicate / rich shade of colour, to admire sth., a command, a portrait, a landscape, a seascape, a townscape, a cityscape, (a) still life, manual dexterity, deft hands / fingers, a figurative painter, to glean additional information from sbth., a serious book has an occasional gleam of humour, a fascinating subject matter, riveting, riveted by / on / to sth.,

to have a good / an excellent / a poor command of French / grammar, a noun, a substantive, a noun phrase, a pronoun, sth. is stated about a verb, to be a subject of / for an experiment on / with sth., to experiment on / with sth., an experimental / a research animal a guinea pig, alchemy, an alchemist, a mare's nest, quicksilver, mercury

#### 409

to brightly shout the news, 'sire', to march in procession, a procession is subject to delay occasioned by delay, a county `town, a main town, a county `council, a town `council, a town `councillor, a town `planner, town `planning, sth. is high / top priority, a city `council, the city `fathers, a city `hall (E/A), to house the government, a citywide campaign to go to vote /E inf go and vote in the municipal election, graceless architecture, a city `dweller,

the inner city, to be bothered / troubled with bad means of transport / conveyance, public transport E/A transportation / transit

#### 410

Home `Country, the City, a banker, a stockbroker, an engagement book / diary (E/A) a date book, to keep a social / business engagement, a prior engagement, the gentry, a slummy area undergoes gentrification, a poor district / a slum is gentrified, to slum it / be slumming in the country, a ( country ) seat (E), a country house, in the middle of nowhere, in the back of beyond, a `country club, sth. is an employment for idle hours,

to go in for cross-country riding, to ride across country / cross-country, country dancing, a sedentary lifestyle / job / occupation / activity, sedentary work, sb. soaks knowledge / language, to find an answer / a solution to a problem, to find the answers to a quiz, to get to the solution to a crossword ( puzzle ), to solve a mathematical problem, to answer a quiz,

to do / solve a crossword ( puzzle ), to find a / the solution in a key, sb. soaks the sun (<shine ) / warmth, sb. becomes increasingly sedentary, some animals are ( largely ) sedentary

#### 411

a tax protester, a government effects a change in the taxation structure, a taxable income / profit, taxable earnings, a taxpayer, a tax minister, a ministry for taxation, a fiscal matter, a tax year, a rate of taxation, a progressive / graduated system of taxation, a tax bracket / threshold, PAYE ( pay as you earn ) E/A withholding tax, a wage earner, a salary earner, corporation tax, VAT ( value added tax ) E/A sales tax, to charge council tax,

to pay road tax, a tax disc says until when a car is taxed, to fill in a tax return, the taxation authorities, the Inland E/A Internal Revenue, a ( round / square ) bracket, a parenthesis, to put a piece of information in brackets / parentheses, a phonetic transcription

#### 412

to leave money / property, to be entitled to inherit, to inherit money / property from the deceased / departed, to pay inheritance /A& estate tax on what you receive by inheritance, to be annoyed with sb. / at a tax burden, to be annoyed that -, a tax load has risen, to be annoyed to find out that -, a tax load has increased, to earn a fortune, to take advantage of a tax shelter, to earn up to a certain sum tax-free, a tax -deductible cost, to get tax relief (E),

to give sb. a tax break, to put right / rectify / redress { an / some imbalance, among other things, it's a fact that -, deprived children tend to do less well at school, tax-free income, tax-exempt savings, a charity is exempted from paying tax, some money is exempt from tax, sb. warrants that -, to be entitled to a tax break / exemption, a tax avoider exploits tax exemption on sth., to put right / rectify / redress a / the ( im> ) balance between sth&sth.,

to roll back a tax

#### 413

an article is ready to publish subject to the editor's approval, a contribution to a joust about tax, to joust with a political opponent, to subject a system to penetrating criticism, an editor foists a headline (up) on sb., to edit a newspaper on one's own responsibility, a city desk E/A, a city editor E/A, a journalist, to be disapprovingly called a scribbler, an element of subjectivity, sth. is bound to be sub`jective,

an article reflects a highly subjective point of view, a system is subjectively perceived as / to be unfair, to be subjectively involved, sub`jectivism, to be annoyed about sth., a tax avoider / dodger, to think in terms of tax advantages / avoidance / dodging, to practice illegal tax dodges, a inspector charges sb. with tax cheat / evasion / fiddling / fraud, a tax evader cheats the taxman,

to exploit a loophole in the fiscal legislation, to avoid / evade ( paying ) tax in one's own country, a tax fiddler / cheat goes to live as a tax exile in a foreign country ( a tax haven ), the burden of taxation is less heavy, exploitation of tax loopholes and an exodus of taxpayers are a fiendish problem, a fiendishly complicated problem

#### 414

to put right / rectify / redress the imbalance between tax and income, to initiate a programme of sweeping reforms, to redress the balance ( of taxation ), to close / plug a tax loophole, to do sth. is a puzzle of fiendish complexity, the complexities of a system, to be fiendishly clever, a flight on offer is `subject to availability, a price is subject to changes, they have / there's { an offer / a special offer on a flight, a flight is on ( special ) offer (E),

an airline passenger is subject to airport tax, a flight is subject to delay, air safety is subject to international safeguards, a harassed-looking steward / stewardess hands out chewing gum wrapped in gold / silver { foil / E& paper, tinfoil, ( aluminium E/A aluminum ) foil, to be sold in rolls, a plane lands with a jolt, the passengers are jolted ( forwards ), a touches the ground in a series of jolts, an island emerged from the sea,

the island's emergence from the sea was caused by volcanic activity, to be subject to local law / rule / a legal agreement, sb. is subjected to questioning before clearing the customs, to break a customs regulation, a violator must submit to being harassed by routine, to be subject to a penalty beyond being routinely subjected to `harassment, a rash of smuggling,

to foil an attempt to smuggle sth. ( into a place ), to foil a smuggler in his attempt to smuggle owing to the emergence of new technologies

#### 415

to drive down`town (A), to rest one's hand on the a handbrake eE/A emergency / parking brake, a communication cord (E), an emergency brake A/A cord, music blares out from the car radio, a radio blares (out) local rhythms, to triumph 3 – 0, to spot an emergent talent, an uptown (A) neighbourhood, to drive through midtown (A), a midtown district, to end up downtown (A) in the center (A) of the town,

a country where you drive on the right, to overtake eE/eA pass ( a vehicle ) ( on the right / left / inside ), a car with blue lights and the sirens on, a light flashes, a siren blares, a rash of car thefts / burglaries, the center of the city A/E, the city `centre, a taxi driver, to welcome sb., an ingenuous / appreciative smile, to charge an extortionate rate of pay, a country is subject to inflation,

inflation is symptomatic / a symptom of a poor state of the economy, to conquer the inflation, the conquest of inflation, a car jerks to a stop, a car stops with a jerk, a hotel downtown, a downtown hotel, a singer performs, to conquer the world, to emerge from a scandal with one's reputation intact, in case of emergency, to do sth. in an emergency, to charge / rush { towards / through an emergency exit

#### 416

a house in uptown / midtown / downtown, to live / work { downtown / midtown / uptown, a downtown / an uptown bus, to go downtown / midtown / uptown, to shop at a downtown / midtoen / uptown store, city `planning (A), at City `hall (A), the city (A), to walk uptown a few block, to take sb. uptown, extra cash for emergencies, to visit a vantage ( point ), a point from which there is a view, the most beautiful view imaginable, a parapet, to rail sth. in / off,

people are protected by a wall / a guard rail, the railing has plates riveted together, a decorative pattern of rivets, to lean over a rail, sth. is the object of attention, to focus a camera on a subject, flowers emerge all ( the ) year round, to be allergic, to have an allergy ( to sth. ), to have an allergic reaction, to come in touch with a substance, to be allergic to a certain kind of exotic foodstuff, to come out in an allergic / a heat rash, sth. brings sb. out in an itchy rash,

a mountaineer climbs a mountain, to scale / conquer a steep mountain, a rope links some mountain climbers together, to be allergic to physical activity, to cut down on fats and carbs ( carbohydrates ), to be( come ) obese, from the vantage ( point ) of the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup>, obesity is reaching epidemic levels / proportions

#### 417

to apply for citizenship after some years of residence / residency, British by birth, to hold British citizenship,



a British subject / citizen, a citizen of one's adopted country, to have / hold dual citizenship, to have / hold dual nationality, much as sb. dis`like being unpopular, they dislikes it when they are depicted / pictured as parasites on society, to regard sbth. with intence / a`cute / violent { dis`like / `dislike, to have a strong dislike of / for sbth.,

a dislike verging on contempt, to put / stick one's head above the parapet, to rail at / against sb., sb. is overflowing with anger, sb. rails,` speech ', sth. is (out) in the open, to let sth. come out into the open, a company over`takes a company, a company takes () `over a company, to wave () aside / away an objection, to dismiss an objection, sb. is over`come with sadness, sb. is filled with fear, sb. is over`taken by worries,

the situation scarcely warrants / justifies (sb. / sb's) being dismissed, further investigation is clearly warranted / justified, negotiation are overtaken by events, sth. is an acute problem, to seek compensation / redress for unfair dismissal, to wave () aside / away an idea as unrealistic, to dismiss an idea as abortive / fruitless / ineffective / stillborn / unrealistic

#### 418

a volcano becomes active with a series of alarming / menacing eruptions, to smoke ominously, to be a false alarm, a volcano erupts, to be in eruption, an explotion of ash erupts from the crater with a deafening crash, a loud crash deafens sb., to be riveted to the ground / spot, an immense volume of rocks and molten lava is erupted from the volcano at a series of loud bangs and peals,

a situation becomes acute, panic erupts, sb. erupts in(to) a panic, ash showers down, ash rains / showers ( down ) ( on sbth.), to shower sbth. with ash, sb. erupts,` ( speech ) ', a village is / people are wiped out, to be taken critically ill eE/eA sick, the death toll is initially estimated at x, but is revised to y, to become fall / get acutely ill / sick,

asphyxiating / choking / suffocating / poisonous ash and gas, sth. makes sb's eyes smart / sting, sth. makes sb's throat burn, a rash erupts, skin rashes and eruptions, to come out in a rash, to die in a rash, in acute pain, fumes choke sb., to be choked to death on / in the fumes, acute asphyxiation, to recount the latests developments in a disaster in the most graphic / vivid detail,

to be acutely aware / conscious { of sth. / that -, the situation calls for ( immediate ) action, to declare a state of emergency, to take emergency action

#### 419

to take emergency measures, to grant sb. emergency powers emergency services / equipment / supplies, offers of help are rolling in, the public services, the police / fire / ambulance / hospital service, the emergency services, to deal with an emergency, the essential services, to be in an emergency, in the emergency room (ER) (A), the casualty ( department ) E/E accident and emergency ( A&E ),

to evacuate sb. from the worst affected area, a paramedic gives first aid to seriously injured victims, sb. needs strong nerves to treat the injured, to suffer great pain, sb. is drenched in / with blood, in the hospital accident and emergency department on the emergency ward people receive urgent treatment, blood easily soaks in, blood soaks into / through sb's clothes, sb. is soaked with blood,

sb's clothes are soaked ( through ), sb's clothes are drenched with / in blood, blood-soaked clothes, sb. needs intensive care, to take sb. to intensive care (U) / the intensive care unit ( ICU ), the Coastguard (E), the Coast Guard (A), a coastguard E/A a coastguardman,

#### 420

to crown a king in March, at a coronation, a royal / an imperial crown, an only child, a crown prince, a claim the crown, to come to the throne, the (real) power behind the throne, a sole heir to the throne, to be crowned (as) king of a country, to accept the crown, to wear and carry { the regalia / the crown `jewels, to wear a crown / a ceremonial sword, to carry a sceptre / an orb, the crowned heads of Europe, sth. is the crown jewel / the crowning glory of sth.,

to decorate the masonry of the crown of an arch with sth., a festoon of lilies and decorative greenery runs down either curve, an occasion for public ceremonial, the main event, to represent the Crown, unity of the nation, national unity, to have a political / ceremonial duty, unity of purpose, political zeal, a literary man, a man of letters, a man of light and leading, a light of the age, a leading light in politics,

sb. and their innovative / innovatory writings kindle sb's interest in sth., to hide one's light under a bushel, to make light of a relationship with a future queen, to treat an issue as trivial / unimportant

#### 421

a lovers' meeting in a rush, to amuse oneself by doing sth., a carriage loads / unloads ( goods ), to unload a carriage, to load (up) ( a carriage ), to load a carriage (up) with empties, even as sb's eyes alight / light (up)on sb., sb's heart beats quick / quickly, quicker than usual, as sb. alights / lights (up)on sb., sb's heart(<beat) / pulse / breathing quickens, to feel one's heart beat(ing) fast, to alight from a ( horse-drawn ) coach,

to struggle with a heavy suitcase, too heavy for sb. to carry, to fasten ( one's attention / eyes / gaze ) on sth. in rapture, to be too shy to meet sb's steadfast gaze, to make a quick decision, to touch sb. on the arm, it's decent of sb. to do sth., to awaken a flood of tenderness ( in sb. towards sb. ), to heave sth. down, to give sb. a gentle / light tap on the shoulder, to find it decent of sb. to do sth., to push a door open, a heart beats more quickly / much quicker, faster and faster,

a suitcase is fairly light, to fasten one's attention to one's task, sb's attention fastens on sb., a fair young lady, fair hair, sb's head is crowned with a mop of curls, the light fades, a dark devastatingly handsome young man,

to just regard / see sb. as a darkly handsome stranger with a heavy build, sb. is heavy-`set, dark skin / hair, dark brown eyes, sb's voice is light

#### 422

to go into / be in raptures ( about / over sbth.), an idea strikes sb., sb's heart jolts, to join sb. ( for a walk ) in an hour, a wee bit confused, to wait sb's convenience, to wait for sb. ( to change and clean ( themselves ) up ), sb's patience is rewarded, there's a soft gleam / light in sb's eyes, sb's eyes gleam / shine with happiness, light summer clothes trimmed with lace, light comfortable shoes, to bring a light sweater, the evening is chilly,

a lightweight jacket, in the west, the sun goes down / sets, darkness falls, the air is heavy with the scent of flowers, the air is filled with the heavy scent of wild flowers, night is falling, it gets dark, in the fading light of ( the ) summer evening, to make out the shape of all sorts of things, the evening sky darkens, the gloom is gathering, to join hands with sb., spl. join hands, the clouds thin and the moon shines through,

to link one's arm through / in sb's, to link arms with sb., to walk with sb., linking arms, to stroll alternately hand in hand and linking arms, to go for a walk by moonlight, sb. walk arm in arm their way lit by the full `moon, sb's eyes gleam ( white ) in the dark, scattered clouds drift / float across the moon, the black night sky is filled / scattered with stars,

a cloud obscures / darkens the moon, the moon goes behind (a) light cloud, the night darkens, it gets more or less darker, (a) dark heavy cloud hides the moon, to wander about in the dark, the moon lights sb's way

#### 423

a shooting `star speeds across the sky, to make a wish, to take / hold sb. in one's arms, by the light of the silvery orb of the moon, to pile one's hair high on the crown of one's head, to venture to give sb. a light / gentle kiss, sb. dares to kiss sb. lightly on the cheek in all innocence, to exchange amorous glances, to kiss each other on the mouth, to kiss gently / passionately,

to turn one's face towards home, to put one's arm around sb., to hold sb's hand, with great relish, to feel sb's arm go / going around you, to fasten one's hand on sth., one's hand fastens on sth., lace-up shoes, a pair of lace-ups, a lace fastener / fastening, sth. fastens with a lace, to unlace / fasten a shoe, a pebble, to fasten a shoe, to tie up one's shoelaces ( A& shoestrings ) firmly, one's laces are undone, to trip over, to lace (up) a shoe,

to take sb. by the hand, a homeward stroll, spl. walk with their fingers laced, to lace a conversation with witty asides, a summer's day / evening, to fasten one's arms (a)round sb's waist, to fold sb. in one's arms, to kiss sb. good night, to come to think of tomorrow, to join sb. for lunch, in a rapturous tone, throw / fasten one's arms (a)round sb's neck, to accept sb's invitation with rapture, sb. hardly dares to believe that- , to capture sb's heart

#### 424

sb. relates / narrates sth. ( to his intended wife ), to relate that - / whxx -, a babe in arms, to wake (up), to wake (up) sb., to wake sb. up, sb. woke (up), sb. woke (up) sb., sb. woke sb. up, sb. has woken (up), sb. has woken (up) sb., sb. has woken sb. up early, at first `light, in the `early hours, in the `small hours, in the wee ( small ) hours, to be fast asleep, to wake (up) from deep and heavy sleep, a deep / heavy / light sleeper, to be grumpy in the morning, a `wet nurse,

to give breast milk to sb., to lull / rock / sing sb. to sleep to the strains of a lullaby, a baby falls asleep in sb's arms after its feed, a sleeping person, to sleep deeply / peacefully, sb. slept through the night, to do light work, to wake (up) from light sleep, to wake (up) to sb. fresh from a good night's sleep, to wake up to find sb. gone, a nursemaid, to wake up to reality, to pull sb's arm with a jerk, to sit up with a jerk / jolt ( of dread ), to jerk ( ) out a few words,

to jerk / jolt sb. awake, to wake sb. out of a nightmare, to be relieved to wake from a dread (<ed) dream

#### 425

to waken (up), to waken sb. (up), it is ( getting ) light, sb. has wakened (up), sb. has wakened sb. (up), to waken up to realize that a memory has wakened, a dream awakens a forgotten memory, sb. awoke ( from deep sleep ) sb. awoke sb., sb. awoke to the sound of a joyful / playful boy, to feel light-`hearted, sb. awoke to find sb. wrapped up / absorbed / engrossed in playing,

dreams are bound to awake emotions / happiness / hatred(s), judging by / to judge from sb's dream, old emotions / ( acute / strong ) feelings awake, to awake to the danger of sentimentality, to be senti`mental, to indulge in sentimentalism, sb. awakens ( early ), a valet has a standing order to awaken sb., to be bald on the crown, to spend all on's waking hours caring for sb., to find it hard to stay awake, sb. is ( all ) sweetness and `light, lighten up ! ,

to figure ( that ) if -, to lighten sb's mood / a conversation, a delicious / feeble / poor / weak joke, sb's mood / a conversation lightens, for sb. is held in deep affection by sb.

#### 426

to be awakened to take one's turn in the day-to-day work, to awaken to take one's turn in the day's work, to awaken from a good night's sleep, to awaken light-`heartedly to a secure everyday life, to say sth. lightly, it's ( indeed ) ( not ) (all) sweetness and `light being sth., to knock at / on the door, a knock at / on the door, the sound of loud knocking / heavy footsteps, to bring sb. fully / wide awake, a nasty surprise awaits sb.,

a terrible surprise waits sb., to be in for a dramatic / painful surprise, it is bedlam, to awaken to bad news, to have a rude awakening, to awakened to find out / be informed that - , to assassinate sb., the news hits sb. like a thunderbolt, the news jolt sb. ( out of their mind with dismay ), to have a close relationship with sb., to go out on limb to help sb., to keep sb. awake, despair hangs heavy / is in the air, a bad joke, with a heavy / broken heart,

relatives and friends meet at a wake before / after a burial to remember / commemorate { the departed / deceased,  
relations and friends walk heavily, ( keeping ) their heads down, to let out a moan / a groan of sadness,  
no one has in their wildest dreams imagined the fate in store for sb., it breaks sb's heart,  
no one could possibly imagined what -, ill fate / an accident / a disaster waits sb.

#### 427

a coffin eE/eA casket is made to carry a heavy load, eight handles spread the load along the coffin,  
eight men carry the coffin to spread the burden / weight, at a funeral service, sb. wears / wore an armband,  
sb's death lies heavy on sb's heart, the wake awoke a flood of unexpected tenderness towards both the quick and the dead,  
old feelings / emotions awoke. the departed is laid to sleep in the narrow bed, a funeral awakens sb. to the realization that -,

to be serious about the fact that -, in the event of sb's death, in the event that -, to go to rest / sleep / bed,  
to put ( ) out a candle / the light, to lie wakeful / restless / sleepless, not sleep a wink, not get / have a wink of sleep,  
to spend a sleepless / restless night, sb's eyes are red due to lack of sleep, sb's darkest / worst fears are confirmed,  
for some unknown reason, sb. had sought out a fabled / storied place where so many a dark deeds have been committed,

an assassination is a foretaste of what is to come, sb's dark / black humor is a cover up,  
to hide a load of trouble / a dark vision of the future, there's a darker side to sb's character / nature,  
to soil one's hands / reputation with some shady business, to have a love-hate relationship with a departed person,  
to betray sb., to feel a great sense of betrayal, who is the real betrayer after all ?

#### 428

sb. / sth is an accident / a disaster is waiting to happen, to be under a cloud ( of suspicion ),  
the name / reputation sb. leaves behinds them has a cloud of suspicion hanging over them, suspicion clouds sb's face,  
doubts cloud sb's mind, anger / sadness / worries cloud(s) sb's brow, sb's face clouded ( over ) with anger etc.,  
sb's judgement is clouded by worries,

sb's face haunts sb. in their dreams / in the dreamlike state between waking and sleeping, all one's waking life,  
every waking day / moment, sb's face darkens, a contemptible / detestable assassin,  
to commit a despicable assassination of sb., deep melancholy clouds sb's features,  
It is agony not knowing the true facts of a case, not knowing the truth of a matter prolongs the agony,

to reconstruct the sequence of events which led up to the tragic event, to change the course of events,  
( unable ) to let sleeping dogs lie, to come upon some facts that show sb. in another light, some facts are plain to see,  
a clear / plain fact is that sb. has kept it very secret /E& dark, to have an obscure mission to carry out,  
to con`sor with sb. harbouring a sinister design, the clear / plain fact is that sb. is in the dark,

sb. has no ( dark ) secrets from sb., it's a breach of confidence, plain and simple, to keep sb. in the dark ( about sth. ),  
to accomplish a secret plan, to see sbth. in a new / a different light, some facts ( never ) see the light ( of day )

#### 429

a tragic incident in sb's life, sth. blights sb's youth, sth. casts a cloud over sb's youth,  
sth. darkens sb's otherwise carefree youth, the terrible events of a period, sth. burdens sb. ( with worry ),  
to burden oneself ( with worry), suspicion / doubt loads ( )down sb., to be loaded down by / with worries,  
to be weighed ( down ) by / with worries, to be ( left ) out on a limb, to awaken to the fact that -,

to be heir to the crown / throne, to face in earnest that the main burden of ruling a monarchy falls (up)on the king,  
to bear / carry { a heavy burden / load of responsibility, to bear the burden / load of ( doing) sth.,  
to wipe ( ) out / erase the memory of a sad episode, to wipe / erase an episodes from one's mind / memory,  
' You can never wipe out / erase the past,' sb. sighs heavily, to retire to one's den, to sit in gloomy / glum silence,

to seek refugee in one's gloomy den, to sit staring gloomily / glumly into the air, to have a rough night,  
to spend a wakeful / sleepless night in agony, chronic sleeplessness, insomnia, to count sheep to fall asleep,  
to get some sleep, to fall into a fitful / an uneasy sleep, to sleep fitfully / uneasily disturbed by nightmares,  
sb. woke up under a cloud of gloom / despair

#### 430

a close relationship between mental and physical health,  
fitful / uneasy sleep worsens sb's anxiety, to cry aloud in one's sleep, to sleeplessly pace the floor,  
to walk sleepless up and down the floor, sth. darkens sb's mood, sth. deepens sb's gloom alarmingly,  
not get much / any sleep, sb's mood darkens, sb's gloom deepens at the worry,

lack of sleep aggravates an emergent depression, to sink further and further into dark depression,  
to suffer from a severe deep depression, to live through the darkest days of one's youth,  
to re`live a childish fear of sth., sb's eyes can't penetrate the darkness / gloom, afraid of the dark,  
to stay out until dark, to be home before dark, to go out after dark, to wake up at night, to feel uneasy about ( doing ) sth.,

a darkened window appears darkly sinister, to seek isolation in a dark room, heavy furniture, to paint sth. in a dark colour,  
a wainscot in dark-coloured wood, to feel in the power of the dark forces of one's imagination,  
in the mercy of the dark forces of the universe, to feel haunted by the forces / powers of darkness,  
to crown it all, a candle sets `fire /eE light to sth., sth. ignites a lace curtain, sth. sets sth. alight, sth. is alight,

some woodwork catches alight, a haze of smoke, the smoke asphyxiates sb., to put out a fire, to stop a fire burning,  
to be overcome by the smoke, to wonder ( that ) -

**431**

the smoke asphyxiates sb., to be dizzy after the asphyxiation, to feel light-headed,  
 unable to think clearly / move steadily, sb. is ailing (o-f) for weeks, the `after-effect of asphyxia ails sb.,  
 physical sickness puts an extra load on the victim, the extra load of physical illness worsens the situation,  
 to suffer from light-`headedness / minor ailments, sb's long illness a heavy burden / load to { bear / carry,

the agony / <ies of sb's death aged sb., sb's death is a millstone (a)round sb's neck,  
 the future looks depressing / gloomy, sb's life feels like a continuous / uninterrupted series of cloudy and gloomy days,  
 a father-son relationship, father-son relations, there's light at the end of the tunnel,  
 to put all one's energy into lighten the atmosphere (up), to lighten sb's cares / worries, to lighten sb's mood / spirits (up),

in the darkest moments, every cloud has a silver lining, to say sth. encouragingly, to answer heavily,  
 to catch the glimmer(ing) of a smile in sb's eyes, to sense a gleam / glimmer(<ing) of hope,  
 sth. makes sb. feel light-hearted for a change, to be in a light-hearted mood, a glass too many, these things happen,  
 to feel light-`headed, light-heartedness turns into light-headedness, alcohol makes sb. sleepy / drowsy,

sth. sends sb. to sleep, to be loaded

**432**

to sleep it off, to sleep solidly for x hours, a solid / sound sleeper, to sleep the day away, to sleep through noise,  
 sleep () `off a hangover, to feel a bit fragile (E), to have got sleep in one's eye, to rub the sleep from the corner of one's eyes,  
 sb's depression lifts, sth. awakens a memory / fear, a memory / fear awakens, sb. lies / lay awake, to drift into a doze,

to lie awake half the night, to go back / get back to sleep, to be half awake / asleep, sb's wakefulness wears / wore `off,  
 to sleep well / soundly / solidly, to be as fit as a fiddle, to be as sound as a bell / on top of the world / as right as rain,  
 to doze off, to drift into a peaceful dreamless sleep, to sleep like a log / baby, sb's cares / worries lighten,  
 sb's mood / spirits lighten(s) (up), to be alight with excitement, a humorous glint in sb's eyes,

sb's presence lights () up a room, the atmosphere ( in the palace ) lightens (up), amusement glimmers in sb's eyes,  
 sth. takes / is a load off sb's mind

**433**

sb. ages, to lighten sb's duties / workload / burden of responsibility, hard / heavy work, an ag(e)ing person,  
 to do lighter work, a light duty, light housework, a happy master-servant relationship,  
 a career is crowned with a peaceful retirement, to be woken (up) at dawn,  
 the first rays of the sun pour / spill / stream through the windows, a day of brilliant sunshine, a hill is crowned with a castle,

the crown of the hill, a post is the crowning achievement of sb's career, sb's earnest efforts are crowned with success,  
 sb's appointment crowns a glorious career, an incident wakes a forgotten memory / feeling, to recol`lect one's childhood,  
 remi`nisc about sth., to be wakened (up) by bird song / chirps /E& chirrups / warbles, a warbler chirps / chirrups / warbles,  
 it troubles sb. that - , a dream awakens memories / feelings,

a disturbing / troubling feeling is a `hangover ( from one's childhood ), to doze fitfully,  
 to be awakened by the sound of crying / weeping, what is it that troubles you ? ' Lighten up,' sb. chirps / chirrups,  
 to hum a cheerful tune, to hum softly to oneself, sb. potters E/A putters around ( the house )

**434**

an open secret, an expectant smile lights () up sb's face, sb's eyes / face / expression light(s) up,  
 to project sb. as the queen-to-be, to achieve one's heart's desire, to hear wedding bells,  
 sb. can hardly wait / can't wait to ask for sb's hand ( in marriage ), a woman of wit,  
 to have a quick / ready wit, a happily dry / sharp wit, to be good for a happy witty remark, sb's future in-laws,

a father- / mother- / daughter-in-law, a relative by marriage, to welcome sb. with open arms, it worries sb. to do sth.,  
 to give sb. one's hand ( in marriage ), the bride-to-be can hardly / can't wait ( to do / for sth.), to wed ( sb.),  
 to respond to sb's attemps, sb. awaits the coming wedding, the big day ( to come ), to go / walk down the aisle,  
 sth. long / anxiously awaited, the sky is overcast, a landscape stretches out under a cloudy sky, the cloud scatters,

it is lightly clouded ( pred.), in the slightly overcast sky, the scattered clouds sail across the sky above the rooftop

**435**

the sky is unclouded, it's cloudless / uncloudy, an uncloudy blue sky, an uncloudy calm day, a cloudless calm summer day,  
 the landscape spreads out to the horizon under a cloudless blue summer sky, there isn't a cloud in the sky,  
 the sky is completely clear, the sun shines brightly high in the sky, the sun shines in a clear cloudless sky,  
 a sky completely free of cloud, a skylark soars skyward(s), to look skywards,

a skylark flies high up / soars in the ( open ) sky, a period of blue skies, it / the sky clouds over, the skies are overcast,  
 masses of heavy clouds gather, the sky is covered with a mass of dense clouds, a storm cloud, stormy weather,  
 a heavy sky, darkness gathers, to appear as a dark mass, the air is heavy, it's very heavy,  
 ' There will be a thunderstorm,' sb. points out, there's a rift in the clouds, the sun peeps out ( from behind the clouds ),

the clouds part, a beam / ray / shaft of ( sun>) light falls on the ground,  
 a few gleams of sunlight light () up the gloomy afternoon, the sky darkens, drops of light rain, it grows darker,  
 thundery weather, a light breeze, it rains lightly, to roll down one's sleeves and button the cuffs

**436**

a cloudburst, a heavy fall of rain, the wind abates, it becomes calm, the air is heavy / still / humid / muggy / sultry, the calm before the storm, calm weather is succeeded by strong winds, intermittent showers, heavy showers of rain and hail, heavy rain and hail showers alternate, it rains and hails alternately, it rains / hails intermittently, it rains / hails heavily, thundery sky (U), thundery rain suggests that a thunderstorm is brewing (up),

thunder is likely when the thunderclouds gather, spl. are in for a storm with thunder and lightning, to hear the rumble and roar of distant thunder, it thunders and lightens ominously, a distant roll of thunder, a thunderbolt startles sb., a flash of extremely bright light shocks sb., a flash of dazzling and blinding light, a bright flash of lightning, a startling thunderclap, a startling clap / crack / crash of thunder, to look startled,

lightning flashes overhead, the thunder booms and crashes, to look at sb. with startled eyes, to thunder downstairs like startled rabbits, the thunder craps / cracks around the castle, the thunder is preceded by gleams of lightning, the thunder dies out, the thunder rolls / roars / rumble, to be exposed to lightning strokes, the thatch of a thatch easily kindles, to be hit / struck by lightning,

a lightning stroke lights ( lit ) / kindles ( kindled ) a fire, a flame / fire kindles, the sky lights up, flames light ( ) up the sky, a fire kindles the sky

**437**

a resident, a storm abates, a showery evening, a lightning conductor E/A rod, to divert lightning away from sth., sbth. is a lightning rod for attention, lightning never strikes ( in the same place ) twice, a qualified truth, to sit in front of a fireplace, to sit and talk by the light of the fire, sb. kindles a fire, everything looks grey in the dim light of the flames, to light the / sb's way, to blow / put ( ) out a light / candle,

a light / candle blows out, to shine a light over here, the delicate flame of a solitary light burning dimly, a candle glimmers on a bedside table, to fall asleep in each other's arms, to go out like a light, a heavy breather, heavy breathing, to drift / fall into a deep sleep, to have a short sleep, sb. needs a good and restful sleep, to drift / fall / pass into ( deep ) slumber(s) / a deep slumber, to sleep on ( for another hour )

**438**

a cold grey light creeps under the heavy curtains, to draw ( back ) / pull back / open the curtains to let in the light, the morning light comes streaming in through the draw-curtains edged with lace, ' wakey-wakey, ' sb. warbles, to awake at the warble of sb's voice, the rising sun lightens the sky, the weather lightens, at daybreak / sunrise / dawn, the eastern sky lightens, to sleep ( for ) x hours, dressmaking, a dressmaker,

to use a `tape measure / measuring tape to measure ( sth.), to use one's scissors to cut ( ) out a dress, to be fitted for a dress, to try ( ) on a sky-blue dress, an armhole, an arm needs shortening, to edge a sleeve with lace, a dress fastens at the back, a dress laces (up) at the back, to get / have pins and `needles in a limb, to be on tenterhooks eE/A on pins and needles, sb. wonders if / whether they can make it

**439**

it's a light day, the bride and ( bride>) groom, to have a heavy day / schedule / timetable, list ( of sth. ) as long as your arm, to leave for one's wedding, to start for the church with a light heart, a confident gleam lights ( ) up sb's eyes, a smile lights ( ) up sb's face, sb's face lights up ( with pleasure, joy, and happiness ), sb. can't face a day without ( being near ) sb., to wear a mitre [ maitê ], a cap / hat with a tall pointed crown,

to join sb&sb. in marriage, at a wedding ceremony, sb's attention is fastened on their performing of the proper wedding rites, to make / take one's ( marriage / wedding ) vows, sb's eyes / sb. lighted / lit (up) on a couple of wedding bands / rings, to marry sb&sb., to join sb&sb. together in holy matrimony, to be joined in the bonds of matrimony, sb&sb. promise be truthful during their joint lives, what God hath joined let no man put asunder,

to be faithful to the last, tears cloud sb's eyes, sb's eyes cloud with tears, tears cloud sb's outlook / vision, to see sth. as a misty blur, to dry one's eyes / tears

**440**

to wait for sb. to end sth., to sit patiently waiting for sth. to end, to not attend the last of a wedding, to be sent away for the rest of a ceremony, spl. are closely / distantly / remotely related, a relation / relative ( of / to sb.), the best `man, a cousin, the bride's maid, to wear a plain but elegant dress, to be related to sb., blood-related people, to be related by blood / marriage, a blood / close / near / distant / remote { relation / relative, a relationship between spl.,

a first / second / distant / remote cousin, a relation / relative by marriage, sb. descends from sb., spl. are unrelated, spl's relationship is remote / distant / lost in the distance, I was wondering if / whether you would -, I wonder if / whether you could -, a wedding is a magnificent occasion, the ( social ) event of the year, to drape one's arm around sb's shoulders, men and women in evening dress, to wear a sash around the waist,

to wear a sash draped / draping from one shoulder to the opposite hip

**441**

wonderful light lies over the landscape, to stretch to the horizon, to bathe in soft warm light of afternoon, a fruitful tree is heavy with ripe fruit, a flower bed stretches around a palace, a dark brown palace, to be bathed in sunlight, smoke issues from a chimney, a plume of smoke rises from a chimney, a brick stands out auburn, a joint between the bricks stands out light brown, to wear full dress, a full-dress uniform,

wide-brimmed hat fitted with a plume on the high crown, the festivities are a joint effort, spl. organize sth. jointly,

an armada of carriages crawl along the drive (<way ), the Master of Ceremonies bid welcome / good evening,  
to be greeted with a snack / a celebratory welcome glass, to load sth. onto a tray,  
to bring a whole load of gifts / E& loads of gifts, to load sb. with gifts, never / don't look a gift horse in the mouth,

air filled with a heavy scent of perfume, in the wake of sb., to look resplendent in an evening gown,  
to depict one's coat of arm on a gilded shield, to embroider the arms / the heraldic devices on a surcoat / tabard,  
a blot on one's escutcheon, to convey a sense of energy / strength, a heavy-duty carpet covers a floor,  
a jointed suit of armour, mov(e)able in the joints, to be on view in a room with a poor natural light,

to look ghostly in the poor light

#### 442

a window has bars / lights, a window is divided up into x lights, a leaded light, the light slants down in a bar,  
the light of the sun streams in through a sixteen-light window, a bright / shining / glossy object lightens (o-f) resplendently,  
colour-fast / lightfast / heavy-duty cloth, the sun bleaches a dark-coloured / gaily coloured material, a material bleaches,  
a colour lightens / gets pale, the sunshine lightens a colour, bleach is a chemical used to bleach / lighten something,

a stunning collection of canvases by a fabulous artist, the lightest rooms, a light pink / yellow wall,  
a light-coloured wall lightens a room, a picture deserves mentioning,  
a picture deserving of attention deserve to hang in rooms with good natural light,  
the comings and goings of people easily stain a carpet, to have a slightly darker colour,

a darker carpet doesn't easily stains / shows stains, a picture depicts / represents { a `portrait / still life,  
the eyes of a man light on the female curves that abundantly adorn a curvy body,  
a lightly / scantily { dressed / (litt.) clad vamp, to be loaded with cultural significance, a canvas illustrates the cold,  
harsh light of a winter morning, a picture with light and shade and delicate highlights,

the wake of a boat appears incredible realistic, a horse-drawn carriage leaves clouds of dust in its wake, artificial light

#### 443

a skylight, to face the intense light, sb. is dazzled, to have the strong light in one's eyes, to be blinded by the dazzle,  
it's hard / strenuous work to clean the windowpanes, a pane of glass, lighting,  
an arrangement / a type of light and lights lights a place, to make a place more or less light, it's light outside,  
natural light / lighting will do, a dark basement / cellar, to orient / E& orientate oneself by artificial lighting / light,

to find / get / take their bearings by candlelight / lamplight, the light goes out, to lose one's bearings,  
a shadow darkens a room, the setting sun gilds a lake, the light fades out, darkness fades in, it's lighting-up time,  
a lighted candle in a candlestick, an oil lamp, sth. gives the evening a sense of occasion,  
large candelabra(s) / candelabums provide a brightly lit room with bright light,

a candelabra / <brum is a holder / standard with branches for holding candles / lamps,  
' Have you got a light E/EA Do you have a light / Could you give me a light ? '  
to use a spill / a tinderbox to light a candle / fire, to be fitted with a flint and steel to strike a light,  
a box holds tinder, a highly flammable material, to catch a spark from the flint and steel struck together,

tinder / a candle / a fire won't light, to get a candle / lamp to light, artificially produced steel,  
to have a carbon content less than of pig iron and higher than of wrought iron, composition and heat treatment of steel,  
tempered steel, cast iron is an alloy of iron, carbon and other elements

#### 444

a darkened room, a staircase, to be left in / lie in complete / impenetrable darkness, a lighted lamp,  
to put a light to a candle / lamp, in the faint light, to light a fire in a fireplaces / stove, a cheerful blaze is going in the fireplace,  
a fire is blazing on the hearth, it's pitch-dark, to be left in pitch-darkness, it's awkward to find oneself in the pitch dark,  
a lamp goes out, to find one's way in total darkness, a torch / the torchlight lights () up the front steps, a flight of stairs / steps,

an entrance hall, the main staircase / stairs, a candelabra radiates a lot of light, a lot of light radiates from the candelabums,  
a assembly / ceremonial / banqueting hall is lit / lighted by several lights / candelabrua(s), a ballroom is well lit,  
a candle is lit / lighted, a candle glints on all the glass and silver, a glint of a light on a shiny object,  
silverware, ladie's jewellery, a prism of a chandelier catches the light, to gleam / glint in the light, lit `up all night,

the brightly lit palace is a dazzle, the halls connect, a connecting door connects the halls,  
a dumb `waiter connects the kitchen with the hall, to gleam with wax polish, to put a kitchen in order, a depository,  
poorly / badly lit, a portable light

#### 445

a light is on / ablaze / burning, a candle / flame { gives / radiates light and heat, light and heat radiate from sth.,  
a lighted window, a palace lights () up ( it's surroundings ), to spend lightly, a king and his `consort await sb. / wait for sb.,  
a prince consort, to have sb. on one's arm, to wait for / await sb. ( to do sth.), a hearty welcome awaits the guests,  
to give a dear guest a rapturous welcome, to have a handbag on one's arm, to carrying a handbag under one's arm,

to drench oneself with perfume, to leave a smell of sth. in one's wake, to apply powder / rouge to excess,  
to apply lipstick in a loud / gaudy / garish ( shade of ) red, to wear light / ( real ) heavy `make-up,  
to wear gaudy / garish clothes, to apply powder / ( quiet ) lipstick ( sparingly ) to one's face,  
to shower / load the newly-weds with praise / presents, a gift table is laden / loaded with gifts,

a table groans with gifts, a table groans under the weight ( of gifts ), sb. disturbs the gifts,  
to fall into discrete / separate categories on the assumption that spl. are either discreet or indiscreet,  
to wait on sb. full-time, to wait on sb. hand and foot

#### 446

there's loads to do, a wedding markedly adds to sb's workload, sth. increases sb's workload,  
a wedding puts an additional / extra load on the staff, domestic `help,  
to cope with an increased workload, to spread the ( work> ) load, a domestic, a domestic help / servant,  
to do domestic service / work, there are still lots / masses of work to do, a heavy workload, a staff of servants,

to wait on sb., to wait at table, to be in waiting on sb., a ( royal ) personage, to keep a waiting list, to put sb. on a waiting list,  
there's a ( long ) wait for full-time employment, sb. is waiting to be served, to wait long, there are loads to eat,  
to wait one's turn, wait a little / a moment, to wait till / until -, everything comes to him who waits,  
to be burdened with a heavy tray, to carry a napkin over one's arm, liquids easily spill,

to spill something ( down / on / over sbth. ), a light course, a heavy course loaded with calories ( sg: a calorie ),  
sth. is served on a bed of vegetables, to do justice to the dishes

#### 447

a rich / light wine, (a) light pastry, a heavy de`ssert / cake, sth. is loaded with calories, to prefer a dessert to be light,  
a `heavyweight, to help oneself / fall to the dishes, to eat / drink heavily,  
a heavy / light { eater / drinker, heavy / light { eating / drinking, ordinarily,  
to load one's stomach with food / drink, greasy food, a light / heavy / big meal, a big / heavy dinner, heavy-duty equipment,  
light / heavy kitchenware, a utensil, pots and pans, a cookbook, a cookery book, a recipe book, chef ( de cuisine ), the head  
of the kitchen, the head cook, to be able to do sth. in one's sleep, to joint meat,  
a joint of beef / veal / pork / mutton / chicken, heavy E/A double cream makes a dish heavy,  
a delivery of salmon is x pounds light, it gets oppressively hot,

steam / vapour issuing from pots and pans mists ( ) up / clouds (up) the windows,  
a window clouds (up) with steam / moisture / mist, the window mists up with condensation, to wipe a moist surface,  
a steamy / misted window, a cloth able to absorb / retain moisture

#### 448

to make an omelette /A& omlet, scrambled eggs, to break an egg ( into a bowl ), a fork, a whisk  
to beat an egg, to beat yolk and white together, you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs,  
to separate the whites from the yolks, to beat the yolks together with sugar, to beat (up) a paste until frothy,  
to whisk egg whites to a stiff consistency, a mixture of yolk paste and stiff white is light and fluffy, an ( egg ) beater,

an electric whisk, to soak dried fruit ( in cream sherry ), dried abricots are soaking,  
to use a spoon to spoon sth. onto a plate, a spoon(<ful ) of topping, a lightly / richly greased pan,  
to spoon melted grease over sth., to be heavy-`handed with the salt, to spice ( ( ) up ) the food ( with pepper )  
to go heavy on a spice, to cover ( ) up foodstuff, a fly alights / lights on sth., ( a ) vegetable / meat stock,

too many cooks spoil the broth, many hands make light `work, to smile benignly,  
to exchange benevolent looks / smiles, in benign amusement, a clumsy guest, a clumsy attempt to excuse his clumsiness,  
that was clumsy of me, to use a dry cloth to soak ( ) up the wine, a butterfinger, a butter-fingered / cack-handed person,  
clumsy fingers can't do what they should

#### 449

to take sb. into dinner, to sit next to sb. ( at dinner ), singles, a discussion gets a little heavy,  
a ( dinner ) partner finds a discussion heavy `going, a neighbour at dinner, to forget oneself, to let oneself be carried away,  
to sigh deeply, to roll one's eyes ( upwards ), to answer heavily,  
the atmosphere / conversation alternate feelings of boredom and irritation,

to have alternate feelings of boredom and irritation, sb's mood alternates between boredom and irritation, sb's eyes roll,  
sb's voice is heavily laced with irony, a loaded `silence, time hangs / lies `heavy on one's hands,  
to lace one's fingers together out of sheer boredom, sb. is a jerk, a heavy `silence, to take ( ) up again a conversation,  
in a heavy `atmosphere, small talk, sth. sends sb. to sleep, to be bored witless, to yawn sleepily / drowsily,

the consumption of wine, coffee laced with brandy, water clouds some clear spirits (E), some clear liquors (A) cloud,  
a drink is cloudy, sb. sitting next to sb. gambles on a supposedly hilarious story, to break the ice,  
don't stand on ceremony (E), sb's shoulders heave with slightly appreciative laughter, to soak ( ) up the atmosphere,  
a flame wavers and goes out

#### 450

the groom's speech is full of wit and wisdom, the groom speech becomes lighter in tone,  
to write sth. with delicate light and shade, sb's wedding speech reflects their reputation for plain speaking,  
to keep one's tone light, a witty speaker narrates / relates the serious and lighter sides / moments of their life,  
sb's dry wits has everybody laughing, to have sb. rolling in the aisles, a light-`hearted speech laced with punch-lines,

a speech spiced ( up ) with witty asides receives loud applause, sb. leads `off, sb. leads ( ) off a programme,  
a famous / noted / renowned / celebrated piano player, serious / light music, to play the piano with effortless artistry,  
a pianist plays with consummate [ kên`sûmêt / `kânsêmêt ] skill, to paly with breathtaking virtu`osity,  
to be famous / noted / renowned { as a pianist // for his artistry / alternating touch,

lightness and gentleness of touch alternate with heaviness and firmness,  
sb. alternates a light and a heavy touch with eminent skill,  
a virtuoso pianist of great renown masters the art of effortlessly alternating a delicate touch with a firm touch,  
touching music makes sb's eyes mist over, a piano virtuoso, a virtuous man lives a virtuous life,

to be able to play some music consummately in one's sleep, to feel virtuous, there's a ( few minutes ) wait between the acts,  
sb's virtuoso performance has the audience applauding loudly / thunderously / rapturously,  
a consummate performer gets an award which is not given lightly, a royal performance `consummates sb's career,  
a reward is the consummation of sb's life's work, to win great renown as a versatile musician, to never receive light applause

#### 451

a room is brightly lit, to read in bad light, to stand in one's own / sb's light, to see sth. clearly,  
the head / stem // hook / pennant of a note, to play ( music ) with delicate light and shade,  
an `orchestra wins thunderous applause, a lightning artist wins loud applause, there's a light dance,  
a dancer steps out with fatigue, sb. treads / walks / dances lightly, light opera / comedy, to answer lightly,

to leave a / the light on / burning, sb. goes on ( partying ) indefatigably, to clear a table,  
to clear up after sb., sth. is lit up by sth., to sleep `over, a vehicle is waiting for sb., to waiting with a vehicle to bring sb. home,  
coachmen crack their whips one after another / the other, the dew falls, the dewy landscape is shrouded in mist,  
the morning mist patches clear, the sun glints on the grass, dewdrops glint / sparkle in the morning sunlight,

glints of silver reflect from the dewy grass / the grass wet with dew

#### 452

the first light appears / gleam on the windows, to put ( ) out the light(s), a light goes out by itself, a light is out,  
the morning sun glints on a windows, a window glints in the sun (<light ), to fasten a window surely, a window fastens,  
a window blows open, a fastener / fastening, to fasten back a shutter, to sleep `in / `out, to stay over` night / the night / over,  
a place beds down / sleeps x guests, later in the morning, to sleep `in / `late, to over` sleep,

to have something light for breakfast, sb. is nearly ready, to wake up with a `hangover, to have a terrible hangover,  
to go and soak in the bath, to have a long soak, a launderer, a washer, a laundress, a washerwoman,  
to bring the laundry to the laundry room, to do the laundry, to launder the clothes, to soak the laundry / washing,  
to give the laundry a good soak, to leave the laundry to soak in water with washing soda, soda soaks ( ) off dirt and filth,

the laundry dries, to fold (up) the laundry, to do a pile of ironing, to use an iron, to do the ironing, to iron, to iron the laundry,  
to iron ( ) out a crease

#### 453

the newly married couple sleep through ( the morning / disturbance(s) ), late in the morning, to wipe ( ) off one's make-up,  
tears smudge sb's mascara, sb's lipstick smudges, to shower sb. with kisses, to brunch in bed,  
to jerk / pull at the servant's bell, a bellpull rings, a light tap at / on the door, a waiting-maid knocks before she enters,  
to tap lightly / gently { at / on the door, to miss the tapping, a loud knock at / on the door, after a suitable time,

a sharp rap at / on the door, to raps at / on the door, to jerk a door open, a loaded tray,  
a tray loaded with all that the heart could desire, to have a big brunch, to smear butter on the bread,  
to smear the bread with butter, to smear strawberry jam over the butter, a jar of earthenware / glass, a jam / tea / coffee jar,  
coffee / single / light cream, a tea / coffee canister, a tea caddy, a teapot, a coffee pot, a spout, a lid, a tea strainer,

a coffeee filter bag, tea leaves, coffee grounds, coffee is poison to sb. ( fig.)

#### 454

an event of the day before, sb's mind is loaded with memories / recollections,  
sb's memory is burdened by a hotchpotch eE/A with a hodgepotch of events, a jumble of events makes sb's brain reel,  
a ragbag (E) of memories makes sb's head swim, a chief event, an eventful wedding stands out clearly,  
the highlights of yesterday's events, the highlights of a speech / the entertainment, the burden of a speech,

to burden / encumber / trouble one's mind with flatteries, insincere praise,  
to let sth. go in ( through / at ) one ear and out (of / at) the other, an event is just a blur, sb's wedding night,  
to highlight sth. as the event of the day, sb. has lit a wick / lamp, a wick has lit, a lamp has lit up, to unfasten one's dress,  
sb. has lit sb. to bed with light footsteps, to hold a lamp at arm's lenght, in the dim light, to come to sb's arms,

to keep sb. waiting, to smear scented oil on one's hands, to smear fragrant oil all over sb's expectant body,  
to smear sb. with oil, the air becomes fragrant with scents from the oil, to have the requisite of / for tact, to have a light hand,  
to `consummated / con`summate a marriage with `consummate tact and light movements, to talk in whispers,  
spl. have no secrets from each other, there are no dark secrets between them, to break a promise lightly,

a body is smeared with oil, spl's bodies touch lightly, spl's secret parts join in love,  
to fulfill sb's lightest wish with requisite tact, to use ( ) up the last of one's energy, to moan / groan with sexual pleasure,  
to be on cloud nine

#### 455

a tiring / tiresome clean(-)up awaits the staff, a room is untidy / ( in ) a mess,  
the Lord Chamberlain of the Household has the task of managing the court, it's sb's business to set the domestics to work,  
a tidy person with tidy habits, a staff of servants keep the royal apartment(s) neat and tidy, a gardener keeps the garden tidy,



the staff starts / start ( on its / their ) work, to `set about the business of clearing a table / cleaning a room, sb. sets `to,

to `set about one's work, to set about cleaning / tidying (up) after sb., to start clearing up / cleaning up,  
to start to clear ( ) up / clean ( ) up a mess, to tidy (up) / clear ( ) up / clean ( ) up an untidy / messy place,  
a dirty floor is smeared with spills of sth., to clean a smudged / smeared { window / mirror, smudged with fingerprints,  
a smudgy / smeary mirror, to clean dirty / greasy pans and pots smeared with grease / sauce / gravy,

a smudgy glass smudged with lipstick, a smear / smudge of lipstick is difficult to remove, tidy ( ) away the kitchenware,  
to clear / clean a ( dirty ) table, to tidy (up) the kitchen range / cupboard, to wipe ( ) down ) a table, to wipe ( ) `up spills,  
to give sth. a wipe, to sweep a filthy floor with a broom, to brush dust into a dustpan, to wash a floor,  
an untidy / mesy / chaotic, and filthy kitchen ends up clean and tidily arranged

#### 456

not get out of bed til late in the day, sb's bed / hair is untidy, sb's dirty clothes lie in an untidy heap,  
a chamberlain, the lord-in-`waiting, the Lord of the Bedchamber attends the king, a lady's maid,  
the lady-in-waiting waits on the queen, to keep one's dressing table / A& vanity tidy,  
to keep one's toilet requisities neatly on the table / tidily in a drawer, a char (<lady / <woman ) sets about doing sth.,

to tidy (up) / clean a bedchamber from top to bottom, a dirty sheet smeared with an oily / greasy / viscous / wet substance,  
smudged with lipstick / powder, smudgy sleepwear, night clothes, nightwear, a smeary sheet, a smear / smudge of { oil / jam,  
to change the soiled bedding / bedclothes /E& bedcover(s), to make the bed with clean bedlinen,  
two sheets between the mattress and a blanket, a pillowcase for a pillow, to cover a bed with a bedspread / E& bedcover,

to put a plump cushion at the head of a bed, to tidy ( ) away the clothes, to tidy ( ) up ) a wardrobe,  
to be loaded down / weighed down / laden with a heap of laundry in one's arms, to carry a feather duster under one's arm,  
sth. costs a tidy sum, to spend one's honeymoon by the sea, at a place at / by / on the sea,  
to go to the seaside for / on one's honeymoon, to honey moon at / by the seaside, sb's honeymoon passes fast / very quickly,

the honeymooners are on their honeymoon, to take care of the daily routine

#### 457

the workload lightens, the kitchen has the meals waiting ( for sb.), ' What's for supper ? ', to keep sb. waiting in suspense,  
something unexpected / a surprise is waiting ( for sb.), to be long in coming, a long time in coming, to wait `up ( for sb.),  
to be home, to get in the family way, to be expecting ( a baby / child ), to expect one's first in March,  
an expectant parent / mother / father, a happy event, the consummation of the marriage,

sb's abdomen betray the fact that sb is pregnant with her first, to be conceived on sb's wedding night, to be heavily pregnant,  
sb's eyes feel heavy with fatigue, to drift off ( to sleep ), a joint feels stiff, to doze / drowse ( on a couch / settee / sofa ),  
to drop / nod / go off to sleep, to go and have a sleep (E), to feel / be all the better for a good night's sleep,  
to be snug in bed, to drift / fall into a profound sleep, to be in bed with a heavy cold, to hear a snore, to snore heavily

#### 458

to join sb. at their sickbed, a snorer, to listen to sb's snores with acute / intense / deep anxiety, heavy / laboured breathing,  
heavy snoring is interrupted by a heavy groan / sigh, to breathe at a fast pace, to be short of breath,  
sb's breathing eases / gets better, sb's gentle snoring, sb. gets better, to make `light of a situation / sb's difficulties / worries,  
to have a ( slight ) attack of ( common ) cold, to have / suffer from a slight cold, to roll oneself (up) in a blanket,

to acquire a taste for sth., sb. is better, to have an irrepressible / uncontrollable desire to eat (a)round the clock,  
how heavy sb. is, what sb. weighs, sb. could do with a little relief, to be ( back ) in the saddle,  
a baby is delivered by a Caesarean / <rian ( section ), a surgical operation,  
a baby is delivered through { the vagina / an incision in the abdominal wall / the womb [ wu~m ], an abnormal delivery,

a f(o)etus is abnormally positioned, to pass through the birth canal, to invent an anaes`thetic drug,  
to be awake during an operation

#### 459

fear of complication(s), a smile betrays the fact that -,  
sb's happiness consummated when a fine healthy baby boy to see the light on a lazy / drowsy afternoon in April,  
sth. is quite an event, on April 1<sup>st</sup> ( the first ). E/E on 1<sup>st</sup> ( the first of ) April / A on April 1 ( first ), sb. needs a light relief,  
sth. is ( no ) April `fool, to make an April fool of sb., sb. puts a baby to the breast, sb. gives a baby the breast,

a sleepyhead, an arm / a leg goes to sleep, an arm / a leg is asleep, to sleep (a)round the clock,  
startling dark blue eyes, to have one's sleep `out, to lay / put sb. to sleep, light as a feather, to put sb. to bed,  
a(n) (a)round-the-clock sleeper, an erupting tooth, ( a set of ) baby teeth / E& milk teeth / permanent teeth erupt,  
sb's life revolves around their child, having a baby adds a lot of spice to the parent's lives, to wean a baby,

to wean sb. from suckling, to wean a baby off a fluid diet / its feed, to wean sb. onto solid food

#### 460

to put on / gain / lose weight, sb. is a lightweight, to go on a diet, to diet, to stick to a heavy / light diet, a big / light meal,  
to take light exercise, sb. is beloved [ bi`lûvd ] by / of sb., sb's beloved [ be`lûvid ] child, to reduce sb's workload,  
to change sb's nappy E/A diaper soiled with semi-solid waste, an offensive odour, a soiled nappy / diaper,  
to drift / fall into a light sleep / doze, to sleep lightly, to wake up lightly, to pass a sleepless / wakeful night,

to wake up with a start, sb. needs many hours' sleep, a splash of water

**461**

to talk / walk in one's sleep, to sleepwalk, to walk while asleep, to suffer from sleepwalking, somnambulism, a sleep-walker, to be awake or asleep, a child / babe / infant in 'arms, to be the light of sb's eyes, to be light of foot, a light-footed rascal, to master sb., to be unruly / mischievous / ungovernable / unmanageable, to make enough noise to wake the dead, sb. needs a firm hand, ' Let us wait and see.', to find it difficult to relate to sb.,

personal and social development are inextricably linked, strong family ties link a family together, sb. links words to objects / action(s) / conception(s) / 'concepts, to shower one's love (up)on sb., o distance oneself from heavy-handed child-rearing methods / methods of upbringing to dissociate oneself from harsh punishment, to disavow cruel / severe punishment,

to take vigorous exception to harsh punishment, to be heavy on sb., to crown sb. with a heavy / light blow, to rap sb's knuckles as a punishment, to give sb. a sharp rap on / over / across the knuckles, to be a paragon of virtue, sb's upbringing was problem-free / unproblematic, to be in for a rude awakening, to be weaned on ( a diet of ) rigid discipline

**462**

to be the light of sb's life, sb. adds much to their experience, sb's sexual awakening innocently starts with heavy 'petting, sb. sees the light ( of day ), there's great rejoicing(s) at / over sth., it's a time of rejoicing(s), to have cause to rejoice ( at an increase in the family / over an addition to the family / in the sound of light footsteps ), to rejoice that sb. thrives, to rejoice to see sb. develop / shape well, to be up to / keep out of mischief ,

to rush to greet sb. one's arms outstretched, ' Come quick(ly) – Come on ! – Quick ! ' sb. raps out, to do sth. quickest, to hurl oneself into sb's arms, ' Watch how you hold those scissors ! ', to do oneself a mischief, a lively child is up to mischief, a mischievous gleam / glint lights ( ) up sb's eyes, the eyes of an imp are bright with mischief, to grab a handful of sb's hair and jerk at it, to play tricks ( on sb.), to get into mischief,

some mischievous children come thundering through a room, with a mischievous / impish grin, a sleepy little mischief, ' Good night – sleep tight ! , a long wait ( for sb.), to load sb. down with a pregnancy, to burden sb. / himself with a child

**463**

sb's study is a light and spacious room, when it's light, sb. works in the natural light of day / by artificial light, in the dark winter('s) days, on dark winter('s) days, on a dark winter('s) day, to be heavily E/A heavy into politics, to be heavily involved in politics, an avid / a keen collector of books, a man of comprehensive knowledge, to find a book heavy, a heavyweight writer, a writer / book is heavy going,

a book gives a comprehensive description of liberalism in the light of royal power / the Crown, a book sets ( ) 'forth / out { a thorough / comprehensive study into a comprehensive range of socioeconomic relations, sb. can relate to a book, sb. is a leading light in the philosophical world, an intellectual heavyweight, sb. is lightyears ahead ( of conventional wisdom / the prevailing opinion ), light travels,

a book shows the society in a different light, something is out of joint in the society, the time is out of joint, a leading light in debate / of debaters, sb's opinions carry ( a lot of ) weight with sb., sb. is lightyears better than most leading / trendsetting / pacesetting debaters, a book is lightyears better than most others, sb. deploys all their talent / a powerful argument,

deployment of talent and argumentation is sb's hallmark, some material has not yet seen the light ( of day )

**464**

a book quickens sb's interest in social science, sb's interest quickens, to read fast, to learn quickly, an avid / a fast reader, a fast / quick learner, to be quick to learn, to be quick on the uptake, a laboured text, to understand quickly what sb. has got to say / what's on sb's mind, to be witty / quick, to take an avid interest in economic / social science, to amaze everybody with one's agile mind / brain,

sb's quickness / eagerness to learn, sb's American connections call sb. a quick study, a quick worker, sb's wittiness, a witty remark, the quickness of sb's wit, a book all sb's attention, to sit in an armchair, to lean back deep in thought,, to fold / cross one's arms, to rest one's arms on the arms of a chair, to be deeply engrossed, to formulate a plan, absorbed / buried / engrossed / lost in a book, an engrossing problem, to let a problem engross you totally,

to be engrossed with reading, to barge in, to barge into a room, sth. makes sb. jump, to be intent (up)on their studies, lost in thought, sb. starts ( from their chair ), sb. twists in their chair, sb. didn't mean to startle sb., to have a startling question, just a quickie, to perch on the arm of a chair, to be engrossed in conversation with sb., to conclude wittily, ' Don't deny you were startled by my question.',

to stick to light reading, (a) narrative laced with amusing asides

**465**

to read a folk tale to sb., to read sb. a fairy tale, a good / wicked fairy, to embrace an idea, to read a book by the light of a bedside lamp, a book is readily intelligible ( to sb.), a novelist appears as a first person narrator, to narrate / relate one's adventures around the world, a startling narration of sth., a gripping narrative of sth., a plot about an imaginary region,

a novel is narrative fiction in terms of plot, sb. is a wit, a raconteur, an author is a master of narration / narrative, a plot is a series of events, an 'allegory,

a book traces the history of philosophy and its relation to ethics / politics from ancient Greece to the present day,  
to read oneself to sleep, to read through a book, to read some comprehensive views in a book,

the ideas of the Enlightenment underlie a book, some ideas / views to come to light in the form of allegory,  
to have a startling effect on sb, to be startled by a conclusion, a startling contrast,  
a startling discovery that such contrasts prevail, sth. sets the world alight / on fire,  
to be startled to do read such analysis / analyses, in the short / medium / long term,

it's startling to read that the society is on the brink of social upheaval, to build up a stock of arguments,  
it startles sb. to acknowledge that the society is on the brink / verge of a popular uprising, a revolution,  
sth. awakes emotions, sth. awakens an interest that will last a lifetime, a respect of human rights links sb. and sb,  
it makes a connection between sb&sb.

#### 466

sb's political awakening takes place in earnest, to puzzle about / over sth., the light dawns ( on sb.),  
to reconsider one's political involvement in (E:the) light of a book, sth. looks different in the cold light of day,  
sb. sees the light, the awakening of an interest / social consciousness, to change one's attitude to(wards) sb. / sth.  
to throw / shed light on the causes of unrest, a book arms / equips sb. with a mass of information,

to cloud the issue / picture with sth., to arm / equip oneself with facts for a stormy debate / to argue one's case, sb. joins spl.,  
to join ( with ) sb. to do / in doing sth., to introduce reforms, to join sb. / spl. for a lively / fruitful debate,  
to join 'in ( with spl. / with a debate ), to listen intently, to join 'in a / some discourse on politics,  
to join in discoursing (up)on issues of politics, to be armed / equipped with facts / a biting wit,

to be well armed / equipped for a debate / to prove sb. ( to be ) wrong, a dark country,  
a system is loaded in favour of / against, the dice / odds are loaded against sb. / social ascent, a social climb

#### 467

the American / French Revolution, a colony, the relationship between class society and poverty-related problems,  
a book relates that class barrier and unequal rights are an impediment to economic growth,  
a book relates who profits from class distinction, to relate when / where / how class distinctions develop,  
a class-divided society, a book relates distress ( agony, anguish, adversity, hardship, tribulation ),

a book relates poverty to physical / mental suffering, poverty and great worry are closely related,  
a link between inequality and social unrest, the linkage between social inequalities and unrest, a related issue,  
a book links imbalance and popular unrest, to link social imbalance with civil unrest, to link civil unrest to social disparity  
research establish that -, poverty is linked to oppression,

poverty is inextricably linked with the exploitation orchestrated by sb., sb. can relate to that,  
a book relates to the cloud of revolution,  
unrest and disparity between the poor and the rich are closely / strongly / directly linked,  
a book establishes evidence for strong causal links between psychological, social and political factors,

a book establishes an inextricable connection between relative poverty and an immanent urge to revolt / rebel,  
to connect mental suffering and popular unrest, to connect social unrest to the miseries of poverty,  
to connect financial / physical / emotional distress among the poor with political unrest, to formulate a policy,  
there ought to be a law to counter / counteract poverty,

#### 468

poverty and class struggle are closely connected,  
sb. demonstrates a causal connection between class barriers and rebellions / revolts / uprisings,  
it's obvious to make the connection, to make the / no / little connection between sth&sth.,  
to be too hidebound to see the connection, a narrow-minded person refuses to realize there is a link,

to deny that there's a link between the two facts, to deny a close / strong connection,  
to refuse to see the cloud { on the horizon / of rebellion, and turn a blind eye to a danger signal,  
the storm clouds of revolution are gathering, social relations spread sb's power base horizontally,  
some families become intermarried, to be related by marriage in a criss(-)cross ( pattern ),

sb's power is vertically based on a strict master-servant relationship, to bring new facts to light, a book goes on the attack,  
a scathing attack on sb. / sb's policies, a book / sb. attacks sb. for ( doing ) sth., to stand in the way of progress,  
to come / be under ( fierce / sustained ) attack ( for hideboundness ), a book shows sth. in a new / different light,  
a country / the law is in urgent need of reform, a book provokes (an) outcry / (an) uproar ( among spl.)

#### 469

a chapter, a benevolent person, sb. is heavily influenced by a book, a book influences sb's outlook / decision,  
to cast new light on the cause of social misery, sth. awakens sb. to the dangers of social imbalance(s),  
sb. is eager / ready for reform, sb. is intent on democracy, a broad-minded person, to receive a call to arms,  
to be out of step with developments / the trend., to approach / take / treat { a matter / problem lightly,

an on-going battle with oppositional circles, to sleep away the hours / cares, to awake to one's vocation,  
to fight an uphill / a losing battle, up to / until / till now, heavily influenced by, ready / eager for sth, intent on sth,  
sb. expounds their views to sb., sb. expounds on their policies, sb. can't afford to approach / take / treat a problem lightly,  
to engaged in an ongoing battle with an oppositional circle for power, to wake to one's vocation,

to sleep ( ) away the hours / one's cares, to liberalize a law / political system.,  
to fight an uphill battle with / against social discrimination, to fight a losing battle, to lose a battle,  
sth. is up in the clouds, to have one's head up in the clouds, to join battle ( with sb.),  
to stick to one's `antiquated / set views, poverty and ignorance are the enemies of progress,

to engage in the battle ( with sb.) for democracy,  
to be determined / eager / keen / prepared / ready to battle for / with / against sth.,  
to be bent / intent / keen / set on battling with sb., doing sth. is never a simple proposition, sth. is tough work,  
sb. and a kindred spirit join together to win a battle

#### 470

to democratize a government, to lessen sb's power, to follow / pursue a policy arm in arm with spl., sb. stands fast / firm,  
the battlelines are drawn, to take up arms against sb. / injustice / an unjust electoral system, an education system,  
sb's embrace of democracy, a party sb. can relate to, education levels are closely / strongly / directly related to income,  
sb. takes up arms for the lower classes / for a free education system for ordinary people,

the secrecy of the ballot / of mails, a ballot has a light / heavy vote, to lighten a tax burden on sb.,  
to have one's income from employment / a small business,  
to present / put / see / look on / view sb. / sth. in { a good / bad / positive / negative / different / false / (un)favourable light,  
far-reaching reforms, to counter with a lawsuit, sbth. and sbth. are strange / unlikely bedfellows

#### 471

sb's power is linked with their privileges, to be connected / related by marriage, strong family ties link spl. together,  
social customs provide a vital link between generations, to have connections in the city, sb's confidence is sky-` high,  
divorce is a rare occurrence, a network of family and business connections in influential circles,  
to have connections in high places, to have good connections, sb. is well connected,

to be confronted by a formidable and difficult task, a mischievous person, to be up to mischief,  
to be quick to do deny any involvement in mischief, a mischievous lie / rumour, mischievous gossip,  
a mischief-making person, to do mischief, mischievous obstruction / intrigues, malicious gossip causes political mischief,  
a spiteful and malicious a mischief-maker, to make mischief between spl., to twist facts connected with an issue,

it's all relative, to ask rhetorically with the intention of denying facts relative to an issue,  
( not ) let minor details obscure the main issue, a discussion about sth., to discuss with sb., to say / do an extraordinary thing,  
an extraordinary opinion

#### 472

when the mischief has been done it may be too late to make it up / make up for it,  
to take ( ) on an intimate clique of ` mischief-makers, a clannish band of haughty opponents,  
to be obsessed with mischief-making, to be up against a daunting task of formidable obstacles,  
sb. fastens on(to) // latches onto / on to their idol, nothing daunted, sb. latches on,

sb. fastens on(to) // latches onto / on to the ideas of their great example,  
self-sufficiency / haughtiness cloud sb's outlook / vision, a hangover ideal from an antiquated role model / out` dated views,  
a book is intended as a source of inspiration, intended to be an eye-opener, to prepare the ground for a righteous society,  
to be intended for awareness / consciousness raising, intended for open-minded people,

to have the wit to see the need for social righteousness,  
a far-seeing intellectual connected with the business / academic world, to welcome sb's ideas with open arms,  
a far-sighted pioneer, to make contact with a kindred soul, it's not beyond the wit of man to find a solution,  
to resolve an issue / a dispute / conflict / crisis / problem, to pit one's wits against sb., a battle of wits with sb.

a battle of wits / wills between disagreeing opponents, sb's face takes on a set expression,  
sb. needs all his wits to fight a battle ( with sb.) ( for sth.) / to fight sb. / to win the battle, a comprehensive person,  
a malevolent opponent launches an attack on sb's radical and comprehensive policy

#### 473

the stuck-up nobility are scared witless of ( the thought of ) losing their privileges,  
scared / frightened / terrified ( out of their wits ) ( that ) sb. carries their plan through, to be up in arms ( about / over sth.),  
to make strong attacks on sb's policies, a pitched battle with sb., to do battle ( with sb.) ( over sth.),  
to have { a comprehensive exchange of words / an angry passage / a passage of arms with sb.,

a discussion revolves around the class system, a discussion is a war of ` words / nerves,  
in the nature of psychological warfare, to gather / collect / recover one's wits, to link `in /eE tie in with sth.,  
a loaded word / statement, sb's smooth manners contrast sharply with their mischievous hint, a heart of darkness,  
a rumour goes (a)round, sb. goes (a)round /Eabout doing sth., to smear sb.,

a rumour(-)monger starts / spreads a malicious / malevolent / vicious rumour about / of sth.,  
to keep / preserve one's sanity, to set up a commission of inquiry into a question,  
to issue an official denial of a circulating rumour, a denial that there's any truth in a rumour,  
to clear sb. of a charge criminal mischief, a smear campaign, to give sb. a malevolent stare,

to have a malevolent grin on one's face, to hold sb. in contempt ( for doing sth.), to be guilty of contempt of court,  
to jail sb. ( some time ) for contempt of court, malevolence in itself is not punishable by law

**474**

a short-term interest, politics (U + sing./ pl.), to take a stand / position on politics with a haughty / smug face, to decide one's attitude to politics in favour of politics ( political ideas and activities ) that relate to sb's benefit, to hold sb. in contempt, to treat sb. with open contempt, to look at sb. with disdain and undisguised contempt, sb. feels / shows ( deep ) contempt for sb., sb's behaviour shows utter contempt for sb.,

to look at sb. with disdain and utter contempt, to regard sb's haughty behaviour as mean and contemptible, to be openly contemptuous of sb. / sth., to have the nerve to throw sb. a contemptuous glance, to have a haughty / smug { expression / smile on one's face, ' What are you looking so smug about ? ', to be ( too ) quick to point ( ) out mistakes, ' Not so fast ', to let one's feelings cloud one's judgement,

to fasten on the term " of noble descent / stock ", sb's ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity, to fasten onto / on to one's ideal, to be offended by the iniquity of social prejudice, the iniquities of the justice system, sb's assessment is based on the proposition that power corrupts, sb. gets on sb's wick (E), it may not be an easy proposition / matter to remain calm

**475**

a fast / penetrating thinker, an articulate / a quick-witted person, to articulate a quick-witted / an acute question, to express an articulate / a sharp answer, the wording of a question / proposition influence who - / how -, sb's quick thinking throws sb. off balance, to lose one's composure in no time, to be quick on the uptake / draw, to be quick / slow / first / second off the mark, to outsmart / outwit sb., an haughty look, to catch sb. off balance,

an antiquated / outdated idea, a slow-witted person, to word a ( stupid ) question, to beat about E/A around the bush, to come to the point, to have a highly volatile personality, to have a quick temper, sb. is an old misery (E), to be quick-tempered, to be quick to take offence, to get out of bed on the wrong side E/A to get up on the wrong side of the bed,

to bite one's nails ( down ) to the quick, to control one's quicksilver / mercurial / volatile temperament, sb. ( can't ) deny (that) -, to reveal one's haughty manners, to reply with haughty disdain, sb's criticism to cut / pierce / sting sb. to the quick, to get heavy ( with sb. ) ( about sth. ), sb's policies oriented / orientated to the needs of sb., sth. is not ( always ) a bed of roses, to iron ( ) out a problem

**476**

to be qualified to bear the heavy responsibility for the welfare of sb., sb's desire for hearth and home, to deny an allegation / accusation ( out of hand ), the widening gap between rich and poor, to enlarge / elaborate on an accusation, to develop an accusation further, to go more thoroughly into an accusation, to go into details about an accusation, to deny oneself sth., to deny ( that ) -, a poverty problem, to deny the existence of sth.,

to deny being responsible for sth., to abdicate (one's) responsibility / -ies, to live in the past, to wash one's hands (fig.), to deny / disclaim the responsibility for poverty, to deny having responsibility for alleviating poverty, to refuse to accept one's responsibility to relieve poverty, to insist (up)on enjoying one's privileges, to deny sb. their rights, to cling (on) to one's privilege,

to cling (on) to one's resistance to reforms, to be denied one's claim to sth., to influence sb. ( with all one's might ) to do sth., to deny political influence to sb., to take a firm line / stand ( on / against sth. ), to deny an allegation of irresponsibility, sb. denies that -, sb. presents the proposition that -

**477**

straight out, sb. calls attention to the fact that -, a situation gets out of hand, without beating about / around the bush, sb. calls attention to the highly volatile / unstable situation, riots are waiting to develop, sb's repeated denials of simmering upheaval, sb. is in denial, there's no denying / gainsaying social unrest, there's no denying ( the fact ) that -, it can't be denied that -,

social unrest simmers, the denial of sb's rights, to scowl darkly at sb., to create a heavy atmosphere, ( with ) arms akimbo, to hint darkly that -, to have not heard the last of the matter, to look at sb. with a scowl, sb's eyes burn darkly in the middle / midst of sb's heavy features, to grin mischievously / malevolently, with a mischievous grin, to have a mischievous look in one's eyes,

sb's voice is heavy with irony / biting sarcasm, to speak with heavy irony / sarcasm, acuteness is a requisite for success, sb. is no great light, sb. lacks the requisite qualifications to be a match for / to cope with sb., to quick-wittedly fastens on(to) / latch on to a weak point in sb's argument, sb's mind alights (up)on a counter-argument, sb's eyes are full of mischief, it's difficult to sustain / uphold one's argument, sb's face is like thunder, sb. looks like thunder

**478**

revolting person is a heavyweight by outward appearance a, sb. is lightweight by their intellectual make-up, to formulate one's ideas, sb's lightweight arguments bear little / no relation(ship), sb's arguments are not ( much ) connected, an argument bears little / no relation(ship) to the subject of conversation, to disdain sb., to disdain manual labour / sb's contemptuous manners, to look at / treat sb. with disdain,

to show a contempt / a disdain { for sb. / sth., to be disdainful of / to sb., sb's contempt / disdain for sth. is reflected in their contempt / disdain for sb., sb. disdains to reply, to disdain an offer, to clear one's voice, the problems relate, the problems are ( closely ) related, an argument relate to sth., sb. counters ( sb. / sth. ) ( with sth. ), sb. counters that -, to show a staggering contempt for the harsh realities,

to be ( living ) in a cloud-`cockoo-land E/A cloudland / `la-la land, '...' sb. counters ( sb.)  
there's no warrant for criticism / for criticizing the established order

#### 479

the reasoning behind a reform relates social rest and increased productivity,  
the reasoning relates welfare to increased production, social rest / welfare relates to democracy,  
a pitched battle between sb&sb., to come to sb's rescue, , to fight one's own battles, to have / keep your wits about you,  
to refer to sb's disjointed arguments as an expression of disjointed reasoning, there's a thunderous expression on sb's face,

to talk a load of nonsense / bull (<shit ) / crap / garbage / rubbish, to cross / fold one's arms,  
to be thunderstruck at sb's facial expressions, to have sb's voice thundering in one's ears,  
to stand silent with one's arms crossed / folded, to stand silent with one's arms crossed / folded,  
to treat sb's suggestion with the contempt it deserves, a heavy silence falls upon a room, to be at one's wits end,

' Down with the King and his bloody reforms ! ' sb. thunders disdainfully ( with ) legs akimbo,  
sb's loud voice is thonderous and unpleasant, to have the cheek / face to laugh haughtily,  
to wittingly / unwittingly be in the process of committing lese-majesty, as a rare exception, sb's quick wits fail to do sth.,  
sb. is the unwitting cause of the speeding up / stepping up and inevitability of reform

#### 480

to exceptionally send sb. packing, in a highly charged atmosphere,  
sb. reminds sb., ' No twisted your arm about coming to see me ', there's a lull in the conversation,  
' Never darken my door again, '...' sb. raps (out), there's a startled expression on one's face,  
anger / fury smoulders in sb's eyes, sb's eyes blaze / burn / smoulder with fury, to pack one's bag (fig.),

a blaze of anger flashes across sb's face, sb. blazes up, anger / disappointment clouds sb's face,  
sb's face clouds ( over ) with anger, to barge one's way out // through / down / past / to sth., to gape / gawp / gawk at sb.,  
sb. behaves extraordinarily, sb's behaviour is beneath contempt, this kind of obduracy alarms sb., ' I'll warrant ( you ) , '  
to not lose ( any ) `sleep over an obdurate nobleman, to loose no sleep over a lightweight opponent, to deny emotions,  
to deny sb. to sb., a secretary denies a petitioner, the time is out of joint, a visionary ( person ),

to be stuck in the Dark Ages, the glimmer(<ing)s of an idea come to sb., to maintain / sustain economic growth,  
free ( and fair ) elections are essential to the sustenance of ( a ) true parliamentary democracy

#### 481

to steal sb's thunder, a shake of the head, the news hits sb. like a thunderbolt, sth. jolts sb. out of their dreams / into action,  
sb's reforming zeal, sb's zeal in reform-making, to have ( got ) a load E/A loads of friends,  
to keep ( ) up / safeguard one's privileges with inveterate passion / fondness, a progressive person,  
to stand in one's own / sb's light (fig.),

a heated / highly charged debate revives old hatreds / prejudices that simmer below the surface,  
to join hands with sb. / with forces of the past / the future, to look at sth. with inveterate distrust,  
to thunder against the evils of reform, to feel a deep / pure hatred for / of reform,  
to look at a reform with passionate / profound hatred, sb. feels nothing but hatred for / of sb.,

to be filled with an intense / inveterate hatred towards sb., to look for a chink in sb's armour,  
to look for a weakness / a weak point in sb's character / argument, to make a big / grave / serious mistake,  
to vilify sb's attitude as dangerous / for ( being an ) encouragement of a lightning strike,  
a weapon in the class conflict / struggle, a place / time is a tinderbox, sth. virtually wipes ( ) out the nobility

#### 482

to leave sb. to take the rap ( for sb. / sth.), the responsibility lies with sb., to join a strike, merciless class war,  
internecine class warfare, virtual wipeup of the nobility, sb's inveterate opponent, to thunderously muzzle sb.,  
the course of events proves the opposite, an epoch-making event will happen in the course of time,  
sth. influences the march of events now and in the march of time,

the progress of events will prove sb's foresight / sb. ( to be ) right, the sequence of events proves that - ,  
sb's narrow-minded / blinkered attitudes serve only to quicken anti-nobility feelings, sth. lulls sb's anxiety,  
to lull sb. into a false sense of security, a disturbing / disquieting / worrying / alarming development,  
sb's own smugness lulls them, self-complacency, self-satisfaction, self-confidence, self-sufficiency,

to project one's mind into the future according to one's own `lights,  
to be lulled into believing that everything in the garden is lovely, the lull before the storm

#### 483

seen in that light, sb. needs to wake up, to wake up to the seriousness / gravity of the situation,  
it's about / high time the nobility woke up to the fact that the times have changed, sb. sticks fast,  
to awake to the fact that - , sb. needs to awaken to sth., sb. needs awakening, to awaken sb. to the fact that - ,  
a `wake-up call to sb., to show ( ) off one's refined manners, to give wat to / betray one's heavy-` handed manners,

to employ / practise a heavy-handed method, to have one's ( own ) will, to cling to the heavy `hand of management,  
to make heavy weather of simple doings, an obsolete administration procedure is discrimination / clumsy / time-consuming,  
along with some problems, another area warrants attention / consideration, the want of enlightenment / education of sb.,  
an initiator of reform, on the initiative of sb., to set / put in motion a rolling programme of reform,

to launch a programme to reform sth., to put forward / table / propose a motion,  
the wheels of change are set / put in motion, to go through the motions ( of voting for a motion )

#### 484

at all events, sth. changes radically, in any event, when it comes to the point, to lose one's constitutional power,  
after all, when all is said and done, to lose one's fortune / privileged precedence,  
all the same, if it comes to the point, to await a chance to act counter to sb's wishes, to counteract sb's influence,  
a reactionary person waits in order to counter, sb. waits to counter sb's initiative with counterinitiatives,

an initiative goes / runs counter to sb's interests, a reactionary retrieves an eventual loss of power,  
to retrieve one's businesses from financial ruin, to retrieve one's fortune,  
in the event, the retrieval of sb's power / fortune turns / turned out severely limited, sb. intentionally betrays sb.,  
it's quite intentional, a deceitful court creep misleads sb., to intrigue with sb., to call () off an engagement,

to break sb's heart, a perfidious / treacherous lover unintentionally makes sb. throw themselves into the arms of sb.,  
that is unintentional, sb. intrigue with sb., sb. suffers a major setback when some unforeseen / unforeseeable problems appear,  
some unforeseeable circumstances prove to be a setback for sb.,  
some unforeseen circumstances represent a temporary setback in sb's reform process

#### 485

to marginalize sb., sb. is a heavy hitter, sb. sidelines sb., a political heavyweight / lightweight, to push sb. to the sidelines,  
to watch from the sidelines, to cling on to power, to struggle for power, to counterwork in the open, to malign sb.,  
to have an unremitting war on with sb., to unremittingly counter / counterwork sb., to counteract / <work a reform,  
to counterbalance / <poise a reform, a counterproposal / <proposition,

sb's counteraction / <work acts as a counterbalance to a reform, sb's counterpressure / <forces / <measures,  
a counterstatement / <declaration / <manifesto, sb's counterpropaganda, a counterdemonstration, a counterclaim,  
a counteractive person, sb's counterviews, a countertendency, sth. counteravails a reform,  
a counteractor counterclaims a counterreformation, to water () down a counterreform, sth. counterchecks a reform,

sth. kindles interest / enthusiasm among academic nonrevolutionary social reformers,  
sth. is popular with the mass of ( the ) citizens / ( the ) people, to be popular with the masses,  
an epidemic craze / fad for { reform / democracy is more than a passing craze / fad, sth. is a shot in the arm for sb.,  
sb. is burning ( with a desire ) to do sth.

#### 486

circumstances conspire against sb. / a reform, sb. / sth. loses popularity,  
a chain of events conspires to make a situation tense,  
a conspiracy of silence within spl. about the popularity of sth. with the masses,  
in revolt over sbth., members of a conspiratorial opposition have private / secret talks to form a conspiracy,

a conspiratorial voice / tone, to whisper ( sth. ) conspiratorially ( to sb. ) , sb. has a malign influence upon the weaker brethren,  
a small core of opponents form a conspiracy against sb. / sth., to arrive at an agreement,  
spl. make a private / secret agreement, to form a conspiracy to oppose ( sb. ) doing sth.,  
some conspirators conspire against sb., spl. conspire to oppose sth., to hatch a scheme, to make back-room deal,

to conspire together to oppose sb., to keep sb. at arm's length,  
a traitor secretly consorts with some hard-core conspirators, to join a conspiracy to overthrow the King,  
to conspire with a hard-core of fellow conspirators, to conspire with sb. to revolt against sb., to plot with sb. to do sth.,  
to plot the king's overthrow, to have open war on sbth., to write a vicious open letter to sb., to plot against sb.,

to hatch a plot ( against sb. / to do sth. ), any appearance before the public by sb. warrants a large police presence

#### 487

a conspiracy of silence surrounds people ( having ) ended in sb's pocket, to search for a missing link,  
to foil an assassination plot, to detect / disclose / uncover a conspiracy, to clear one's conscience,  
a conspirator startlingly reveals a secret, a secret is a too heavy load for a traitress to carry,  
sb's heart is loaded with regret, to betray sb's trust, to betray sb. / a secret ( to sb. ), a traitorous conspiracy,

sb's broken heart makes them betray their ideals / beliefs / principles, to regret that - / what -, it is to be regretted that -,  
it's regrettable (that) -, to be disloyal to one's ideals,  
a traitorous misdeed / the betrayal of sb. { hangs / lies heavy on sb. // sb's heart / conscience,  
to regret one's participation in conspiracy, a betrayer feels sharp twinges of regret, to feel pangs of regret,

sb's practice doesn't consort with their conscience,  
the burdensome consequence of ( having ) a bad / guilty conscience, to betray oneself, to inform on / against sb.,  
if you don't do it, you'll only regret it, you'll live to regret sth.

#### 488

sb's voice betrays their anxiety, sb's trembling voice betrays the fact that sth. was a regrettable decision,  
to bitterly regret sth., to make an abject apology with a regretful look in one's eyes,  
to express one's regret at an intended action, one's regret for an unintended consequence,  
to have no regrets about doing sth., sb. sounds genuinely regretful, to apologize regretfully, to have a heavy cross to bear,

sth. is sb's greatest regret, the startling truth, to unburden oneself / one's mind / one's heart, to implore sb's forgiveness,

slump to one's knees, to retrieve one's honour, the retrieval of one's honour,  
sb's regretful character is not beyond / past retrieval, a tear traces a path down sb's cheek, tears are sb's weapon,  
the faintest trace of a smile appears on sb's face, sb's heart lightens, to lighten one's conscience,

to intend revenge acting in collusion with sb., sb. ( never ) intended things to turn out the way they did,  
things turned out in a way never intended, a burden lifts, sb. takes a load off sb's mind,  
sb. bears the penitent traitress no malice, sb. reforms sb., sb reforms, a burden lifts, never know sb. to betray a confidence

#### 489

to teach a gullible person a lesson, to point out sb's naivety to them, to expostulate with sb. about their gullibility,  
to make sb. a counteroffer, to accept sb's expostulation, to act as an informer / an informant,  
to countcheck information on sb., to keep a countercheck on one's information, sb. / an intriguing story intrigues sb.,  
to lay a fast hold on sb., to keep a watchful eye on sth., to be reliable / trustworthy, sb's reliability / trustworthiness,

to rely heavily on sb. / sth., to act as a double-dealer / a double-crosser, to regain one's self-`reliance, a self-`reliant person,  
a reliable supporter, a reliable / steadfast friend, spl. become fast friends, to rely on sb. for information,  
to rely on sb. telling the truth, to rely on sb. to tell / hear the truth, sb. can be relied on to keep a secret,  
to rely on information coming from sb., to double-cross sb., to rely on sb's double-cross to lead to sth.,

( to rely on sb. / sth. { doing sth. / to do sth. }, a reliable source, to be reliably informed,  
sth. casts / throws doubt on some sb's motives / reliability, to rely heavily (up)on sb's secrecy,  
to be heavily reliant (up)on sb. / sb's double-dealing, the other way round,  
to be heavily dependant on sb. / sb's counterchecks, to make a countermove, sb. countermoves, to form a counterplot,

spl. counterplot, a source of information is unreliable

#### 490

to shrowd one's measures in secrecy, to keep one's knowledge of a treachery secret from sb., as regards sb.,  
to go so far as to lift the corner of the veil of ( a secret ), to touch lightly on a problem,  
to intend ( to stage ) an uprising / a rebellion / a revolt ( against the sb. ), a rebellious person,  
to ( fully ) intend to re`bel / revolt ( against sb. ), a `rebel ( fully ) intends (E&) rebelling / revolting,

the intended purpose of sth. is sth., to have every intention of rebelling, to do sth. with intent to rise (up) against sb.,  
to do sth. with the intention of toppling sb., sth. is intended to bring ( ) down the king, it is sb. intention to overthrow the King,  
it is their intention that the rebellion will spread, it is intended that spl. will rise in rebellion / revolt ( against sbth.),  
sb. intends sb. to join a rebellion, sb. intends that -, sb. leads a rebellion / revolt, a rebellion starts from a place,

to have every intention of being in the head of a revolt, it is sb's intention to be in the head of a local revolt,  
to be intent (up)on ( committing ) regicide, the circumstances offer the opportunity to assassinate sth.,  
to be the intended victim of a staged accident when the opportunity offers itself,  
a warlord is in full assurance that -, a spreading revolt leads to revolutionary uprisings, an extensive revolt,

a revolutionary person is in the confident assurance that -, growing revolt causes a revolution,  
to rise (up) / rebel / revolt to start a revolution

#### 491

a revolutionary, at the head of a revolutionary aristocratic movement, to form a junta [ dʒũntê / hãn-],  
to keep one's intentions dark secret, to steal a march from sb., to infiltrate one's spies into sb's haunts,  
to infiltrate into revolutionary circles, infiltrators infiltrate a revolutionary movement, spl's infiltration,  
to suppress / quash / crush a rebellion etc., to put ( ) down a revolt (etc.), to put an end to an uprising (etc.),

to be heading towards revolution, a country on the brink of revolution, to contemplate a counterrevolution,  
to flee through a secret door, to have fled through a secret passage, the secret police, unable to find any trace of sb.,  
unable to discover any traces of a crime, there's no trace of sb., to leave traces of a crime,  
to efface every trace of sb. / all trace(s) of a crime, a fugitive from justice / the police covers his tracks,

to call (up)on sb. to denounce sb. to the police, to trace a subversive fugitive, a fugitive subversive

#### 492

it revolts sb. to hear sth., a conspiracy comes to light, a town is in revolt, to revolt at (a) betrayal, ( high ) treason revolts sb.,  
to condemn sb. as traitor to sb. / sth., revolting news, a treacherous / treasonable conspiracy,  
to produce a wave of anger / revulsion against a betrayer / sb's treasonous infamy,  
an intended regicide fills people with revulsion against a cowardly / traitorous plotter,

the march of civilizaton brings along moral principles that march with most people, to feel revulsion from acts of violence,  
to feel a revulsion against assassination, to feel a deep sense of revulsion at regicide, to intrigue ( with sb. ) ( against sb. ),  
a collusion between trusted people and an infamous traitor, among other infamies,  
highly trusted people operate in collusion with sb., a collusion remains / lives in infamy, spl. collude,

to collude ( with sb.) in ( doing ) sth. / to do sth., in an act of betrayal, to turn traitor, sb's mind rebels,  
to be oversuspicious of sb., to head ( ) off subversive activity, to avert a revolt,  
' I deny that I could have prevented a rebellion,' sb. expostulates, to be intrigued by the intricacy / intricacies of politics,  
political intrigue, an intricat intrigue

#### 493



to lose all trace of sb., a secret closet bears traces of a crime, a document shows traces of a crime,  
to closet oneself away in a room, to be closeted with sb., to hold a clandestine meeting, a secret society,  
some writing becomes ligh, a document discloses / reveals a collusive plan, to countersign a document, a countersignature,  
a collusive dependency, seen in that light, things easily get heavy, to come under suspicion,

to strenuously / strongly / vehemently deny any allegation of co-operation in conspiracy, a person avid for reform,  
to deny the truth, to deny a charge, a vehement denial of a charge, sb's denial that -, a charge is true,  
the truth about a treacherous plot to overthrow the the reformist king is made publicly and generally available,  
sth. revolts a reformer / a moderate citizen,

committing treason against a king is a revolting act in /E& to a zealous reformist's eyes,  
to be appalled at sb's denial of their country, to betray one's country, a treacherous person, a treasonable / treasonous act,  
a traitorous person / act arouse a chorus of indignation, a storm of indignation rises from among the public,  
sth. provokes a storm of protest, to be vehement in one's protest, to stage a protest against the rabid reactionaries

to hold an indignation meeting to show one's indignant / vehement protest

#### 494

relations with sb. are under strain, a mass of rumours, a compromising document, to carry out secret diplomacy,  
in the natural / normal / usual course of events / things,  
to improve the relations between two states with the greatest possible dispatch ( despatch ), to set pen to paper,  
to write in pen and ink, blotting paper, to smear the writing, to smudge the writing with one's sleeve,

the writing smears / smudges, to rap the table with a pan, an area around an inkpot / inkwell is full of smears,  
with dispatch, sb writes an inquiring letter for dispatch, to get light on a problem,  
to fasten an envelope containing an inquiry, to dispatch a king's messenger ( to a place),  
to pass ( ) on a message ( from the King ) to sb., to await events, to reply to a letter very quickly / soon,

a dispatch carrier hands in a dispatch from sb., to settle a conflict peacefully,  
to break off the diplomatic relations with a country, don't shoot the messenger ! , to feel a jolt of dismay,  
the news jolts sb. into deep trouble, the reason for a diplomatic rupture is piece of clumsy diplomacy,  
the news is greeted with dismay, storm clouds are gathering over sth. (fig.)

#### 495

war is most likely under way, to come upon quicksand(s), an armchair politician / hero / strategist,  
to engage in armchair speculation(s), to sleep on a problem, to decide a problem lightly,  
to weigh up the relative merits of a plan , sb can't afford a policy of wait-and-see, to wait to see what -,  
to wait in order to see what -, to play a `waiting game, to call a council of war, everything seems to show that -,

there is every indication that -,all indications are that -, to consider retaliatory action / measures, to be up to armed conflict,  
to mediate an armed struggle against sb., there's little support for a waiting game, strong support for countermeasures,  
a crisis staff decides with ( much ) regret to fight a war against / on an unexpected enemy,  
the air is charged with tension, to make a quick / speedy / swift decision, to grasp the nettle (E),

to wage (a) war ( against / on sb. ), to make war ( against / on sb.), to fore`stall the enemy's plan,  
to forestall the enemy by force of arms, to mobilize ( the army ), the army's armament / up-to-date armaments,  
sth. becomes obsolete / out of date, a provident minister, an obsolete / out-of-date weapon

#### 496

to give sb. / a plan the green light, to give the green light to sb. / mobilization, during the armament,  
an army is equipped and armed for war, to go to war, to go to the war(s), to fight in a / the war, the armed forces mobilize,  
to march on the enemy / the city state, an army marches on its stomach, to go to the war with an enemy  
a country is on a war footing, in the nobility it's the tradition ( for sb.) to choose arms as their profession,

in the army there's a tradition that - , an army officer is recruited from the nobility, to draw up in battle array / order,  
to be / fight on the battlefield / battleground, to be experienced in war craft / warfare, a war hero / veteran,  
to be decorated for military bravery / honour, to wear one's decoration / medal / ribbon on parade,  
an army officer, to rap (out) orders, a `battle-hardened soldier,

to have a hard-handed approach to disciplin, to rap ( out ) an order, a war game, a simulated operation,  
to test the validity of a war plan / an operational concept, to deploy a skill, seployment of talent / resources,  
clever deployments of troops / weapons are of strategic(al) importance,  
a country is, to E/A for all intents and purposes, at war ( with a country )

#### 497

attack is the best defence, to attack an enemy by a lightning attack, to make lightning war,  
a country does not declare war on a country until the moment / instant ( that ) it opens war on the enemy,  
to deploy an army corps [ kâ ], a regiment, a battalion, a company, men of all arms, heavily armed troops,  
to be in a ( complete) loss to understand why there's (a) war between spl.,

to be unable to understand the reason for a country's war against / with a country,  
sb. cannot account for ( what led to ) the outbreak of war, to explain why war broke out, a king goes to war ( with a country ),  
a soldier goes to the war, to fight for a country's victory / defeat in a war, to fight in a / the war,  
combat troops, to wear a military uniform / a regimental dress, a man-at-arms, to carry a light weapon, a heavy weapon,

a handgun, light / heavy artillery, spl. carry small arms (pl.), to carry a loaded pistol, to be fast / quick on the draw, to draw a gun quickly, to pull / squeeze the trigger, to be trigger-happy and trigger-ready, an infantry soldier / infantryman carries a muskets / rifle, to be armed with a rifle with a bayonet, front-line troops, to carry a light load on one's back, to overwhelm the enemy by a lightning stroke,

to bayonet a foe at close quarters, to push a bayonet into an enemy in close combat

#### 498

to fighting in a / the war, to pull a heavy load physically, to do the heavy work, loading (up), unloading, heavy lifting / digging, to load (up) a vehicle, sb. groans under the heavy weight ( of a trunk ), to load a handcart / cart / wag(g)on (up) with sth., a stockpile ( of supplies ), an arms depot, to load sth. onto a horse-drawn cart, to load sth. into a wagon covered with a tarpaulin made of heavy-duty canvas, to do sth. in harness ( with sb.),

to put a load on a vehicle, to overload a vehicle, an overloaded vehicle drops / loses / sheds its load, to make a load / rope fast ( to sth.), to fasten a tarp (A) to sth., to move sth with a mighty heave, sb. heaves goods onto / down from the carriages, to heave at / on ropes, sb. is loaded / weighed down, to carry a weight (fig.) on one's shoulders, spl. bear the main burden of war, a trooper harnesses his trooper,

to put harness on a warhorse, to harness a horse to a horse-drawn vehicle, flaxseed / linseed oil softens a stiff leather strip, the turmoil of war, a horse stops (dead) / halts (dead) / freezes in its tracks, an armoury, an arsenal, loads of munitions (pl.), ammunition, to pull the carriages of a light cannon

#### 499

a fast carriage is designed to carry a light load, a wagon designed for a heavy burden is slow, to load a vehicle / a beast of burden ( lightly / heavily ), a draught animal might be unable to pull a heavy load, a beast of burden might not be able to carry / pull a load, to bear / sustain the weight of a burden / load, to set out at first light, at ( the first gleam / glimmer of ) dawn, at the crack of dawn, at the break of dawn / morning, the day / morning dawns,

to be ready to set off / to set out / to roll, sb. leaves, to march out ( of the royal town ), a fully laden / loaded vehicle, a vehicle // a soldier is loaded down / weighed down / laden with supplies // full marching equipment, to march on the hostile city state, sb. joins (E) a road towards a place, sb's back is bowed under the weight of their pack / their battle kit, to fall over from exhaustion,

a military carriage carries sb. backwards and forwards between the front ( line ) and the headquarters, to carry sb. to a base / camp hospital, to ride in a cart driven by a driver, woodwork groans and creaks, a loaded-down cart is fast in the mud, to lighten ( the load of ) a heavily loaded cart, to lighten the load on a wheel, to revolve / turn a wheel a bit of a counterturn, a wheel has sunk into the mud, a wheel revolves anti-clockwise,

a wheel revolves / rotates on its axle

#### 500

to set the handbrake, a car rolls ( away from the kerb E/A curb ) / back down a neglected descent in the street, a book portrays the appalling / dreadful living conditions of the poor, a book gives a devastating portrait / portrayal of life under humiliating conditions in abject poverty, an unsustainable argument, an argument has no sustainability, sth. gives sustenance to sb's argument

#### 501

a territory marches with / upon another territory, in a pathless / trackless area, a self-governing town to do battle for one's mother / native country, a kingdom adjoins / joins the land of another state, to battle for one's homeland, to camp fast / hard by a river, the lands of a Kingdom and a dependency of a city state (ad-) join, to unharness a horse, to unfasten a rope / tarpaulin,

to put up / erect / pitch a tent, to fasten a tent pole / a canvas to the ground with with guys / guy ropes and ( tent ) pegs, to push / hammer a peg into the ground, to spend the night under canvas, a window covered with wire mesh, a cloud of flies gather on horse droppings (pl.), to light a campfire, a field cook drags a donkey loaded down / weighed down / laden with its burden of firewood for the field kitchen,

a donkey brays; it makes a bray, a harsh loud sound, sheep / goats / calves ( sg: calf ) bleat in chorus, the earth revolves / rotates on its (own) axis (pl. axes), the earth revolves / rotates (a)round / about the sun. sth. revolves about / (a)round sth., axis / axes [ aksis / aksiz ], a revolution / rotation of the earth on its (own) axis, to maintain morale, to keep up the morale of the country in war time,

it's sb's moral obligation / duty to give moral support to sb.

#### 502

to boost morale in the army, to go to the front on a morale-boosting mission, morale among(st) spl. is expected to be high at any times, sb. keep ( ) up morale at all times, morale among spl. lowers, sb. maintains high morale, to restore / build morale among spl., to improve / raise sb's morale, to suffer from low morale, to be eager to fight, the troops embattle, to take up combat organization with strong fighting spirit,

to do / give battle,

to load / charge a gun, to shoulder arms, to join battle ( with sb.), to await the signal / order to attack, to await orders, to stroke the muzzle of one's fast cavalry horse, a mounted soldier rides into battle, to send out scouts to scout ( around ), to send scouts to do / make (a) reconnaissance,

to have scouts out to reconnoitre ( the border ),

to send a reconnaissance platoon / patrol // a scouting party on reconnaissance / on a reconnaissance mission,  
a scout remains alert / vigilant / watchful, an enterprising scout intrepidly crosses the border, to be at one's post,  
to scout ( ) out / check ( ) out the lie E/A lay of the land, to find out / see how the land lies,

### 503

a sleepy little town is situated near sth., to have some news, to have an interesting piece / bit of news to tell,  
what's the latest news ? to break the news ( to sb. ), do you want the good news or the bad news first ?  
to have some alarming / terrible news, to hear some news, to bring news that -, to report troop movements / concentrations,  
report has it that -, trouble is brewing (up), have you got any news about / on sth., that's news to sb.,

news of sth. spreads quickly, to pass on news that -, war is brewing (up),  
to scout (a)round alertly / vigilantly / watchfully ( for sth. ), behind enemy lines, in enemy / hostile territory,  
the enemy's line of march, to travel far / light, a lightly armed scout, to be mentally agile, to be light on one's feet,  
an agile person, to have the agility of an athlete, to move like ( greased ) lightning, to do sth. with great agility,

to be light / fleet of foot, a light- / fleet-footed person, to do sth. on the march along the dependency,  
penetrable terrain / defence(s), to scout ( ( ) out ) the land(s) for ways to advance

### 504

to camouflage oneself, to smear mud on one's face, to smear one's face with mud, to sneak / creep / crawl along ,  
in rank grass, rank with thistles / ( stinging ) nettles growing in the rank soil, to be adapted to light / heavy soil,  
to sneak `up on sb., to sneak around, to flee at lightning speed, to hide in a rank bush with lightning speed,  
two paths / streams / water courses join, to wait around / E& about for hours, to (a)wait one's chance / opportunity,

to watch for an opportunity, to wait ( for ) ages, sth. betrays sb's presence, to have ants in one's pants,  
to roll out / unroll one's sleeping bag / bedroll, to bed down in a sleeping bag invaded by bloodsucking bedbugs,  
to roll up a sleeping bag, a bed of straw, a cloud of a buzzing mosquito(e)s, a louse ( pl:lice ), a flea, a leech is a bloodsucker,  
a bee, a wasp, a scorpion, a plant stings, a mosquito, an ant, a snake bites,

a sting / bite { sets off / triggers ( off ) a violent allergic reaction, to have sneaked / i-f snuck up on an outpost,  
a scouting patrol makes a sneak attack under (the) cover of darkness / night, to interrogate sb.,  
a question clearly nettles a captive

### 505

to endure treacherous weather, long hours of sth., sb. can do nothing apart from / except for / outside of / besides doing sth.,  
to take shelter from bad weather, to shelter from the rain, to wait ( ) out a storm, it's tipping ( it ) down (E),  
to wait for a deluge to stop, a light breakfast of light food, to gather one's light equipment, a lightproof a hide,  
lightly salted light / white meat meat, a lightly-cooked meal, in subdued / dim / soft lighting,

in spite of a consummate taste for good food sb. can't afford to refuse a revolting dish, in the hour of need,  
to eat food of a rank smell / taste a ferocious appetite, a poisonous animal / plant, a mushroom,  
some fungi / fungusses are a rank poison to which there's no counterpoison / antidote,  
a field / meadow mushroom is an edible / eatable fungus, a holiday is an antidote to stress,

sb. reports, 'An invasion seems imminent.' the imminence of invasion, a good / bad / light sleeper,  
at a light sound / noise, sleepiness, to take a sleeping draught / pill / tablet, to be awake to danger,  
to wake (up) to find oneself in captivity, to awake / awaken (fig.) to one's surroundings, sb. awoke to find himself in trouble

### 506

to conduct a thorough reconnaissance, to report ( to the head quarters ), no news is good news, to report (up)on sth. in brief,  
an activity indicates an impending / imminent { threat of war, an enemy vanguard is reported to have been seen,  
war rears its (ugly) head, to come under attack, to debrief sb., to prepare / make / give a report of / on / about sth.,  
to report ( (up)on ) sth. ( to sb.), to report ( sbth.) doing sth., to report sbth. as ( doing ) sth., to report sbth. adj.,

to report whxx -, to be reported to hold a position / be well armed, to be reported as preparing an attack,  
to make a report by word of mouth, a secretary transforms an oral report into a report in writing,  
a debriefing officer makes a written report, a report sets off / triggers ( off ) / causes (a) panic among spl.  
sb. is reported to blame sb., sb. is reported as blaming sb.

### 507

a newspaper has reports of enemy troops, a paper has only report(s) to go on,  
unconfirmed report has it that war is in the offing, a reports goes that -, there's a war cloud imminent,  
reports says that -, a war cloud hangs over the city state, there's an imminent / impending danger of war,  
according to current report, war is imminent / near, a paper prints the latest news / a confirmed report,

the enemy's military presence is reported in the local press, to read it in the newspaper, in summary,  
in a summary of the news, in a news summary, to give a brief account / description of sth.,  
a newspaperman, a newsmen, a newshound, a journalist, a reporter, to work for the local press,  
to gather / report news, to write an article, an editor, a newspaper proprietor owns a local newspaper, a newsroom,

a newsworthy event, front-page news, a newspaper stand, a paper shop (E), a newsagent's (E),  
a newsagent E/A newsdealer sells papers / magazines / sweets E/A candy,  
the first issue of the paper hits the newsstands at noon,

never before has a news story / item / report set off such sales of the newspaper,

the sales of a newspaper, a news / pres agency provides a paper outside news, a / the daily newspaper,  
to subscribe to / take a paper, a weekly / Sunday paper, to collect newspaper cuttings / clippings,  
a collection of cuttings, made up of a series of newspaper articles, sth. has a novelty / news value

## 508

a compositor, a printer, a printing office, a composing room, a pressroom, to report ( in the morning ), to report for duty,  
to report to the foreman compositor's office ( for duty ), to report to the foreman ( for duty ), to report 'back ( at noon )  
a paper carries a report on a trip to the theatre of war, a paper carries reports of the situation  
the alarming news is reported in a special issue, a newsheet presents news within / to special groups,

the newspapers neglected military reporting, all news indicates an invasion, it is reported that -, a paper reports that -,  
a border is reported ( to have been ) crossed, sb. is reported saying that -, spl. greet / hail sb. as their saviour,  
to be reported ( as ( being ) ) war-crazy by sb., a foreign correspondent report news from another country,  
a war correspondent reports on news from the theatre, to scribble ( away ) whenever an opportunity offers,

to make a reportage [ ri`pâ~tid\$ / repâ`ta~\$ ] from sth., sb's writing looks like a mass of scrawl(s) / scribble(s),  
by the light of nature, the enmity seem an e`nigma, as inscrutable as any unintelligible puzzle / conundrum,  
the root of a conflict is unintelligible to everybody / beyond (sb's) comprehension,  
the crossing of the border is the trigger for / to ( general ) mobilization, the trigger to mobilize

## 509

there is a war on, to be struck dumb / left speechless, to be unable to comprehend, to comprehend sth. / that - / whxx -,  
to hold a council of war, to give the army chief the brief of doing sth., it's the commander-in-chief's brief to do sth.,  
in a hurry to do arm, to get busy arming against a belligerent kingdom, despite a shortage of munitions,  
to strive for the highest degree of mobilization, a short time for armament, to strive to arm all men capable of bearing arms,

a gun roars / thunders, to equip / arm oneself for war, hoofs / hooves thunder, a waggon clanks, to carry war material,  
the thunder hoofs / hooves, the clank of waggons, the tramp of boots, tramping boots, thundering hooves,  
clanking waggon wheels, to make sb. tense / strained, to let a man get some sleep, to have a good night's rest,  
a horse has to be shod, a blacksmith, to use ( a pair of ) pincers for pulling ( ) out an old nail, to shoe a horse,

to put new horseshoes on a horse, to fasten a shoe by to hammering nails into the hoof, to hit a nail with a hammer,  
to nail a horseshoe to the bottom of a hoof,

## 510

an artillery battle, to take the field, to go into battle, to bombard an outpost fortification / stronghold with artillery,  
an opening attack is fast and `furious, an outpost comes under attack, sb. stands `fast / firm, sb. fires ( back ),  
guns fire ( in quick / rapid succession ), guns and shells go off ( quickly one after the other ),  
a gunner utters a battle / war cry, gunpowder smoke hangs heavy in the ( stifling ) air,

powder smoke lies heavy on the battlefield, a cloud of powder smoke drifts across the battleground,  
smoke clouds the sun ( from view ), thunder of gunfire roars, sth. bear / give witness to the terrible situation,  
loud reports of thundering guns leav its mark on life, the shifting fortunes of war, the night is fast approaching  
daylight is fast disappearing, it blows hard, to look up towards the heavens, to worry / be worried (that)-, the heavens open,

despair hangs `heavy in the stifling air, acts of war cost casualties, heavy showers / rain / hail / snow, it freezes,  
(a) hard / sharp / severe frost, treacherous ice, etc. inflict heavy casualties ( (up)on both sides ), a heavy ( winter ) coat / boot

## 511

a patrol survey the damages, a bombardment inflicts damage,  
continuing heavy bombardment hinders the troops from engaging in close combat(s),  
none of the warring parties has / have suffered heavy casualties, to be exposed to continued bombardment,  
to withdraw from the battle-scarred outposts to a well-fortified town, fighting in the field, continual / continuous fights,

to troops are on continuous / continual alert, supposedly impregnable defence / defensive works  
a bastion is attached to the main work, to escape under cover of darkness / the night, ' Come on ! Be quick ! '  
an infantry battle, a confused indecisive artillery battle, heavy infantry fighting, to have a lot of fight left in you,  
to catch / capture a soldier, an infantryman is taken captive / prisoner, to guard a strategically important place,

to keep sb. under armed guard, a casualty in the battlefield / <ground, to be battle-scarred, to take cover,  
to keep out of the line of fire, sb. retreats, the shelling takes the fight out of sb., to suffer from shell shock,  
an ordinary everyday occurrence triggers a memory, a memory triggers a massive emotional / behavioural response

## 512

a town undergoes fortification, inner fortifications, a watchtower, to come dangerous close to a town,  
to beleaguer sth., to lay siege to sth, a beleaguerer, a beleagerer moves into position,  
to move guns into position, to besiege a town, a besieger, to make a firearm ready, to inspect the muzzle-loaded guns,  
a cannon, a firearm, small arms, rust attacks metal, a muzzle cap / cover / protector, a muzzle-loader,

sb. loads ( a gun ( with a bullet / cannon ball ) ), a gun loads ( a bullet / a cannon ball ) ( at the muzzle ),  
a breech-loader loads &/ ( a cartridge / shell ) &/ ( quickly ) &/ ( at the breech ), a town in arms, wartime conditions,  
a heavy defeat, the beleaguered townsmen, to arm oneself with a deadly / lethal weapon,  
sb. enlists / E joins up ( to defend the town ), a besieged town, every living thing resists in arms,

the war penetrates every area of the town's life

### 513

to see the light, to be armed with indomitable spirit, to put / place one's trust in the Light of the World,  
to join a religious connection, armed with pen and paper,  
the intelligence agency / E secret service is besieged with questions,  
a paper reports an eyewitness report in light sentences either in direct speech or reported speech,

sth. is printed in lightface / boldface ( type / print ), a committee reports on bill on war tax,  
a council adopts a report without further ceremony, a bill is passed without any further ceremony, to call to arms,  
to issue a call to arms, to declare martial law, to arm every man, mentally / physically fit, to have a lot of spunk,  
sb. arms (fig.) for a fight with indomitable optimism, to indomitably rise up in arms against the enemy,

a spunky person spunkily takes up arms, to counterattack with indomitable strength and will,  
a regiment of women and children troop out in the streets, spl. band together to do sth.,  
an indomitable old man links up with / join sb. ( for war preparations on the home front ), to join ( up with ) sb. ( to do sth.),  
to link up / join with sb. in doing sth., to join together to inspire sb.,

sb. links up / joins with sb. in a campaign to inspire sb. with martial spirit / virtues, to sit with one's hands in one's lap,  
to sit back

### 514

to troop spunkily on one's way to join the civic guard(s) / trainband, to counsel together,  
the high-born citizenry spunkily lighten their heavy hearts, to raise an army of x warlike men, patriotism stimulates sb.,  
to be armed to the teeth, an indomitable warrior goes to war, a paper reports (on) warlike preparations,  
a town goes to war against a warlike kingdom, the tramp of marching feet, a patriot tramps ( down ) a street,

a patriotic soldier goes to war with the enemy, to fight with indomitable bravery / valour, troops are under arms,  
sb. goes to the wars, to play with warlike toys, a joint is much frequented by soldiers on leave,  
to go to / visit a cheap pub frequently, to gulp ( ) down ) beer,  
a troop of whores hang out in a joint, a harlot approaches a possible customer, to send sb. an enigmatic smile,  
'I've run out of spunk, ' sb. murmurs enig`matically, its dependence (up)on imported foods is a grave problem for a city state,

trading becomes light, to be heavily dependent on import, the food supply situation worsen during a war,  
sth. becomes a luxury in wartime city state, to regulate wartime shortage(s) during the war,  
strict business regulation(s) applies ( apply ) in wartime

### 515

to stock up (on) food moderately, to load up (A) on foodstuff, a lousy person, to be badly / ill reported ( of hoarding food ),  
signs of hoarding are reported / fast appearing, strange happenings,  
a dodgy / questionable / shady / suspect / suspicious character, with an armful of articles in short supply,  
to carry short-supply goods by the armful, for the duration of the war,

a louse ( louses ), a hoarder exploits the food shortage(s) by buying and selling goods under the counter,  
to buy and sell goods on the black `market, a black marke`teer hoards food and money illegally, an escalation in food prices,  
a thriving black market in foods, many foods are only available on the black market,  
a citizen joins hands with the long arm of the law, law-abiding citizens join `battle ( with criminals ) over hoarding,

to impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew, to be home before curfew, to tip ( ) off sb. about sth., to tip off sb. that -, to report a person,  
to trample ( over / on ) law and order, criminal offences are reported at a higher frequency,  
an inveterate light-fingered criminal cases the joint, a wholesale dealer reports his stock stolen,  
to report a theft ( to the police ), to report a thief ( to the police ) ( for theft / stealing ), gang warfare is reported,

to declare war against / on hoarders, to declare war against / on hording-related crime

### 516

to receive a tip-off eE/eA tip, to make a nocturnal arrest, the police report several arrests / violent incidents,  
all the forces of good join together ( to fight crime ), spl. join with each other in doing sth.,  
to sacrifice one's free time to join the hunt / search for black marketeers / marketers,  
to join a campaign to curb black-marketeering, to join ( with ) sb. in the crusade to check black-marketing, to join ( with ) sb.

to do sth. / in doing sth., the good people join / combine forces ( with each other / the police ) to fight the bad,  
to join `battle ( with the criminals ) over sth., the good battle with / against the bad, the good fight a battle with the bad,  
to battle with / against one's hidden evil, the paragon of virtue inside sb. battles with the tempter inside them,  
to fight a battle with / against evil, people of good / bad / ill report fight a battle with the Tempter,

to fight a battle against / with criminal activity, to fight a battle ( with hardened criminals ) over / for control,  
to battle to gain control, to fight a battle for full / total control of a market, to battle hard / jointly, a pillar of society,  
it's doubtful whether - / if -

### 517

to keep within darkness, a darkened street / house, a sneak thief goes around /E& about his business as usual,  
the slightest noice gives sb. away, sb. shelters sb. from the police, a hoard of food / money, to march sb. away,  
to march sb. off ( to jail ), a notice warning against antisocial behaviour is posted in conspicuous place,

to report sb. to their superior, to submit a report against sb., to report sb's irregular procedures highly against the regulations,

sb's red hair makes sb. conspicuous in town, to be conspicuous by one's absence in a daring situation,  
to report sb. for arriving late, to be conspicuously absent from a meeting, ( even ) worse ( than that ),  
to reveal sb. to be involved in an escape / a flight of a prisoner, to be in the clutches of sb., to think up / devise a daring plan,  
a shrewd diversionary tactic to free sb., a smoke bomb creates a diversion,

an inmate creates a diversion to do sth., sth. diverts / distracts sb's attention away from sb's dash for liberty,  
to fall into the clutches of sb., to divert suspicion away from oneself, to be none the worse for one's escape

### 518

a consummate spy, to make a promise of secrecy, to do sth. under promise of secrecy, to rely on sb's professional secrecy,  
to keep a secret, to observe the deepest secrecy, no intelligence agency is impenetrable,  
to penetrate the enemy's intelligence agency, a counterspy direct their spying against the enemy's apying,  
counter-espionage / -intelligence, influenza ails sb., sb. beds / is bedded with the flu, to report sick,

to have a ( light ) attack of influenza, sb. is ailing for a brief time, to report fit for duty,  
the head of the intelligence ( agency ) / E the secret service calls sb. to a briefing, sb. reports for a meeting,  
to brief sb. ( about / on sth. ), to collect intelligence, to counsel caution, to give ( sb. ) ( a ) good counsel,  
to counsel sb. to do sth., to be armed / equipped with secret information, spying equipment and sundry other items,

to spy for sb., to spy (up)on sb., to spy ( ) out suspicious movements, to spy into sb's affairs, to spy sb. / sth.,  
being a spy is neither an easy job nor light work, a clever / intelligent spy sticks to their brief,  
to have the intelligence to keep one's own counsel, to be intelligent enough to hold one's tongue,  
sb. delays telling sb. sth. until the right moment, it's ( not ) part of sb's brief to speak to the press

### 519

to have a treacherous memory, a memory is effaced from one's mind, to have an inventive mind, sb. is self-effacing,  
to be clever enough to efface oneself, to spy out the `land, to be light-headed, to be light-minded,  
over-indulgence in alcohol, a clear-headed person, a healthy-minded person, a light person,  
to indulge in frivolous pleasures // a frivolous pastime / hobby, a drunk betrays himself by light conduct,

to stay light-footed / light-handed, to make light ( work ) of spying, to make light of difficulties / danger,  
to treat information frivolously, a frivolous point / case, to mingle discreetly with people of all classes,  
to go (a)round to a dive / joint, to drop into a ( high- / low-class ) pub, to mix with all the world,  
to sneak a look / glance / peek at all and sundry in a well-frequented dive, an odd couple of whom one is sth.,

the other one is betrayed by his noticeable accent, to overhear sb. / sth., to overhear sb. say(ing) a notable / striking remark,  
to get hold of some critical / crucial / essential news, to take a sneaking look / glance / peek at sbth.,  
a treacherous smile on sb's face, a frivolous remark betrays a connection between the criminal underworld and sb.

### 520

to find ( ) sb. out, to find ( ) out sth., to find ( ) out sth. about sbth., a fragment / snatch / snippet of a conversation,  
to hasten to do sth., to be (as) silent as the grave, to hasten / hurry home, to handle a tricky situation,  
to have a sneaky trick up one's sleeve, to play a sly trick, a hideous / revolting sight, hands smeared with blood,  
to be ready to shed one's blood for one's country / compatriots, to report to sb. for (a) debriefing, to debrief sb. on sth. / sb.,

sb. needs a brief pause to collect their thoughts, to pause for a brief moment to gather one's thoughts,  
there's a brief ( moment of ) silence, a sleeper, to live an inconspicuous ordinary life,  
to inconspicuously begin one's spying activities, a sleeper agent is a pillar of strenght, sb. ( can't ) chance to do sth.,  
to not take any chances, the coast is clear, to be driven / pushed from pillar to post, to take the bad with the good,

inconspicuous information, to give an intelligence report,  
a thoroughly prepared report is conspicuous by its adequacy and brevity

### 521

sb. convenes / summons ( a meeting ) of a city council, an intelligence report, to deliver a message,  
to bring a message to a councillor, to pass on / convey a message to a council member to do sth.,  
sb. conveys ( to sb. ) that -, the situation is urgent / pressing, sb. conveys ( to sb. ) what -, how-,  
the ( members of ) the city council convene, a wide section of the citizenry is represented on the council,

the councilmen / councilwoman meet in the council chamber to take counsel ( together ), to give sb. a full briefing,  
to take counsel with / from sb., ' Please be brief,' to listens to all kinds of counsel(s), to listens to sb's counsel(s),  
to come up with a counsel of des`pair / perfection, to see / picture a war-ravished / -torn town in one's mind's eye,  
war-weary [ wiəri ] citizen, briefly, saner / wiser counsels prevail, a meeting breakes up, to take counsel of one's pillow

### 522

to launch a renewed intelligence operation, to brief sb. to do sth., sb. chances (up)on a brilliant idea,  
sb. chances to be in the right place, it chances ( that ) sb. is there at the right time, to chance (up)on sb. / some information,  
to bring little news, much news comes to light, a fact hardly bears the light of day, a bit / an item / a piece of news,  
to step `up a conflict, to escalate a war, to `consummate a dream / plan, looked in that light, the conflict is less enigmatic,

in the light of subsequent alarming events, a hideous crime, sb. is much maligned / slandered by the press

### 523

the events are beginning to march, a warmonger who refuse battle, a rumour of subversive activity spreads, people look for sb. among(st) them, people look for sb. in their midst / in their own ranks, an enigmatic person, to be in merry company, to kick over the traces as is one's usual practice, an enigma of a person, an enigma betrays itself / themselves, a sneaky person, a sneak, to gain acceptance from the person you are talking to,

at a / some time, to sit down by a table, to sit at a table, to be fooled by sb's pretended sneakiness, to be deceived by sb's pretended sympathy, to side with sb., to be on sb's side, to hold no brief for sbth. (E), warmongering, to arouse / excite sb's { curiosity / suspicion, to sneak a note to the latest arrival, to sneak sb. sth., a communicating room, to have a sneaking suspicion that -, to speak with no trace of an aristocratic accent,

to live / lead a double `life

## 524

to be on the track of sb. / a crime, to be on the right track, to keep track of sbth., to find a pretext for sth., having to pee provides a pretext to leave a table, sth. is a pretext for leaving a table, to do sth. on / under the pretext that you have to urinate, to have / take a leak, to have E/A take a pee, to go for a pee (E), to do sth. on / under the pretext of having to move / empty / open the bowels, to shit, to take / E& have a shit,

to use sth. as a pretext to be long absent / for being long absent, to use stomach trouble as a pretext for a long absence, to do sth. on some pretext ( or other ), to steal one's way to an adjoining / adjacent room, to creep up the stairs of a ladder to the attic, through a chink in the floor of the loft (eE), sb. intercepts fragments of a revealing conversation, a fragmentary conversation, a rank traitor, a remark on / about sbth.,

a subversive, subversive powers, to subvert the government, sb's former / olden power, at one / the time, to have sb. in the palm of one's hand, to have the power struggle in one's pocket, changing social / political circumstances, to do sth. through force of circumstances

## 525

to speak without a trace of aristocratic accent, to persistently incite sb., to incite ( sb. to ) war, to incite sb. to be up in arms, sb's incitement to do sth. is met with sympathy, sb. gains a hearing, to present an incident as a pretext for an / further escalation of a conflict, to raise war fever, to precipitate a counter-attack, everybody in their senses should know that the battle is to the strong, it's a desperate undertaking to do sth.,

at any one time, to put sb. in / to be in / to get out of a tight spot, an interlocutor, to be hot on sb's track / trail, to be nimble on one's feet, to escape ( the long arm of the law ) like ( greased ) `lightning / (as) quick as a `flash, to lightly jump a fence, to nimbly climbs a tree like / in a `flash, to spot a thicket, sb. chances jumping down, sb. chances it, bushes and small trees cushion sb's fall, much to sb's relief, to land lightly and safely on one's feet

## 526

to trample one's way in a rush in the twilight, to trample ( on ) flowers, trample ( over ) a thorny bush, a thorn rends sb's clothes, to tramp through wet soil, to tramp the bank of a moat, a safe escape route, to swim ( across ) a moat, to come (up)on a path(way), nothing more than a practicable dirt track, to run like hell, to make a quick getaway through a deserted stretch of rank swamp, a river runs / flows through the landscape,

a river twists / winds through tracts of swamp, meadows and woodland, to hide in the rank growth, to track ( ) down a hiding place which adjoins a river, a long tramp across a swampy area, to trace a fastness, a dilapidated shack / shanty, a light-draught / <draft boat, to lighten a boat ( of bilge water ), a bail(er), a swarm of insects, to bail ( out ), to bail ( ) out water / a boat, a cloud of insects swarm around sb.,

an army of woodlice / creepy-crawlies crawl around dis`orient(at)ed, a woodlouse is a terrestrial crustacea, an animal leaves a trace / a track in the mud, the mud shows traces and tracks of animals

## 527

to trample ( ) down sth., to trample sth. to death., traces of fresh footprints, a clear footprint, to follow sb's tracks, to track sb. to a place, a rend in a jacket, sth. indicates sb's route of escape, to trace sb's tracks to a place, a place swarms with police, citizens swarm all over hot on the heels / tail of the news, to be trampled underfoot by the seething mass of people, a town is under siege, curious people,

people swarm to that single town gate which is protected from the enemy by impassable swamps / morass / quagmires, a swarm of citizens, sb. dogs sb., sb. dogs sb's ( foot>) steps, to trace sb. to a place, to trace sth., to proceed with a pursuit, to pursue sb., to chase (after) sb. with a bloodhound trained in tracking, an uneducated dog wears a muzzle, to muzzle a dog, an army of unarmed volunteers take up a chase, to be hot in the heels / tail of sb.,

to chase a suspected traitor, to leave no tracks, a tracker traces sb's tracks, a tracker dog scent sb., by means of sb's scent, the police keep track of sb., to track sb. to a swamp adjacent to a river, to lose (all) track of sb., to lose the scent of sb., to tramp through a flooded area, to be deluged / flooded / inundated / overwhelmed / swamped by the tide

## 528

sb. scented the story early on, the police are deluged / flooded / `inundated / overwhelmed / swamped by / with ( a deluge of ) calls, to be on the wrong track, to throw / put sb. off the scent, to trace a rumour back to a tramp / a map, to track sb. all over, a map is traceable to a disreputable hobo, to trace a map ( to a named bum ), to trace a tramp ( to a disreputable joint ),

to be ( hot ) on sb's tracks / tail, in that way, by that means, ( hot ) on the tracks / trail of a map, to track ( ) down sb. / a map,

in a smoky dive, a tractable hobo readily / willingly gives ( ) up a map ( to the police ), sb. is traceable ( to a located place ), to be on the scent of sb. (fig.), to make a tracing, to trace sth. on tracing paper, trans`parant paper

## 529

to be betrayed by a troop of birds, great events and small occasions, a flock of birds land(s) ( in a tree ), a bird lights ( on a bough of a light-demanding tree ), sb. scents that something is wrong, there's danger / trouble afoot, sb. scents danger, a boat tips / tilts, sb. ( in a boat ) pushes `off, water leaks into a boat through a leak, water and green slime swamp a boat, to do a reach of sth., a leaking boat is swamped by entering slimy water,

a boat is in a sinking condition, to manage a boat ( through a treacherous whirlpool / past a treacherous rock ), to keep a boat afloat, to battle for survival, to get ashore, to take ( ) up a flight on foot, to run for dear life, to run like blazes, a dog runs sb. down, a dog chases sb's arse, a dog snaps at sb's trouser seat, to lay `about one(self) / a dog with a stick, to bite (on to) sb's leg, a dog catches / grabs / seizes / takes / gets (a) hold of sb's trouser leg,

to risk a dog's bite rending one's leg, to hit a dog's muzzle with a blow of a heavy stick, a dog lets go ( of ) a it's hold, to let go (of) sb., a howl renders the air

## 530

hot on the heels / tail of a fugitive, to catches `up with sb., to catch sb. up (eE), to lay a`bout sb., to hit out ( at sb.), to dodge a blow ( of a stick ), to grasp / grip sb. by the wrist, sb. lays about them, sb. `sets about sb. (E o-f ), to land a blow on sb's head / in sb's face, to exchange blows, to give / strike sb. a blow to the head, to throw a punch at sb., to land a punch { in sb's face // on sb's nose / chin / cheek / jaw, to dodge / miss narrowly, to receive a counterpunch,

a heavy blow to the head, a knockout punch / blow lands on sb's head, a single blow to the jaw, to be knocked out by a severe blow in the face, sb. lands heavily on the ground, to lose no time in grabbing a stick, to catch ( ) `up sb. (E), to parry a shower of blows, to fend `off / ward off a blow, a truncheon / a baton / a nightstick hits sb., in the heat of the battle, to land a counterblow on sb's head

## 531

to be hit by a counterstroke, to dodge continuous close combat, to dodge behind a tree, to dodge / evade ( getting into ) uninterrupted hand-to-hand fighting, to deal { sb. a blow / a blow to sb., sb. catches / grabs / seizes / takes / gets (a) hold on sb., to break sth. in two, to bring sb. out of action, to deal a blow to the head of a disabled person, to land a blow on sb's head, a blow lands in sb's face, sb. receives a blow to

the head, to give in, to give it / oneself up, sb. is badly bruised, sb's body / skin is torn to ribbons, to march a captive through the streets, to greet a despicable traitor with taunts / jeers , to jeer ( sb. / at sb.), to taunt sb. ( about the fate awaiting them ), to taunt sb. with sth. a contemptuous / scornful remark, ' Just wait – I'll get back at you., sb. cries tauntingly to sb., 'Just you wait ! ' sb. jeers, to shower him sb. with curses,

to heap / rain cusses on sb., to heap sb. with abuse, a curse word, a cuss word, to curse sb. for their act of treachery, to cuss sb. for a treasonable act / offence, to have no burden of proof, to fasten an accusation / a crime / the blame on sb., an out-and-out traitor, a villain of the first water, a criminal of the deepest dye, spl. jeer all at once, to wear burdensome chains, to await trial on a treason charge / on a charge of treason

## 532

ambition betrays a dastard ( nobleman ) into irreparable ferocious folly, a sneaking betrayer, an enemy of reform, a sworn enemy of the king, personal enmity towards sb., a dastardly cuss, to revolve a plan in one's mind, a grandiose scheme revolves in sb's mind, to ally ( oneself ) with an uncle of sb., a long since rejected pretender to the throne, a dispute about the order of succession, to be long since been forgotten,

a slimy simpleton out of the running long ago, and ever since, to let sb. in on one's plan, spl. make / form / forge an alliance, to enter into an alliance, an ally, to carry the war into the enemy's camp / country / territory, to bring down / unseat / overthrow / topple sb., a common enemy, to trample on sb's rights / over sb's views, to poison sb. ( with strychnine / deadly poison), to poison sb's food, to lace sb's drink with a tasteless poison,

to deplorably approve of sb's dastardly plan, in the eyes of sb., to approve of poisoning, the removal of the king appears in the light of a godsend, poisoning is in contemplation, a poisoner to be, to incite to violence, to incite sb. ( to violence ) / ( to rise in revolt )

## 533

to appear in a bad light, to place / put etc sb. / sth. { in a false / good / favourable light, to be / work in collusion with sb., to stir up / stage a revolt ( against sb.), a riot breaks out, to poison a relation between spl., sth. sets off / triggers ( off ) a wave of rioting, an alleged traitor, to rise in revolt, a revolt breaks out, sb. is allegedly treacherous, a baseless / groundless / unfounded rumour, a revolution in a country, to poison the atmosphere,

a poisonous atmosphere, a revolution in the royal court, to be misled about sb's dastardly intentions, a saviour of the established order, to be sth. in sb's opinion, a queen dowager, to start a revolution in the ways of doing sth., sth. causes a revolution in politics, the queen mother, the supreme consummation of sb's career

## 534

a capture of a public enemy places a matter in the proper light, findings of the police prove sb. to have light / nimble fingers, a key document is written in secret ink, to smear sb. / sb's reputation, to discover / uncover a document, to disclose / reveal a document to be a counterfeit / forgery, to be consummately misled by consummate counterfeiting and forgery, to be exposed as a consummate counterfeiter,



to be revealed to be a light-fingered forger, to counterfeit / forge { money / a signature / a document,  
to project a negative image of sbth., a signature is an illegible scrawl / scribble,  
to be the one behind a deluge / a massive flood of poison-`pen letters, to fish in troubled waters,  
to grease the palm of the King's aide-de-camp,

nefarious activities as the planting of smears make ( ) up a campaign to damage / injure / ruin sb's reputation,  
an incrimination secret is unveiled / comes out, it comes out that -, to have lain down in wait, to have a long wait,  
sb. lay in wait, and had a long wait, lying in wait for a messenger, sb. had a long wait for him,  
to have the good fortune to intercept a messenger / a message, to nefariously dispatch sb., to fake a message,

to fake a response in lying / treacherous words, to be positive that -, a fake response furthers a plan,  
to dispatch sb. / a reform

### 535

sb's underhand / <ed methods provoke / set ( ) off / touch ( ) off / trigger ( ) off / spark ( ) off a war, unde`sirable ( for sb.),  
heavy fighting erupts, to commit (an) outrage, the news outrages sb. / all decency / all sb's sense of justice,  
to be outraged at / by the news ( of attempted poisoning ), this news sees the light, a double-`dealer takes ( ) in sb.,  
to see the matter in a different / new light, the response to the disclosure of the plot is one of outrage,

the exposure of a conspiracy, sb's exposure as a traitor causes popular outrage, the revelation of a conspiracy's outrages,  
startling disclosures / revelations about traitor's outrageous plans generate public outrage,  
to be filled with a sense of moral outrage at a plan, to see the matter in another light, express moral outrage over sth.,  
outrageous behaviour, to do outrage to the rule of law, to outrageously topple the King,

sth. is an outrage in itself / on its own, an outrageous attack on national security,  
it's outrageous ( that ) sb. uses murder as a political means, it's an outrage

### 536

sb. is ( going ) on trial for high treason which carries the death sentence, a poisonous bastard won't get off / be let off lightly,  
sb. won't get off / be let off with a light sentence, to receive / be given a heavy sentence, a life / death sentence,  
as you make your bed so you must lie on it, to have a rebellious streak, sb. is somehow cursed,  
to be driven by ferocious determination, the `rebel of the family, to be a bit of a rebel,

a rebellious teenager re`bels against his parents / upbringing, an abusive father poisons sb's childhood,  
rebellion against authorities starts in the home, to rebelliously revolt against parental authority,  
to unstopably rebel against parental discipline, sb. is under a curse, to curse sb. / sth.,  
to be an ungovernable rebel in politics, rebelliousness, to maintain a facade of charm,

sb's real self lurks behind their facade of seductive charm,  
sb's real self expresses itself when they believed no one is watching / on their guard,  
to be in the inevitable habit of gloating secretly, to mutter a curse / cuss under one's breath, a jubilant person,  
to be unavoidably in danger of revealing one's true self, in an unguarded moment, to jubilantly fling a gloating remark,

to bray with laughter, to boast / crow / gloat about one's success, to crow at sb's defeat, to gloat over sb's disappointment

### 537

the outspokenness of the prisoner at the bar throws / sheds new light on a mystery of long standing,  
the events connect, it's news to sb., evil manner, sb's blatant / revolting manners, to have an evil manner,  
to look on / see a conflict in that light, a conflict is enigmatic / incomprehensible,  
sth. is easily / readily comprehensible ( to sb.),

the grounds for the conflict take in / comprehend / comprise / embrace / include several reasons / causes as explanation(s),  
to comprehend the grounds, the secret of success, to gloatingly show off, blatant poverty,  
to forget that light(ly) come light(ly) go, lightly won lightly held, to make no secret of having comprehensive ambitions,  
ambition is a term of wide comprehension, ambition is an enemy to friendship, a careerist climber falls out ( with sb.),

a careerist falls out ( with sb.), to trample over people, to trample on sb's feelings, to make a slander,  
that is ( to say ) a slanderous remark to slander one's chief competitor, to be on bad terms ( with sb.),  
to be sued for slander / libel in a libel case / action / trial, to publish a libel against one's main rival, to libel sb.,  
libellous printed words / pictures

### 538

to get down to the bedrock, to look upon one's ambition in the light of a sweetheart, an ambitious person,  
to control eruptions of blatant behaviour, sth. is wholly out of joint with sb's self-concept / -perception / -image,  
to be at enmity with sb., to have a relentless enemy, to trace the cause of sth.,  
to recognize one's blatant ambition as one's chief enemy,

sb's burning / sleepless ambition fuels their uncontrolled / reckless behaviour,  
sb's resentment at sth. turns them into a merciless / remorseless traitor, unrelenting and blatant exploitation,  
to relentlessly, unrelentingly and blatantly abuse one's power, sb's influence remorselessly decrease,  
to remorselessly get / put sb. out of the way, an upright person strongly resent sb. / sb's deceitfulness,

to deeply resent the nobility ( repressing the commoners ), to strongly resent sb's privileges, to resent having to submit,  
to bitterly resent being exploited, to be resentful of sb. / sth., to be resentful at doing sth.,  
to be resentful about ( doing ) sth., to be filled with resentment at doing sth., to harbour resentment towards sb.,

a resentful look / remark, to bear resentment, especially / not least against sb.

### 539

a crime is traceable to ambition, to trace sb's ambition back to their childhood, sb's ambition traces back to their ambition, to be ambitious for sb., to suffer from a lack of ambition, sb's ambition is to be / do sth., to increase / strengthen / reinforce / boost / bolster up { one's power / morale / confidence / courage, to have / cherish / nurse / harbour an ambition of doing / to do sth., a politica / burning ambition

to achieve / fulfil / realize one's ambition to do / of doing sth., to ambitiously trace one's ancestry, to trace one's line of descent from Normans, to be intensively ambitious, to thwart sb. in their attempt to do sth., an over-ambitious person, an over-ambitious plan is thwarted by sb's over-ambitiousness with no hope for resurrection, to achieve a lifelong ambition of reaching the pinnacle of power, sb's ambition poison sb's mind,

sth. has undesirable consequences / effects

### 540

to be charged with conspiracy to do sth., sb. erupts, 'I don't regret a thing', 'All is fair in love and war', sb. proclaims rebelliously with no intention of regretting, to awaken (sb.) to an / some acknowledgement of wrongdoing / guilt, to not have the slightest intention of doing sth., to show no signs of contrition / remorse / repentance for sth., no regret at sth.

to be (not (in) the least / not the least bit) regretful / `contrite / remorseful / repentant / penitent, to accept / bear / carry / shoulder no burden of sin, planned regicide, to be anything but burdened by penitence, an unrepentant person curses / cusses their bad luck in a braying voice, 'Damn it! Bloody hell!' sb. flings unrepentantly, to face the death penalty, cuss / smear word, to fling cuss / smear words, to curse / cuss (loudly),

to look like anything but a contrite / remorseful / penitent / repentant / regretful sinner, to erupt slanderous / vilifying / denigrating epithets, to condemn / sentence sb. to death, sb's facial expression, the look / expression on sb's face betrays nothing, a penitent behaves without a trace of regret, to repent (of) nothing, to be unrepentant, to express / show (no) penitence / remorse / repentance for sth.

to feel regret at the way things turned out, to feel (no) regret at what you have done

### 541

a fate awaits sb., a shameless traitor, to denigrate sb. / sth., to belittle sb. / sth., to stand for a reform, to take (in) all and sundry, to shamelessly play tricks on sb., sb. bleats, 'Death awaits all men.', to bleat (on) (about sth.), the sleep of death, the last / everlasting sleep, the gravity of sb's crime, sb's belittlement / denigration of sbth., the king reprieves sb., a reprieved convict, a cursed dungeon,

a jailer, a gaoler (E), to stand immovable, a life `prisoner, a lifer, in the gloom, sb. can scarcely trace the features of sb., sb. think that they can dimly make (out) / distinguish / discern / perceive a trace of an anguished look on sb's face, a harassed look on sb's face indicates a painful death, the police suspect poisoning, to commit suicide, the brevity of life, to carry out / do / conduct a post-mortem (examination) on sb., to perform an autopsy, a trace of arsenic in sth.,

to have a (hard) job effacing one's memory of sb., sb. can do without sb's kind of type, to say the least

### 542

as ill luck would have it, to sb's advantage, a court sycophant, to do/be sth. by ill fortune, a crawler's misleading philandering, to dally over one's work, to dally with the idea of marriage from time to time, flattery is the `fast track to sb's heart, a promise of marriage is a fast-track route to a love affair, to act as a chaperon(e) for sb., sb's aunt chaperon(e)s sb. on a social occasion, to listen to the counsel(s) of one's elders,

to be sexually mature, love life, love-making, the curse (o-f), a frivolous / light-`minded person, a comely / de`mure girl, in line with sb's budding / incipient sexuality, a sneaking affection for sb., to zealously watch `over sb. / sth., to feel conspicuous, with a sly grin, to wear becoming dress, a demure / flattering dress, a demure smile lights (up) sb's features, to give sb. a sly wink, sb's face lights up, to show attention to sb.,

to sneakily start philandering, to take a sneaky glance at sb., to give sb. the eye, sb's eyes had shone with joy, to find it flattering that -, to make eyes at sb., to beam (with pleasure), to relieve oneself, to go on / do an errand, to beam at sb., to beam a warm smile (at sb.)

### 543

(a behaviour) becomes sb., sb. asks permission (of a chaperone) (for him) (to dance with a young lady), sb. demurs [di`mê-z], to accept without demur, 'Surely - I'd love to,' sb. beams, to accept without demur, to flatter sb. (in one's own cunning way), sb. feels a quiver of excitement run (<ning) through them, to be / feel flattered (at sth.), to flatter sb. (that) -, sb's dress flatters their beauty, sb's flattering remark flatters sb.,

a plain woman, to be favoured by sb., an earnest man, to be in sb's good grace, sth. clearly / evidently / plainly / obviously / visibly flatters sb., to hold out glittering / extravagant promises to sb., to cunningly promise one's betrothed wonders / the moon and stars, to spend the night with sb., to have a roll in the hay with sb., to have a sexual relationship, to inveigle oneself into sb's affections, a mendacious promise,

to see through /E rumble sb's slyness / sneakiness / mendacity, to find sb. out, to rumble sb. (E), to coax / cajole / inveigle / wheedle / seduce sb. into doing sth., to entice / persuade sb. into doing sth., a mendacious person (that is) betrothed to sb., to sleep with sb., to spend the night together, to sleep together,

to have sexual relations

#### 544

the light in sb's eyes dies out, to have one's suspicions, in line with one's growing suspicion, to have sex with sb., to make ( ) up an excuse, an evasive answer, to placate sb., to dally along the way / line, a placating / soothing { remark / smile, to make good a promise of marriage, a placatory remark, sb. naively asks, 'How could you manage without me?', to flatter oneself ( that - ), to dally with sb.,

to have sexual relations ( with sb. ), to have no regrets about sth., to find out the truth about sth., a sex object, to stall sb. with play-acting along the way, to put sb. off with empty promises along the line, to do sth. over and over ( again ) by play-acting, at ( long / great ) length, ( all the time ) while it went on / lasted, their relation was a deceit, sb. feels a quiver of rage run(ning) through them,

an unpardonable outrage on sb's private feelings, sb's naivety lands them with a ruthless deceiver / deceit, to be full of righteous indignation, to erupt into a rage, to give a desperate sob, to sob uncontrollably, to sob one's heart out, 'I hate him,' sb. sobs, to sob ( ) out ) one's troubles,

#### 545

to do well with one's treacherous dalliance, a court worm, to ruthlessly jilt sb., to subject sb. to indignity / indignities, to jilt sb., to read / interpret sb's 'play-acting as a betrayal of (one's) trust / pledge, at ( long ) last, to tell sb. indignantly to go to hell, a jilted lover, sb's voice quivers with indignation, sb. curses in indignation, sb's indignant at sth., to have the indignity of being ditched, to suffer the indignity of sb's breach of promise,

sth. is the final / ultimate / crowning indignity, sb's untruthfulness, a light-o(f)-love, to sleep around, to sb's indignation, to be excluded from high society, to cast ( ) aside / off sb., being rejected is no light matter, poisonous reading, a counterword, to fall for sb's flattery, everything conspires to make sb's dreams of engagement a misery, to be filled with an overwhelming sense of outrage,

sb. conceals the deep resentment they feel at sth., the heartless / callous / cruel way sb. uses ( for their own ends ), to look upon sb. in the light of a toy, to fulfil a promise of marriage

#### 546

to curse oneself for doing sth., to be incapable of maintaining / sustaining a relationship, to go to extraordinary length, to go to trouble, to fall for a callous flatterer, to be indignant that / at / about / over / with sth., ( much ) to sb's indignation, a sexist, a sexist person, a benefit applies to sb., sb. applies / practises a double standard ( of morality ) to sb., double-standard justice, common practice, to bear sth. lightly, sb. demurs, 'No way.', to cause (a) revulsion of sb's feelings,

sth. lands sb. in desperation, to hate sb. like poison, to twist / wrap / wind sb. around one's little finger, to dally with sb's affections, to give sb. the ( old ) heave-ho, sb's face twists in bitterness, to make a mortal enemy of sb., sb. is mortified to admit sth., it mortifies sb. that -, sth. triggers a chain of events that leads to sth., how mortifying / humiliating to admit / confess one's guilt

#### 547

at an accidental encounter with an unsuspecting man, to get an indignant / a resentful { expression on one's face / look in one's eyes, in a resentful voice, a war between the sexes, to join the battle of the sexes, to battle against / combat sexism, to awake sexual indignation, to awaken ( sb. to ) sexual indignation, in the war of sexes, in the war against sexist exploitation, sb's moral standard(s),

sb's morality, sb. incurs the enmity of a betrayed person, with a conspiratorial air, sb's plan dovetails with another plan, a reversal of sb's feelings in favour of sb. and detrimental to sb., revenge / activities to the detriment of sb., revenge determines whxx - / sb's views, to land oneself in big trouble, sth. lands sb. in court

#### 548

to avenge sth., to avenge oneself on sb., to take / get / have ( one's ) revenge ( on sb. ), an act of revenge, to do sth. in revenge for sb's seduction of sb., sb's breach of betrothal ( to sb. ), to seek revenge for sth., to revenge oneself on sb., spl. are ( all ) of a piece, a thirst for revenge, a revengeful person, to betray one's principles, an action is ( all ) of a piece with sb's urge to get / have ( their ) ferocious revenge, to be nobody's enemy but your own,

to be revenged on sb., to let sb. in on a secret, a poison 'pen, a poison-pen letter, a battlefield / <ground for a struggle between the sexes, a countertype, a counterculture, a counterreply, to counterreply, a counteraccusation, a counterblast, a countercharge, to countercharge, to join a band of conspirators, to get / be in on a secret, to dally with danger, to have a secret / sneaking doubt, in the event, sb. gets cold feet,

in their secret heart, sb. knows that they trespass, to commit a trespass, a blunder leads to eventual disaster, it's time sb. puts their life in order, revenge is a determining factor, sb's action is not of a piece with their real self

#### 549

to irretrievably betray one's fear, thereby betraying oneself, sexual equality, accordingly / therefore sb. does sth., to combat gender / sexual inequality, gender / sexual discrimination, to be secretive about sth., there is something brewing (up) / cooking, there is something / mischief / trouble in the wind, some facts connect, to have got something cooking, by the light of one's conscience, a 'secretive person, to do sb. an injustice,

wise after the event, to retrieve one's error / mistake, to retrieve situation, to retrieve one's character, to make a contrite apology to sb., to pardon sb. for one's offence, to contritely admit one's guilt,

to repent ( of ) ( one's injustice to sb. ), to ask / beg sb's pardon for one's wrongdoing, to reveal the truth ( to sb. ), to land sb. in it, to be nicely landed, a light error / sin, as god luck would have it, by good fortune,

sb. is forgiven thanks to { sb. / sb's knowledge of human nature / sb's kind heart, to give / grant sb. a ( royal ) pardon, to be more frightened than hurt, to land on one's feet, to do sth. without detriment ( to sb. / sb's future )

### 550

to be engaged in warfare, without cease, to counsel ( sb. to conclude ) an armistice,  
to ceaselessly advise ( sb. to call / declare ) a ceasefire / a truce,  
to affirm / confirm one's commitment to sth., sb. affirms / confirms that they agree on a ceasefire,  
to be agreed / agreeing on a cessation of hostilities, to agree / consent to cease the hostilities,

to cease ( doing / to do ) sth., to cease fire, a fragile ceasefire,  
to be ( greatly / immensely / extremely ) relieved ( that - ) / to hear, know etc. sth., to suffer an attack,  
all but the greets the news with enthusiasm, to welcome the news ( that - ),  
a revolution in public feeling / opinion in favour of sth., to have no reason / grounds for enmity between spl.,

to have no reason / grounds for breaking the truce, to engage ( the enemy ), to avoid an engagement with the enemy,  
all hostilities cease, no violation(s) of the ceasefire / truce is (are) reported, the hostilities are over,  
sbth. gains in / wins popularity with / among spl.

### 551

a meeting with one's city-state counterpart, to issue a joint statement / letter of intent, to countermand an order,  
to decree ( that ) -, to lay down (one's) arms, to countermarch the troops, to raise a siege, the rain ceases, the sky clears,  
people flood into the streets, to issue a decree repealing martial law, to release a prisoner of war, the troops countermarch,  
a countermand, a countermarch, to win / lose a war, to win a victory, to suffer a defeat, sb. is joined by sb.,

a prospect is encouraging,  
a peaceful state of affairs within a society is concerned with / concerns the way in which its members interact,  
lack of fellow feeling between spl., sth. is an incentive / incitement to violence,  
to minimize an incentive / incitement ( for people ) to engage in revolt / ( for peoples ) to engage in war,

to evoke a fellow feeling in sb., to promote fellow feeling, to feel a flash of fellow feeling with sb.,  
a magnetic personality is the figurehead of a country / an organization

### 552

time rolls on / away / by, as time goes by, in ( the course of ) time, with the passage of time,  
the march of time effaces all enmity between sb&sb., time is a great healer, some troops skirmish,  
the skirmishes develop, the infantries join in battle, war clouds, a war of nerves, to die in battle / war, to be killed in action,  
a war widow, a war crime / criminal, The Geneva Convention, to re-establish diplomatic relations,

to live in concord / harmony with sb., the effacement of an inscription, a historian,  
to join / fasten / bind some document together, the documents are bound together loosely,  
some writing is in code / cipher / cypher, to break / crack a code / cipher / cypher,  
sb. has a skirmish with sb. about an interpretation of a text, to aid and abet sb. in ( doing ) sth.

### 553

in the light of recent times / the recent past,  
spl. need combined / joint / joined-up thinking in their approach to interstate affairs,  
to settle a skirmish by combined / joint / joined-up efforts,  
at a council meeting of leaders, unification of two states, in this connection, in connection with a proposal,

a united constitutional monarchy, sb's proposal / suggestion is favourably received, to take a popular vote on an issue,  
to hold a plebiscite on an issue, to hold a mandatory / obligatory referendum on the question of cession of sovereignty,  
the same time round, an adversary / consensual / optional referendum on sb's role,  
to decide a matter by the referring of the question to a direct vote of the electorate,

sb. defers to what the electorate decide(s), the uniting states need joint / joined-up governance,  
to unite / unify { states / people(s),  
all good forces unite ( in making a combined / joint / joined-effort ) to establish a constitution for a united state,  
to be armed with indomitable spirit / optimism, to play a conspicuous and prominent part / role in sth.,

to be the formal head of a transitional government, a book that smells of the lamp, in that connection,  
to hand over / pass the lamp of freedom, to preserve one's hard-won freedoms,  
spl. agree on / adopt / sign / issue a joint declaration, a declaration issues a joint statement  
a change is approved by plebiscite / referendum(s)

### 554

two states unite in a democratic union with extensive local self-government,  
to pay homage / tribute to sb. (fig.), sb. wars with lust for power, temptation wars with conscience,  
if you can't beat 'em, join 'em,  
some parties combine / join forces ( in a combined / joint effort ) to form a coalition ( government ), a joined-up government,

a provincial seat of government, a province of equal in status, a visit links in / ties in with a ceremony,  
a street is swamped with people, a landau with its top folded back, in a blaze of glory, a blaze of publicity surrounds sb.

**555**

a revolutionary change, a country undergoes a cultural / social revolution,  
 an imaginative / ingenious [ in'dʒi-niəs ] / resourceful / inventive person, a revolutionary idea within science / technology,  
 an inventive mind devices sth., to push / roll ( ) back the frontiers of science / space, to be prompted by entrepreneurial spirit,  
 entrepre`neurs swamp a government with inventive ideas / plans, sb. is ingenuous [ in'dʒenuəs ], ingenious technology,

entrepreneurship, entrepre`neurial skills / flair, sth. revolutionizes production,  
 to have a revolution in production / communications, an economy is linked with another economy,  
 some economies are inextricably linked, to marshal / mobilize / muster joint resources,  
 some companies / businesses merge, joint owners, an enterprise joins `up / combine / merge with another enterprise,

to gain the economic strength to venture into / (up)on a costly project, nothing ventured, nothing gained,  
 to give the economy a much needed shot in the `arm, a joint enterprise / venture, a loss is easier borne by two companies,  
 a bill on land reform, a `landowner / <holder, landownership, the landowning nobility,  
 (a) landholding, a reform is a landmark passage

**556**

to go onto / be on / get off sb's land, to trespass on private land, a sign reads, ' No trespass E/A trespassing ',  
 trespassers will be prosecuted, the landed interest, sb. / sth. is in breach of the constitution,  
 the right of ownership of private property, to issue a summons against sb.,  
 to summon(s) sb. for ( implementing ) a law in breach of title of land, a landmark case involving several hearings,

to trespass / encroach on sb's time / patience, a court reaches a landmark decision, to lose a case,  
 to make a landmark ruling in favour of sb., to issue a ruling going against the plaintiff,  
 to issue a writ against the complainant for circumvention of the law / having circumvented the law,  
 to serve sb. with a writ telling them to parcel ( ) out unlawfully appropriated agricultural land, to win a case,

to abolish private property, a land agent (eE), to parcel out land into smaller lots,  
 to buy ( ) up wooded arid / stony / marshy / swampy land, to lay out land as a nature reserve,  
 the wetland(s) is (are) home to wetland plants / animals, a wetland habitat is the home of a variety of wildlife,  
 to expropriate land for public use

**557**

undulated hilly land, the richest grazing land(s), a landscape of undulating hills, to farm / work the land, to live by farming,  
 to live off the land, a land registry E/A office keeps a record of an areas of land, to work a farm / the land,  
 an area undergo years of dry weather, to leave the land, to go to a foreign country, to be affected by unemployment,  
 to emigrate from one's homeland to a foreign land (poet.), a land of freedom and opportunity,

the Promised Land, the dream of America stands for the land of milk and honey,  
 to be occupied / preoccupied with emigration plans, to live ( far away ) in dreamland,  
 an emigrant gets all the requisites for a journey, to sight land, a ship makes ( its ) landfall, to be back on ( dry ) land,  
 to be on firm ground, a health examination on Ellis Island was requisite for entry into the United States of America,

an immigrant has immigrated to America from Europe, to make one's journey by land,  
 to arrive at / get to / reach one's destination, in North America, the land rises to the West into the Appa`lachian Mountains,  
 ( to the ) west of the Mississippi ( River ), the Appalachians are succeeded by plain(s),  
 the prairie stretches out all the way to the Rocky Mountains which slope down towards the Pa`cific Ocean  
 the plain stretches out as desert wasteland.

**558**

American Indian, a Red Indian, a Redskin, a derogatory / <tive name, an early pioneer, an area of steppe(s),  
 rich / rough / permanent grassland(s) / pasture(s) suitable for cattle / horse breeding, a cattle / horse breeder,  
 sb. breeds / bred { cattle / horses, a cowboy herds cattle / horses,  
 the Native Americans lived by hunting buffalo(es) on the prairie, vacant / virgin land, a virgin territory,

a tenant of a small holding /E a smallholder back home, sb. urges (sb.) ' Don't delay – do it today ',  
 don't delay until tomorrow what you can do today, a warrior nation, to be notoriously warlike,  
 an indian warrior is goes on the warpath, to make war(like) preparations preliminary to a warlike expedition,  
 to be on the warpath as a preliminary to war, to perform a war dance, to be decorated with warpaint,

a primitive people, a poison(<ed) arrow, a deadly poison, not have / stand a ( an earthly ) chance of doing sth.

**559**

a settled / sedentary farmer, sb's arrival at / entry into the prairie, a nomadic cowboy, a `round-up,  
 to drive a herd to a market, to enclose one's land,  
 rail transport and barbed wire fences rendered the cowboy's job of herding and range riding `obsolete,  
 to be fiercely proud of one's cultural origin / native soil, to long / yearn for one's native land,

to long / yearn to return to one's homeland / motherland / fatherland, to flee ( a country ), to persecute sb.,  
 immigration, to land at Ellis Island, to land sb. at an immigrant examination station, to grant / refuse sb. entry into sth.,  
 The Prohibition, a prohibitionist, a bootlegger, to venture into / on bootlegging, to bootleg alcohol,  
 to get a venture / an undertaking rolling, a speakeasy, a drinking den, to sell bootleg drink,

it intrigues sb. that -, to be intrigued to study the intricate patterns of conflicting / intrinsic powers and interests,

sth. raises an intriguing question, the intrinsic value of education, a course is intrinsic to an education, there's nothing intrinsically wrong with an idea

#### 560

changing the economic / social dynamics of a society steeped in historical privileges is a difficult enterprise for sth.,  
a(n) enterprising / dynamic government, to embark on one's enterprise, to reprieve some public jobs,  
a government passes a law on private / free enterprise,  
an enterprising policy / law facilitates the establishment of small / big enterprises, a person of enterprise,

an enterprising spirit, an enterprising scheme,  
an apt possibility to fulfil one's enterprising initiative / entrepreneurial ambitions, ( a ) state / public enterprise,  
to contract ( ) out a job, to contract ( ) in sb., a private individual, a builder, a property developer,  
a property developing company, ( a firm of ) building contractors, to inaugurate / dedicate a building,

to cut a ribbon at a inauguration / a dedication, some villages emerge into a large town,  
the other side / the reverse of the picture / coin is that -,  
to mourn ( for ) the loss / passing of a piece of one's cultural inheritance

#### 561

over a period of years, to propose / adopt { an approach / a method, to develop industry / housing / public utilities,  
to lend one's weight to a project, a projected housing development goes ahead, a(n) rural / urban / industrial landscape,  
at the laying of the foundation stone, guest of honour, a foundation-stone ceremony / laying,  
to lay a stone on a bed of concrete, to lay / bed the foundations in cement,

communications connect / join / link a town and a town, to connect / join / link a town { to / with a town,  
to join / link two towns together, a railway E/A railroad, a waterway,  
billows of smoke rise from a funnel / chimney of a steam engine,  
clouds of steam billow from a cylinder of a railway engine of a steam train, a rail system,

a cloud of smoke rises from a ( smoke-) stack of a locomotive / a railroad engine,  
a river and its tributaries link up by an adjoining canal, a waterways link up with the sea,  
a road links up a town with another town, and links up the towns in between, the towns link up,  
to officially open a road / canal / railway at a ceremonial opening

#### 562

a main road, a high road (o-f), a fast road, a highway (E/A), a public road (E), rolling stock,  
a railway E/A railroad { line / link / section / track, the provincial capital. miles of track, a train / bus service,  
a train is faster than a bus, it's quicker to go by train, the railway is the fastest way to get from town to town,  
a high-speed rail link, supporting the railway track, the sleepers (E) rest on ballast, a bed of broken stones,

the tracks / rails are fastened to the ties (A) bedded in ballast of broken stone, in a marshalling / shunting yard (EE),  
tracks and rails form a vast tracery where shunting engines shunt the railway carriages and wagons to different tracks,  
in a switching yard (A), the switching locomotives switch railroad cars and freight cars, to get on /E& join a train,  
to arrive in good time for one's connection to another destination, a line / section is heavily trafficked,

to miss one's connection, to spend one's wait (<ing ) time in a waiting room,  
on certain sections of the railway(s), on a section of a line, there are fewer trains on Sundays

#### 563

the personnel put ( ) off / defer / delay / postpone { a departure / an arrival, the weather holds ( ) up / delays a train,  
a passenger is held up / delayed for some time, sb. regrets to inform sb. that -, sb. regrets any inconvenience caused for sb.,  
the train service is, in the main, reliable, a means of transportation is unreliable, a delay of half an hour, a half-an-hour delay,  
sb. delays doing sth., a night train, a sleeper connects two cities,

to sleep in a berth / bunk in a sleeping car / a sleeper on a train, a train connects with the ferry at a place,  
a train links up with the ferry at a ferry berth, a ship berths, a ship sails into a berth, a ship is berthed in a place,  
a ship is put in a berth, a berth / bunk on a ship, good road / bus / rail / train / ferry / flight connections between two places,  
a place has good flight connections to the rest of the world, a waterworks, water supply,

to provide a place with purified water / sewerage / sewers for sewage /eA wastewater, a gasworks, a gas lamp / light,  
a gaslit street has illumination provided by burning gas, to be lit by gaslight produced by the combustion of illuminating gas,  
a conduit leaks, a leak of gas is traced back to its origin, a lamplighter lights a street lamp /E& light, a lamp post

#### 564

to lay ( ) on water / gas, to connect a house up with a gas main, the gas mains (E),  
a gas pipe system distributes town gas from a local gasworks,  
a gas fitter and plumber connects a gas conduit together, a pipe connects up with the mains,  
a conduit is provided with a gas tap, a gas cooker E/eA stove, a gas ring E/A burner, a gas oven,

a meter reader reads the gas meter, a meterman makes a meter reading, a sewer contractor, a drain service,  
to tender for a contract, to bid for /A& on a contract, to undertake the task / job of doing sth.,  
to provide a house with sewerage, a sewerman, a pipe fitter, to connect the palace to the main distribution network,  
to connecting ( ) up a drain to the underground conduits, the conduits connect up ( to /E& at the mains ),

a plumbing and heating / a sanitary engineer, to install sanitation, sanitary / toilet facilities,

a pipe conveys water from a boiler to a radiator, to put in a ( kitchen ) sink, a cold / hot (<water) tap, a toilet, a water closet, a ( wash>) basin E/A washbowl, a bath E/eA (bath>) tub, a shower, a bathroom, to have eE/eA take a { bath / shower, to have a footbath, to bathe one's feet / a wound, to bath E/A bathe a baby,

to bath (E, o-f) /A bathe, to bathe a wound, to have problems with the plumbing, to call a plumber

### 565

a private limited company, Xxx Ltd. ( limited ), to form a link `up with a sleeping, Xxx Inc. ( incorporated ) (A) is joint-stock company, to link up with a silent partner, a light and power company, investors have a joint interest in a company, shareholders /eA stockholders have joint ownership / responsibility, a power plant / station, a powerhouse supplies houses / businesses with electricity,

a place has a reputation as an emerging economic powerhouse, a dynamic leader has a reputation for dynamism, to have a reputation for / of being a powerhouse, a building site, a truck, a lorry (E), to produce electric power, a ( power ) pylon supports overhead high voltage / tension ( transmission ) lines, to conduct electricity to a ( transformer ) substation, light / heavy industry,

an electrician joins one section of a power line to the next, to join the lines ( together ), electricity consumption, to join some points on a graph, to join up some points / crosses, some dots join up by a straight / curvy line, parallel lines never join / meet / intersect, sb. / sth. dots their / the i's and cross their / the t's, to put ( ) off / defer / delay a decision ( for some time ), a company postpone(s) a decision ( until later on ),

to defer / delay / postpone starting a project

### 566

the phenomenon or phenomena of electricity arise as a result of electric charge(s), static electricity depends on a stationary positive / negative charge, current electricity consists of a flow of specifically negatively charged electrons, attractive force between rubbed amber and pieces of straw, the ancient Greeks,

the word electricity was coined in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by *William Gilbert* from the greek electron ( amber ), sth. acquires a theoretical basis, to magnetize a material, a magnet, a magnetic object has a north / south pole, attractive forces occur between poles / electric charges of a different kind, a repulsive force, a magnetic needle on a ( magnetic ) compass points north,

the south magnetic pole of the earth attracts the north pole of a compass needle, the north celestial pole ( the North Pole ), Volta demonstrates / Ampère investigates current electricity, Oersted discovered that an electric current deflects a magnetic needle, it inspires Faraday to investigate the relation between electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic induction,

an electric generator / motor, a dynamo, Clerk Maxwell elucidates the theory of electromagnetism, an electrical circuit

### 567

the periodic table of ( the ) elements, gaseous / liquid / solid matter consists of atoms, the core of an atom, a nucleus, nuklei [ `nju-kliai ], a diameter, hydrogen [ `haidrêdŝên ] (H), a positively charged particle, a proton, a naturally occurring chemical element, a neutron, the mass of a particle, an atomic number, bromine, a gas, a liquid, a solid, an isotope is unstable, to exhibit radio activity, chemical properties, a force of attraction, a positive charge,

the protons repel one another with enormous forces, a nucleus holds together because of the strong nuclear force, to be in virtual contact, to loosen a fragment of protons from a complex nucleus, the natural electric repulsion between the protons, a fragment flies apart, nuclear energy is released by fragmentation of an atomic nucleus

### 568

a neutral atom, an nucleus contains protons, according to quantum theory, an atomic shell / orbital, relative atomic mass, the most abundant element, a component of a star, a nuclear-fusion process converts hydrogen (H) into helium (He), deuterium (D), tritium, a non-reactive gas, a noble / inert gas, Lithium ( Li ), an inner / outer orbital, a reactive electron, a positive ion (Li +), conductivity, a metallic property, a density of x, to float on water, beryllium (Be), boron (B), carbon (C),

nitrogen (N), oxygen (O), neon (Ne), sodium (Na), argon (Ar), a trace element

### 569

a molecule, atoms bond together, the formula for a molecule, one or more like atoms, the chemical property is determined by the ease with which an atom gains / captures or loses electrons, to form an ion, a ( chemical ) `compound, ionic [ ai`ânic ] / covalent [ kêu`valênt ] bonds bond a molecule together, to combine to form a ( hydrogen ) molecule ( H<sub>2</sub> ), a stable orbital, H<sub>2</sub>O is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen,

a constitutional formula H – O – H, the gain / capture or loss of an electron,  $\sim 10^{-7} \sim \text{pH } 7$ , an acid, a base,  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$ , a hydrogen / hydroxyl [ hai`drâksil ] ion is reactive, anabolism, catabolism, the constructive / destructive metabolism

### 570

carbon monoxide ( CO ), carbon dioxide ( CO<sub>2</sub> ), sodium chloride ) NaCl ), common salt, chlorine ( Cl ), `hydro`chloric `acid ( HCl ), a chlorine ion, nitric acid ( HNO<sub>3</sub> ), a nitrate ion, sulphuric acid ( H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> ), a sulphate ion,

car`bonic `acid (  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  ), a carbonate ion, sodium hy`droxide (  $\text{NaOH}$  ), caustic soda, ammonia (  $\text{NH}_3$  ), ammonia `chloride (  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  ), a `hydro`carbon, `methane (  $\text{CH}_4$  ), ethane (  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  ), propane (  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  ), butane (  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  ),

pentane (  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  ), an alcohol, methyl alcohol, methanol, wood alcohol / spirits (  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  ), ethyl alcohol, ethanol (  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  ), propyl alcohol, propanol (  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$  ), butanol, an aldehyde, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, a `ketone, acetone, an organic `acid, formic / acetic / propionic / butyric / lactic / citric `acid

#### 571

a carbo`hydrate, plants absorb carbon dioxide, photo`synthesis, oxidation, combustion, a mono`saccharide, a di`saccharide, glucose, grape sugar, sucrose, `saccharose, cane sugar, beet sugar, lactose, spatial configuration, a tri`saccharide, `raffinose, a poly`saccharide, starch, cellulose, pectin, to be compounded of / from sth., a peptide bond, an amide bond, a protein, an essential amino `acid, a radical, hy`drolysis, a vitamin, a fatty acid / substance, glycerol, a tri`glyceride, a lipid

#### 572

motive power, Thomas Alva Edison, a light bulb, an electrical device, to lay on / install electricity, a qualified electrician connects the power supply, to wire a place for electricity, to provide a place with connection to the main, the electricity meter is fed with power through the main, power is fed into place through the electricity meter, a place is on the mains,

to install fixtures and fittings for electricity and lighting, to wire a place for electric lighting, to have electric light, sb's eyes bulge in their sockets, the wonders of electricity, a lamp socket / holder, a lamp stem / base / foot, a bracket lamp, a chandelier, a ( light ) bulb goes, a lamp shade / globe, to fit a vase as a lamp, an electric flex E/A an electrical cord contains (a) wire, an electric plug, to plug a plug into an electric / a wall socket E,

a power point E/ a plug eE /A an outlet / a receptacle has an electric / a light switch, a two-way adaptor / adapter, an extension ( lead ) / cord has a plug and socket, a distant socket, an electrical appliance has a three-pin plug, an socket E/A outlet box fastened together with a rubber `band / (E&) an elastic `band, electric devices interconnect / are interconnected with a cable connector / a flex E /eA cord connector

#### 573

to put / turn / switch } {on / off the light, to be comfortably installed, an electrically lit`up home, to install oneself in a chair, to blow a fuse blows, a fuse blows, to change a dud bulb, to leave a room unlit, to leave the light on, ' Put out the light ! 'sb. reproves ( sb. ), ' All the lights are on, ' sb. reprimands, a faulty connection ( in an electrical system ) may short ( -`circuit ) ( the electrical system ), an electrical device breaks down,

a device is out of order, to cause a short ( circuit ), to cut off the electricity, a lamp / a light / the light goes out, to be left in darkness / in the dark, the lights are off, a room is pitch`dark, a room goes dark, sb. can barely / cannot see your hand in front of them / their face, the light is out, a lighted match, the light comes / goes / is on, a power failure plunges an area into darkness

#### 574

a light comes / goes / is { on / off, a light is burning, fluorescent lighting / light, a fluorescent tube, an electricity meter measures the consumption, a carpentry, a carpenter, a cabinet-maker, a joiner, the main switch, a joinery joint, a dovetail, a tongue, a groove, a tongue and groove board, a join, to dovetail boards together, a dovetail ( joint ), (a) strong glue, sb. glues / sticks sth. together,

a meter cupboard, a countersunk hinge,

to use a drill with ( drill ) bits to drill a hole, a beadings, a strip of wood with a pattern on it, to glue an ornamental moulding on(to) sth. / under the junction of the ceiling and the wall, to have a grooved surface, to be (stuck) in a `groove, to be stuck in a rut, sb. becomes a permanent fixture

#### 575

a meter reader reads the electricity meter, a meterman makes a meter reading, to be disconnected for non-payment, to cut off the electricity supply at the mains, unimaginable / hardly imaginable years ago, to plug ( ) in sth., to fix / put a plug into a ( power ) point / a ( mains / wall ) socket / a plug E,

one piece of electrical equipment plugs into another, a plumber / an electrician connect ( ) `up sth., a device consumes a lot of current / electricity / power, to connect sth. separately to the main supply of electricity, to disconnects a broken-down machine from the mains, a rusted / corroded ( pipe / tube ) joint complicates (a) disconnection, to connect a water pipe to sth., a water tube is linked to a drain, a waste pipe, a telephone pole supports a telephone wire,

a telephone engeneer / fitter installs a telephone, to connect a telephone, to connect / join the wire outside to a socket / a point E/A an outlet for a telephone inside, a telephone cord with a plug connects the telephone with the telephone socket / point / outlet, a connection of a phone, a place is provided with all kinds of up-to-date fixtures and fittings

#### 576

to pick up the receiver of a landline ( tele>) phone, to call /eE telephone / phone (up) sbth. / home / back / for sth. / to do sth., to make a ( phone ) call, to dial a number, to turn the dial, to press the buttons, a telephone operator at the telephne exchange connects the telephone subscribers, to join the lines, ' Hold on, please. ', to put sb. through, to receive a call, to answer the phone, to pick up the phone / receiver, to talk into the mouthpiece,

who is on the phone, a cutting off, to be disconnected, to put the receiver back on the cradle, a telephone conversation,



to hang up, a telephone link to sw., to book an alarm call, an emergency central, to make an emergency call, a flood / storm / deluge of calls, the telephone lines to the Broadcasting House are blocked by listeners, to pay for the installation of a phone and other installations once and for all, to pay a once-and-for-all sum,

to keep a record of the calls, a telephone company makes out a bill according to factual consumption, to pay the electric, to pay the bill for the supply of electricity by monthly or quarterly instalments on account, based on a ballpark / an approximate / a qualified / a rough estimate, the annual payment in relation to annual consumption of electric current ( or power consumption ) is regulated

either by back payment or additional payment, to trace a curve of the rate of consumption, a telephone engineer turns out in order to trace a defect in the telephone network.

## 577

progress in farming and manufacturing (U) / in trade and industry within the trades and the industries, enterprise and industry of a resolute person with enterprising spirit, to enterprisingly get down to business, socially useful entrepreneurship, to honour a person of enterprise, manufacturers make ( ) sth up a growing industry, factories grow up, a rural landscape, an industrial / urban landscape, there's no shortage of possibilities,

a variety of manufactures (pl.), machines and factory workers manufacture goods and materials, industrial manufacture of sth., industrially manufactured goods, a city grows at breakneck speed,

sth. is useful to society, a capitalist is a bloodsucker, a bloodsucking employer, to subject sb. to a(n) inhumane / callous / unfeeling treatment, a job is an inhumane strain on sb.,

sth. is injurious to sb. / sb's health, an enterprise antisocial / subversive, an organization acts as a conduit for subversive ideas, sth. acts as a conduit for illegally obtained money to be whitewashed, a trafficker uses a port as a conduit for shipments, antisocial enterprise is a social evil, subversive enterprise is a public danger, to combat sth. dangerous to society

## 578

years later, to celebrate sth. a by joint festival, to mark sth. with festivities, feasts and other special events, a ( part of a ) market / fair with entertainment is called a funfair E/A a carnival, a celebrity, a notable, to join with sb. to make an idea come true, link up ( with sb. ) ( for sth. ), the fee that sb. offers bears no relation(ship) to the work involved, the fee is not connected to the amount of work,

people clasp / join hands, people join / combine forces, to work in aid of a worthwhile cause, to be united by a common purpose, joint forces serve a common purpose, a grubbing mattock, a grub axe / hoe, a band of organizers, to grub ( ) up a shrub, a herb, to grub ( ) out a stone, to make room for a market place, to make way for an access road, a grubber regards his grubby hands / clothes as a sign of a well-done job,

to set ( ) up a fence to enclose an animal, an animal grubs around / about in its enclosure / cage, fowl ( a hen, a chicken, a cock E/A rooster, a goose, a gander, a goseling, a duck, a drake, a duckling, ), a pig ( a sow, a piglet, a boar, a hog ), geese grub ( around ) for worms and grubs, well-established tradesman, to set ( ) up a business at the market place, well-to-do people, an established businessman is on the bandwagon,

a festival is a joint effort, to arrange sth. jointly, spl. are jointly responsible

## 579

to take / seize the opportunity to build up a clientele, a motley crew of small tradespeople, a small trader / tradesman, a small shopkeeper, a street trader, to jump on / get on / climb / join the bandwagon, to do E/A make a deal, to pick up / strike / make a good bargain, a second-hand booth, a grown person grubs through a pile of junk, sb. drops an antique crown, a coin equal to five shillings, a coin rolls across a table, a coin drops to the ground,

to stoop to do sth., to grub ( about / around ) ( in sth. ) & / ( for sth. ), dirt, to be keen- / sharp-sighted, a street urchin, to be raggedly clad, to squeeze a coin in one's fist, ' ingratitude is the way of the world ', ' there is no gratitude in the world ', ' honesty is the best policy, a grown-up, to join in a generous competition, to join in ( the fun ), to enter for an event, to win an event, to put one's knee out of joint, sb's knee joint is sore / tender, sb. has been in the war,

( sb. looks like ) sb. has been in the wars, sb. is glued to a tom-bola booth, a lucky wheel, a wheel of fortune, a jointed fishing rod, a jointed puppet / arm / leg, sb's eyes are glued to sth., to win sth. in the festival's grand prize draw

## 580

a butcher butchers a hog, to clean an animal, to roast a carcass / E&:carcase on a spit, sth. roasts on a spit, to joint a carcass as you go along, a tame raven, a ravenous appetite / hunger, to be fond of good food, to wait impatiently, to have a slice of pork cut off a roast of pork, sb. announces, ' Roll up ! - grub's up !, to cut out a joint ( E ) of roast pork with a keen knife, to serve good grub, to get some grub, to be behind a counter,

a counterclerk, a counterman / <girl grubs a customer, sth. spoils the appetite, to fetch ( sb. ) sth., to eat / grub ravenously, to join in a band, a bandmaster, a bandleader, a bandmember, a bandsman, on a bandstand, to band sth. ( with bands of all colours ), sb. is glued to their chair, a sheep / goat / calf { blats / bleats, its bleating(s) / bleats mix with the music, to go the whole hog, to play an encore,

sth. finishes with breaking-up / concluding ceremony, there are fireworks, to let off E/A set off fireworks, a firework is a dud, sb. is glued to the spot, sb. is glu(e)ing to sb., to stick to sb. like glue, to join the waits, to be a joint author of sth.,

to do sth. at an end-of-term celebration / the Prize Day / the Speech Day

### 581

a housewife, to battle with a knee injury, a knee joint, to join the ranks of the unemployed, to attend an aerobic class, to do aerobics, to join a sewing class, all sb's attention fastens on their needlecraft, to apply a snap ( fastener ), sth. fastens with buttons and buttonholes / hooks and eyes / a zip( <per ), sb. fastens the edges together with pins, to fasten one's needlework off, sb's quick hands, to give (sb.) / get the 'go-ahead ( to do sth.),

to give sb. a quick glance / look, to wish sb. pleasure in ( doing ) sth., to join one's lads, a lad, the lads, to work with sb., to spend one's free time with sb., to join ( with ) the lads in watching sports, to join sb. for a beer, to join ( with ) a group to do sth., spl. join together to benefit from good fellowship, to belong to / join a club or team, a pedestrian / dull hulk, a hulking lazybone, content sb., to content oneself with sth., to contend that - , to buckle a belt,

a buckle, to do ( ) 'up / button (up) a coat, to fasten ( ) (up) a coat, to join up with one's friends, spl. join up before the match, to bend over the handlebar(s) to reduce air resistance

### 582

to load (up) one's car with camping gear, to ride a three-speed city bike, the quickest way to sth., an aluminium E/A aluminium bicycle frame, lighter than if built of steel, a front / rear light, after dark, during hours of darkness, a street on the outskirts is poorly lit, badly lit in the suburb, well lit in the town centre, street lighting, a crossroads, a street intersection, a busy road, a traffic light, traffic /A& stop lights,

the green / amber / yellow / red light, a pedestrian, the traffic can go forward, a roaduser must stop at red light, the signal gives sb. the green light, the lights change, the lights turn green / are ( on ) green, to speed up to catch the green light, a stretch of road, a linked traffic light system, linked / phased traffic lights, to pass all the lots of traffic lights, to stop at the next lot of traffic lights, to jump the 'lights,

to fail to stop at a red ( traffic ) light, a foolhardy driver goes through a red 'light, to drive into the red, to stop at a pedestrian crossing E/A a crosswalk, a pedestrian crosses against the red, a daredevil person crosses ( a street ) by dodging ( through ) the traffic, a look / word of { rebuke / reproach / reproof is lost on a hard-`core daredevil

### 583

a speed limit / restriction, the fastest / highest speed allowed by law on a piece / stretch of road, to increase / reduce speed, to travel at a certain low / slow speed, a speed hump eE/eA bump reduces speed / slows ( ) down the traffic, the traffic slows 'down, a sleeping po'liceman (E) decreases by its very nature the relative frequency of road / traffic accidents,

to speed ( ) up ( a car ), a speed-limit sign, 30 mph ( miles per hour ) is equal to about 50 kph ( kilometres per hour ), a motorist fond of speed breaks / exceeds the speed limit, the motoring news urges motorists to keep their speed down / to drive slowly in ( some ) places, speeding is a motoring offence, to set up a speed trap to catch a motorist speeding, to prompt sb. to slow down,

to fail to keep to the speed limit, to pull ( ) 'over a speed hog, to be caught in a radar trap, to get caught / stopped speeding, a road / speed hog, a car draws abreast a motoring offender, to give / get a speeding ticket, to be fined ( £ xxx ) for speeding, a fast car is famous for its speed, to clock sb. doing ( over ) x m.p.h., to drive slowly / quickly / fast / flat 'out (A), to drive like a bat out of hell, to drive at (a) great speed,

to drive at low / slow / high / full / top / excessive / lightning / breakneck speed

### 584

to drive like lightning, to drive like a lunatic / madman / maniac, a daredevil drives dangerously fast in the outside E/A passing lane, to change lanes from the fast lane into the slow lane, a maniac person, the penalty for drink- / drunken / drunk 'driving (eA), reckless driving, a drink-`driver is disqualified (E) from driving, a drunk 'driver (eA) is banned from (E/A) driving, a traffic offence / offender,

to have one's ( driving ) licence suspended, to put sb. in an unfortunate / awkward position, a car flashes past ( sb. ) at speed, at a speed of xxx mph / kph, to set off in pursuing a daredevil speed hog, to put one's foot ( hard down) on the ac`celerator, to press down ( hard on ) the accelerator, to step ( hard ) on the gas ( pedal ) (A), to pick up / gather 'speed, to takes up a chase, to pursue / chase sb. at high speed, to speed along ( the road ) with the police in hot pursuit,

a madcap hogs the road, to speed up, to be hotly pursued by sb., to speed in and out between other cars, to overtake on a bend / curve, a madcap speed hog has speeded / sped away, a spee`dometer, a `speedo, to step on the brake ( pedal ), a daredevil car chase, to jam / slam on the brakes, to brake sharply / hard, to pull over, to put 'on / apply the brakes

### 585

at ( morning / afternoon ) rush hour, in the ( morning / afyernoon ) rush hour, to drive to work and back in light / heavy traffic, to be inclined to go in the car, at rush-hour, to cope with horrendous / terrible rush-hour traffic, driving in heavy traffic is annoying, heavy traffic is a nightmare, in the rush hour, to slow down time and time again, an accident snarls ( ( ) up ) the traffic, the traffic snarles ( up ),

to get caught / stuck in a rush-hour traffic jam / snarl /E& snarl-up time after time, to be late, a vehicle lands 'up upside `down, to land in a ditch, to go / travel by car, to ride in / travel in a car or bus, to wear a seat / safety belt, to put on / fasten /A buckle one's seat / safety belt, a head-on collision / crash,

a headrest / head restraint, to be injured by a collision with sth., a collision inflicts whiplash (up) on sb.,

sb. inflicts a whiplash injury (up) on oneself, the head is moved forward and back, to strain the neck joints,  
to be ( put ) in traction, A: to ride a car on the front / back seat, A: to ride a bus / the subway to work,  
after a drive or ride, a driver and passengers undo their seat / safety belts.

### 586

the relationship of a car owner to his car is compared to a love affair,  
to have no heart to part with a car even if it's on its last legs, to be heavily provided with electronics,  
to apply light pressure, electronic equipment, only light vehicles are allowed into a streets  
a heavy vehicle has to find alternatives, a heavy goods vehicle ( HGV ), an articulated lorry E/A tractor-trailer,

at particular hours, an x-speed gearbox, a saloon (car) has a boot (E), a sedan has a trunk (A), a back-seat passenger,  
to tip / tilt a front seat forward, to be low / E& light on battery ( power ) / on fuel, to run out of fuel / power,  
to stop at a ' No waiting ', a sign reads, ' No waiting ', a vehicle is heavy on fuel / gas / oil, a battery goes / is flat E/A dead,  
a rechargeable battery, to charge a battery (up), to recharge a battery, a dud battery won't recharge,

to connect (up) the poles ( of the cells ) of a battery with a charger, the lights work,  
a headlamp, a headlight, the headlights / lamps { on full beam / with dipped headlights / beams /A with low beams,  
a tail / brake light, a blinker, an indicator E/A a turn signal, a car with high beam (A),  
to dip one's headlights for the oncoming traffic, to lower the beams, an approaching driver, a back-seat driver

### 587

a motorway E/A a highway / freeway / ex'pressway is provided with access roads and exits,  
to enter / leave a motorway E/A a highway / freeway / ex'pressway at a junction eE/eA an intersection /E a slip road,  
a slip road for driving onto / off a motorway, at a motorway exit,  
to enter / leave a highway etc. at an intersection eA/eE junction /A a ramp, to enter a freeway by an on-ramp,

to leave an expressway by an off-ramp, a heavily / thinly / sparsely populated area, to live in idyllic surroundings  
to hear the whisper / <ing // murmuring of traffic, to put `up with a ruined / wrecked idyll,  
to be bothered by the noise of thundering traffic, a busload of tourists alight from a bus,  
a person on a bus / train is impatient to get off,

to push and shove to get on / off a { bus / train, do not alight from a moving bus / train !,  
' Get a load of this / that ( house etc. ) ! ' sb. informs sb., the major events in the town are listed in a guide,  
there are loads to do / see / hear, an antique shop, a second-hand shop,  
stuffed with a motly collection of junk and antiques, a shop magnetizes sb., a toyshop has a magnetizing effect on children,  
a toyshop is a fairyland for sb.

### 588

to carry a loaded camera at the ready, a picture motif of photography, to photograph sth. catching / capturing one's interest,  
to photograph sth. impressive, sth. catches / captures sb's interest, to take a photo(graph) / picture of sbth.,  
looking at a photo rolls back the years, to take sb's photo(graph) / picture,  
to have one's own photo(graph) / picture taken, to photograph well / badly, a film is finished, a finished film,

to load a camera ( with a new ( roll of ) film ), to load a film into a camera, to develop an exposed film in a darkroom,  
the speed of a photographic film, a film is sensitive to light, ASA (American Standard Association),  
a fast film for filming quick movements, a shutter speed, to pass a lens to strike a film, an iris diaphragm,  
the aperture is set mechanically / electronically, the aperture ratio, the relative aperture, a small f-number, focal length,

high speed photography, depth of focus, a photographic dealer, a photo shop, an optical instrument, opera glasses,  
a magnifying glass, a microscope, a telescope

### 589

a cyclist has a flat tyre, a tube valve, a bicycle pump connection, to quicken one's pace, sb. has speeded / sped along,  
a clock-and-watch shop, a clock / watch is right / ( x min.) fast / slow, the streets are seething with football fans,  
sb. joins in a vast armada of fans, to roll in after the appointed time, to roll up late,  
to give sb. / get a rap across / on / over the knuckles for lack of punctuality, to rap sb's knuckles for his not being punctual,

to be laddish, a team anthem, a supporter (E) instinctively joins in a team song, a supportive association / society,  
a newsletter, to bring sb. / sb. is up to `speed ( on sth.), sb. is news, to be up to doing sth., to vandalize sth.,  
the finalists battle it out on the field, to play up and down the pitch (E), to head a ball, to tackle, to dribble, to feint, to pass,  
to shoot at goal as best as you can,

to make a tackle / dribble / feint / pass / shot, to press ahead / on with a vehement attack, fast and `furious, to play rough,  
to be hungry for a win, sth. is needed to bail ( ) sb., to bail sb `out of relegation, new-mown grass,  
sth. makes a playing field /E& a pitch a fast or slow field / pitch, a ( lawn>) mower cuts grass,  
to mow ( grass / a lawn ), to use a roller to roll a lawn

### 590

a win is always good for morale, sb. is on track ( for sth.) / the right `track, sb. has speed, a team is up to `speed,  
it's full speed / steam ahead for sb., to cost / pay an arm and a leg,  
to reap the benefit(s) / fruit(s) / profit(s) / reward(s) of sth., to bring a club up to `speed ( on players / facilities),  
a team is up to speed with sb., spl. work in harness, sb. works in harness with sb., to pass ( a ball ) ( to sb.),

to lose / win / get / keep possession of the ball, a player marks / covers sb. closely, to intercept a pass ( from sb.), to dribble a ball along with artful short kick, to dribble past sb., to thunder the ball past the goalie, to score a magnificent goal, to score a hat-trick, agility is sb's greatest asset as a player, sb. with an impressive acceleration / E& turn of `speed, sb. is an asset to a team, a football season, a human dynamo, to land a contract with sb.,

to play a position in E/A on the first team, to be the architect of a team's success, to play a position in the attack in E/A on the first team, to land oneself a place in / on the national team, to hammer / lick / trounce ( E& to roll ( ) over ) one's opponent, to be trailing 2 – 0 , to lose ( a game / match ) with a 4 – 2 deficit , a game is a massacre for a team, to be massacred x – y

#### 591

to be / get / feel hungry, to cheer / root for sb., sth. is hungry work, to have a good feed, what are you waiting for ?, let's go eat, to drop / pop / nip into a fast-food joint, to have a quick meal, fast food is easy and quick to prepare, plain food, to take sth. away with you, to gaze hungrily at a display of food, to wait (on) table (A), to wait at table / on sb. at a formal meal, a waiting school, an apprentice waiter, to exhibit unbecoming behaviour,

to make a degrading / facetious [ fê'si-`sês ] wisecrack, ' Do you eat with a knife and fork ? , sb. wisecracks facetiously, to denounce sb's criticism as just one bum rap (A), to drop an outrageous remark, to let fall a lunatic remark, to feel degraded, a remark nettles sb., to denounce sb's criticism as just one bad rap (A), a wisecracking friend, to rebuke / reproach / reprove sb. for their facetiousness, sb. easily gets a bad rap (A), what are you waiting for ?,

sth. is not becoming behaviour, to do sth. just to repeat one's apology afterwards less formally, ' I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings, ', to attack one's meal with vigour

#### 592

a job application, to land a job with a firm, to join a company / a pension scheme, applicants are considered if they are not only qualified, but ( also ) reliable, to expect / be waiting to hear from sb., a quick / rapid / speedy response, to run errands, relatively difficult, quick fire questions, a battery of questions come thick and `fast, in quick succession, quickly one after the other, a questioner,

to expect sb. to answer quickly, relatively few applicant for a job, to be above nepotism, the relative `merits of the applicants, a personnel manager, a storeman, a desk job, relatively speaking, a job provides a good salary, to get a business rolling, a company goes ( badly ) off / gets back on the `rails, a company is on the right / wrong `track, ( to get ) back on `track

#### 593

the relation of sb. to sb., a managing director, to inherit a poisoned `chalice, a position is a revolving door, to leave sth. like rats deserting / leaving a sinking ship, it is clear that a company is a sinking ship, to abandon / desert / leave the sinking ship, an appointee, to be asleep at the switch / wheel, the price of ( sb's ) shares falls at an alarmingly fast rate, a fall in share prices, a loss of morale,

a company suffers from low staff morale, to struggle with stress-related problems / illnesses, to call /eE phone in sick, that figures, to be under stress, to have / suffer an attack of nerves, sth. ails a company, the director of the board, a council of war, talks revolving around costs / expenditures, proceeds and revenue / receipts, a widening budget deficit staggers sb., to make up a deficit / shortfall of millions in the total, to bring a budget in balance,

it staggers sb. that -, developments in trade / business, to rest / sit on one's laurels, to follow developments, to keep pace / up ( with the ( latest ) developments ), to look to one's laurels

#### 594

the old management received / got a rap on / over / across the knuckles, the new management had it's / their knuckles rapped sleeping at the switch, to be rapped on / over the knuckles for sleeping at the wheel, to grow a company, to cope with quick-growing demands, a quickening pace of technological change, deep deficiencies in the system, to remedy a deficiency,

a lull in business / consumer demand, a deficit in / shortfall in orders, a deficit of millions, mounting costs, an ailing company / economy, a company cuts ( ) down its activities, to question the reliability of a result, an auditor fastens on the unreliability of a result, to smash one's fist down on sth., a complaint lands on sb's desk, to get to the stage where sb. isn't coping, to cope with the stresses and strains, to place reliance (up)on last year's figures,

' Don't get off the `track ', a reprimand stops / halts sb. in their tracks, to stop ( dead ) / halt ( dead ) / freeze in one's tracks, sb. is surplus to requirements, to be clear about sth., to be clear what / that -, sth. is in the offing / under way, sb. concerned in the negligence leaves a company of their own free will, sb. leaves quickly / hastily

#### 595

a quick result, a company needs a shot in the `arm, an issue is ( in> ) tractable / ( un> ) manageable, to miscalculate the tractability, to cope with the quick-growing globalization, managerial skills / experience, sb. with a good / proven track record ( in doing sth. / of organizational skills ), to reorganize working procedures, an old pro, a warhorse (fig.), to start one's career on the shop `floor, to land oneself a directorship,

a chief executive ( officer ) (CEO), a managing director (eE), to battle one's way to the top, to set `about ( the task of ) attacking a crucial problem, to rectify / remedy a situation, to go carefully over a problem, to be alive to the gravity of a situation, to be aware of sth. / that -, to correct / rectify / remedy a { mistake / fault, to find `out what -, to give an organizational link a thorough going-over,

to detect a fault / a mistake, sb. is unfit for a job, sb. is unfit to manage a company, a company develops structural faults, a fault develops, it is clear ( to sb. ) whxx / that -, sth. is sb's fault

#### 596

to be clear about rectification(s) of managerial mistakes, a resulting organizational fault, sb. is clear whxx -, to look for the weak links in the faulty organizational structure, sb. / sth. is a weak link / the weak(est) link, a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, a chain's weakest link is the measure of its strength, a skiver, to arrive late for work, to bunk off ( work ), to skive, to skive off ( early ), to skive part of one's ( working ) hours,

to prepared / produced a brief for sb., to throw incompetent staff / outdated equipment overboard, much to sb's regret, it's with great regret that -, to cut `down ( on one's activities ), to trim staff, to eliminate staff surplus to requirements, to dismiss staff in surplus, to dismiss surplus staff, one's mind rebels, businesses come and go with alarming frequency, depressed prices, other things being equal, dropping / falling / plunging / slumping profits, a quick fix for sth.,

a quick-fix / snap solution, sb. is waiting in the wings, a deal goes by the board / falls through / comes to nothing, a poison pill, a `takeover bid, to take precautions against a takeover, sth. is bitter pill to swallow, sb. is swayed by an alluring bid

#### 597

to forge strong links with investors, a close link between management and employees, good working relationship, to have a good working relationship between sb&sb., sb. establishes a better working relationship with sb., the senior / the middle / the junior management, the man on the shop `floor, a senior, an officer of higher rank, an officer senior to sb., a senior officer, an office senior, a junior, an office junior, a junior officer, an officer junior to sb.,

to reached a compromise between competing claims / interests, relations between employees and management, management-employee relationship is good, the relations are good, sb. is back in harness (E), a system of management, to address / tackle / put right / remedy / solve a major problem, thereby enhancing a working procedure, sth. speeds ( ) `up a working procedure, a procedure speeds up,

clients call for a fast / prompt / quick / rapid / speedy / swift response time, to act with speed and efficiency, a fragile relationship between sb&sb., the speed of communication, to compete with a competing company on prices, to sell at a competing price, an occupational therapist, a stress-related illness, sb. unwinds, sb. recharges ( their batteries ), there's no shortage of things to do, to go (a)round to a pub

#### 598

a staff is more tractable, by tradition, to have good connections among the warhorses in a party, all arms of the company have computer links to each other, to call ( ) in sb. to restore a computer system, to know a system from A to Z, those responsible for public relations (PR), to establish / forge an international link, to deal firmly with a foreign partner, a foreign relation, to meet / satisfy one's customers' demands,

to maintain a trade link with sbth., to give fast response to consumer demand / client's request, supply and demand decide the price of / for sth., a small / great / strong / huge demand for sth., little / not much call for a product, a competitive position strengthens, on track for 10% growth, the fastest rate of increase, a tidy profit, conspicuous consumption, to make oneself conspicuous, to indulge in conspicuousness, a lunatic idea,

to go overboard on an activity

#### 599

a rough-and-ready cinema guide, a film has its premiere, to preview a film at a sneak `preview before an official preview, a cinema premieres a film, a reviewer sees a film, a film premieres, to review a film in a paper, to receive a good review, a revolving door, a(n) ( fire ) extinguisher, to put out / extinguish a small fire, a cinema operator dims the light, to turn ( ) down the ( ceiling / wall ) light(s), the light dims, to put out / extinguished the light, to pull the curtains aside,

a darkened auditorium, to direct one's attention to the silver screen in eager expectation, to show a newsreel, a film of news, a screen advertisement, a trailer, based on tragicomedy, sth. is a tragicomedy, to have a darkly funny look at man's weak points, a tragicomic(al) film looks at the lighter side of politics, to have a darkly humorous look at politics, to look at the lighter moments from the world of politics,

a darkly comic film tragicomically traces sb's career from rise to fall, a rough-and-ready person from the right / wrong side of the `tracks, to empathize /eA connect with sb., to put sb's nose out of joint, to be elected (as) sth.

#### 600

a measure of the degree of thermal energy, a scale / unit ( of temperature ) absolute zero, 0 ° K ( Kelvin ), x ° C ( Celsius ), x ° F ( Fahrenheit ), the boiling / freezing point of water, a phase / state of matter, a material in a solid / liquid / gaseous state, in solid / liquid / gaseous form, a solid sublimates, a solid melts, a melting point, a liquid vaporizes, a liquid boils, a boiling point, a gas condenses, a condensation point, a liquid solidifies, a solidification point,

melting / boiling uses energy during heating, condensation / solidification frees energy during cooling, pH, the logarithm of the reciprocal of a concentration in gram atoms per liter, to floor the accelerator, to have one's foot to the floorboard (A), to get to the bottom of a crisis, the problems that are / lie at the bottom of the crisis,

a chicken / cheese / sausage / spring / Swiss E/A jelly roll, a hamburger / beefburger bap (E), a hamburger bun (A)

**601**

to charm one's way into the leading / charmed circles, to push oneself forward, to charm one's way up the social ladder, sb. is well intentioned, to be full of good intentions, to go into politics with the best (of) intentions, sb's intentions rarely work out, one's original intentions are good, to run into // come / be up against // hit a ( brick ) ` wall, a well-intentioned politician finds themselves compelled to keep a statement intentionally vague,

back-bench rebellion is a lurking danger, simmering back-bench revolt is a lurking danger to all front-benchers, a back- / front-` benchers, a ruthless betrayal of one's election pledges, to be in revolt over a authoritarian / a top-`down management system, to rebel against sb's managerial style, to revolt against sb's proposal / high-handed management style, to mediate a back-bench rebellion,

to face a rebellion against one's authoritarian leadership, to face a revolt against sb's top-down approach to sb's decision-making, to mediate between people inside and outside the charmed circle, a straightforward person, to mediate a settlement, an achievement highlights sb's talent, to achieve / attain / gain / win ( wide ) recognition, sb. catapults / projects sb. up,

a decision-maker goes `far / along, sb. raves ( about sbth. ),  
' Sb's straightforwardness is my guiding star / loadstar / lodestar, ' sb. raves

**602**

to have wide appeal, talent is a `fast-track route to advancement, a `fast track to promotion, the sky is the limit, to curry favour ( with sb. ), to be brought / pushed / thrust into the limelight, to come into / be in the limelight, to exude confidence, confidence exudes from sb., to charm one's way to the top of the social ladder, a well-`meaning person, to have a lot of money in one's pocket,

to go to `town ( on town on well-in`tentioed attempts to do good, a plot unfolds, to have a premonition / presentiment of sth. / that -, rise and fall, to get / be on a / the slippery slope, sb's meteoric rise to power, sb's headlong fall, to have a sneaking weakness for sth., the bright `lights, nightlife, to be reluctant to do sth., to go out on the `town, to be unsympathetic to a night on the `town, to stand sb. a drink / a meal,

a man about `town, to have a sneaking affection for fast cars / women, a `fast-track politician becomes addicted to (a) life in the `fast lane, a drunken party / orgy, a rave, a raver raves at sb., sb. sadly becomes blinded by the delusion that the world revolves about them, to be discovered in a compromising situation, sb. develops a one-track mind that detrimental to their judgement blinds them to the truth,

an effect beneficial for one's own good, beneficial to one's reputation / career in the long view, to be sorely tempted by a short-term advantage

**603**

to take advantage of sth. ( to do sth. ), a luxury hotel, a luxurious car, a tinted window, a heavy, a dark `suit, dark glasses, the heavy mob / brigade (E/E), sunglasses, to give sb. a going-over, there's bright light, to be indiscriminate in one's choice, to trade on one's abilities, to be a fast `worker, as regards sbth., as to do sth., to get a quickie, to get rich quick(ly), to make a fast / quick buck, the plot thickens, to resist temptation, to resist the temptation to do sth., a fast `talker,

to talk quickly and easily, to feel a thirst for power / wealth, sth. turns sb. ( from an idealist ) into an opportunist, to thirst for success, an opportune moment / time to gain money / an advantage, to be hungry / thirsty for success / power etc., to succumb / yield to the temptation to pull a fast one ( on sb. ), to take advantage of everybody who asks for it, an opportunist / opportunistic politician,

to give way to the temptation to take sb. for a ride, the action is fast and `furious, a parasite, to sponge off / on sb., to tempt sb. { into ( doing ) sth. / to do sth., dodgy dealing(s), a dodgy method, a money-grubbing person, to seize an opportunity to do sth.

**604**

a sponger, to freeloader, to put temptation in sb's way, expertise, unreserved support, ( one's ) backup, a tempting offer, it's tempting to do sth., nothing breeds success like success, to resist the temptation of sth., sth. is an irresistible temptation to sb., a dodgy freeloader, to know all the dodges, a money-grubber goes after big money, a tax dodger, to dodge / avoid / evade doing sth., it's to be regretted that -, sb. is (in)corruptible, power corrupts ( sb. ),

to tempt `fate / providence, a corrupted person turns into a corrupt person, to accept / take a bribe, to succumb to the corrupting effects of wealth / power, sb. is easily swayed / influenced ( by a corrupt practice ), a conversation erupts into a squabble / into squabbles over sth., to squabble ( with sb. ) ( about / over sth. ), to twist everything sb. says, a petty squabble erupts into a bitter squabble between spl.,

' You are down on me,' sb. raves ( at sb. ), sb. gives sb. / sb's. criticism short shrift, sb's marriage is distinctly dodgy, to go to marriage guidance counselling, to go to see a ( xxx ) counsellor, a meeting was a disaster, it figures, that's what sb. figured

**605**

sb's grubby affair, to have a quick divorce, to dodge a question / issue, a lunatic smile, to counsel ( sb. to do ) sth., sb. can't wait to get one's grubby hands / paws / mitts on sb's money, to be(come) disconnected from sb., a long-running legal battle for joint custody of sb., a half-`hearted attempt to be on track for a normal life, to half-heartedly try to get one's life back on `track, due to allegations of bribery / corruption,

a politician is increasingly sidelined, to lead a fast `life with the bohemian crowd, a bohemian,

to lead a bohemian existence / lifestyle, to smoke / take drugs, a bohemian person, to smoke hash / pot / a joint, to drink booze, to have a quick drink, there's time for a quick one, a joint / E& spiff, marihuanna, hash, a hemp plant contains cannabis, to lead a double `life, to be heavily into / on drugs, to go heavy on drugs,

to play fast and `loose ( with money / the law ), sb. goes off the rails, a judge issues a summons /A& a citation against sb., to receive a summons / citation to appear in court, the police serve a summons / citation on sb.

#### 606

to summon(s) sb. to appear in court, to summon(s) / cite sb. for sth., to cite a case of sth., an air of outraged dignity / pride, there is no way sb. can get off the hook /A& beat the rap, there's no way to beat the rap /A of beating the rap, a rap sheet for sb., to be unsympathetic to(wards) sb., to play fast and `loose with old friends and acquaintances, to unsympathetically pull a `fast one on sb., to support sb. through thick and `thin, to cut off the branch you're sitting on,

to cold-`shoulder sb., to give sb. the cold `shoulder, to leave sb. out in the cold, to disconnect from one's feelings / family / friends, to land in the ditch, to associate with sb., to land up in crime, to link sb's name with shady dealing(s), a scandal erupts, a grubby scandal / detail, the grubbiness of a scandal, thirst to do sth., to be in the public eye, to get into / appear in the `limelight,

to go to the press with accusations of sexual `harassment /A& ha`---, to link sb. to illegal arrangements / dishonest people, sb. is bad news, to be drugged up to the `eyeballs, to prostitute oneself / one's talent, to cite sb. for their talent, to run after / chase easy satisfaction

#### 607

the last remains / remnants of sb's sense of decency are fast disappearing, a bad / sad end is fast appearing, to be on the scrounge E, to scrounge (A& around ) ( for sth.), to scrounge sth. ( from / off sb.), a down-to-heel scrounger, abuse is symptomatic of psychic(al) problems, drug abuse is a symptom of psychological problem, much crime is closely / directly / strongly related to drug abuse, the relatedness is (a) catch-22 ( situation ),

a drug-related problem / illness, a harmful adverse side effect in sb. from an unprescribed drug, to behave as being mentally deficient, to suffer from memory loss related to drug abuse, to be haunted by disconnected images / thoughts, to be marked by unrelated mages / thoughts / ideas, to feel disconnected from the world around you,

mental / physical deleterious effects connected with abuse extinguish every hope of a way out of the morass / quagmire, to abnegate drink and drugs, drink and drugs ruin / wreck sb's career / marriage, sb's marriage / career wrecks on drink and drugs, drink and drug are the rock on which sb's future is wrecked, to be stuck in a morass / quagmire of abuse / lies / deceit, sb's life is in ruins, to over`dose ( on heroin ),

to take an `overdose ( of heroin ), to lapse into unconsciousness, a lighted cigarette

#### 608

to scare sb. shitless, to scare the shit out of sb., to summon (up) / collect one's last strength, to exert all one's strength, to put ( ) out a fire, to see one's whole life passing in review, to be scared to death, to see the light, to feel born anew as a new and better human being, to feel reborn, to give oneself up to the police, to turn oneself in to the police, to confess to a crime, to deny possession of drug with intent to supply ( it ),

to get off with a lenient sentence, deficient social service, to fight one's way out of the curse of drug addiction, to recover from one's abuse, to get through one's term of imprisonment on top of the situation, a place off the beaten `track, to stay out of the limelight, to give oneself pause for thought, to lay one's bad habits behind oneself, sb. gets back on the `rails, to living in relative comfort,

to take pleasure in the outdoors, to enjoy the great outdoors, to stroll along a cart track, to make a fresh start, to take ( ) `up / resume the fight for sth., the camera track in / out, a film gives a depiction / portrait of sb's stormy / tempestuous / tumultuous life, a film is an amalgam of lives from high and low based on real-life events / incidents,

a film has a third-person om`niscient narrator

#### 609

to do anything but depict / portray the excesses with a light touch, heavy use of symbolic elements, a symbolic meaning, to be symbolic of an amalgam / a patchwork of cultures, a film is a heavyweight / lightweight, a film is heavy going / easy-going, superficially / on the surface, a film is light , beneath the ( burlesque ) surface, it's a film with a strong universal message about sth. in general / in particular,

a film is ( not ) an accurate / a correct portrayal of sb., a ludicrous parody, a grotesque caricature, a burlesque, to vulgarize lofty material, to treat sth. with mock dignity, to portray / depict / picture / delineate a character as good / bad, to give sb. / have the option to do / of ( doing ) the right / wrong thing, the Arts Council gives a grant to an artistic film production, a heavyweight film,

a film is a load of nonsense / crap / bull (<shit ) / garbage / rubbish, a film is a sleeper, a film proves ( to be ) a huge success, a film puts / gets bums on seats, to have one's name in lights, to fasten a nickname on sb., a film is well worth waiting for

#### 610

to hurry out to light `up, light ( ) up a cigarette, to take a long pull on a cigarette, a well-lit street, the red-`light district, a porn / por`nography shop, a porno / porno`graphic { mag / magazine / movie,

are morally outraged by the increasing exposure of soft / hard { porn / pornography, a daring object,  
a sex act / game / item / maniac / organ / shop / toy, to titillate (sb.), to improve sb's sex(ual) life, a titillating picture,

a sexual activity / behaviour / desire, a highly-sexed man / woman, an inflatable dummy, a pair of sexy briefs,  
to have a strong sexual drive, a straight, a heterosexual, a homosexual,  
to have sex with a member of the same / opposite sex, a gay, fairy, a fag A/A a faggot, a lesbian, a dike / dyke,  
to have coitus, a(n) odd / weird / bizarre sex game, a sexed-up porn model, to be naturally gifted,

to be oddly / weirdly / bizarrely dressed, to excel in a sex game, to excel at sexual ability, to excel oneself (E),  
to excel at ( performing ) an outrageous sex act, to excel as a la`scivious / lustful sex maniac,  
to excel in sexual capacity, page after page, pages and pages of fancy-titillating bogus / mock lust,  
a magazines on display shows a picture of spl. having ( sexual ) intercourse,

to have a label stuck on a picture to cover the sex organs.

#### 611

a sex problem page, a sex`ologist, sex`ology, to give sex guidance / instruction, to titillate sb's fancy, male / female sexuality,  
sb's sexual drive / orientation, a hetero> / homosexual ( person ), to have sexual urge / need / inclination / propensity,  
peadophilia, a paedophile, to be sexually abused / molested, a trans`vestite, a sex-change operation, to so`licit in the street,  
a troop of prostitutes cheer sb. sexually explicit daring shouts, a broad-bosomed streetwalker wears a brief indecent skirt,

a pair of trainers (E), to return an opportune remark, a whore / tart / hooker / hustler wears a pair of sneakers (A),  
to sneak a look at sb's ample / full bosom, sex appeal exudes from sb., to take a sneaky glance at her backside / buttocks, to  
to find sb. sexually attractive, to feel a strong sense of titillation,  
sb. exudes sex appeal the way they mover their one's bottom / behind / bum E/A butt, sb. has got a filthy mind,

sb. arouses / excites frisky men by their titillating attitude, a tarty woman,  
to be tempted into a seamy / sordid / squalid affair, to get involved in seamy / sordid / squalid ( sex ) scandal,  
to be arrested for indecency, to take a sneaky peek / peep at pro's arse E/A ass, to quicken one's pace to catch `up ( sb. E ),  
to quicken one's step to catch up with sb., to practise sexual abstinence

#### 612

sth. involves great risk, to prostitute oneself, to run a high risk, a sexually transmitted disease (STD),  
to run a high risk of ( being the victim of ) a sex assault / attack / crime, a sex offender, to solicit ( in the street ),  
to solicit sb., to look dodgy, emotional / sexual arousal, to give sb. / to get { a raw / rough / bum deal, to lose one's temper,  
a pimp, a ponce (E), to pimp ( for sb.), a homo, procuring may be illegal / unlawful, it's illegal / unlawful to procure,

to procure a prostitute ( for sb.), to procure sb. a prostitute, a procurer, a procuress, a(n) criminal / illegal / unlawful activity,  
soliciting (U), a seamier side of life, squalor lies behind a district's glittering facade, a drug den,  
a den of whores / gangsters / iniquity / vice, to be initiated into abuse, an opportune law reform, to live in squalor,  
in sordid / squalid conditions

#### 613

to stray into a poor neighbourhood, to land in a slum area / district, to walk up / down a street, to sleep rough on the street,  
to live rough in the slums, to live under appalling conditions in urban slums, to sleep outdoors in uncomfortable conditions,  
grubby clothes, to grub for a few pennies, sb's grubbiness, a laborious / grovel(l)ing life, a dodgy situation,  
to grovel ( to sb.) ( for / to get sth.), an outcast person, street people, a no-good bum, to bum a round / about,

to ponce around / about (E), to bum sth. ( off sb.) (E), a social outcast, sb. has a foul appearance / breath / temper / mouth,  
to fall foul to sb. / the law, to be (a)roused, to (a)rouse sb's anger / suspicion(s), an authority figure, a fare dodger,  
to be caught in a clampdown / crackdown on fare dodgers, to be in a vulnerable position,  
mineral and vitamin deficiency in one's diet causes illness, to live on a diet deficient in vitamins and minerals,

sb. is vitamin deficient and deficient in minerals, a homeless shelter, a night shelter for the homeless,  
a shelter for battered women, repeated incidents of violence, charged with assault and battery

#### 614

to let / rent ( `out ) sth. to sb., a slovenly / an untidy person, to have nowhere to sleep, to grovel before sb., an alley(way),  
sb. fouls the ground, crumpled newsprint, to grovel `around, to exude reeking sweat, stinking sweat exudes from sb.,  
a disgusting mess, a bad smell / odour / odor, filthy with litter, urine and faeces, to give `off a stench / a stink / a reek,  
a disgusting smell,

an ugly mixture of acrid / foul / musty / pungent / rank / obnoxious / offensive / revolting / unpleasant / vile { smells / odours,  
a fly lands / lights on some droppings, a frisky fly (a)rouses sb. from sleep, to be fresh from a good night's sleep,  
deep defiances in the Powety Law // E the Social Welfare Law ( SWL ), a stray dog fasten `on to / onto sb.,  
to growl at sb., to give sb. a heart attack, to have a heart attack at the angry growls, a dog fastening its teeth in sb's leg,

one's heart pounds, to have anxiety / panic attack, a dog pops `up, a dog latches `on ( to sb.) / onto sb.,  
a stray is full of fleas, a stray cat, rat poison

#### 615

an importunate person, a frisky / horny person, the women of the streets importune passers-by, a pusher,  
a prostitute, going on the street(s), importunes a passer-by to buy sex by a rousing invitation,  
a beggar importunes people for money, sb. offers, sth. saves sb. the embarrassment of having to do sth.,  
sb. growls at a refusal, sb. growls ( at sb.), ' Don't be so stingy. ', no soliciting allowed on company premises,



to rouse sb. to action, to rouse sb. to react against the state of things,  
an action group solicits the local residents for their opinions, to rouse oneself to react against the state of affairs,  
to disrupt a meeting, to give sb. rousing reception, to hold a rousing speech,  
a rousing cheer goes up to sb. from the audience, to draft / eE draught a plan for urban renewal / regeneration,

to work on rough draft, to come up with a first draft,  
a draft proposal, to discuss a draft proposal, a draftsman / drafter puts a draft into the correct words,  
the council approves / passes the final draft of a suggested law, to work for the rehabilitation of a neighbourhood,  
to solicit sb. ( for sth. ) / ( to do sth. ), to solicit ( for ) sth., to solicit sth. from sb.

#### 616

a draughtsman E/A draftsman draws all the parts, a vacant lot lying idle, a vacant property remaining unused,  
at a flea market, to pay only a few coppers for an object much sought after, to roll a cigarette / joint, to smoke a joint,  
an unlit cigarette, a disposable / throwaway lighter has a wick and a flint, ' Have you got E/EA Do you have a light ?  
light- fluid lighter fuel, an electronic gas lighter lights electronically, to get a light, a drinking joint,

to do sth. in the bosom of sb., a bosom friend / pal / A& buddy, to stereotype sb. as a degrading caricature,  
to be weaned on a ( diet of ) stereotyped / <typical image(s) of country / city life, a stereotyped exotic creature,  
to step on / in a dog turd, a pile of dog shit, dog dirt / mess, the sole of sb's shoe is smeared with dog shit,  
sth. reeks / stinks ( of shit ), a reek / stench / stink of shit, to stink out E/A up a place, it stinks in a place

#### 617

to pimp a pub with peculiar objects, ' What's your poison ? ', beer on { tap / draught E/A draft,  
(a) light / pale / brown / dark ale, to get ( a glass of ) draught / draft beer, a box of matches, a matchbox,  
to strike / light a match, to have struck / lit a match, to take a ( dep ) draught / draft of one's beer,  
to be stingy with the measure(s) of alcohol, to drink strong beer, to have a light beer, to alert the police,

to have information on `tap, to serve good eats / grub, light / heavy smoking, a light / heavy / inveterate / intrepid smoker,  
to smoke heavily, nothing daunted, to smoke intrepidly / fearlessly, sb's breathing rebels,  
to be an obvious candidate for a disease, to send sb. to an early grave, cancer is the curse of smoking, a fan revolves slowly,  
a game of draughts E/A checkers, to move a draught / checker, a draughtboard / checkerboard,

to sit in a cool draught / draft, a draughty / drafty room, a draught excluder, a weather strip

#### 618

smoking underlies many forms of illness, fine particles penetrate deep into the lungs, there is ample evidence for sth.,  
to inhale smoke, a `life-threatening disease, a tobacco-related disability, a cigarette packet E/A pack, to alert sb. to ( do ) sth.,  
a pernicious disease, smoking causes irreparable harm / damage to one's health,  
to fight a long battle with / against lung cancer, to be fighting an uphill / a losing battle, to battle with / against cancer,

to lose the battle, a risk factor for a disease, relatively small compared to / with sth.,  
The National Health Service has issued a tract on sth., to give advice on how to wean sb. / oneself { off / from sth.,  
to stand / buy / pay a round ( of drinks ), to stand drinks all round, sb. is loaded, ' Get a load of that lady ! ' sb observes,  
to take / steal / hog the limelight, just then // at that moment / instant as sb. passes a lady,

sb. dares ( to ) pat a lady cheekily on her backside / behind / bottom / E& bum,  
' Keep your grubby hands / paws / mitts to yourself,' sb. reproves (sb.), to put sb. in their place, to tell sb. where to get off,  
to plead ( in (one's) excuse ) that -, to mean no harm, to do sth. out of malice, to behave foolishly, but with good intent

#### 619

to go to / be in / use the toilet / A bathroom, to join a queue E/eA line, to hog the toilet / phone, a bare / naked light,  
a roll of towel, a roller towel dispenser, to wipe one's hands on a grubby / dirty spare towel,  
paper on the toilet roll on the ( toilet roll ) holder, a fresh roll of toilet paper in reserve,  
a draughty / drafty room is in need of draught excluders / weather strips, to sneak sth. ( from sb.),

to be stingy / careful with money, a weak-`willed person, a sexual partner, to call a woman a tramp, to call a man a stud,  
a stud horse, the late evening news broadcast, a news and current affairs programme, to watch the news curiously,  
the news headlines come up every hour on the hour,  
a newsreader eE/eA newscaster reads the news in the news programme / eA newscast on TV or radio,

news from home and abroad, home / foreign { news / affairs, a notable / remarkable { event / individual,  
there's a fierce rating battle between rival TV stations, a battle for survival

#### 620

an abduction, a kidnap (<ping ), to abduct / kidnap sb., an abductor, a kidnapper, to demand ransom money,  
to demand a ransom of £ x from sb. for sb's release, an abductee, to meet / satisfy sb's demand,  
to be arrested for abduction / kidnap (<ping ), to broadcast (a)round the clock, to broadcast ( a programme ) live,  
to send ( ) out a programme live, a vital link with the outside world, a planet orbit ( around ) sth.,

two spacecrafts link `up in orbit ( around sth.), a space shuttle links up with a space station, to put a satellite into orbit,  
an orbiting satellite orbits in a predetermined orbit, a spy satellite goes into orbit,  
some information comes / falls / is within the big / great power's orbits, to track the stationary / orbital position of a satellite,  
a tracking station, to track a plabe / ship / satellite by radar, radio direction and range,

radio signals are form by radio waves possessing a long wavelength ( ranging from  $10^{-3}$  to  $10^4$  m )  
a low frequency ( from  $10^5$  to  $10^{11}$  Hz ( hertz = cycles per second ) ).  
electromagnetic rays / waves travel at the speed of light, 300,000 km / sec in vacuum, the speed of sound is 330 m / sec.,  
the radiowave part of the spectrum, communication(s), a microwave, AM, FM, amplitude / frequency modulation,  
a high-frequency wave, radiocommunication, a radio communication

#### 621

an armchair adventurer, to sit ( oneself ) `down, to be sitting down, in `close-up, sth. / sb. is on the news, sb. in the news,  
a blast for the police, the police leadership receive(s) a blast of criticism, to blast sb. for ( doing ) sth., minister of the interior,  
(the) Home Secretary (E), (the) Secretary of the Interior (A), an escape of radioactive material,  
a nuclear power plant / station, a leak of radioactivity actuates / triggers the alarm, radioactive radiation poisons sb.,

exposure to harmful radiation, to broadcast the fact that -, to suffer from everything from light to heavy exposure to radiation,  
according to the dose of radiation absorbed in the body, radiation poisoning causes radiation sickness, bodily harm,  
in bad cases troublesome external and internal injuries, in worse cases disablement, in worst cases death,  
atomic energy / power is a political battlefield/ battleground, the parliament is in a battleground state,

to have a showdown with sb. over sth., to ditch / scrap a plan to enlarge the exploitation of nuclear power

#### 622

an environ`mentalists organization, to be careless of safety, to discover a leak early enough to do sth.,  
to limit a leak to far below maximum allowable concentration of toxic emission(s), below the `permit limit / limit value,  
a responce is one of outrage, to take responsibility for a leak outrage, an outrageous scandal,  
sb. / a place is overtaken by poisoning, to be outrageously affected by poisoning,

careless / irresponsible disposal of toxic / poisonous chemicals, emission(s) of toxic fumes / gasses  
the spraying of crops with highly toxic herbicide / pesticide / insecticide, the carelessness exhibited by sb.,  
the irresponsibility as demonstrated by profit-oriented /E& -orientated companies, runaway capitalism,  
bias(s)ed ruling / legislation is an outrage against the most vulnerable section of the world's population

#### 623

the disconnection between sb. and the concerns of sb., to charge that sb. tramples (on / over) sb.,  
to trample on sb's views / feelings, a county / district / borough council, to fight a continuous / persistant battle,  
renewable energy / resources, revolutionary technology, to harness the power of the wind / waves, to generate electricity,  
to harness the the sun's rays as a source of energy, to wear outrageous clothes,

to have one's hair arranged / cut in an outrageous hairstyle, to skip E/A ditch school, a `fast-track procedure for changes,  
the opening attack happened so fast ( that ) -, as it happened, the demonstration turned into a battle,  
it all happened pretty quickly, there were no warnings of imminent / impending danger, to smash a window

#### 624

to draft ( ) in spl., to realize fairly quickly that -, to draft spl. into a place, to fit sb. out / up with riot gear,  
an armour-clad vehicle, a picture shows show heavy-handed police methods in use to curb the demonstration,  
to provoke sb. into ( committing ) an outrage against a regulation, to beat / trash sb. unscrupulously, sb. bruises sb.,  
sb. lands headlong, sb's head bruises, to land on the ground with the head first , to smash the head against the ground,

sth. bruises the head, sth. involves a risk of having the teeth smashed, to have a fracture of the skull,  
in a mad dash / rush for escape, to be in mortal danger, sb's life is in danger, to be trample underfoot in the rush to escape,  
to be trampled to death, in a close encounter between two parties, to grab sb. by the arm,  
to twist and turn ( to avoid being caught ), to twist free, to push / wrench sb's arm out of joint, a shoulder / an elbow joint,

to provoke sb. to escalate a fight, a place turns into a veritable battlefield / <ground, to get a thrashing,  
sth. bruises sb's body

#### 625

a runaway demonstration, a mesh fence, an escalation of violence lands sb. injuries, an injury lands sb. in hospital,  
sb. lands `up with cuts and abrasions, to be covered in cuts, abrasions and bruises, a `close-up picture,  
to suffer ( severe / internal ) bruising, to suffer abrasion, to suffer bruised ribs, a bone is broken,  
to charge that sb. uses excessive force, to be bruised by sth. (fig), to cause / create a stir, people on the news desk,

to be heavily criticized in the media, the press and the broadcasting media, to be slammed / rapped in headlines,  
a tabloid ( newspaper ), a heavyweight newspaper, a broadsheet, a quality newspaper (E),  
to satisfy sb's hunger for scandal / the truth, to satisfy sb's curiosity about sb., a notable, a dignitary, celebrity,  
an editorial staff / meeting, to see no virtue in doing sth., in an editorial / a leader E/E a leading article, a column,

to slam sb. for attacking indiscriminately, to slam sb. for their indiscriminate use of violence,  
a violation of the right to do sth. under the constitution, to give sb. extensive powers,  
an outrageous infringement of constitutional rights, an encroachment on rights and freedoms guaranteed by the constitution

#### 626

it is feared (that) rampant (use of) video surveillance is an intrusion into / (up)on people's private lives,  
sth. is an invasion of privacy, sth. infringes (up)on the right to privacy, sth. infringes civil / personal liberties,

to find one's celebrity / fame to be intruding into / (up)on one's private life, a mailbox groans with letters,  
a mailbox groans under the weight of letters, a reader's letter, a letter to the editor,

an angry letter contains an attack on police / troublemaker brutality, to be published in a correspondence column,  
a stinking (E) letter bitterly / savagely attacks sb. / police brutality,  
an anonymous letter contains a vicious attack on a named public figure, an unjustly arrested person,  
to want to see / go to see one's brief (E), a brief (E) on behalf of the sufferer is given to a lawyer to argue in the court,

police violence / abuses, sb. is represented by counsel, the court hears prosecuting / defence counsel,  
counsel for the prosecution / defence,  
demonstration and drastic action put massive opposition to nuclear power into practice,  
is a powerful weapon in the opposition's armoury, to paralyse a part of the society,

to cause total paralysis of a part of the society, to privatize the energy sector,  
sb. kicks up / causes / makes / raises a stink, to confront the opposition with the idea of privatization, an idea stinks,  
sth. reeks / stinks of political manipulation, the stench of a cynical manipulation hangs in the air

## 627

the depletion of the ozone layer, a layer is severely depleted,  
to state that global warming has caused the widespread cases of outrageous heat / rain,  
the earth's average / mean temperature, an area is stricken with fatal climate changes, crop failure(s), failure of crop(s),  
famine as a result / in consequence, (a) resulting famine, to be going hungry, failure of the year's harvest,

to suffer from hunger, starve to death, a `hunger-stricken enervated person, to roam / rove a wide area,  
to satisfy one's hunger, to quench / slake one's thirst, to be dying of hunger / thirst, to feel faint with hunger / thirst,  
to have a hungry look in one's roving eyes, a starving baby, to die of / from { hunger / thirst,  
a starving / wasted person, to die of / from starvation, a grief-stricken mother, sth. is an everyday occurrence,

a horror-stricken / struck person, a stricken face, to make matters worse, a cyclone makes landfall,  
to cause extensive damage, a large-scale wind-and-pressure system, circular wind motion,  
counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere, clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere, a revolving tropical storm,  
(a) flash flood, a hurricane, a typhoon, a tornado, a localized whirlwind, a squall, a funnel-shaped cloud,

to be visible by condensation and debris [ `debri~ / A dê`bri~ ]

## 628

the wind blows / bring ( ) down trees, a roof blows off, the wind blows ( ) off a roof, to raze a house to the ground,  
to be buried beneath a landslip / landslide / landfall,  
frustratingly bad weather hampers / hinders / thwarts / frustrates the rescuers,  
severe weather thwarts the rescuers in their rescue mission, it's frustrating to have to wait,

the weather hinders the frustrated rescuers from coming to the rescue of sb.,  
a road in a disaster (-affected ) area has become a quagmire,  
sth. impedes / hinders / frustrates / thwarts the rescue ( operations ) in the disaster areas,  
a rescue helicopter lands rescue workers and emergency aid, to rescue people in distress,

to rescue sb. from further calamity / more calamities, outrageously increasing food prices, an outrageous rise in prices,  
an outrageous price, to distribute surplus grain to the hungry people to cover the shortfall in food supply,  
to target the hungry in a stricken area, to aim to alleviate / at easing ( sb's ) suffering(s), charity aims at the needy,  
a country has a trade surplus ( of billions ) with another country,

a country's balance of trade / trade balance is in surplus / in deficit, there's a trade deficit / shortfall ( of billions ),  
to have a widening / shrinking { trade surplus / deficit / shortfall, a country's balance of payments is in surplus / deficit,  
there is a shortfall ( of millions of ton(s) ) in food production, there's a calamitous shortage of food / food shortage,  
to have a ( disastrous ) food deficit, to have ( considerable ) food surpluses,

## 629

to have a ( big ) surplus / deficit in food ( production ), a surplus of millions of tonne(s) / metric ton(s),  
a deficit of a disastrous size, preferential treatment, positive discrimination,  
a means of progressing to a more qualified job / position, means of integration, racial and ethnic prejudice(s),  
a dispute in progress concerns measures to be taken to improve racial and ethnic relations, a racial attack,

racial and ethnic groups coexists peacefully side by side, racist attacks poison the relations between races,  
TV violence poisons sb's mind, racial hatred is a poison that warps sb's mind, sb. poisons sb's mind against sb.,  
sb. poisons race relations, spl. live in uneasy coexistence, an inappropriate racist remark serves only to bruise sb's feelings,  
to poison the atmosphere still further, the poison of racial hatred destroys peaceful coexistence,

sth. is a common / everyday / frequent / regular occurrence, to alleviate a problem,  
a situation becomes a political / military quagmire, a political arm of a rebel movement / terrorist organization,  
on a lighter note / vein, a dark(e)y, a darkie, an Afro-American, a Black, a black man / woman / slave, black people,  
Darkest Africa remains in almost impenetrable rainforest, the big game flees, smashing their way through the trees

## 630

Negro (<es), a nigger, racial segregation / discrimination, political correctness, an example of overprotection,  
the darkness of the skin matters socially, a ( railway ) carriage / coach (E/E), sth&sth. disconnect, sth. disconnects from sth.,

a coach derails, a coach runs off the rails // jumps the rails E/A the tracks,  
a defective / faulty linkage ( between sth.) causes a disconnection / (a) derailment, sth. derails a train,

sth. causes disruption to rail service, sth. causes service disruptions, rail services are disrupted,  
a passenger train ( in E ) has carriages / coaches, a sleeping car, a dining /E& restaurant car, a ( railway ) van (E),  
a goods engine pulls a train of ( goods ) wag(g)ons, ( railway ) trucks, box wagons,  
a railway (A) is a rail line with lighter-weight equipment and roadbed than a main-line railroad,

locomotive eA/A a railroad engine pulls a train of ( rail> ) cars, a passenger train ( in A ) has passenger / sleeping cars,  
a dining car, a freight engine (A) pulls a train of freight cars and boxcars, the silly season, sb. / sth. of little / no account,  
to do sth. on sb's account, to do sth. on account of sb. / sth., on no / not on any account should / would sb. do sth.  
to do sth. on one's own account

### 631

a sporty person (E), to be interested in / good at sport(s) E/A sports, a favourite sporting event, sb's main sporting interest,  
to complain / grumble / gripe / grouse / grouse / bellyache / beef / moan / groan / whinge about sth.,  
to complain / grumble ( that ) -, to do sport (E), to play sports (eA), to take part in a sport, to join a sports club / team,  
to go in for / engage in a dangerous sport, a sporting facility / activity, a sports ground, sports equipment,

an indoor / outdoor sport, a field / water / winter sport, a sports centre (E), a sports day (E), a field day (A),  
to compete in a sport event, sth. stimulates (an) interest in sporting activities, an athlete, sportspeople (eE),  
a sportsperson / <man / <woman (eE), an individual sport, a team sport, to give a good / poor account of oneself,  
a sporting athlete, to sportingly agree to play a / the point again, blood sports, a sports ( goods ) shop (E),

a sporting goods store (A), sportswear, sporty clothes, to play football, to go riding (E), to go horseback riding (A),  
to go boxing / dancing, to do athletics, to do martial arts, to do karate / judo, to do football as a freetime activity,  
to go to football on thursday

### 632

a spectator sport, an armchair fan, to broadcast / show a programme live [ laiv ], to prerecord a programme,  
to show a programme on `replay, to re`play part of a live programme, to show sth. in slow motion on replay,  
to replay a sporting event, to decide a match in a replay, sports news, a sports reporter, a sportscast A/A <er, a sports item,  
a boxing champion, a boxing championship, a dark `horse, a lightweight ( boxer ), a contender, a lightweight champion,

to wait for a championship, to speak fast, the heavyweight championship is the last event of the boxing meeting,  
in heavyweight, a heavyweight championship, a champ, a bruiser, relative lack of experience, to retain one's national crown,  
to connect (eA) ( with sb.) in the last / final round, to ( not ) have a sporting chance ( of doing sth.), to feel a surge of pain,  
sb. legs rebel him / her, to pull one's punches and sportingly spare one's opponent a `knockout ( KO ),

to win on technical `knockout ( TKO ), the termination of a bout by the referee, a judgement of the attending physician,  
a boxer's second, to suffer / sustain disabling injury, it's sporting of sb. to do sth., a sportsmanlike attitude / behaviour,  
fair play, good sportsmanship, unsporting behaviour, to do sth. on this / that account

### 633

a black eye, to feel bruised, to suffer a bruised ego, to perform life-saving treatment, to win the world crown,  
cricket, baseball, a fast thrower, a bowler, a pitcher, a batter, to do well with a throw, to swing at a ball with a bat,  
to mis ( the ball ), to not hit the ball / eA to not connect ( with the ball ), a fast ground / field / pitch,  
to go bicycle riding, to go horse / motor racing, a mounting bike is designed for riding on rough ground,

a steep mountain track, a ( race> ) track, a motorcycle, a racehorse, a racecourse /A <track, in a horse race,  
a jockey uses a whip to whip / lash a horse to make it gallop faster, in a trotting race, on a trotting course /A track,  
a sulky driver uses a long whip with a lash at the end to make a trotter / a trotting horse trot faster, a dirt track,  
motorcycle racing, speedway (E), a ( dirt-track ) race between racing motorcyclists, a / the checkered / E& chequered flag,

a check (<ed ) flag, a black / white square, to use a flag at car / motor racing, to wave a flag, a car / motor race,  
a car / motor race, a car / motor racetrack, a race track, a racing E/A race car, a racing driver, a racer,  
a checkered /E& chequered { history / career, to get a high placing in a competition, a speedway (A)

### 634

an athletic meeting E/A a track meet, a field / track event, to go in for / engage in { athletics E/A track and field,  
the standard track event, the 100 metres, a race over 200 / 400 / 800 / 1500 / 5 000 / 10 000 m, the ( 110 / 400 m ) hurdles,  
the relay, the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 m relay races; the 3000 m steeple chase, the marathon ( 42.195 km ),  
the walk, the 20 km walking race, one kilometre / kilometer equals 1000 metres / meters, to run a / the 100 metres,

to run the really, to run in relays, to hand over a baton, in hurdling, in a hurdles race,  
a hurdler runs and jump a 110 or 400 m ( hurdles ), a runner jumps (over ) / leaps a hurdle, to clear a hurdle,  
a hurdle swings down, the steeple chase is run over a course having obstacles, in the fiels events,  
to do the long / triple / high jump, the pole vault, to pole vault, in the discus / the hammer / the javelin throw,

to throw the discus / the hammer / the javelin, in the shot put, to put the shot, to see how far / high sb. can jump / throw,  
to compete in triathlon / modern pentathlon / pentathlon ( for women ) / decathlon ( for men ),  
a running race E/A a track event takes place on a running track, to run track, a track team, a track star,  
to run two laps of the track, to overtake sb. on the final lap, to do a lap of honour E/A a victory lap, a ( bi>) cycle street race,

to do a lap of a city centre circuit, an event takes place / a game is played under floodlights / floodlighting

**635**

a jogging suit (E), a shell suit (E), a tracksuit E/ A sweatsuit, sweats (A), a tracksuit jacket, a sweatshirt (EA), tracksuit bottoms E/A, sweatpants, a crusade for clean sport(s) / against drugs, to finish in a joint first place, to fall / come under suspicion for doping, to submit oneself to a dope test, to fail / pass a dope test, to be in the clear, to fabricate / manufacture a story, to have an armoury of shady drugs, a related question,

to have no comments referring to / in relation to / concerned with / concerning a matter, to discover / establish / prove a connection between sths. / spl., a file ( of documents ), there is evidence to associate certain facts and people, it's the obvious thing to connect sth. and sth., it's evident that there's a connection between an extraordinary performance and doping, to do extraordinarily well,

a dark horse clocks x seconds, what the blaze is going on ? who the blaze is involved ?

**636**

it makes reason / is reasonable to connect sth. / sb. with sth. / sb., it stands to reason that there is a connection ( between sths. / spl. ), to put on an extraordinary acceleration / E& turn of speed, to connect spl./ sths. in one's mind, a job connected with sports, sb. has a connection with sth. / sb., there is a link between sths. / spl., to link sth. / sb. to sth. / sb.,

a performance-enhancing drug, to enhance / improve sb's performance, pay is linked to performance, sth. is a shot / stab in the dark, sth. is half the battle, the next hurdle / obstacle is to ferret / nose / sniff () out information holding clues to some convincing evidence, to gather a mass of evidence, to sift ( through ) the mass of evidence, to sift () out weak evidence,

to have a large body of strong evidence

**637**

some crimes are unconnected, links between sths. / spl., to look for missing links, back in the `dark ages of technology, to trace doping, to find a trace of a drug, sb. is a dark horse ( in the public), to be heavily into doping, to be heavily involved in an offence, it's (as) plain as { day / the nose on your face / a pikestaff that -, a researcher, to research ( the doping problem ), to undertake medical research into doping,

to do / conduct research on all aspects of doping, to researching in / on doping, to research what -, to research into ways of discovering doping, the Medical Research Council, to keep abreast of the latest development(s), to keep track of new discoveries, doping is a leap in the dark, no hard and `fast rules about doping, an attack on sb's personal freedom

**638**

suspicion of doping lies heavy on sb., sb. resignation is an admission that -, a question gets sb. nowhere, sb. is getting / going nowhere, to lull sb's suspicion by a plausible story, sth. is totally unconnected with / to recent events, to put a trace on sb's calls, to trace a call, sb. doesn't get anywhere, an adverse ( side ) effect, to have / suffer a heart attack, heart failure, organic heart disease, a pathologist, a foolhardy person, to chance one's arm,

a ski disconnects from the boot, to be about to breast the tape, to cross the finishing E/A finish line, to lose consciousness, to fetch help, to fetch ( sb.) a doctor, to have a suspected broken arm, to break / bust one's arm, to get into convulsions, to escape with a broken arm, to recover / regain consciousness, to go into a coma, allegedly in connection with doping

**639**

to put sb. on a life-support machine / system in intensive `care, brain activity, heartbeat, heart rhythm, the traces on the EEG ( e'lectroen`cephalograph / <gram ) / the ECG ( electro`cardiograph / <gram ) to be in a coma, to be brain-dead, to in earnest become aware of a perennial problem, to wipe () out / eradicate doping, to spend one's war chest on stepping up the war against doping / on kingpins and backers,

a mastermind behind doping, to act as the wirepuller, an outsider, a sports hero is clean, a journalist narrates a news programme, a programme finishes (off) / ends with a brief summary, a narrator speaks the words of a programme but doesn't appear in it, the forecast for the day says light / heavy showers // squally wind / showers, the temperature is set to drop,

a commercial praises a `roll-on deodorant [ di~`eu~dêrênt ] , a company roll () out their new roll-on, an agent for destroying odours, (an) armpit / E& underarm deodorant, a preparation for { stopping ( you ) sweating / preventing you ( from ) perspiring / retarding perspiration, a substances for inhibiting / masking armpit odo(u)r / E& `underarm odour,

antiperspirant to prevent or stop underarm E/EA armpit /A& pit sweat (<ing) / perspiration

**640**

we'd better make tracks, to wait a moment / minute / second, to let oneself be persuaded, to remember sth. off the top of one's head, to join up and join spl., to say sth. expentantly, a miserable / an unhappy / an abiding / a lasting relationship, to ditch sb. in the middle of a squabble / the street, to have a roving eye, sb's eyes rove around ( a place ) for a lady, a whisky on the rocks,

a neat E/A straight whisk(e)y, to drink whisk(e)y neat E/A straight, to thin spirits ( down ) ( with water or the like ) to sport a flower in one's hair

**641**

to tip / tilt one's head back, to laugh friskily, and sb. joins in, to feel / look sexy, a decent / demure dress, to want sb., to wish sb. to do sth., to be in / form a relationship ( with sb. ), to feel like / E& to fancy doing sth., to fancy (that) -, to want sb. doing / to do sth., to be positive about sth., sb. would give one's arm for / to do sth., ' Welcome to my humble abode.', sb. lands sb., to lose all track of time, to kiss hungrily, ' hurre to / and come,'

to be quick about sth., to play for time, to be ob'tuse, obtuseness (U), to drag ( ) out time, sb's patience comes to an end

**642**

a cap lands them at the corner near the entrance, a building is rescued from demolition, to be floodlit, the floodlighting shows ( ) off sth., to have an admission charge, admission £ x, minors are not admitted, to charge admission fee / price, to pay an admission / entrance / entry fee of £ x, to gain / be refused { admission / admittance / entrance / entry to sth., at E/A on weekends, sth. is an easy matter,

sb. gets unruly / out of `hand, a doorkeeper stands pat, to be met with a point-blank / blunt / flat / firm / steadfast / stubborn refusal, a joiner ( of a club ), to write in capitals / upper `case // capital / upper-`case letters // lower case // small / lower-`case letters, to frisk sb. for sth., to give sb. / get one's marching orders, to sneak a hip flask into a disco,

sb. consoles a fellow sufferer, ' Join the club ! ', a bouncer copes with a bruising confrontation, to get cross

**643**

the staff is /E& are sth., ten staff E/A a staff of ten, x ( part-time ) members of staff E/A x staff members, hiring and firing of staff E/A the staff, to give dishonest staff ( members ) their `marching orders, to join a club, £ x to join, free admission / admittance / entrance / entry, to gain admission / admittance / entrance / entry on recommendation of sb., to find it fancier to go to a `clip joint,

a fancy nightclub, to charge a fancy / sky-high price, unfairly high price for sth., a revolving stage lit by footlights, a lighting rig with floodlight / spot(light)s, a lighting engeneer operates the lights to achieve special lighting effect during a lightshow, a disc jockey (DJ) stands in the spotlight, an arm of a record player, to connect a ( loud>) speaker with / to an amp(<lifier ),

to play one's CDs on a CD player, to load a CD into a CD player, a track on a CD, a reel-to-reel tape recorder, to record sounds / music / speech on (a) tape, to play speech / music from a tape, a cassette recorder / player, a video cassette recorder ( VCR ), a video ( recorder ), a video cassette player records TV programmes on (a ) video (<tape ), to play a video (<tape )

**644**

to wipe ( ) off / erase a recording / some music / a film, a blank tape, a blank video (<tape ), to wipe off / erase a tape / video, to have a lot of recording / music / artists / films on tape / on (a) cassette / on (a) video (<tape ), heavy `metal, to inflict a noice nuisance on sb., to alter one's voice in relation to rising / abating background noice, getting hearing-impaired is an issue for sb., a report spotlights the ( long-term ) effects of loud sound,

a report turns the spotlight on pernicious effects on the ear, an issue comes under spotlight ( in the health service ), noise abatement / control is in the spotlight, to implement regulations to abate noise nuisances, a spot lights a white-painted head on a dark (<ened ) stage, sth. is invisible in darkness, extra warmth from sth. puts an additional / extra load on the air-condition system,

the stage lights put an additional load on the fuses, to be loaded / plastered / E& pissed, sb. rolls out into the street, to have a long tramp home, to hand in / leave a coat at the cloakroom eE/ checkroom / coat check / coatroom, a cloakroom eE/A a bathroom / restroom is an euphemism for a toilet, euphemism is the use a milder / indirect expression instead of one considered offensively harsh or blunt,

to put one's clothes in order after a visit to the toilet, a forgetful person realizes his mistake / oversight, to get pissed off /A& pissed ( with / at sbth.), to be forgetful of sb. / sth.

**645**

to rescue sb. from an embarrassing situation, to sleep at sb's home, the sleeping arrangements, to be far away in dreamland, to be in the land of nod, sb's snores break break the silence, to sleep `over at a friend's house / home, to participate in a `sleepover at E/A on the weekend, sb. has an arrangement that -, to have a slumber party (A&), a young animal frisks (around) in its pen, sleeping sickness, a bruising experience / meeting,

to be an entertainer, a servant etc. ( all ) rolled into one, squalling kids, sb. is hung-`over, to have a ( terrible ) `hangover, to suffer from alcohol poisoning, a raging thirst, a long drink of sth., to get tooth ache E/A& a toothache, to ferret about / around for a painkiller, a fast painkilling drug, to al' lay / al' leviate / as' suage / soothe / ease pain, to go to the dentist, to get / receive { dental treatment / care, to drill a tooth,

the whine of the dentist's drill makes sb. have (a) fear of dentists

**646**

to give a tooth a root treatment, to crown a tooth, to put a crown on a tooth, an acute case, a dentist's / dental appointment, to make / have / keep / miss an appointment, to book E/A schedule an appointment, E: there's ( a ) surgery in the evening, to cause an inconvenience, amalgam, to fill a hole in a tooth, a filled tooth has a filling, a dental nurse / hygienist cleans sb's teeth, some work can wait ( until / till one of the next / following days ),

to leave the work till then, there's loads / plenty of time, to have a light teaching load, to have a heavy workload, to be loaded down / weighed down / overburdened with work, to teach a lesson E/A class, some lessons / classes are not connected // bear little / no relationship, to grub / root through one's files, some material has gone astray, to get the flu, to suffer from influenza, the flu virus affects the air passages

#### 647

in mathematics, maths E/A math, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, volume, a nought eE/eA zero, an even / odd / a positive / negative / nonzero / whole number, a straight line, a curve, an acute / obtuse / a right angle, a triangle, a quadrangle, a rectangle, a square, a pentagon, a cube, a ball, geology, geography, plate tectonics, the earth's crust is divided into rigid plates, sth. is outlined on a globe, a constructive / destructive plate margin,

magma rises to fill a gap, a midocean ridge, two plates collide, a plate dips beneath another, a deep-sea trench, a volcanoc island arc, to ascribe seismic / volcanic activity to plate movements, plate tectonic movements generate earthquakes, two plates become jammed, two plates spring free, a fault in the earth's crust, a seismic centre, a hypocentre, an epicentre, a landmass,

the South Pole is covered by an ice cap, inland ice, a costal area, more or less vegetated, a place is inhabited by animals / people, during the arctic winter, the vast waters around the North Pole are covered with an ice cap

#### 648

to teach microbiology, a virus ( unit ) is a core of deoxyribonucleic acid ( DNA ) / ribonucleic acid ( RNA ), to enclose sth. in a shell, to be acellular, to replicate ( oneself ), to disrupt / alter the host cell's own DNA, an antiviral protein, a virus mutates, a one- / single-celled organism ( a protozoan / pl. protozoa ), a bacterium, bacteria, to be spherical / coccus // rodlike / bacillus // spiral-shaped / spirillum, a species unknown to science,

to occur an a chain / cluster of cells, to be surrounded by a slimy capsule, to have a long whiplike flagellum ( pl. flagella ) for locomotion, a short hairlike pilus ( pl. pili ), to be auto`trophic, to grow on an inorganic `substrate / sub`stratum ( pl. substrates / substrata ), to be heterotrophic, to form resistant spores, to survive in / under adverse conditons, to put / turn germs to good account

#### 649

to decom`pose dead plant / animal tissue, to release the constituent of some tissue to the soil, a nitrite, a nitrate a digestive system, to play a part in digestion, a ruminant animal chews the cud, salmonella, fermentation, anaerobic respiration, a pathogenic species infects body tissue(s), milk sours, some bacteria sour milk in a method of fermentation ( anaerobic respiration ) producing lactic acid,

the kingdom fungi, a fungus, fungusses / fungi are either unicellular or multicellular, a hypha, some hyphae form a mycelium, sexual reproduction results in the formation of spores, produced in a fruiting body, a saprotroph, a saprophyte, to feed on dead organic matter by means of digestive enzymes, a parasite of a plants / an animal, yeast is a single-celled fungus, a sugar solution, the cells multiply and ferment sugars to form ethanol and carbondioxide,

the solution ferments until all sugar is consumed, mould E/A mold, among these penicillin, edible / poisonous mushrooms, a toadstool, a puffball, a coral fungus, true / false tinder fungus, to catch / hold a coal, rust ( fungi ), mildrew, to parasitize plants and animals, athlete's foot, thrush ( fungi ), a ringworm, a fungal disease

#### 650

the plant / vegetable kingdom, an autotroph, the green pigment chlorophyll, a cellulose wall, plants are im`mobile, an annual / a biennial / a perennial ( plant ), a plant is poisonous to man, (a) poison `ivy / oak, the animal kingdom, to digest food, food digests, carbohydrate / protein / fat / oil metabolism, a digestible / an indigestible organic substance, a microelement, a trace element, an invertebrate, a crayfish, a protective armour, a motor apparatus,

a firefly, a glowfly, a lightning bug (A&), a nocturnal beetle, at the rear of the abdomen of a beetle

#### 651

terrestrial / land { plants / animals, a land-based animal / plant, aquatic / saltwater / freshwater { plants / animals, seaweed, an alga, marine algae, a(n) ( sea ) urchin, a sea cucumber, a sea lily, a starfish, a brittle star, echinodermata, an amphibious animal, a frog, a toad, a newt, some species evolve separately, a llama, an ostrich, a whale and a dolphin are closely related, fish have gills, water absorbs oxygen, gills absorb oxygen from the water,

a porpoise is distantly related terrestrial mammals, to be adapted to ( cope with ) drought, variable / fluctuating temperatures, the adabtability / inadaptability of a species, to paralyse the prey a poisonous venomous bite, an animal exudes / perspires poisonous fluid, a natural enemy of an insect pest, to be a link in the food chain, to be reliant (up)on sb., to rely on sb. for sth., an acute sense of touch, taste, smell, hearing or sight

#### 652

Indo-European languages are related languages, Finnish is the principal language of Finland, Finnish is an Uralic language closely related to Estonian / remotely related to Hungarian, a relative pronoun joins a relative clause to the rest of the sentence, a copula links together / connests, in grammar, a copula ( verb ) / a linking verb / an equational verb links a subject to a noun or adjective,

to connect a subject with a noun or adjective called a `predicate complement, a predicate `noun / ad`jective, a sub`jective complement, an ob`jective complement, a predicate objective, to think sb. a nice chap, a subject is in agreement / concord with its verb, a casual conjunction / connective, to take / do / sit { an / one's examination, a class / E (o-f) form of students offer x subjects,

to offer literature / Alice in Wonderland, to have set views / opinions on how to do sth.,  
heavy reliance on one teaching method is not without risk,  
a learning method encourages great reliance (up) on sb. / a teaching material,  
a study programme concentrates on group work, a programme places less reliance (up) on lectures, a high scorer,  
student counselling service, a student counsellor, to stream eE/A track sb. for a class according to their abilities

### 653

to die in harness, a colleague, a farewell party, to send one's apologies, to give / send one's regrets,  
I regret that I'm unable to accept your kind invitation, I'm sorry that I can't come, an anglepoise lamp (E),  
working lamp supported by a jointed arm, a writing desk / table, a revolving chair, to organize work in reliance on computers,  
access to the internet is fast becoming a necessity, a ready source of information, an authoritative and reliable source,

to put sth. up for sale on the internet, a quick sale, to copy material from the internet, to breach / infringe the copyright,  
to own / hold the copyright on sth., to sell a copyright, a copyright expires, a networking website,  
Facebook is a perennial success, a regrettable error / mistake, to use graphic software,  
to revolve / turn an image on the screen

### 654

USB ( universal serial bus ) is a system for connecting (up) / linking (up) sth. ( to / with sth.), a removable hard disk,  
a USB mov(e)able hard disk, to load new software, to install new hardware / software,  
to follow the manufacturer's instructions, a programme loads, computer technology revolutionizes most fields of activity,  
inventors achieve / make a significant and major `breakthrough in the development of new technology

the PC ( personal computer ) together with the internet are a `breakthrough technology,  
to connect / link to the internet, to link up for a chat session, the internet conveys huge amounts of information,  
to download information, to satisfy one's hunger / thirst for information, digestible / indigestible information,  
information that is difficult / easy to digest

### 655

to take a sick dog to a vet eE/A veterinarian, 'Have you talked to sb. ?, ' Just quickly,' sb. answers,  
to wait at home /E wait in for a a repairman / eE a repairer, to load ( the washing-up / dishes into ) a dishwasher,  
to do the laundry / wash / E washing, to do x loads of laundry / wash / washing, to empty a washer / washing machine,  
after the laundry / washing /eE wash in the machine, E: to hang ( ) out the laundry / wash / washing, to hang it out to dry,

A: to hang the laundry / wash outside, to hang ( ) up the laundry, a clothes peg E/A a clothespin,  
to hang the laundry etc. on the clothes / E& washing line, the laundry etc. hang up to dry, to launder clothes,  
a programme is interrupted by a news bulletin / a ( news>) flash, to impose a `news `blackout,  
to take a broken- down TV apart for repair, sth. is irreparable // beyond / past repair, a loose connection,

to be quick about one's work, to quickly realize whxx -, to ascertain that a TV is repairable,  
to make / carry out / do ( minor ) repairs, to do sth. in double-quick time (E),  
' I thought you'd be another hour,' sb. says surprisedly

### 656

a vet's surgery E/A a veterinarian's office, a killing ( of an animal out of pity ), sb's immediate impulse is to sleep on it,  
an animal is in its last legs, a destruction ( of an animal ), to put down / destroy an animal, to put an animal to sleep,  
to be absentminded, a grocery, to absentmindedly start doing sth., fruits / vegetables bruise,  
to bruise a fruit / a vegetables, a fruit / a vegetable with a bruise, sth. sells well, a supermarket /A& a grocery store,

sb&sb. have a joint account, an account in joint names, a bank statement helps sb. keep track of their money is going,  
joined-`up writing, letters connect, letters are joined to each other, to print when you write, to write one's name in printing,  
to print one's name, some writing is in block capitals / letters, a cleaning fluid / powder, a soap / washing powder,  
a sweet / bell pepper, a black / white peppercorn, ground pepper, carry powder, table / coarse salt

### 657

hip aches trouble a grandma, to have a dodgy /A bum hip, wait `up !, to have a heavy caseload,  
to have a new hip joint ( between the hip bone and the thigh bone ), a hip replacement operation,  
an overweight person, to join the battle of the bulge, sb's ( won't ) clothes fasten (up) / do up / button (up),  
sb. moans,' The country is fast becoming a nation of fatties, a deadly disease,

a ward / a department in a hospital, to be set / intent on establishing a better doctor-patient relationship,  
to be set / intent on a better working relationship with the nurses, a nurse's aide, an auxiliary nurse, a nursing aide / auxiliary,  
a hospital porter, an operation is done under general an(a)esthetic [ anês `etik ], to have a general anaesthetic,  
to fast, to go on / break / end a fast, to have an empty digestive tract, to come round from / out of the anaesthetic,

to use (an) anaesthetic, to give sb. a general anaesthetic,  
an anaesthetist [ è`ni-s#ètist ] trained in an(a)esthesia puts sb. to sleep, to an(a)esthetize [ è`ni-s#ètaiz E/ A: è`nes - ] sb.,  
to be under (an) anaesthetic, to be in anaesthesia [ anês `#i-sia ] / narcosis, to have a `catheter up one's urinary tract,  
connective tissue, to be ( back ) in the land of the living, to have a quick recovery, to have ( nursing ) care,

to have a sleeping pill / tablet, a cut heals, a cut leaves a nasty scar

### 658



a city's adjacent / adjoining harbour, a major port, a river widens into its estuary, a river flows / goes into the sea, a river joins the sea, an estuary connects / links a port with the sea, a boat enters / leaves harbour, a ship comes into / leaves port, a bridge spans a river, an arm of a river / a cove / an inlet / the sea, to come / moor alongside the quay / wharf ( wharfs / wharves ), to be in port, to moor to sth., to anchor, to cast / drop anchor,

to be / lie / ride at anchor, a pier, a bathing jetty, a dock (A), a ferry is due every second hour, a ferry is due to arrive / land at noon, a ferry is due for departure / sailing at two o'clock, to go to a place by boat, a lot of passenger is / are due to embark / disembark every second hour, to disembark from the port / starboard side, disembarkation, a landing ( stage E& ), to rent / E& hire sth., boats for rent / E& hire,

the hourly retail rate is £ x hourly / an hour, a seagull, lots / masses of bird droppings land underneath a sign, a bathing jetty, an armband ( for swimming ), a causeway, a tributary, a tributary brook / spring, a bridge connects / links the banks, sth. is a wonderland of nature, a natural wonderland, a naturalist, a fairyland for sb., the lap of the sea on the shore, waves lapping ( against ) the shore, an outdoor type, a nature lover

#### 659

an armada of heavily / lightly ) laden vessels, ships and boats call at a port, a vessel is unloaded / loaded (up) with goods, a fully laden cargo ship, a ship is laden with sth., a ship unloads / loads, a ship loads (up) with sth., to carry goods somewhere else, a lighter is a flat-bottomed, unpowered, and open boat, to use a boat for / in lightening and loadening a ship, a lighter lightens goods for shorter distances,

a barge is a capacious / roomy boat with a flat bottom, to carry goods on / along rivers and canals, to push / tow a barge, to carry freight for longer distances up and down rivers and canals, a lighterman mans and navigates a lighter, a bargeman / a bargee mans and navigates a barge, to use a bargepole to push and guide a lighter / barge, to walk up and down a gangplank / <way, sb. is laden with their load of goods, sb. is loaded down with a heavy load,

a dock()worker, a docker E/E a stevedore /A a longshoreman, a trading vessel, a merchantman, a merchant ship, a tramp ( steamer ), to roll a barrel up a gangplank, to check the motion of the barrel, a barrel rolls down, a gang of dock()workers use jargon / speak a jargon impenetrable / unintelligible to outsiders, an hourly worker gets hourly wages, to work on the docks, to be paid hourly / by the hour,

to be paid an hourly rate of x pence hourly / an hour, to live in / on a houseboat,

#### 660

a strenuous worker works fast, and makes fast work, to fasten a boat by a head / stern fast, to pull a lighter right up to a wharf, to take (a) fast hold of a mooring rope, to lay a fast hold on a mooring line, to stand fast, to hold fast to a hawser, to twist a rope into a circle, to fasten a rope to a bollard, to be dug fast in(to) the ground, " fast bind, fast find ", to have an anchor tattooed on one's arm, sb's arm is tattooed with a heart, in tattoo parlour,

a tattooist or tattoo artist tattoos pictures / writing on people's skin, to twist one's head, sb's gaze fastens on sb's physical charms, a dress fastens (up) / do up / buttons (up) at sb's back, sb. holds fast to a mooring post, sb. won't touch sbth. with a `bargepole / ten-foot pole, it starts to rain fast, sb. is laden with doubt, after a hard day at work, after a hard day's work, to get into a rowing E/A row boat,

to fasten on the oars, to be totally drained, a mooring, a ship's moorings fasten a ship to the land / the bottom of the sea, a ship breaks free of / slips its moorings, a ship slides / slid out into the seething sea, a sailing ship, a sailing boat E/A sailboat

#### 661

to plot a course, difficult waters, a ship takes a list, to hit a submerged reef, a buoy floats to mark / dangerous waters, the sea is rough, a heavy swell (sg.), to have a heavy list to starboard, to float about on the calm sea, calm wind, the calm changes into light airs ( force 1), it gets up to slight (2) / gentle (3) / moderate (4) / fresh (5) / strong (6) breeze,

up to moderate (7) / fresh (8) / strong (9) / storm / whole (10) gale, storm (11), hurricane (12), to clock a wind at 65 knots on the Beaufort Wind Scale, a ship drifts about on the sea, the wind calms down / drops / falls, it's blowing a gale, to lie in the track of a storm with strong winds and heavy sea(s), to drift a ship landwards, sth. wrecks a ship, pieces of wreckage, to wash sth. ashore, to rent a ship to pieces, the wind agitates the sea,

the rough sea grounds a wrecked ship on submerged rocks, a ship touches / takes the ground, a ship grounds, a ship is stuck fast on the rocks, a ship runs / goes aground, to be fast aground, strong winds and roaring waves sweep across the sea, the wind sweep the sea, the waves sweep against the ship, to hoist a ( rescue ) distress signal, to send up a distress flare / rocket, to ride ( out ) / weather a storm, the wind lulls,

the moon glints on the water, the sea glints in the moonlight, a lull ( in the storm / wind ),

#### 662

a ship springs a leak, water rises fast in the hull, the waves sweep / wash over the deck, the waves threaten to { capsize a ship anytime / wash sb. overboard, a stricken ship threatens to capsize at any time, in fear of capsizing, sb. gets into a lifeboat as fast / quick(ly) as they could,

it all happens pretty / so fast that they have no time to save any of their belongings / possessions, to have one's hand stuck fast, one's hand is hold fast, to be laden with terror / dread / grief, to witness how a ship keels ( over ) / is a ship is keeled ( over ) in no time, a ship pulls sb. down with it into the deep,

a survivor of shipwreck fears to drift / be washed / be swept towards the rough coast where the cliffs join the sea,

the sea is seething around the rocks, to row seaward(a) to keep clear of the coast where the cliffs and the sea join,  
to see a gleam / glimmer of light on the far shore which enables sb. to make landfall and spot a safe shore,  
the waves sweep a little boat towards land, a wave breaks on a sandbar ( a bar of sand ), the breakers on the shore,  
to be swept through the surf, to navigate a breaker with its surf, to beach a boat, a boat beaches, to make a safe landfall,

sb. needs help fast, a shipwreck sinks / sank without (a) trace, to have sunk to the bottom of the sea /eA ocean,  
to sink in mysterious circumstances,  
countless ( ship>) wrecks and drowned sailors find their final / last resting place in a submerged / sunken ship,  
to find a watery grave / to rest in peace (RIP) / to be buried in a silent grave on the bottom of the sea /eA ocean,

the gleam of moonlight lights (up) / illuminates the sea, the moonlight gleams on the water

### 663

to discover the wreck of Titanic, sb. ( was ) drowned in the loss / wreck of Titanic on its maiden voyage,  
a light (<house ), a fixed structure, to display a light / flashing lights for the guidance of mariners,  
a light(ing) effect, light distribution, a light signal, from the seaward there's a far-reaching view of the seascape  
from the landward side, there are spectacular views of the lie E/A lay of the land, before the electrification,

electric power / working, a light source, a paraffin / kerosene lamp, a lighting fitting, a concave mirror, a lighthouse keeper,  
a beacon on a beacon, an open fire lights the ships safely along shore,  
working and maintenance of the lighthouses / the ( light ) buoys / the lightships,  
to be under superintendence of the lighthouse authority / service, to superintend one's property, waters where two seas join,

a light wave, the position of the sun relative to the earth, a sextant, an astronomical instrument, an angular distance,  
the altitude of the sun etc., to determine latitude / longitude, north / south from the equator, east or west from Greenwich

### 664

a skyline, an outline of sth., a skyscraper, a chimney stack E/A a smokestack, a building rises on the horizon,  
to be built on ( a ) landfill, to bury landfill, incineration is preferred to landfill, a tall crane loads / unloads a container ship,  
to drill for oil offshore from offshore oil rigs / platforms, an oil baron, an oilman, an oil well, an oil refinery refines crude oil,  
a tanker unloads its load of oil through a pipeline, a petrol / gasoline depot, a deck officer, a deckhand, a truckload of oil,

to be a blot on the landscape, to be the armpit of the city, an accident of oil spill, waves dissipate some oil spill,  
some oil spills don't dissipate, to clear up an oil spill, a current / an eddy / a whirlpool spreads the pollution,  
pollution clouds the water, the water clouds (up), a river bed, pollution is bad news for the environment,  
to endanger fish stock, an oyster bed, a bird's nest in a reed bed,

a leak of waste products from farming / industry pollute / poisons the watercourses, discharge of toxic waste,  
to use the sea(s) / ocean as a receptacle for all kinds of solid and liquid waste, discharge water, waste water,  
untreated sewage, life on the seabed / seafloor E/A the ocean bed / floor, a project to stop pollution is in the pipeline

### 665

an urban area falls into decay, sites and land in need of urban renewal / regeneration, a hideous derelict building,  
urban / industrial wasteland is a blot on the landscape, private / public land, a landscape architect / architecture / gardener,  
landscape gardening, to landscape a decaying area, to plant an area with a seasonal variety of flowering plants,  
a flowerbed remains a blaze of colour, to lay out land as a common / E& as common land, the bulk of the population,

housing land, the price of land, land prices are rocketing / soaring, in times of recession, fishing tackle (U), fishing ground(s),  
to land a fish, an angler, a landing net, a fish wriggles ( out of sb's fingers ), to wrap sth. in newspaper (U),  
to bring sth. out of the water on to the land, cloudy water, a channel, a fairway, a seagoing / an ocean-going vessel,  
a landlubber, to drink in the exotic atmosphere of foreign lands, in a dock dive ( bar ), to have a whale of a time,

to lead an unsettled life, to be driven by wanderlust, a wanderer, to go on wanderings / meanders,  
a rolling stone gathers no moss

### 666

a hulk under restoration, to make a ship fast, a ship is a fast consort, war craft, a war craft / vessel famous for its fastness,  
a warship, a man-of-war, a sailing ship with guns, naval warfare, a naval battle, a battleship, the First World War,  
World War I, the Great War, the War of Nations, the Allied / Central Powers, a year sees a series of inconclusive battles,  
with huge loss of life, to be engaged in trench warfare, poison gas, life in the trenches is described as a hell upon earth,

the BEF ( British Empire Forces) used tanks, a tank is an armour-plated self-propelled combat vehicle,  
to be armed with a turret-mounted cannon, to move on caterpillar tracks,  
the caterpillar tread provides a tank with a lot of traction even on slippery ground,  
the German armaments launch their lightning attack by infantry and armour, a lightning raid by aircraft,

sth. is equipped with armaments, sth. is provided with armour,  
an armour-plated warship / tank is covered with armour plating,  
an armour plate made of hardened steel is difficult / impossible for a bullet / a grand to penetrate,  
a heavily armoured battlecruiser, the Second World War, World War II, SOS, a Mayday call / signal, The Battle of Britain,

an aerial combat

**667**

sb. seeks / sought the shelter of an air-raid / a bomb shelter, to blow a building sky-high, sth. burst into flame(s), a firefighter, a fireman, to battle (against) the flames, a building is in flames, to battle to extinguish / quench the flames, to go on a bombing raid to soften ( ) up the enemy, to take off with a full load ( of fuel and armament ), a fully laden plane prefers to fly in cloud on its way to the bombing target,

a bombing target, to fly in cloud, a bomb-laden bomber needs clear skies / high cloud in case of total cloud over, to nosedive down to good visibility, to miss ( hitting ) the target due to bad visibility in low cloud, a direct hit, a near miss, a missed bombing, a resulting conflagration causes lots of civilian casualties, an air battle, an airman, to die in a plane crash, a pilot makes a safe landfall, to make a crash / forced / emergency landing,

to discover ( that ) the undercarriage is damaged, the landing gear is out of order, to land a plane roughly, to crash-land ( a plane ) on a runway / an airstrip / a landing strip, a plane disintegrates, to clear the debris from a crash from / off a runway, to ditch a plane, a plane ditches to land a plane in a controlled crash into water

**668**

a tank battle, an armoured { division / car / personal carrier, an infantryman, D-day, a landing craft, a landing of soldiers / equipment, heavy fire / shelling, a landmine, naval supremacy, German U-boats reach their height of effectiveness in 1943, partly owing to the introduction of Allied escort carriers to protect the convoy freighters, to sink a U-boat, to sail in convoy,

aircraft carriers, destroyers, and freighters convoy much needed supply to Britain, an armada of naval vessels, sb. makes landfall in their native land, to land on one's homeland, to face the difficulties of putting the horrors of war behind you

**669**

to impose reparations / war indemnity (up)on defeated Germany, to pay reparations / war indemnity, a post-war community, the burdens of post-war time lead to recession, a vicious spiral of rising prices, to groan under the burden of rising prices, a country is caught / trapped in a vicious circle of sky-high / sky-rocketing { inflation / unemployment / political instability, there is deep recession in the country, war rends / tears / splits a family asunder, the war years,

to feel deprived of hope of brighter prospects, sth. paves / prepares the way for the rise of Adolf Hitler / the Nazi Party, the economy is in deep recession, to pull a country out of recession, an electoral shock shakes / shook the European political landscape, the Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei, to win a landslide ( election ) victory, to win by a landslide, the Marshall Plan, the Western Block received Marshall Aid,

a division rends / splits / tears a country asunder, sb. is pensive / ruminative / thoughtful, to ruminate ( on / over / about sth.)

**670**

internicine warfare / trade war, to erect a trade barrier, to dump a product on a foreign market / in a foreign country, the European Coal and Steel Community ( ECSC ), the Netherlands, the Treaty of Rome, the European Economic Community (EEC), the European Community (EC), the Common Market, the European Atomic Energy community (EUATOM), the cold war, nuclear armament, (a) nuclear war,

to arm an intercontinental missiles with a nuclear warhead, a superpower, a country's nuclear deterrents, the nuclear armaments of the total nuclear armoury of the nuclear powers, to conduct disarmament negotiations, nuclear arms control, nuclear arms / armament race, to have a huge war chest at one's disposal, a nuclear bomb, to obliterate a city, an atomic bomb ( an A-bomb ) explodes by nuclear fission,

a hydrogen bomb ( an H-bomb ) explodes by nuclear fusion

**671**

a space race, a ( space ) rocket, Saturn V, to launch a rocket, Cape Canaveral / Kennedy, a spacecraft carries an astronaut, an astronaut descends to the surface in a lunar module, a soft landing, Neil Armstrong was the first to set foot on the Moon, to fight a war by proxy in the Third World, a country of the First World, a block of capitalist countries aligned with the USA, a country of the Second world, a communist-socialist country under the influence of the USSR,

a rebel army, a warlord / a rebel army holds sway over a territory, a political arm / an armed wing of an oppositional group, a rebel war, guerrilla war (<fare), with the aim of / for the purpose of sabotaging the power of the government, an act of sabotage, a rebel saboteur sabotages government property, to fall under the sway of sb., an armed robbery, a sawn-off shotgun at the ready, to rob a bank

**672**

to appeal to a quirk to do sth., to impose / enforce / lift an ( arms ) embargo against / on a country, sale / sales of arms flourish(es) / thrive(s) as ever, a buyer with money to spend, an arms dealer, sb. able to buy, an enemy power, the armaments industry / the arms trade is in vogue, to achieve / attain / create world peace, armed peace, a phoney war (E), all is fair in love and war, chemical / biological / germ warfare

**673**

to have a list of set procedures to follow, a control tower, a plane takes off, an air-traffic controller wears a headset, take-off / landing procedures, to be ( all ) set for take-off, a radio / radar beacon, a radio compass, so as to do sth., short-pulse waves, to ascertain the direction of an object by transmitting a beam and picking up the reflected beam, to time the journey of the reflected radio waves, radar equipment, a radar transmitter, a radar screen, a radarscope,

to be guided safely to port and airport by radar, radar monitors space and sea, light metal, light alloy / A& al'loy metal, to make a fast trip to sw., a skycap (A), a tipped airport porter, a plane takes off, to join a plane (E), a stewardess, a steward, we shall be landing shortly, to miss the connection to your next destination

#### 674

Sunday is a holiday, to make holiday at pleasure, to take a holiday / the / one's holiday(s), to feel like ( having ) a holiday, to work a set hours a week at a set wage, to be at work and finish work at set times, a paid holiday, a package ( deal ), holiday allowance, x day's paid holiday, a religious / national / bank E/A public holiday, holiday pay, a holiday job, to be / go / rise in recess, when it will be the holidays, to go / be on { (a) holiday / one's holiday(s),

to go sw. for { (a) / the / one's holiday(s), at a religious festival, at the feast of Christmas, Easter etc., to go on a family / walking / camping / skiing / foreign holiday, a holiday abroad, to travel abroad on one's holiday(s), to go abroad for one's holiday(s), to go home for the holiday(s), to do sth. for the school / summer / Christmas / Easter / Whitsun holiday(s),

the autumn vacation E/A the autumn / midterm vacation

#### 675

to holiday ( with family or friends / on their own / in the wilds ), a seaside holiday, to spend a holiday // the / one's holiday(s) at a seaside resort, to be away on one's ( summer ) holiday(s), to be away on ( summer ) holiday, where have you been for your holiday(s) ? to do sth. while on holiday, to be covered with moorland(s) (U, pl.) (eE) / rough grass and heather [ 'hedê ], a walk on a heath [ hi~# ] / eE the moor(s),

a hawk, a Montagu's harrier fasten on its prey, to unload / reload a camera, to hand ( ) in an exposed but undeveloped film to the photographic dealer for developing / development, a whirlwind / holiday romance, a whirlwind tour of Europe, an adventurous / A& adventuresome couple, to have / take / go on (a) vacation (A), to be entitled to x weeks paid vacation, to vacation in the wilds,

sb. is set to travel to the interior of a country for their vacation, the indigenous population, for God's sake, the whole tribe, to concur that - , to concur with sth., to concur ( with sb.) in sth., headhunting, a headhunter goes on a headhunt to headhunt, to decapitate a victim, a head shrinker preserves a head, a head shrinker is slang for a psychiatrist

#### 676

a visitor to sb., a period of fast, a deferential treatment, a tribe fast for a definite period of time, to show `deference to sbth., to break a fast too soon, to do one's sacred duty, to violate a sacred right, on a holy day after a sacred fast, to sacrifice for one's god's sake // for the sake of one's god's joy, a tribesman, a tribeswoman, to sacrifice an animal out of deference one's god, to hold a sacrificial feast in deference to one's god's wishes,

to penetrate into the jungle / rainforest, to catch / capture a wild boar in a trap, a fruit-laden tree, the tribespeople, to deck oneself (out) in / with a variety of ornament(s), every detail in the ornamentation has a sacred significance, sth. is not art for art's sake, to decorate sacrificial place with ornamentation, to decked (out) a place of sacrifice in / with holly and sacred ornaments,

an ornately carved altar, sacred to the gods, is richly, exquisitely, and lavishly ornamented with carvings, a sacrificial priest is decked ( out ) { in sacred ornaments / with ornamented headbands / with sacrificial tools, some ornate objects are for practical use, some are only for ornament / for feasting your eyes on, sb. is ornamented with feathers, pearls and body painting(s), to make a sacred fire on a sacrificial altar,

at the sacrifice, with a fast hold of the sacrificial knife, the priest kills the sacrificial boar as a sacrifice for the sake of one's fortune, one offers ( up ) symbolic part of a sacrifice to the gods, to feast (up)on roast boar, sb. concurs `deferentially,' For goodness' sake, let us be blessed with luxuriance, lushness, and fertility, for mercy's / pity's sake, allow us to benefit ( from nature ) by treating Mother Nature with great deference '

#### 677

to do sth. for old times' sake, in times of ill fortune, a woman of childbearing age, to ask the concurrence of a tribe, to give one's life as a penance of a sin, an unfortunate concurrence of events, a chief / headman, the sacrifice of one's free life to modern civilisation is worth(while) / is worth sb's while, both worlds concur that life leaves its trace on anyone, the landscape changes concurrently as sb. follows a river,

the steady action of wind and weather / ( water ) currents / rough sea erodes the surface of the earth, plate tectonics and volcanic activity concurrent with erosion the earth's surface steadily change its morphology, concurrent circumstances concur to make up a concurrence of events, ice is a solid, ice expands with falling temperature / increasing frost between 0 and - 4 ° C, water freezes to ice,

a crack / a tiny crevice in a rock face, to exert great force, able to burst rock, rain washes ( ) away the debris, a puddle, a spring, a brook, streams coalesce into a river, flowing water carries debris along, sth. erodes the earth's solid surface, rock and soil are constantly eroding, sth. erodes ( ) away sth., sth. erodes away, erosion wears ( ) away rock and soil, rock / soil wears away ( over time ),

the current erodes the bank / bottom of water course, the current eats ( ) away the bed of clay / sand / chalk / rock

#### 678

to de`posit a layer of sediments according to coarseness, to form a delta, a deposit / a deposition consists of sediments of a certain grain / particle size, clay, mud, silt, sand, gravel, a pebble, a cobble, a boulder, deposition of sediments, a current forms a channel in a river bed,

sth. chances due to erosion / upheaval(s) / subsidence(s), a river dries `up,

debris settles on the seabed / ocean bed // seafloor E/A ocean floor,  
debris forms banks on the floor of the sea / ocean in places, at a fishing ground / bank,  
a fishing boat catches a school / shoal of fish, ground fish, worry erodes the nerves of sb.,  
insipient suspicion erodes the confidence of sb., erosion of sb's confidence, a galloping / runaway inflation erodes payments,  
payments erode, job loses are to be expected / are imminent, people's personal freedom gradually erodes,  
a brutal regime gradually erodes rights and freedoms of the citizens

#### 679

to fast as a religious observance, to eat only sparingly, to observe a fast day, a period / season of fasting,  
Lent, a period of fasting and penance preceeding Easter, Ash Wednesday, Lenten fast covers 40 days,  
in emulation of Christ's 40 days in the `wilderness,  
to observe the fast more or less, especially with prohibition against / on eating meat, to relax the rules,

`Shrovetide, Shrove `Sunday / Monday / Tuesday, a season of merrymaking, to eat Lenten fare,  
a market has its heyday in the Middle Ages, to impose a penitential discipline, to feel penitence for sth.,  
to do / perform penance ( for one's sin ),  
a penitent expresses their regret / remorse for their wrongdoing by penitential prayers,

a penitent pilgrim goes on / makes a penitential pilgrimage to a holy place, to be guilty of heresy,  
some heretics form a secret sect, to be initiated into a sect, at sb's initiation, at an initiation ceremony / rite / ritual,  
an initiate is initiated into a ritual, sth. is created on the initiative of the initiator of a heretical sect,  
the sect members hold heretical beliefs, to burn incense in a censer, to burn a joss stick in front of a joss,

to use one's initials to initial one's ceremonial belongings

#### 680

sb. is at the head of the secular affairs, bribery / corruption intrudes into secular / eccleastic(al) institutions,  
sb. is weak in the head, to get / have a head `start by corruption, corruption gives sb. a head start ( on / over sb.),  
corruption intrudes into secular / ecclesiastic(al) institutions, to make headway in career,  
to be promoted over sb's head / the heads of others, corruption heads () off efforts to do sth.,

it's proclaimed that heads will roll for corruption, corruption raises its ( ugly ) head everywhere, corruption flourishes / thrives,  
to have a large headcount, to cut ( down on ) headcount, a Church is at the head of the ecclesiastic(al) / clerical affairs,  
the Pope in the Holy See in Rome is (the) head of the Roman `Catholic Church and of Catholicism in all its catholicity,  
a`Catholic may be more catholic than the church, to have catholic tastes / interests, to be catholic in one's sympathies,

an organization headquarters / is headquartered in a place, an organization has its headquarters (HQ) sw.,  
the headquarters is / are in the Vatican ( State ), the Vatican Palace, St. Peter's Church,  
under the leadership of the Pope – Bishop of Rome – headquarters in the aticam rule(s) the Catholic Church,  
to carry on / perform the headship of sth.

#### 681

in the days of the Inquisition, to put the control of heresy in papal hands,  
a baptized Roman Catholics willfully rejects an article of faith, to commit heresy, a heretic,  
heresy is a religious / political force to be reckoned with, to deal with / face / tackle / meet heresy head-on,  
a head-on confrontation between the Church and a heretical sect, a cardinal heads the Inquisition,

sb. is the head of Inquisition, sb is head of department, the head Inquisitor heads () up the Inquisition,  
the Inquition / the Holy Office ordains that -, to control heretic(al) provocation of public disorder, to provoke an uprising,  
sb. is a person to be reckoned with, the Inquisition is a power to be reckoned with,  
to have the inquisitor / the Inquisition to reckon with, to inform head office, a main office, to allow / give sb. their head,

sb. holds office an a local inquisitorial office, to be reckoned ( to be ) the wise head of the class,  
to have one's head in a book, to do a headcount, in physical education, in gymnastics, to do / xercise gymnastics,  
to do a forward / backward roll, to stand on one's head / hands, to do a headstand / a handstand,  
to do a front / back handspring, to have a god head on one's shoulders, to be / stand head and shoulders above sb.,  
a headboy / <girl (E)

#### 682

to have a sense of vocation, to feel a call(ing) to do sth., sb. is a pillar of the Church,  
to have an old head on young shoulders, to feel a vocation to the priesthood,  
to apply to / to be admitted to a seminary // a theological college E/A seminary, a seminarian,  
to have a head for books, to be well versed in sth., to give sb. a head `start ( on / over sb.), sb. will be famous, sb. reckons,

what does sb. reckon ? to `drum sth. into sb's head, to rattle / reel () off sth., to do sth. standing on one's head,  
to have it drummed into one's head that -, to tolerate departure / deviation from sth., sb. a`ddresses the question of heresy,  
a newly qualified person, to prove oneself ( to sb.), to prove ( oneself ) determined to succeed,  
to prove ( oneself ) ( to be ) a determined inquisitor, to be reckoned ( to be ) successful / a success, to have nothing to prove,

sb's record speaks for itself, to reckon to defeat heresy in the foreseeable future, rumours are rife that -,  
sb's suspicions run rife, popular belief is rife with superstition, in sb's head the world is rife with heresy,  
to see offences under the heading of heresy

**683**

sb. is the foremost authority on the question of sth., to have one's head screwed on ( straight / right ), reading turns sb's head, to see rampant and widespread heresy everywhere, to harbour a suspicion, to have / bear / hold / harbour / nurse a grudge against sb., sb's belief disagrees with the belief of somebody else, a belief disagreeing with one's own, much to sb's embarrassment, excessive religious zeal,

sb. mocks ( sb. ), ' You must have had your head turned with too much reading, 'a rampantly growing number of sth., to come under the heading of sth., a person is an embarrassment to sb., a situation is an embarrassment to / for sb., to persecute sb. for their alleged heresy, an investigation is in the form of an inquisition, an investigation takes form of an inquisition, a travesty of justice, a show trial,

sb. needs ( to have ) their head examined, to shake one's head, on your (own) head be it, sb. determine(s) whxx -, it is determined that -, it is suspected that -, to suspect sb. / sth. to be / have sth.

**684**

an accusation is arranged under a few heads, a head(ing) of a chapter, sth. heads a chapter, a chapter heading, to head a heretical revolt, a calculated attempt to instigate (a) revolt, to get / take it into one's head that - / to do sth., a riot is launched at the instigation of sb. / at sb's instigation, to prove sb. ( to be ) guilty of assault, to be guilty of having instigated an assault, to prove sb. ( to be ) the head of the assaulters, the instigator of a revolt,

to give ( definite ) proof of sth., the clergy, a clerical dignitary, an ecclesiastical notable, to march at the head / at the tail end / at the rear of a procession, a throng of laypeople, a layperson, a layman, a laywoman, to bow one's head in prayer, a clergyman, an ecclesiastic heads the march, crowds throng the narrow twisting streets, spl. throng into town / through the streets, spl. throng to do sth.,

the town throngs / is thronged with people ( from all over / from everywhere / from ( everywhere ) near and far ), to wear one's characteristic headdress (C), to be hit on the head by missiles, to lose one's headgear (U)

**685**

heads up !, sb's bald head glistens in the blazing ( hot ) sun, an ex`cruciating pain, to wear a headscarf, headscarves, sb. is a ( good ) head taller than sb., to head ( ) off / intercept a procession, to make good one's headlong escape, to wear a headpiece, to throw off one's headcloth, to get away headlong, to run around like a headless chicken, sb. pleads in extenuation that they don't have eyes in the back of their head, to ( not ) reckon on ( having ) a riot,

to calculate on a peaceful march, to ( not ) calculate on violence flaring (up), sb. dares ( to ) raise hell, to reckon without sb's stubborn determination, to reckon without one's host, to ( not ) reckon with the excitement of sb., to ( not ) reckon with getting / being caught up in the swarm, to get / be stuck in the throng, to offer head money for the betrayal of sb., a leader in heresy, to make a heretical sect headless,

to place a price on sb's head, a heresiarch, sth. embarrasses the church, to feel a situation an excruciatingly painful / embarrassing, to be very / deeply / highly / acutely embarrassed at / about sth., to look embarrassed, to suffer the acute / excruciating embarrassment of the moment

**686**

to question / interrogate sb., to feel a twitch of anxiety, to ask (sb.) { a question / their name, very first, to have a question ( on sb's identity ), to have questions about the ( recent / distant ) past, to question sb. ( closely ) ( on sb's age, date, and place of birth / about sb's past ), to answer sb's question readily / willingly, to be subjected to / put through an inquisition, to conduct an inquisition, a prosecutor, to follow inquisitorial procedure,

an inquisitor has the right to interrogate and judge ( sb. ( guilty / not guilty ) ), to judge a case, to act as both interrogator and judge, to subject sb. in question to an inquisition, to put sb. through a gruelling inquisitorial examination / interrogation, to confess ( after some time ) under interrogation, to hold one's `head high, to hold up one's `head, to not even think of committing assault,

not harm / hurt / touch a hair on sb's `head, to never nevert think to come in conflict with the law, sb's name is at the head of a page, sb's name is heading the list of the accused (pl.), with one's head high / erect, to shake one's head ( at sth. ), to deny / rebut / refute { an accusation / a suggestion / a rumour that -, to have ( got ) proof(s) that sb. is guilty, to meet a refutable accusation with ( a firm ) rebuttal / refutation,

to refute / rebut an argument suggesting rebelliousness

**687**

to question sth. / whxx, to give oneself out to be sb., to state sb's identity / date of birth., to prove sbth. ( to be ) adj. / N, to prove that - / whxx, to prove sb. to have done sth., to prove one's innocence of sth., to prove oneself ( to be ) innocent of sth., to have a good / poor head for facts / figures, a fact is calculable, to do a sum / work ( ) out a calculation in one's head, to make a mistake in reckoning, to miscalculate,

to make a miscalculation / a ( wrong ) calculation, to calculate the age and make it 25, to reckon sth. at / to be sth., to calculate / reckon ( that ) sth. is / does sth., the assessors lay / put their heads together to assess whether the man in question is a mistaken identity, by one's reckoning, by the time ( that - )

**688**

by tacit agreement, to check / curb sb's delusions, an acquittal on the count of assault, there's evidence but no proof ( that ) -,

to cock one's head, sb's head cocked to one side, to nod one's head, tacit support, to hang one's head,  
to get it into one's head, to scratch one's bald head,  
sth. begs the question of how to prove sb. guilty on a count ( of indictment eA ), to provide tangible evidence / proof of sth.,

an inquisitive person, to have a ( good ) head for doing sth., to make a leading question out of one's own head,  
to calculate ( that ) sb. is infected with heresies, to pose an inquisitorial / a provocative question,  
to bombard sb. with searching / probing questions, to ask ( sb. ) ( a difficult question ) about orthodoxy,  
to put a calculated question to sb., to ask a tricky question,

to calculate a question to make sb. say too much / let sb's tongue run away with them,  
to ask an open question, to avoid / evade / sidestep an awkward question, to rephrase a question,  
sb. gets flustered / ruffled, sb's calculating questioning flusters / ruffles sb.,  
sth. is calculated to make sb. give themselves away

#### 689

to ask a rhetorical question, to tacitly let heresy be spread by the spawn of Satan, to ask rhetorically,  
to calculatedly trip ( ) up sb. by artful questioning, to calculate on ( sb. getting entangled in ) contradictions,  
to calculatingly reckon on ( entangling sb. in ) contradictions, to entangle oneself in contradictions,  
to speak one's mind heretically, to lay / set a trap, to entrap sb. ( into doing sth. ), to trip ( ) up sb.,

to walk / fall into the trap of tripping up, to keep one's head, to keep cool, to keep a calm / clear / cool head,  
to lose one's head, to calculate whxx -, to take a dislike to sb., to dislike sb., to scapegoat sb.,  
to make sb. a scapegoat / 'fall guy for sth., there's a catch in the questioning, to extricate oneself ( from the entanglements ),  
to avoid the trap of getting entangled in contradictory / conflicting answers

#### 690

to have a good heapie, to keep one's head under provocation, to have a long head ,  
to use one's head to make head / headway { against an accusation // in / with a counterproof,  
to turn / stand sb's argument on its head, to do sth. standing on one's head, to dislike sb's procedure,  
to dislike being ( a ) witness to a scheme against sb., to dislike witnessing a tacit scheme to do sth.,

the question arises as to whxx - , to follow correct / normal / accepted procedure, to follow court / legal procedure,  
to prove a / one's point, to knock sb's scheme on the head, to put a scheme out of sb's head,  
sb. had better get / put the scheme out of his head, to clutch one's head,  
to do anything that comes / pops into one's head, 'blasphemy, a blas'phemer, a 'blasphemous statement,

sb. comes under fire (fig.)

#### 691

to make / pull a long face, to wonder what goes on in that head of sb., to get one's head round what - (E), to blaspheme,  
to raise an objection ( to an allegation ), to object to / protest against a nonsensical allegation,  
to evidence one's venomous accusations with telltale but unconfirmed reports / rumours,  
sb. is said to do sth., it is said that -, by / from all accounts, according to sb., by one's own account, to pin sb. on sth.,

sth. enters sb's head, to use one's head before doing sth, to appease / pacify / mollify / placate sb.,  
to allay / mitigate sb's anger / suspicion, to talk over sb's head, to talk one's head off, to make a venomous attack,  
to talk without respite, sb's involved / tortuous speech is too complicated to carry sth. in one's head,  
sb's head is turning, sth. goes ( right ) over sb's head, sb. can't make head(s) (n) or tail(s) of sth.,

to make head against the accusations, to have ( nervous ) twitches in one's left eye, one's eyelid twitches ( nervously ),  
tangled (up) accusations / speech, it's over sb's head, to make head / headway against a deluge of accusations

#### 692

to keep head / <way against a tidal wave of accusations, to tear one's hair in despair, to ruffle / rumple / tousle one's hair,  
to snarl ( ( ) up ) one's hair, to tangle one's hair ( up ), sb's hair snarles ( up ) / tangles ( up ), a mass of snarles / tangles,  
success goes to / turns sb's head, to raise one's head, to be a ( good ) head taller,  
to have a good / fine / thick head of snarled ( up ) / tangled ( up ) / ruffled / rumpled / tousled hair, to lose one's head,

to provoke sb. into such excitability they flare up at the slightest thing / on any occasion, to go / be off one's head,  
a temperamental person, to scream / laugh one's head off, an excitable person flings out ridicule / stultifications,  
an unstable person, to go / be out of one's head, to get / keep one's head down, sb. is under fire,  
to subject sb. to stultification, to stultify sb. / sb's effort to do sth., to render sb. unable to do sth.,

to make head / <way towards (an) acquittal, as stubborn as a mule, to yawn one's head off, to stultify oneself,  
sb's long-drawn-out / stubborn / excruciating / stultifying prosecution against sb. stultifies sb's mind

#### 693

to plead innocent / not guilty with dogged / persistent / tenacious { determination  
with determined { doggedness / persistence / tenacity, to  
to determinedly / doggedly / persistently / tenaciously { make / enter a plea of not guilty,  
to call a consideration of ( the ) judg(e)ment, to sit at / take the head of a table, to stubbornly plead that -,

the meeting discuss the judg(e)ment, sb. intervenes in mitigation, 'You can't expect an old head on young shoulders.',  
without being up to no good, sb. says first thing that comes / pops into their head,  
there are extenuating / mitigating { circumstances / factors,

to see both sides of a / the question, to make / enter a plea for mitigation, to talk / knock some sense into sb.,

trying to reason with sb. is ( like ) banging / bashing your head against a brick ` wall,  
to have two votes by / in virtue of one's headship, spl. have a vote a / per head, to discuss a schism,  
matters come to a head ( between spl. ) because of a split, to get into a tangle with sb.,  
to become entangled in a conflict with sb., to tangle with sb. over the ruling on the case, tension is almost tangible,

sth. brings matters to a head, a situation comes to a head, sb. appeals ( against the / sb's ruling )

#### 694

to lodge E/A file an appel ( against the / sb's ruling ) tempers flare, an affair / things come(s) to a head,  
to rush headlong into a discussion with a twist of one's head, sb. flares, ' Shut your mouth / face, keep your head shut,  
use your head ! ' , a person of poor / weak judg(e)ment,  
sb's wide reading leads them to believe that they are a person of good / sound judg(e)ment,

sb's eyes / nostrils flare ( with anger ), anger flares sb's nostrils, sb. flares out at sb., to have some tacit knowledge,  
to toss one's head, sb. is at variance with sb., sb's conclusion is at variance with sth., a headstrong / wilful person,  
to dismiss the question of mitigation with a toss of the head, a headstrong / wilful decision, sb. heads the table,  
to think up a cunning stratagem, sb. brings an argument to a head,

to use a smart tactical ploy to bang / knock spl's heads together, sb. brings matters to a head,  
sb. judges it wise to adapt / adjust, after all, none of spl. (~ sg.) dares to challenge / oppose / contradict sb.,  
at the end of the day, none of them (~ pl.) dare to question sb's judg(e)ment // headstrong / wilful decision,  
when all is said and done, none of them dare challenge oppose / contradict sb's judg(e)ment,

to be compelled / forced to find sb. guilty ( on all counts ( of the indictment eA ) ), without clear evidence,  
sb. can't really judge, to find oneself compelled / forced to judge sb. guilty

#### 695

to bear sb. a grudge, to put / stick the ` knife in, to put / stick the ` knife into sb., to have / nurse a grievance against sb.,  
to be as obstinate as sb., to confess to ( having committed ) any crime, a long inquisition,  
to obstinately refuse to confess ( that ) -, even after a long inquisition sb. refuses to confess, to give a snarl of anger / hate,  
to have ( got ) one's knife in sb., to snarl ( a stream / torrent of ) abuse at sb., to send / put / subject sb. to torture,

to get a confession, to let fall a remark, sb. remarks on the fact that desperate diseases need desperate remedies,  
to turn / twist the ` knife ( in the wound ), to make / pass a remark to the effect that sb. gives up their obstinacy,  
sb. remarks that truth is rewarded in the final reckoning, to pass sentence, to questionably go over sb's head,  
to condemn sb. to torture, to gape / gawp / gawk / goggle at sb's questionable decision, to do sth. over sb's head,

to accept sth. by tacit approval, the inquisition determines ( that ) sbth. should -,

#### 696

to be up to one's ears in trouble, to head for disaster, to drag sb. ( ` out ) by the head and ears, to trip sb. ( up ),  
to knock / hit sb. on the head, to hit sb. in the face, to have a frightened look on one's face, sb's nostrils flare ( with fright ), sth.  
is ringing in one's ` ears / head, in a torture chamber, a torch flares ( up ) / begins to flare, in the flare of the torchlight,  
a torturer put sb. on the rack, an instrument of torture, to torture sb. into doing making a confession,

to stick sb. with the head of an arrow / a spear, to twitch one's face ( in agony ), to give a snarl of pain,  
sb's face twitches ( with pain ), to confess / to make a confession under torture, to enjure the ex` cruciating pain,  
excruciatingly painful torture, to admit to / confess to ( being guilty of ) a ` made-up sin / crime,  
to ab`jure / re`nounce one's heresies / heretical beliefs, to make a confession of faith,

sb. shall suffer the tortures of the damned, there's no respite from the excruciation, sb. excruciates sb. without respite,  
to make a full confession, to confess to having participated in rioting / a riot

#### 697

confession ( U ) under torture is likely to be at variance with the truth,  
to know perfectly well / full well / only too well that -, to withdraw one's confession,  
a confession brings a brief / temporary respite from the horrors, to be given / to receive the death sentence ( for heresy ),  
to condemn sb. to death ( for sth. ), to be sentenced to death, to be on the rack ( fig. ),

to suffer the tortures of the damned ( fig. ), to be excruciated / tortured by the thought of sth., a head(s)man,  
to make sb. shorter by their head, to lose one's head, the head of an axe severs the head from the body,  
the corpse of an executed heretic is displayed in public to act as a deterrent ( to others ),  
to shiver / shudder with fright at the sight of a cut-off head, a decapitated / headless body, to give in to sb's demand,

to determine to put sb. to trial by ordeal, to determine on trial by ordeal, to go through ordeal by fire / water,  
a divine / preter` natural judgement, corporal / capital punishment, public execution has a deterrent effect,  
the deterrence of harsher punishment is questioned,  
there's little evidence that harsher punishments deter ( people ) any better than more lenient ones,

to be guilty of a capital crime / offence,  
to put sb. to death / to execute sb. for murder or other crime reckoned among capital offences,  
an offence involves punishment by death, it's a public executioner's job to execute / kill criminals,  
a person can be sent to their death in many ways, capital punishment is executed in many ways



**698**

to condemn / sentence sb. to death by hanging, to execute sb. by hanging, to send sb. to their death by hanging,  
 a hangman puts a rope with a noose around sb's neck, to hang sb. from a tree / a gallows, a crime deserves of the gallows,  
 sb. deserves the gallows, to send sb. to the gallows, to be condemned to death by decapitation / beheading,  
 to send sb. to decapitation / beheading / beheadal, to be executed by decapitation / beheading,

before the decapitation sb. lays their head on the block,

a head(s)man / beheader uses a sharp-edged sword / axe to decapitate / behead sb., to lift / heave a heavy ax(e) / sword,  
 to cut ( ) off sb's head in one cut, public execution takes place on a scaffold, a raised / elevated platform,  
 to be doomed to die on / mount the scaffold, to mount the scaffold, *Joseph Ignace Guillotin* invented the guillotine [ ˈgilɛti-n ],

a practical device for beheading persons by means of a heavy blade that is dropped between two posts that serve as guides,  
 to send sb to the guillotine, to be guillotined, to be sentenced to death by shooting,  
 to be executed by a shot in the back of the neck, to be shot by (a) firing squad, to be sentenced to death by electrocution  
 to be sent to the electric chair, to get the electric chair, to face death by the electric chair,

to electrocute sb., to execute / kill sb. by passing a powerful electric current through their body  
 to sentence sb. to death by { hanging / decapitation / beheading / shooting / electrocution, to send sb. into spasm,  
 to slump in a chair

**699****700**

ad **609** ) a diverting / thought-provoking film, a film gets a rave review, to rave about a film // it's script / direction / actors,  
 a film gives food for thought, a neat film gets raves / rave reviews

ad **649** ) putrefactive bacteria decay / decompose / rot / putrefy dead organic matter,  
 dead plants and animals decay / decompose / rot / putrefy,  
 the decay / decomposition / rot / putrefaction makes the air smell foul / putrid, a foul / putrid smell,  
 decaying / decomposing / rotting / putrefying plants or animals, a scavenger scavenges ( on ) dead animals,

to be disgusted / repelled / repulsed by a smell or taste, a foul taste, foul air / water,  
 a putrid rotten plant or animal, a foul-smelling place or thing, foul-tasting food and drink, a culinary culture,  
 to have a different taste in foods

ad **666** ) impenetrable armour plating, a penetrative weapon, armour-piercing ammunition, penetrative ammunition,  
 a welder welds plates together, a welding apparatus / flame, welder's goggles, a welder's shield

ad **667** ) a searchlight blazes ( into the sky ), a blaze of light, the artillery blazes,  
 a gunner blazes ( away at sth.)

**701**

dressed in / wearing secular clothes, to head for a pub, to throng / be thronged with people, a beer with a head,  
 a heady scent / atmosphere, to have one's head in the clouds, to inquire whether -, to be on the make, to make up to sb.,  
 to get off with sb., to feel heady, to get a big head ( about sth.), to get in over one's head, a confidence trickster, a con man,  
 a con artist, to trick sb., to con / trick sb. into sth., to con / trick sb. out of sth., a confidence trick E/A game, a con,

a trick ( to cheat sb. out of sth. ), to con one's way into sth.

**702**

in an act of cold calculation, to do sth. on purpose, to give sb. a calculated / calculating look, a con (<man ),  
 to do sth. by design, a con (<fidence trick ), a calculated game, to head the table ( of results ),  
 heady wine goes to one's head, to have a good / strong / weak head for liquor, to go for broke, to play double or quits,  
 to know a thing or two ( about playing the cards right ), to be ( flat / stone ) broke, to make the winnings,

to rest assured ( that - ), to rest easy on that head, to know every trick in the book,  
 sbth. is on the level / A& on the up and `up, to do sth. on a level `playing field with sb., a confidence trick,  
 to be beyond question, (un>) calculated risk, to trick sb.

**703**

to summon the head waiter, spl. go head to head to be quits, to trip up in / over the words,  
 to scream / shout one's head off, to keep one's head down, to go head to head with sb., a subtle approach,  
 to decide a question by { heads or tails / the flip of a coin / the toss of a coin, to flip / toss a coin, (eE), to flip for sth.,  
 to toss (sb.) for sth., to toss up ( for sth.), heads / tails face upwards, to win / lose the toss, to lose over one's head,

to have got money on / about you, to be head over ears in debt, to be over one's head (A) in debt,  
 to give ( ) up sth. (to sb.) as a pledge / in pledge / as security, to toss up between (doing) sth. or sth.,  
 a toss-up between the devil and the deep blue sea / Scylla and Carybdis, to rage like a bear with a sore head

**704**

to be dead broke, to head back home, to keep one's balance, to head / reel home, drunk as a lord,  
 to sway, to stagger / totter drunkenly out of a pub, an uncalculable / incalculable risk, to bite / snap sb's head off,  
 to reel home, to lurch forward, to trip on / over a cobblestone / paving stone, the head / top / foot of the stairs,  
 to trip and ( almost ) fall headfirst / head foremost / headlong, to trip ( unsteadily ) down sth., to roll head over heels,

to fall down the steps, to plunge into the water, to lose consciousness, to keep one's head above water, to head for certain death, by ( a fortunate ) coincidence, to hear a splash, to do sth. to investigate, to dive into the water, to lose one's grip on a lifeless body, fearlessly, with (A: a) concussion

#### 705

to catch a headcold, to shake from head to `foot / toe, to be concussed, to suffer head injuries, with / have (A: a) concussion, to have a bad head, one's head is throbbing, to be in / under sb's charge, sb's movements on that night, confess to (doing) sth., to confess that - , one's previous history, to confess oneself bewildered, to complain bitterly, to pour ( ) `out one's troubles, to lecture sb. about sth.,

why beholdest thou the mote that is in thine brother's eye but considerest not the beam in thine own eye, to get into / out of { a / the scrape / scrapes, an officious person, what gives sb. the right to judge ( sb. ) ?

#### 706

to lecture sb. on sth. / about doing sth., to hit the nail on the head, a feverish cold / sleep / dream, to have a thick `head, to be clear-headed, a journey into the un`known, to be scared of the unknown, demons in Hell, to be in the dock, a `death's head, to rush / plunge headfirst into a defence, to get tied up in contradictions, to send sb. tumbling into a (self-) contradiction, one's day of reckoning comes,

the son of man who hath not where to lay his head, to have sb's death on one's head, their blood be on your head, a sharp pang / prick / twinge of conscience, on your head be it, to break out into a cold `sweat, to be foremost among(st) spl., to have a nightmare about sth., to be tossing and turning in `torment, sb. tangles the bedclothes / <covers ( up ), sb. snarles ( ( ) up ) the bedclothes, sb. ruffles / rumples the bedclothes,

the bedclothes snarles ( up ) / tangle ( up )

#### 707

to be entangled in bedclothes, fits of delirium, the peal of a bell intrudes into sb's dream, a bell peals ( out ), to wake up in a cold `sweat about the close encounter, to have a haunted look on one's face, the bedcovers are snarled (up) / tangled (up) / ruffled / rumpled, in a tangle of bedlinen, to lean ( one's back ) against / on the bedhead, sb's conscience pricks them, sth. pricks sb's conscience,

to extricate oneself from the tangled up sheets, to get / put one's head down, to be tortured / tormented by pangs of conscience, to hang one's head in shame, to mop one's fevered brow, sb. promises (sb.); 'You can rest easy ( on that point ) / you may rest assured,' to be a heady character, sb's heady conduct, to come unto the knowledge of truth, one's quest for the truth, one's quest for real / eternal truth, to question sth.,

to raise the question of sth.

#### 708

sth. is foremost in sb's mind, to put new ideas into sb's head, to do headwork, a wrongdoer, sth. is sb's ( private ) headache, to rectify one's wrongdoing(s), it's an awkward matter / business to do sth., to evidence sth. by doing sth., to withdraw / drop a charge against sb., to acquit sb. ( of a crime ), to put one's head / neck on the block for sb, to feel honour bound to do sth., to have a tortured mind,

sth. is an absolute nightmare for sb., to go through the nightmare of ( doing ) sth., a nightmarish time, under nightmarish conditions, to be sb's worst nightmare

#### 709

the coroner holds an inquest into sb's death, a coroner's inquest is held to discover the cause of death, the index / middle / ring / little finger, the post-mortem (E) / `autopsy shows that -, coroner's court, the scene of the crime bears evidence of sth., sth. bears / gives witness to sth., sth. testifies to sth., a crime scene bears testimony / is a testimony of / to fierce fighting, to identify sb. as sb.,

multiple injuries are a testament to fierce fighting, a life-and-death struggle as evidenced by multiple injuries, to launch an inquiry / investigation into sth., to investigate ( a murder ), an investigation provides little enlightenment about a murder, to appeal for sb. to come forward ( with information ), a murdered man

#### 710

an argument / a quarrel / E& row between spl. and sb. unknown to you, to have a quarrel / an angry argument / eE a blazing row [ rau ] ( with sb. ) ( about / over sth. ), to argue / quarrel / E row ( with. sb. ) about sth., there's evidence for sb's complicity, to investigate sb. on suspicion of ( doing ) sth., to clear ( ) up a murder,

sth. takes up some / a lot of doing, to follow / try different lines of inquiry, to inquire as to sb's movements, to inquire about doings, inquire into sb's whereabouts, inquire whxx -, on further inquiry, to call witnesses, to be summon(s)ed to appear / testify / give evidence in court, a witness box E/A stand, to take the stand, to give ( a sworn ) testimony, to testify about sth., to produce highly questionable / `suspect evidence

711 to testify for the prosecution / the defence, a queer shabby-looking customer, to appear ( in court ) as (a) witness for the prosecution / defence, a prosecution / defence witness, in one's `testimony , to testify that -, to be of questionable character, one questions whether -, sb. testifies, ' - - .', to turn King's / Queen's / the State's evidence, to come into possession of sth. by legal means,

the defendant's claim is supported by the testimony of a witness, to cross-examine sb., to testify against sb.,  
an odour of suspicion surrounds sb. / sb's testimony, to have (no) tenable evidence to support an allegation against sb.,  
to find further evidence for a theory, sb's honesty is in question, sb. breaks down after a long time under cross-examination,  
to withdrawn one's testimony, to give (a) false testimony, a brutal murder, to have an eyewitness account / testimony,

the question is who - / why -, to commit perjury, to explain that -, in answer to the question as to why -,  
to divert suspicion to sb. / away from sb.

## 712

further investigation bears / gives witness to the fact sb. is a robber and murder, murder (U) / to murder with intent to rob,  
sb. is released when the judge rules that there is no evidence against them, there is not a scrap / shred of evidence that -,  
the question arises as to whether the murderess (o-f) had done it single-handed / on her own / all by herself,  
together with the key question of what had caused the clash between spl. many questions remain unanswered

## 713

sb's discharge of their ( office / official ) duties, to write inquiring about sth., to write inquiring further about sb. in question,  
there's no question of sb. taking a serious look at sth., to look at the question of the unusual course of an inquisition,  
to hold an inquest on / into sth., to change one's course of action, the question is: should sb. order an inquiry or not ?,  
there is no question of an inquiry being ordered, to launch / hold an inquiry into sth.,

to send an envoy to set ( ) `up a committee of inquiry, to set up a judicial inquiry,  
to hold an inquiry into sb's discharge of their obligations, to look into sb's official acts,  
actions performed in one's official capacity, an `emissary from sw. inquires after sb.,  
an inquiry into the reason why sb. has departed from normal procedure,.

the question which needs to be addressed is one of suitability, sb's efficiency / intelligence is beyond question,  
sb's version of events is accepted without question, there's no question that sb. comes up to sb's expectations,  
there's no question about that

## 714

sb's suitability is open to question, whether sb. is suitable is an open question, to look inquiringly at sb.,  
to deviate from one's duties, to diverge from official policy, to depart from normal procedure, ' Speech' sb. inquires of sb.,  
deviation(s) / diversion(s) / departure(s) from official procedure(s), to raise an inquiring eyebrow,  
to call / bring / throw ( ) into question Christian charity, an inquirer,

to pick up / follow / pursue { a / sb's line of argument / reasoning / inquiry / questioning,  
to become entangled in a conflict with sb., to inquire into sb's private affairs, to be guilty of misconduct ( in office ),  
abuse of office, to give sb. notice, to let sb. off / dismiss sb. with a caution, to accept sth. without question,  
to feel a prick of anxiety / unease / uneasiness, sb. groans under the wearisome burden of earthly existence

## 715

sb's admonition(s), sb's injunction(s), a witness witnesses ( to their visions / revelations ), a reformed belief / Christian,  
to headline an article about sb's disobedience / insubordination, a two-line head, to be in / to hit the headlines,  
to make / grab ( the ) headlines, to make ( a lot of ) inquiries,  
to get / receive an inquiry ( from sb. ) ( about a delicate matter ), to be asked a delicate question,

to be greeted with a thunderous ovation, to quit further doubt, to go on being sth., it's out of the question,  
to quit ( working / office / one's work ), to seek pastures new, to quit oneself of one's past,

a quitter, to seek greener pastures, to hand `in one's notice / resignation, to give ( one's ) notice,  
a landlord gives sb. notice to quit, sb. gets notice to quit, to fulfil one's long-nourished desire to journey in quest for / of sth.,  
to move on to pastures new, in quest for / of some truths / ( the ) truth, to pay ( ) `off / quit one's debt ( with sb. )

## 716

there's a question mark over the Church, a question mark hangs over sth., the church / a country witnesses sth.,  
the times witness religious upheaval / reformation, the growing number of Protestants bears testimony of / to //  
is a testament to the success of religious upheaval(s) / disruption(s)  
the propinquity / pro`ximity of { the Protestant Church / of the Catholic Church to a separation,

the Thirty Years War is a testimony to the tangled web of political / religious beliefs, in the final reckoning,  
political calculations tangle with religious calculations,  
to manoeuvre [ mē`nu-vê ] one's way to the top of the tangled web of politics,  
political and religious leaders become / get entangled in conflicts whether concerning tangible or intangible aims,

political / religious entanglement is a tangled (up) affair, to quest for happiness, bodily / spiritual satisfaction,  
to have a blinkered approach to life, to have blinkers on when it comes to sth., to have a fresh look at life, without blinkers,  
religious doctrines trammel the quest for knowledge and freedoms / liberties, the ( Age of ) Enlightenment,  
the quest for happiness is liberated from the trammels (pl.) of political / religious doctrines

## 717

towards the head a pier, it's a heavenly morning, to trip along by sb's side, a skirt with a slight flare,  
sb's hair is arranged in a charming headdress, to be carried away by sb's heady perfume, sb's mouth / lips twitch(es) slightly,  
the profound consequences of sb's a trip down the stairs, a heady feeling,  
to repress a desire to quest for a heavenly partner of one's life, a substitute one's quest for / of an earthly partner,

to twitch one's eyebrows, sb. of dear propinquity / proximity, a farm in the east / the East,  
a village in an eastern rural county / district / parish, in the eastern part of the country, ( northern / southern ),  
the easternmost part of the country, a village is situated ( to the ) east of / further east of the headland on the west bank,  
to live in close propinquity / proximity to the wilds, in the propinquity / proximity of the eastern mountains / slopes,

a slope facing east, a headspring, western headwaters( pl.), no neighbours in the ( immediate ) vicinity.,  
the relative propinquity / proximity of the farm to the country road makes it practicable to reach

### 718

sb. doesn't want to seem inquisitive, to pop the question, colour flares in one's cheeks, sb's lips twitch with excitement  
sb's brain is teeming with a whole tangle of emotions / ideas, to have ( got ) a family,  
the sound of little children's playful voices, the trips of frisky little feet, to quit for good, a note in ten heads,  
to strike the head of nail with the head of a hammer, in the heading at the head of the paper it reads, ' Quit inquisition ! '

the church square is teeming with people, it's teeming with rain,  
to seek shelter / cover ( from the rain ) in the vicinity of the church, to run for shelter, to run for the shelter of something,  
to find / take shelter under roofs / pl. eaves, to gather in / under the shelter of sth.,  
a tree only gives temporary shelter from the rain, to seek ( into ) shelter, to seek ( into ) the shelter of the church,

to find / take { shelter / cover in a porch / church, in the lee of a church, to cast off the moorings, head and stern  
to wear a pair of flares / E& flared trousers, a ship turns / sail eastward(s), a ship is heading for a port the head of the fiord,  
a ship's heading is east< / north> / west> / southward,  
a ship heads in an easterly / eastward / northerly / northward / westerly / westward / southerly / southward direction,

### 719

a head current, a heavy head swell, a ship gathers / makes headway, to sail windward, to sail head to wind / sea,  
to sail on the wind (<ward ) / lee (<ward ) side of a mountain, to sail head `up against the wind, a chilly east (<erly ) wind,  
in headwind, in head sea, a mainsail / headsail is very tight, a ship makes head, a ship heads the waves,  
a ship hits the waves head-on, to sail on the leeward side of a mountain,

a ship doesn't make much // makes little / no headway in the lee of a mountain, to be hit by heady winds,  
a ship strikes a rock head-on, the head of a ship is crushed against the head of a rock, a ship is condemned,  
a barge takes sb. to the head / source of a river, a driver harnesses his horse with headgear,  
a bridle / halter ( ~ a headstall + a bit + reins ), a headstall provided with blinkers / A& blinders, a leather strap,

the rest of the harness ( leather straps and metal pieces ), to bid / have bid (<den ) ( sb.) good afternoon, sb. bade / bid < ,  
where are you headed ( for ) ? , to use the rein to control a horse, to moving a loose / slack rein up and down quickly,  
to give a horse the signal to walk / trot / canter / gallop, a horse instantly / instantaneously breaks into trot,  
to head a carriage for a homestead, to give a horse the / its head, a horse trots along a country road at a brisk trot,

a horse bolts / canters / gallops, to run ( away ) at a canter / a gallop, to pull on / back the reins,  
to reach one's destination at a smart trot, to rein ( ) back / in a horse to make it stop

### 720

to show sb. round, to peep inquisitively at sth., a tangible / an intangible a quality of a homely E/eA hom(e)y atmosphere,  
tangible / intangible properties of homeliness E/eA homeliness, to find a place heavenly,  
to be carried away by the tangibly / intangibly homely E/eA hom(e)y feel of a place,  
a burial plot with a gravestone / headstone at the head of the grave, to escort sb. to their new home,

to be swallowed `up by the boiling waves, to be orphaned / widowed, widowhood, a widowed wife, an orphan brother / sister,  
to face orphanage / orphanhood, an orphanage, an orphan home, to show sb. (a)round / eE over a farmhouse,  
a door with little headroom / headway / clearance,  
the clear vertical space between the head of a doorway or door frame and the threshold or sill of the doorway,

to bend / bow one's head, a homely (E) woman, the head of the family / house, to do one's head-of-the-family duties,  
to consider menial work to stultify the mind, to throw oneself into menial work / jobs / tasks,  
to be quick at learning fieldwork / feeding / milking, to clear ( ) away the dung,  
clean ( ) `out / muck ( ) out a stable / cowshed / cowhouse / cowbarn (A),

to take / have an after-dinner / afternoon nap, a cat takes a nap at the head / foot of a bed

### 721

to have a multifarious livestock for ( livestock- ) rearing, a stock of domestic animals, 10 head of dairy cattle,  
anger / fear flares a bull's nostrils, it's nostrils flare, to tangle with an animal,  
to go and get / E& fetch a flock of sheep / geese, to drive / herd a flock home, the foremost goose heads the flock,  
the gander walks foremost as if it its followers were the flock of God,  
at the foremost / eE headmost position of her own flock, mother goose heads her goslings, to be driven by one's herd instinct,

the goslings follow their mother like a priest's flock, a herdsman, a shepherd herds a flock / herd of sheep,  
a cowherd herds a herd of cattle, to pasture a beef herd, to put a herd out to pasture / grass, the herd is out on the pastures,  
the dairy cows pasture in the fields, to drive / herd dairy cows together / in the right direction, a dairy herd heads for home,  
a head of cream on the milk, horses race ( against ) each other, to win by a ( short ) head,

to pick / gather { berries / fruit in a kitchen garden, to pluck plump fruit(s) from trees in an orchard, a prickly gooseberry bush,

to push ( one's way ) through a dense tangle of branches and prickly twigs, to head a tree / plant, a plant grows in a head, the leaves comes to a head, lettuce heads, lettuce forms a head ( of lettuce ), to grow cabbage(s) / cauliflower(s), to harvest a ( head of ) cabbage / cauliflower, on the leeward side of a hedge, in the shelter / lee of a hedge

## 722

a weed and a utility plant tangle (up), to weed ( a bed ), to weed (out) grass etc, to root `up / out // remove weeds, a crop becomes entangled in a tangled weeds, a weed in one place may be a utility plant in another place, a weedy garden, to extricate vegetables from tangles of bindweed / bedstraw, a bird becomes entangled in netting, to free a bird from entanglement, to die from entanglement, a traveller / wayfarer stops by ( the farm ),

to get ( emotionally ) entangled with sb., to get into emotional entanglements, to have no place to rest one's head, to keep one's head above water, to be employed as a headman on a farm, to keep the pot boiling, to one's pleasant surprise, what it all boils down to is to keep your cool, to ( not ) kill the goose that lays the golden egg(s), to recommend a herbal medicine / medication / me`dicament ( to sb.) for / as medical treatment, to medicate sb.,

to treat a disease with alternative medicine, to have curative / me`dicinal properties, to quest for curative plants, a curative, a person on medication must take his medication, on a boiling hot day, a quest for medicinal herbs, a head of a leaf / flower, a flower cluster, a fire flares into life, to put the water / the pot on, to bring the water to the boil E/A to a boil, to boil medicinal herbs

## 723

water come to the boil / a boil, the pot / water / mixture boils, a flower head, boiling water, to let the pot boil away, at the boiling point, the water is on the / a boil, water changes into steam and vapour, to boil a mixture gently, a liquid boils over, a mixture boils down, to boil ( ) down a mixture, the water boils away, to boil an extract down to a medicament, to cure ( sb. of ) a disease, to treat a disease,

to boil a procedure down to a few steps, to use sth. for medication / for medicinal purposes, for medical treatment of skin covered in pimples / spots E/eA zits, an abscess / a boil comes to a head , an infected red swelling under the skin is full of pus, sb. needs a witness to a document, to witness sb's signature, to cook roast goose, at the tail end is parson's E/A pope's nose, a cat's tail is twitching,

the cat is poised to have a titbit E/A tidbit, to put potatoes on to boil, to boil a carrot, a leek, (a) kale, spinach, a ( Brussels ) sprout, to boil ( ) up a lukewarm soup, a boiling ( hot ) / scalding ( hot ) serving, a pan boils over / dry, to act on / follow the principle that -, what's sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose, to boil the water / kettle, the water / E kettle boils, a strainer, to boil an egg for sb., an egg boils for three minutes until soft-boiled,

to boil sb. a sausage, to fry bacon, the bacon fries in a frying pan /A& frypan, a skillet

## 724

to play gooseberry, an inquisitive boy, a lively mind, an inquisitive / inquiring / curious mind, to put a stop to sb's youthful high `jinks, to twitch sb's skirt, to twitch sth. out of sb's hands, a curtain twitches, to do a boyish trick, to face an inquisition from a parent, sth. is ( going on ) a wild goose chase, sth. is a different kettle of fish, sth. makes sb's blood boil, to boil over with self-reproach, to follow the herd, sb. won't say boo to a goose,

to take one's medicine ( fig.), to get some / a little of one's own medicine, it gives sb. goose pimples eE/eE gooseflesh /A goosebumps to think about sth., to do a headspring ( in gymnastics ), to do a headlong dive, to go for a swim, to go for a bath, to bathe in a river, to get goose pimples etc. ( when it's cold ), to have a ( lunch ) break E/A recess ( in the middle of the school day ), the pupils herd on to the schoolyard,

at break ( time ) / recess, the pupils play children's games in a playground / playing field, after break ( time ) / recess, the teacher herds the playful pupils together, to drive / herd the pupils back to the classroom, at lunch break, the pupils eat their packed `lunch E/A at lunch recess, the pupils eat their `lunch bags

## 725

a school year, to take / do / sit a test on a subject, to get a mark in E/A a grade on a test, to attain / achieve a good mark E/A grade, an oral / a written exam(<ination ), an examiner invents / sets a test question / an examen(<ination ) question, an examiner questions an examinee on a book, in E/A on one's exam in religion there's a question on the Trinity,

the question of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost / Spirit regarded as one god(<head ), the Godhead, an external examiner, to mark E/eA grade a performance, to give a high / middle / low mark E/A grade, to acquit oneself well / to do well / to get a good mark E/A grade { in E/A on one's exam,

to put ( ) `up sb. as a candidate, to stand E/A run for election, to be at the head of a poll, to head a poll, to make / form a heady scheme, to pay headmoney, a bruising meeting, a meeting is worth sb's while, £ x a / per head, the ( master ) chef, the head / main cook, headcheese, sb. headlines ( a ( school ) play ), sb. is the headliner on a playbill, the head of a drum, to play the / one's drum, a drumstick, a drum rolls, to be calculated to amuse, to goose sb.

## 726

to have a glowing testimonial, to get a question / an inquiry / a query from an applicant, overnight accommodation(s), to first and foremost offer sth. to the common herd, to run with / follow the herd, to herd sb. around, on inquiry, up-to-date information, a testimonial from sb., sth. testifies to sth. / that -, to get booked `up / fully booked, sth. is a testimony of / to sth., sb. has an inquiry / inquiries,

sb. makes { an / the / their inquiry / their inquiries, to inquire a name / place / date etc. / whxx - etc. ⇔ of the staff,

to have a query / queries, sb. makes a / the / their query, sb. makes ( the / their ) queries, to query whxx - ,  
to have a question / any questions ( to ask ), to ask a / the / one's question(s) of sb.,  
to put a / the / one's question(s) to sb., to ask sb. a / the / one's question(s),

to answer a / the / sb's inquiry / <ies, to answer a / the / sb's query / <ies,  
( that's a ) good question, it's ( just / merely / only / simply ) a question of money / getting a job,  
to cut one's coat according to one's cloth

## 727

to go ( away ) on a week`end trip, to do sth. over the weekend, sth. a question of time,  
going away is / it's out of the `question, the first mentioned couple, a trip to the seaside,  
it's an 80 miles round trip E/A it's 80 miles round trip to ( go to ) the seaside resort,  
if there's a hundred miles to there and back, it's a 100 miles round trip E/A it's 100 miles round trip,

sth. is a playground for the rich and famous, sb. queries,` speech ` , to query a bill,  
in a querulous voice, a headway of 1 hour, an engine driver (E), a boiler suit, overalls, dungerees,  
( a locomotive ) engineer (A), coveralls, overalls, the head of steam / water in a boiler, a central heating boiler

## 728

to be jammed / (jam-) `packed with cars, commuters face long delays on the roads, to collide head-on at a heady pace,  
to survey a scene / the damage (U), doctors / nurses treat and nurse sb. at a hospital, a chief physician,  
a consultant (E), a head doctor, a head nurse, to be on one's ward, to be in the ward, to have ( ward ) rounds,  
to go / do the rounds, a doctor surveys / inspects the patients on his / her ( ward ) round,

to survey / inspect a part of sb's body affected by an accident / a disease, a doctor uses a head lamp / mirror,  
to place / keep sb. under surveillance, the National Health Service (E),  
the NHS carries out / conducts a survey of ( the health of ) people, Medicaid (A), Medicare (A), a health visitor,  
the health authorities / services keep an ongoing epidemic under surveillance,

to wear a pair / set of headphones, two earphones and a headband, a patient is discharged,  
to be off to / leave for pastures new // greener pasture

## 729

to give / allow { sb. / industries } free / full rein, to allow / give { free / full rein to exploitation, a day of reckoning,  
scenic destruction, to rein ( ) in exploitation / pollution, to rein ( ) back exploitation / exploiters, to keep a tight rein on sbth.,  
emission of greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere, the tangible / intangible world, world scientists, the greenhouse effect,  
by sb's calculations, sth. cause incalculable damage, the chaos theory, the consequences are incalculable,

a condition changes tangibly / intangibly, great events and small occasions, the intangibility of human motives,  
human motives are beyond tangibility, to acclimatize /A& acclimate ( oneself ) ( to sth. ), the ability of acclimatization

## 730

world environmentalists are united in their quest for environmental preservation, a tangible improvement / result,  
to mitigate poverty, to mitigate the effect of climate changes, to mitigate soil erosion, the ( world's ) foremost scientists,  
evidence to oppose / rebut / refute the theory of a greenhouse effect, the question is whether - ,  
the statistics are questionable, sb. sticks to the assertion that - , a conclusion is highly questionable,

sb. calls for an inquiry, sb. is a questionable character, it's questionable whxx -, to rein ( ) back / ( ) in public spending,  
to hand over the reins of power, to hand over the reins to sb., to taking up the reins of government, sth. welds spl. together,  
to give / allow one's imagination free / full rein, to give / allow { free / full rein to one's imagination

## 731

on the evidence of sth., to head a ball into the goal, to disallow a goal, to query sb's judgement / decision / a contract,  
to make a header, to keep one's emotions tightly reined back / in, to survey sb. coolly,  
to be in no position to query the referee's decision, to show an insubordinate player the yellow `card,  
to officiate ( at ) an official match, anger boils up inside sb., a situation boils up, tempers boil over, a crowd boils over,

to be baying for blood, to do sth. in overtime E/A extra time, a scorer turns head over heels with happiness,  
football is a question of control and creative expression, an injury sidelines a player,  
sth. puts sb. out of / into reckoning, to be in reckoning, a substitute ( player ), a reserve, to put a query against sb's name,  
a querulous person, sb's financial affairs are soon in a tangle, tangled (up) financial affairs,

intangibles like glittering promises, a testimonial match, a herd of high-`spirited fans herd to the arena,

## 732

to be in evidence, violence flares (up), street violence, disorderly behaviour / conduct ( in the street ),  
to be disorderly, a high E/A main street, the depth of ( the ) recession,  
to brush aside a complaint as lively / excited behaviour, to put sth. down to adolescent `high jinks o-f / o-f horseplay,  
a testimonial dinner, a result is an eloquent testament / testimony { to / of sb's skill, a film testifies to the courage of sb.,

entanglements, barriers of barbed wire, to carry out a reconnaissance missions,  
to send out a reconnaissance patrol / platoon on a surveillance mission to survey the enemy  
to carry out / on 24-hour surveillance of sbth., to keep sb. under constant close surveillance,  
a situation is extraordinarily difficult to survey, military intelligence surveys the enemy's armaments,

an book surveys the enemy's weapons and military equipment,  
an illustrated military textbooks gives a comprehensive survey of the enemy's armament,  
to be equipped with survey equipment, a surveillance / survey aircraft carries out a survey of an area of land,  
a survey ship is sent on a voyage to survey

### 733

to put ( ) `out / stub ( ) out a cigarette one after another / the other,, to stub ( ) out smoking,  
a study investigates the impact of violent computer games on young people,  
a survey institution does / makes / conducts / carries out surveys ( about / of people, behaviour, opinion etc. ),  
to work out a questionnaire, to invent / set the questions for a survey,

to fill in / out // complete a questionnaire ( about everything under the sun ),  
a survey shows / reveals ( that ) -, in a survey of sth. the data obtained show that -,  
the answers / replies / responses of a survey reflect the stultifying effects of monotonous working routines,  
stultifying routine work, a surveyor, surveying (U), to survey land / a building etc.,

an allotment ( garden ) E/A a community garden intended for people to grow vegetables on in their free time,  
an allotment house intended only for week-end or seasonal accomodation, a summer house / home,  
an allotment association, with the crunch of gravel under one's feet, to use a rake to rake a path, to rake ( ) up dead leaves

### 734

an ordained person, a priest, an ecclesiastic, a cleric, a clergyman / <woman, a rabbi, a minister, a pastor,  
a churchman / <woman, a mullah, an imam, the Church of England, continuous with sth., an emphasis ( pl:emphases ),  
the Anglican Church / Communion, a fellowship of the Church of England / Ireland / Wales,  
the E'piscopal Church of Scotland, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S., an e'piscopacy, an episco`palian,

a diocese, a bishop has a see, an archdeacon, a dean, a rural `dean, a rector, a rectory, a vicar, a vicarage,  
a parish church, a payable tithe

### 735

a deacon, to depute sb. to do sth, a `curate, a deputy , a chaplain officiates outside the church, a chapel, an army chaplain,  
a parish clerk, a parochial church council, a church book, a service book, a parish register, a churchwarden,  
a minister / a pastor, by ( an ) ordination, a seminary student, to ordain sb. (as) a priest, to ordain sb. to a higher order,  
a clerk of the holy office, a minister of religion, to be full of promise, a promising priest, to make a confession of faith,

to confess one's faith, to impose an obligation on sb., to be obliged / obligated to minister,  
to be under an obligation to preach / spread the Gospel ( to sb. ),  
to have an obligation ( to minister to the weak: the poor, the sick, and the old ), to assume a duty,  
to have a duty to sb. / to do sth., it's sb's duty to do sth.

### 736

to make a vow of fidelity to sb., to fulfil / honour / meet one's obligations,  
to make a promise { of sth. / to sb. / to do sth. / that -, to promise sth. ( to sb.), to promise sb. sth., to promise to do sth.,  
to promise ( sb.) (that ) -, to do one's duty as sb. / for sb., to keep / break one's promise, to have sb's solemn promise,  
promises are like piecrust made to be broken, the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak,

to fail in / to do one's duty, to enter ministry ( of the church ), to invest a priest with sacer`dotal functions,  
to hold / conduct a ( church ) service, it's sb's moral duty to minister among mankind,  
to have a moral obligation to serve the Lord, a dutiful servant of God, a duteous member if the priesthood,  
to minister to ( the wants and needs of ) people in distress, to have a moral obligation towards the underprivileged,

to help the weak out of a sense of obligation, sth. is a / sb's bounden `duty (o-f)

### 737

to fill a vacancy for sb., a newly qualified seminary student, to apply for a vacancy / a vacant post,  
to appoint sb. to a post, a post / position { falls / becomes vacant, to take up ones post /eE appointment ( as sth.),  
to fill a post satisfactory, to do one's duties as sth., it's obligatory for sb. to do sth.,  
to be duty-bound to carry out / perform / discharge one's ( legal / moral ) obligations / duties,

to be under / have an ( a legal / moral ) obligation to do sth., to have a legal / moral duty to sb.,  
to have a legal / moral duty to do sth., it's sb's legal / moral duty to do sth., to project oneself as an open-minded Christian,  
to enter upon one's duties, to carry out the duties of ( his ) office, to do one's duty for the Lord / Church,  
to have a strong sense of duty, duty comes first, duty before pleasure, duty calls, to be struck by (a) tragedy,

to make a duty call, it's sb's heavy / sad duty to comfort / console sb., to do light duties

### 738

to do pastoral work, to pay / make sb. a call, to pay / make a call ( on a / one's parishioner ), to wear `out one's welcome,  
to hold / conduct (a) Sunday / baptismal / marriage / funeral / commemoration / memorial service, a pastoral duty,  
( sb's ) devotion to duty / to sb., to take up duty, the sky promises summer, to be commu`nicative,  
communication / commu`nitive skills, an eloquent speaker / speech, to communicate ( sth.) to sb.,

non-verbal / one-way / two-way communication, the written word is lasting,  
the spoken word is brief / eva`nescent / fleeting / passing / transient, to be patient / lenient, to do things gently,  
to watch one's steps, one's first priority, to communicate with sb. by two-way communication with them,

by one-way communication from the pulpit, to exchange / share confidences, to be sb's confidant

### 739

a condemnatory preaching, to threaten sb. with damnation / eternal punishment, authority invested by the Almighty God, to be at / attend (a) service dutifully, to lose ( one's ) confidence in sbth., to be met with dutiful greetings, to transfer sb., an affair leaves a general lack of confidence in sbth., to undermine / destroy / shatter (sb's) confidence in sbth., to confide in sb., to confide ( ones's suspicions ) ( to sb.),

to confide to sb. that -, a child abuser / molester, to be confident ( that ) -, to abuse / molest a choirboy, to have ( absolute / every / complete ) confidence in sbth., to have ( every etc.) confidence ( that ) -, to be confident of ( doing ) sth., to have sb's support all the way, to be supported the whole way, to be confident about oneself / one's skills / the future

### 740

to gain / win sb's confidence, to talk to sb. in their own language, to talk to sb. in pompous / self-important / literary / ecclesiastical language, to talk in everyday / ordinary / colloquial language, to communicate face to face with sb., an out' standing priest, with tremendous confidence in one's own abilities, to have confidence in oneself,

due to the force of sb's personality, sb's faith / confidence in humanity communicates itself to everybody, to communicate openly about sth., sth. gives sb. a lot of / increased confidence, to have confidence ( that ) -, to be confident ( that ) -, to win / earn sb's confidence, to be confident of ( doing ) sth., to boost / increase / restore sb's confidence ( in sbth.), to be dressed in one's priest's robe(s)

to get a heartfelt welcome, to be overconfident / cocky / brash

### 741

to be out on a ( duty ) call, parochialism, a parochial issue, to be in`secure, to be un`sure of oneself, to lack confidence, to be lacking in confidence, sbth. inspires confidence in sb., to gain ( in ) confidence, to lift a burden from sb's shoulders, sb's confidence grows, a nasty person, to abuse sb's confidence, a traumatizing effect of abuse / molestation, to shake / damage one's confidence in sb., to go to see sb., to look ( ) `up sb.,

sb's pity for sb. communicates itself to / rubs off onto / infects sb., to be ( very ) accommodating / obliging, to ask obligingly, to have obligations to(wards) sb., helpfulness is an obligation any Christian owes to their fellow creatures / human beings

### 742

to preach in a church / at a service, to feel naked, to preach the word of Good, to give / preach / deliver a sermon on sth., to preach ( to sb.) about sth., to say with confidence that -, there are rotten / bad apples in sth., a black sheep in every flock, to preach on wariness, to be wary of siren call / song / voices, to keep a wary eye on sb., to be wary of confiding sb. { to sb. / to sb's charge / to sb's care, sb. is a wolf in sheep's clothing, sb. is a rotten / bad apple,

to have a skeleton / skeletons in the cupboard / the cupboards, to act as one thinks best, a self-righteous / fire-and-brimstone / sanctimonious preacher, to preach to the converted / the choir, the parable of the repentant sinner, to complete the manuscript of sth. satisfactorily on time, to be well received

### 743

a church / bell tower, a belfry, a church bell, a sexton, a bell-ringer, a bell rings / clangs, an extra-parochial person, a churchgoer, to go to / attend church, to wear ecclesiastical garments, to put on { a `cassock / a clerical collar, a dog collar, a clergyman's ruff, a nave, a pew, to perform the devotions, to have / be full of { poise / confidence, to be poised / confident, to preface a ceremony by / with ( an ) invocation of sb., to preface a prayer by saying sth.,

an alterpiece, to pray with bowed head, communion with sb., to commune with sb., Virgin Mary, the Infant Jesus, an icon, an ikon, an enamel, to think of sbth. as sbth., to venerate sbth., to attain an exalted position

### 744

a choirboy, a boys' choir, to sit in the choir, clerical garments, a cantor, a church choir, at a particular point of a service, a choral song, to sing in chorus, a soloist, to sing solo, to sing with a choir / chorus, a chorus boy / girl, sb. ascends a pulpit at a certain point of a service, to give / preach / deliver a sermon to sb. on sth., his sermon { pivots [ `pivêts ] on / around the Gospel // is the pivot ( point ) on / around which his works turn / revolve,

sth. gives sb. the confidence to do sth., to communicate who - , as a celebrant, the priest leads the church service, a celebrant attends a ( Communion ) service, the celebration of the Eucharist, in the US a celebrant celebrates ( anything )

### 745

to celebrate Holy Communion, to go to communion, to celebrate Holy Sacrament / the Eucharist, to receive the Sacrament / the Eucharist, a sacrament, an inner ( state of ) grace, baptism (U,C), confirmation (U,C), the extreme anointing / unction of sb., to anoint the dying, to take / receive communion, a communicant, ( to eat ) the bread and ( drink ) the wine, the Lord's / Last Supper, a disciple [ di'saipêl ], a chalice, communion wine, a wafer,

the Host, a service is at the end / over, a ( church ) porch, a communicable / an infectious disease, a disease is communicated from sb. to sb.

### 746

to communicate with sb. by sth., to be in communication by sth., a non-committal reply, to be non-committal about sth., to drop a case on ( the ) grounds of insufficient evidence, sb. has / wears a puzzled look / frown on their face,



one's face wears a puzzled look / frown, a verger, to dangle in a rope, an eerie look on one's distorted face, to be racked with pain, a confessional letter, to bare facts, a crypt, to neglect one's duty / duties, neglect of duty,

sb. is worn down by a bad / guilty conscience, to be racked by guilt, to fail in one's duty to sb., life is unendurable / no longer endurable, to die in the line of duty, to be buried in private, sufficient evidence, `definite / de`finitive proof

#### 747

to put a matter into cold storage, to shelve a matter, to cope admirably with a situation, `admirable / `justifiable confidence, a `commune, the bare facts, the naked truth causes / creates { ( great ) excitement / a ( great ) stir / a ( great ) flutter, self-examination, soul-searching, heart-searching, every aspect is laid `bare, negligence of duty, to excommunicate sb., an excommunicated ( person ) is cut off from communion and membership of the church by ecclesiastical sentence

excommunication, to inquire at a place, to offer / tender one's services as sth., to be humpbacked / hunchbacked, a humpback / hunchback, to let it come to a test, to let sb. prove their skills, a wariness in sb's voice

#### 748

a humpback / hunchback disfigures sb., to walk with a slight / pronounced limp, sb. limps ( around ), sb. pivots, to mock sb., sb. is undaunted, undaunted by sth., to go about sb's work / duties, to do sth. to sb's complete / entire satisfaction, to attend to one's work / duties, to mind one's own business, to eye sth. warily, a wary expression, to have bats in one's belfry, a stunted figure, to keep a wary eye on sth., sb. ventures out of doors,

to be uncom`municative, stuntedness, to keep oneself to oneself, to be an object of pity, to go to confession to confess, a penitent makes an admission of a sin, to seek forgiveness of a sin, a confessor is authorized to hear a confession, to treat sth. in strict / the strictest confidence

#### 749

a confessor who submits to penance, no breach of confidence, to receive / betray a confidence, to tell sth. in confidence, a confessional, perforation(s), confession of sin(s), to confess ( one's sin ) ( to a priest ), to grant / give ( sb. ) absolution, to empower sb. to grant absolution, auricular confession is incumbent (up)on people, it is incumbent (up)on people to attend service,

the sacrament of penance, a Lutheran Church, a mortal sin, the ( seven ) deadly sins: pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth

#### 750

sth. is based on confidentiality, to keep sth. confidential, (a) breach of confidentiality, original `sin, to commit a sin, to sin ( against sb. ), to covet sb., to be covetous of sb., to give in / yield to lust, on one's own confession, to do sth. { in a confidential way / in a confiding tone, to meet sympathy from sb., to reveal the barest hint / suspicion of a smile, to blush ( scarlet ) // go red / scarlet ( with embarrassment ) ( at the situation )

#### 751

sb's voice drops / sinks to a confidential whisper, the other day, to do sth. confidentially / confidingly, to have sb's solemn promise, to be `guilt-ridden, to pour sb. a drink, to pour sth. for sb., to take sb. into one's confidence, a stuffed hump does duty as a humpback, a vest E/A an undershirt, a torso, the upper part of the body, a bare-`chested person, to make a barefaced revelation, to base one's life on a blatant / barefaced /A& bald-faced lie,

to tell what went before, the ante`cedent events

#### 752

to desire sb., sb. of mature years, a mature woman, to communicate sexual attraction for sb., to go astray / wrong, to turn one's attentions to sb., to pursue sb. with indecent attentions, a hideous face, to be (as) ugly as sin, you cannot call sb. a beauty at any rate, to be anything but a beauty, to open one's heart ( to sb. ), to pour `out one's heart / soul ( to sb. ), to be (as) miserable as sin, to deserve a better fate,

to be out of one's mind with despair, no man can escape his destiny, sth. creates a diversion

#### 753

to bare one's soul ( to sb. ), to treat sb. / to behave towards sb. in a bad way, to have it in mind to do sth. / that -, proper revenge / `payback for sb's mistreatment, to make the innocent suffer for the guilty, two wrongs don't make a right, to place one's life / fate in sb's hands, penitently, to feel naked and emotionally drained, to lay bare one's barefaced lie, a heart-to-heart confession, barefacedness, to feel called (up)on to ease sb's conscience,

to take ( one's ) time to think ( carefully ), to be more sinned against than sinning, the antecedents redeem the fraud, to be ( in ) hiding, to put / place ( all one's ) confidence in sb., to have blind / implicit confidence in sb.

#### 754

to tell a parable, the bare `bones / facts ( of a story / case ), one's antecedents, one's antecedent experiences, the barest details, sth. is clear to sb., sb. pulls through, to get things clear, the Redeemer, the redemption of the world from sin, to be beyond / past redemption, Jesus redeems sb. from sin, a forest of hands indicates a vote of confidence ( in sb. ), to redeem oneself, a confident manner / smil,

to be in sb's confidence, to have a heart-to-heart ( talk ), to be / feel confident as to / about the future, to redeem a pledge / promise, to give it a lick and a promise, to enjoy sb's confidence

**755**

to give sb. baptism, to pour sth. on sth., an initiatory rite, a rite of initiation into Christianity,  
 to communicate one's anxiety by doing sth., to hold confirmation, to administer a rite to sb.,  
 a sacrament for confirming / strengthening a recipient in the Christian faith, to admit sb. to full communion with sth.,  
 a candidate for confirmation needs preparation / instruction for confirmation,

to go to confirmation classes to be prepared for confirmation, the ministry of Jesus, to teach the essentials of a faith,  
 to infect sb. with one's enthusiasm, sb's enthusiasm communicates itself to sb., a communicable message / person,  
 to dangle a bunch of keys, to rack one's brain(s), to strengthen sb's faith, to fortify sb. in their faith,  
 to go out in the world with confidence

**756**

to preach the word of God, to preach { the benefits / virtues of sth. to sb., to underline the fragility of the body,  
 the immortality of the soul, to preach a sermon against excess, to preach about the evils of all kinds of excesses,  
 sth. redeems an excessive lifestyle, to teach religious knowledge, to lecture on ethics / Protestant ethic,  
 sth. is wearing [ weîring ] / wearying [ wiêring ], sth. wearies sb., to take religious instruction, to give lectures about / on morals,

a weary [ `wieri ] / [ `wiêrisêm ] wearisome task, to lecture the candidates about / on excesses, to weary ( of ( doing ) sth. ),  
 a lesson wears [ weêz ] on, to be / grow weary of ( doing ) sth., a weary sigh, sb. corus, 'Now you preach',  
 sb's eagerness runs away with them, to be confirmed, a redeeming feature of sth., antecedents (pl.), an ancestor,  
 for(e)bears (usu. pl.), a profane attitude, to be under no obligation ( to do sth.), a newly confirmed person, to christen sth.

**757**

to be cremated, an undertaker / a funeral director / A& mortician undertakes undertaking,  
 a gravedigger, long hours of digging / filling of a grave wear sb. out, the work drains / wearies sb., a drained / weary digger,  
 sb. is worn ( out ), wearily, sb's weariness amazes sb., sb. doesn't wonder ( that ) sb. is tired, to wear oneself out,  
 an inscription wears away, the ravages of time have worn away the inscription, wind and weather wears an inscription away,

in one's funeral sermon, to sb's deep sorrow / great grief, to attend / go to / come to / be at a funeral,  
 to pay one's last respect to sb., to wear black,  
 at the burial ( ceremony / service ) the priest recites, 'earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust',  
 to sprinkle three small shovelfuls / scoopfuls of earth on the coffin / casket, to grieve / mourn sb's death,

to mourn for sb., to grieve for / over sb., a mourner wears a black armband as a sign of grief / mourning,  
 to commune with nature, to spend time outside / outdoors in a natural place to rest one's weary brain

**758**

to hold a wedding service, at a church / white wedding, to wear white as a sign of purity,  
 sb's mind is occupied ( in / with ) getting the bridal wear she wishes to wear, to wear a bridal veil,  
 to wear a wedding dress / gown, to carry a bridal / wedding bouquet [ bu'kei ], to walk / lead sb. up the aisle, to wear earrings,  
 to have ( got ) ( ) on earrings, to pierce a hole in an ear lobe, to have / wear one's hair ( taken up ) & / ( in a bun ),

to wear a suit and a tie to the wedding, to wear a suit for work, a dress code, a daring lady,  
 a demure dress, a short / revealing / provocative dress without shoulders,  
 to wear a shawl to cover one's bare / naked shoulders, to carry sth. over one's arm,  
 to wear / have one's hair { loose / long / in a ponytail / in a plait E/eA in a braid / in bunches / in pigtales / in braids,

to be tied with a ribbon, a hat with a big brim, to wear jewellery (U), to wear high heels, to wear a moustache E/A mustache,  
 a ( full ) beard, to wear a three-piece pinstripe(d) / herringbone suit, sth. in pinstripe / herringbone, a morning dress,  
 a morning coat E/A a cut away, striped trousers E/A pants, to wear a ( silk ) top hat, a waistcoat (E), a vest (A),  
 to wear a bow tie, to wear a flower in the lapel, a silk / silken handkerchief in the breast pocket, to wear a badge E/A button,

to wear cufflinks

**759**

to put a wedding ring / band on sb's finger, to wear a wedding ring, a crowd swells, some people swell a crowd,  
 to shoulder past sb., to shoulder sb. aside, a ruthless popular / tabloid press reporter shoulder his way through a crowd,  
 sb. is in the first row, to pay sb. a compliment, a vicious lapdog communicates its viciousness by baring its teeth,  
 to put a dog in its place, to utter a stream of profanities, a crowd thins out, to talk of this and that / this, that and other,

to discuss ( sb. ) doing sth., to discuss whxx - , which of the marriage partners wears the trousers / pants,  
 to relegate sb. to the role of one's lapdog / E& poodle, to have / make E/A take a guess about gender roles,  
 to wear / accept / allow sth., to have / make E/A take a guess at sbth., to play second fiddle ( to sb. ), a rocky marriage

**760**

to bare all ( for sb. ), to wear delicate / lace / lacy { underwear / underclothing / underclothes,  
 to wear an undergarment / a shift / a bra / knickers (E) / panties (eA) / a suspender belt E/A a garter belt / silk stockings /  
 a camisole / a chemise / E a vest / a T-shirt / a tee shirt / A an undershirt,  
 to wear ( a pair of ) undershorts / ( under> ) pants E/A underpants / boxer shorts / briefs / long johns,

to wear one's heart on one's sleeve, to show (sb.) confidence, to abuse sb's confidence, spl. communicate,  
 to sweep / brush a problem etc. under the carpet, to heed sb's advice / a warning, to give / pay heed ( to sbth. ),  
 to take heed ( to sbth. )

**761**

a distant / `faraway place, to have a distant look in one's eyes, to have a faraway expression on one's face, sb's eyes have a distant faraway look, a place has good communications with a place, electronic means of communication, a sender, a recipient, a breakdown in communication, a package tour / trip, a package / charter holiday, the Archi`pelago, the Aegean [ i`dʒi-èn ] Sea, sth. is still something of a novelty, to pay (in) cash,

to give sb. / to get cash as / for a wedding gift / present, cash payment,  
to pay ( for ) sth. in cash / by { cheque / check / postal order / money order, to pay ( for ) sth. cash `down / up `front,  
to pay for sth. with immediate payment in cash, a payer writes a cheque for £ xxx, to make a cheque to sb. ,  
a cheque is payable to sb., to cash a cheque, to draw money on sb's account, in monthly payments,

to make one's payments ( for sth. ) at a post office / in a bank

## 762

to pack some clothes, to pack for one's holiday, to pack separate suitcases, spl. each pack a suitcase,  
each of spl. packs a suitcase, spl. pack a suitcase each,  
to pack a few essentials / necessities into one's hand luggage E/A baggage, `carry-on ( baggage ),  
to take bags and cases on a flight, to carry / take sth. with you ( in the cabin ), wear `out suitcases,

wearable clothes / footwear, casual clothes for everyday wear, clothes designed for wear in hot climate,  
clothes in plain / printed cotton, trainers / training shoes E/A sneakers show signs of wear, sth. wears `out,  
to wear ( ) out sth., a worn patch on the leather uppers, the sole is worn, to wear a hole in sth., a tennis shoe,  
to chuck ( ) `away / out sth., worn-`out clothes / shoes, sth. wears well, ( normal ) wear and tear,

( not ) pack one's suitcase with worn clothes / shoes, casual / men's / women's / children's wear, leisurewear, sportswear,  
hiking / walking boots, to stand `up to the wear that an active wearer gives their footwear

## 763

sb's face wears a welcoming grin, to have / wear a welcoming smile on one's face, to board a plane,  
to guide sb. up a gangway E/A an aisle, barely a minute later than -, to schedule sth. to do sth.,  
the sun warms on sb's bare arms, a shop / restaurant issues coupons / vouchers,  
to redeem a coupon / a voucher at a place,

to be redeemable against food / any purchase at any branch of a chain store / E& a multiple ( `store / shop ),  
to accommodate sb. in a place, to christen the hotel ( ' the Pearl '), barely 20 rooms, a bare tile floor, a bare tiled staircase,  
a bare wall / shelf, the bare minimum of furniture, to wander ( around in ) the streets, to salivate, an unconditioned reflex,  
a salivary [ sè`laivèri / (A&E) `saliveri ] gland, saliva [ sè`laivè ], spit (U), spittle (U),

a barelegged person, with bare legs, to wear trousers E/A pants / jeans / shorts, a mass-produced souvenir,  
to buy a souvenir as a memento / remembrance of something, an antiquity,  
to pay an arm and a `leg for an alleged antique ( object ), to pay through one's nose for a fake, to buy a holiday novelty

## 764

a naturist / nudist / nude beach, barely half an hour, nudism, to be naked from top to toe / head to foot,  
to pay a membership fee to sb., a beach pass pays for itself after two visits, the beach pays its way, to strip naked,  
to wear no clothes, to wander around the beach without any clothes on, stark naked /A& buck naked / naked as a jaybird,  
to bare one's body to the sun, to sunbathe / swim in the nude, salt water itches the eyes, the eyes get itchy, the eyes itch,

to wear sandals / a watch / a little bit of jewellery E/A jewelry, a piece of jewellery contains an irritant substance,  
to irritate the skin, to cause irritation to the skin, the sun is wearing on the eyes,  
to wear sunglasses / a sunhat / a cap with a peak, to wear glasses with power for seeing things close `to / up, for seeing far,  
to wear contact lenses, to work as a nude model, to pose nude, to make a nude, an image of a naked body,

sth. tickle the imagination of sb., sb. salivates at / over women more or less undressed,  
to slobber / drool over half naked women, a film contains { nude scenes / scenes of nudity as an attraction / a draw,  
a film is an attraction / a draw if it attracts / draws large audiences,

## 765

to be drunk with joy, in high spirits, a high-`spirited person, a ballet [ `balei / A&: ba`lei ] step, sb's flattery tickles sb's `vanity,  
to be intoxicated by / with wine and joy, to make a hilarious attempt at dancing ballet,  
to the vast amusement of everybody round about the table, a performance tickles sb., sb's face wears an air of triumph,  
it tickles sb. to do sth., to be tickled `pink / to death to see sb's unintentionally comic attempt at a balletic leap,

sth. has a certain novelty value, the fun wears `thin, the novelty wore `off, sb. pays for sth. ( fig.), to pay sb. back ( for sth.),  
to be ready for bed, sth. catches / takes / tickles sb's `fancy, to give sb. a ( little ) tickle, to tickle ( sb. / sb's feet ),  
sb. grunts, ' Stop tickling ( me ) ! ', to be the worse for wear / drink, to pay the `penalty / price ( for sth.) (fig.),  
the effect of a headache tablet wears `off, a drug irritates the stomach lining / the lining of the stomach,

to be tickled to do sth.

## 766

one's nose is running, to have a tickle in one's nose / throat, sticky mucus tickles one's nose / throat,  
a snotty / running / runny nose, one's nose / throat tickles, to sneeze and cough, to blow one's nose,  
thin mucus run from one's nostrils, thick mucus, to use plain language / English, to put it bluntly,  
snot fills one's nasal cavities, a micro-organism, (a) bacterial / virus / viral infection, a bacterial disease, a virus ( disease ),

an infection in the nasal cavity / the throat, the body mobilize the immune system, sb. is infected with bacteria / (a) virus, the mucous membrane gets infected / irritated / sore and swells, it increases its secretion of mucus, to blow one's nose on a handkerchief / a hankie / >ky / a tissue / (a) Kleenex / toilet paper / toilet tissue, thick mucus gets stuck in one's airway, sth. makes one's breathing difficult, the respiratory tract / passages,

the bronchial tubes, the windpipe ( trachea ), the throat, the mouth, the nasal passages, to cough ( ) up a lump of phlegm, to spit ( ) out sth., to spit / E& gob ( in the street ), a blob / a gob of spit or snot, to be pestered by an irritated tickling / ticklish throat, an irritating / tickling / ticklish cough, to feel unwell / indisposed for a day or so, skin / muscle / bone / nerve tissue is an `aggregate of cells

#### 767

Turkey, a bare sabre [ `seibè ], the War of Greek Independence, the Ottoman Empire, the heat is tempered by a cool breeze, sth. makes sb. queasy, nausea and vomiting are the symptoms of seasickness, none of them get(s) / feel(s) seasick, sth. makes some sb. ( feel ) nauseous / queasy, to feel nausea, to throw `up, to vomit, a feeling / a wave of nausea sweeps over sb., to vomit ( `up ) sth., at a sail in rough sea, to be filthy with vomit,

a neauseating / nauseous smell nauseates sb., `sabre-rattling E/A saber rattling ( between spl. ), the core of an empire, Kemal Atatürk, Turkey was westernized, the Roman `alphabet, Islam is disestablished, women are enfranchised, the Turkish population, in some cultural spheres women wear a headscarf / veil, to go about barehead(ed), a veiled woman, to wear a headscarf / veil, a barefaced / barehead(ed) woman, to veil ( one's face ), to be veiled

#### 768

barely / only just have time to do sth., to have barely got on / boarded a bus, when -, the engine coughs / sputters / splutters, an engine goes dead, to open a bonnet E/A hood, to fiddle / tinker with an engine, a finicky /E& fiddly job, sth. is a fiddle to fix, the road winds ( its way ) along a rocky coast / a river / up a mountain, a winding mountain road, scattered / sparse vegetation gives way to bare rock, the bareness of the rough terrain, a rift in the ground / rock,

on one side / on all sides / in all directions there's a view to a bare rock wall / mountainside, to pass a pass, to ride downhill, in`stinctively / by `instinct they fiddle with their rings, a car tears down a road, a road / it goes downhill, a river winds its way through a valley, the river wears a winding course through the valley, the sun melts the snow, the ice melts, the meltwater swells the river, the river swells and becomes a raging torrent,

the strong current carries along stones, which have worn ( ) `away rock from the river bed and its banks, to wear rock and stones smooth, a river is low, vast stretches of clay, mud, silt, sand, gravel, pebbles, and boulders are laid bare

#### 769

to wear ( ) away the vegetation, to wear a track, to feel dizzy, to feel / get / be carsick, to cross a mountain chain, a dangerous undertaking, to feel dizzy, a feeling / wave of dizziness sweeps over sb., to feel / get / be carsick, to suffer from carsickness resulting from the rocking and swaying motion of the bus, a carsick passenger, a tyre is the worse for wear, the tread on the tyre has worn down, the tyres are worn below the legal limit of tread,

kilometres of wear have worn ( ) down the tread, a bareback rider rides bareback on a horse, a mule , a donkey / E o-f an ass, to hitch a horse to a post, a fly pesters a horse, a snotty child with bare feet, a barefoot(ed) child in ragged clothes, to run around in bare feet, a person without any shoes on ( their feet ), to walk around / to go `barefoot / bare-footed, to wear no shoes, without any shoes on, farming pays, to wear one's clothes to rags, poverty wears ( ) `down people

#### 770

sb. swelters, in the sweltering midday sun, to cast a shadow, to sit in the shade, sb. shelters from the sun, to get ( a touch of ) sunstroke (U), a ragged girl with bare feet, , a jug (E/A) / (E/A) pitcher of water, to sprinkle / splatter / splash { water on one's face / one's face with water, to get a touch of the sun, to give / pay no heed, to make a fool / E& an ass of oneself, in the delicious cool (<ness ) of the house, to wind ( ) up a clock,

a fiddle / violin with only one string, to fiddle, to play the violin, to play on a fiddle, barely be able to walk, to fiddle / tinker a`bout / around ( with sth.), a fiddling job, to murmur something barely audible, a bare / naked bulb dangles from the ceiling, to run naked around out on a patio, bare-arsed (E), bare-assed (A), to barely acknowledge sb's presence, to have barely enough money to live on, to have a hard time paying one's way,

to be short of even the bare necessities, to be sorry ( to say ) that -, to have little to offer in the way of food and drink

#### 771

in broken English, a permanent / steady job, to pay ( ) `off sb., barely x %, sb. can barely read or write, to build sth. with one's bare hands, to fiddle / tinker ( about / around ) with sth., to fight with naked aggression, to fight barehanded, nakedly aggressive, to kill sb. with one's bare hands, to experience naked fear, to pay with one's life, to strip sb. naked, the Geneva Convention, the wounded and the dead, to darn a worn sock,

to wear a hole in the heel / sole / toe of a sock, a fly tickles sb's neck, to flick a fly `off, to whisp a fly away, hard use wears clothes, to wear jeans thin, jeans wear thin at the knees, a thread wears away, a shoe has worn down at the heel, a moan of pain, to get a splinter / shard / sherd in one's foot, to splinter wood / glass / metal, wood etc. splinters,

to be only just / barely { visible / discernible / perceptible } to / with the naked eye, ( a pair of ) tweezers,

#### 772

to find a pension for sb., to find sb. a pension, a boarding house, a guesthouse, private accommodation,

to come to think of sth., to remember sth., to find a hotel for sb., to find sb. a hotel, sb. to wear / have worn well, to accomodate sb. well, to change underwear, to put on a change or underwear, the silk tickles sb's nipples, an incipient tickling sensation, to close one's eyes wearily, a cricket chirps / chirrups, a turkey,

roast turkey, Turkish de`light, a gobbler gobbles deafeningly, sb. sets the scene / stage for an attack, to wake up in a cold sweat / bathed in sweat, a turkey cock / hen, a cock / hen of turkey, a guinea [ `gini ] fowl, Turkish de`light / paste, gelatin(e), to dust sth. with sugar

### 773

a swollen foot, yesterday evening, sb's foot swells ( up ), a painful swelling, pain and swelling, to insist (up)on ( doing ) sth., to insist that -, to insist (up)on sb. / sb's doing sth., to be insistent that - / on ( doing ) sth., to do sth. at sb's insistance, ( sb's ) insistence that - / on ( doing ) sth., a scalpel, an infection is treatable with penicillin, to seek funding / some funds, the cupboard is bare, to have an unrelenting tickle in one's throat, to get a smoker's cough,

a dry, persistent, tickling / ticklish cough, cough mixture / syrup / medicine, relentless symptoms, a healing oinment reduces the swelling, ' Xxx ', sb. chirps / chirrups

### 774

to invite sb. ( out ) ( for sth. ), to invite sb. to ( do ) sth., to take ( ) `out sb. ( for sth. ), it's too kind ( of sb. ), to insist / be insistent, sth. tempts sb's palate, a palatable wine, a goblet, to gobble ( one's food ), to gobble up / down some food, a glutton, a gob of spittle, to crook one's finger for sb., an insistant demand, to insistantly demand the waiter's attention, to stuff one's gob (E), to pay (sb.) ( for sth. ), to give an impatient cough,

a honeymooner party, Turkish coffee, a sugar lump / eA cube, a blob of cream, coffee grounds, dregs, a gobbet of dessert, sth. tastes strange to sb's untrained palate, a palatable dish / wine etc., sth. tickles sb's palate, to find a delicacy unpalatable, to pay for sb., to pay a bill, to compliment sb. on sth., to praise sb. for ( doing ) sth., a swell of pride is seen on sb., to swell with pride

### 775

to pay a visit to / eE call on a place, an antiquity, a monument / relic of antiquity, the Hellenistic age, an `amphitheatre, a well worn stone step, Alexander the Great of Macedon ( Macedonia ), the accession of the Roman emperor Augustus, a cosmopolitan city state, to implant an idea in sb., to go to / to have a Turkish bath, to have a massage, to have / eA take { a shower / a bath, a steamy room, an `amphitheatre, to be satiated with impressions,

a breeze swells ( out ) the sail, the sail swells ( out ), a boat heels over, the music plays insistently, an insistent ( sound of ) oriental rhythms, the bells ring and clang insistently, the insistant ringing calls the believers to church

### 776

an air terminal, a terminal ( building ), to check in for a flight at the `check-in desk, a boarding pass / E& card, to go through security, a security officer, to impose / levy / place / put a duty on sth., to levy / collect (an) excise duty / a customs duty / (an) import duty, a duty-`free (shop), duty-free goods / shopping, to buy duty-free, to buy a duty-free (E), a departure lounge, to pay attention to what is read on the departure(s) monitor,

when boarding takes place, a flight / plane boards at a gate, scheduled time / hour, to announced a delay in the departure, to check an aircraft for wear and tear, sb's patiens is wearing thin, sb's wait / the afternoon wears on, to be irritable / crabby,

to sb's annoyance, to step on a gob of ( chewing ) gum, to get irritated about / at / with / by sth., sb's irritation at / with ( trying to remove ) the sticky mass shows

### 777

to pester sb. ( for a boiled sweet ), sb. is a real pest, to pester / plague / badger / harry sb. ( with questions ), to pester ( sb. to do sth. ), to irritatingly badger sb. { to do / into doing sth., a snotty- E/A snot-nosed person, a homely (A) person, an irritating person, sbth. is an irritant, sth. is an irritation ( for sb. ), to turn on the `waterworks, to find sbth. irritating, a pestering person, to shut one's gob (E), sb's irritability, to react irritably,

to postpone sth. until next morning / in the morning, sbth. is a fly / the only fly in the ointment, the hours wear on until sb's flight is called, a departure gate, to get onto a plane, to warm ( ) up a motor, the plane takes off ( from runway ), estimated time of arrival / arrival time, baggage reclaim eE/A claim, to go / pass through customs and immigrations, to clear one's baggage ( through the customs ), to go / be { on / off duty,

to go out into the arrivals area

### 778

a weary / wearying journey, wearisome hours blight / mar / ruin a journey, to spend hours in waiting, to look worn (out), to heave / hump sth. up the stairs, a bare refridgerator / fridge, to pay ( cash ) on delivery, a delivery man, a crash / safety / bicycle helmet offers the wearer protection, to pass by an ares, to cordon ( ) `off sth., to bleed to death, a block of flats (E), a tenement building / house / block, an apartment house (A), a police cordon, to deal with an accident,

a detective film, to be a Turk (A, inform.), sb. a turkey (A, inform.), to talk turkey (A), gobbledegook / <dygook, sb. is a `big head, a film is a flop /A& turkey

### 779

to work in a bank / in education / at a school / with children / for a company / on a projekt, to work to develop a projekt, from one's time of study, to pay one's way, to do the bare minimum of work in the way of studying, to make money at the same time / besides his studies / side by side with his studies, x is a bare pass,

a snooty / snotty / snotty-nosed / stuck-up so-and-so, a road sweeper, a barefaced cheek, sbth. pays well,

a nice fat pay / wage packet (E), a huge paycheck (A), sth. is not to be sneezed at (E), sth. is nothing to sneeze at (E),  
a payslip E/A a pay stub, basic E/A base pay, overtime pay, a bonus, an increment, extra pay, take-home pay,  
pay day (U), a paycheque / <check, a paymaster pays sb's wage / salary,  
a pay / wage packet, holiday E/A vacation pay, sick pay, sickness benefit (E) (U), maternity pay

#### 780

to pay money into an account, to de`posit money in an account, to cash a cheque, to pay a cheque,  
a rubber / bad / dud cheque, an RD cheque ( a cheque referred to drawer ),  
a share is redeemable against market value / a quoted price, to redeem a share,  
to pay ( ) back / off / repay / redeem a loan, to apply for / take out a loan, to grant a loan to sb., to grant sb. a loan,

a credit rating agency, to apply for a house `loan / a mortgage at a credit institute, to grant sb. a mortgage on their house,  
to take out a mortgage, a building society lets people mortgage their property,  
to pay off / redeem a mortgage over a period of time, a `payback of 30 years, a 30-years payback,  
repayment of debt includes payment of accruing interest, a mortgage rate rises / falls,

the total payback includes accrued interest, a mortgage payer makes his deposit at branch,  
to meet the (re)payments on one's mortgage, to fall behind on one's (re)payments,  
to get a bank loan, to borrow money from the bank, a pawnshop, to pawn an article / an object, a pawnbroker,  
to redeem an article in pawn, to pay ( ) back money

#### 781

to move together, to wipe one's feet on a door mat, a bare room, a bare wire sticks out of a cable, a wood(en) floor,  
a bare floorboard creaks, a furnished room, to plane / varnish a floor, how rent to pay for a flat, a fair rent,  
to ask for an undertaking to rent the flat, to give an undertaking that it's a deal, a de`posit of sth. is payable in advance,  
to put ( ) down a deposit on a flat, to pay sth. in advance as a deposit, to pay ( the ) rent to sb., to pay sb. ( the ) rent,

it pays (sb.) to ( re>)decorate and do some craftsmanlike work yourself, hiring a craftsman may pay dividend ( in the end ),  
to pay a craftsman to undertake the work, to bring a floor plane / a pot of floor varnish,  
there's a bare chance / possibility that -, to renovate / redecorate a room within two weeks,  
a master ( craftsman ) undertakes to set about ( doing the job ) at once, sb. undertakes that - ,  
to have / be finished with the renovation / redocoration by the end of the month, a journeyman, to redecorate,  
ingremental costs

#### 782

to move in, a flat gleams with fresh paint, a bare branch, a snow -laden winter tree,  
to see the sun sink(<ing ) below the horizon, the ground is carpeted in / with newly fallen snow, snow carpets the streets,  
a carpet of snow covers the streets, the snow crunches under people's feet, to move into a flat, a knick-knack, an ornament,  
a decorative object, bachelor-like junk, worthless rubbish, useless odds and `ends /E& sods,

to belong in a rubbish dump / tip, a `refuse / waste dump, a landfill, a waste ( disposal ) site E/A a garbage dump,  
at best in a storage room, a storeroom, a lumber / box room (E), the carpet wears ( a little ),  
to grow / be weary of ( doing ) sth., to take sth. at face `value, sb's excuse wears ( a little ) thin, sb's persistence pays `off,  
a carpet shop, a carpet roll, hard wearing carpet (U), an oriental sitting-room carpet, wall-to-wall carpeting (U),

a wall-to-wall /E& fitted carpet, a room is carpeted throughout / in red, sth's wearing quality, a carpet dealer / fitter,  
a carpet wears well, to cut / fit / lay a carpet ( for a room )

#### 783

a price is payable by / in instalments, to find oneself able to pay the cost of sth., to meet / bear the cost ( of sth.),  
to meet the payments on sth., payment in instalments with a down `payment / an initial payment of £ x,  
to pay for sth. by / in monthly instalments,  
to pay ( ) `down £ x with the stipulation that the balance be paid by / in instalments of £ x,

sth. includes paying interest on a loan, a penalty for late payment(s), to make one's payment(s) in a bank, to pay ( ) `out £ x,  
the proud owner of sth., the music swells, a swell / crescendo in the music, an armed bank robbery, to unfold a blanket,  
a carpet of flowers / grass, the forest floor is carpeted with anemones / fallen leaves, to put on one's outdoor things,  
a windcheater E/eA windbreaker, an itchy / prickly / scratchy sweater, a sweater itches / prickles ( sb.), an anthill,

to have a prickly sensation on a leg, the skin feels prickly, sb's leg prickles / itches, to feel prickly / itchy on one's leg,  
to rub the prickly / itchy skin, to have ( got ) an itch, to scratch one's leg, an itchy rash, sb's skin prickles / itches,  
a swell of noice, the noice swells

#### 784

the housing / property market, an activity comes to a `standstil, a speculative builder, a property speculator / shark,  
to keep up with a loan repayment, to plunge into an a`byss of economic ruin, trade goes downhill,  
a finance bubble bursts /A& busts, a swell in the number / ranks of unemployed, a liquidity crisis,  
to be intoxicated by / with success, to be on a / the slippery slope, to be on the brink / edge / verge of a collapse,

to be on the verge of going bankrupt / bust, to be / stand on the edge of an abyss / a precipice,  
to bring / take sth. to the brink of bankruptcy, to call sb. for a carpeting (E),  
to be carpeted (eE) for having mortgaged the future, to be / get called on the carpet (eA) for having mortgaged sbth's future,  
to negotiate lucrative conditions of appointment, to pay ( ) `off sb. with a golden handshake, a `payoff,

to pass a bank package, to pull sbth. back from the brink, a company gobbles up a smaller one,

### 785

to have sb. on the payroll, to gamble on ( appointing ) a new ( managing ) director, to take a gamble ( on sbth. ), to gamble that sb. has the creative itch, it's a gamble for sb. ( to come into power ), to have an itch to prove one's skills, to itch for acclaim / recognition, sb. itches to do sth., to hit / strike paydirt, the gamble on sbth. pays `off, sb's itch does / works wonders, good will is an invisible asset to a business, sb. / a business does well, things go well with sbth., to earn a good wage / salary, sb. earns good money,

on top of one's basic E/A base salary, fringe benefits, to be on a monthly salary of £ x, sb's annual / yearly salary is £ xxx, to get / receive a bonus payment ( of £ x ) in acknowledgement of one's efforts / performance, sbth's popularity swells, a swell in sb's popularity, to be paid well, to earn well / an absolute fortune, sb's personal fortune has swelled / swollen, a high earner, sb. with a high salary, to get into / acquire / develop expensive habits,

a business connection / a trading partner gets a gift in payment for their cooperation

### 786

a company's income amply exceeds its payroll, to make a 20 % pay claim, to make a 10% pay offer ( at first ), to offer a x % pay increase / rise E/A raise ( the first time / to begin with ), to do E/A make a deal with the management on a wage contract, a success is seen as a payback for the hard work sb. has done, to pay tribute to sb.,

they give them the red carpet treatment, to roll out the red carpet, to announce sth. to sb., to announce that -, to make it home from an urgent business trip, to present sb. with a prize, a channel has wall-to-wall news coverage, to be involved in / with a firm, to be gobsmacked (E), a detective dealing with economic and financial crimes undertakes a full investigation into the swindle

### 787

a business experiences peaks and troughs, things are going badly with sbth., an IT bubble, an undertaking doesn't succeed / is a failure, a company is in low water / in a bad way, sb. goes wrong / to the bad, a company weathers a recession, sb. rides (out) / weathers the storm, to misappropriate trust funds, to fiddle the accounts / the books / the lists / the figures, a market dries `up,

sbth. can't possibly succeed ( with their sly creativity ) for so long, it can't possibly succeed, it won't work, it can't go on ( like this ), it is bound to / will end in disaster, to cook the books, to manipulate the accounts fraudulently, to have a taste for high living / ( the ) high life, to work up a huge private consumption which gobbles ( ) `up one's salary, cash under the counter, to bribe sb. ( with sth. ) / ( to do / into doing sth. ), to step back from the edge of an abyss,

to be in the pay of sb., to pay ( ) `off sb., a paymaster offers a `payoff / eA a payola

### 788

a `cover-up goes `off well, sth. goes { smoothly / without a hitch, to pay sb. `back ( for sth. bad ), the truth leaks `out, sb. is (all) hot and bothered, things / the place gets too hot ( for sb. ), sb. is ill / in a bad way, sb. itches to get / be `off, the essentials of a story, to scale the heights of one's profession, professional mis`conduct, bribery and corruption, to appropriate lots /A& gobs of money, misappropriation ( of trusts funds ), voucher fiddling,

to offer / give / accept / take a bribe, sb's private life is laid bare, to gamble at cards / on horses, to work up a desire to hump, to spend money on sb. for / with the purpose of humping them, speculation in shares, to be upset /A& queasy about sth., ' It's payback time,' a staff representative snarls, to swell with anger, an abysmal failure, a growing swell of feelings in the public against gambling / speculations on the housing / financial / stock market, an undertaking to introduce control of financial transactions, to give an undertaking that -, a collapse / crash ( of a market )

### 789

to wonder at sth., sth. repays careful reading, sth. goes badly, to pay no attention to sbth., not heed sb's advice / objection, to pay / give no heed to a dissenter / sb's dissent, to take no heed of a dissenting voice / sb's dissenting voice, a fiddler, heedless of danger, there is cause for alarm, sb. is on the fiddle, sth. repays attention, to gamble on ( profiting from ) a lucrative market, speculate in stocks and shares / on the stock market,

a price is at rock bottom, to gamble sth. on a rising demand, to fiddle information, to gamble one's reputation on shady deals, to gamble with sb's future, £ x are wiped off the share prices, sb's falsehood, to tell a falsehood, to turn right and wrong / truth and falsehood upside down, a tissue / web of lies and falsehoods with tragic `consequences, to be involved in / with the fiddling / the consequences, to face / take / suffer the consequences of sth.

### 790

as a ( direct ) consequence of sth., to lose one's job self-evidently without severance pay /E& redundancy pay, a pay-off, a severance payment / package, a redundancy payment / package, in consequence of a bankruptcy, a salaried employee becomes unemployed / unpaid, a waged employee becomes unwaged from one day to the next., events subsequent to a bankruptcy proves that a recession has ( serious ) consequences for the labour market,

a recession poses a threat to the trades and industries, and consequently to the rest of the society, a consequential matter, a problem consequent (up)on a recession, due to recession and { ( the ) consequent cuts / the subsequent state of things, employers in the private and the public sector make ( staff ) reductions, subsequent to economic cuts, employees in exposed positions faces redundancy (E) / a lay-off and ( the ) consequential reductions in income,

the economy subsequently weakens, jobs / positions are made redundant (E),  
to give notice of severance and subsequently lay ( ) off an employee,  
the reduction in trade and business activity and the closure of businesses result in many lay-offs,  
sb. is made redundant in the resultant cuts, sb. is eligible for severance / redundancy pay, sb. is eligible to have sth.

sb. accepts voluntary severance / redundancy, sb. takes compulsory severance / redundancy

### 791

the lay-offs / dismissals / discharges swell the ranks / number of unemployed, the ranks / numbers swell,  
an employment agency / exchange / service, a job replacement service, a job centre, to pay / give lip service ( to sb.),  
the unemployed / unwaged, a labour market reform, collective `bargaining, a trade(s) E/A labor union ,  
an employers' association / organisation, to negotiate terms and conditions ( of employment ), to strike / make a bargain,

the two sides of industry bargain over wage fixing / pay determination / the fixing of the wages / working conditions,  
pay / wage / salary { negotiations / talks, to reach a wage agreement / settlement, to reach / fix a ( fair ) pay deal,  
to fix a / the { level / rate of pay, of wage and salary, to reach an agreement / accommodation about pay and conditions,  
to have a collective agreement to regulate the labour market,

the parties in an industrial E/A a labor dispute fail to reach agreement / accommodation, a deal falls through,  
sb. girds ( themself ) for an industrial / a labor conflict (E/A), to fight for a decent pay / wage / salary { level / rate,  
a wage / salary earner, a waged worker, a salaried official, an unwaged worker (E),  
to do sth. to sb's advantage / to sb's benefit, subsequent generations, in subsequent years,

unions group together, the waged / unwaged, to do unpaid / unwaged work, sth. of benefit to a low earner,  
a person with a low wage / salary, to be badly / poorly paid, the poor are the dregs of the society

### 792

an average earner, to be hard up, to be in paid employment, to be strapped ( for cash ),  
an unpaid bill / debt / rent, to fall / be on your arse, sb. is waged, waged work, an ill-paid job, a badly / poorly paid job,  
a caretaker (E/A) a janitor, the hours wore on as sb. finished their chore, to get itchy, to get / have itchy feet, to strike camp,  
to up `sticks E/A to pull up stakes, a job pays a living wage, to bite back ( at sbth.),

to bite ( ) back a retort that springs to your lips, sb. forbears / forbore / has forborne from ( doing ) sth., sb. forbears to do sth.,  
inferiority feeling (U), to have an inferiority complex about his background, to swallow an insult, to bite ( ) back one's anger,  
sth. is nothing to be wondered at, the hours wears on if -, to look out for better paid full-time employment

### 793

a gift voucher, a gift certificate, a gift token (E&), a gift card, to ask for the menu, redundancy / <ce, redundant information,  
first come the dishes served as the first course, on a subsequent page, a patty, (a) broth, (a) fish soup,  
to be substantial enough to serve as a main dish, a fish ball / cake, (a) cream of fish, a meat ball,  
to mince up minced meat (E) with onions and bind it ( together ) with flour and egg, mince (E), a mincer (E),

ground beef / hamburger (A,U), a meat grinder (A), to grind meat (A), a meat grinder (A), (a) pâté, chopped meat,  
an appetizer, an hors d'oeuvre, to bake sth. (a) paste, (a) dough prepared with shortening ( butter / lard etc.),  
a patty case / shell, (a) pastry, filo / flaky / puff / shortcrust { paste / pastry, to shorten (a) dough, a short(ened) dough,  
a minced beef / hamburger / pork { patty, a tart, a peppermint patty, (a) steak and kidney pudding

### 794

(a) shellfish, pasta, spaghetti, macaroni, tagliatelli, ravioli, a meat / vegetarian dish,  
prawn E/A shrimp cocktail, (a) salmon mousse, a fish dish, steamed fish, (a) fillet E/A filet of fish,  
filleted ( lemon ) sole, (a) place fillet, a tuna ( fish ) steak, hot and cold meats, flesh from animals / fish,  
neck / throat / stomach sweetbreads, a burger, a hamburger, a cheeseburger, a veggie burger, to fry a steak in a frying pan,

to grill sth. on a grill (E/A) to broil sth. on a broiler, to barbecue /<que sth. on a barbecue /<que,  
to roll fish / meat in breadcrumbs, (a) steak tar`tare, `tartar(e) steak, a caper, (a) beetroot (E), (a) beet (A), beef cattle,  
a bullock, a steer, a porker, a ( broiler ) chicken, a broiler (A), saddle of lamb / hare / venison,  
to fatten an animal for slaughter, to kill / butcher / slaughter an animal at a slaughterhouse / E& abattoire,

to cut ( ) out an animal, a cut of meat, lean / fat / tender / tough meat, to make (a) stew,  
to hang meat in order to mature / ripen it, meat hangs to mature / ripen, tough meat

### 795

to cut a steak from the chine, a backbone, a quadruped animal, chuck ( rib ) ( `steak ), a shoulder blade, middle rib ( steak ),  
false / floating ribs, (a) porterhouse ( steak ), (an) entrecôte, a loin / sirloin ( steak ), a cut from the loin, a hipbone,  
(a) tenderloin ( steak ), (a) rump(<steak ), (an / a ) aitchbone / edgebone / rump bone ( steak ), a tailbone,  
a backbone / spine, a topside (E) / top round ( of beef ), (a) fore / hind shank, a back of veal, loin with the kidneys,

(a) leg of veal, (a) fillet of veal, a veal / pork / lamb { chop / cutlet, neck of pork,  
foreloin / loin / tenderloin of pork, (a) sparerib, (a) leg of pork / lamb, to cure meat, (a) ham, bacon, gammon ( steak ),  
to salt / smoke meat, mashed potatoes, homely cooking, a `casserole ( dish ), to casserole meat, vegetables and fruit

### 796

to waver between sth., the pork that has suitably low fat in it, crackling (U), the outer skin,  
to cut the rind in slender pieces, (a) crackly / crisp rind of a cut of meat, to crack a piece of crackling, it crackles,



to hear a / the crackle U,C / U,sg. crackling , a cracking sound, cracklings (pl.), a residue of ( hog ) fat,  
to vacillate between sth&sth., (a) fillet steak, to salt and pepper a steak, a well- / rare-`done steak,

an under`done / over`done steak, to have chocolate pudding / strawberry mousse for dessert / E afters / E pudding ,  
a mince`pie, `mincemeat, (a) Christmas`pudding, a pancake, orange peel / rind / zest, a Danish ( pastry ),  
a business if short`handed / short-`staffed, to provide quality customer service, to mince about, not mince ( one's ) words,  
to be out of / within earshot, not for tender ears, to make mincemeat of sb.

#### 797

to repay sb. (sth.), to repay sth. ( to sth. ), to gird (up) one's loins to do sth., to pay sb. back ( money / a loan ),  
to fall out of the frying pan and into the fire, to rob Peter to pay Paul, to pay money etc. back to sb., to pay ( ) `off a loan,  
to give / grant sb. { more time ( for repayment ) // an extension / a postponement ( of repayment ) //  
a respite ( before sb. has to pay the money ), to pay `up, to press sb. for payment, sb's forbearance (U), to be forbearing,

to repay sb. for their generosity, to repay sb's kindness / trust ( with loyalty ), sb. / sb's marriage goes downhill ( rapidly ),  
sb. shuts himself up, it goes ( all ) downhill for sb's health, it goes downhill all the way for sb's career,  
it goes ( all ) downhill, it goes downhill all the way ( from now on / here )

#### 798

to find employment in a consultancy ( firm ), to work as a(n) ( IT ) consultant, a(n) ( IT ) consulting firm,  
to provide ( IT ) consulting ( advice ) / consultancy, in need of ( IT ) consulting, to be on short commons, to be flush,

to worriedly refer to / consult { one's pocket E/A pocketbook, an organization has advisory / consultative body,  
to refer to / consult a user manual, to refer to / consult ( with ) a consultancy about / on one's problems,  
a consultant on IT affairs, sb. prefers their visit to take place in the evening at an inn,

to have a good breakfast to get the day rolling, sb. is ready to roll, to make a diversion / detour,  
to take a signposted diversion E/A detour, the traffic circumvents some roadworks E/A <work,  
to divert the traffic ( away from a road ) &/ (on)to a byroad / byway, a river diversion, to reclaim farm land,  
to divert surface water / a meandering river away from an area into sth., wetland changes into dull farm land,

little / poor biological diversity / variety, to divert ( much ) focus from land reclamation onto environmental restoration,  
a campaign to halt the diversion of the river means funds being diverted from land reclamation budgets  
into nature restoration budgets

#### 799

to restore a river to its former course of meanders, a winding ribbon of water, a river meanders down to the sea,  
a meandering river, a great / wide / rich { diversity / variety of flora and fauna,  
the wetland(s) with its / their meanderings of the river is (are) restored to its / their former glory,  
to revive the vegetation and animal life, the vegetation etc. revives, sth. diverts nature lovers with deep reverence for nature,

to pack sb. some food, to take a ( side ) trip down a dead-end byway, to stop for lunch, to stop to eat lunch,  
to keep a road / street / route map in the glove compartment / box, to unfold a map,  
to refer to / consult { one's notebook / E pocketbook / a map / one's watch, a town get a mention on the the back of a map,  
a town is full of diversions / distractions, an activity is a diversion / distraction from a boring / dull / dreary drive,

to detour a place, to detour to a place, to moan ( on / about sth.) ( to sb.), to moan ( at sb.) ( on / about sth.), to moan that -,  
a tree moans in the wind, a moaner, sb's usual moans and groans

#### 800

a patient's medical record, all relevant records are available ready to hand,  
a government's focus on religion is a welcome distraction / diversion from social problems,  
sth. distracts / diverts sb's attention away from sb. / a problem, sb's nauseating excesses nauseate sb.,  
to take care of removal of refuse, a waste / refuse { disposal / collection system,

UK : a refuse collector, a dustman, a bin man { collects waste / refuse / rubbish,  
US : a garbage man / collector collects waste(s) / refuse / garbage / trash.

a crude and amateurish robbery developed into a gun battle between a robber and the police,  
a restaurant offers a set meal / breakfast / lunch / dinner, the menu shows the set menu as well other dishes available,  
a rolling pin, to roll ( ) out ) the pastry thinly on a floured surface

#### 801

an assembly holds a ballot of its members or others, spl. make their choice by secret ballot, direct / indirect democracy,  
to elect sb. ( to ) do sth., to hold / have an election, a democratic / general election, an elected assembly, to legislate,  
an elective democracy, to be entitled / eligible to vote, an electoral age, an electoral register / roll (E), a ( voter ) roll (A),  
an election period, universal adult franchise / suffrage, a con`stituency, a constituent, an elective officer

#### 802

a suffragette, sb. seeks / sought women's suffrage, the suffragist movement encompassed spl., Emmeline Pankhurst,  
the " Cat and Mouse Act " (1913) allowed for temporary release, to hunger strike, forcible feeding,  
to give sb. the vote, subject to educational / property qualifications, direct ( governmental ) policy,  
to put ( ) forward / propose a candidate for election, a selecting meeting, to vote to select sb., to participate in an election,

a general election campaign, to win / have a seat in the parliament /E in Parliament,

to be elected to / get into / enter Parliament / the parliament

### 803

a ( government ) / shadow cabinet, people go to the polls, a supreme legislature,  
( the ) Parliament is the sovereign, a hereditary / life peer, a speaker, the Speaker, to regulate a meeting,  
to sponsor / veto a bill, to receive the royal assent, an act of Parliament, to move a vote of `censure,  
to win a vote of `confidence, to pass a vote of no `confidence, to dissolve the parliament,

to issue writs for a new / an election, to appeal to the country, to call an election, to vote to set up an inquiry into a matter

### 804

a presidential system of government, to be entitled / eligible to vote in a parliamentary / presidential election,  
an elected leader, to hold an elective office, the Congress, the Senate, the House of Representatives, Election Day,  
to be divisible by x, to call an election, to appeal to / go to the country, to be reduced to a / the minority,  
to out` vote sb., to be a / the minority ( on an issue ), to call an election ( on an issue ), to take an issue to the country,

to be in office / hold office / serve for some time, to serve two terms, to serve / sit as president,  
to be the present holder of the presidency, the incumbent president, to stand as (E) a presidential candidate,  
to stand for (E) { election / the presidency / the incumbency // another presidency / incumbency

### 805

to nominate sb. for sth., a visionary, a highly visionary leader, a speech filled with resonant `imagery,  
a visionary speech resonate with sth., a strong / serious contender for the nomination,  
to outline one's visions for the future, to have a grand / powerful / original vision for the country,  
to have a clear vision of a better world / how -, a resonant voice, sth. has a thrilling / spellbinding resonance,

a voice resonates / resounds through the congress hall, sth. has resonance ( for sb.),  
to nominate sb. for sth. / to be sth. / as sth., a nomination for sth., to win the nomination as sth.,  
a resounding success / victory, sth. resonates / resounds with sth., sth. resounds to sth.,  
sb. advances on sb. from all points of the compass, sth. resounds all over, sth. resounds in the press,

sth. resonates with the voters

### 806

to point sb. toward(s) a political career, an eligible young woman, a perfidious / treacherous soldier of fortune,  
to pride oneself of { one's good points / having good qualities, to vote sb. onto a committee, to vote sb. a member,  
to appoint / designate sb. (as) sth., to nominate sb. as sth., to appoint / designate / nominate sb. to sit on a committee,  
to be on a committee on finance, to fix the date of the election, to designate a date for the election,

the fifth of September is nominated as election day / the day of election, voting takes place on 5<sup>th</sup> September (E),  
it takes place on September 5<sup>th</sup> ( the fifth ) (E), elections are held on September 5 ( fifth ) (A),  
fragile / uneasy political alliances, to make an amendment to a programme, a ticklish question,  
to prevaricate ( & speech ), to get ( straight ) to the point

### 807

an election / party manifesto, to put up posters of sb. / for sb's election,  
an electorally effective presidential campaign, to make an electoral pact with sb., a party ( is ) congenial to one's own,  
electioneering (U), to elect to do sth. at eye level,  
to make one's election address / speech, an election pledge / promise, an electoral promise / bribe,

vote catching / grubbing, sth. is pie in the `sky, a sop to the electors, to catch sb. by sugary words,  
to clearly state sth. without embellishments, in point of fact, recession wipes ( ) out much profit / a business,  
sb. / sth. points to the impact of recession on trade, to put forward / advance / stale / adduce one's views,  
sb. points the way to reform, a plan points the way for the economy, to vote conservative, to consider one's vote

### 808

to carry out / conduct / do a(n) (opinion) poll, to vote sb. for president, lead the (opinion) polls,  
lead (sb.) by 20 percentage points, a(n) (opinion) poll, be ahead in / lead the (opinion) polls,  
sb. is undecided as to / about how -, a voter is undecided (about) who -, the result is / hangs on the balance,  
the result is up in the air, sth. is voted a success / failure, on polling E/A election day,

a person of voting age goes to the polls, people entitled to vote flock / flood / pour / spill onto the streets,  
an eligible voter, an elector, people flow / stream to the polling station / place (E/A), to vote in an election,  
the poll opens at x a.m., ( the ) polls close at x p.m., a poll card, to mark a voting / ballot paper,  
to enter a polling / voting booth, to put a cross against a name, a ballot box, an exit poll predicts / decides sth.,

an election committee, the counting of ( the ) votes, ballot / election / vote rigging, to rig the election,  
election / electoral fraud, to be elected by / with a majority

### 809

sth. sends a ripple of excitement through a crowd,  
to gain / obtain / win x % of the votes cast / of the vote / of the number of votes,  
to return a blank vote, an invalid ballot paper, the poll is x %, x % of the electorate voted,  
to bother to cast one's ballot / to vote, heavy polling (U), a heavy poll,  
a high turn-out, the chairman of { the election committee /A the board of elections / the election board,

the returning officer (E) announces the result of the vote / election, to declare sb. winner of the election, to announce / proclaim sb's election as sth., the Electoral College (A), a resounding defeat / failure, the president-elect, an election victory / defeat, a victory / defeat at the polls, to lick one's wounds, to vote ( ) in sb. ( as sth.), to vote sb. into / onto sth., to vote ( ) down sb., to vote ( ) out sb., to vote sb. out of / off sth.

### 810

to swear ( ) in sb. ( as sth.), to inaugurate sb. as sth., at the day of sb's inauguration, to swear allegiance to the constitution, a swearing-in, a moving inaugural address, an inaugural (A), an event inaugurates a new area / an event, sbth. can be trusted, a project is finished for inauguration, sb. inaugurates a building / a prize, an inauguration ( of sth.), an inaugural transnational high-speed train journey,

unselfish / selfless entrepreneurship of public utility

### 811

minister of the Interior / for Home affairs, ministry of the Interior, the Home Secretary (E), Secretary of State for the Home office / Department (E), the Secretary of the Interior (A), the Department of the Interior (A), foreign minister, minister / ministry of { foreign / external affairs, the Foreign Secretary (E), the Foreign ( and Commonwealth ) Office, the Secretary of State (A),

the Department of State (A), the State Department (A), the Attorney General, to be answerable to sb., sb. is head of the bar (E), the Attorney General in head of the Department of Justice, a chief whip, a party whip, the leadership of a party ballots / polls the members on a proposal, a member ballots for / against sth.

### 812

a finance minister, minister / ministry of finance, the Chancellor of the Exchequer in head of the Treasury (E), the Secretary of the Treasury in the head of the Treasury Department (A), defence minister, minister / ministry of Defence, the Defence Secretary, the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Defence (E), the Secretary of Defense in the head of the department of Defense (A), minister / ministry of labour,

the Secretary / Department of Labor (A), minister / ministry of commerce, the President of the Board of Trade (E), the Secretary / Department of Commerce, agriculture minister, minister / ministry of Agriculture ( and fisheries ), minister / ministry of { education / public instruction, minister / ministry of health, visionary leadership, science penetrates nature's mysteries, a scientist penetrates the phenomena of nature, a mystery is impenetrable,

a scientists of rare penetration, spl. are rare phenomena

### 813

at a cabinet meeting, to propose / put forward / E& table a motion to complete the separation between / a severance of Church and State, a motion that abrogates / repeals / rescinds / revoke the law against sth., to table (A) an idea / a proposal, to view / regard / see sth. as sth., to take a realistic view of the course of nature, an experiment / test on sth.,

to be different from / to sth., prejudices are common / prevalent / widespread among spl. / in a culture, to stand up and be counted

### 814

a traditional / prevalent view { of / on about sth., sb. is unclear, sb. is very voluble on a subject, to second / support a motion, sb. votes ( that ) -, spl. vote on it, to put a motion to the vote, to have / take a vote ( on a motion ), to vote on a motion, to vote ( ) through a motion, to have the casting / deciding vote, to pass / carry / adopt / approve a motion, a clear majority, x votes for / in favour of a motion, y against and z abstention(s), to vote ( ) down / reject a motion,

a motion is defeated by x to y, to place a bill before Parliament, to introduce a bill in Parliament, the bill allows / permits homosexual marriage, it allows / permits marrying homosexuals, it allows / permits homosexuals to marry, in a vote of thanks, to get ( ) up a party to celebrate, the abrogation / repeal / rescission / revocation of a law

### 815

a ( first / second ) reading of a bill, an objection on a point of order, to take { account of sth. / sth. into account, to throw ( ) out / reject a bill, the national / established church, a church rate, sth. is hotly debated, to carry one's point, a spokesman for a party, sb's view on a subject, a point man ( A: on a subject ), the point ( of the bill ) is -, to put / place people on an equal footing / the same footing, put / place sb. on an equal footing with sb.

to put / place sb. on the same footing as sb., regardless / irrespective of sth., as to sth., as regards sth., ( to see sth.) from a homosexual perspective / standpoint / viewpoint / point of view, ( to discuss sth.) from the perspective / the standpoint / the viewpoint / the point of view of sb., a Christian world view, a Christian view on the world, to incline to the opinion / view that -, sth. extends to the case of sth.

### 816

to have a main / primary / principal objective, the object of the party programme (E) / program (A) is -, the objective of the party platform is to arouse / generate / attract interest in Christian values, the object is to spread Christian values, the objective is widespread Christian values, to adhere to / set / pursue an aim / a goal / an objective / a target,

to do one's best to achieve / accomplish / attain / meet / reach { an aim / a goal / an objective / a target,

to have strong views on / opinions about a subject,  
to make one's principal point against sth., sb's object is to -, sb's objection to sth.,  
a main aim / goal / objective is to block / obstruct the passing of a bill,

have religious / moral objections to (doing) sth., sb's objection is that sth. is / goes against sth.  
there's one point we must bear in mind, the point is, the whole point / purpose of the bill is to –

### 817

not see the point / purpose of tampering with a deep-rooted / deep-seated tradition,  
not see the point in doing sth., that's the point of the matter, to point out that -, to illustrate / prove a point,  
to spell out one's point, to miss the point, to make one's point, to share sb's views, to agree with sb's point,  
to take sb's point, in the view of sb., a slide in social morality, from sb's point of view, a slide into social disorder,

at this / that point, bigamy, polygamy, in view of sth., ( regarded ) from the point of view of social order,  
to raise / voice / make a strong objection to the bill, to see sb's point,  
there are different points of view within a party leadership,  
a moot point E/A question which is set to cause disagreement, agree with sb's viewpoint,

to agree ( with sb.) about / on sb's viewpoint, to roll back some legislation

### 818

to have different views, to take / have { different / opposing / conflicting views about / on a subject,  
to look at things from a different viewpoint, to have a different point of view, to have one's own viewpoint on a matter,  
to see / respect sb's point of view, reformists infiltrate a party, to utter voluble protests against homophobia, a traditionalist,  
to take / express / support ( purely / volubly ) { the view that - / the same view as sb., to adhere to / stick to a view,

it's a strongly / deeply / widely held view that -, a sequel to sth., the Ascension ( of Christ ),  
to remonstrate with sb. about their uncritical use of sth. as their foundation for morals, a missionary journey

### 819

the Epistle to the Hebrews, the remainder (+ sg. / pl.), the Revelation of St. John the Divine,  
symbolic visions that trace the Christian Church from its inception to the end of the world,  
to extract the crux of sth., the Sermon on the Mount, sb. emphasizes the need for sth., the Law (of Moses), the Tora,  
the Pentateuch, to get / have / take / be given the floor, view sth. with suspicion,

a humanist sees things from { a humanistic standpoint / point of view

### 820

to mention sth. as a point of reference, to take sth. as a starting point for sb's contribution to the debate,  
to take sth. as a case in point, to make an interesting point, sth. is a (good) point, authenticity (U), veracity (U),  
sb's change of heart, sth. brings sb. to sb's next point, traditional set ideas of sth., an idea in the religious scheme of things,  
to yield to / give way to / give place to scientific discoveries, the truth takes time to enter into sb's old scheme of things,

a ( religious / scientific ) picture of the world / universe, at a point in history, to move onto an example,  
a geocentric / heliocentric theory, and more to that point, the Creation, a creationist, creationism, an omnipotent Creator

### 821

the big-bang / a cosmologic theory, a compact mass, the expansion of the universe, the elements interact, a galaxy,  
the Milky Way, a celestial / heavenly body, to contract into sth., to complete a cycle, a miraculous act / event,  
stand up to sth., remain valid after sth., that's the whole point, make a final point, the established religion,  
to be bullied to the point of ( committing ) suicide, it's inconceivable that -, take the Bible literally, a point of conscience,

to agree with sb. on some counts (pl.) / points, to agree with sb. on several counts / points,  
to disagree with sb. on one point

### 822

to do sth. up to a (certain) point, agree with sb's point about sth., sth. is up to the point, an animated debate  
( to point ( ) out ) with animation the weak points ( in sb's argument ), a master plan, sb. has a point,  
a (frank) exchange of views, a God incomprehensible / inconceivable for human faculty of cognition,  
to state one's views, to prove a point, to adopt a new point of view, to change one's point of view,

to keep / stick to the point, to score political points, do sth. for self-exposure,  
to score a point / points off / against / over sb., to score off sb. (E), the final point of sth., to discuss sth. animatedly,  
sb. goes round in circles, there's no point in doing sth., an animated discussion, it's pointless doing / to do sth.,  
sb. is dead set against ( voting for ) a bill

### 823

to share the view that -, to raise / voice / make / have no objection to sth.,  
to introduce / propose / table a reasoned amendment, to pass a law without further amendment  
the parliament adopts / approves / passes a bill / law, a bill is passed over the objections of a minority,  
an objector to sth., an opponent of sth., a party conference, a question is mooted, to make a suggestion for sth.,

to put forward a proposal for sth., to amend a law / statement, to make a recommendation for sth.,  
to enter sth. in(to) a programme, to project a programme as a countermeasure,  
a principled man welcomes an amended programme, a high-principled moralist, sth. is sb's point of honour,

to be equal in God's sight / in the sight of God, to make a point of { firmness ( of principle ) / being a man on principle,

sth. gives sb. the guidelines to follow,

#### 824

to be one of a family of four, to be spiritually / intellectually inclined,  
sb's inclination for / towards strong religiousness, to be absorbed in Scripture / the ( Holy ) Scriptures,  
to do sth. unawares, to point sb. to(ward) religiousness, obsesses by religiosity to the point of morbidity,  
to be a romantic by inclination, to have an inclination to do sth., to feel inclined to do sth.,

not show the slightest / have no inclination to do sth., to lack any inclination for / to(wards) sth.,  
to follow one's own inclinations, to enjoy good health, to have a strong physique, the physicality of sport E/A sports,  
physical training, a commando, a commando raid, to take in / absorb information,  
natural science ( physics, chemistry, biology )

#### 825

chemistry is concerned with the composition of substances, the properties of atoms / ions,  
physical science / the physical sciences is / are concerned with the study of  
inanimate objects, the study into / on their behaviour, in biology animate beings are the object of study,  
a living thing / organism / creature may be an object of a study, to be objective,

an objective assessment / measurement / description, the world has an objective reality, to consider sth. objectively,  
to perceive sth. subjectively, one's natural inclination, to go one's own way, to be a loner by nature and inclination,  
have inflexible views, there is an inclination / tendency to view sth. in religious terms

#### 826

to swear by a strict Christian outlook on life, to be scandalized / shocked at sth.,  
to be outraged / shocked { that - / to hear sth., a swear word gives offence to sb., to cast / run one's eyes over sth.  
a contents bill, a scandal breaks, ' A sizzling scandalous affair, ' runs the headline, a thrill of alarm runs through sb.,  
in a subheading, to show sth. for all the world / exactly as if -, one's heart is in one's mouth, sth. is within sight / view,

sth. is in sight / view, sb. is within sight of sth., to come into sight / view, sb. comes / is in sight of sth.,  
to be hidden from sight / view, to one's horror, at the point where there's a view to sth.,  
to catch sight of a battery of reporters, to have no objection to sth., the crunch has come, to view sth. with a tremble of fear,  
sb. is visibly shaken by the situation, to hesitate for the merest fraction of a second

#### 827

to control the tremble / the trembling in one's legs, to debate with oneself, to go into the 'lions den,  
to tremble at the thought of sth. / to think of sth., to view the prospect of being questioned with a lot of trepidation,  
to come into sight / view, sb. points, sb. points sth. at / to(wards) / in the direction of sth.,  
sbth. points at / to(wards) / in the direction of sbth., sbth. is the sole object of sb's attention,

to be bombarded by flash(es), to take a ( pretty ) dim / poor view of sb., with pen and paper at the ready,  
to do sth. to the point of ( having ) a nervous breakdown, to refuse sth. point-blank, a point-blank refusal,  
in full view of sth., a face drained of colour and animation, to run the gauntlet of sbth.,  
to be overwhelmed by / with a feeling of unease / uneasiness at the unfamiliar situation,

to feel a sense of unease / uneasiness

#### 828

to hide / mask one's unease / uneasiness, one's voice trembles with unease / uneasiness,  
that's beside / not the point, to lift sb's parliamentary immunity, to issue a press release, to protest one's innocence,  
' I'm innocent,' he protests, the letter is short and to the point, to point a / the finger at sb.,  
sb. fears becoming / to become a subject / an object of ridicule, pride goes before fall,

the words are a pointed reminder of sb's position, the revelation (U) of the scandal, a revelation of a secret life,  
the revelation that -, a talking point (E)

#### 829

a growing unease / uneasiness about sth., to run round in circles, to keep out of sight, sbth. is in view / sight,  
to wake from an uneasy sleep, a self-appointed role as a guardian of morals sits uneasily with moral decay,  
' it's all (a) pure fabrication,' sb. objects, to object to an allegation, to object that -, to speak for deaf ears

#### 830

to be at / on the point of despair, to be on the point of giving up the struggle in despair,  
a witness shows up while the case is running, sb' is in point of fact lying, ' Not to put a too fine point on it,  
sb. is in point of fact nothing but a liar and a fraud,' sb. says flatly / ' outright / point-blank / straight ' off / out,  
a trainee, do trainee work, a training course, to tell the honest truth, to keep / stick to the simple / plain / naked truth,

a sizzling love affair, to take dictation, sb. dictates (a letter) (to sb.),  
to misread / misconstrue / misinterpret sth. ( as (doing) sth. ),  
sth. gives occasion for sth., (a) misreading / (a) misconstruction / (a) misinterpretation of a situation

#### 831

notwithstanding ( ⇔ sth. ) , sb. amands their evidence,

the amended evidence points a / the finger of suspicion on sb.,  
sb. adheres to their allegation, to caution sb. for (doing) sth., evidence points in one direction,  
everything points to(wards) sb., to confront sb. with the fact that -, an author / originator of a scheme,

an instigator of a scandal, to get to the point where sb. can't take (it) any more, sb. breaks down,  
an object / goal of desire, to score ( with sb. ), one's sole object in life, to say sth. silkily, to speak in a silky tone,  
with one's silken voice, a loveless marriage, what's the point of that ?

### 832

the pointlessness of sth., sth. inclines to(wards) / do do sth., sb. is unbalanced, sth. is a sore point with sb.,  
it's a sore point with sb. that -, have (one's ) revenge in view, with this aim / object / end goal in view,  
to do sth. with a view to (doing) sth., scandalize sb., to set ( ) `up a scheme, to take the long view (of sth.),

### 833

to perjure oneself, to commit perjury, to clear one's name, to be completely acquitted / cleared,  
a sorely tried person, defame sb., a defamator is sentenced for perjury / defamation, to pounce on a mistake,  
to point out sb's mistakes to sb., to point sb's mistakes to sb., to point out to sb. sb's mistakes,  
a pointed / dirty / filthy look, a pointed comment / remark, to do sth. in and out of season, on every occasion,

whenever sb. gets the chance, every time an opportunity offers, to be sensitive to the point of morbidity,  
anything for a quiet life, an uneasy relationship, to put on a brave front, to keep up appearances,  
to keep one's end up (E), imperceptibly develop a pessimistic view of love

### 834

public exposure, at this / that point ( in time ), to think back ( to / on / over sth. ), a wife henpecks her husband,  
a henpecked husband, a cold and unfeeling person, a battleaxe(e) (fig.), a fusspot (E), a sussbudget (A),  
to kick up / make a fuss ( about sth. / trifles / nothing ), to fuss over details, to fuss about food, a fussy eater,  
to have a fuss about sth., to be fussy / finicky about what to eat, all that fuss over a few minutes, there'd be a fuss,

to fuss about / around, to fuss over / with one's books, to fuss sb., do sth. without a fuss, sb. dictates that -,  
to decorate sth. to one's own taste, sth. has a fussy / cluttered look, to have half a mind to do sth.

### 835

' I'm not fussy / I'm not fussed (about sth. ) ', to be fussy / finicky about one's looks,  
to fuss over / with one's clothes, to wear fussy clothes, a wife henpecks her husband, a henpecked husband,  
at that point in time, at one point, to press (on) for sth., to argue pointlessly, 'OK, point taken', to answer pointedly,  
an uneasy compromise, to look pointedly at sb., to be sorely tempted, it's a point of honour with sb. to do sth.,

sb's good points, a real little dictator, sb. dictates to sb., sb. dictates terms (to sb.), sb. dictates whxx –

### 836

to wipe the slate clean, to let bygones be bygones, to sb's surprise / amazement / astonishment,  
to reach a point in one's life, to turn the tables on sb., resolve (U) to object to sb. is one of sb's strong points,  
the roles are reversed, the tables are turned, all the fuss over sth., to clarify one's position, and, more to the point, -,  
have a vivid recollection of sth., the absurdity of sth., to commit (oneself) to a religious faith, to have a change of heart,

to reach / pass the point of no return, to take sth. as one's point of departure,  
to revise one's fundamental view of life, to change one's fundamental view(s) on religion, to create a scandal  
to depart from / go back on one's religious allegiance, to switch / transfer / change political allegiance

### 837

to make a resolution to pay a surprise visit, a surprise visitor ( to sb.), there's a ( big ) surprise in store for sb.,  
( to greet sb.) with an inclination of the head, ( to say sth. ) uneasily, do sth. in surprise / amazement / astonishment,  
to gasp in / with surprise, to gasp in amazement / astonishment, a look of surprise, a surprised look,  
to stand before sb's astonished eyes, much to sb's surprise, it's / what a surprise ( to sb.) (to experience sth.),

sth. comes as a ( complete ) surprise ( to sb.), an amazed silence, be / look surprised ( to experience sth.),  
tobe / look amazed / astonished / flabbergasted / staggered ( at experiencing / to experience sth.),  
to be dumbfounded / nonplussed / gobsmacked (E) ( at experiencing / to experience sth.)  
sbth. surprises / amazes / astonishes sb., sth. takes / catches sb. by surprise, to catch sb. in the hop,

are you pleased ? I'm thrilled

### 838

what surprises / amazes / astonishes sb. is -, to be surprised / amazed / astonished at sth.,  
to look surprisingly well, to look amazingly / astonishingly handsome,  
it surprises / amazes / astonishes sb. how - / (that) - / to experience sth.,  
it is surprising / amazing / astonishing how - / (that) - / to experience sth.,

to be surprised at how -, to be surprised (that) - / to experience sth.,  
to be amazed / astonished how - / (that) - / to experience sth.,  
to be lost for words, can't believe one's own eyes, speechless, to wonder uneasily,  
pat one's hair with uneasy movements, get / come ( straight ) to the point, to incline one's head, to grip sb's hand,

to have a surprise for sb., it will surprise sb. if - / to experience sth., it surprises / thrills sb. to hear etc. sth.,

**839**

a surprising thing, not love sb. half as / so much as sb. else does, sth. is pent up (adj.), sb's face becomes `animated, to give a ( little ) gasp of surprise / relief, with a gasp, a smile animates sb's face, to gasp at sth., ' what a nice surprise,' sb. gasps (out), sb's breath comes out in short / shallow gasps, a smile hovers on sb's lips, to unfold one's arms, to drop into sb's arms, overwhelmed / overcome with emotion, half-and-half crying and laughing,

to overcome an obstacle, all obstacles to their pent-up love vanish like dew before the sun, to be thrilled at a surprise / with joy, to be thrilled by sb's visit, to be thrilled to be sought for / to have one's love returned, sb. pants for / after { sb. / sth., it gives sb. a big thrill to do sth.

**840**

to point the finger at the press, to give an interview to a serious / (E) quality newspaper, to conduct / have / make an interview with sb. about journalistic ethics / the ethics of journalism, to point an accusing finger at the sensational press / newspapers, a sensational(<ist) story / headline, to point a finger of blame at the gutter press, an objective press, an interviewer, an interviewee, a writer of an article,

to position the mouse pointer, a password permits access to a file, to name sth., a size of type, the text is ten points, to press the arrow keys to move the cursor, to abridge ( the draft of ) an article, to cover a major point, within the compass of a page, an article is ment to make amends ( to sb. / for sb's disgraceful offence ), to unjustly denounce sb., to disgracefully exposed sb. to public contempt,

it is disgraceful that some media have a scandalous tendency to choose their sources indiscriminately, to jump / leap to conclusions, to experience the thrill of standing up for oneself, to get an obvious thrill out of making oneself heard

**841**

to put ( ) `away sth., sth. is nowhere to find, sb. can't find sth. anywhere, to regain one's seat in ( the ) parliament, to resign (one's) membership of E/A in sth., a change of views, to admit (to) being a religious `bigot, to admit ( to ) political bigotry, sb. cannot for their life / for the life of them understand sth. a bigoted belief / behaviour, to sit in ( the ) parliament as an independent, the division is admitted to be fundamental,

it is admitted that the division is marked, a group of members break with the party, a viewer of a political situation, sth. points ( ) out sth., to pay `maintenance E/A `alimony to sb., an allowance cost / (E) deduction, pay (U) for tax, a tax demand (note), a tax assessment, a tax allowance (E)

**842**

to serve one's sentence, to do one's prison time, in an open women's prison, a minimum security prison, a roommate, if you feel so inclined, to give sb. ( a useful ) pointer, to point sb. in the right direction (fig.), to keep straight, to lose one's grip ( on a situation ), to get / take a grip ( on oneself ), to be half there (fig.), sth. is half the battle, to point the way forward(s) for sb., to point the way to(wards) a new start, to do sth. with(out) permission,

sth. allows / permits sb. sth., to allow sb. a visit / an hour, sb. is a sight for sore eyes, to apply for / ask / request / give (sb.) / grant (sb.) / get / obtain / have ( written ) permission to visit sb. / for a visit, to get a `permit for doing sth., to give sb. a weekly allowance of £ 50, to allow sb. £ x for extraordinary expences, to reply to sb's letter by return of post

**843**

it's hardly surprising (that) - / how -, to conduct oneself, sb. will / shall ( not ) be surprised if - / (that) -, it's not allowable / permissible (for sb.) to discriminate, to keep a good grip on reality, to fit in with sb., to be ( socially ) prejudiced, `prejudicedly / preju`dicially view sth. as snobbery / snobbishness, to take sb. for sth., self-important / -importance, superior / superiority, supercilious / <ness, haughty / haughtiness, hauteur,

to give sb. an important pointer { on prison life / about how to do sth., not surprisingly, it's not surprising (that) -, it comes (to sb.) as a / no surprise (that) - / to learn that -, to get a grip on a situation, to dislike sb. on sight, sb. is sick of / can't stand / hate the sight of sb., to be too arrogant / clever by half (E), ' Get out of my sight,' sb. Snaps, not know half of it, to have a pre`conceived idea of how the other half lives

**844**

a small criminal, to toss ( ) `off a highly subjective generalizarion, sbth. astounds sb., a curt behaviour, to be astounded by / at sth. / (that) - / to experience sth., an abrasive person / behaviour, to look astoundedly at sb's abrasiveness, to joke abrasively, a pointed / vulgar joke, sb. hover in the background, an uneasy laughter, to be driven half out of one's mind with worry, to lose one's courage / heart,

was she annoyed ?, not half !, to feel bullied / dispirited / dejected / down`hearted to the point of ( committing ) suicide, to keep ( ) up one's spirits / strenght / morale, not allow / permit one's problems to dominate one's life, criminal inclinations, un`socialized, un`socializable, (an) objectionable behaviour / people

**845**

a permissive person, to observe the proprieties, make allowance(s) ( for sb.), irresponsibly, permissiveness in education / the society, a permissive society / school system is not good for / spoils sb., to swear like a trooper, get / be { involved in / mixed up with crime, do sth half (of) the day, a persom from a disadvantaged background, be given / get half { a / the chance, to neglect sb.,

to gasp / pant for a cigarette / drink, smoking / alcohol is not allowed / permitted in the prison,

an allowance in an insurance premium, give sb. pocket money (E) / (eA) an allowance

#### 846

to abscond from an open prison, to go halves on a pizza, to cut sth. in quarters, to cut a pizza in half and get two halves, to cut a half in half, four quarters (of a pizza) make a whole (pizza), confine sb. to their room, to be confined in their room, disciplinary [ `disèplinèri / E&: disèplinèri ] punishment, allow / permit sb. out of their room, to refuse / deny permission, to refuse / deny sb. permission (for sth.) / (to do sth.), to display one's abysmal ignorance,

to exhibit / reveal an abyss of ignorance, to have little general knowledge, to get basic training / education, a person of little education who'll never amount to much, without an all-round / a general / liberal education, prison service, (an) adult education (class), with the object of improving their skills and personal / basic knowledge, to have very little schooling, to receive `primary education

#### 847

to offer a `half-day `educative course, to do E/A take a course { in study skills / on an subject, to take / attend / do a class (A) in English / on a subject, to listen with half an ear, to have half an eye in / on sth., the students are half and `half educationally disadvantaged, to be educationally completely ignorant, to have at least some educational knowledge, a grammatical error, to parse a word / a sentence, to use a pointer,

a sweet E/A cute doll, a compound, a compound verb / tense, a sentence / an auxiliary verb, the present / past ( tense ), the present / past perfect ( tense ), ( the pluperfect ), the main verb, an adverb, di`rect / indi`rect ``object, a pos'sessive pronoun, a prepositional group / phrase, a preposition, a prepositional object, the progressive form, the ( present / past ) participle, a verb of perception

#### 848

an educational programme, make sb. aware / conscious that -, to do a dictate, to dictate, how much time are they allowed / permitted ?, one and a half hours is / are allow for a test, one hour and a half is allowed / permitted for the test, an hour and a half is allowed / permitted to complete the test, aids are allowed / permitted, half (of) the class passes, half (of) the inmates pass, half passes,

to set a clear / specific / realistic objective, be naturally inclined to be lazy, spend one's time privately / in private, a single room, ninety-five point five, 95.5 is a decimal ( `fraction), a full stop, a decimal `point, one decimal ( `place)

#### 849

some man, be robbed by knife-point in the street, get a grip / `purchase on a slippery rock, to lose one's grip, drug officers swoop on an address, to arrest sb. in a swoop on a drug den, the police bust a place / a suspect for drugs, to be the dregs of humanity, to struggle from sb's grip, to reduce / cut crime by half by increased / intensified efforts, to shoot on `sight, a helicopter hovers / poises over the scene of action, the helicopter swoops down over a house,

an anti-terrorist squad, to hold a tight grip on a rope, loosen / release / relax one's grip on a rope, slide down a rope, terrorism grips the world, there's no end in sight, the world is in the grip of terrorism, a peace is in sight, to reduce / cut the military forces by half, the pound hovers around 1.5 dollar level, inflation hovers between 4 and 6 %, to write fussily, fussy writing, a book { on a subject / outdoor life,

a picture on the front, a table of `contents at / in the front of the book, a list of the main points

#### 850

to get a curt refusal of a request to do sth., to impose a sanction, to get a blunt / flat refusal to do sth., an amazing / astonishing decision, to earn / score / win brownie points, to rectify one's bad image, to obtain permission, a door is half closed, to unravel ( the tangled threads of ) an affair, a good half (-) `hour, to half expect sth., ' You have been helpful,' they allow, they allow her that, they allow that she has been helpful,

to lift / rescind a sanction, a surprise announcement, a visible change, once bitten twice shy, sb. not in the least / not at all admits / permits themselves to smile self-importantly, taught by bitter experience, by no means, to allow / permit oneself no more than a modest smile

#### 851

to see the point in / of doing sth., on a table of results, on a scoreboard, one point ahead of / behind sb., sb. is within sight of the championship, the championship is in sight, seized by / with excitement, as the match progresses / proceeds, a warm atmosphere of excitement, an amazing / astonishing player, to set one's sights on ( doing ) sth., a performance objective, to be wise to // be well-advised to do sth.,

to di`stinguish / di`scriminate / diffe`rentiate between `primary and secondary objectives, a prime objective has first priority, a first / second objective, a business objective, to have a victory in sight, to lose sight of one's aims and objectives, to proclaim a team ( to be ) the ( hot ) favourites ( for a match etc. / to do sth. )

#### 852

the thrill of the excitement grips sb., get a grip ! , to block sb's view, at `half (-) time, to get a firm grip on the match, a score of 5 – 2 , the win over sb. is the high point of the season, to reach a low point in one's career, a full boxing match goes fifteen rounds, it goes the full fifteen rounds, to win on points, `match / game point, to adjust one's grip on a racket, to keep a tight grip on the racket,

a sport thrills sb., the thrills and spills in a sports, a skateboard, to skateboard, skateboarder, skateboarding, a snowboard, to snowboard ( like a demon ), snowboarder, snowboarding, a half(pipe), to be thrilled ( E& to bits ) that -, to come in from the cold, to welcome an opportunity, a welcome opportunity



**853**

a brand of fizzy water / a fizzy drink E/A (a) soda ( water ), a refreshing / soft drink of the best brand, a make of car, a car of the best make, an eye-catching advertisement / commercial / device, a half-naked woman catches the eye, sth. catches a man's eye / men's eyes, an eye catcher, objectification (U) spl., to objectify women, a sex object, from a financial / technical point of view, the finer points of a car, at the point of sale / purchase,

an urge for new possessions, to play on sb's desire / urge to possess the objects of their desire, an acquisitive / acquiescent consumer, to exploit sb's { acquiescence / acquitiveness } in an alluring / tempting commercial, to have an insatiable desire for acquisitions, to acquiesce in / to a commercial sales trick, to make a fuss of E/A over sb., to fuss over sb., to tighten the grip a company has on the market, sth. is subject to availability (E),

a half-` hour series goes well with the viewers, to have a viewing audience of two and half million, an amazing / astonishing number, half a million, sth. isn't half bad, sth. isn't half as / so good as sth.

**854**

to come / get to grips with the standards / norms of sb's behaviour, to live in a halfway `house, a sighted person, not be half such a snob as sb. first thought, not be half as unlikeable as sb. first thought, spl. are eagually likeable, that's not the point, the point is ( that ) -, to put a good face to it, to make the best of a bad job, to make friends with sb., to make allowance(s) for sb's background, to become / be friendly with sb., to become / be ( great ) friends,

to become / be the best of friends, if / when the chips are `down, if / when it comes to the `crunch / point, to lack social graces / virtues, to be familiar with / well versed in the social graces / virtues, to put it mildly, to say the least, to see the sanity of meeting sb. half way, along / down the road, they'll break with the social inheritance, at some point in the future, not too remote, to be sorely missed, out of `sight, out of `mind, to meet half-` yearly,

a half-yearly gathering, what life / the future holds in `store ( for sb.), sth. lays in store ( for sb.), to release sb. on probation

**855**

to develop social competence(s) / <cy / <cies, that's the object of the exercise, the ultimate object of sth. is -, cooperativeness, sth. defeat / frustrate the object of the exercise, sth. is an object lesson in sth., to reckonize / see the necessey of / for sth., the necessity of meeting / to meet sb. ( halfway ), allowing for / making allowance(s) for sb's beginner's fault, it must be said that sb. makes a fair actress,

sth. only takes half a moment / second / minute, to go to the loo (E), sb. is on pointe(s), a box-office window, to be allowed backstage, a ( huge ) box-office hit / success, a ( big ) box-office draw, the play packs them in, an amazing / an astonishing / a surprising number of people turn out to see the play, the hands of the clock point to a quater to seven, to be dressed up as an attendant,

sb. point the audience towards their seats, to point sb. in the direction of sth., a luminous arrow points the way to the emergency exit, sb. has a good view of the stage, sb. has an amazingly / astonishingly / surprisingly good voice, the audience gasps / gasp at her amazing / astonishing / surprising voice

**856**

to feel truly happy, a wedding without any fuss, without all the fuss and feathers of a society wedding, to apply for / ask for / seek ( a week's / eight days' ) leave ( of absence ) ( to do sth.), to apply for / ask / request permission for sth. / to do sth., to strain / stretch a / the `point, to bend / stretch the rules, to give / grant (sb.) leave ( of absence ) ( to do sth.), to give / grant ( sb.) permission to do sth.,

to get / obtain / receive permission ( from sb.) ( to do sth.), to get / obtain leave ( of anscence ) ( to do sth.), to have permission to do sth., to have sth. in view (fig.), sb. votes that they go into the country, a fairly big / large lake, a middle-sized lake, sth. is half the size of sth., sth. is half again as big / large as sth., sth. is half as big / large as sth., sth. is one third as big / large as sth., sth. is the third biggest / largest

**857**

a point of entry to sth., sth. spoils the view / sight, to stand together in an uneasy proximity, to have a view / a sight of sth., sth. blocks the view of sth., to disappear / vanish from view, a mountain stands out in silhouette, a light wind ripples a lake / causes ripples on a lake, a lake ripples / sparkles, mosquito(e)s hover over the surface, a ship heaves into view / sight, sth. is a sight / joy / pleasure etc. to behold, to make a three-point `turn,

a signpost points the way to(wards) sth., the inn is the `focal point of the village, the inn commands a fine view of the lake, a room at the upper storey E/A story with a view ( of the lake ), light pours / spills / streams from a window, the window allows / permits { a clear view of the lake // light to pour / spill / stream in, to have half (-) `board / full board (E), to have a week's break at the cost of £ x full board

**858**

a barroom /E& taproom is a good vantage ( point ) for watching the world going by, a half-`timbered wall, the top / bottom half of the wall, half-timbering, rough brickwork, a half ( of a pint ) ( of beer ) (E), two halves, half a pint / a half pint ( of beer ), a pint of half-and-`half, a pint and a half is equal to one and a half pints, a commercial traveller, a travelling salesman, a sales representative, travel / mileage / baggage allowance,

a halfway decent inn, an extention E/A addition to a building, to take leave of one's senses, to be half Danish, half native, to apply for / issue / get / obtain { a `work / residence `permit, to have pictures on show at an exhibition of art,

to hold a ( private ) view (<ing)

### 859

pictures of both a recent and an earlier date is on view, a year and a half, one and a half years, half (of) the price, the weather dictates where -, sb. allows for bad weather / the possibility that it may rain, if the weather permits, weather allowing / permitting, a book with views of sth., a book containing scenic views from a scenically attractive place, a place of scenic beauty, the southern half of the district, wooded with birches, a birch ( tree ), a larch, a fir ( tree ),

a ( common / Norway ) spruce, a day and a half, one and a half days, a border crossing point, if time permits, time allowing / permitting, the weather dictates ( whether - ), a storm / the weather breaks, visibility is down to a few metres, poor / zero visibility, taking the scenic route ( to a place ) involves an added risk, unremittingly glooming weather dictates that -, minors are not admitted to the barroom

### 860

sb. allows / permits ( sb. ) admittance to sth. provided ( that ) / if some strict rules are observed, a permit is required for some outdoor activities, sb. doesn't allow / permits fishing without leave / permission / a permit, sb. allows / permits sb. to hike and camp, a fishing permit, a camping permit for overnight stays, loose dogs are not allowed / permitted in the nature reserve, open fire is strictly forbidden, violaters are subject to a fine,

to take up residence in a place, to actualize a dream of doing sth., to acculturate ( oneself / sb. ) ( to sth. ), to have a licence E/A license to carry on trade / a business, a professional fisherman / hunter, to fish / hunt professionally, a village is a mining community, what has become of the mining ?

### 861

a wall draped in ivy, a pointed arch, the first / second half of a period, a tottering wall, a single- / three-storey(ed) E/A -storied building, a ghost / spook / phantom with a pointed hat haunts a storied ruin, to keep people in subjection, subjection to sb., to butcher / massacre / slaughter spl., to wipe ( ) `out sbth., wholesale butchery / slaughter / massacre of spl., to swallow sbth. (up), to achieve / purchase a victory at too great a price

### 862

a place is a departure point for hiking, to hike in the mountains, A& hike the mountains, a point of departure for rambling (eE), a jumping-`off point / place for a hike, a fishing / canoe trip, to charge for fishing, to charge fishing at £ x a day, to charge sb. ( £ x ) for fishing, to allow for a change of weather / in the weather, on a walking tour, a ( magnetic ) compass,

a compass card has four main compass points, the needle on a compass points north, a ( pair of ) compass(es), to climb a mountain, to climb to the summit, to allow some time for a climb to the mountaintop, to allow oneself plenty of time, one whole day should allow / permit sb. to get to the top, a brand new rucksack E/A backpack allows the carrier greater freedom of movement,

the suspension ( the comfortable frame and straps ) allows / permits the carrier to move more freely, sb. allows / permits some food for sb., It's a strenous / arduous climb to the top, but well worth the effort.

### 863

halfway to the top, a halfway mark, to take a break at the halfway point, to break a block of chocolate in half, to keep sth. for the down trip / the trip down / the descent, to tears a napkin / E& serviette in half, to be halfway there, to be half (of) the way to the top, to keep a good pace half the time / way, sb. tires fast, to pant for reath, a climb tires sb., to pant one's way to sth., to gasp for air / breath, to be half dead with exhaustion, breathless, to be short / out of breath,

one's breath comes in short / shallow pants, sb. pants heavily, sb's face takes on a reddish hue, sb. gasps at the view, ' what a mountain view,' they gasp / pant all at once, with one voice, a summit has all-round E/A all-around visibility, to get a panoramic view of the landscape, a gaping abyss,

nothing hinders their eyes / their gaze from travelling a long way in all directions, the ourline / profile of the mountains is clearly visible, it's a sight for sore eyes, an unhindered view allows / permits their eyes / their gaze to wander far away all the way round

### 864

a bottle is half full, a half-empty bottle, to be absolutely ravenous, to be ravenously hungry, to unpack a sandwich, sth. gives sb. a ravenous appetite, a mountain range / peak / ridge / spur / slope / plateau / gorge / ravine [ ra'vi-n ] / pass, ( the face of ) a mountain inclines / slopes steeply towards a lake, a mountainside have a steep incline / slope towards a lake, at a point, the sheer rock face is vertical / perpendicular, a cliff is perpendicular to / at a right angle to the water surface,

a cliff inclines / slopes at an angle of almost 90 °, it has an inclination of almost 90 °, the angle of inclination is almost 90 °, a right angle, some land has a slight incline / slope towards the shore, the land inclines / slopes gently towards the shore, the air is still, there is hardly a ripple on a lake's surface, a glossy lake, bathed in sunshine, a magnificent sight, the landscape shows a variety of plant communities

### 865

a waterfall halfway down, sb. grips the guard rail at the edge of the chasm, sb. grips on to the railing, to look down the gulf, to be gripped by a feeling of panic, the platform gives a stunning view over sth., sth. is a beautiful / common sight, sb. sights a heron, sb. inclines a telescope at an angle of x °, the telescope inclines at an angle of x °, sb. has a heron in their sights through a telescope, sth. is a familiar / spectacular sight, an ospray soars in mid-air,

a bird hovers / poises above a lake, a bird swoops down and catches a pike with its sharp pointed claws,

a bird soars (up) into the air, to see a strange sight, a gull haresses an osprey,  
a bird hold its prey with its sharp curved claws, a golden eagle, a white tailed eagle is a rare sight,  
an orthologist reports a sighting of a rare bird to the ornithological society, a confirmed sighting,

sb's sight / vision in one eye is a little ( bit ) poor, sb. has ( a little ) poorer sight / vision in one eye,  
to get a(n) (eye>) sight test at an optician E/A optometrist, to get colour, the wind and sun give colour to sb's face,  
climbing tires ( ) `out sb.

#### 866

to get some fresh air, to have a breath of fresh air, the sights and sounds of the wilderness, the day is waning,  
in the dim `half-light, a myriad / myriads of shining stars stretches across the night sky, a band of tiny points of light,  
the half moon wanes, to be half in the water, half out, to be half dressed, to do sth. in the open,  
sth. is within walking distance of sth., a house has a view over the lake / views of the mountains,

sth. has a lake / mountain view, in the back garden, a canopy of trees arch over a log cottage, sth. is viewed by appointment,  
sth. is a selling point, a low price is a plus point, sth. is a minus point, sth. needs a bit of a gentle looking after,  
a purchase price, a door sticks

#### 867

on the private view(ing) day, a hairpin / a ( hair> / kirby ) grip E/A a bobby pin to hold one's hair in place,  
a visitor to a gallery, to do sth. by halves, sb. is the focal point of the guests,  
sth. increases the visibility of women's art / women artists, to be one and a half years old, to let sb. out of sight,  
to explore everything in sight, more than half are women, half a dozen ( guests ) follow the dictates of fashion,

a heavily made-up woman wears a conspicuous outfit, sb. is / looks a sight, to be a sight for sore eyes,  
to be a strange sight to behold, to lower / raise one's sight,  
one's eyes / gaze travel(s) stealthily over sb's face / up and down sb's body,  
at half past / A& after x, half x (E) ~ half past x, at x or half past, a `half-brother / -sister, a storied eccentric,

an eccentric / affected behaviour, sbth. is the `focal point for attention, to be half an hour late, to be a half hour late,  
half a bottle of sth., a half bottle of sth.

#### 868

sb's self-irony / <ies provoke(s) loud laughter, a half-`baked idea, sb. goes off half-`cocked / (E) at half-`cock,  
to go / come half way to do sth., sb. is not a `half-wit, sb. is not half-`witted, to have half a share / a half share in sth.,  
to get half-`cut, sth. is a half way success, sb's affectation is half the fun, the first / last half of sth.,  
sb. doesn't half talk ( once they get started ), a visionary dreamer, one's i`maginative vision,

sb. does a ( damn / darn / darned ) sight better ( than sb.), to know sb. by sight, to rudely call sb. a `half-breed,  
a `half-breed bastard, sth. affects one's sight / vision, to lose one's sight, to be bothered with poor (eye)sight / vision,  
to be partially sighted, to have little sight / vision in one eye, to turn blind in ( one's ) old age,  
to get set in one's ways, to be the hub of family life / the family, to stare at sb. with blind / sightless eyes

#### 869

a ship's keel, a ship disappears ( from sight ) / appears on the horizon, the end ( of sb's misfortune ) is in sight,  
to do sth. with { renewed vigour / fresh vigour / renewed efforts / all one's might, to do sth. for all one is worth,  
sb. has diplomacy in sight, to set one's sight on diplomacy / on becoming a diplomat, a shop`aholic, a bulky parcel,  
to go / be out on a shopping expedition / trip, to be out on a ( shopping / spending ) spree,

to have sth. in (an) exhibition eE/eA in an exhibit, to go to see / go seeing / go and see the exhibition  
to look at sth. at an exhibition, to do sth. accompanying sb.

#### 870

to have good ( eye>) sight / vision, normal sight / vision is called twenty-twenty vision ( 20 / 20 vision ), a vision loss,  
an operation to save sb's sight / vision in their left eye, to show sb. / to see the sights of a place, only have eyes for sb.,  
to like sb. on sight, to be a vision of beauty / loveliness, it's love at first sight, to stand in sb's line of sight,  
to have sb. firmly in sight, it's a ( damn / darn(ed) ) sight too good,

to be inside / outside sb's field / line of vision, to be at the edge of sb's vision, sbth. stares at sb. with blind / sightless eyes,  
the sight of sb. makes sb. go all weak, to be long- / short-`sighted E/A to be far- / near-`sighted,  
a long- E/A far-sighted viewer, to stand in sb's line of sight

#### 871

to paint sth. from different viewpoints, to paint a portrait full face, a full-`face portrait gives a full-face view of a model,  
to show sb. in profile, to turned the side of one's face to the viewer, the `vanishing point,  
to be a popular subject with a painter, a half-`lenght portrait captures sb's features / lineaments // facial expression,  
sb's fluid / flowing strokes of the brush, a pointillist, pointillism, a neo-impressionist, juxtaposition of small dots of pure colour,

some colours are optically mixed into a resulting hue, a painting captures the subtle hues of a subject,  
to get a clothing allowance, to take one's leave, to take leave of sb. with a sense of joy not untinged with sadness

#### 872

to be eligible / due for parole, to release sb. on parole, to parole sb. on the grounds of good conduct,  
to take possession of one's recently acquired country house, to set / put ( much ) `store by material things,  
an everyday / a household object, it's the holidays, money / time is no object, to go shopping,

to be out shopping, to go down to the shops (E), to do the shop (E),

to do the / one's shopping (E), to shop ( for sth.) at a shop / market / outlet, tradespeople, tradesman, tradeswoman, to run a shop, a retailer, a retail dealer / trader, a shopkeeper, a shopman (E), household staples, everyday / basic commodities, `retailing, to retail goods, a retail outlet, a wholesaler, wholesaling (U), to sell / buy by wholesale / in bulk, a wholesale merchant

### 873

to buy / sell ( sth.) wholesale, to sell ( sth.) `retail, to sell wholesale goods by wholesale to a retailer at / for a wholesale price, to purchase wholesale goods by wholesale from a wholesaler, to retail / sell sth. ( to sb.) at / for a retail price, sth. retails at / for £ x, the difference between a retail price and a wholesale price decides the retailer's profit,

brisk retail trade, spending / purchasing power, willingness to buy, a market E/A truck gardener, to provide the freshest `produce for a local shop, a shop> / storekeeper, to go shopping /A& to go the store for something, a nursery man (E), sb's market garden (<ing) E/A truck farm (<ing ), a greenhouse, a nursery ( for plants ), to nurse a plant, sb. is at nursery, a day nursery, a creche, a day care center, a nursery nurse, a nursery school, to be at (a) kindergarten,

a nursery / kindergarten teacher, to make a shopping list, a Venetian blind, a mug, a saucer, a pepper pot, a salt cellar / shaker, a cleansing [ `klensing ] agent, a(n) ( abrasive ) cleanser [ `klensê ], a variety of glass etc. objects line the kitchen table

### 874

a shop deals in con`sumer goods, to shop for `household goods, consumer `durables (E), durable `goods (A), a patron, to patronize a shop, a regular, a regular customer, a grocer runs / look after / minds a grocery, a grocer's ( shop ), non-perishables, non-perishable goods / foods, to serve a customer in a shop, to buy groceries, a grocer's store (A), a grocery ( store ) (A), a groceryman (A), a baker, a baker's (E), a baker / bake shop (A/A),

fresh bread / milk / meat / fish / fisk / fruit / vegetables, shop-bought E/A store-bought bread, freshly / newly baked bread, homemade bread, half a loaf is better than no bread, a dairy, a dairyman / <woman, fresh-made butter, new-laid eggs, a butcher's ( shop ) E/A a butcher shop, smoked meat / poultry, a fishmonger, a fishmonger's, to sell vegetables loose, frozen food is kept in a freezer E/ a deep freeze E/A freezer,

sth. essential for a bulk order, bulk buying

### 875

a(n) ( oil and ) colour shop, a paint shop, a(n) ( oil and ) colourman, a paint dealer, a colour, paint in a pot, a pigment, a tint, a dye, oils, acrylics, watercolours, oil / acrylic / watercolour paints, a paintbrush, a paint roller, turpentine, white spirit (E), to thin paint ( down ) with sth., sandpaper, a hardware shop / store, a hardware dealer, an ironmonger's, an ironmonger, ironmongery (U), a bookshop /<store, a bookseller, a paper article, stationery (U), writing materials (pl.),

a writing utensil, a propelling pencil, a lead, a fountain pen, ink, a felt-tip ( pen ), a felt-tipped pen, a crayon, chalks, a coloured stick / piece of chalk, office supplies, writing paper, notepaper, lined / ruled paper, plain / unlined / unruled paper, squared paper, a folded card (<board) file, a box file, an index card, a card index E/A catalogue), a ( cardboard / plastic ) folder, a `ring binder, a ruler, a pencil sharpener, a rubber E/eA an eraser, to erase writing in lead,

a stapler, a staple, a hole punch, a paper clip, a Bulldog clip, a waste-paper basket, waste paper, a tape dispenser, a roll of `Sellotape E/A Scotch `tape, a drawing pin E/A a thumbtack /A a pushpin, a blade of a pencil sharpener must be keen / sharp blade, to sharpen / put a fresh point to a pencil, a ruler / o-f rule, a measuring instrument, an inch / a centimetre measure, a tape measure, a measuring tape is a band used for measuring

### 876

a clothes / clothing shop, a clothier /o-f an outfitter, an outfitter's, a gentlemen's outfitting shop, a fitting /A& dressing room, a dress gives sb. a flattering silhouette, haberdasher (o-f), a haberdashery (o-f), a salesman, a ladies' outfitting shop, a ladies' outfitter, a saleswoman a saleslady, a salesgirl, salespeople, a salesperson attends to / serve a customer, a shopgirl, a shoe shop / dealer / box / polish / brush, a slipper, a clog, a shoe lace /A& string, a shoehorn,

a cabinetmaker's / joiner's workshop, a painter's workshop, mechanical workshop, a machine shop, a shoemaker's ( shop ), at a garage, a car / bike repair shop, a bike / car / motor E/A auto mechanic, to `set up `shop, a classic / passenger car, conspicuous by its bulk, to repaint a car, a bulky / paunchy person, to heave one's bulk out from the driving seat E/A driver's seat, sb. bulks () out / up their stomach,

sb's belly bulks out / uo into a paunch, sb's groin, sb's crotch / crutch

### 877

a barber's E/A barbershop, a hairdresser's ( shop ) ( for men ), a men's hair salon, a men's hairdresser, to do hairdressing, to get / have a haircut, to cut sb's hair, to set / shape sb's hair in a particular haircut, to comb sb's hair, to have a parting E/A a part in the side / in the middle, to have one's hair brushed back, to have dreadlocks / a mullet, a shaved / shaven head, a `crew cut, a flattop, an undercut, cropped hair, a quiff (E), a lock, a curl,

a hairdresser's ( shop ) for ladies, a ladies hair salon, a ladies' hairdresser, a stylist, to brush / cut / comb / dye / dry / crop / layer / perm sb's hair, a blow-dryer, a hairdryer / <drier, sb's hair dries, to make a hairstyle, straight / sleek / permed hair, to layer / crop sb's hair, to have ( closely ) cropped / layered / permed hair, a bod with a part (<ing), a perm E/A permanent,

to wear one's long hair loose ( with a fringe E/A with bangs ), to take one's hair up in a bun / in a pony tail / in bunches, to have one's hair plaited E/A braided in pigtails / in plaits eE/eA braids / in a French plait E/A braid, a shop closes down, to be customer-friendly / -minded, to have little idea of quality of goods / customer service, shoppers vote with their feet, to make a wholesale change, to build up a profile of one's ( possible / potential ) customers and their requirements

### 878

to shop around ( in a place ) ( for sth.), a model modest in size / price, a desktop / laptop / notebook ( computer ), a `shopping / pedestrian `precint, shops etc. are all `over the place / all over the shop E/A all over the lot, a window-shopper goes window-shopping, a sweet shop E/A candy store, a packet E/A roll of toffees, to have a little something to eat at / in a coffee-bar / coffee-shop, a `shopping center E/A centre / arcade E/eA mall,

there's a bargain in a shop, an item is sold at bargain price, the price of `shop-soiled E/A shopworn goods are reduced / cut by half or more, to get a shop-soiled E/A shopworn product at half price or less, to pay half the original price, branded goods are half as expensive again as discount goods, (A: half again as expensive as - )

a discount product may be even half the price of a branded product, a product is half as expensive or twice as cheap as another product, sth. is twice as expensive, sth. costs double, sth. costs double what sth. costs, to pay double price / twice as much

### 879

in the ( busy ) Christmas shopping season, to buy a little something for sb., a `shopfront (E) / (A) storefront, a Christmas decoration, a festoon of spruce, a decorated Christmas tree, a Santa ( Claus ) / E& Father Christmas figure, to look through / penetrate a disguise, a store deals in an embarrassment of riches, the Christmas rush, a `store detective, an accusing snarl, a `shoplifter shoplifts, shoplifting (U), to do some last-minute shopping, a general store, a supermarket,

a grocery ( store ) (A), a shopping basket, a supermarket / shopping trolley (E), a shopping cart (A), to put the things / the shopping (E) in a shopping bag, a mail-order company / catalogue, to sell sth. by mail order / through the mail, to buy sth. sight un`seen, a generous offer amounts to a poor offer

### 880

a house undergo minor / major / extensive alteration(s), to allow sth. ( to be ) in its original style, to set / put ( great / considerable ) store by ( preserving ) the original appearance of a house, to get a splinter in a fingertip, the sharp point of a needle / pin, to prefer sb. to work early in the day, to prefer one's working hours to take place in the afternoon,

an agreed price makes allowance(s) for / allows for / permits for unforeseen expences, to store ( ) ( away ) sth. ( in a storeroom ), a mason points a wall with pointing, to be at / reach the half way stage of a project, doing sth. is half the trouble, to be half way to doing sth., to allow 10 m. for curtains, the house is nothing fussy, expences mount `up, the cost amounts to sth.,

the job amounts to many hours, it amounts to the same thing, sb's calculatios are all `over the place /shop E/A lot

### 881

sb's help doesn't amount to a great deal, sb's academic skills don't amount to anything, to hold / throw / have a `house-warming party, to invite sb. to one's house-warming, a place looks a sight, not a pleasant sight to behold, a sight for sore eyes (E), filled-up / full ashtrays all over the place / all over the shop E/A all over the lot,

the gap / gulf / chasm between country life and life in the city is enormous, a film goes on general release, some paparazzi hover about / around swth., a paparazzo never tires of hovering around sb., to find a scene objectable / offensive, a gripping film / story, sth. isn't half good, it's a film and a half, a film raises a ( touchy ) subject, to walk out half way / `partway through, sb. stores ( ) `up their anger,

sb. is convulsed with anger, sb. snaps, a film leaves sb. panting for more

### 882

sb. hovers between ( going by ) car and ( going by ) train, to have a parking permit in relation to one's residence, to leave sth. out of sight, to exceed an allowable / a permissible / permitted level of alcohol in the blood, to inform on traffic offenders, to shop sb. to the police (E), one and a half hours, an hour and a half, allowing for delays, a traffic jam, a tailback (E), a traffic queue (E), to stretch halfway out of the city, sb. makes allowance(s) for traffic delays,

traffic snarls are halfway normal, a pointsman (E) is on `point duty (E), to be high visible to sb., a high visibility jacket, garish / gaudy colours, a half kilometre, half a kilometre, at half past ( four ), half four, the wind ripples the corn / surface of a field

### 883

people queue ( up ) E/A line up for a ticket / to buy a ticket at a ticket office, one and a half (E) to Colby, children aged 2 -14 go half price, a half price ticket, sb. at the ticket-office window, a combined ticket for train and bus, ' Thank you for pointing that out to me 'half- hour / eE half-hourly service, at half-hour /eE half-hourly intervals, to do sth. every half an hour / half (-) hour, to do sth. half-`hourly (E), within half an hour / a half (-) hour,

within the next half an hour / within the next halv (-) hour, ( two-) hourly service, to depart hourly / every hour, to depart two hourly // every other hour // every two hours, daily, weekly, every ( other / second / third etc. ) day / week,

every two / three etc. days / weeks, to put a train out of service, to wait for a ( good ) half (-) hour / half an hour, to do sth. out of hours, after / before `opening hours, after closing time, before opening time, to be open to the public,

a train tears / roars along the rails / the track / the line, a train rattles over the rail joints / the points E/A a switch, a pointer on a speedometer, at a meeting point, track work, permanent-way (E) work

#### 884

boiling / scorching / sizzling / sweltering /A& broiling ( hot ) weather, it's oppressively hot, a boiling / scorching / sizzling / sweltering / roasting /A& broiling ( hot ) day, the sun beats down from a clear sky, sb. is / feels extremely hot, sb. swelters in the boiling / scorching / sizzling / sweltering /A& broiling heat, a voice from / over / through a loudspeaker announces that -, to arrive by emergency bus,

a boiling / scorching / sizzling / sweltering / A& broiling ( hot ) temperature, a rail extends, sth. bends / buckles the rails, the rail have bent / buckled, a bend / buckle de`rails a train, sth. tips sb. out of their seat, the police close off the scene of the accident with tape, people are not allowed beyond this point, to be ( half-) `crazed with pain, to drop to a crouch, to crouch / squat down beside sb., to crouch over sb.,

to be paralised E/A <zed with shock

#### 885

a day is a half (-) day ( off ), to lounge in ( one's ) bed in that half-and-`half land where sb. is half asleep and half awake, to allow one's thoughts to wander, to half hope sth., to have a snooze / doze, to snooze / doze / laze in bed, to let one's mind wander, to tire of sth., to get tired of ( doing ) sth., to lounge / laze / arse E/A ass about / around, a half-`arsed E/A `half-assed attempt / idea, to have visions of sb. getting into the clutches of sb.,

a vision clutches at sb's heart, a ripple of fear passes through sb., to know only too well, to store ( ) `up trouble for yourself, a problem bulks large in one's mind

#### 886

a half-`grown / half-`starved kitten arches its back and hisses, to keep the house free of mice, visible signs of fleas / diseases, to be asleep half the time, sb. crooks their arm, to carry / cradle a kitten in the crook of one's arm, to have a loose, fluid / flowing style of walking, to have good night vision, a good mouser, a cat crouches, poised to pounce ( on a mouse ), a pointed tooth, adroit / nimble paws, formidable jaws,

a mouse squeaks with fear, to squeak, ' Let go of me.', it reminds sb. ( of ) when -, to play ( a game of ) cat and `mouse / a cat-and-`mouse game with sb., when the cat's away, the mice will play, an objectionable / offensive odour, a surprise is in store for sb., to have a surprise ( in store ) for sb., to crook one's finger at sb., ' Surprise, surprise, a puppy ! she exclaims, a real surprise gift,

a dog likes to be made a fuss of E/A over, half way / `partway up the stairs, a puppy whines, a cat / dog basket, to lie gasping / panting

#### 887

a road is slippery with snow, to provide a car with snow chains (pl.) that grip, anti-skid chains that grip the road, to get around with a minimum of fuss, the chains give the car has an excellent grip ( on the road ) in slippery conditions, to fuss over sb., stop fussing, don't fuss ( and fret ), don't fuss / fret about sb., a clock adorns a mantelshelf / mantel (<piece), to swing one's axe, to chop logs for firewood, birchwood, logs and kindling are kept in a firewood basket ,

to use a poker to poke / for poking the fire, a wood-burning stove, to have a store of firewood in the woodshed, to stack ( up ) and store wood in a woodpile, to cast a lump of bird feed, the melting point, a fluid state, lard, tallow, sued, palm oil, a fluid ( of lard ), a seed, a nut, to pour a mixture into a mould, a fluid hardens, a squirrel stores ( up ) nuts and seeds, to store ( up ) fat in the body, to eat into one's store ( of fat ), quiet as a mouse

a roof gives way / collapses under the weight of snow, a collapsed roof, to prevent a roof from collapse

#### 888

to hibernate, to spend the winter in close quarters in a dormant condition, hibernation (U), a metabolic process, sb's puls ( rate ), sb's heart rate, the body temperature falls to below zero / E& nought degrees Celcius, an Arctic ground squirrel, inhalation (C,U), exhalation (C,U), to take a breath, to breathe ( ) in / out ( air ), to inhale / exhale ( air ), to oxidize / burn foodstuff, in a state of dormancy,

to subsist / survive on a minimum of energy consumption, it's a fallacy that -, the temperature goes down / falls / drops ( below freezing ( point ) (U) / zero ), it's well below freezing ( point ) / zero, the freezing point of water is 0 ° C, a lake freezes solid, to be nowhere in sight, no signs of suspicious circumstances, all signs / everything point(s) to a drowning accident, a flag is at half mast, the temperature goes up / rises ( above sth.)

#### 889

sb. is a storehouse of memories, a newspaper is a storehouse of information, working in a coal mine is a dirty / messy job, a company is a well-run shop, to be in a fluid situation, the union mobilize / rally the miners in a protest, sb. is unionized, sb. unionizes ( in the miners' trade(s) `union E/A labour ), after sb's workday is over, to talk `shop /A& do a lot of `shoptalk, to discuss a matter in words in couched in worried terms, a shop steward,

negotiations between the shop floor (E) and the management reach (a) deadlock, to start one's working life on the shop `floor, a trade(s) unionist, a `shop-soiled / `shopworn idea / argument, to break the deadlock ( over the future of the mine ), negotiations remain deadlocked, to pounce on a job,

to be on the brink / verge of ruin, the tension reaches boiling point, sb's action amounts to a breach of contract,

to tighten one's belt ( fig.), an awl

### 890

to afford the cost of food, clothing and shelter, to face abysmal poverty / an abyss of poverty,  
to be in abysmal despair / in an abyss of despair, to wreck a company, sth. raises a hue and cry ( against sth.),  
spl. of all political hues, to be written from sb's point of view, to pour oil into a salad bowl, to add a dash of salt / pepper,  
a dash / splash of vinegar, to make (a) salad dressing, to toss a salad, to mix pieces of lettuce and cucumber with a dressing,

water reaches the boiling point, spaghetti boils over in a haze of steam, the water spills over,  
water spills out of a pan and spills down on the hotplate / E& hob on the electric cooker E/EA range,  
the water sizzles, a sizzling sound, an electric ring, sb. spills water, water ( was / has ) spilt eE/eA spilled onto a hotplate (A),  
a gas / an electric cooker E/AE range /A stove, a gas ring / jet, the bacon sizzles in the frying pan,

to enjoy a substantial dinner / a good feed, to collapse on a sofa, to communicate one's thoughts to sb.,  
to commune with sb. / oneself, water obeys the law of the communicating vessels.

### 891

a gunshot, a heartbreaking / heartrendering shriek of horror, a piercing scream of terror, sb's heart / stomach lurches,  
breathless with terror, sb. is petrified with fright / fear, to stand rooted to the ground / spot, with a gasp of pure horror,  
sb. takes a view of the scene, (as) dead as mutton / a doornail, stone dead, a stone-dead man, a gunshot wound,  
blood and blackening, a gunpowder burn, sb's gut, to shoot sb. dead at point-blank range, to fire point-blank at sb.,

a shotgun, to have blue light and ( the ) sirens on, a village policeman, a village ( police ) constable, a sheriff (A),  
a trail of blood points towards / in the direction of sth., a pointer sniffs the blood, to sniff ( ) out the continuation of a trail,  
to sniff at the ground, a pointer sniffs its way to the entrance of a gallery ( of a mine )

### 892

sbth. is a sorry sight, to gasp in pain, sb. gasps ( out ) a few words, the words come out in gasps, a pointed chin / nose,  
to take / rush sb. to hospital E/A the hospital, sb's lung collapses, sb. is feared to have a collapsed lung,  
sb. is feared to be at one's last gasp, to hover between life and death // hope and fear, to be at / on the point of death / dying,  
to allow / permit sb. up, to gasp out a story, to go bankrupt, to make / declare sbth. bankrupt,

a chartered accountant E/A a certified public accountant, to work as an auditor for sbth.,  
sth. allows / permits for only one explanation, to vote oneself an allowance, to fake the accounts,  
a company is at its last gasp

### 893

to venture one's savings on a disastrous stillborn business undertaking / venture, sth. loses sb. their financial security,  
to gasp with rage, to pant for revenge, without suspecting anything, suspecting nothing,  
to take a long draw on one's cigarette, to inhale deeply ( on one's cigarette ), in eager / intent expectation,  
to tell sb. half the story, sb. wanders from / off the point, a story only goes half way to explaining sth.,

sb's shutdown of a mine, sb. refuses to allow that -, to take ( ) in sb., to pull the wool over sb's eyes,  
a reply full of evasions and half-truths, half measures, to hold / threaten sb. at gunpoint, to clear ( ) up a few points

### 894

reflectively, to stagger / totter to one's feet, to stagger a few steps, to have a motive for ( doing ) sth.,  
to have the guts to do sth., spl. vote themselves a pay increase, to strip a company of its assets, profits reach a low point,  
a surge in prices, sth. is a pointer to an improvement,

### 895

prices collapse, the truth turns up / comes to light, the stocks fall over 200 points overnight  
to be at / on the point of { collapse / collapsing / insolvency / ruin / bankruptcy // going bankrupt / bust,  
asset stripping ruins / bankrupts a company, to declare a company bankrupt / insolvent, to order a company to be wound up,  
to get up / organize a plan, an attempt goes by the board / collapses / fails / breaks down / falls through / comes to nothing,

to be bankrupt of vision(s), sth. allows / permits a true picture of a fraud,  
a case points ( ) up / highlights the cynicism of a morally bankrupt person,  
sb's behaviour is reflective / a reflection of sb's personality, sb's behaviour reflects their personality,  
the moral bankruptcy of asset stripping, sb. is ruined / bankrupted, to file a petition in bankruptcy,

to be declared a certified / an uncertified bankrupt

### 896

a collapsible chair, a chair collapses for storage, sb. collapses a chair,  
a prescribed / recommended allowance of medicine, sb's intake of medicine, a recommended dose,  
a maximum allowable dosage ( a day ), to be admitted to ( the ) hospital, smoke inhalation, to be no / little better than before,  
to make an allowance for sb., sickness allowance, to leave ( the ) hospital, to discharge / release sb. from ( the ) hospital,

half measures, sth. absorbs money ( of the budget ) / time

### 897

a corporate raider, an asset stripper is little / no better than a simple criminal, asset-stripping,

to appear in court on several counts of fraud, evidence subsists, a decision, a finding, a court order, guilty on all counts, an asset stripper, to confiscate sth., with the objective to do sth. / of doing sth., to lead an unhealthy life, to store ( ) up malformation(s) / deformity (<ies) for sb., not touch a drop of sth., a congenital malformation, sth. makes sb's gorge rise, to gorge oneself on / with sth. ( food )

### 898

a community centre, a village hall (E), a meeting hall, to own sth. `communally / com`munally, a meeting place, Quakers meet in a meeting house for worship, to live in a commune, `communal / com`munal living, based on community of property / goods, to have / hold / share sth. in common, sth. is joint property, joint owners, a `communal / com`munal room / kitchen etc., rooms communicate by means of a communicating door,

to live in communion ( with sb. / the seasons ), a sense of community, community spirit, a spirit of community, sb's scepticism shows groundless, to communicate and commune with sb., to show oneself (to be) able to mix in / fit in with sb.

### 899

a community college (E), a community / junior college (A), industrial arts / `shop ( class ), woodwork E/EA >ing , metalwork <ing, a ( work ) shop (A), social science / studies, a community, a municipality, a county (E,A), a commune (DK,F), a mayor / <ess, a municipal / county / communal council, a communion of souls, social equals, an ethnic / religious / Islamic community, `communal disturbances

### 900

The Apocrypha, sth. originates in a place, to accept sth. as canonical, to be included in the Vulgata, to be omitted from an edition, a crime buster, to round up spl., a drug bust, to smash a drugs ring, a seed plant seeds, a plant produces a seed, a plant seeds itself, to seed a seedbed with flowers / vegetables, to sow a seed, a seed germinates / is germinated,

to thin out seedlings to an apt distance apart, a seed is a dud, a seed / seedling sprouts, a monocot (<yledon ), a monocotyledonous plant, a seed leaf, a dicot (<yledon ), a dicotyledonous plant, two seed leaves, to grow a plant from seed / a cutting, a ( seed ) potato / onion / bulb sprouts, a plant part sprouts, to produce a sprout / shoot, a bud / a leaf sprouts from a plant, a plant goes / runs to seed, mushrooms sprout up,

a liquid mixture, to solidify into a brown mass, different mixes, a texture, different hardnesses, a brittle material, caramelization imparts a brown colour / a smoky taste to the toffee

### 901

a seance, a possible for a job, an appointing committee, to acknowledge ( that - ), not know a thing / the first thing about sbth., not know sb. from Adam, to know sb. by sight, to know about / of sb., to know sb. again, to know sb. from a place, to know ( that - ), a knowing / knowledgeable person, to know about / of sth., to be known { as sth. / to be sth. / for ( being ) sth., sb. is acknowledged as / to be a sociable person,

in knowledgeable circles, it is widely acknowledged ( that - ), it's common knowledge that -, to have know-how on sth., to be knowledgeable about history of the world, world history, to acquire / gain / have (a / an) extensive / thorough / elementary / wide / theoretical / good / sound knowledge ( of / about sth. ), it's generally acknowledged ( that ) the appointment goes to this applicant

### 902

a known `spiritualist, to send an acknowledg(e)ment of sth., a psychic, a medium, box office takings, a `spiritually inclined person, `spiritualism, psychic(<al) energy / forces / powers / phenomena / healing, a spiritual guide, a life hereafter, the Resurrection, sb's awareness that -, (a) life / an existence after death, a future life / existence, another life, a life to come, the future / next life, the hereafter,

sth. makes itself ( be ) / lets itself be known to sb., sth. manifests itself to sb., there's no knowing whxx –

### 903

sth. is off limits to sb., little is known about sbth., to know a little / much about sbth., the economy is pushed / stretched to the limit, to set / impose a limit on expenditure on events / of paid work, to exceed a limit set by a budget, a spending limit on fees, to be of limited means, to limit one's expenses ( for sth.), there is a limit / are limits on / to whxx -, there is a limit / are limits to sth., to know the limit(s) of one's resources,

the statutes put / place / impose { restrictions / limitations on sb / sb's power, to know the restriction / limitation of one's power, to know the limit(s) of one's ambition, to know one's limitation / limits, to do one's best with limited resources available, to keep sth. within limits, to limit the spending to sth., sth. limits one's choice, to willing to help within limits,

a statute puts / places / imposes { limitations / curbs / restraint(s) on sponsor contributions, an lower / upper limit of sth. an earmarked sum covers / meets the expenses plus or minus / give or take a few percent

### 904

seating capacity, seating is limited to 400, there's a limited number of tickets available at a time, an age limit, sbth. knows no limits, to stretch / push a claim to the limit, sb's greed is without limit, there's a limit, to let it be / make it ( be ) known that -, a belated acknowledgement of the rental / eE hire agreement, to look up sbth., it's possible for sb. to do sth., a place is within a limit of x km, beyond a x-km limit, the limits of a place,

to know the way, to know one's way ( around ) / around a place, sth. has known / seen better days,



sth. has its limits / weaknesses, as sb. finds out / discovers / learns / knows to their cost

#### 905

sth. is possible, though not probable, there's a ( strong / real / distinct / remote / faint ) possibility of ( doing ) sth. / that -, sth. is ( not ) improbable, glaze ( ice ), there's little / much possibility of ( doing ) sth., it's time sb. left, to rule ( ) out / neglect the possibility of sth. / that -, not that sb. knows of, it's possible ( that ) -, as soon as sb. possibly can, to know the / one's way in, to make oneself known to sb., to feel in /E& on great form, a deceased father,

to make eye contact with sb., to swallow a story ( hook, line and sinker / whole ), to find a story hard to swallow, to feel / be { certain / sure that -, to know for sure ( that - ), a story is made up / invented for the occasion

#### 906

to get in contact with sb., to bring sb. into / to put sb. in contact with sb., to make contact with sb., to feel in communion with sb., to be deeply moved, how to know sb's name, to be / keep in contact with sb., for a limited ( amount of ) time, to come in / into contact with sb., to enter into contact with sb., to verify information, to verify that -, to have a `miscarriage / mis`carriage, to have aborted / miscarried one's first child

#### 907

to miscarry, an abortionist performs an abortion, to end one's pregnancy, to abort ( a child / a pregnancy / a foetus ), to support / oppose abortion, to rake ( ) `up a traumatic experience, a level-headed debater, to keep within certain limits, a sober person, to speak with knowledge, to take (up) a down-to-earth / matter-of-fact attitude, to give a sober account / a matter-of-fact description, a sober-minded person, to limit oneself to verifiable aspects,

a possible explanation, an explanation is humbug, a fantastic story can't possibly / can impossibly be true, facts and fiction merge ( together ), to draw on one's knowledge, to ferret ( ) out knowledge, sb. merges facts and / with fiction, a humbug, to elaborate on a fact, to mention a fact casually / in passing / en passant

#### 908

an in-depth discussion, to limit sb. to do sth., to make ( ) up things, sb's congenital inability to tell the truth, a congenital liar, sb's acts / deeds are in keeping with their character but out of keeping with their words, to have known sb. ( to ) do sth., to knowingly do sth., a country's national genius, to know truth from falsehood, an alleged lot, a fat lot, to do one's possible, all humanly possible, an abortive attempt to surpass sb.

#### 909

time is limited, possibilities are limited, an unsub`stantiated / unsup`ported / un`proven allegation, to know chalk from cheese, sth. makes it impossible to know one from the other, not to sb's knowledge, not that sb. knows of, scientific verification, evidence not documented, to verify sb's suspicion, to know (how) to talk one's way out of a problem / doing sth., on sb's terms, the power of language,

before you know where you are, to speciously talk (a)`round a problem, to talk sb. `round (E) to do sth., to fall `in with (E) sb's specious arguments, there's no limit to sb's speciousity / speciousness, to know one's ( own ) limitation, to go ( far ) beyond the limits / borders / confines of decency, to regard sth. with limited scepticism, to acknowledge sb. / sth., bogus accounts defeat sober-mindedness,

not if sb. knows it, there's a limit to sb's patience, to reach the limit of sb's patience

#### 910

to realize the possibility of ( suffering ) a defeat, a possibility / an opportunity / a chance for intervention to do sth., to examine the possibilities for an intervention, to explore / study / consider / the possibilities open to sb., to consider the option(s) of intervention / to intervene, to intervene in a dispute, a disputant, a disputer, to let sb. know one's mind, sb. ought to know better ( than to be ordered about / around / than that ), a non`entity, a nobody,

sth. is impossible to disprove / refute, to know sth. when you hear it, you know, you have to throw / cast decency to the wind(s) in a limited sense, to know life, the only possible thing for someone is to use sb's own weapon against them, to avoid one's temper if ( at all ) possible, a pathological / cunning / foxy liar, to know ( all about ) sth., a yesman,

what do you know ? to beat /E& play sb. at their own game ( in ) every way possible, to do everything / whatever possible { whenever / wherever / however possible,

#### 911

to see great possibilities / opportunities in a scheme, sb. shall know better, to give a new turn to a debate, sth. is beyond / within the bounds / realms of possibility, sb. sounds more confident than they feel, to enter into a game, in a foxy way, two can play at `that game, to tease / worm / wangle /A pry information out of sb., the first thing sb. knows, pure conjecture / guesswork, to conjecture / guess that -, to be in the know, to conjecture / guess a fact, to guess right,

to make a fuss about / a big thing of a right guess, to pass / skate lightly over a wrong guess

#### 912

to know what is what / one's ( own ) business / a thing or two, to have a genius for ( setting ) language traps, debating is the art of the possible, to provide against (a) possible loss of popularity, to carry off a great applause, to acknowledge one's defeat, to acknowledge being defeated, to acknowledge oneself to be defeated, to abort a performance, to try explaining sth. away, to try to explain away sth. in every possible way,

to receive a smattering of dutiful applause, to obstruct sb. / their performance, to verify whether -,  
to verify / readily acknowledge sb's advance knowledge

### 913

to get the better of sb. / a debate, sb's prior / previous knowledge of sth.,  
sb's indisputable / undeniable knowledge about sth., sbth. floors / stumps sb., to be stumped ( for words ),  
to do sth. ( safe / secure ) in the knowledge that -, to beat / outdo sb., to go on / to do better than sb.,  
sth. seems a probability rather than a possibility, things that go bump in the `night, to show ( ) up sb., the game is up,

to get / have a { nasty / sinking / sneaking feeling ( that - ),  
an insistent / importunate / pushing / pushy / intrusive / prying person, to know who is who

### 914

sb. knows better, sth. refreshes sb's memory, a speech impediment with sb., to confirm / verify how -,  
to speak (in) (a) dialect, ( well, ) what do you know ?, the audience boos, I should / might have known, feelings run `high,  
sb's deceit causes bad / ill `feeling, sbth. infuriates sb., it infuriates sb. that - / to do sth.,  
it's infuriating to be carried `away by an infuriating impostor / <ter,

it's an infuriating thing to be taken `in by sb's infuriatingly shrewd cheat

### 915

sb. doesn't know what hit them (fig.), sb. doesn't know where to look, to use `up / exhaust all possibilities,  
to have no option but to abort the seance, a plan mis`carries, sb. feels / looks `small, to know sth. to be sth.,  
to feel ( like ) a complete idiot, there's / to see no possibility of ( doing ) sth.,  
a situation offers few possibilities / opportunities for { an untroublesome escape / getting away untroubled,

a back door is the only possibility of / for an escape, the knowledge that a back door is the only possibility of getting away,  
to slip out without anybody knowing, to feel ( about / around ) ( in sth. ) ( for sth. ),  
to find sth. by feel, to feel one's way out, to bump against / into sth., to bump one's head ( against / on sth.),  
to feel in / search one's pockets, an in`furiated person

### 916

to explain ( to sb.) how -, to acutely / precisely describe sth., an acute informant, somehow ( or other ),  
( in ) one way or another, to speculate that - / whxx -, to know sb. by his speech, to know for certain / a fact that -,  
( not ) knowingly hurt sb's feelings

### 917

sb's mouth feels dry, sb. feels thirsty, to be the only one who feels / to feel like ( having ) a drink, to know of a pub,  
sb. doesn't know that -, what does sb. know about sth. ?, to allege illness ( as a reason ) for not doing sth.,  
sb. pleads that they feel a bit ill eE/eA a little sick, to excuse yourself on the plea that you feel sick / ill,  
to have a ready laughter, to be always ready to laugh, to be easily provoked to laughter, to be cheerful,

to be convulsed with laughter, sth. is a stroke of genius, it's within everybody's knowledge ( that - ), to be immune to swindle,  
to guard / provide against { cheating / cheats eE/eA cheaters, to protect oneself against tricks / tricksters

### 918

to feed sth. into a machine, to feed a machine with sth., to know sb. from their youth / their neighbourhood,  
o know sb. ( very ) well, to gab ( about sth.), to have the gift of the gab, to be in a talkative, chatty,  
gabby and garrulous mood, to be known as a talkative / chatty / gabby / garrulous person,  
to be known for one's talkativeness / chattiness / gabbiness / garrulousness / garrulity, to be known as a gabber,

to know one's way about (fig.), to know what o'clock it is, to ( not ) be a know-nothing,  
to have { ( some ) elementary knowledges / ( a lot of ) common knowledge / ( a little ) knowledge of science  
to have ( no ) knowledge about philosophy, sb's knowledge of languages is poor, to have a smattering of French

### 919

if I know that sciolistic show-off, he told his impossible story, to be more a talker than a doer,  
a raven / crow / rook / jackdaw / magpie is a knowing bird, an impossible person, a master of sciolism,  
to impossibly go easy on one's sciolistic but seductive argumentation, a know-all E/A know-it-all, a know-(it)-all attitude,  
to know best, to know one's place, to have strong feelings about right and wrong, to have ( only ) vague feelings on politics,

a feeling is mutual, sb's words of farewell are not for polite ears, a plan of campaign to get along / on,  
to do reasonably well at E/A in school, to do sth. for reasons best known to oneself,  
to go to a leisure activity with sb's full knowledge and approval, it is brought to sb's knowledge that -,  
to sprout awkwardly into manhood

### 920

rebelliousness / curiosity gets the better of sb., a place is out of `bounds to / for sb. eE/eA off `limits to sb.,  
to come up with a cock-and-`bull story, to feel a ( strong ) need to do sth., not know one's limits,  
days in a family follow a set pattern, to declare to the best of one's knowledge ( and belief ) that sb. observes their bedtime,  
to attend one's school, to do one's lesson(-s), to know one's lesson(s), to one's certain knowledge,

to know nothing of sth., to have no knowledge of sb's nightly `escapade what(so)ever,  
to reach / be eighteen, to complete one's eighteenth, to die of / from natural causes, cancer is the leading cause of death,  
to be placed in an impossible situation, to get wind of sb's bad habit,

to do everything one can possibly do to appeal to sb's better self / nature, it's like water off a `ducks back,

all admonitory talk is lost on sb., it's impossible to get sb. to listen to reason, making sb. see reason is a lost `cause, to be open to reason, it's impossible for sb. to bring sb. to their senses, to see sense, sb. causes problems for sb., sb causes sb. problems, sb. is the cause of anxiety

#### 921

to acknowledge / recognize sb's claim to be sth., to acknowledge / recognized sb. as sth. / to be the leader, to be an example / a role model for sb., sb's acknowledgement of sb. as sth., don't I know, sb. is known to the police, sb. wouldn't know, to substantiate an allegation, to acknowledge the truth of sth., it comes to sb's knowledge that -, how am I to know ? how should I know ? how do I know ? to keep within the four corners of the law, to know right from wrong

#### 922

knowledge of sth. spreads, sth. is common / public knowledge, a captivating account, to feel a need / a thirst / a strong desire for knowledge, a plausible argument, in need of knowledge to see through an argument, to need the knowledge to see through a specious argument, to feel the need to add to / extend one's knowledge, basic knowledge, the spread of knowledge, knowledge is power,

less knowledgeable people, to leave sb. to their own device, to spread knowledge of sth., to give / deliver a lecture on / about cognition, a superb / brilliant lecturer, to learn / know sth. by heart

#### 923

sb. takes the power in their own hands

#### 924

the Roman Republic, the expulsion of Tarquin the Proud, to expel sb. from Rome, to bring monarchy into disrepute, a ( chief ) magistrate, a consul, the Senate, a patrician, a plebeian [ pli'bi-ên ], sb's position is eroded, a `tribune

#### 925

Cisalpine Gaul, the Punic Wars, Carthage [ `ka#id\$ ], an `overseas province, Asia Minor, Transalpine Gaul, the ineptness of the Senate, to bring sbth. to the `fore, to revoke the Senate, a triumvirate [ trai'ûmvêrêt ], sth. rings / sounds / strikes / tolls the ( death ) knell for / of the Roman Republic, Octavian's assumption of absolute power as Augustus

#### 926

the Praetorian Guard, the Balkans, sb. coexists with sb., Constantine I ( the Great ), Constantinople, the Eastern Roman Empire, Byzantium, the Byzantine [ bi- / bai'zantien // `bizêntain / -ti-n ] Empire, the Edict of Milan, toleration of Christians, a secular power apparatus, a temporal head, sth. is short-lived, an Ottoman Turk

#### 927

the period of the great migration, a transient / transitory population, a Vandal, a Visigoth, a Frank, a tribe migrate [ mai'greit E/A `maigreit ], Gothic auxiliary forces, a Hun, a Byzantine general, the Visigothic kingdom, the Frankish state / kingdom, Charlemagne, the nucleus of France

#### 928

sb. deposes their authority to sb., an `emblem, sb. is pre-`eminent, the Patriarch of Constantinople, an antipope, the Great Schism, temporal power, the promulgation of papal infallibility, Old Catholics

#### 929

the Holy Roman Empire, to employ a name, nominally elective, to vie [ vai ] with sb. for dominance, Prussia

#### 930

a scholastic philosopher, scholasticism, philosophy was the servant of theology, theology decides the scope of scientific enquiry, humanism, a forerunner, Desiderius Erasmus, an outmoded superstition unworthy of serious consideration

#### 931

to disseminate ideas, a thesis, the sale of indulgences, Calvinism, the Low Countries, the Wars of Religion, the Thirty Years War ( 1518 – 48 ), the Reformation fired a revolt in the Netherlands

#### 932

the ( Age of ) Enlightenment, the Age of Reason, Newton, Locke, Pascal, Descartes, beliefs embodied in the works of Rousseau, an encyclopedist, the enlightened despots

#### 933

the Communist Party, communism, communal ownership, the Communist Manifesto, a capitalist (<ic) system, means of production, communally owned, sb. is the architect of a revolution

#### 934

ultimate reality as opposed to subjective reality, a main branch / discipline of philosophy, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics [ i-s' #etiks ], metaphysics, logic (U), a sensation, `inference (U), to reach a conclusion from premises, to draw / make an inference about / from sth., to infer sth. from sth., to infer that -, a body of scientific facts, scientific facts and truths must show the operation of general law, as tested by other people independently of time and place,

positivism, multifarious observations, Positivism excludes all metaphysical propositions

### 935

`a posteriori knowledge, an a posteriori theory / conclusion / judgement is made from particular instances to general law,  
`a priori knowledge is prior to sense experience, an a priori argument / conclusion / theory etc. is made a priori,  
to make an argument from cause to effect / from theory or intuition to a particular instance, an a posteriori faculty / trait,  
an a priori experience exists in the body and mind prior to and independent of experience, intuitionism,

the notions of causality, space and time, heredity determines the form of an instinct, an innate drive,  
a stimulus releases / modifies a behaviour, sb. is capable of reason, sb. is able to reason

### 936

sensation (U), sense perception, a sentient being, a sensory apparatus,  
a sense organ is sensitive to / receives internal or external stimuli,  
a sensory nerve has a sensitive / sensible / sensuous / sensory receptor,  
a nerve end receives a perceptible / sensible / sensuous / sensory stimulus,

a stimulus from { inside ( the body ) / the inside ( of the body ), from outside ( the body ), from the outside ( of the body ),  
to have bodily sensations, to perceive / sense light, sound, touch, temperature, taste, smell,  
to get a sense impression, to have the natural power of sight / hearing / feeling / taste / smell,  
to have five senses, the sense of sight / hearing / touch / taste / smell,

the perceptible / sensible / sensuous universe is perceived / experienced by sensation, through the senses,  
an inward part ( of the body ), an internal organ,  
to meet / fulfil / satisfy { a basic bodily need / bodily wants / a physical requirement  
to have a sense of the need of absorption of nutrition / nutrients,

to sense the need of excretion of secretions ( e.g. semen ) and waste material ( faeces / A& feces and urin / pee ),  
waste material / matter / products / substances of metabolism, a nervous system, a spinal cord,  
to find / get one's bearings, to orient (E& <ate) oneself , to have one's wish granted / fulfilled  
to have sensation(s), the faculty / power of { observation / memory / cognition / speech, the faculty / power of reason

### 937

to sense / feel hunger / thirst / suffocation / cold or heat discomfort, to sense / feel a need for food etc.,  
to have a sense / sensation / feeling of a physical need for food / water / warmth / coolness / ejaculation,  
to have a sense / bodily sensation / feeling of hunger / thirst / suffocation / dizziness etc.,  
to feel hungry / thirsty, to feel like suffocating, to feel suffocated, to feel like defecating / urinating / ejaculating

to feel a need to eat / drink etc., to feel an inward urge to breathe, to have a sensation / feeling of stuffiness / mal'odor,  
sth. actuates / motivates sb. to get fresh air, to sense a full stomach, to be / feel full (E& up), to feel rested / refreshed

### 938

to feel the call of nature, the 'alimentary ca'nal, the gullet, oesophagus E/A eso-, the small / large intestine,  
rectum, to expel faeces from the bowels through the anus, undigested food,  
undecomposed / undecomposable fibers, bile pigments, bile / gall (o-f), the gall bladder, urea, car'bamide,  
the urinary bladder, u'rethra, to ingest food / drink, to defecate, defecation (U), to `urinate, urination (U),

lechery (U), lecherousness (U), to satisfy / slake a desire to ejaculate, (an) ejaculation, to sense satisfaction / relief,  
to have a sensation of satisfaction / relief, to feel satisfied / relieved / satisfaction / relief, sth. is a motivation for ( doing ) sth.,  
sexual stimulation, an orgasm, sentiments form by (an) interaction between bodily feelings, mental feelings,  
observations and opinions based on reason

### 939

a perceptible / sensitive / sensuous phenomenon, the outer / outside / surrounding / external world,  
perceptible by sensation, an organ of touch / taste / smell / hearing / sight / vision,  
a gustatory cell, an ol'factory cell, a visual / light cell, the external / internal ear, the eardrum,  
the otic bones, cochlea, a hair cell, a sensory nerve cell, to work ( ) `up nerve impulses,

a conscious / an unconscious experience adds to / effects our conscious / subconscious mind,  
to be vision / hearing impaired, a tactile cell receptive to a tactile impulse,  
the skin is quantitatively sensitive to touch and heat , thermal movements,  
a sensation of heat / warmth / cold / coldness / coolness / chillness

### 940

to have a feel, sb. determines a quality by ( the ) feel, a physical object is moving / still / stationary / rounded / angular,  
a surface is flat / plane / even / level / smooth / uneven / sloping / curved / lumpy / wavy /  
corrugated / grooved / rough / rugged / jagged / nubby / nubbly / spiky / spiny / prickly / dry / moist / damp / wet,  
cohesion [ k'eu'hi-ŝn ], pulse, vibration, swing(s) / swinging

### 941

a taste / gustatory bud, receptive to a gustative stimulus, saltiness, sweetness, bitterness, sourness, umami,  
to taste a substance, to sense (a) taste, sth. tastes of / like sth., sth. tastes good / bad, sth. has a flavour / savour of sth.,  
sth. has a pleasant rich, smooth taste / a smooth and rounded ( sweet ) taste / an unpleasant, bitter or rancid taste,  
receptive to odour stimulus, to give `off / liberate molecules, the sense of smell, to sense a smell, to smell a substance,

sth. smells of / like sth., sth. smells good, bad etc., sth. has a scent / savour / fragrance / an odour / a stink / stench of sth., taste and smell are closely connected, delicious food, a light / visual cell, a rod / cone in the retina, receptive to electromagnetic stimuli, visible / ultra`violet / infra`red light, a substance emits / reflects light, a visual sense, the mind projects an image on(to) its original place

#### 942

the external ear conveys sound to the internal ear, a sound wave, an ear / otic bone, to hear ( sound(s) ), sth. emits audible sound, a perceptible tone, ultra`sound, infra`sonic sound, an observable occurrence, a locomotive organ, the sense world, a vital necessity, sth. delights / tries the senses, to have a keen / good / poor / bad sense of smell / taste, a keen / good / poor / bad eyesight / ( sense of ) sight, an acute / a keen / good / poor / bad ( sense of ) hearing,

to feel pain, to have a tickling / tingling / tingly sensation in a body part, (a) sensitive skin, a senseless / numb body part, to lose all sensation in the skin, to perceive the normal sense data, to have the normal sense impressions, normal auditory and visual impressions, to perceive all colours / all tones / a discord, to be colour-`blind, tone-`deaf

#### 943

to be born with faculties, to have a language sense, to have a sense of locality / direction / rhythm / humour, to develop one's sense of understanding / judging according to one's prior / accumulated experience(s), to have a sense of identity / purpose / loyalty, to have a moral sense, a sense of right and wrong, a sense of justice and fairness, a sense of proportion, a sense of the importance / the value / the worth of sbth.,

to have a sensitive / insensitive / callous conscience, one's mind works up the information on the condition of one's inner / outer world, sth. causes senses ( sensations, feelings, emotions ), to feel / have a sense of occasion, to have the sense that -, to do sth. with a sense of respect / joy / grief / appreciation / anger / relief / gratitude,

to feel / have a sense of being appreciated, to feel / have a sense of anger / appreciation / relief / gratitude / surprise / panic / achievement / success / pride / failure / disappointment, to have emotional problems, manic mood swings, a manic-depressive ( person ), a bipolar ( person ), (a) bipolar disorder, manic depression

#### 944

to feel a psychic(al) / psychological / emotional / mental need for sth. / to do sth., to feel a natural desire for / to do sth., to feel a craving for sth. / to do sth., in good times and bad, to feel rotten / under the weather, sb's bodily / physical / psychic(al) / emotional / mental state,

to feel (dis>) satisfied / unsatisfied / disappointed / frustrated / relieved / content , (dis>) contented / good / bad / (un>) happy / (un>) grateful / OK / (un>) comfortable / lonely / bored / dizzy / nauseous / dreadful / ( physically or psychically / mentally ) fine / (un>) fit / (un>) well / unhealthy / sick eE/ ill eA, (un>) safe / (in>) secure / innocent / guilty / proud / shameful / joyful / sad / sorry / angry,

to have a feeling of / to feel (dis>) satisfaction / disappointment / frustration / relief / content (<ment ) / discontentment / goodness / badness / (un>) happiness / (un>) gratefulness / comfort / (un>) comfortableness / loneliness / boredom / dizziness / nausea / (un>) fitness / (un>) wellness, well- / ill-being / (un>) healthiness / sickness / illness / (un>) safeness / (un>) safety, dread / (in>) secureness / (in>) security / innocence / guilt / pride / shame / joy / sadness / grief / sorrow / anger

#### 945

to have a sensation of flying, to sense a dream as reality, to sense excitement, to feel / have a sense of excitement, to have a feeling of excitement, to feel excited / excitement, to do sth. with a ( curious / odd ) sensation of excitement, to suffer from paranoia / from persecution complex , to have the sensation that you are being persecuted, to have a sensation of coming danger, to feel / have a sense of apprehension / dread, to sense that danger is lurking,

to sense danger, a trauma of human life, to be traumatized by a shock, a traumatizing experience with sth., to suffer from the emotional trauma of ( having done ) sth., to diagnose a trauma as a psychiatric disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, other psychoses, schizophrenia, manic-depressive / bipolar psychosis (U), psychotics react inappropriately to their surroundings, to traumatically experience sth.,

to go wrong in a misguided / inappropriate attempt to act, a mental / psychiatric hospital, a sufferer, psychological / psychiatric treatment, a clinical psychologist, a psychotherapist treats an inmate with psychotherapy, a psychotic patient, a schizophrenic, a psychosis, a psychotic / psychiatric disorder, a psychoactive drug, a psychiatrist, psychiatry, a trauma unit for body trauma(s)

#### 946

to posit / postulate higher powers, to posit / postulate that -, the higher powers are above the laws of Nature, to be omnipotent, our heavenly Father, subjective / objective information, revelatory insight / truth

#### 947

Heaven / God / Lord / goodness knows that -, Lord ( only ) knows, sth. is a neglected subject, endlessness, the infinity / infinities of space, sth. is absolutely / utterly impossible, outside the range of sb's experience, to attempt / ask / do the impossible

#### 948

sth. is not knowable, sth. is beyond human apprehension (o-f) / comprehension, sth. is beyond sb. / sb's powers, an informative / instructive lecture, to plant the seeds of doubt in sb's mind, in a few polite phrases, a basket of delicacies is a small acknowledgement of sth., sb. is self-obsessed

**949**

the law imposes / sets a limit on speed / on blood alcohol level, sth. is ( far ) above / below the ( legal ) limit,  
 sth. is the most common cause of accidents, sb. is over the limit, to hit a bump in the road, a bumpy road,  
 sth. sobers sb., sb. sobers, sth. sobers sb. `up, sb. sobers up, knowing one's luck, - , luck is with sb., a bumpy drive,  
 to feel ( as if / though ) one's head would burst, one's head feels as if / though it would burst,

sb. / sb's head feels like it would burst. ( eA ), to feel a bump / lump on one's head, to feel one's `ears burning,  
 to boo sb. off the stage, deep `down sb. knows different / otherwise

**950**

sth. deals / is a major / serious / severe blow to sb.,  
 sth. deals / is a shattering / devastating / bitter blow to sb's confidence, sth. deals / is { a final / lethal blow to sb's career,  
 sth. is a final blow for his career, sb. doesn't know their mind, to feel funny / strange, not feel oneself,  
 to have a funny / strange feeling in one's stomach, sth. gives sb. / to have a bumpy `ride / time,

to feel out of form / E& sorts, to have alternate feelings of heat and cold, to feel alternately hot and cold,  
 sb's life / world has turned upside `down, be seized / gripped by despair, be seized with a feeling of despair,  
 to feel despondent / despondency, sb's plan is a dead `duck, there are / sb. has ( strong ) grounds for concern,  
 there are / sb. has grounds for being / to be concerned, there's cause / reason { for pessimism / to be pessimistic,

sb. has ( every ) reason for being depressed, sb. has ( every ) reason to feel depressed,  
 a life of wasted / lost / missed opportunity, there's reason why sb. feels depressed,  
 a series of xxx opportunities is / are the root / underlying / fundamental cause of his depression,  
 returning / recurring / continuing thoughts of failure puts sb. in a depressed / pessimistic mood,

pessimism takes possession of sb.

**951**

to feel better, alarming / disquieting / disturbing / worrying thoughts make a good night's sleep impossible,  
 to find it impossible to sleep, a good night's sleep proves impossible, to lose one's reason,  
 to feel / look like death warmed `up E/A over, sb. is a mess, ( not ) feel `up to ( going on ) a drinking spree,  
 ( not ) be / feel in the mood for sth., to be in no mood for ( doing ) sth., to be in no mood to do sth.,

to risk bumping / running into sb., to be blind / dead drunk, to drink oneself senseless,  
 to feel / be anything but in a festive / party mood, in one's sobriety, a riot of thoughts pray on sb's mind,  
 not feel up to drinking / it, not be in the mood, to be in a ( real ) mood, to see no ( easy ) way out of a situation,  
 to bury oneself in books as a distraction from gloomy / moody thoughts,

to feel up to nothing but to busy oneself ( with ) reading, to escape into a story of absorbing interest,  
 to escape from one's moodiness, to be absorbed / enthralled / entranced by an absorbing / enthralling / entrancing story,  
 to escape the clutches of moodiness, a spellbinding story,  
 to feel / be nothing but in the mood for an exciting / a thrilling book,

in acknowledgement of the / one's situation, to stay indoors, to spend ( one's ) time ( in ) doing sth. / on books

**952**

serious / polite literature, to spend time on books, The Arabian Nights Entertainments, The Thousand and One Nights,  
 a folk tale is derived from Indian / Persian sources, a book reflects the mood of the heyday / great time of Arabian culture,  
 in a reading mood, to be thrilled by reading about genii / genies, the genie in the bottle / of the lamp, a good / an evil genius,  
 an imaginative story, to spend money ( on ) & / ( buying ) a polite book, a poet of genius, to be known as / for a genius,

sb. is known for their vast body of works, a story has a modern feel, a story reflects the mood of the time, a loud bump,  
 to give a birthday boy / girl the bumps, to have a marionette for a birthday present, a puppy with mov(e)able arms,  
 to play with a doll, moody / chilly weather, sth. lightens sb's mood, to be moody, to suffer violent mood swings,  
 sb's mood changes, sb's mood alternates / swings between pessimism and optimism,

sb's mood swings from ( deep / severe ) pessimism to ( cautious ) optimism, to know what kind of mood sb. is in

**953**

not feel oneself, genial weather / sunshine, sb's mood changes for the better,  
 sth. puts sb. in a better mood / in the mood for sth., to get into a better mood, a trial game E/A a `tryout,  
 to take a `short cut / short `cut to the practice field / eE pitch., to cut a corner, a practice match,  
 to sort ( ) out the probables from the possibles, to push / test sb. to the limit, there are no short cuts to success,

to perform to the limit of one's capabilities, to be up to the mark ( E,o-f ), in a mood of dejection / despondency,  
 to feel dejected / despondent, to experience ( a feeling / a sense of ) dejection / despondency,  
 despondent about / eA over sth., to have / take a sip of brandy from a hip flask, to sip ( at ) one's brandy,  
 a device says that it should be drunk in sips not gulps

**954**

to work up a thirst, a genial / cheerful smile, to answer genially, spl. go together, little does sb know that -, a genial person,  
 somewhat older, a good deal older, sb. gabs ( about sth. ), a babble / gabble of voices, a babblers, a gabbler,  
 to babble ( away / on ( sth. ) ), to gabble ( away / on ( about sth. ) ), to babble / gabble drunken nonsense, unintelligible words,

to babble away in a drunken language, to gabble on in fragments of incomprehensible sentences, to work up an appetite,

today's special, lobsco(u)rse is on special, to order a serving of corned beef hash, to feel / be slightly / E& peckish hungry, there is / sb. has no { cause / reason for complaint / to complain

### 955

to push things / one's luck / it ( too far ), to let sb. into / in on one's secret, to have one's ups and `downs, to have known poverty, to know / have known ( all ) about being poor, to know / have known about what's like being poor / to be poor, sb. never knew happiness, to explain { the causes of one's failures / what caused all sb's trouble, what caused things to go wrong,

to explain / give the reason(s) for one's behaviour, the reason(s) that - / why -, to have acted as one has, to act ( in ) one's ( own ) / this way, to gabble a flood / torrent of excuses, a chaotic life, a wealth of half-`done / half-finished ventures, a line of reasoning is faulty, sb. is insensible of the danger, to upset the `apple cart, to take the easy option, to place / put obstacles in one's own way / path,

to have a mind not narrow but shallow, ( not ) sensible of the consequence, sb. blocks their own way

### 956

at every ( possible ) opportunity, to make use of every opportunity to get an advantage for oneself, an insensitive person, an act / sb. shows a lack of sensitivity, an act / sb. shows insensitivity, to insensitively disregard sb's feelings, to have little feeling for sb. / sb's sufferings, to show a total / reckless / complete / flagrant / callous disregard for sb's feelings,

to have a warped feeling for sb., to be inconsiderate towards sb., it is thoughtless / inconsiderate ( of sb. ) to leave sb. for sb. they barely know, to commit an oppor`tunist / opportu`nistic crime, sth. is one comfort / consolation, it's a comfort / consolation knowing / to know that -, sth. is a small comfort / a poor consolation, oppor`tunism,

to turn to crime, to stay away from crime, to keep oneself (away) from crime, to fight shy of criminal activity, if ( the ) truth be told / known, in the senseless habit of cutting corners, to choose / take / follow etc. the line / path of least resistance, to know on which side your bread is buttered

### 957

the possible consequence of sth. for sb., to senselessly not consider the effect ( of sb's senselessness ) on sb., to know perfectly / full / only too well every word of sb's apt description to be true, in their heart of heart sb. knows, sb. knows deep down that -, a defiant / self-`willed person, to be blind to sb's feelings / sensitivities, to see reason, to feel it nessary to do sth., an egocentric, egoistic, inconsiderate, thoughtless, unthinking, unreasonable, unfeeling person,

the worst possible thing that -, life is not all gloom and doom, it's high time that sb. shifts their ground, to change one's policy, to be honest with sb., to have ( proper ) regard with sb., to show ( proper ) regard for sb's feelings, to pay regard to sb's needs

### 958

a possible cause of sth., sth. gives ( little ) cause for hope, to do sth. with ( great ) feeling, to show ( special ) feeling for sth., Could I bother / trouble you to open a window ? Can / could you possibly open a window ?, it's getting stuffy in here, a general knowledge quiz, sth. comes / reaches sb's ears, sb. makes their presence `felt, the general feeling of a meeting is positive / in favour of sth., you never know, a question master, a quizmaster,

to choose among / between the pssibilities, to know / have an answer off E/A down `pat, to the delight of sb., to win easily / hands `down by a wide margin, to be seized by the mood of the moment, to feel oneself blush / blushing, to acknowledge an applause with a genial smile, sb. feels in an excellent mood

### 959

sb. feels strange doing sth., sb. ( it ) strange ( to do sth. ), it feels strange ( to do/be sth. ), sb. feels happy to be the hero of the day, sb. feels ( it ) wonderful to be the man of the moment, it feels wonderful to have a clear conscience, sb. feels a clear conscience ( to be ) a relief, sb. feels it to be a relief , sb. feels ( it ) a relief, it feels a ( great ) relief ( to have a clear conscience ),

an event of ( great ) moment for sb., to feel a weight ( be / being ) lifted from one's shoulders, sth. is burden / a load / a great weight off one's mind, for one reason or another, to have the gall to do sth., the mood / feeling of a crowd is against sb., an impossibly bad loser, sb. become heated, to take ( great ) delight in mockery / mocking ( sb. ),

a mocker laughs in glee at sb's misfortune / mishap(s) / mistake / failure / fault, a laugh of glee, to delight in ( doing ) sth., unreasoning anger, there's no cause / reason for complaint, to complain without cause / reason

### 960

unreasoning feelings of one kind / sort or another, difficult if not impossible, a virtual impossibility, sth. ) sth. is almost / well-nigh / nearly / virtually / practically impossible, the sheer impossibility of sth., malicious pleasure, to rather see the back of sb., to be delighted / glad / happy to do sth., to be exasperated with sb., sb's exasperating / importunate attitude, sth. exasperates sb., it exasperates sb. to do sth., a malicious comment

to shake one's head in exasperation, to give a look / sigh / groan of exasperation, to be in such a mood, not give an explanation, even / much / still less an apology,

a argumentative / quarrelsome / cantankerous / spiteful / exasperating person, in an exasperated voice,  
for no particular reason, to do sth. just out of spite, because of pure / sheer spite, to behave in a reasonable / sensible way,

sb. comes to blows with sb., spl. come to blows over sth., to take it calmly / with composure, to behave reasonably / sensibly

#### 961

to reason with sb., reasonably sober, to discuss sth. calmly / reasonably, to blow an issue (up) out of (all) proportion,  
a sissy / E& cissy, a wimp, 'You mother's darling,' sb. mocks ( sb. ), to remain cool, calm and collected, to play it cool,  
to take a stranglehold on sb., to make as if to strangle sb., to catch / grab / seize / get / take (a) hold of sb.,  
a strangled cry / gasp, to let ( sb. ) `go, let go ( one's hold ) of sth., to loosen / release one's hold of sbth.,

to feel a strong sense of responsibility to(wards) sb., sth. is alien / foreign to sb. / sb's nature,  
sb. gets / is winded, sb. gets out of breath, to release ( one's hold on ) sb., sb. is in one of their moods,  
an exasperating person, sth. is the event of the moment, the jolly / jovial mood of the pub is restored, spl. clink their glasses,  
the glasses clink, the geniality of the atmosphere rises, under the genial influence of drink,

sounds of drinking / revelry / revelries, the clink (<ing ) of glasses / tableware, the genius loci [ dʒiɲiɛs `lɛusai E/A lousi ]

#### 962

a sobering experience / effect, to be / feel sick ( A: to one's stomach ), a management consultancy,  
to have / give { a / no reason for ( doing ) sth., to have / give { a / no reason why -, to have a particular reason to do sth.,  
for some reason ( or another ), to put on a sober suit, a punctual departure / arrival, operational problems,  
how sb. feels about punctuality, to be sw. punctually

#### 963

sb. doesn't know whether they are coming or going, sb. is the ( very ) picture of amazement, to know the score,  
to make use of / utilize / exploit one's abilities / aptitudes / capabilities / faculties / gifts / talents / powers,  
on the understanding that -, the accept of sth. understood, in- dept knowledge / training, to be / feel honoured to do sth.,  
sth. gives sb. an opportunity for ( doing ) sth., to have the opportunity of mending one's ways,

the job presents / provides sb. with an opportunity for reforming, sth. opens a window of opportunity,  
it's a golden opportunity to prove one's true self, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,  
sb's window of opportunity for proving their true worth is the next couple of months,  
to feel embarrassed about one's aptitude for exploiting one's powers of observation and persuasion,

to take advantage of / exploit any opportunity to con one's way through life,  
to have / show an ( a natural ) aptitude for dubious practices / honest living, to be apt to be superficial / shallow,  
to be apt to take the easiest course

#### 964

to be sensitized to a different attitude to work , to develop / have proficiency in ( doing ) / with sth.,  
to make oneself / be proficient at / in ( doing ) sth., to know nothing of / about the business of management,  
to be unfamiliar with sth., sb. knows what they are doing, when it comes to management, a job / an employee profile,  
to work from morning till night, from ( the ) early morning till far into the night, sb's enthusiasm knows no bounds,

a code of ethics, unfamiliar to sb., severely tries / taxes sb's patience / powers of concentration, sb. feels their way ( fig.),  
a sober solution to a problem, to feel the benefits of sth., to be as sober as a judge, sth. gives sb. a feel for sth.,  
to take to management like a duck to `water

#### 965

the genius of the time / company, observing timely solicitude is / lies at the root of success,  
sb. has discretion over / as to sth., to treat sb. with discretion, a working week of a number of hours fixed by law,  
'Roll on weekend ! ' it's improper ( of sb. ) / inappropriate ( for sb. ) to touch ( ) `up sb., in a competitive market,  
as much / few as possible, to gain a competitive advantage over sb.,

an `innovative / innovative { company / idea, an innovative / innovatory approach to sth.,  
an economical / a technical / linguistic genius, an economist / a linguist / a technician of genius,  
to have a genius for language, an ingenious mind, an inventor, a particularly apt name

#### 966

to behave bumptiously, bumptiousness, a bumptious person, to bump sb. out, to know one's own mind,  
to feel one's way towards acceptance, to clearly know what -, to show / teach sb. the ropes,  
to gain first-`hand knowledge through practical training, to push / test sb. to the limit, an apt / teachable person,  
to learn the ropes, to have a ( real ) feel for sth., to have a ( natural ) feeling for sth., to go to evening classes,

to take E/A do an evening course in French, to get a certificate in French proficiency

#### 967

to quiz / question sb. on / over / about sth., to be quick / willing to learn, to know the ropes,  
to know one's job / subject / stuff ( E& backwards ), to know sth. inside `out / like the back of one's `hand,  
a juvenile gang, a gang of youths, to have good cause to be proud, to have every reason to be proud,  
sb. is delighted by / with sth., not possible without sbth., better the devil you know ( than the devil you don't ),

to express one's sentiment with a twinkle in one's eye, sb's gut feeling is that -, to be a good man / chap at bottom,  
sb's eyes twinkle with pride, a word of praise gives sb. all the more reason for sth.,



sb. feels like they can walk on water / the waters, Jesus walked upon the water(s), sb's solicitude for sb.,  
a reasonable / sensible boss, a man of impeccable manners, a man of sensibility, a sensitive and caring boss,

to be sensitive to sb's needs / feelings, to show (a) sensitivity to sb's needs / feelings  
to be deservedly known as a boss with great sensitivity

#### 968

to be floating / walking on air, sth. is a sobering thought, sth. has a sobering effect, sb's expression soberes,  
to exercise sober restraint, on sober reflection, it's suitable to go about things quietly, to keep a low profile,  
to prove one's worth, to do sth. at the first / earliest opportunity, to put one's back to it, an opportunity comes up / arises,  
to entrust / leave a task of doing sth. to sb., to entrust / leave sb. with a task, to conduct a job interview,

to be apt for a job / to do a job, in polite society, to do anything within reason, to have eaten of the Tree of Knowledge,  
ingenuousness, politeness, politesse, the sole qualifications for a job, to take / do / sit an aptitude test, there's a limit on time,  
to feel in one's bones that -, to feel it in one's bones, to do sth. with a little ingenuity

#### 969

to reason that -, a sober assessment / judgement, to do sth. with tact and sensitivity, to word a refusal politely,  
no hard feelings, sth. limits sb's opportunities, sth. bumps sb. off the labour market / into unemployment,  
sth. is a major cause of sth., to tackle the cause of sth., the imperative / indicative / subjunctive mood,  
it's vital for sb. to know their strengths and weaknesses, to be amenable to advice / criticism, to be sensitive to criticism,

to be sensitive / touchy about one's weaknesses, to make an unreasonable demand on sb., reasonableness,  
to reject sth. on legal / moral grounds, to do sth. on the grounds that -,  
it's unreasonable / unacceptable to push / stretch sb. beyond the limit, sth. is grounds for stress,  
to promote equal opportunities for spl., to discriminate on grounds of sex / gender

#### 970

it's possibly sth., to absorb loss, sb. has / had known sth. ( to ) do sth.,  
to do sth. with ( good ) cause / ( good ) reason // a good reason, sth. gives cause for concern,  
to cause concern / uncertainty for sb., a growing feeling / mood of sth. in the company, a seemingly impossible task,  
sth. is impossibly difficult, sb. with detailed / specialist / background knowledge, to have the know-how to do sth.,

sth. is possibly / perhaps / maybe the most difficult, sb. is suitable for a job / task, sb. is suitable to use for a job,  
sb. is possibly best fit / qualified for a job, sb. is probably best suited for / to a job,  
sb. is equal / up to a task, sb. is fit / qualified to undertake a task, sb. is suited to doing a job,  
to investigate / discover / establish the { root / under'lying / fundamental cause of sth.

#### 971

sb's instinctive / gut reaction is -, a problem has its roots in irregularities at the top, to investigate ( sth.) discreetly,  
to get to the root of a problem, sb's gut instinct tells them that -, underhand / -ed dealings,  
( not ) know for sure, a discrete inquiry, in discrete / separate steps, discretion is the better part of valour,  
to know one's way around odd transactions, to know sth. backwards (E) and forwards (A),

it's sobering for sb. to do sth., sb. knows what they are up to, to detect / discover / expose / uncover / unveil a crime,  
to find out / expose / uncover / unmask / unveil sb., to clear up / solve a swindle, to be a puppet of sb.,  
to be accused of { em'bezzlement / fraudulent conversion, a firm of accountants,  
to conduct an `audit of a business / sb's financial records,

an `auditor `audits the the financial accounts, an em`bezzler embezzled ( £ x )

#### 972

to deny ( all ) knowledge of sth., to complain rightly // with ( good ) cause / ( good ) reason / a good reason,  
an unwitting tool of sb. / accomplice in a crime, sb. is a naive / credulous / gullible tool in the hands of sb.,  
to use one's discretion, the sensitivity of the matter, if sb. knows what is good for them, to rely on sb's discretion,  
sth. is done at sb's discretion, promotion is left to sb's ( absolute ) discretion, to act with sb's ( full ) knowledge,

to know not to do sth., to know nothing of sth., sb. knew sth. to their cost

#### 973

sb's corruption, to pose a perfectly / completely reasonable question, to have ( no particular ) reason to do / for doing sth.,  
to know from experience ( a thing or two about ) how -, people react depending on whether -,  
the way people react is dependent on their past, for good and for ill // for good or ill // for better or ( for ) worse,  
to prove beyond (a) reasonable doubt that -, there are / sb. has ( strong / reasonable ) grounds for doing / to do sth.,

to be arrested on grounds of fraud, there's cause / grounds / good reasons for legal action,  
swindle is a case / cause for (a) judicial decision, to prepare a case / cause, to carry sth. in one's document wallet,  
to get found out, the reason behind a decision, sb. has their reasons, an upsurge in crime, to smash ( ) up a place

#### 974

to do sth. for the simple reason that -, as an indiscretion, sb's debt mounts with alarming rapidity,  
to reason ( ) `out sth., it stands to reason that -, to come / be `after sb., in a moment of indiscretion sb. is indiscreet,  
to have a reasonable ground for sth., a sexual indiscretion, it is reasonable to do sth., sb. is unreasonable, ' be reasonable ! '  
to pay the bulk of one's debt, to have a hole over sb., sth. gives sb. a hold over sb.

**975**

there is / sb. has any / no reason whatsoever for doing / to do sth., a compelling reason, for obvious reasons,  
 to be in a { fix / mess / tight spot, there's no place for sentiment in business, to put oneself in / to get out of a tight spot,  
 to be sensible of a difficult situation, to be sensible of the fact that -, to do sth. by reason of sth.,  
 to choose the lesser of two evils, to beat / knock the ( living ) daylights out of sb., to escape from the clutches of sb.,

a debt collector, a reasonable ( enough ) explanation / excuse, an unforgivable indiscretion, to be excused by reason of sth.,  
 to do sth. for reasons best known to oneself, for personal reasons, to exercise / use one's discretion ( rightly ) to do sth.,  
 to be dismissed for cause, there's no limit to what -, sth. is the root of { much senseless crime / all evil,  
 sth. causes £ x worth of damage

**976**

to make apt attempts at ( imposing ) damage limitation / control,  
 to make appropriate attempts at trying to limit the damage caused by sth., to leave rights and powers to sb's discretion,  
 to gather answers, the limitations / weaknesses of a survey, a bookshelf groans with books on an issue,  
 to champion / further the environmental cause, the cause of the environment, a collection for a good cause,

it's all in a good cause, to do sth. for a worthy / deserving cause, a collection for a good cause,  
 to make common cause with sb. over sth., to raise £ x for a cause, to do sth. for sb's / one's cause, sth. delights sb.

**977**

sth. is an impossible dream, sb. never knew sb. to succeed in a decent job, a gasp / a squeal / a cry of delight,  
 to be delighted at the news, to be delighted that - / to do sth., to smile with delight, a feeling of sheer / pure delight,  
 to sample the delights of the city, a photo calls ( ) to mind the happy days, to think back ( on sth.),  
 to have / show an inclination / a propensity for indiscretion, sb's youthful indiscretions,

to show a propensity for doing sth. ( without care ), an inclination / a propensity to do sth.,  
 to look back, to cast one's mind back on / over sth., to shed a tear / tears, sb. calls ( ) to mind sth.,

to wipe a tear away with a dab of one's handkerchief, a hanky, a hankie, to recall a tearful farewell, a senseless waste of life,  
 to dab ( at ) one's tearful eyes, to press / squeeze a dab of face cream out of a tube, to dab cream on one's face,  
 to dab perfume behind one's ears

**978**

to have a lot of feeling for sb., it's a delight for sb. to do sth., to live in a world of delusion(s) / illusion(s),  
 little sb. knows of sb., a deluded person, sth. that sb. doesn't want to know, sb. doesn't know they are born (E),  
 to know sb. inside `out / like the back of your `hand / E& backwards,

if sb. had known, it feels like yesterday, to speak feelingly / emotionally, to have a feeling look in one's eyes,  
 to give sb. a feeling look, to get / have / experience guilty feelings, to feel ( so / terribly ) sorry for sb.,  
 to get / experience / have a ( terrible ) feeling / ( terrible ) feelings of guilt, to feel guilty,  
 to be terribly sorry, a sensitive teenager, a sensitive soul (E), to live under the delusion that -,

to be sensitive about one's pride, to be ( hyper> ) `sensitive to criticism, to see a display of sentiment,  
 to see sb's sententious reproof(s) as fatherly affection,

**979**

sb's youth rebellion goes over the top / gets out of control, a youthful indiscretion, far-reaching ( unlucky ) consequences,  
 to feel sth. deeply, to have mixed feelings about sth., to spare sb's feelings, to put one's feelings into words,  
 sb. feels a stranger to sb., there is bad / ill feeling E//A are bad / ill feelings between spl.,  
 to let down / fail / forsake / desert sb., to do sth. until it's senseless / pointless to continue any longer,

to know one's own mind, sth. pays in the long run, to be / feel hard `done by

**980**

it makes sb. feel good to do sth., wouldn't you know ( it ), to spend every possible moment together,  
 to become a different / new man, to do everything sb. possibly can to rectify everything / put everything right,  
 ' feel free ( to do sth. ) ! ', to do what you feel like, to do sth. when you feel like it / if you feel like it,  
 to think about taking an umbrella, but chance it,

to venture outside / to stay within the city limits, sb. experiences the delights of a city, a city has a strong feeling of history,  
 to chance (up) on sb. / sth., to chance to do sth., it chances ( that ) -, a chance meeting / encounter

**981**

sb. ( is ) of the old school, to know one's place, to make oneself mistress of the kitchen, to have a sensible diet,  
 to eat a healthy, balanced diet, sb. is a dab hand at cooking, a dab hand with pots and pans, a dab of butter,  
 to give a kettle a dab, to dab at a kettle, to let sb. know whxx, the best possible price, a reasonable price,  
 sb. is limited to a limited number of sth., to bump one's bags up the stairs, sb. can't / couldn't possibly do sth.,

artificial flavourings, sb. ought to know, sth. raises the possibility that -, an artificial additive, if sb. knows sb.,  
 to spring-`clean ( sth. ), to do the spring `cleaning, to give sth. a spring clean (E), it's impossible for sb. to do sth.

**982**

I don't know about you, but I -, a delightful cafe / smell, a perceptible / noticeable smell, a pot of coffee / tea,  
 the cafe has a relaxed feel about it, sb. has recaptured / recreated the original feeling of the cafe,

a covered terrace has a comfortable feel to it, it gives the feeling of sitting outdoors, a delightful book, a feel-good book / film, feel-good music, sb. values feeling, a book has a strong feeling of love, Romanticism, realism,

to paint / play / write with great sensitivity, x pounds' worth of change, £ x worth of a tip, a ( Danish ) pastry, a Danish, sth. is a public asset to the public benefit

### 983

to be sensibly dressed, sb. is sensitive to cold, a sensible increase in temperature, sensible clothing for the season, sensible shoes for walking at this time of (the) year, sb's shoes feel right, a day is like summer in its feeling, a babbling brook, a park has the feel of countryside, sth has a country-like feel to it, sth gives a feeling of walking in the countryside,

to cope with physical / mental disability, a physical / mental { limitation / curb / restraint on one's life, to get into a scrap / scuffle, to delight sb. with a fight in fun, to roll on the grass, to have a roll on the grass, to know a dog as peaceful // for its peaceable / peaceful character, a species is known as peaceful / for peacefulness, sb. is not known to be vicious / behave viciously, sb. has ( never ) been known to be / do sth.,

sb. has ( never ) known sb. to do/be sth.

### 984

a delightfully comic moment, to laugh delightfully, delighted laughter, impossibly beautiful, ample opportunity (U), a perfect / rare / unique / an ideal opportunity ( for ( doing ) / to do sth.), a delightful lady, sth. opens up / presents / provides // sb. has / uses / takes / seizes an opportunity ( for (doing ) / to do sth.), an opportunity ( for ( doing ) / to do sth.) comes up / arises, an appreciative comment,

the ears of dogs have a greater sensitivity to sound than ours do, apropos of what -, to jump at / grasp / take the chance to do sth., a ( visiting / A& calling ) card, to avail oneself of an opportunity, twinkling eyes, to feel one's age

### 985

sb., you know ( who ), a chained dog, sb. could be dead etc. for all I know, an edible snail, a spirally coiled ( snail ) shell, the feelers of a snail, a snail glides along on its ventral muscular foot, to feel the beauty of sth., to enjoy sth. with depth of feeling, life feels good to sb., to have a feeling for natural beauty,

nature is sensitive to pollution, to feel strongly about an issue, sth. is a responsibility to sb., to have strong feelings on / about an issue, a place feels the effect / result of sth., sth. is felt far away,

to be sensitized to the dangers of sth., to ratify a carbon dioxide limitation treaty

### 986

a limited success, a limiting factor, a treaty is of a limited period, a comprehensive / an extensive agreement, nature feel the results / effects / benefits of sth., to have keen senses, a keen perception, a sensitive ear, an aesthetic sense, a sensuous person with a sensuous temperament, a sensuous phenomenon, sensuous nature / art, to sentimentalize ( nature ), sb. has ( the ) sensibility ( of an artist ), a person of refined sensibilities,

to be a sensitive character, to have a sensitive mind / conscience, to dabble at / in with painting as a way of taking one's mind off sth. bad, life feels unfair to sb., to paint with great sensitivity, to be ok at bottom, a museum outlines the development of a city, an attendant at a museum, to feel free ( to do sth. ), a room feels stuffy, it has an uncomfortable feel to it

### 987

to raise a hand in greeting, to greet sb. with a raised hand of acknowledgement, to acknowledge sb., to acknowledge sb's greeting by raising / tipping one's hat ( to sb. ), to know ( the words to ) a song, ' Do you know what / something ? ', it feels like rain, to concentrate ( one's mind ), to concentrate on ( doing ) sth., sb's eyes sparkle / twinkle with happiness, to ingenuously confess to sth., an ingenuous confession,

a happy conjunction of events, ingenuousness, ingenuity, an ingenuous / ingenious person, to have the insight into one's delusion to fight one's way out of it

### 988

a display / show // shop / store window, sb. couldn't possibly, to feel a silken fabric, sth. feels like silk, to have a feel of a silky fabric, a fabric has a soft and silky smooth feel, a fabric is silky to the feel, to tell sth. by feel / the feel, a silken / silky dress is neither showy nor ostentatious, to look / feel like a million `dollars / bucks, to feel a surge of love, a week's worth of holiday, a newspaper comes ( out ) with a supplement,

a newspaper is accompanied by a bumper issue of a travel supplement

### 989

a means of travel, communication(s) makes / ( make ) it physically possible ( for sb.) to travel far, sb. is bumped, an agency offers a wide range of options ( of going on holiday ), sb. offers options to go to a variety of places, one / another option is ( to do ) sth., keeping / leaving their options open ( from day to day ), sb. can leave it to chance, another option is a charter holiday, to take the easy `option,

a package holiday is accompanied by / comes with a wide range of options, sth. is an easy / a soft `option for sb., a holiday offers a wide range of possibilities / opportunities of / for ( doing ) sth., it offers chances of ( doing ) sth.,

it offers opportunities / chances to do st., there's a possibility / risk that something will go wrong,  
there's a possibility / risk of ( having ) unexpected / bad / unfortunate / unlucky experiences

#### 990

a wealth of possibilities / options are open to sb., the possibilities / choices / options are endless,  
sb. bumps ( ) `up the prices, an unreasonable treatment, within sb's field of responsibility, within a reasonable time,  
unreasonable prices, unreasonably high prices, to have / entertain friendly feelings / sentiments towards sb.,  
sth. is a sober affair, how does it feel to do/be sth. ?, sb. rolls over, sb. rolls ( over ) onto their stomach / front / back ,

to get (sun>) tanned / a (sun>) tan, to look sunburned E/E <burnt, to take precautions against sunburn,  
to overdose ( on sun ), to have an overdose ( of sun ), to get sunburned / <burnt, to roll onto one's side,  
sensitive skin or other vulnerability, to describes one's infirmity / <ies, to get tanked `up E/A tanked, to roll out of bed

#### 991

a proficient swimmer, sb's teeth gleam white against their ( sun>) tanned face,  
to wholeheartedly agree with a sentiment, bumper-to-bumper traffic, the cars are bumper-to-bumper, to bump into a car,  
to be involved in a bump, a car bumps along a bumpy road, heat-sensitive temperature gauge / gage, an engine overheats,  
a bumpy ride with sb. behind the wheel, the car bumps its way into the city, to park backward(s),

a backward parallel parking, the car bumps against / mounts the kerb (E/A) curb, a proficient driver,  
to stay / eE put up at a hotel, a cheap but reasonable hotel, a reasonable request, a pavement E/A sidewalk cafe,  
a bumper crop / harvest, a small bird hops around, to dabble one's feet in a fountain, to sell raffle / lottery tickets,  
a ( prize ) draw / eA drawing

#### 992

a shooting tent / booth, to hit the target / the bull / the bullseye, a tombola tent / booth, to draw a ticket / blank,  
to have a ride in a swingboat, a ride on a merry-go-round E/E roundabout / A carousel, on a small payment,  
a ride on a slide, a ride on / in a swing, to gain on the swings what sb. loses on the roundabout,  
to go on the dodgems (E), to drive a `bumper car / E& dodgem ( car ), sb's eyes sparkle / twinkle with merriment,

sth. reminds sb. of sth., an amusement park, a fairground, a thrilling ride on a `roller coaster, a roller-coaster ride,  
to re`call / recol`lect how -, to sing a smash ( `hit ), to sing sensitively, sensitive singing, to tip sb. to reach far,  
to tip sb. for the top, sb's life / relation is a ( real ) roller coaster, sth. reminds sb. (of) how - ( in the past ),  
sb. reminds sb. about / that - / to do sth. ( in the future )

#### 993

at the ( very ) instant, a yelling and jeering demonstrator expressing a mixture of anger and sensitivity, in an instant,  
in the blink / twinkling of an eye, sb. yells, ' Let's get out of here this instant. ', an on-the-spot news report,  
to arouse anti-American feeling(s) / strong feeling(s) against imperialism, to arouse bad / ill { feeling E/A feelings,  
to develop allergy / sensitivities, to become sensitized to a substance, food sensitivity, a sensitivity to cow's milk,

the conjunction of pollution and cases of illness, to have / entertain hostile feelings / sentiments towards sb.,  
popular / public sentiment is against sbth., sb. is in touch with popular / public sentiment,  
to beat / knock sb. senseless / unconscious, senseless / pointless violence, a senseless and insensitive person

#### 994

to bump ( ) `off sb., sb. works in conjunction with a illegal drug cartel, to wiped ( ) out violence / crime, to live in a dream world,  
a sensitive issue, a matter of great political sensitivity, to handle sth. ( very ) sensitively, be sensible / insensible of a risk,  
to be sensible / insensible of the fact that -, to move in a culture foreign to sb., to be sensible ( of sb's sensitivity ),  
to be insensible of sb's moral / religious / racial sensitivities, to be blind to sb's sensitivities,

to show respect for sb's sensibilities, to show (a) sensitivity to sb's feelings / sentiments,  
the people sb. moves among / mixes with, it is sensible to know about sb's mentality,  
to sensibly avoid words that might offend / wound sb's sensibilities, the sensible thing to do is to -, to tip sb. as sth.

#### 995

dusk / darkness / night falls, a star shines / twinkles, to make out / discern / distinguish / perceive a light,  
a light blinks / winks / twinkles, a plane banks, a twinkle of a star / (a) light,  
a forest of skyscrapers sprouting from the waterfront, buildings sprout up, a place sprouts shops / restaurants etc.,  
a number is unimaginable, Sirius, Dog Star, a constellation of stars, Canis Major, Great Dog, Orion's Belt, a terrestrial planet,

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, a giant planet, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune,  
Pluto, a dwarf planet, the planet Venus, an astronomical object, a heavenly / celestial body,  
the evening star ( Hesperus ), the morning star ( Phosphorous ), Planet Earth, the planet Earth,  
a highly sensitive electronic camera, the mechanical parts work in conjunction with the electronical parts,

sensitivity to light, light-sensitivity, a light-sensitive sensor

#### 996

a vacant house ready for occupation, sb. gives sb. / has x option(s) ( on sth.), to rent sth. with an option to buy,  
a sensible idea / choice, sb's financial ability / capacity, to feel it advisable to hold `off, to wait and see,  
to bide one's time, to stay one's hand, to play a waiting game, to hold off in expectation of / until better finances,  
to hold `off (on) doing sth., to rule ( ) `out buying on (the) grounds of finances / financing // financial difficulties,

sb. offers sb. a loan, sb. offers to put their savings into buying sth., sb thinks they should offer ( to do sth.),

to feel it ( to be ) one's duty / responsibility to do sth., sb. is sb's responsibility, ' My sentiments exactly.',  
sb. acts sententiously, a sententious remark, how would sb. feel about doing sth. ? a sensible / sensitive sort of person,  
sb. feels good to do sth., to take `up / accept an offer

#### 997

sth. is in reasonably good condition, reasonably priced, prices are sensitive to socioeconomic conjunctions,  
changes on the loan market, an upswing / upturn / a pick-up / boom in economy, market's price sensitivity,  
market prices vary, sth. has great possibilities / potential, a damage by water is limited to the kitchen,  
to preserve the original features of the house as far as possible,

on the purchase of sth., a wreck of a vintage car is thrown in / included, buying sth., you have sth. thrown in / included,  
sth. is technically possible to do, sth. is ruled out on ( the ) grounds of costs / the cost,  
in a dream world everything is possible, to clock up over x miles, to make a crooked deal, to make sb. a reasonable offer,  
a crook does sth., a mil(e)ometer E/A odometer shows sth., one to change the clock is a clocker,

a crooked person does sth. by hook or crook, a shepherd uses a crook for catching sheep,  
an instruction book goes with the car, to give instructions on ( how to do ) sth., the instructions are reasonably straightforward

#### 998

a driving school gives instructions in road safety, and traffic and driving regulations,  
to use a work sheet in conjunction with a course book, to present oneself for one's driving test E//A driver's / road test,  
to have driving lessons under the instruction of a driving instructor, to instruct sb. how to drive,  
to clocked up more the 30 years, to notice /E& clock sb. in a driving mirror, a rear-view mirror / a wing E/A side-view mirror,

to notice /E clock that - / whxx -, to fail one's driving E//A driver's / road test, the driving-test examiner fails sb.,  
a village of crooked streets, a crooked smile / nose, to be issued with a driving licence, to be reasonably happy in one's job,  
to pay one's regular expences /eE `outgoings, to maintain a reasonable standard of `living, a stuffy wedding, to start a family,  
the best possible chance of sth. / moment to do sth.,

a sperm ( cell ) from sb's sperm / semen fertilizes an egg in sb's uterus / womb,  
to be the seed / offspring of Adam / Abraham, a patriarch spreads his seed ( semen, sperm, spunk ).

#### 999

#### 1000

#### 1001

to wrest the crown from sb., sb's job consists of doing sth. and sth., a train of cannon, a piker is armed with a pike

#### 1002

a magnate, nationalism supersedes feudalism, to double the Cape of Good Hope, a piece of land is a fringe,  
a promontory thrust out towards sth., the expansion of man's spirit, the exaltation of the individual,  
sb's preoccupation with the soul and death, a northerner, Dutch Erasmus, a printing press

#### 1003

life flows on, an un`precedentedly exciting age, sb. is too powerful to be over`awed, a livred retainer,  
sth. is a dangerous `precedent, a depleted House of Lords, to be duly elected, a frugal person,  
sth. is a prudent match, a brimming treasury

#### 1004

a patron of the arts / the New Learning, an impetuous person, to emulate sb's exploits, an Archbishop is styled " His Grace ",  
a `prelate, the inva`lidity of a marriage, sth. is sb's downfall

#### 1005

to pronounce a marriage invalid, to declare sb. deposed, a bishopric, the great bulk, not care a straw ( about sth.),  
to have a vested interest in sth.

#### 1006

dissolution of a monastery, transsubstantiation, sth. eases the way for sth., there is little enough to do sth.,  
to rid oneself of all who thwart one's will, a delicate child, a pre`cocious child, to propose one's betrothal to sb.,  
to debase the currency

#### 1007

to send sb. to the block, a gross person, fanaticism impels a violent oscillation, discord in religion,  
a doctrinaire, to repeal persecuting measures, sth. sends prices soaring, superfluous wealth, a chantry, a religious guild,  
sheep-rearing

#### 1008

a country is seething with discontent, to be enraged, a Duke and Duchess are styled " Their Graces ",  
abomination of heresy, to this end, sb. does sth.,

#### 1009

it remains to do sth., the spoliation of the Church, the snug gentry, sb's grace in sb., England was little better than a province,  
sb. succeeds to a perilous heritage

**1010**

to be equal to the situation, a settlement of question, sb. severs the relations, a Puritan, to shake off the yoke, an Episcopal Church, a Presbyterian Church, to be responsible for sb's tuition

**1011**

coinage, to be on the high road to prosperity, to make one's first voyage to sw., to keep sb. in close confinement, piracy

**1012**

a motet, a madrigal, a sonnet, an `upsurge of creative spirit, to be mortally wounded, a lumbering galleon, a nimble ship, the tactic of the broadside, the 'Invincible' Armada

**1013**

England was the mistress of the seas, to plant a colony, nature frames us of four elements, the elements war for regiment, infinite knowledge, a `desultory affair, to way` lay an argosy, Spanish Main

**1014**

sth. is the stay of the world, to peer into the future

**1015**

a social order carefully nurtured, sb. sulks

**1016**

at this juncture, a sycophantic Court, to gain a foothold in India

**1017**

to relegate spl. to a reserve / a reservation, to ratify a decision, administration is sb's province, a moneyed / monied person,

**1018**

the publication of the Bible, sb's namesake, political contention (U),

**1019**

a prerogative court, without cause shown, a baronetcy, an Act of Attainder

**1020**

the Grand Re`monstrance, sb. has a following, to make a covenant with sb.

**1021**

to sow dissension among spl., to disband an army, to purge sth. of sb., a rump of x independents

**1022**

soldiers mutiny

**1023**

amid the joyful acclamation of sb., a tragic `interlude, the Quakers, a dramatist, the Cavalier gentry, a corporate town

**1024**

to gibbet sb., the Ca`bal, the Great Plague

**1025**

a declaration of indulgence, to reverse one's policy, a staunch Anglican, to hurl a term of abuse at sb.

**1026**

to hound sb. to death, to adulate sb., a galley, to bring a place to a certain pass, to in`corporate a society, a for`lorn rebellion, an assize

**1027**

to add new graces to a building

**1028**

the power of the purse

**1029**

an inconclusive peace, to prosecute a war

**1030**

a staggering blow for sb., to sb's dis`comfiture, to commisson sb. to do sth., sb. is elated

**1031**

peace was prologue to British ascendancy, to mature one's plan, an `edifice, florid music, an organ, an oratorio, lucid and restrained writing, to spur the Muse's steed

**1032**

an unprepossessing person, a royal prerogative, preferment and royal patronage are in sb's hands, to perpetuate one's power, years of strife, a spirit of moderation pervades the Church, to deplore an excess, in spite of indifference, sb. deprecates a title, to savour of despotism

**1033**

a debtors' prison, a somnolent Church, a maritime war, to harry a glen

**1034**

a picaresque romance, an elegy, to jockey for position, The Great Mogul Empire, to act in concert, the Black Hole ( of Calcutta )

**1035**

to contain the French in Europe, to blockade a port, sth. is sb's undoing, a pincer movement, an acquisition of empire, suspension of Cabinet government

**1036**

to remove a `menace, a watchword, a stamp duty, to `alienate sb., a scurrilous person, to bring paliametary government to certain a pass, an obsequious person

**1037**

to drive a wedge between two armies

**1038**

the advent of sb. and death of sb., to harness machinery to the steam engine

**1039**

on entering a crowd, sb. noticed an eccentric man, to ver`bosely entertain sb., sb. perceives that sb. is a man of bad taste, a verbose person, to be unshaven, sb's hair is unkempt, an unkempt eccentric suit is out of press, perceive a smell / an odour, a horrible / terrible mixture of a perceivable scent of perfume and strong body odour, a mixture of cheap scent or ( eau de ) cologne and a pungent / an offensive / obnoxious / unpleasant odour of body,

to discomfit sb., to perceive sb. as rough / a wag, sb's public, to perceive sb's manners to be unkempt, to perceive sb. to be amusing, How wags the world ? a waggish eccentric, sb's tongue wags incessantly, to set sb. a puzzle, quickness of perception, sb. is puzzled at sth. / that - / as to whxx, to be in a puzzle about sb's waggery / waggeries, sb's waggish verbosity puzzles sb., sth. is a puzzler, a dog wags its tail, its tail wags, a wag of the tail,

the tail of a wagtail wags, to wag one's head, sb. puzzles over a waggish puzzle, sb. puzzles their brains, to puzzle ( ) `out a problem, to solve a puzzle, to puzzle `out whxx -, to puzzle about one's situation, it's ( a case of ) the tail wagging the dog, to frown in puzzlement, to set tongues / beards / chins / jaws wagging, tongues etc, are wagging, that's the way the world wags

**1040**

to wag one's finger at sb., to let one's tongue wag, to perceive a change in sb's verbiage, verbose writing, a tax is unduly hard on the lower income brackets, it hurts the weaker members of society most, the depth / strength of public feeling against sth., to speak with feeling about the plight of the poor, to do sth. feelingly, a problem presses heavily on sb., the effect of the economic plight is felt everywhere,

everybody feels the result of the recession, unemployment burdens the public / national debt, sth. is a burden to the public purse, sth. presses down heavily on the crowd, the general public / the public at large lives under the pressure of taxation / poverty, a sin tax, sb. is hard hit / hit hard, sb. feels the pinch, pressure of work, family pressure,

a(n) obsequious / `servile / submissive / subservient conduct, to feel the pressure of necessity, to bring pressure / influence to bear on sb. to do sth., to receive public assistance, to be pressed by problems on all sides, poverty presses sb. hard, months of abuse hounds sb. out of / from their home, sb's altruism illicit sympathy from sb.

**1041**

the press of modern life, luxuries sweeten one's life, to be ( financially ) cut off from ( the luxury ) of a day in idleness, to be cut off from ( the luxury of ) being able to indulge in a beer, to afford / have / enjoy the luxury of ( indulging oneself with ) a beer, to say sth. in conclusion, at the same breath, indulgence in food, to get sentimental about one's past, sb. begs sb's indulgence, to lead a life of indulgence / luxury,

to free sb. from the puzzle of making ( both ) ends meet, an inheritance keeps sb. in clover, to indulge oneself ( with sth. ), to indulge one's passion / taste for luxurious [ lûg `ʃuêriês ] living, to indulge in a luxuriously comfortable living, to sow one's oats, an indulgent spendthrift indulges in costly lady friends, a costly car, expensive gifts, pure luxury, to indulge sb. with sth., to show indulgence to sb., to have the indulgence / luxury of ( doing ) sth.,

to indulge sb's every whim, a gasp ripples through the crowd, to have a sentimental attachment to sth., a self-indulgent person / lifestyle, one of life's little luxuries

**1042**

sentimental stories / music, sth. of sentimental value, to be sentimental about sbth., to be out of funds, there's nothing in the kitty, to be in a sad / sorry / dreadful plight, to indulge in self-pity, sb's financial plight, senseless luxury, a senseless idea, to anticipate gaining peace of mind, to rubbish E/A trash self-indulgence, to criticize sensualism, to censure / rebuke sensualists for ( having ) a self-indulgent lifestyle, it impresses sb. that -, sb. is impressed that -,

to feel one's way towards a voluntary agreement, to put ( slight ) pressure on sb. to do sth., sb. presses sb. ( hard ), to press ( sb. ) for sth., to press sb. to do sth., where would be the sense ? one's own / personal feeling on an issue,

to press the point / question, to illicit an answer from sb., sb's altruistic behaviour

#### 1043

(a) stinging rebuke, a pressing way of doing sth., to press an opinion on sb., sb. needs pressing, sb's pressing is injudicious / imprudent / unwise, a mental feeling, to be guided by sentiment(s) / sentimentality / <ies, to follow the crowd, to feel out of it, to be perceptively influenced by perceptive writers, to press / squeeze sb's arm / hand, a roguish glint / gleam in one's eye, to sense an odour of roguery, to have a presentiment of rogueries,

to anticipate whxx / ( that ) -, to anticipate sth. ( doing sth.), to anticipate ( sb.) doing sth.

#### 1044

to convey / give / get the ( distinct ) impression that - , to be perceptively under the impression that - sb's press / squeeze of sb's arm / hand, a penetrating look / gaze / stare, a clearly perceptible signal, to feel like a guinea pig, to have odd / queer feelings, to feel the earth tremble / <ing, it felt like an earthquake, the ground gives way under sb's feet, to feel perceptibly nervous, to feel a horrible tickle under the soles of one's feet,

sb's legs / knees { feel like / turn jelly, the air / sb. feels cold, to a tingling / tingly sensation in your fingers, to have a tingle / tingling in your hands, sb's hands tingle, sb's hand feels numb with cold, to feel sb's pulse, to press sb. to one's side, sb's arm goes round sb., to feel pressed for space, to feel a tingling / tingle of excitement, to press one's finger against sth., to felt / know it in one's bones that -, sb. tingles with excitement, sb's spine tingles

#### 1045

to press one's finger onto sth., to give sth. a slight / hard press of one's finger, to impress a mark / a print { on / in sth., to imprint a mark on / in sth. with sth., to press a mark into sth., to print a mark on / in sth., to have no impression that -, to leave an impression of one's finger on sth., to do an ( a great ) impression / impersonation / imitation / takeoff of sb., to imitate sb. / sb's way of walking, sth. is perceptive of sb., to arouse sympathy, to engage sb's sympathy,

sb's impersonation of sb. impresses ( sb. ), sbth. impresses ( sb.) ( deeply ) ( with sth.), a Chaplin imitator / impersonator, an impressive scene, to be impressed by / with sth., sbth. makes an ( a strong ) impression ( on sb.), an impressionable youngster at an impressionable age, there's no rhyme or reason for sth., to keenly feel sth., to imprint sth. with sth., to impress / imprint / print sth.,

#### 1046

a fingerprint, to have a sensation of buoyancy, the pressing danger, a feathery feel, to impress sb. with impressive words, to impress ( ) on sb. the importance of sth., to be impressionable, an impressionable state of mind, impressionability, to impress sb. favourably, sbth. makes a big impression on sb., to create an impression of a social consciousness, a performance conveys an impression of social conscientiousness, to give the impression of ( doing ) sth.,

to get / have { a favourable / good / bad impression of sbth., sb's first / initial impression is -, sb. is a scatterbrain, a scatterbrained person, sb. makes a favourable / good / bad impression ( on sb.), sb. gets / has a misleading / false / wrong impression of sbth., sbth. creates / conveys / makes / gives a misleading / false / wrong impression of sbth. / on sb.

#### 1047

sth. impresses itself on sb's brain / mind / memory, to have sth. strongly impressed on one's brain / mind / memory, sth. is imprinted on sb's brain, sth. remains printed on sb's brain etc., sth. is fixed in sb's brain etc., sbth. leaves an indelible impression on sb., sb. has lasting impression of sbth., a print of age / an imprint of suffering on sb's face,

behind sb's waggish attitudes, sb. bears the `impress of being in possession of their faculties / reason / senses, sb. bears the `impress of seriousness, sbth. leaves an impress on sb., sb. impresses sb. as { (a) perceptive ( person ) / being in possession of perceptiveness, sb. expresses their sentiments, lofty sentiments animate sb., the desperate plight of sb.,

the / sb's general / overall impression of sbth. is -, sb. impresses on sb. that -

#### 1048

to appeal to emotion / compassion etc. / sb's finer feelings / sb's sense of justice ' How does it feel to be / live in clover ?, sb's sentiment of pity is made `up of worry for the prices rising in sympathy with the duties and a feeling of sympathy for the hard-pressed poor, to live in want ( of sth.), to feel for / with sb., to feel it deeply, to have an uneasy sense / feeling of guilt,

these are my very sentiments, to feel positive about pleasure-seeking ( people ), to talk sense, sb. has plenty of sense, to feel one's oats, to appeal to sb's feelings rather than to their reason, to raise a wave of feeling against sth., the deprivation of the underprivileged, sb's want / lack of means, to create a feeling in favour of love of pleasure, the national sentiment

#### 1049

a place has homely E/eA hom(e)y feel to it, to take a roundabout way to get the feel of a place, to feel a zigzag of emotions, to take a zigzag way to do sth., it is sb's feeling that -, a man of sense, to be hard-pressed to do sth., to feel ( ) `out sb. (A), a crowd presses to do sth., to feel one's way in a matter, to take the sense of the crowd, to press `up to sb., to get lost in the press / throng ( of bodies ), to be the ex'press image of sb., it's sb's impression that -,

a statement bears the impress of truth / sense, the general feeling on a question, a pleasure-loving person,



there's a general feeling that -, it is ( generally ) felt that -, a person of feeling, to have a feeling heart, to hurt sb's feelings, to wound sb's sensibilities, to bear sb. no bad feeling / ill-feeling, to feel friendly towards sb., there's good feeling between spl., to be friendly with sb., it's sb's feeling that -

#### 1050

to feel the force / truth of an argument, sensationalism, a sensation, sensationism, sensualism, sensuality, sensuousness, sensuosity, a sensual appetite, to have a puritan(<ica l) streak, a sensual / sensuous { pleasure / person / temperament, a sensationalist / sensationist / sensualist, to crave ( for ) a sensual / sensuous life, to crave to indulge in sensual / sensuous enjoyment, sb. needs pressing, sb's express request,

a result emerges from a public opinion poll, the result expresses the public sentiment, to maintain public law, to obey a public law on the grounds of public policy, sth. is contrary to public policy, in the best interest of the common good, it's in the public interest that -, to act in one's own interest, a situation is susceptible to change / improvement, an express wish, the public sentiment of justice

#### 1051

a smile expresses sb's joy, to express oneself delighted, sb's feeling finds expression in a smile, a smile gives expression to sb's joy, sb. gives expression to his gratitude by a smile, words cannot express what sb. feels, sb' cannot express ( to sb.) how -, sth. is inexpressible ( in words ), sth. is not expressible ( in words ), to expressly request sb. to research ( the problem ), to say sth. as one's farewell,

to say one's farewells, to do some research, a sentimentalist, a sensationalist, to succumb to peer pressure, the gutter press (E), yellow journalism, a sensational (<ist) press / newspapers / headline, to press one's claim for sth., a sensationalism, sentimentalism, to come / be under strong pressure to do sth., to indulge in sentiment / sentimentality / sensational journalism, a sentimental discussion article,

to have an express purpose, to spend a frantic / hectic time, to be horrified to discover how dirt poor sb. is, it is horrifying to see how -, to write sth. for publication, to be impressed by / with the importance of sth., to feel it ( to be ) one's public duty to do sth., sb. publishes their article in a paper, sb. rushes into print in eager anticipation for their article to be published / printed ,

sb. publicizes their opinion, sb. makes their opinion public

#### 1052

in anticipation of sth., to be full of anticipation at the prospect of sth., to have one's article / opinion published, to press on with ( one's work on ) an essay, sb's essay is an expression of opinion, an expression of sympathy for sb., sb. does sth. in sympathy with the sb., poverty grows in sympathy with the recession, poverty is on the increase, to be pressed for money, worry / fear / sad thoughts / memories crowd(s) in on sb. / into sb's mind,

sad images crowd sb's mind / memory, memories of sth. crowd sb's mind, inexpressible poverty / misery, an expressless face, to express oneself in an expressless voice, sth. is past / beyond expression, sb. essays a description of the looks of sb., sb's look / mourning is expressive of despair, sb. essays ( to write ) an essay as an essayist, to read aloud with expression,

sb's essay at persuasion / arousing compassion is opinion-forming, a matter is pressing, time presses, to perform a high-pressure task, to work at high pressure, family feeling / sentiment, an idea is ( down ) in black and white

#### 1053

to be terribly busy, to work well under pressure, a high pressure job, to be pressed for time, the pressing necessity of sth., to create a public feeling against extortionate taxation, a stimulant, to see sth. in cold print, to write on a subject, to write feelingly about sth., a feeling article is expressly composed to do sth., to press the point / question, to let one's awareness / wit find expression in sth., expressive words, to press one's point home,

sth. is publicized / becomes public, to express one's opinion, to express oneself strongly on a subject, to express oneself in clear expressions, strong words / phrases, an expression of discontent on one's face, a slang / rude expression, strong language, to press on with a new angle / new points of view, to press ahead / on ( with sth.) to press the case, to press home an attack / a potential success

#### 1054

sb. applies to the editor-in-chief, a tabloid ( newspaper ) prints / carries sensational newspaper stories, a newspaper's daily circulation slumps down to a ( critical ) number, to deal in sensation, to indulge in a juicy titbit E/A tidbit of gossip with ( the greatest ) pleasure, sth. causes / creates / makes a sensation, a tabloid puts sensations in black and white on the front page, a tabloid prints sensations on the front page,

to have a crowded schedule, the publications committee, a proofreader reads through a text, to proofread ( a text ), to correct a spelling mistake, a proofreader's mark, a press photographer, a darkroom crowded with equipment, equipment crowds a room, sb. crowds equipment in(to) a room / onto a table, to use a printing apparatus to make a print of a negative on printing(-out ) paper, a negative prints well,

as a paper goes to press, at the time of going to press, there's great press of work, a manuscript meets the deadline, a printing office / house, a composing room, a compositor sets (up) type / an article / a page, to use different sorts of type(s), to use legible type, to print headwords in bold ( type ) / boldface, the composition of a page, to send the matter / the type set up to press, a printery, a pressman operates the printing press / machine,

to push / press a starter ( button ), to press / flick / throw a starter ( switch ), a printing press rolls, a paper is in print

**1055**

a printer / a printer's devil checks the printing, clear / uneven print, printing ink easily smudges,  
 a foreign body in the press smudges the ink / the writing / the paper, printing is smudging work, working clothes,  
 to smear / smudge sth. with one's smeary / smudgy hands, proofreading of the press,  
 to check a ( printer's ) proof / proof sheet, to correct a printer's error, to correct the press / the matter / the type set up,

to pass the matter for press, the finished matter goes to press, to be jealous of one's honour, to bust a gut doing / to do sth.,  
 to do sth. ( to perfection ) or bust, a press-lord, a publication, a print has a publisher's / printer's imprint,  
 sth. goes as printed matter, sth. can be sent at printed matter rate, to express a newspaper, an ex'press company,  
 to transmit sth. by express delivery, to send sth. express /E by express, by (a) special / express messenger,

an express letter / wagon, an express ( train )

**1056**

sb. publicizes / <ises the plight of the poor, an article is a tidbit E/A tidbit of news,  
 a feature ( article ) is in the public `domain, the feature becomes public property, sensationalism is not sb's cup of tea,  
 the press / media notice(s) an article favourably, to have a sensational good press,  
 to push / eE press ( all ) the ( right ) `buttons, an article gives publicity to an issue, sb. obtains publicity for an issue,

the press hounds sb., sth. pushes /eE presses sb's buttons, an opinion maker, the crowd needs a new leadership,  
 the government caters for / to the underprivileged crowd, to raise the taxes for people in the higher income brackets,  
 to cut sb's taxes, to hang back on criticism, sbth. is a public nuisance, sb. is a public danger / enemy,  
 anger surges (up) inside sb., to see an issue in black and white, sth. is based on a black-and-white decision,

to wash one's dirty clothes in public, in no sense can an issue be said to be resolved,  
 in no sense can sb. be said to be conscious of / to have a clear conception of their responsibility

**1057**

a member of the press, a pressman (E), a publicist, a reporter's pass, a press card / pass, a press gallery / box,  
 sb's essay in entering the press world, sb's first essay in journalism, sb's much / highly / widely publicized criticism,  
 a press campaign against tax raises out of proportion to social justice,  
 crowds of people pour into / crowd into the streets, people crowd / overflow the streets in sympathy with the spread of news,

a crowd ( of protesters ) collect(s) / gather(s) + adv., a crowd was gathered + adv., people crowd the square,  
 sth. attracts a capacity crowd of x people, spl. chant and carry placards,  
 a crowd break(s) out in protest chants ( of ' Resign ! Resign ! ), sb's eyes glint angrily / with anger,  
 the crowd is / are chanting slogans / cries of protest, spl. chant, ' Down with the government ! Down ... !,

to warn people not to crowd, spl. overflow the square, a square is filled to capacity / overflowing,  
 the square overflows with people, the last arrivals crowd in / are crowded out, spl. crowd ( sb. ) into the adjoining streets,  
 spl. overflow into a place, a street vendor, to break up / disperse a crowd,  
 the chanting rises in volume, crowd control / trouble, a whole crowd of protesters are arrested

**1058**

a press / publicity agent , a publicist, a publicity / public relations manager, a press agency,  
 to give / hold a press conference, sb. addresses a public assembly on a pressing issue, sb. covers a conference,  
 the press corps crowd(s) the room, the room is crowded ( with people ), spl. crowd ( ) out spl., spl. crowd around,  
 spl. are the same old crowd, the national public legislative assembly, to bow / give in to popular pressure,

sth. is the greatest sensation of the day, to seek / avoid publicity, sb. is ( seen ) in / enters public life,  
 sb. stands out from the crowd, to be one of the crowd, to follow the crowd, to go one's own way, to go against the crowd,  
 a highly controversial opinion, to appear / come before the public,  
 being a public figure / in the public eye is a(n) strange / curious / odd sensation

**1059**

a main editorial office, the headquarters of the newspaper, a newspaper office, a press of people, spl. press against a door,  
 spl. crowd through the door, a crowd surge(s) into a hall, a crowded hall, spl. crowd / press (a)round sb.,  
 to be pressed in the crowd, spl. crowd sb., the press of the crowd drives sb. on, sb. presses / pushes forward,  
 sb. presses their way through the press / throng of bodies, the expectant attendees are crowded into the hall,

to extract / squeeze / wring information from / out of sb., a pressure group, to ask sb. a question,  
 to put a pressing question to sb., to crowd sb. with questions, a low-cut dress, chubby cheeks, sensual lips,  
 sb. eyes linger at sb's plunging neckline, to be requested to press on / ahead, a smell lingers in the room, sb. crowds sb.,  
 to come up with a pressing invitation, in an insistent tone, to persist in doing / with sth., sb. lingers (on) to talk to sb.,

to have some pressing business to deal with

**1060**

to fight one's way through the press of the crowd, to turn the ignition key, to turn ( ) on the ignition,  
 to put one's foot down lightly on the accelerator (eE), to press ( ) down the accelerator ( with a light press ),  
 to step lightly on the gas ( pedal ) (eA), a crowd of cars, horrendous / terrible ( rush-hour ) traffic,  
 to press one's car ( etc.) into service, sb. feels selling their car, to keep sth. for sentimental reasons / sentiments,

for reasons of economy, a car passes its MOT ( test ), to have an MOT certificate, a crowded district, to crowd speed,

to ease one's foot off the accelerator, a simple equation,  
velocity and length of time are directly proportional / proportionate, velocity is inversely proportional / -ate to time,  
sth. increases directly proportionally / proportionately to the increase in sth. to the power of two,

the increase in power is in direct proportion to / in direct ratio to the sth., a quadratic equation, a constant,  
an unknown variable, a variable unknown, a parabola, a parable, an allegorical story,  
an allegory is susceptible to interpretation(s), a theorem is susceptible to proof

#### 1061

an utterance, to give utterance to one's thoughts / feelings, an articulatory / written expression,  
the expression of a word communicates / conveys its content, a denotation of a word, a denotational meaning / sense,  
a connotation of a word, a connotational meaning / sense, the sense of a word is ( not ) clear, a synonym, a homonym,  
to chase sb. / metal, figuratively, in a / the { literary / figurative / full / strict / positive / negative / best / worst sense of a word

#### 1062

a city has a feeling of strain and hurry, huge crowds overflow the streets,  
the streets overflow with surging crowds, a ring road E/ a bypass eE/A an outer belt,  
to relieve / reduce the ( traffic ) pressure on the inner city, people crowd / pack // are crowded / packed into a bus,  
to be with a view to a sea of heads, crowded passengers, spl. crowd ( at ) a bus stop,

to wait at / in the back of a crowd / a queue E/A line, to linger ( on ) / tarry ( at a place / in an area ),  
to linger on impressive architecture, impressively large new-fangled architecture, a fuel pump, a fuel / pressure gauge,  
a pneumatic tyre E/A tire, tyre pressure, pressure per unit of area, an air pump, x lb(s) ( pounds ) to the square inch,  
a barometer, a measuring instrument, the pressure of the atmosphere,

the atmospheric pressure balances a column of mercury of 760 mm, a square centimetre, a titbit E/A tidbit ( to eat ),  
a public convenience, an awful / a terrible / vile / horrible / eE horrid smell

#### 1063

for reasons of security, to impress footprints on the floor, to remove the imprints of sb's shoes with a floor cloth,  
sb. wrung a cloth, to squeeze / wring a cloth, to squeeze / wring the water out ( of a cloth ), to squeeze a cloth dry,  
to go into the kitchen, to get a bite to eat, ' Press here ( to open ) ', to twist the lid off sth., to linger over a snack,  
a crowded event / week, to get / have / receive many impressions, the one ( event ) crowds the other, to ease sb's mind,

to put / set sb. at ( their ) ease, to put / set sb's mind at ease / rest,  
to take sb's mind off a riot of thoughts crowding their mind, a pressure cooker, a fruit press, to press fruit,  
sth. is easy and convenient, to press the juice out of fruit, to express the juice from fruit,  
a litre measure / a measuring cup E/A jug catches the juice from the press, a lemon-squeezer, a juicer,

to squeeze the juice from / out of the fruit, a sensitive set of kitchen scales (E), a kitchen scale (A),

an advertising circular / folder / pamphlet / brochure aims at susceptible customers / customers' susceptibility,  
to press a lid firmly shut, sb's mind is crowded / overflowing with thoughts, sb's hard-won sleep

#### 1064

a(n) appalling / frightening / horrifying / terrifying { feeling / experience / situation / thing  
a(n) awful / dreadful / horrendous / horrible / horrific / scary / terrible { feeling / experience / situation / thing,  
a premonition holds true / good, to lurch / stagger out of bed, to stagger / totter across the floor, to be heavy with sleep,  
to sb's horror, to let sth. go / sth. goes unpunished, a threat appalling / frightens / horrifies / terrifies / scares sb.,

to be at one's wits' end, to be frightened / scared / terrified out of one's wits, to get frantic,  
adrenalin surges through sb's veins, to wring one's hands, it appalled / horrified sb. { that - / to hear a threat being issued,  
to be frightened to death, sb's head is splitting, a feeling of pure / sheer terror, to be appalled / terrified at sth.,  
to be scared stiff / to death, to be frightened / scared to speak, to act / serve as a mouthpiece for sb.,

to exert strong pressure on sb. to do sth., to be the mouthpiece of sb.

#### 1065

to put pressure on sb. to be sth., to press sb. for cooperation / to cooperate,  
to pressure / E& pressurize sb. to do / into doing sth., to bring pressure / influence to bear on sb. to do sth., a deplorable law,  
to come / be under ( strong ) pressure ( from sb. ) ( to do sth. ), to deplore a law,  
to be appalled at sb's deplorable conduct / manipulation,

in a hypnotic trance, to press sb. into service, the full horror of sth., to put down the phone on sb., to be frantic with terror,  
to be paralysed with fear, sb's knees are knocking ( together ), a host of awful thoughts are pressing in on sb.,  
to spread terror, Ivan IV, Ivan the Terrible, to rule by means of a reign of terror, to rule during a reign of terror,  
sb. is the terror of the house, a holy / perfect / real little terror, to be frightened / scared / terrified of ( doing ) sth. / ( that ) -,

to meet / suffer death, to die a terrible death, the awful horrors of persecution, to have a horror / terror of ( doing ) sth.,  
to feel like nothing on earth

#### 1066

to live in fear / terror of the King of Terrors, death holds no terror for sb., sth. strikes fear / terror into sb. / sb's heart,  
to be struck with awe / dread / fear / horror / terror, to look into a mirror / o-f glass, to look at oneself / one's image in a mirror,  
to have a look of pure / sheer terror, to feel a thrill of terror, sb's eyes are wild with terror, a look of horror on one's face,

sth. impresses sb. alarmingly, to be apparently dead, to live in fear / terror of suspended animation,

to be awful / dreadful / horrible / terrible to sb., sth. goes awfully / dreadfully / horrendously / horribly / terribly wrong,  
to be captivated / mesmerized by sbth., a captivating / mesmerizing performance,  
to lose one's reason, to take leave of one's senses, to be impressionable / impressible / susceptible / susceptive,  
impressionability, impressionableness, impressibility, impressibleness,

susceptibility, susceptibleness, susceptiveness, susceptibility,  
a(n) impressionable / impressible / susceptible / susceptive state of mind, to be impulsive / impetuous / rash / pushy,  
to be out of one's senses, to be in one's ( right ) senses, to be of sound mind, to be in one's right mind,  
to be horrified to think of one's susceptibility to hypnosis, to resist pressure, to take / gain control of sb's mind,

to be susceptible to hypnosis, schizophrenia, a split personality

#### 1067

to interrupt sb's / to lose one's train of thought, a preternatural faculty, to influence sb's moral sense,  
to bamboozle / beguile / cheat / cozen / deceive / dupe / gull / hoodwink / trick sb., sb. swallows the bait,  
to beguile / cheat / deceive / dupe / fool / hoodwink / trick sb. into doing sth., sb. sparkles with wit,  
to lose one's sense of reality, to lose one's sense of realities of the situation, sb. is a gull / dupe,

to extract / squeeze / wring { agreement / consent from sb., to extract / squeeze / wring a promise out of sb.,

#### 1068

to live by one's wits, to play an underhand game, to come to one's senses, sb's friends are a nice crowd,  
to feel terribly cheated, sb's susceptibility to emotional pressure, to mull ( ) over a matter / a situation,  
to ponder / consider one's situation, to ponder on / over / about a matter / a situation, to ponder whxx - ,  
to be susceptible to sb. / ( sb's ) flattery / pressure

#### 1069

to add to the horror of the situation, to lose one's time sense, to have a sense of time, to feel a surge of relief,  
relief surges through sb., sb's impressionability is ponderable, to be back in one's ( right ) senses, to stand by one's action,  
to inspire sb. to social indignation, to inspire sb. to take the initiative in protesting, a ponderable class,  
sth. isn't so terribly bad, to think ( ) through sth., a dream leaves an indelible impression on sb.,

sth. is indelibly imprinted on sb's mind, sth. is stamped indelibly on sb's memory

#### 1070

to do press-ups E/A push-ups / knee bends / morning exercises, to divert one's thoughts, to take one's mind off sth.  
a riot of flowers, to be susceptible to frost damage, a herbarium, to model a statue in bronze,  
to frame and glaze a pressed flower for decoration / as a decoration, to press a plant between the leaves of a book,  
to apply powerful pressure to a pressing, a shelf of a press, to model a figure in Plasticin, to press a lump into something,

to model the figure of a monster out of clay, to model oneself on E/A after sb, to press one's fine trousers,  
a record sells a lot of pressings, to play to full / packed / crowded houses // a full / packed / crowded house,  
a crowded programme, listeners call /eE phone in with their comments / questions

#### 1071

an effect of sth. makes itself felt, the feeling caused by sth. has gone, to subject sb. to pressure,  
it's sb's distinct / definite impression that -, to do sth. in the service of a good cause, to brood over / on / about sth. ,  
to show consideration for / to offend / to wound sb's susceptibilities, ponderous witticism(s),  
to sound /A& feel ( ) out sb.

#### 1072

a commenting letter, a commending / commendatory / panegyric(al) letter to the editor, sth. gets into print,  
to get laudatory publicity, a commendable action, to print a slating E/E rubbishing / A trashing reader's letter,  
a critical correspondent, sth. sees print, sb. commends sb. for bravery, a letter is not printable, a letter is crowded out,  
a letter blemished by the writer's ignorance of orthography, a letter littered with spelling mistakes, a book by sb.,

to sell publications to the bookloving public, to have money sense, to read the small print, sth. is in print,  
everything that went before, a print shop, a wall is filled to overflowing with prints, a woodcut, a lithograph, a linocut,  
a silk screen print, a print of a painting, a print depicting Jesus, the prints of the nails, to say sth. in printing,  
to print an etching, a crowd picture, a crowd scene from a film, a cinemagoing public, a print works,

to do a public relations exercise

#### 1073

sb. wrings sb's hand, a sober reasoner, to give a carefully reasoned, clear and detailed exposition of one's views,  
to be public-minded / -spirited, to suppose the contrary,  
sth. impaires sb's reason / ability to reason, sth. loosens sb's reason

#### 1074

to reason from ( one's ) experience, a reasonable assumption, to reason clearly, to reason in circles,  
to behave unreasonably / reasonlessly, to argue without rhyme or reason,  
to do sth. with ( just ) reason / with all the more reason, sth. is out of all reason, there is no reason with sb., sth. is reasonless

**1075**

to do sth. by reason of sth. / for the very good reason that -, to do anything in / within reason, to follow the dictates of reason, for a very good reason, for excellent reasons, there's reason in sth., there's every reason for sb. to do sth., to reason sb. into / out of ( doing ) sth., to show good reason for sth., to burst with enthusiasm / ideas, to feeling a sudden burst of enthusiasm / energy / activity, a book is in the hands of the printer, to be bursting to tell sth.

**1076**

a publishing house, sth. has much to commend it, sth. is commended in the press, an impression of an edition, a book is out of print, a second edition goes to print, a book is published in an edition of x copies, a second impression of x, a second printing, a book fair stand / hall, to be filled to bursting point, to be full to bursting, to burst onto the literary scene, to praise sb. fulsomely, fulsome praise, to be fulsome in one's praise, to burst with pride, bursts of applause / laughter,

to receive a sum of money in royalties from a book, to press sb. for debt, to extract / squeeze / wring money from / out of sb., to crowd a debtor for payment for reasons of economy, to have a deep sense of gratitude to(wards) sb., to owe sb. a ( great ) dept of gratitude, to show ( sb. ) one's gratitude, to present sb. with sth. in gratitude for sth., an expression of one's gratitude to sb. for sth.,

to press a sum of money on sb., to express one's thanks, to smile ( at sb. ) with gratitude

**1077**

to pledge / plight one's troth, to show an `overflow of powerful emotions, to feel a surge of happiness, happiness surges through sb., spl. seal their agreement with a kiss, a large teardrop ran down her cheek, sb's heart over`flows with love, to ask the banns, to call / publish one's banns, a kestrel broods / feeds ( it's clutch ), sb. has a ponderous walk, to walk ponderously, to walk with a ponderous gait, to be horrifically / horrifyingly injured,

a horrific / horrifying accident, there's a frantic dash / pace / run / haste to do sth., to watch in horror, those hurrying up, those who hurry up, to recoil with horror at the sight of blood, a frantic attempt / effort, a horrible accident, horrible weather

**1078**

to mislay / misplace sth., a frantic search / activity / struggle, to search frantically, to make a dash for a taxi, the traffic clogs (up) the street, a street is clogged (up) with traffic, the traffic blocks sb's way, a clogged street, to be overcome with emotion, to have a lump in / to one's throat, sb's throat clogs, the words stick in sb's throat / craw, to clear one's throat, sb's voice is full of emotion, to become / get emotional,

emotions run high, to overflow with emotion(s), a low-voiced emotional outburst, ' It's so romantic,' sb. sniffles / snuffles, to sniffle and snuffle with emotion / from crying, to have one's nose blocked, to blow one's nose, sb's sniffles / snuffles die away, try and sniff ! to take a sniff, to sniff at sth., to fight back ( the ) / choke back tears, to shed a tear / a few tears, to display / show no sign of emotion, to hide one's emotions, to give a loud sniff,

' ... ,' sb. sniffs, to get sniffy about sbth.

**1079**

sth. is nothing to be sniffed at, increased susceptibility to infection(s), to be susceptible to colds, an infection results in death, an infection is deadly / fatal / lethal, an infirm person, a susceptible person, a public building, the British public, public `works (pl.), a public office / hospital / road etc., a public `servant holds public office, the public `sector, a public sector worker, to have a public duty to do sth., to fulfil a public `duty, a service is a public matter,

an office worker wears a lounge suit, a public service worker works in ( the ) public service, public transport E/A -ation, utilities, a public utility ( company ) E/A a public service corporation, a public `company, a state of publicness, a state `school has little to commend it, a public call E/A phone box, to shoot one's mouth off ( about sth. ) sb. is all talk, to back down / off at the first sniff of trouble, sb. won't get a sniff of sth., and a good thing too, and just as well,

a sniff of success goes to sb's head

**1080**

to print sth. with an indelible pen, public safety, to feel sb. over for weapons, a reasonless display of anger, a loud sniff of disapproval, a dog sniffs ( ) `out drugs, a sniffer dog (E), sb. has a sniff (a)round, sb. sniffs out a celebrity, to look ponderous, to look like a long-winged cigar case, to be scared of flying, a pressure / pressurized cabin, an oxygen mask, coffee with a splash of cream, to do the ( football etc.) pools, a pools win,

a win ( sth.) on the pools, a pools dividend, there are £ x in the pool, the receipts from the pools, record pools, a pools winner, the record pools make a ( big ) splash, the news splashes over the TV screens / adross the front pages, to win £ x on the ( football ) pools, sb. splashes out ( on a place ), sb. splashes ( ) out £ x ( on sth. ), to come by ( a lot of ) money, a flashy / splashy { thing / colour

**1081**

to take a ( deep ) sniff of the scent of a flower, to sniff at a sweet-scented / sweet-smelling / fragrant flower, to splash water on one's face, to sniff the { fresh morning air / the sweet sea air, a lounge chair, a lounge `bar, a public bar, a pool room, to play / shoot pool, a sun lounge E/A porch, a springboard, a diving bord, a sun lounger, a poolside bar at the poolside, protected by an awning / a sunshade, sth. is a springbord to sth., a labour pool,

a pool of applicants, to lounge around / E about in a place, a deck chair, to splash about / around ( in the shallow waters ), to splash through a puddle / pool, to splash water on / over sb., to splash sb. / sb's back with water, to splash water onto sb's back, to stride into the sea, to breast a wave, to lie in / on the sand

**1082**

a speed swimmer wears swimming goggles, to wear a snorkel, a snorkelling mask, a pair of flippers, to go snorkelling, to wear a container of air, to go scuba-diving, a self-contained underwater breathing apparatus, a crime / detective novel, a who`dun(n)it, in a pool of eerie light, a moonbeam, a beam of pale moonlight, to be pale with horror, in a pool of blood, to broaden one's horizon, to begin a classic,

a ponderous / tedious piece of writing, the ponderousness of a novel, ponderously written, sth. has splashes of cola all over, to tip ( ) over a bottle, a bottle tips over, a bottle splashes cola over sth., a rinse of one's laundry, to rinse the laundry, to hear a splash, to make a dash for the bathroom, a washbasin overflows, the overflow ( of water ) splashes onto the floor, the laundry blocked ( ) up the overflow ( pipe ), the overflow is clogged up with a sticky substance,

to use a squeegee to sweep the water down the drain

**1083**

to lounge away a holiday, a publican, a wave surges towards a boat, a place is hit by floods, sth. splashes against / over a dyke, at an overflow, a neglected dyke is susceptible to erosion, flood waters surge into people's homes, an emotional / emotive experience, sb. is tearful, to look tearfully at sth., sb. commands sb's soul to God in emotive words, to be reduced to tears, to be all in tears,

tears well up in sb's eyes, sb's eyes are filled with tears, to sob (out) one's grief etc., to attend a funeral in tears / E in a flood of tears, tears roll / run / stream down sb's face, to sob one's heart out, sb's body is racked with sobs

**1084**

sth. moves sb. to tears, a price falls sharply, commodity prices surge / soar, to do drugs, to sniff glue, emotionally strained conditions, an emotional / emotive issue, deplorable conditions, mixed / conflicting emotions, an emotionally demanding task, to lay down one's `life, to receive (a) posthumous commendation for bravery, to commend sb. posthumously for / on ( doing ) sth., to put sth. in a common pool, spl. pool their know-how / resources,

a tip that is not to be sniffed at, a ( lounge ) lizard, to live a lounging life, to lounge at a street corner, to lounging across benches with their feet up, to go for a saunter, to saunter down the road, to sent sb. a fresh remark, a dep-throated voice, to ( re>) commend sb. to sb., to look dry-eyed at sth., to shed / weep crocodile tears ( at sth.)

**1085**

to burst into tears, to sob uncontrollably, sb. sobs, ' ... ' , to give a loud sob, to brush the tears from one's eyes, sth. brings / provokes / produces an emotional reaction / response, sth. arouses sb's maternal instinct(s), to feel broody, relating to / concerning / regarding that matter, ..., about that matter, .... as for / to that ( matter ), ..., for that matter, ..., for the matter of that, ..., as far as that goes, ..., as far as that matter is concerned, ...,

as regards that ( matter ), ..., with regard to that ( matter ), ..., to give sb. emotional support, to finger a piece of jewellery at sb's throat, to be close to / on the verge of tears, sb. sniffles, a sob catches in sb's throat, sth. brings tears to sb's eyes, to shed tears of joy, to have the sniffles, to have a sore throat, to have a frog in one's throat, to cough throatily, a throaty voice, to ( re>) commend a hotel to sb.,

spl. are at each other's throats, to force / ram / shove an idea etc. down sb's throat, sth. sticks in sb's throat / gullet E/A crawl ( fig. ), sb. jumps down sb's throat ( fig.), to cut one's own throat ( fig.), a throaty laugh, to back down { on / from one's ideas, to back off from ( doing ) sth., to live happily ever after

**1086**

a whiny brat, a whiner, sth. goes against sb., to be called `up (E) into the army, `call-up papers, a barracks, a roll-call, (a) barrack room inspection, to inspect sth., a bugler blows the assembly in a bugle, an assembly ground, to drill a soldier, to drill sb. in sth., to drill sb. to do sth., sb. is graceless with his pack, to play the woman, a drill ground, a manhole, claustrophobia, claustrophobic, an enclosed space, an act of humanity, to do sth. at ( one's ) leisure,

in a leisurely way, a humane person, considerateness, to man oneself for doing sth., a slapdash approach to sth., a slapdash person, back to barracks, to take sb. to the infirmary

**1087**

an alert person, to be on ( the ) alert for sbth., to keep alert, to be alert to sth., to assemble information for a report, an intelligence report on sth., to alertly do an alarming observation, to alert the intelligence service, to raise / sound / give the alarm, information pours in at an alarming rate, alarm bells ( start to ) ring, there is cause for alarm, to alart sb. that -, to alart sb. to sth., to do sth. in alarm, to be alert to the possibility of sth., sbth. alarms sb.,

there's ( growing ) alarm at sth., to be alarmed by / at sth., the armed forces are on simple alert, to send out emergency orders, the armed forces are placed / put on ( reinforced / full / high / general ) alert, to be in a state of extreme emergency / preparedness, to man an installation 24 hours a day, a siren sounds an air-raid warning / a bomb alert, alerted by the siren, to call on people to seek air-raid shelter,

people run for shelter, a plane bombs a town, a plane drops its bomb on a town, a bang of a bomb penetrates a wall

**1088**

a nation's manhood, the whine of a missile, to open fire on sb., to come under heavy fire, sth. explodes on impact, to pepper / spray sb. with bullets, a projectile whines, to run for cover, to crawl ( along ) on one's belly / stomach,

with all senses alert, a bomb impact, a bomb crater, to be on sb's line of fire, to be caught in crossfire, a projectile whines, a shell bursts, to be knocked over by the impact of a bursting shell, ( a piece of ) shrapnel, sb. reaches down ( to do sth.),

to be struck with fear, sb. catches sb's eye, sth. fills sb. with composure,  
sb. lies ( down ) ( flat ) on the ground / on his front / on his stomach, to throw oneself down ( flat ) on the ground etc.,  
sb. reaches ( out ) for sth., sb. can't reach sth. / that far, sb. reaches ( down ) the stock of his rifle to sb.,  
sb. reaches sb. the ( rifle ) butt, to whine with pain, a shiver convulses sb., sb's whole body convulses

#### 1089

a breeze dissipates the gunpowder smoke, the smoke dissipates, to support sb. to a place, a burst of machine-gun fire, a trench within reach, to reach the safety of sth., sb. reaches into / inside his rucksack / backpack / knapsack, to become a new man, to alerted sb. to ( take / show responsibility, sth. makes a man out of sb., sb. is only half a man, sth. is sb's test of manhood, sb. reaches manhood, sb. is not the man he was, in sb's manhood, to be one's own man,

a manful person, sb. is not the man to take offence at little things, a camp hospital, to treat sb. with ( summary ) dispatch, Man alive !, to made sb. a present of a gem ( stone ), man is mortal, to be comfortably off as it is, a precious stone, to do what a man should do, as a / one man to another, a cold-hearted person, to be fatally wounded, to give sb. the coup de grâce, to die in a state of grace

#### 1090

to owe one's life to sb. / sth., to be a man of one's word, to get through sth. alive / with one's life, a hospital is ( placed / put ) on red alert, a barrage balloon, a barrier of artillery fire, a barrage to protect the soldiers, to do sth. with inferior / superior forces, to be ( greatly ) superior to the enemy, a self-appointed president, to be ( greatly ) inferior ( to the enemy ) in number, to be ( greatly ) superior ( to sb. ) in efficiency,

to penetrate deep into the lines of sb's troops, an army disintegrates, to escape at a run, sb's call is, ' Every man for himself ( and the devil takes the rest ) , the situation is reversed, a self-constituted president

#### 1091

a plutocracy, a plutocrat of their ilk / kind, self-assumed powers, in the hour of trial, man for man, to assume power, henchmen and their ilk / kind, others of that ilk / kind, a barrage of questions, to discharge one's self-assumed duty, to demobilize ( an army / a soldier ), the troops are demobilized / discharged, the demobilization of the army / the troops, to help demobilized soldiers to fit into civilian life, a treaty implies guarantees against aggression,

a disabled soldier has a difficult time / future before him, to be hideously scarred / deformed, the hideousness of a scar, a deformity, a physical / psychical abnormality repulses sb., a hideous / repulsive abnormality, a congenital abnormality, an inflicted abnormality

#### 1092

to look up sb., to go to see sb., the district / place where sb. comes from, sb's native place / part of the country, to rehabilitate sb. fast as sb. wills ( it ), to discharge / release sb. from (A: the ) hospital, a bosom friend / pal / A& buddy, to narrow one's eyes, one's eyes narrow, sb. brighten up, sb's face brightens (up), sb's eyes brighten (up), a profusion of wrinkles radiates from the corner of sb's eyes, with a demonstrative greeting,

kindness radiates from sb., the log fire radiates a warm cosy glow, heat radiates from the glowing logs, to do genealogy, to know the genealogy of sb., to draw a genealogy, to draw a genealogical chart / table / tree, a family tree, the lines of sb's ancestors

#### 1093

since the first man and woman, man is born of woman, blood grouping, a blood group / eA type determination, sb. is a certain blood group E/A sb. has certain blood type, to undergo DNA { testing / profiling / fingerprinting, genetic fingerprinting, a genom(e), a sequence of genes, a DNA profile, a genetic fingerprint, DNA evidence, nonhereditary / noninheritable diseases, an inherit character / trait / disease, an acquired character,

to transmit genetic / hereditary / inheritable { diseases // characters / qualities / traits } to sb., in combination, to be endowed with / have a strong will, to be widely notorious for his iron will, to be infamous for his will of iron in wider circles, if you will success you can find it, where there's a will there's a way,

#### 1094

of royal descent / stock, to evoke / invoke divine legitimacy, to usurp sb. / a position / authority, sb. wills, to will is not enough, one must do, to carry oneself / conduct oneself / behave as a potentate, to depict / represent sb. as sb., to appear as sb., a wilful / punishing patriarch, sb. has his own will, God wills that man has the freedom of the will, sb. can do sth. if he wills ( it ), sb. has no will of their own, sb. wills it so, to dispose at ( one's own sweet ) will,

to demand obedience to sb's will, to expect willing obedience, willingness, to be a willing subject, to lend sb. a willing ear, to do sth. with a will, willing hands make light work, will can conquer habit, if you will success, you are likely to achieve it, to do sth. by willing it, man cannot will himself across the lands and oceans, willing and wishing is not the same thing, to put the will before the deed, to take the will for the deed, human presumption misleads man wherever it wills,

to be one of the elect, to be chosen by God, to do the will of God, to do His will

#### 1095

to obey / follow { the divine commandments / the Ten Commandments of one's own free will, to feel good will towards sb., a spirit of peace and goodwill between spl., the Decalogue, though shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour,

to make a graven image, God wills to punish wilful stupidities, to bid defiance to sb.,  
to feels ill will, to shows ill will towards sb., to show a / one's strenght of will, to have unique willpower,

to do sth. with the best will in the world, God's will be done, to will ( sb. ) to do sth., others debate,  
a battle / clash / test of wills, to work one's will, to project one's sinister motives onto sb.

#### 1096

to discipline sb., to comply with / submit to / obey sb's will, to act / go against sb's will,  
to act in defiance of sb's will, to draw one's inspiration from sth., though shalt love thy neighbour as thyself,  
everyone sins at some time, in thought if not in deed, to atone / make amends for one's sin,  
to make atonement for one's sin i word and deed,

man's repentance is an absolute necessity ( for him ) to get a passport to God's goodwill, to have a boundless will to help,  
to do one's neighbour a kindness / good turn, deeds are better than words, to crucify sb., to will oneself to keep faith in God,  
to take ( ) on / shoulder man's sin

#### 1097

the Lamb of God / Atonement, to take ( ) on / shoulder the sin of man (<kind ), to be absolutely willing to do sth.,  
to place absolute trust in sb., the Passion is recorded in the Gospel, the gospel of sb's uniqueness,  
to take sth. as / for gospel truth, it is gospel truth, to give / have absolution

#### 1098

fate willed it that sb. has strong- / good- / weak- / il-willed children, to inherit sb's ( strong ) will,  
to be endowed with a good will, to receive an inheritance of good will from sb., an emphathetic / empathic child,  
to have empathy for / with sbth., to empathize with sbth., empathy develops between spl.,  
sb. developes great empathy for / with sb., an effete man, to have a weak will, to scorn { sb. / sb's manners as womanish,

sb. is a big softy, to inherit a trait from sb., to transmit a trait from sb. to sb., an inherent quality, as it suits his books, ill will,  
social feelings are inherent in human life, to have an inherent love of / for ca' rousal(s), ( # carou' sel E/A carrousel )  
an inherent tradition to glorify manly excesses, to pass ( ) down a tradition from sb. to sb.,  
entertainment is inherent in life at court, to indulge in carousal, to drink to the dregs,

a dissipated / dissolute / debauched person, to lead a dissipated / dissolute life

#### 1099

to carouse to excess, sb's life of dissipation, sth. dissipates sb's respect for them, sb. heals the rift between sb& sb.  
a breach between sb&sb. heals, to curb sb's excesses / the excesses of court life, to impose one's will on sb.,  
to discipline oneself to do sth., to do sth. against one's will, to demonstratively favour sb. pointedly over sb.,  
to show one's feelings indirectly // in a roundabout way / fashion, sb. is demonstrativ,

to lead a life of depravity, sb's debauchery depraves / corrupts sb., to dissipate money / time / energy,  
to mimic / ape { sb. / sb's depraved mind, sb's love for sb. dissipates, to internalize sb's manners,  
to let sb. know sth. by a roundabout way, to become attached to sb., sb. hates it when -, to attach oneself to sb.

#### 1100

##### 1101

to scorn ( to do ) sth., a drunken orgy, to carouse with a drinking companion, to gibe / jibe at sb., lack of manliness,  
spl's views con'flict, it takes all sb's willpower to do sth., to have had enough of sb's cheap gibes / jibes, to do sth in defiance,  
in defiance of one's ( inborn ) aversion to `conflict, to stir sb. into action by a snidely provocative, insinuating remark,  
in spite of sb's ( inbred ) reluctance to come into conflict, a snide remark stirs sb. to react,

to get up in an act of defiance, to leap up in a gesture of defiance, to walk up right in front of sb.,  
to grab sb. by the neckband, a neckcloth, a neckerchief , a cravat, an ascot, a shirt frill / ruffle,  
to do sth. with an ( a contemptuous / scornful ) air of forbearance, to strike a ( supercilious / haughty / sniffy ) pose,  
to burst with confidence, to strike an ( a superior / condescending ) attitude, to do sth. in a cautious / guarded testing matter

##### 1102

sb. gives all they got, to see the gleam of a knife flashing through the air, to whip up / pull / draw a knife,  
death is an inherent conclusion of life, it's inherently impossible, to challenge death, death is inherent in life,  
as certain / sure as mass is an inherent quality of matter, sth. gets a woozy person up,  
sb. stoops, sb. has a stoop, to have stooped / stooping shoulders, to be / stand aghast, blood streams from sb's head,

a fractured skull, in ( less than / next to ) no time, ( in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye ),  
to be overcome by drink / with fatigue

##### 1103

to proclaim that sb. has committed ( a nefarious ) fratricide, to proclaim sb. to be a fratricide, to draw a knife,  
an ingratiating smile, to smile ingratiatingly, to take sb. by the scruff of the neck, to drive sb. down to the dungeon,  
a dismal underground room, to be shocked at the dismal news, great hulks rack sb's body,  
to be dismayed at / by the summary judgement, to be dismayed to learn about sth., to be dismayed that -,

to intercede ( with sb. ) ( for / on behalf of sb. ), to do sth. in dismay, to beseech sb. to do sth.,  
sb's intercession only yet more intensifies sb's fury, sb's anger at sb. intensifies, to sb's dismay,  
to stick to one's decision, to have sb. summarily executed / dispatched, sth. fills sb. with dismay,



the future looks dismal

#### 1104

to establish a summary court, to bring summary proceedings against sb., sb's dispatch / execution, in thrilling expectation, to dispatch / execute sb. with ( summary ) dispatch, to swing an axe, to sever the head from the body with a single stroke of the axe, to severely try sb's patience, sth. fails to get going, to fight ( ) down one's rage, to get out of a fix without losing face, sb. is instrumental in ( doing ) sth.,

to have had enough of sb., sth. has dire incalculable consequences, sb. had better content himself with less, to find it expedient to disown / o-f repudiate sb., to banish / exile sb. from / to a place with the clause that -, sb's banishment, to banish sb. from one's memory, to banish any memory of sb.

#### 1105

to overcome one's hereditary enemy, to struggle for power, to be morbidly obsessed with power, to remain / stay in power, to use / wield (one's) power, to arrogate to oneself power(s), to be in power, to have power, to have sb. in one's power, to have power over somebody, a servile fawning pawn, to have the power to do sth., to come to / gain / obtain / seize / take power, to do everything in one's power to do sth.,

to lose power, abuse of power, to use all expedients to overcome an obstacle to the King's peace, to value one's life, it is not politic to stand in the way sb. / sth., to be involved in expediencies, politics of private / political expediency, to act out of expediency, it is politic to adapt a dishonest behaviour, to be open to bribery for any consideration, to obtain other considerations, it's sb's policy to ingratiate himself with sb.,

to adapt a venal behaviour, bootlicking and venality obtain at the court, the true circumstances of sth., it is expedient that sb. keeps it a closely guarded secret whxx / that -, a venal person

#### 1106

a court jester, to pass on / relay a message to sb., a crawler, a toady, expediently, to find it expedient to do sth., to keep ( ) back / withhold the truth from sb., to toady ( to sb. ), to fawn ( on / over sb. ), it is inexpedient to do sth., a bootlicker acts from expediency rather than principle, to do sth. by the simple expedient of doing sth., wilful murder, to exclude sb. from the succession, to disinherit one's son, to make sb. heirless,

number two in the order of succession, to make sb. heir to the throne, to receive the throne by inheritance, an heir apparent / presumptive, to be heir of sb., an heir to a title / the throne, to be born with a ( stronger ) claim to the throne

#### 1107

to leave x family members, a sole heir / inheritor, the heir apparent to sth., to inherit the throne / the title, to succeed sb. ( as sth. ), to be entitled to succeed ( sb. ) to the throne, sth. is a useful expedient for dulling pains, to overcome temptations, to grow into obesity, to draw ( ) up / make a will, sb's last will and testament, a willing person, to receive a legacy, an inheritance under a will, a pretender makes a hereditary claim to the throne,

a minor has a guardian, to inherit a delicate situation ( from sb. ), a title / manor descends through generations / to sb.

#### 1108

royals have graced the lord with their visits down through the ages, royals have graced the manor and its graceful surroundings with their presence, to bequeath / leave sb. one's estate / property / money, to bequeath / leave one's estate etc. to sb., on the death of sb., a surviving lord or lady, sb. has expectations from sb., to acquire / receive sb's estate etc by inheritance,

to be entitled to succeed to the title of the lord of the manor, sb. inherits an hereditary title / (in>) heritable manor, to leave sb. an inheritance, to enter upon the inheritance, to take a share of the inheritance, to inherit money ( from sb. ), to come into money, to pass ( ) on / transmit a heirloom from generation to generation, an heir takes over the estate, to accept one's inheritance with assets and liabilities, a family steeped in tradition,

to pass ( ) down a tradition ( from sb. ) to sb., (in)heritability, (in)heritable property, the Inheritance Act, the law of wills and succession, the rules / right of succession and inheritance

#### 1109

sb. descends from sb., to pass ( ) on sb's hereditary characteristics to one's child, (in)heritability relating to (in)heritable characters is described by rules of inheritance, heredity is determined by heredity factors and described in theory / laws of heredity, sb's character traits are formed by an interaction between genetic inheritance and the effect of environmental influence,

interaction between heredity / inheritance and environment,

a mixture of inherited and acquired character traits determines a person's character, to endow a university, to settle a sum for sbth., to will sb. a small fortune, to will a sum to sb., sb. receives a bequest of £ x, as a gesture of goodwill, a goodwill gesture, a riding school, an obstacle course / race, to pay for the goodwill, to sign a deed of some property,

to ride horseback, lessons in ( `horse E/A `horseback ) riding, a hack, to go hacking eE/eE riding /A horseback riding, a riding cap / helmet, a horse rears and throws / spills sb.

#### 1110

sb's face is radiant with health, hospital treatment / care, to open one's eyes wide, to radiate calm confidence, to set one's hat at a jaunty angle, a strand of hair dangle down sb's brow, sb. looks radiant in their artless clothing,

to wear a single strand / string of amber beads, radiantly beautiful, confidence radiates from sb.,  
to greet sb. with a jaunty smile, a warm and firm handshake, a jaunty person, a horse ride, a ride on horseback,

sb. has a happy and confident walk, to walk with a jaunty gait, to put the halter on a horse's head with a steady hand,  
to jauntily get on / mount a horse, to look at sb. with a jaunty air, to ride to hounds, to follow the hounds,  
a hunting party, to chase sb. to exhaustion, to run sb. down, to tear sb. to death, to get down from a horse,  
to brush away a strand of hair, the tea ( bag ) steeps, to wear a halter / halter top / halterneck, jauntiness,

a novel is steeped in mystery, to draw the different strands of plot together, sb. slopes off (E)

#### 1111

a railway embankment, a bank of an embankment, to get off / on at a halt, sth. forms a traffic barrier between two places,  
a level / railway E/A grade crossing, an unguarded crossing, a guarded level crossing, a flashing light, a sound signal,  
a level-crossing barrier in the form of an arm, a skirted level-crossing barrier,  
a bar with a row of smaller bars hanging down from the underneath E/A <side,

#### 1112

the town is steeped in history, a happening place, sb. happens on (o-f) a place, a writing slopes backwards,  
a price is steep / expensive to sb., sb's abrupt departure from their job throws the kitchen into a little chaos,  
a bar / piece of toilet soap, a rack of pork / lamb, a dress rail, a clothes rack, to buy clothes `off the peg E/A rack,  
an economy is in ( great / grave / serious ) peril, to rack up £ x in losses, a company is on the rack,

a stock / store of clothes, share> / stockholders invest at their ( own ) peril

#### 1113

a bank of fog comes creeping in, to hear a screeching / squealing { racket / din, a car screeches to a halt,  
to stop with a screech / squeal of brakes / tyres, to look at sb. with dread / fear,  
after a brief moment of dead / death-like / deathly silence,  
a piercing scream / shriek / screech / squeal { cleaves / rents the air, to dread to think -, to dread the thought of sth.,

to dread / fear that -, to do sth. in fear ( of sth. ), sth. fills sb. with dread / fear, to be filled with dread / fear, to fear the worst,  
sb's worst fears are confirmed / become a reality, a train collides with a car in a crossing,  
' Help,' sb. screams / shrieks / screeches / squeals, an infernal noise, a cry of mortal dread / fear, to be in fear of one's life,  
to tremble / shiver / shake with fear, sb's eyes are full of fear, to screw ( ) up one's `face with pain,

to blink away / back one's tears

#### 1114

to dread ( sb.) being killed, to dread / fear death, to dread / fear dying ( a violent / painful death ), to fear to die,  
sb. can only ascertain that -, to be crushed to death, a provisional rescue effort, a train comes to an abrupt halt,  
sb. is feared injured / dead, there are fears ( that ) sb. is trapped in the wrecked train,  
to be feared to be jammed / wedged between wreckage, to be feared to have injuries, it is feared ( that ) -,

to be feared to be among the victims, ' I fear ( so / not ) ' ( 1. person sg. / pl. ), to go through an unbearable time,  
to roll sb. onto their side

#### 1115

a crossing is barred, the traffic is brought to a halt, the police halt the traffic, in the case of sb.,  
the effect of a shocking experience comes creeping up on sb., the wreckers recover sb's body from the wreck,  
to ascertain / establish sb's identity, to stay out of public attention, sb's life comes to an abrupt end,  
a train shudders to a halt, wreckage bars a crossing, the accident leave sb. a nervous wreck,  
sb. elucidates the circumstances surrounding an accident, to give / donate blood, to bank blood in a blood bank

#### 1116

to go on a jaunt ( to a place ), settled weather, sb. jaunts ( to a place ), the strand of the sea / a lake / a river,  
a sandy / shingle / pebble / pebbly / muddy beach, a road runs on a plateau, elevated land, a steeper landscape,  
further away the land inclines / slopes steeply up to a hilly area, a grassy / grassed / scrubby / woody { slope / bank / mound,  
a gentle / steep { hill / hilside / incline / slope, to breast a hill, a cliff forms a bluff, a slope declines / rises steeply,

a range of ( serried ) hills, rolling hills, a chain of hills, a hilltop, a brow / crest of a hill,  
a hill / hillside slopes down gently / steeply to the gentle / steep river bank, a barren bluff of a gorge / canyon

#### 1117

sth. grows by the side of the road // on / by / at the roadside // on the edge of a ditch,  
fields ( are ) spread ( out ) towards sth., the marsh stretches out towards the sea, as far as the eye can see,  
gentle and steep inclines border the marsh, gentle and steep inclines slope down to the marsh,  
a slope falls away gently / steeply to the marsh, to go blackberrying, to pick a blackberry / E& bramble,

bushes, shrubs and scrub (U) including blackberries / E& brambles grow haphazardly here and there,  
a vegetationless bluff , sb. is thrust forward(s), a car skids to a halt, a partridge flaps its wings,  
a plateau narrows into a headland, to take an uphill road, a road steepens, to walk uphill, a path ascends,  
the crest of a steep / precipitous / sheer cliff, a cliff top, a steep / precipitous uphill { climb / path, a path grows steeper,

a steep / precipitous flight of steps / stairs with a banister / bannister,  
sb's heart thumps as he / she ascends the stairs, a fence bars sb. from the brink of the precipitous cliff,

a fence bars them from falling over the edge of the sheer cliff

#### 1118

a vertical inclination / slope / precipice with not a scrap of vegetation, doing sth. fills sb. with dread, to shudder at { the sight of the steepness / the thought of ( doing ) sth., a tumble over a cliff edge, to tumble over a brink of a bluff, to feel a pang of dread / fear of heights, to clench a bar of the railing(s), to dread / fear heights, to suffer from acrophobia, a pathological dread / fear of ( being at ) high places,

to dread the thought of / prospect of ( doing ) sth., the thought / prospect of it fills sb. with dread, to be afraid / frightened / scared ( that ) the support crumbles ( away ), sb. tumbles down

#### 1119

a downhill path descends precipitously / steeply to the foot of a cliff, a precipitous descent to the bottom of a cliff, lose rocks tumbles down a precipice, to walk / climb { downhill / uphill, a downhill road winds downhill / down to sth., a road winds down ( a slope ) in a number of hairpin bends / A& turns, a motorcycle banks ( ~ slopes to the side ), to round a bend eE/eA to take a curve in the road,

to overtake eE/eA pass ( a vehicle ) on a bend /eA curve, to be built on a slope

#### 1120

to settle for some nights, to hear the whisper / <ing // murmur of the sea, the region was settled by the Viking settlers, a Viking settlement, the slopes are a natural barrier between the inland farmland and the marshland, the aims of two people(s) collide, a marsh dweller, to hate that to happen, an idea / a hunt is hateful to sb., to hunt wildfowl / game birds, to be filled with hate ( for sb. ),

to be full of hate / hatred ( for sb. ), sb. hunts on the marsh(es), sb's eyes are full of hate ( for sbth. ), to look at the hateful hunt with hatred, a hateful foxhound / person, sb. is a lazy hound, to live undisturbed, the locals are troubled by outsiders / people from ( the ) outside

#### 1121

a well in a fishing boat, a well box, sb. is attached to the harbour, spl. have their own jargon U/eA lingo (sg.), difficult to understand for outsiders, to feel the call of the sea / the march, the navy, the merchant `navy E/A marine, a manpower shortage, (un)skilled / (un)trained manpower, to look for a berth, to sign `on on s ship, a hateful place to be, to serve at sea, to blow / smash sth. into bits / smithereens, to be shipwrecked, to be lost at sea,

a ship goes down / is lost with all hands, sb. fears for sb. / sb's life, to live in constant fear / dread of { bad news / losing sb.

#### 1122

a wrecker (o-f) plunders ( ship>) wrecks, sb. exhibits a false signal, a wrecker is employed in salvage / a salvage operation, a salvager, a salvage team / company, to salvage a wrecked / disabled ship, to salvage / recover sth. from a place, an underwriter, salvage from a wreck, a ( house>) wrecker, to remove wreckage / debris, a builder may use salvage material, a wrecker may use a wrecker to remove wreckage from railway E/A railroad tracks,

a marriage wrecker, to sell a car for scrap at a breakeryard, an auto / car breaker scraps a car, to sell good salvage parts / used car parts, a wrecker in the US may be a tow car / truck, to stall a car, a car stalls, to get a stalled car going, a barroom, the law bars sb. from ( doing ) sth., to neglect the hazards of drink / smoking, to disregard / ignore the perils of drink and smoking, either is potentially hazardous / perilous to health

#### 1123

a bartender is behind the bar, a barmaid is quick at repartee, a bluff barman, a mane / mop / shock / thatch of rough and coarse sandy hair, a pompous / pretentious `smart alec(k) / arse E/A ass, at the bar, a pompous / pretentious smart-arse / -ass remark, to shoot sb. / a remark down in flames, sb. salvages the situation by climbing down, sb. doesn't even blink,

sb. salvages their pride / a little pride by changing their tune, two regulars / barflies have a game of billiards, a billiard / pool table, sth. is covered in blaise, the bank / cushion throws () back the ball, to hit / bank a ball, a hole with a pocket, the kingpin, to use a cue to make a shot, to play billiards, to knock () over a pin, to pocket / pot a ball, a ball rolls into a hole, to rack () up an agreed number of points, to play snooker, a game of snooker,

to do sth. before sb. can blink

#### 1124

a scorer or scorekeeper records the score / keeps score / keeps a record of the score / points / goals, to play / shoot pool, a ( ball ) rack , it's all over bar the shouting, every strand of political opinion fills the air, to stop the racket, an overheated discussion, to draw () together all strands of thought / argument, to be brilliantly entertained with sth., to debate / joke in all directions, to enjoy the jolly good company, to settle (up) with sb., to have a splendid evening,

to catch the first bars of a tune, a bar ( <line ) on a stave E/eA a taff, a bar / measure in a piece of music, to strike up a jaunty tune / melody

#### 1125

a fish farmer, to work at fish farming, to run a fish farm, to breed / farm trout on a fish farm, sth. is bankable, to bank on a farm ( turning / to turn ) a profit, to bank on ( earning / making ) a profit, to acquit well in business, the future looks bright barring accidents, to pay money into the bank, to bank ( money ) ( at / with some bank ), a firm of bankers, a bank account / balance, a bank passbook E/A book,

to provide safe custody for sth., to deposit sth. ( with the bank ) ( in a safe-deposit box ), a gold bar, a safe, a strongroom, to deposit money with the Bank ( of England ), to save money in a piggy bank, banking hours, a bank `holiday, sth. doesn't break the bank, the most bankable film / movie star bar none, to laugh all the way to the bank

#### 1126

to farm trout, to bank on sb. doing / to do sth., to bank on ( doing ) sth., a network of trenches intersects the marsh, the marsh is intersected by / with trenches, a flora, a fauna, a crane, a snipe, a grouse, a lapwing, a peewee, an oystercatcher, a steep thatch, an unlivable ramshackle cottage, a tumbledown chimney on the ridge, a thatched house, a thatcher thatches the roof, to cover a roof with thatch(ing), a thatched roof, a slightly sloping wall,

to cut reed(s) for thatch(ing), a window bar, a box of chocolates, a chocolate bar, a toddler, halting / hesitant steps, to be fearful ( to sb. )

#### 1127

to order, 'Slope arms.', in a sloping position, to knock ( ) down the bar in high jump, a fish pond, to bank (up) earth, to bank a river with banks of earth and turfs / turves, a feeding place, to award / win a contract, a contract is undecided / unsettled / up in the air / ( hanging ) in the balance, to clean a trout, to sit on a settle, let's say grace, sb. says grace, the economic hazards of fish farming, to run a fish farm / a fishery,

pollution is a hazard to the fish, to read for the Bar, to be called E/A admitted to the Bar ( as barrister / attorney ), to be admitted as a solicitor (E), to hang out one's own shingle (A), sth. is a bar to happiness / success, sth. is a barrier to progress, sth. raises a barrier between classes, to bank on ( getting ) support, to bank on sb. ( doing / to do sth. )

#### 1128

the sea inundates / floods the marsh, a marsh plant, peaty soil, a peat bog, a sedge, a cattail, a reed mace, a rush, a marigold, the bank of a ditch / trench, the waterside, the water's edge, peat soil, to cut peat, to burn ( peat ) turfs / turves, to use peat / turf as fuel, an alternative to other fuels, to bank (up) the fire, to deal in peat / turf(s), to shear a sheep, to spin wool ( into thread ), a card, to card ( clean and comb ) wool ( into strands ) to be spun,

a spinning wheel spins / twists strands of wool into thread, to spin thread from wool, sb. traverses a marsh, a bank of clouds, what bars sb. from doing sth. ?

#### 1129

an underlying rock formation, to round a headland, to take a run along the strand, a body rides the crest of a wave, a body washed ashore, sb. is tense, to tensely near sth., sb's muscles tense (up), to stand in the bow(s), sb. tenses, in an abrupt / brusque / curt tone of voice, an abrupt change of weather / in the weather, to tense oneself ( up ), to tense one's muscles ( up ), in cliquy / cliquish / elitist / inside terms

#### 1130

sb's backup stimulates sb. ( to do sth. ), the circumstances behind a wrecked operation, sb's fears for the future, the fear that -, a well-earned privilege, a negotiation comes to a grinding halt, the stream took sb. where it willed, sth. wrecks an operation, sth. brings an operation to an abrupt halt / end, an operation comes to an abrupt halt / end, an abrupt change of plan

#### 1131

a tumbledown cottage, a shingled roof, to be covered with shingle(s), sunlight barely penetrates a dirty window, a smuggling gang, to do sth. over the / by radio, to have a much needed nap, to take a badly needed snooze, to wear a locket, to carry sth. in a locket

#### 1132

to have `backup, a provisional laboratory / lab, laboratory apparatus, a well camouflaged hiding place, dissolution of a substance in a liquid, (a) distillation of a solution, (a) precipitation of a substance from a distillate, to dissolve sth in sth., a substance dissolves, to steep sth. in a solution, to distil(l) sth., to precipitate sth. out by adding sth. to the distillate, sth. precipitates, to sink to the bottom, a substance settles,

to pour a liquid off, to drain a precipitate, sth. drains, a pusher, a dealer, a drug trafficker / pedlar E/A peddler, a drug-trade king pin, to live in a racket of enjoyment, a rackets person / life, sb. rackets about, a drug lord / baron, to go / be on the racket, sb. kicks no end of the racket, sb. kicks ( ) up a racket, to make an infernal racket, to be rolling in money / dough / cash / it, to stand the racket ( of one's exposure )

#### 1133

at / by { dusk / twilight / nightfall, halfway / midway across the inlet, to divert sb's attention ( away from sth.), to distract sb's attention ( from sth. ), to hurl oneself at / against sb., to throw oneself on sb., to bluff it out, to tie sb's hands behind their back, to fall for sb's bluff / bluffing, to bluff / trick sb. into ( doing ) sth., to change / alter course, to look crestfallen, to act hastily / precipitately / precipitously, a hasty / precipitate / precipitous decision,

to be furious / eA mad about sb's precipitation, to carry on a abrupt / halting conversation, to pause pensively / thoughtfully, to be in the soup, a thought brings sb. to an abrupt halt ( in their speech), to go on haltingly / hesitantly

#### 1134

to halt economic decline, a steep cut in benefits, a subsupplier, a subcontractor, a steep decrease / drop in orders, to halt work on a new ship, to bring production to a ( grinding ) halt,

production comes to a grinding halt, production grinds to a halt, sth. leads to a halt in production,  
to call a halt to the continuation of the ship yard, a precipitous closure, sth. precipitates an area into massive unemployment,

a ramshackle ship yard, sth. hastens / precipitates a decline, a new pattern in trade and industries,  
a decision is steeped in economics / politics, a steep / sharp increase in poverty, sb. is tied to / by their house,  
an unsal(e)able / unmarketable house, a steep decline / fall in sth., to be bankrupt of compassion,  
a situation has repercussions for sb., the situation precipitates sb. into a depression,

peaks as well as troughs in employment, a region is ( teetering ) on the brink / edge of collapse

### 1135

to act as sb's pawn / tool, to call sb's bluff, to get off the hook, to come into / reach port, to guard a captive,  
a police / sergeant / chief constable, to bluff / trick one's way as far as possible, to bluff / trick one's way to sb's hideout

### 1136

smuggling boat, to be grounded on a sandbank / sandbar, to exchange contraband ( goods ), to wear waders,  
to have one's attention attracted to sth., to rise to the surface, to come up, bar one, to hound sb.,  
to hound one's dog at / on sb., sth. is no laughing matter, a fearless dog, to roll sb. over to their front

### 1137

to make a seizure of drugs, the police makes a good catch, a gate bars a drive ( <way ), a gate bars sb's way,  
a plain-clothes policeman, to cradle a sub-machine gun in the crook of one's arm,  
to bluff / trick one's way past sb. // through / into sth., to closed ( ) up a building, a barred window,  
to cover a window with a grating, to bar / shut oneself in, to bar (up) a door / window, to creep up to a place, a crowbar,

to break a door open, a horizontal bar, a bar lock, a sliding bar, to force a door ( open ), to push a barricade in,  
to push a door open

### 1138

to put sb. behind bars, to be badly / seriously hurt, to be badly / seriously / critically injured,  
unfortunately for sb., to be ( teetering ) on the brink of death / the grave, to receive a hero's welcome,  
a harrowing / nerve-(w)racking time, to settle a bill, to settle up, to settle (up) with sb. for sth., to settle for the second best,  
sb. settles down, an event fraught with peril, a perilous adventure, to experience after-effects / repercussions,  
to elude the press, an elusive person, to be linked to sb. by ( strands of ) sympathy

### 1139

a legal sequel, a `lock-up, a prison bar, a sky barred with clouds, a prison uniform with black and white stripes,  
a black and white striped uniform, sth. is denounced without extenuating / mitigating circumstances,  
at the bar of the public opinion, to fight to recall sth., a detail eludes / escapes sb.,  
sth. eludes sb's vigilance, sleep ( long ) eludes sb., an unauthorized person, cooperation in ( doing ) sth.,

to appear / be tried at ( the ) Bar, at the bar of one's conscience, to be racked by & with guilt,

to salvage one's reputation, to conduct oneself with grace and dignity, to have the ( good ) grace to do sth.,  
sb. is on their last legs, to save oneself from the wreck, sb. is stranded, to settle a bill / an account in full,  
depression settles over sb. like a heavy black cloud

### 1140

to pay one's debt in full, a coincidence of interests between sb&sb., to be on one's guard against the hazards of gambling,  
to play a game of chance for a high stake, to play hazard, to shoot craps, a result is a hazard, a racketeer, racketeering,  
the power of resistance eludes sb., to play a gambling game, an elusive pleasure, sb's willpower ( to do sth. ) eludes sb.,  
a danger signal fails to put sb. on their guard, to do sth. at all hazards, to work up a gambling debt,

to get into a tight spot, to give sb. a few days' grace E/A grece period to tay,  
to end up as unresistive / unresisting pray to sth., the wrecks of the community, cooperation with sb. in doing sth.

### 1141

to settle oneself in(to) a seat, to settle ( back ) on a sofa / in a chair, to settle down { with a book / to some work,  
what happens / occurs ( next ), unusual happenings / occurrences, as if nothing has happened / occurred,  
success is elusive, success eludes sb., sb. eludes a pursuer / the police, sb. is at loose / on the loose,  
a secret passage, to head off / prevent / avert an uprising, an expert in forensics, a forensic pathologist / test,

forensic evidence, to be a pawn in sb's plot, to inform on / against sb., a rat rats on sb. eE / E on sth.,  
to rat ( ) out sb. ( to sb.) eA

### 1142

by way of / in the way of { introduction / sb's introduction to sth., a community founded on the rule of law, a boorish person,  
a boor, to be a mere wreck of one's former self, to be bankrupt in good manners,  
to fling / hurl curses left, ⇔ right and centre, to abruptly complain about the worsened condition of the aristocracy,  
the decline of morals, to rub shoulders with sb., to behave boorishly / rudely, to be filled with banked-up anger,

to have an account / a score / an old score to settle with sb., to be filled with banked-down revengefulness,  
revenge banishes all other thoughts from sb's mind, to be feared by sb.,  
to fear sb. / sth., to dread sth., to put the fear of God into sb., sb's fear is ( not ) groundless,  
to have everything to fear from sb., sb. is at large, to fear / dread ( being / to be ) sth., to dread sb. / sth. doing sth.

**1143**

to fear the worst, to fear / dread { doing / to do sth., to fear for one's safety, to do sth. for fear ( that ) -, to do sth. for fear of ( do/being ) sth., to be in fear of ( do/being ) sth., to be fearful of ( do/being ) sth., to be fearful ( that ) -, to incur dread(ed) / eE dreadful reprisal(s), to do sth. without fear, to answer fearfully, fearfulness, a fearless person, fearlessness, fearlessly, to go underground in fear of / for one's life,

' that settles it ' sb. bursts out / flings, to express one's fears for sth., to catalogue / list sb's offences, to be a law unto oneself, to be above the law, to answer elusively, to give an elusive answer, the elusiveness of an answer leaves a question hanging in the air, an answer eludes sb., an incriminating fact eludes / escapes sb., a disapproving frown settles on sb's face

**1144**

to look sb. full in the face, to call sb. to order, a drama unfolds, to make sb. a cuckold, sth. sows the seeds of sb's criminal career, sb's illusions are shattered, sb. cuckold sb., to ingratiate oneself with sb., to agree to a divorce settlement, to let sb. off with a suspended sentence, to run a drugs and smuggling racket, to be involved in a protection / extortion racket, an accessory before / after the fact

**1145**

an approach to sth. is haphazard, a solution to a problem is proving elusive, an organization is ramshackle, to bring sth. into ( sharp ) focus, to be driven by market forces, a solution has hitherto proved elusive, sb&sb. settle, the factions settle their differences, they reach a settlement of a dispute / over a disagreement, to settle ( down ) to a plan, a hapless victim, it is settled that -, to settle one's affairs, to settle / solve a difference with sb., to settle abroad / with sb.,

a firm of ( furniture ) removers helps people move ( E& house ) with minimum disruption to themselves, a removal man, a furniture / removal van, a packing case, sb. settles ( down ) ( in a place ), to settle into a new home, to settle in OK

**1146**

a flowery garden, a quiet atmosphere settles over the party, a bird settles on a bough, a dog settles on the lawn, to flick away a wasp too elusive to hit, a ladybird / <bug unfolds its wings, to flirt / toy with the idea of doing sth., a boarding high school, a farm building / house / yard, to convert vacant space into living quarters, a lessee leases / rents a farm from sb., a lessor leases / rents ( out ) a wing of a manor house,

to keep the main building for private use, a silence of eager expectation settles over the party, to be dismissive of an idea, silence settles over the party, sb's eyes / gaze settle(s) on sb., that settles the matter, nothing's settled

**1147**

it's hazardous to do sth., some partners go into partnership, to be jointly and severally liable for sth., as companions they enjoy each other's company and have faith in their companionship, to settle (up) on a plan, to put some work out to tender, to invite bids for /A& on a contract, to invite tenders for a contract to do some work, to get a(n) estimate / a quotation / quote for some work, to invite sb. to bid for /A& on // to tender for a contract,

to submit a bid for /A& on // a tender for a contract, to bid to do some work, the terms of a contract, a rival / competitive { bid / tender, to enter into / agree / make a contract ( with sb. ), a contractor wins / is rewarded a contract, to sign / break / fulfil / end / terminate a contract, a contract runs out / expires, the expiry eE/aA expiration of a contract, sb. is in breach of contract

**1148**

sth. is yet more businesses rolled into one, to tear ( ) `down the ( old ) interior of a building, on a site, in a workplace, sth. makes a terrible racket / an awful din, to wear ear / hearing protectors, dusty work raises ( the ) dust, sb. wears a `respirator, ( the ) dust settles everywhere, an oratory goes rack and ruin, the ground settles, a ramshackle car, sb. settles into a new job, sb. settles for non-alcoholic drinks at their place of work, the settlement of a bill / an account,

in settlement of an invoice for sth., mishaps ( will ) happen, sb. has a mishap with something or other

**1149**

what occurs / happens, something occurs / happens, to give first aid, sb's face is racked by pain / with worry etc., a paramedic puts a collar around sb's neck, sb. gives sb. emergency treatment, an ambulance tears off to ( the ) hospital, the police take statements, the police make a report, where / when / how something occurred / happened, to have a technical cause, sth. is due to human error, sth. is the result of a slapdash piece of work,

working conditions bound up with an occupation pose a health and safety a hazard to sb. of this occupation, to have / follow an occupation, sth. is an occupational hazard for sb. of a trade / a profession, to be engaged in a trade / a profession, sb. eludes their obligations, a hazardous chemical,

to get danger money E //A hazard / danger pay, to be a worker by occupation, to be a craftsman by trade, to be an engineer by profession, sth. represents a safety hazard for sb., sb. eludes their obligations, a hazardous chemical, to get danger money (E), to get danger / hazard pay (A), to be sth. by occupation / trade / profession

**1150**

a bad / heavy cold has settled in sb's head, a virus has settled in sb's throat, to settle sb. in their bed, to settle a pillow behind sb's back, a series of slight mishaps leads to sth., inconclusive findings / results / evidence, conclusive findings / results / evidence / proof, the guilt for sth. lies with sb., as matters stand, a firm of contractors,

to pay sth. in compensation / redress for bodily harm, pain and suffering, loss of earnings,

to pay indemnity for materiel damage (U), delay of work, to sue sb. for damages, to pay damages,  
sb&sb. settle outside court, they agree on an out-of-court settlement , to settle with sb. for an undisclosed sum

### 1151

a snowy morning, a flurry of activity, it snows heavily, the snow settles ( on sth.), the snow falls heavily,  
to have a heavy snowfall of x feet, to have x feet of snow, a tractor with a mechanical sweeper, to clear a road of snow,  
to clear the snow from a road, to have snow, to have the first snows of winter, melting snow, slush, thaw sets in,  
it is sleeting, it thaws, it is thawing, the sun thaws ( out ) the snow / ice, snow / ice thaws, a flurry of rain melts the snow,

a snowdrop, a winter aconite peeps / peeks out, a sleet shower, a flurry of snow blows in, a snow shower,  
one's eyes blink, to get a snowflake in(to) one's eye, to screw up one's eyes, to blink ( one's eyes ),  
to blink ( ) away a snowflake, to take / drive sb. to a place, a roof /eA luggage rack, the snow drifts, a snow drift,  
the wind banks ( up ) snow, snow banks ( up ), a windscreen E/A windshield wiper wipes the snowflakes off the window,

a snow flurry blurs the view, sb. hazards sb's life, a winter tyre E/A snow tire

### 1152

a lull in the snowstorm, to find oneself surrounded by a snowy landscape, a snow-covered / -clad field,  
sb. / a car is snowbound, a road is snowed up ( in drifts of snow ), a car / driver is stranded in a bank of snow,  
a snow bank bars the road, to pass the barrier, a hapless driver puts on hazard lights, a snowplough E/A snowplow,  
to make a road clear of snow, a road / house is snowbound, sb. is snowed in / up, a flurry of phone calls,

a snowblower, a snow day (A), to roll a snowball, to have a snowball fight, a man employed in snow clearance,  
a road / street sweeper, a snow scraper, to remove the snow from the pavements E/A sidewalks,  
a bicycle rack is covered in snow, to board a train, a compartment ( of a carriage / coach E/A car ),  
to put sth. up on the luggage rack, sbth. is / sits opposite sbth., to sit opposite, a seat opposite,

a train pulls out ( of a station ), to sit with one's back to / to face the direction of travel (<ling )

### 1153

sb. thaws ( out ), sb. snows sb. with sth. (A), sb. snows sb. into doing sth. (A), an old 'wives' tale, the Snow Belt (A),  
to drive a dog sleigheE/A sled pulled by a dog team, a snowbird (A), a valley runs below,  
a train pulls / rolls in ( at a station ), to crunch ( ) up an empty pack, to crunch (on) an apple noisily,  
to queue ( up ) to alight from the carriage E/E coach, to line up waiting to alight from the car (A),

a mountain hotel, a winter sports resort, to pick ( ) up sb., to salt a road, to gravel a road,  
gravel / snow crunches under sb's feet, sb. crunches across a gravelled road,  
the crunch of gravel, the crunch of feet / wheels on gravel / snow, to drive up / off with a crunch of gravel

### 1154

a hotel with standards of elegance, style and grace, a thought provoking sight, a leg in a ( plaster ) cast / E& in plaster,  
a magazine rack holding sth., a glossy magazine, Plaster of Paris, calcined gypsum, to crush sth. into (a) fine powder,  
an orbmetal cast, to be stretchered off from a piste, accidents ( are bound to / will ) happen, as it happens,  
an overweening person, overweening ambition, it so happens that -, it's hubris / hybris, nemesis, to learn to ski,

to ski into sth., to do sth. to pass the time, to plough one's way through all magazines available, from end to end,  
the media feed news and speculations to sb., the media feed sb. news and speculations,  
to wade through a lot of reading ( matter ) from one end to the other, a lot of slush, a skier,  
to dampen sb's enthusiasm / spirits

### 1155

to make one's ( temporary ) arrangements in a room, ski goggles / gloves / mittens, outdoors activities / pursuits,  
to try a pair of ski boots for size, a pair of slalom skis ( in ) the right size, to adjust a ski binding / fastener / fastening,  
a ski pole / E& stick one's size, snowy hair, a skiing instructor, snowblindness, to get snowblind,  
the glaring light at high noon, to be snowed under with work, to have a snowball effect on the sales of sth.,

interest in sth. snowballs, to be kitted out / up (E) { in / with sth., to go skiing, muesli is usually ready `mixed,  
muesli is (a) ready-mixed cereal

### 1156

a snow-capped mountain, in a snowfield, the snowline, light / no snowfall, a snow gun / E& cannon,  
snowboarding / a problem snowballs, relations between spl. thaw ( out ), an adrenalin(e) addict,  
to do extreme sports as a / one's pastime / hobby, extreme skiing / snowboarding, to get the adrenalin(e) flowing,  
an extreme skier / snowboarder, to ski off-piste down the deep snows of the mountain tops,

off-piste skiing poses perils, to put one's life in peril, to ski at one's ( own ) peril, a perilous trip,  
to get perilously close to disaster, to set off a snowslide / an avalanche, masses of snow and rocks,  
a clock chimes / strikes ( the hour ), x o'clock chimes, a wine rack, Béarnaise ( sauce ), a shallot, tarragon, chervil,  
mangetout, haricot vert, a snow pea (A), a string bean, a runner E/E French bean, a green bean (A), a haricot ( bean ) (E),

a navy bean (A), a kidney bean, a wax bean (A)

### 1157

a lift pass, to meet by accident / chance / ( sheer ) coincidence / happenstance,  
what chance / an accident / a coincidence / a happenstance, sb. happens on sb. by chance, to travel widely,  
a(n) aerial lift, a cable car, a ( cable ) car, a cabin a carrier, a gondola hangs / glides in midair / high above the ground,  
a ski lift, a ski slope, a piste, downhill skiing, to lose one's balance, to bump together, a skier wipes out,

a tricky point of a piste, sth. puts damper on sb's boldness / courageousness, sb. curbs / restrains their daring / audacity,  
to do sth. without further mishap, perspiration dampens / damps sb's skin, to ski downhill, the cold makes sb's face tingle

### 1158

to do sth. without { mishap / having any mishaps, not have a snowballs chance in hell, a bird glides high overhead,  
advocaat, brandy, to get talking about sth., sb. chimes in ( with their opinion ) ( & speech ),  
sb's views chime ( in ) with sb's / those of sb., to turn a damper, to damp ( ) down a fire, the sound of jingling bells,  
a sleigh / sledge E/eA sled ride, the drivers seat ( of a sleigh ), a driver controls the horse,

sth. jingles the bells, the bells jingle, the jingle of the bells, to be in the way of sth., sth. smells damp /E& of damp,  
a room is damp, damp clothes cling damply to the skin, a mark of damp (E),  
sb. airs E/A+ ( ) out a room to lessen the dampness, the room airs E/A+ out, sb. airs E/A+ ( ) out their clothes,  
their clothes air E/A+ out, to give sth. an airing, skiing wipes ( ) out sb.

### 1159

a vending / E& slot machine, to jingle some coins / a bunch of keys, that happens to be sb., to dampen / damp one's hair,  
sb's hair lies flat, to go on a skiing trip, to ski cross-country, a cross-country ski / ski boot, a ski run, good skiing snow,  
a ski slides well, to look wiped out, a ski jumping contest, sb. ( has ) slid down a ski jump, to make a take off,  
a ski jumper jumps off from the end of the slope at takeoff, to glide through the air, to make a ( long ) ski jump,

a flurry of bangs / cracks / excitement, a toboggan / sleigh E/eA sled run, to go toboggan / sleighing / sleding,  
to ride on a toboggan / sleigh / sled, to slide over the snow, to toboggan down a run, a ( bell of ) carillon chimes,  
the chimes jingle, tubular bells / chimes chime midday

### 1160

a snowmobile, a skimobile, a snowshoe, to walk on snow without sinking in, to thaw ( ) out sb. // sb's body / hands / feet,  
sb. / sb's body / hands / feet thaw(s) out, a broadcaster airs / broadcasts a programme, a programme airs,  
a programme is on ( the ) air, sb. airs their views / worry / complaints, conversely sb. airs their grievances,  
a jingle advertises a programme on radio / tv, the accident damps down / dampens sb's enthusiasm,

sb's enthusiasm cools off

### 1161

to make a marriage settlement, to make a settlement on sb., to reach a property settlement,  
to settle a manor / an annuity on sb., to have a civil / E& registry-office marriage, at / in { a register / registry office,  
to do sth. at haphazard, to live one's life haphazardly, in a haphazard way, sb. quotes sb. as saying,  
( to be ready ) to seize the psychological moment / opportunity, if it so haps, by (a) good hap, in truth / troth,

life is full of hazards, there's an element of hazard in the execution / implementation of the painstaking plan

### 1162

educational provision is haphazard, compulsory schooling, a school leaving examn, to resume school attendance,  
far and wide, an avalanche of applications, in a haphazard way / manner / fashion, to teach a reduced amount of hours,  
to plan a curriculum, sth. is on the curriculum for a subject, an all-round E/A -around teacher, all-(a)round skills,  
to submit one's CV ( curriculum vitae ) / references, a versatile teacher, outside class hours,

humanism, man's inhumanity to man, inhumane treatment, people of humane precept(s) / principles,  
to fall into disfavour / disgrace with sb., to mete ( ) out ( a harsh ) punishment ( to sb.),  
to impose / inflict a callous punishment on sb., to humanize a society, a mode of thought,  
the absolute value of human life, human values / welfare / dignity predominate, the humanities, the Humanists

### 1163

the human race, humankind, mankind, to be human / humane, benevolence, classical language / literature / scholars,  
a humanitarian, individualistic thought, for humanitarians reasons / purposes, on humanitarian grounds,  
humanitarian aid / assistance / relief, humanitarianism

### 1164

the human condition, to tackle a human problem with ( a warmly ) human understanding,  
to have an understanding of the human body / needs / desires / society / relationships / brain / mind / spirit / experience /  
behaviour / conduct / activity / frailty / weakness / failings,  
humanness, humaneness, humanely, a humane environment, humanly possible, to humanize sb., to do harm,

an inconsiderate person / remark, inconsiderateness, a behaviour originates from prejudice, constructive criticism,  
to consider it one's mission / business to do sth., to build one's self-esteem / -worth, humanly speaking,  
it's humanly certain ( that ) -, to treat sb. with humanity, sb. humanizes, to practise discipline with a human face,  
sb. is the human face of a difficult subject, to teach science with a human face

### 1165

to call / invite sb. for ( a job ) interview, to go for (an) interview, to make / have / conduct an interview,  
to interview sb., at interview, - - -, sb's portfolio of work, to conclude from sth. that -, to have a / the human touch,



to process an application, to conclude ( that ) sb. is unsuited for a job, to be lacking in the human touch,  
to conclude from sth. that -, to conclude, - - -, in conclusion, to conclude sth. with an evaluation, sth. concludes with sth.,

sb. concludes sth. by making a concluding remark, to jump / leap to conclusions / to the conclusion that -,  
sth. points to / leads to / support a different conclusion

#### 1166

a round of interviews concludes, a month or so, to conclude one's interviewing, to draw a conclusion ( from sth.),  
to take a number of arguments to their conclusion, the concluding part of an evaluation,  
to come to / reach a conclusion, to come to / draw / reach the conclusion that -, a wide variation in sth.,  
it can be / is concluded that -, a school of thought about sth., sth. can be summarized as follows, p(a)edagogics,

teacher-controlled / -directed p(a)edagogy, to sum up, it is concluded that -, strictly academic school,  
there's a tendency ( among sb.) to (<wards ) a middle course, overall, there's a clear tendency ( for sb.) to do sth.,  
sth. leads to the conclusion that -, there's a trend towards sth., the main conclusion to be drawn from sth. is that -,  
there's a general trend towards ( taking ) a middle course, the growing trend is for sb. to do sth.

#### 1167

to pepper a speech with jokes, sb. influences sb., a rhetorician, rhetoric, oratory, to use a rhetorical device,  
to pick holes in sb's flowery / empty rhetoric, to pull / tear { sb. / sb's fashionable slogans } to pieces / shreds,  
a bubbling laughter, a ripple of laughter and applause run through the audience, the world of tomorrow, the youth of today,  
to seek / raise funds for scholarships, a funder, a school funds a set numbers of free places,

a scholar has won a scholarship, to do sth. on a scholarship, a flowery dress, to settle for a draw

#### 1168

to settle well in(to) a school, it's only human nature to do sth., to get heated about a viewpoint,  
spl. bicker ( about / over trifles ), to settle ( ) down ) a class, a class settles ( down ) after the settlement of a dispute,  
to let the dust settle (fig.), to wait for the dust to settle, sb. settles ( down ) to their work,  
conduct unbecoming / inappropriate of / to sb., unbecoming / unflattering clothes,

to put a book on the shelves / in the bookcase, a pile / stack of books, to pile / stack books in a haphazard fashion,  
human interest stories comprise part of the literature, a book puts a human face on Holocaust,  
a book gives Holocaust a human face, sb. has set ideas of sth., a list of set books

#### 1169

a physicist, a mathematician, Master of the Mint, gravitation, apocryphally, Newtonian mechanics, the theory of relativity,  
quantum theory, quanta, in discrete amounts, atomic theory, a nuclear model, a photon, electromagnetic radiation,  
an electron falls into an inner orbit / jumps into an outer orbit, the jumps are quantized, the Plank constant

#### 1170

classical mechanics, the three laws of motion, the concept of force, a force acts upon sth., rate of change of velocity,  
proportionality, to be of equal magnitude, the calculus, sb&sb. bicker unbecomingly as to who -, the human eye, refraction,  
optics, a corpuscular theory, a luminous body, the rainbow colours, chandelier, a prism refracts the light,  
to apply oneself to the grinding of optic glass, a spherical figure, a triangular prism, to try a phenomenon

#### 1171

to split ( ) `up the colours, interference ( of light waves ), polarized light, transverse vibrations,  
a nanometre, the electromagnetic spectrum, a Whig ( MP ), sb. makes little impact in politics,  
sb. upholds sb's authority against sb., a Tory, an upholder of conservative principles, a conservative, a Conservative,  
the Conservative Party, sb. upholds old traditions, the Patriotic Party, a loyalist

#### 1172

Napoleonic war, a hand loom, the right of common pasture, a perpetuation of the couplets of Dryden, a consolidated holding,  
to do sth. tenfold, a cottager, the cotton and wollen industries, woollens

#### 1173

to patent sth., a spinning machine, a power loom, a weaver, an agent of production, charcoal, a depleted forest, a coalfield,  
a town springs up, a canal in conjunction with a river, a service of mail coaches, sth. supercedes farming,  
sth. dislocates the old way of life, the wealth is multiplying, a country splits into two nations

#### 1174

an evangelical movement, to express religion in good works, a prison reformer, to make sth. of sth.,  
a large measure of self-government, a batch of people, to express sth. eloquently, to bestow sth. on sb.,  
to linger out the most wretched of life, a bird's plumage, a book has an enormous circulation, to embark on a course of sth.

#### 1175

a perilous year, to emulate sb's policy, mutiny breaks out, a recipient of wage(s), to work for a pittance,  
to better sb's lot

#### 1176

a mutineer, the Nile, a protagonist, sb's obstinacy, a breathing space, sb. is thwarted at sea,  
to knock sb. out with a hammer blow, death claims sb.

#### 1177

to be master of the land, mistress of the sea, to declare a blockade of a port, whence, to bring the Czar to heel, to fire sb. out, a revolted nation, to put the clock back to x, to carve () up Poland

**1178**

a heterogen(e)ous collection, to go the way of sb. ( fig.), sth. is a great breeder of children, peace brings plenty,

**1179**

a utilitarian philosophy, father of socialism, an ensuing war, a galaxy of writers, an effete tradition, to discard an artificial diction, to be a skit on sth., a sham Gothic building

**1180**

portraiture, a contemporary of sb.

**1181**

to be unlamented, a deplorable person, a penal code, the muddle of the century

**1182**

a pocket / rotten borough, a hamlet

**1183**

to enforce a provision, sth. is a recognition that -, to assume responsibility for sbth., unimaginatively harsh, to have nothing to fear from that quarter, sb's zeal slackens

**1184**

incipient unions, spl. form a lodge, to transport sb. on a charge of sedition, to redress a wrong, to present a ( monster ) petition to Parliament, sth. is embodied in an act

**1185**

a country is set fair for prosperity / to prosper, a navvy, to resurrect a party

**1186**

a country is **convulsed** in revolution, to carrying in one's hearts a **destestation of** sth., a Poet Laureate

**1187**

to flaunt one's power, sb's jingoism, to carry an amendment to a bill, a tottering empire, the Crimea, sth. sweeps sb. into sb's place, a sepoy, to grease sth. with fat

**1188**

sb. is the darling of the people, to be in one's element, sth. is the reverse of sth., sb. wavers in their support, brinkmanship  
sb. has had their day

**1189**

a submarine cable

**1190**

the purchase of commissions, sth. loses sb. the support of many vested interests, to settle a dispute with sb. by arbitration, a wave of republicanism sweeps a country, an empress

**1191** a khedive

**1192**

**1193**

sth. retards sb., to forge a people into a united nation, expansionist nationalism, an infant industry  
a place is ripe for exploitation, equatorial Africa, the Belgian penetration of the Congo, expansionist nationalism

**1194**

sb's jubilee, a socialist experiment, evolutionary socialism

**1195**

to leave the premiership to sb., sb. stands aloof, a goldfield, a host of adventurers

**1196**

wireless telegraphy, cinematography, antiseptic surgery, to vindicate the theory of evolution, to probe the structure of the atom

**1197**

Charles Darwin, to infer sth. from sth., a subspecies, to be best fitted to sth., the Survival of the fittest, by inference, to apply a principle to sth., Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, the biblical Creation, sb. deduces sth. from sth., an inferential / a deductive conclusion, sb. collaborates in sb's writing, The Communist Manifesto

**1198**

Das Capital, the demise of a system, dialectical materialism, the proletarian revolution, the transition to a socialist society, state power withers away

**1199**

Sigmund Freud, a pioneer ( in the field ) of psychoanalysis, the unconscious ( mind ), the ego, to reconcile conflicting demands, the id, an instinctive force, libido, an inborn antipathy, the pleasure principle, the superego, the incorporation of sth. into sb's mind, to do right or wrong, all through one's life, a dysfunctional mind, psychotherapy

**1200**

ad 1128 ) to twist threads together to form a string, to wind a thread / string around a reel E/eA spool, to roll a thread / string into a ball, to twist strings together to form a rope, to tie sth. ( together ) with thread / string / rope // with a ( long / short / strong ) ( piece of ) thread / string / rope // with a ( long ) ( length of ) ( strong ) thread / string / rope, to hang on a thread / string / rope, to stretch a string across and down a frame, a string breaks / bursts / snaps

ad 1162 ) a large diversity / variety of students / qualifications / opinion(s), the cultural / linguistic diversity of the students, a greater diversity in education, sth. is on E/A in the curriculum

**1201**

an enviable degree of liberty, a labour exchange

**1202**

an unearned income, a supertax E/E&A surtax

**1203**

to greet sth. with catcalls, an otiose romanticism

**1204**

Serb-inhabited, a Serb, Serbia, Europe lurches / staggers from crisis to crisis, it is consolatory that -, four years of carnage, a maelstrom

**1205**

a vindictive / Carthaginian peace, to scuttle a ship, a resurgence of nationalism, a League of Nations. to foster cooperation, an unbridled competition, the vanquished, The League of Nations was crippled by the absence of Russia and the US, to repudiate sb's idealism

**1206**

booming trade, a feverish boom sinks into a slump, the economy is disrupted

**1207**

to be subject to a means test

**1208**

acquiescence in aggression becomes appeasement, to make, a stand a person of indomitable quality

**1209**

a country capitulates, to be off the coast of Normandy, to labour to ensure that -, sth. becomes an idle name

**1210**

road haulage, aviation, the between-war years, rationing, to blockade a route, an airlift

**1211**

a slender / slim majority

**1212**

apartheid, Britain is dwarfed by the USA and USSR,

**1213** sb. advances the frontiers of knowledge, a hydrogen bomb, a slighted nationalism

**1214**

reasoned argument (U), a valid inference, the dialogues of Plato, rational discourse, syllogism, deductive argument, a proposition ( in logic ), a premise /E& premiss ( in logic ), a conclusion ( in logic ), the Organon, a source book, a logician, Leibniz, sth. is the province of mathematicians

**1215**

mathematical logic, logic: the youth of mathematics, the manhood of logic, Bertrand Russell, the set theory, the null / universal set, a Venn diagram, to be a member of a set, a subset, a category, a class, categorization, classification, to categorize / classify ( the elements of ) the universe into classes, to subdivide sth. into sth., a subcategory, a subclass

**1216**

physical / plant / animal / human / social / political / economic geography, plant / animal taxonomy, a phylum ( phyla ), a plant / an animal { class / order / family / genus ( pl:genera ) / species, a towering figure in history, empirically-minded, Plato's theory of forms, a form is intrinsic to an object, an abstract universal entity, sth. is testable to sensory perception

**1217**

an inflective language, Indo-European, Indic, Slavic, Hittite, Greek, Latin, Germanic, Celtic, grammar, phonetics, morphology, syntax, a loanword, a borrowing, a member of a compound word, everyday communication / language / speech / writing, formal / colloquial / spoken / written / literary language, an interjection, a determiner, a word inflects, to inflect a word, a ( common / proper ) noun, a ( common / proper / scientific ) name, the masculine / feminine / neuter ( gender ),

the common gender

#### 1218

the definite article, a noun in the ( in-) definite form, a countable / an uncountable noun, a suffix, a prefix, an indefinite / a definite } { singular / plural noun, in the indefinite / definite } { singular / plural ( form ), the indefinite article, a vowel, a consonant, the object of a preposition, the nominative / accusative / dative / genitive ( case ),

a verb conjugates / are conjugated by inflection in mood / tense / number / person, the imperative / infinitive / indicative / subjunctive / ( present / past ) participle ( mood ), the future / perfect future / present / past / perfect / past perfect / pluperfect ( tense )

#### 1219

a regular verb, a derivative adjective / adverb, an inflectional word / ending, a genuine adjective / adverb, a derivative adjective / adverb, an uninflectional word, a comparable adjective / adverb, to compare an adjective / adverb, a comparison of an adjective / adverb, the comparative ( form ), the superlative ( form )

#### 1220

a personal pronoun, a personal class, the first / second / third person, a possessive pronoun, an adjectival / substantive form, a reflexive pronoun, a relative pronoun, an interrogative pronoun, a demonstrative pronoun, an indefinite pronoun, adjectivally, substantively, a conjunction, a cardinal ( number ), an ordinal ( number )

#### 1221

phonetics, pronunciation, stress, intonation, a phonetic alphabet, a monosyllable, a monosyllabic word, to have one syllable, a polysyllable, a polysyllabic word with two or more syllables, a word has a ( primary and secondary ) stress, a stress falls on the first, second etc. syllable, to stress a syllable, to say sth. in words of one syllable, syntax, a coherent narrative, a sentence, a period, an exclamation, an interjection,

an imperative, a verb in the imperative, an exclamation mark / point, a simple / complex declarative sentence, a clause, a subject, a predicate, a member of a clause, a sentence verb, a copula ( verb ), a linking verb, a subjective complement

#### 1222

a simple / compound tense, a progressive tense, a modal ( auxiliary ), a modal ( auxiliary ) verb, a main / subordinate clause, a full stop, a period, an interrogative sentence, a question mark, an adverbial member, an infinitive, with this / for this once sb. has done with sth.

#### 1223

human remains, to use sb. as a human shield, a powerful human drama unfolds, a human interest story, a grumpy moralist, a social critic, sb. is only human, a person with human failings / weaknesses, a dissenter, a dissident, a dissident writer, dissidence, capitalism with a human face, a word implies sth., sth. is implied by / in a sentence, an above-the-fold headline, a headline placed below the fold, troops clash, armed clashes,

canned / E&T tinned food unfit for human consumption, a racing cyclist breaks away from the peloton / platoon, a breakaway lasts until -, to catch up ( with ) a breakaway ( rider / racer ), a sprinter spurts past sb., a stage win, a stage winner, a mass crash

#### 1224

street fighting, police clash with demonstrators, a violent clash between the police and demonstrators, a violent clash with demonstrators, clashes break out, to form a human chain, to pelt sb. with sth., statistics show sth., sth. above the average implies / indicates / suggests (that) -, statistics is a branch of mathematics, to make inferences / deductions about sth., causally connected data, a statistic shows that -, sb. infers / deduces from sth. that -, the clear inference is that -

#### 1225

to discharge / release waste(s) into the river, to discharge / release fumes into the air, it is implied / indicated / suggested that -, regulations governing the handling of waste(s), regulations on waste disposal, sb. implies that -, illegality, an illegality, an implied belief, control infers / means costs, responsibility to sth. clashes with responsibility to sth., sb. infers / deduces that -,

spl. clash in a heated debate, their views clash / don't jibe, they clash on an issue, sb. clashes with sb. over sth., sb's views clash with sb's views, their views clash

#### 1226

sth. puts sb. on a head-on clash with sb., a head-on clash / conflict between sb. and sb. over sth., spl. have clashing personalities, a clash of interests / opinions / cultures, to get involved in a personality clash / conflict with sb., a culture clash / conflict ( between spl. ), a colour clash, a clash of colours, some colours clash, a sweater clashes with sb's trousers, the sweater and the trousers clash,

a timetabling eE/A scheduling clash, a clash in the timetable eE/A schedule, to delay a programme, a show clashes eE/A conflicts with a debate, the programmes clash eE/A conflict, two teams clash, a team's clash with another team, sb. clashes the cymbals ( together ), the cymbals clash ( together ) the clash of the cymbals mixes with an orgy of sound production

#### 1227

two boxers clash, to delay bedtime

#### 1228

to have an arch look in one's eyes, to hazards a guess, an arch smile, a pregnancy test, '...' sb. hazards archly, sb. hazards that -, sb's belly bulges (out), maternity clothes, to go on maternity leave, maternity pay / benefit, an acid drop, to have a hospital confinement, to be admitted to a labour / maternity ward, when her time comes, to go into / be in labour, to attend a delivery with a bated breath, dizzy with excitement,

to have an easy labour, childbirth takes pangs and effort, to cut the umbilical cord, to bind the cord with a ligature, the umbilicus, a hollow place, a navel, a belly / tummy button, to ligate / ligature the cord, a newborn, a new parent, to settle on a name

#### 1229

to name sb. sth., sth. occurs in sb's food / breast milk, to breastfeed / suckle a baby, a baby suckles, a baby sucks at its mother's breast, a new baby sucks milk from its mother's breast, a colicky baby, a suckling suffers from colic, sb. settles ( down ) their nerves, to settle ( down ) a baby, a baby settles ( down ), to burb / belch, to settle one's stomach, sb's stomach settles, to settle a quilt ( comforter E/A duvet ) around sb.,

to tuck ( ) up sb., to suck a dummy / comforter E/A pacifier, to suck one's finger, everyday life assumes a definite form, to feel settled ( in one's job ), a settled existence / way of life, the daily round bears / has the stamp of settled habits

#### 1230

to bottle feed (sb.), bottle-feeding, to suck breast milk E/A formula ( milk ) from a baby's /E& feeding bottle, a bottle with a teat E/A nipple, to mixmilk powder / powdered milk E/A dry milk with lukewarm water, sth. settles in transit, a bottle baby, an animal sucks ( milk from ) its mother's teat, an animal sucks liquid from a feeding E/A nursing bottle, a ( baby ) dressing / changing table, to change a baby,

to change a nappy E/A diaper, to wash and dress a baby, to shake a rattle, to rattle a rattle, a rattle rattles, to react at a rattle, the rattle / rattling ( sound ) of a rattle, a baby chair / bouncer, a pram E/A baby carriage / buggy, to put a canopy /E& hood down, a push chair (E), a buggy E /A stroller, a playpen, to be sb's charge

#### 1231

(a) summer school, to lay ( ) out a golf course, a golfer, a golf club / obstacle / hazard / bunker, the Nature Conservancy Board, sb&sb. go to arbitration, to settle a disagreement by binding arbitration, sth. is a logical conclusion from sb's point of view, an arbiter, to arbitrate ( in ) a dispute, to arbitrate between sb&sb., an arbitrator, arbitrary powers, to balance / weigh sb's viewpoint against another,

to carry / push sb's viewpoint to its logical conclusion, to reach a compromise between sb&sb., to be the final arbitrator of sth., a compromise solution, to settle a dispute arbitrarily

#### 1232

from / since time immemorial, an arbitrary decision / choice, to go through with a project, sb. is the arbiter of sb's life, sb. is an arbiter of taste / style / fashion, a despicable character, an admirable personality

#### 1233

an impecunious person, a dysfunctional family, to err is human, to forgive is divine, an addition to the foregoing ( statement ), it's a crime not to learn from one's errors, charity assumes / presupposes generosity / that sb. for(e)goes a fee / honorarium, sb. presumes / prepossesses generosity., it's a foregone conclusion that people work for free,

a man of settled opinions / convictions, to have lived sw. man and boy / from childhood, things are left to settle themselves, to settle sth. with one's own conscience, sth. settles sb's doubts

#### 1234

a historical costume, a jester shouts ( ) out sth., a motley, cobalt blue, a poulaine, a crakow, a peaked shoe, an elongated peak / toe, a fool's cap, a dropping peak, hiplength trouser bagging out, scarlet, crimson, navy blue, sb. brings up the rear, a fool's / dunce's E/A dunce cap, a dunderhead, a scrap dealer, a junk> /E& scrapyard, some fine scrap, to choose a number arbitrarily,

sb's lucky number, a caricaturist accentuates a characteristic, a falcon, a falconer, falconry, a dummy bird

#### 1235

the ( black> ) smith works in a forge / smithy, sb. works the bellows, live coals on the forge, red hot iron gets plastic, ( a pair of ) fire tongs, red hot coals glow, glowing embers, an anvil, to forge a horseshoe from iron, soot settles in sb's face, sb's sooty face, a surgical collar, the cervical spine, a cervical vertebra

#### 1236

flames and smoke spew from sth., flames and smoke belche ( out / forth ) / spew out, sth. fascinates ( sb. ), sth. belches (out) / spews out flames and smoke, a fire engine /A& truck, a fire proof protective suit, to put out / extinguish { a fire / the flames, it's best to err on the side of caution, to be facinated to do sth., a firefighting vehicle, firefighting equipment, a fireman's helmet, sth. holds a fascination to sb., a ladder truck,

to look in fascination, a telescope ladder, it's fascinating to do sth., sb's fascination of sth., sb's ( eerie / uncanny ) fascination for / with sbth.

### 1237

to pack (up) one's things, sb&sb. spl. go / are at hammer and tongs, to spray foam over sb., an act is a charade, to use a skewer, to skew a roast, to skew a lump of meat, to for(e)go lunch, to have stomach trouble, sb's stomach troubles them, before spewing (up), to spew ( ) up ) the whole meal, to settle down in one's old groove / ways, a farmhand tells a fairytale, a groom, a cowhand, a cattleman,

to currycomb / groom an animal with a currycomb, to recount a story

### 1238

a king / hill of elves, the elf king calls the fairies over to the elf hill, fairies make up a motley crowd of strange creatures, a fairy, a fay, a brownie, a tiny /E& tiddly man, an elf, a sprite, a pixie, a gnome, an imp, a goblin, an ogre, a troll, a leprechaun, a grimlin, a diminutive form, to intervene with sb. in their affairs, an evil / wirked fairy, a good-natured tiny / tiddly man, sb's ease and lightness of movement, an impish person, to behave impishly, a monster,

a hideous giant feeds on human flesh, a pigmy / pygmy person

### 1239

to leave home / walk on an empty stomach, an army marches on its stomach, to have no stomach for sth., to work up / get up an appetite, appetite comes with eating, sth. gives sb. an appetite, to have got a hearty / healthy appetite, sb. can ill afford to buy sth., sb. can ill afford the time to do sth., to walk on on an empty stomach, to be healthily tired, sth. gives sb. a good appetite, spl. are a queer lot of complexions, a motley bunch of good / bad / ill repute,

a person's complexion, the four cardinal humours, blood, phlegm, black bile ( melancholy ), yellow bile ( choler ), the four cardinal temperaments, sangiuneness, plegmaticness, melancholy, cholericness

### 1240

a sanguine person, to be well mannered, blood predominates in sb's complexion / temperament, blood is the predominating humour in sb's complexion and dominates their physical / psychical constitution, blood is the predominant humour in sb's temperament, to have an abundance of blood in one's complexion, to have a gay / optimistic { temperament / temper, to be a person sanguine temperament / temper

a ruddy-faced person, sb. has a florid / reddish complexion, to have humorous green eyes, to have a sanguine disposition, to have a good temper, to be in a good / cheerful temper, to be disposed to sanguiness, a good-tempered / optimistic person, to be in a good humour / mood, to be in the best of humours, to be affected with sanguiness / optimism, a good-natured person,

to be in a gay and light / cheerful / confident / optimistic mood, a reddish-complexioned person, to be an incurable optimist by temperament, to see the favourable side of a happening, good predominates over evil, sb's cheerful / sunny disposition, sb's cheerfulness / good humour, a humorous summary, an account has its mildly / crazily / wryly humorous moments, to be humorously described, a humourless person,

to have no sense of humour

### 1241

a phlegmatic person, sb's ease and lightness of movement, phlegm is sb's predominating humour, phlegm predominates in sb's complexion / temperament, to be cool, calm, and collected, to have a phlegmatic temperament / temper, to have phlegm in abundance in one's complexion, to have an equable and patient temperament, to have an even and gentle temper, to have a phlegmatic disposition,

to be in a relaxed / phlegmatic { humour / temper / mood, to be disposed to phlegmaticness, to react in a relaxed manner, a cool customer, to keep a cool head, to keep / stay { cool / calm in a crisis, to be cool as a cucumber, to take a relaxed attitude to sth., to have an apathetic / sluggish temperament,

to be affected with apathy / sluggishness, an apathetic / sluggish person, to feel too apathetic to do sth., to feel apathy about sth., to be apathetic about sth.

### 1242

`melancholy, melan`cholia, a demonic fairy, to feel / look { dispirited / downcast / dejected / despondent / depressed, to feel blue, the future looks dismal / gloomy, to have melancholy / mournful / sad / sorrowful eyes, to hum a melancholy / doleful / mournful / sad tune, to have a melancholy / melancholid / sad / doleful / gloomy / glum / mournful / sorrowful / sombre > ( expression on one's ) face / in one's eyes,

to mourn ( for ) one's lost reputation, to have a disposition to `melancholy  
to feel / look { melancholy / melancholic / sad / doleful / gloomy / glum / mournful / sorrowful / sombre,  
to have a melancholy / melancholic disposition, to be disposed to melancholy / melancholia,  
a melancholy / melancholic / sad etc. person, to be melancholy / melancholic by nature / temperament,

melancholy ( black bile ) is abundant in sb's complexion / temperament, to be a person of melancholy / melancholic temperament,  
melancholy ( black bile ) is sb's predominant humour, to have a melancholy / melancholic { temperament / temper, to be in a melancholy / melancholic { humour / temper / mood

#### 1243

to suffer from melancholia, a habitual and prolonged gloomy state of mind,  
to be plagued by melancholy thoughts and memories, a melancholic person,  
to be in a dispirited / downcast / dejected / despondent / depressed / pessimistic / sad / sombre / doleful / gloomy / glum / mournful / sorrowful humour / temper / mood, a melancholia, sth. is disadvantageous ( to / for sb. ),

a disadvantage ( to sb. ), sth. is advantageous ( to sb. ), an advantage ( to sb. ), it's no matter of surprise that -,  
sombre clothes, sombre shades of grey and black

#### 1244

a choleric gnome, a sulky / surly / sour / grumpy / irascible / testy / tetchy / bad-tempered gnome,  
sb's temperament abounds with / in choler, to be disposed to choleriness,  
to have much choler ( yellow bile ) in one's complexion, choler is sb's predominating humour,  
to have a difficult temperament, to have a choleric temperament / temper, a fairy of choleric temperament,

to have a choleric disposition, to have a bad / quick / fiery / foul / impatient / passionate { temperament / temper, to be affected by choler, to be in a bad / foul / filthy humour / temper / mood, choler predominates over the other humours, an ill-tempered grump, a fiery / impatient / passionate gnome, to control one's temper, to have a nervous temperament, a quick-tempered sourpuss, to lose one's temper, to have a fit of choler, sb. is hard put to it to keep their temper,

a trifle puts sb. out of temper, to get into a temper, to throw a temperament, sb's temper rises, to show temper, to fly into a temper, an ill-considered / ill-judged / ill-timed remark, an outpouring of bile, ill-spent / misspent money, to be unsuited to each other

#### 1245

sb's love for sb. is not reciprocated, ill-gotten gains, to do ill ( to sb. ), an ill-(as)sorted couple,  
to lead a cat-and-dog life, the health of sb's marriage is poor, an ill-fated / ill-starred marriage, to ill-use / ill-treat sb.,  
to have ill luck, to lose one's sexual appetite, to submit sb. to ill-treatment / ill-usage / ill-use,  
an ill-starred / ill-treated / ill-used person, to run away from home, God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,

sb's ill fortune, the ill-success of sth., an ill-willed person, a house of ill repute, an unsavoury character,  
to look none too savoury, to watch belly dance as an appetizer, sth. whets sb's appetite,  
a belly dancer sways / swings her hips, sb's eyes pop out ( of his head ), swaying / swinging hips,  
the sway / swing of sb's hip // ample / full buttocks, a brothel, a whorehouse,

a business of unsavoury / not very savoury repute, how can sb. stomach sb's presence ?,  
sb. can't stomach sth., to find sth. hard / difficult to stomach, to have no stomach for sth.,  
sb's presence turns sb's stomach, a house of ill fame, to be ill paid, sb. can ill afford to decline an offer,  
to take up an unsympathetic attitude to a proposal, an ill-spent / misspent time at the knocking shop (E)

#### 1246

a monstrous ogre, a hideous giant, to be of uncertain temper / temperament, to have an uncertain temper / temperament,  
an ogress, an ill-favoured person, an ill-bred / ill-mannered child, to have an ill reputation,  
an ill-mannered person, a rude person is ill-reputed for their ill breeding, to be ill-equipped, ill-fitting clothes,  
to lie on one's stomach, a humorous book / drawing, a tomfool person, to humour sb. / sb's whims,

to have an ill-defined role in upbringing, to have influence over sb., to be a bad influence on sb.,  
to be an example of breeding, to be influenced by bad examples,  
to be temperamentally unsuited for sth., an ill-designed / a tomfool idea of sth., a tomfool, tomfoolery,  
to bite off more than you can chew, to fray the bottom of a dress as a border, a material / a border frays, a dress gets frayed,

the support for sb. frays at / about the edges / seams, to retire from the governmental fray,  
sb. knocks around / E& about a place, sb. knocks around / E& about with sb., spl. knock around / E& about together

#### 1247

an incurable optimist, to take a sanguine view of a problem, to put a new / fresh / different complexion on sth.,  
the social complexion of the society, to have a temperamental liking for enjoyment of life,  
to have one's reservations about temperance / moderation, a temperance movement / lodge / hotel / restaurant,  
to regard sth. as legitimate, to be incurably sanguine / optimistic about sth., to be in the humour for work / a talk,

in no humour to work, to have a good sense of humour, to be in the best of humours, when the humour takes sb.,  
to be a fine humourist, to be in that humour / mood, a humorous storyteller full of humorous remarks,  
stories full of humour abound, infectious laughter / enthusiasm abounds, to have one's own brand of humour,  
to master the art of gentle / crazy / black / wry / dry / deadpan / schoolboy humour, to be infected with merriment / jollity,

to have an insatiable appetite for hijinks / high jinks, to have an artistic temperament, to frequent influential circles,  
to be influential with all the influential fairies, to be influential in ( doing ) sth., to exert one's influence with sb.,  
to use one's influence over sb.

#### 1248

to touch sb. on a tender / sore spot, to have a feeling in / at the pit of one's stomach, sth. gets under sb's skin, sb. at a tender age, sb. at the tender age of x, to be border-seeking, to be touchy, to catch / touch sb. on the raw, to get into a scrap with sb., to have a ( hot ) temper, a border-seeker, to reciprocate ( sth. ) with sth., eager for the fray, to enter / join the fray, in the midst of the fray, a well timed warning, to be gentle as a lamb,

sb's hot temper is tempered by the fact that they soon recover their temper, a remark comes ill from sb., it ill becomes sb. to speak ill of sb., to bear sb. no ill feeling, your thoughts are your own, to restrict oneself to just thinking ill of other people, the humours of the occasion, disarming humour,

to dedramatize / defuse / take the heat out of a sarcastic remark flung out in ( a ) temper, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, to show a flash / trace / touch of humour, a feeble attempt of humour, buoyed (up) by their humour, sb. manages to control their temper, sb. helps creating a festive occasion

#### 1249

an ill-looking person of ill fame arrives belatedly, an ill-humoured / ill-tempered person, a belated person, to have an evil / angry / stubborn temper, to be out of humour / temper, to be in an ill humour / temper, an ill-natured / ill-disposed person, to be ill-disposed / all-affected towards sb., to be ill-disposed to do sth., to take it ill, to suffer from ill humour / health, to be in an evil temper,

an ill-affected / ill-conditioned / ill-disposed / ill-natured remark, an ill-founded accusation, sth. is taken in ill part, sb's ill-natured gossip does ill, to be out of temper with sb., to feel ill towards sb., to harbour ill will towards somebody, an ill-wisher, to have an impish look in one's eyes, an impish smile on one's face, to drop / let fall an impish remark, to fray sb's nerves / temper, sb's nerves fray, sb's temper frays, tempers get frayed, the temper of a meeting, a stirrer,

to be an ill example of a fellow fairy, ill weeds grow apace, a person of ill omen, sth. is an ill-boding sign

#### 1250

congenial colleagues, a congenial atmosphere, sb's fathers, to take a liking to an elf maid, a well (-) balanced temper / temperament, equable weather, flowers grow in profusion, a profusion of flowers, a transient / transitory guest, a transition from warm to cold weather, sb. is ill-prepared for the transition between warmth and cold, to have a fit of anger / choler / reage / temper,

an ill-prepared plan, the transient / transitory influence of a shower, an atmosphere congenial to everybody, spl. appreciate their congeniality / the congeniality of the season, an occasion is congenial to the expression sb's deep reverence for sb., a profusion of gifts, a book is profusely illustrated, to repay with profuse thanks, a belated gift is damaged in transit, the table is profuse in food,

sb. is profuse in their praise, to repay a favour / reciprocate ( a favour ) with a profuse hand

#### 1251

to be quite well, to dring sb's health., here's health ! Your ( very good ) health ! to enjoy good health, to be in good / excellent / perfect / the best of health, the temper of the party is congenial, to be in good health of body and mind, to be quite healthy, to sicken for something, to suffer from an illness / (a) slight sickness, sth. takes ( ) away sb's appetite, to lose one's appetite,

to be a hearty eater, to have a ravenous appetite, to gnaw / chew { at / on a steak, sb. could eat a horse, a sour ingredience is tempered with sugar, a bellyaching person, an appetizer has a sickly taste, a sickly-sweet taste, to have a greedy / voracious appetite, lack of temperance, indifference to the capacity of one's stomach, to eat greedily / voraciously, a greedy / voracious eater, to stuff oneself ( with goodies ),

to chew food, to wolf ( down ) sth., to feed one's face, to gobble ( down / up ) ( sth. ), rich food sickens sb., gluttony / voracity brings its own punishment, immoderate eating / drinking knocks ( ) out sb.

#### 1252

an appetizing steak, to eat with an appetite, a contagious laughter, the merriment is transient / transitory, a contagion of high spirits sweeps through the party, people are chewing the fat, a transient / transitory success, to feel sickish, to do sth. eyes downcast, to suffer from stomachache / bellyache, to go into the privy, to be extremely / violently sick, to be sick (E) in the sink, to throw ( ) up ( sth.), to vomit ( up sth.), to sick up sth.,

to vomit gastric acid / juices, a sick person has an unhealthy pallor, a pale complexion / skin, to have a sick (A) pallor / skin, sb's ill-being, sb's transit from good health to sickness, to chew one's lip, to be sickening for an illness, to gnaw / chew one's nails, to be profuse in one's apology, to make apologies in profusion, sb's ill-advised tomfoolery, sb's profusion of fiery red hair, an ill-omened tomfoolery,

to do sb. an ill turn, a dinner ends in a sour note

#### 1253

infected / infectious meat, a transient / transitory person, unbeknown to sb., to take ill-advised proceedings / steps, a wayfarer /eA transient, an ill-conceived idea, an ill-considered plan, a leprosy epidemic breakes out, by ill luck, a(n) infected / diseased / infectious person in transit, a disease-carrying rat gnawes a hole, to be immune to a disease, to gnaw through sth., to gnaw at / on a air-dry dead body, a pantry /eE larder,

a disease-carrier harbours pathogenetic organisms, sth. turns sb's stomach, sb's stomach turns, to be ill with a bad stomachache, to have stomach trouble, a transition from being a healthy person to being a patient,



the transience of health, a transition period, an incubation ( period ), a period of transition between infection and symptoms, to have a sick headache, to have a bad / diseased / disordered stomach, to have a sick stomach (A), to have a sickly skin,

the meeting ended in a sombre tone, sb's sick condition

#### 1254

a contagion of deep worry spreads through the fairyland, the sick are ill E/A sick in bed, sth. smells of vomit /E& sick, a sickbed, sth. has a sickly / sickish smell, a sickroom, infectious matter, contaminated / infected { water / food, sth. infects a recipient with infection(s) of cholera, plague and leprosy, to pay a sick call on sb., sickly air, a sickening smell, to be as sick as a cat, to be sick unto death, to be ill-informed about sth.,

the danger of contagion and infection, a sickness brought on sb. by infection, to be resistant / immune / predisposed to a disease, to communicate (an) infection, to be exposed to infection, sb. is contagious, sb. infects a healthy person with a contagious disease, infectious matter, to catch / contract a disease by contagion, when contagion is transmitted by bodily contact

the spreading / communication of a disease

#### 1255

hygiene precautions, the water is contaminated, contamination of the water, contraction of a disease, to have little immunity to a disease, a naturopath has a formula for preventing / curing a disease, the transmission of a disease, ill news, for ( many ) miles around, to be ill with anxiety, to fall ill, an infection creates an epidemic, an infected person is taken ill / sick with an epidemic degenerative disease,

to be in failing / poor / ill health, to be incurably ill, to be seriously / gravely / critically ill with an incurable disease, sth. brings illness unto sb., death befalls everybody, sth. brings ill to sb., the ills of life befell / have befallen sb., sth. influences / infects sb's mind, it bodes ill for the future, to have leprosy passed on to sb., sb's health is failing, it goes ill with sb., sb's days are numbered

#### 1256

to be diseased in body and mind, a leprous person fares ill / very badly, a leper suffers from chronic / lifelong illness, the seven lean and ill-favoured kine, sb. is ill off, a fairy godmother, to be susceptible to the infection of propaganda, an ill-conducted campaign, to be ill provided with sth., water contaminated with sewage, infected water, for reasons of health, to keep sth. `sterile, sth. infects the water, sth. infects a wound, a wound gets infected, a body area liable to be infected,

medical treatment often hastened death, cholera is an acute infection of the intestines, faeces contaminates the water, an epidemic of cholera, sanitation is poor, cholera causes profuse vomiting / cramps / diarrhoea, sth. leads to dehydration, replacement of fluids and salts by intravenous injection

#### 1257

bubonic plague, an inflamed lymph gland / node, a bubo, pneumonic / septic(a)emic plague, the bloodstream, lepromatous leprosy, a blotch / lump on the skin, numbness, paralysis, disfigurement, tuberculoid leprosy, a discoloured patch, loss of pigmentation, long-standing leprosy, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough

#### 1258

herpes, chickenpox, measles, rabies, a strain of a virus, a vaccine against sth., malaria, a red blood corpuscle, malaria is usually intermittent or remittent, an attack of chills, a tsetse fly, sleeping sickness is generally lethal, wasting and progressive lethargy, candidia, a droplet, an antibiotic, a disease-causing organism, vaccination, inoculation, sth. stimulates the formation of antibodies

#### 1259

to have influence, to be sb. of influence, to be influential with influential circles,, the influence of sb. on sb., sth. has influence on sb's character, sb. has a civilizing influence (up)on sb., sb. is an influence among spl., to use one's influence ( to do sth.), sb. / sth. influences sb. to do sth., sth. is a sickening loss, on one's deathbed, to have gnawing doubts about sth., self-doubt gnaws at the back of sb's mind, sth. gnaws away at / on sb's confidence,

guilt gnaws at sb., sth. gnaws at sb's conscience

#### 1260

to use one's influence with sb. to do sth, a curative and restorative treatment, to exercise one's influence to do sth., as men go, sb. is not very high, to have transient / transitory authority, a health inspector, to use undue influence over sb., to be a member of a sick club, a health insurance, a health resort, a healthy climate, an influent ( river ), the transit system, to undergo a medical examination, a ward sister, to check sb's state of health, to refer sb. to the medical ward,

to nurse one's sickness, the medical staff nurse sb., the hospital staff nurse sb. back to health, a health professional, to wish sb. a speedy recovery, to hope for a successful recovery, to make / have a quick and full recovery from one's illness, to begin to recover, to be treated with a curative enema, the virtues of a drug take effect, sth. has a painful influence (up)on sb's stomach, sth. exacerbates / aggravates sb's symptoms,

a brief exacerbation / aggravation of sb's symptoms, desperate diseases must have desperate remedies

#### 1261

to hallucinate, a trick of the light, an accommodating / acquiescent / biddable / compliant / tractable and easy going person, to be exasperated with sb's questions, an exacerbation / aggravation of { a situation / conflict,

sth. exacerbates / aggravates a quarrel, to puff ( away ) at / on one's pipe, sth exacerbates / aggravates a situation,  
sth. shows beyond / past doubt that -, sth. is fatal to sb's health, a result is not in doubt, a hallucinogen

a hallucinogenic drug, a hallucinatory effect / drug, to add a dash / splash of extract, sb. knocks naturopathy,  
there's a great future in sth., a faith healer, faith healing, a faith cure, faith can remove mountains,  
to be well on the road to recovery, to extol sb. ( as sth.)

#### 1262

a p(a)ediatrician, a sick children's nurse, a sickly / unhealthy person, a sickly / unhealthy complexion,  
a sickly / unhealthy climate, to exist on a poor / unbalanced diet of unhealthy / unwholesome food, to suffer from rickets,  
softening of a bone, insufficient ingestion of a vitamin, to suffer from scurvy, a debilitated person, a vagrant,  
bleeding of the gums, to battle with / against { a disease / an illness, a medicine combats a disease,

to win the battle against / get the better of / overcome / surmount { a disease / an illness,  
to have / make a remarkable recovery, to have fully recovered, to be fully recovered,  
sb. needs some weeks' convalescence, a convalescent home / hospital

#### 1263

a building blends in with its surroundings, a house is rehabilitated, a bust surmounts a pillar,  
sb. is a pillar of society / strength, to nurse the resort through a crisis / along, the health of the economy is poor,  
sth. debilitates sb's resources, the economy recovers, a healthy mind in a healthy body,  
a sound mind in a sound body, a broad term, physical / psychological rehabilitation,

to rehabilitate sb. physically / psychologically, a wholesome physical / psychological environment,  
to be confined to one's bed / a wheelchair, a bedridden patient, to nurse an injury,  
to retrain one's motor apparatus / function, motor muscles / nerves, physiotherapy E/A, physical therapy,  
a physiotherapist, recreational facilities, wholesome recreation, sb's home environment

#### 1264

to be in doubt as to whether -, to do vigorous / gentle exercise, wholesome advice, to nurse one's strength,  
with a healthy / wholesome respect for sth., to regain one's strength by wholesome exercise, wholesome air,  
to recover one's good spirits, to recover one's appetite / a healthy appetite, a wholesome ( mode of ) life,  
wholesome habits, to gain health, to regain a healthy complexion / a wholesome appearance, a gain in weight,

to gain in weight, to put on weight, to gain weight, to gain several pounds, a gain in health, to regain one's health,  
a weight gain, wholesome food / meals, a health food store, a horticulturalist, horticulture, to extol the virtues of sth.,  
to extol sth. as sth., to eat / drink from a trough, a pig roots ( about / around ) for food, a pig rolls in the dirt,  
a pig makes / enjoys a roll in the dirt

#### 1265

the progeny ( of a plant ) a tender plant, an unhealthy / diseased / sickly plant, sth. has a nasty taste, organic pest control,  
to grow healthy plants, healthy organic fruit and vegetables, to contain herbicide / pesticide / chemical residues,  
to be free from herbicides / pesticides, a meal is a ( real / great ) treat, to be glowing with health,  
as long as you have your health, nothing else matters, to have clean / good wholesome fun, to have a sick mind,

to have an unhealthy / unwholesome interest in sth., to have a liking / preference / predilection for sick jokes,  
sb. is past recovery, to regain one's health, to recover to health, to be fully restored to health,  
a covered / roofed veranda(h)

#### 1266

a(n) avid / voracious reader, a wholesome book for sb., to have a wholesome and indiscriminating appetite for information,  
to read voraciously, to embellish / embroider the truth., to have the virtue of being adjustable, to sit embroidering,  
to embroider a cushion cover with flowers, to embellish a cushion, to re-cover a cushion with an embroidery,  
embroidery takes patience, a wheel is out of true, to do slapstick ( comedy ) / E& knockabout comedy,

to be knock-kneed, to have knock knees, to be bow-legged, to have bow legs, a busty woman, sb's full knockers,  
to be a / one hundred percent sure, to receive a knockback, to knock sb. back, to cover ( ) in a terrace,  
sb. covers ( themselves ) up ( well), sb. covers ( ) up one's body with a blanket, enough blankets to go (a)round,  
much snow cover, a ( thick ) covering of snow, a roof cracks / leaks,

a leaking roof, a roof leaks water ( into a room ), a crack / leak in a roof, water leaks through / from a ceiling,  
to cover ( ) over a leaky roof, a river covers a village, a floor / door is out of true

#### 1267

to knock ( ) down a wall, a playing field covers ( ) over the remains of sth., a covered area, expences knock sb. back a bit,  
to play for recreation in the recreation ground, to do recreational activities, games and other recreations,  
the kids knock a ball around, sb. knocks a playhouse together, to play hide-and-seek, a tree is covered in blossom,  
white blossoms tinged with pink, a tree is in full blossom, a tree is covered with fruit,

the roses are covered with aphids / greenfly / greenflies, to knock out a potted plant, in a rec ( recreation ) room,  
recreation facilities, to knock two rooms into one, to have wall / floor coverings in quiet colours,  
a room is contaminated with clashing colours, matching scatter cushions E/A throw pillows  
a floor cushion, scatter / throw rugs add a dash of vivid colour to the room, a wall is covered with pictures,

sb. has virtue, it is perfectly true, a picture by sb., a true masterpiece of the Graces graces the wall, a masterwork in the truest sense of the word, true ! quite true ! true enough ! how true ! how true that is ! , there's no doubt about it, a painting is, without doubt, valuable, sth. brings ( sb. ) in a considerable sum

#### 1268

to have one's doubts, it's doubtful if / whether -, a genuine Picasso, Pablo Picasso, a precocious draftsman, Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, cubism, a collage, a nightmarish / distorted figure, surrealism, Guernica, the Basque capital, the Spanish Civil War, paint with a good covering power, to tinge the paint with a dash of red, white tinged with rose pink, a picture is true to nature, to hammer a nail in(to) a wall, to knock ( ) in a nail,

to hit a nail / finger, to knock on the head a nail, to knock on a finger, a grandfather clock keeps good / bad time, a clock is ( x ) fast / slow, a clock gains / loses ( x ), what time does sb. make it ?, it is x by the clock / sb's watch, to set a clock by the tv

#### 1269

a book covers a subject, in doubt about a meaning of a word, to consult a dictionary, two words are false friends, a ( book ) cover, (a) binding, a dust cover, cover paper, to read a book / paper from cover to cover, a dash in writing / the Morse alphabet, to send a message in Morse code, sb. is a pest / torment, ' Knock it off !,' sb. sneers // says sneeringly / with a sneer / in a sneering tone,

a magazine has an extensive coverage of a diet / health topic, to keep a magazine in numbered succession, the works of sb. get / obtain him / her coverage of the subject in a scientific journal / work, to gain / obtain a prize is like a dream come true, a recurring / recurrent illness, an infection recurs, to be tormented by disease, a recurring problem, a recurrence of an infection, Staphylococcus, a boil, mastitis,

sb. performs a vaccination / inoculation against smallpox, a vaccination programme wipes ( ) out / eradicates smallpox

#### 1270

to vaccinate / immunize / inoculate sb. against a disease, the number of fatalities, immunization coverage against a disease is x percent / per cent, a fatality rate, to express sth. in percentage / a percentage, the fatality of a disease, medical health cover / coverage, great gains in public health, a problem receives inadequate coverage in the press, radio / tv covers an event,

a game obtains press coverage for the event, tonight's live coverage is of a cup tie in tv, sb. sneers at sports, there's a mad dash / dart for seats, a knockout match, a true-blue supporter, sb. doubts it, sb. is doubtful for the game, it is doubtful if / whether / that -, to recover one's lead, a team knocks ( ) out their opponent, to knock sb. out of a tournament by a narrow but convincing victory / win, what a knock out for sb., a film is true to the book,

a film allows free / full rein to sb's larger-than-life acting style, a film is a tearjerker / a weepy, a film knocks ( ) out sb., a scriptwriter, a sad and tearful ending, a film is palatable to the audience

#### 1271

an informative / instructional / instructive programme, sb. covers a subject within their ( own ) sphere / domain, spl. cover subjects within their respective spheres / domains, a programme controller, to dump ( ) down a programme, to avoid dumping down (U), to be born deaf, to be deafened, to go / become deaf, acquired / adventitious deafness, deaf in one ear, stone deaf, deaf as a post / the dead, to be speech / vision impaired, to be deaf mute, to be deaf and dumb,

subtitles for the deaf and the hard of hearing, a doubtful pleasure, to play / sing out of tune / off-key, the singing / playing is out of tune / off-key, the music is a torment, a headache is a tormentor, loud noise deafens sb., sb. covers an Elvis number, a cover version of a number, a composer knocks ( ) off melodies and tunes, a lyricist knocks ( ) off lyrics which chime ( in ) / harmonize with a melody, sb. knock it on the head,

sb. knocks at / on // raps on the door, sb. knocks ( ) up sb., sb. covers themselves against negligence claims

#### 1272

a pair of pot / kettle holders, a lid covers a casserole, to hold sth. in a position that allows the water to pour out, to uncover a casserole, to cover an egg with water, to knock ( ) up some lunch, to knock ( ) together a table, to knock ( ) together some logs for a table, a person is well-covered, to cover the bread with excessive butter, to add a dash of salt / pepper to an egg, to cover a pot with a lid, a sky is as good as cloudless,

a sky with a pink tinge to the clouds on the horizon in the otherwise unclouded sky, the weather looks doubtful, the flies are a torment, the wind gets / blows up and covers a table with dust, low cloud cover, to take cover, to make a dash for shelter, to run for cover, to get under cover, under the shelter of a leafy covering, to stay under cover, there is a lapse of time before -, to break cover,

sth. dashes sb's hopes, sb. dashes along the road, sb. dashes aside, a car dashes mud on sb., sb. is dashed with mud, sb's shoes are covered in mud

#### 1273

to dash tea with rum, to recover a lost pocket knife, the long day out knocks / wears ( ) out sb., sb. knocks off for lunch, to knock off £ x, to knock ( ) down sb. / the price ( from £ x ) to £ y, a price hits / reaches rock `bottom, a knockdown / rock-`bottom price, a smash-and-grab raid (E), to smash a window, to knock ( ) off a shop E/E a guitar, sth. rises by x %, to knock / talk some sense into sb., to knock off ( work ) early, to knock a smash hit into sb.,

a band thrills the audience, sth. is a great thrill for sb., a thrilling performance of smashes, a ghost story, to thrill to a story,

to thrill at a ghost, to feel thrills of horror / joy, to thrill / be thrilled with horror / joy, to thrill / be thrilled at a happy end, a thrilling story

#### 1274

sb. dashes ( ) off episodes, sb's autobiography, the story of one's life, to dash ( ) down a few lines, to dash ( ) down s drawing, a storyteller, a true-life story, a character is true to life, storytelling, a story covers a lot of ground, to lapse into grandiloquent / pompous prose, to recur to the same theme, a theme recurs, a recurrent theme, during one's adolescence, in the lapse of time, a stormy period in sb's life, an adolescent,

to have a feeling of doubt, to have one's doubts about the eternal truths / verities, to doubt the religious / pagan truths, the verities of a religion, a scientific truth, a seeker after truth, to be true to oneself, a veracious person, a truth-loving person, to have a love of truth, the veracity of a statement

#### 1275

the Christian / theological virtues, the Christian graces ( faith, hope, and charity ), the cardinal virtues ( justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude ), sb. lapses ( from paganism / into the Christian faith ), sb's laps, to belong to the faithful, to be a follower of the Faith, to break faith with the principles of pagan faith, to have a lapse from true belief, a custom lapses, a lapse of a custom, to lapse into a habit, a lapsed Christian,

to have a lapse into paganism, to relapse into paganism, to conjure ( ) up a re-creation of the past, to recreate one's time in fairyland, to recapture one's time as a fairy, to recall / recollect ( doing ) sth., to muck out, to recall ( that ) / recollect that -, a dish of porridge with a lump of butter put out in the hayloft

#### 1276

to cut quite a dash in one's uniform, sth. covers sb's expences, on the cover of a magazine, to use a cover as a pin-up, a scantily dressed cover girl, a cover story, a pin-up doesn't wear many clothes,

to march with spirit and dash, sb. covers a good deal of ground / x miles, a dashing person is known for his skill and dash, to gain (up) on a runner in front / a pursuer, to suffer from acrophobia / agoraphobia / hydrophobia, to gain a mountaintop / the shore, to take to water like a duck, to make a record look sick, an adolescent person, to knock ( ) sb. down / over, to take / get { a hard / nasty knock, to have a knockdown, a smart knockdown blow,

a knockout punch, sth. knocks / blows sb's socks off, a lapse of some time, to relapse into stupor

#### 1277

to do sth. in multifarious ways, in multiform matters, sb's multifarious talent, sth. gains sb. recognition / reputation, the multiplicity of sb's talent, an ill-matched contest, to have a lapse of concentration, sb's concentration lapses, to knock one's head on sth., to knock one's hand against a stone, to have a severe / heavy / profuse bleeding, to be taken to the sick quarters, to be reported sick, to be on the sick list, to be sick for home,

to be sick ( and tired ) of doing sth., to be sick ( to death ) of sth., to be on sick leave, to draw sick pay, a sick note E/A an excuse, to dash in one's uniform, to cut a dash with with sb., to sicken of the bickering politicians, sth. is gained / sb. stands to gain { from ( doing ) sth., sb's sick humour, a sickly smile, a sickly person / complexion, sth. hits / knocks sb. six (E), a womanish man is a sickening sight to sb., it makes sb. sick, it gives sb. the sick (s),

to sicken at sbth., sth. gives the coup de grâce / deals a death blow to sb's career

#### 1278

a tormentor ( of animals ), sb. is a torment to sb., to torment a ( sexual ) deviant with humiliations, to tolerate deviance / deviancy, to crack down on deviate behaviour, to crack down hard on sexual deviance, to be sick of being humiliated, to be sick about one's situation, to hide one's ( sexual ) preference / preferences, to be sick for sb., to knock sb's self-esteem, to be tormented by lack of self-esteem,

to suffer from torments of lack of recognition, to suffer torment(s) from want of appreciation, to suffer torment, to suffer the torments of the damned, to be sick at heart, to find consolation / solace in one's diary, to dash down / off a few words, to console / solace oneself, to dash off a quick letter, sickly sentimentality, to dash down sb's diary, to be sick with fear, sb's cruelty / sb. sickens sb., it makes sb's stomach churns / turns,

sb's stomach churns / turns at sb's lack of humanity, to be overcome by sickness

#### 1279

a bullet hole, sb. has apparently committed suicide, to put a supposed suicide into a body bag, a mortuary, to pull the covering off sth., a corpse bears / shows marks of sth., the temple bears / shows traces of a ( smart ) crack on the head, to knock the ( living ) daylight out of sb., to knock hell out of sb., to beat / kick ( the ) hell out of sb., to work under cover, a cover name / story,

to make a dash to do sth., to dash for a horse, to dash off to do sth., to go off at a dash, to ride off at one dash, sb. has to / must dash (E)

#### 1280

drinking wine gains in popularity, an undercover agent, to go / work undercover, to keep sb. under covert surveillance, people dash in and out of a room, to dash off a drink, a closet queen, to touch wood E/A knock on wood, to knock the ash off one's cigarette, sb's heart knocks, sb's knees knock, to knock sb. dead ( fig.) in an ingratiating way, you could have knocked sb. down with a feather,

to talk sb. into a cocked hat, to knock sb. / sb's argument into a cocked hat, sth. knocks sb. sideways, sth. knocks the stuffing out of sb., to knock spots off sb. / sb's eloquence, sth. dash sb. / sb's spirit, sb. is dashed, to be faint-hearted

#### 1281

dumbfoundedness, faint-heartedness, to knock on the head an idea / plan of taking / making / mounting a stand against sb., to knock back a glass of wine, a faint-hearted person, to give oneself / get up Dutch courage, 'I'll knock your head / block off,' sb. mutters, sth. knocks sb. off their pedestal / perch, sb's hand knocks against / on sth., to knock one's drink over / flying, a glass dashes to pieces / smashes against the floor,

to dash a glass (in)to smithereens against the floor, to obfuscates one's intentions, to have a disposition to(wards sex with men, to have an inclination for / towards sex with men, to have a liking / a preference for ( sex with ) men, sb's sexual disposition / inclination / preference, to uncover sb's true sexual orientation, sb. dashes to the door, to dash a door open,

to dash one's head against the doorcase / doorframe, to knock out one's pipe, to knock one's hat into shape, to make covert threats against sb., an offer lapses

#### 1282

forest cover, an area is covered by forest, to gain the shelter of the forest, the forest floor is covered with ferns, fern grows on the forest floor where few other plants succeed, to hide in (the) undergrowth E/A underbush, in the dead of night / E& at dead of night, under (the) cover of darkness, under cover of the night, under the cover of night, to break cover, a diurnal animal hide in its covert / coverture, a nocturnal animal is active at night,

a cat is covered with fur, a dog is covered with hair, to take cover from the rain, to put the dog on the scent, a dog loses / recovers the scent, the police cover an exit / a person, to knock a hole in sth., to knock / bust / smash ( ) down a door, to smash ( one's way ) through a door, to make a dash for freedom, a dog makes a dash at sb.

#### 1283

a shock numbs / stuns sb., to be struck numb with shock at the news, to realize sth. numbly, to be dumb / numb with shock and grief, to come ( one's head ) uncovered, to uncover one's head, to cover a coffin / casket with / in flowers, to bedeck a coffin with / in flowers, sb. remains covered, to stand in dumb silence, to dash away a tear, to cover `in a grave, the murder comes as a shattering blow to sb.,

sb's death is a grievous blow, sb. never recovers from the blow / sb's death / their grief, sb. gains time, a veracious report, a lapse of justice / principle, the findings hold true for sth., a lapse in sb's attention, the response is a deafening silence, privileges / rights lapse if they are not used

#### 1284

to raise doubt about how -, beyond reasonable doubt, to raise doubt about sth., the true costs of being a diviant, to come out of the closet, to give a faithful account / picture of the events, to torment the evidence, homosexuality is the torment of sb's life, not coming out is a slow torment, to be sentenced to confinement to the barracks, to do sth. under cover of official matters, sth. is a dumb thing to do, to leap out of bed

#### 1285

to be desperate with fear, to lose one's / footing / balance, to regain one's feet / legs, to recover / regain one's balance, to make a dash / dart for the door, to dash / dart out of the door, to dash / pekt after sb., to dash a stone against sb., to knock sb. on the head, to knock sb. flat / senseless / unconscious, to get a nasty knock on the head, sb's face is dashed with blood, to recover / regain consciousness, to recover from one's agitation, to cover ( ) up a fight,

to knock ( ) off sb., the object of sb's covert affections

#### 1286

to be recalled to active military service, to serve in a covering force, covering troops, a victim to false imprisonment, a war of succession, to succeed to a fortune, to recover lost ground, a gunrunner is engaged in gunrunning, to hear the dash / splash of oars striking the water, an engine / a pump knocks ( badly ), a knock in an engine / a pump, a storm torments the water, a waves dashes over a boat, to be benumbed by cold, to be numbed with cold,

to go / be numb with cold, to cling (on) to whatever one can get a hold on for dear life

#### 1287

the waves knock a boat about / around, to drop / recover an oar, a wave smashes against a boat, at the mercy of the menacing waves, a boat takes a nasty knock, sb. regains the shore, those onboard, a wave deafingly dashes / smashes a boat against a rock / a boat to pieces, to recover one's breath, to feel pain and numbness in a finger, the deafingly dash / splash of the waves is heard menacingly,

a wave dashes against / on the rock, a roar is deafening, to make a dash at the enemy, a region slides into a virtual civil war, to fight a successful battle, to gain / win a narrow / decisive victory, to gain / win three successive battles, to virtually gain control of a region, an army makes a dash for the capital, to have air cover, to gain / win a war

#### 1288

the nationalists regain control of a country, a country regains its freedom, a nation state regains its independence, a nationalist party gains x % of the votes, under successive governments, a country successively recovers from the war, sb. succeeds the president / to the presidency,

an article / a work of virtue, to recover stolen equipment, the recovery of a stolen microscope, a dust cover,

(a) microscopic analysis, an object on a microscope slide is covered with a cover slip / glass

#### 1289

sb. dashes about, to roll a food trolley E/A cart down a corridor / hall (<way ), a trolley knocks () down / over sb.,  
oh, dash ! dash it ! to come dashing round a corner, to cover one's face with one's hands, to provide emergency cover,  
to have a tranquillizing / sedative / pain-killing injection, a sedative ( drug ) / a tranquillizer { tranquillizes / sedates sb.,  
to rush sb. to the nearby hospital, to have / undergo { minor / major / emergency / life-saving surgery,

to have / undergo a { ... } operation, to take sb. to the operating theatre E/A room, to put sb. on the operating table,  
surgical equipment / instruments, a surgeon performs the operation, it would be fatal ( not ) to do sth.,  
to be in surgery for hours, to be kept under sedation, sth. proves fatal, in these matters there's no room for doubt

#### 1290

sth. is potentially fatal, a fatal mistake / error / dose, to lapse into an(a)esthesia / unconsciousness / silence,  
it will do if a local anaesthetic is used, to be taken to the recovery, to be in a recovery room in the recovery ward,  
to regain / recover consciousness, to knock () a tooth out, to have a tooth knocked out,  
to recuperate / recover from an operation, a period of slow recuperation / recovery,

to enjoy the recuperative powers of a good night's sleep, sb. needs time to recuperate / recover,  
to give sb. sth. by way of consolation, a bike is a `knockout, to hold both hands on to the handlebar(s)

#### 1291

sb. accidentally in office, ' It must be knocking around / about somewhere,' sb. mumbles,  
an insurance policy has lapsed, recoverable costs and damages, an insurance covers costs and damages,  
the lapse of an insurance, surprise tinged with despair, to be in doubt ( about ) what to do,  
to get / knock / lick all the information into shape, in order to gain time, to bring the conversation round to something else,

a 'knock-down-`drag-out (A) argument, a rumour / an accusation is untrue, there's no truth in sth.,  
there's not a grain of truth in sth., to maintain the untruth of sth., to deny the truth of sth., a sin of omission,  
a lapse / slip of the pen, a lapse of memory, sb's argument succeeds, sb's claim is untrue,  
an untrue explanation rings / sounds { false / hollow to sb.

#### 1292

to know without any shadow of doubt that -, to act in bad faith, true or false, completely / strictly true,  
the truth / falsehood of a claim, sb. has serious doubts as to whether they can trust what sb. tells,  
to cover one's nervousness, sth. is a cover for one's fraud, sb's explanation rings / sounds true to sb., sb. covers for sb.,  
to have an itch in one's feet, to be itching to get off, sb's eyes give a person the lie, the moment of truth,

damning / conclusive evidence, sb. knocks / whips () off sb's hat, to dash / pelt towards the door,  
sb's fist dashes straight and true to the target, sb's aim is true, a 'knock-down-`drag-out fight

#### 1293

to recover oneself, a dash of water revives sb., to dash water in sb's face, a set of false teeth,  
sb's wig is out of true, sth. tinges the situation with tragicomedy, without one's dentures / false teeth,  
to put one's false hair in place, to feel a tinge of pity, to be truly sorry,  
one false move and the falsifications would be uncovered, really and truly, to get at / find out / discover the truth,

it would only take sb. a phone call to blow the cover, to stick to / speak / tell the truth, the full / whole truth,  
it is God's truth, to speak truly, to uncover a falsity, the falsity of sb. / sb's claim,  
the falsification / deliberate omission of some records of the institution, to falsify a figure / signature

#### 1294

to send sth. under separate / plain cover, a covering letter, sth. would not bear the light of day, to pocket money,  
a moral lapse, sb's lapse from virtue into vice, lapsed faith, to lapse back into one's old ways, if the truth must be told,  
the truth is that -, to pervert / distort the truth, the honest / plain / simple / naked / unvarnished truth is that -,  
when in doubt speak the truth, Speak the truth and shame the devil, If (the) truth be known, -, To tell the truth, -,

to be truthful with a governor, To say truth, -, to give a truthful answer, to answer truthfully, that was the truth of it,  
a qualified truth, sth. is only a half truth, to tell the whole truth about sth.

#### 1295

if ( the ) truth be told, to be over-veracious, without overstepping the bounds of truth, to bend / stretch the truth,  
in ( all ) fairness ( to sb. ) -, to be economical with the truth, in accordance with the truth, sb. departs from the truth,  
sth. has a ring of truth about it, a history of life, a story rings true to sb., to doubt sb's word / story,  
a story departs from the truth, to doubt the truth of sth., an account speaks truer than sb. knows, truth is stranger than fiction,

a well-founded hope, to rehabilitate sb. as sth., to have good references, to do sth. in good faith, sth. is an act of faith,  
there's no doubt ( at all ) ( that ) -, to act in good faith, to pledge one's faith to do sth.,  
to use tried and tested / trusted / true methods, the old ways look doubtful, a truly outdated system

#### 1296

a result is doubtful, it is doubtful whether - / if - / ( that ) -, a system lasts ( sb. ) some time,  
to doubt whether - / if - / ( that ) -, sth. needs replacement, sb. needs a replacement for sth., no reason to doubt sbth.,

there is no doubt about sth., to have no doubts at all about sth., to have no doubts about sth.,  
to have no doubts as to whether -, to have no doubt that -, to be doubtful about ( doing ) sth.,

to have some doubts about / of sth., to feel / be doubtful ( as to ) what -, sb. is doubtful if - / ( that ) -, to be doubtful of sth.,  
to doubt of sth., to doubt doing sth., one method departs from another

#### 1297

to achieve / attain / get ( good ) results, a success is never in doubt, sb. is a success, nothing succeeds like success,  
it is true that -, there is no hint of scandal, to pin one's faith on sb., to take everything ( sb. ) said on faith,  
a faithful person / copy, it is too good to be true, sth. is open to ( grave ) doubt, it is very / highly doubtful whether -,  
it is a matter of doubt whether -, to give sb. the benefit of the doubt, sad to say, to keep faith ( with sb. ),

true to form / type an untruthful person breaks faith ( with sb. ), untruthful information, falsified / false information,  
an untrustworthy / a faithless person manages the affairs in bad faith

#### 1298

a farmhand, a stable boy E/A man / girl, a stable door, a Dutch door, a ( door ) knocker, a hinged knob,  
a man knocks up a woman, sb. is a knockout, the servant's quarters, a servant's room

#### 1299

#### 1300

to sit crouched ( in a corner ), to crouch ( behind a hedge )

#### 1301

to knock ( ) around / E& about a plan / an idea, to fit ( ) out / up sth. as sth., a watermill, quaintly situated,  
in a picturesque setting, on the banks of a pond, weeds poke through sth., sb. has a vivid picture of sth., sb. picture sbth.,  
a clump of grass pokes ( up ) through sth., to poke a hole in sth. with sth., duckweed grows on still waters,  
a paint-by-numbers policy, to picture what the future might hold ( for sb. ), to paint a gloomy / grim / harsh picture of sbth.,

to take a sharp jab at sbth., the ( overall ) picture ( for sbth. ) is different / encouraging,  
to paint / portray sb. in a bad light / as sth.

#### 1302

to picture how -, sb. knocks sb. around / E& about, sb. pictures sbth. as sbth., sb. pictures sbth. doing sth.,  
sb. knocks through a wall, in a cavity, to prod at a mummified rat with a stick, to poke at a mummy with a stick,  
to poke sth. onto a dustpan, a picture window, to pull / roll a roller blind up and down, sth. needs painting,  
to clear the crumbling plaster off a wall, a plasterer daubs plaster onto a wall, to daub a wall with plaster, to plaster a wall,

to plaster over the brickwork, the paint (<work ) peels, full of paint chips, peeling paint, to sand (<paper ) a wall ( down ),  
to use paint stripper, to paint sth. in dull drab colours, to give a surface a ( fresh ) coat of paint, gloss ( paint ),  
matte / matt E/A mat paint, a paint pot, to stir ( the paint ), the paint stirs easily, a tin E/A can pot of paint,  
a paint dealer / shop

#### 1303

a drab scullery, a brightly lit utility room, to paint a wall with gloss ( paint ), to paint sth. white to maximize the light,  
a door is brightly painted, to poke at the paint dust with a stick, to draw a rough sketch of an idea,  
to jab at sth. with a finger / a stick, water-resistant paint, wet paint, a cable end pokes out of a wall,  
a painting pictures a builder, dressed in dab, to daub the wattle with daub, wattle and daub, stud and mud,

a wattle-and-daub hut, a mud hut, a sun-baked mud brick, sb's head pokes out of a blanket

#### 1304

to equip a studio, to fitted ( ) out / up a studio with all kinds of equipment for art and crafts,  
to put a canvas on an easel, sb. draws / paints ( well ), a painterly talent, to draw / paint a painterly picture,  
to draw / paint a landscape / a portrait / a still life / an abstract / an abstract painting,  
to do / make / draw / paint a self-portrait, a paintbox, a `palette, a book with pictures of people / landscapes,

a print of a drawing / watercolours / painting of sth. by sb., to make a Renoir print, a picture by sb., a cave painting,  
to paint sb's life ( hi> ) story with a broad brush, a biographer gives a picturesque description of sb's life,  
to kill time, to do / make a drawing, to use a pencil / ( a ) charcoal, to do / make { a pencil / charcoal drawing,  
a picture portrays the landscape, sb. portrays nature as wild, sb. portrays themselves as an amateur

#### 1305

to do / make a painting, to do / draw / make a rough sketch, to paint sb. for sb., a portrait painter,  
to draw / paint sb's picture, to draw / paint a picture of sb., to paint sb's portrait,  
to paint a full-length portrait of sb., sb's portrait paints well, an object in the foreground / middle ground / background,  
to paint ( ) out sth., to paint in a light / pale colour, to paint over a bright / vivid dark colour, sb. is / looks a picture,

sb. is as pretty as a picture, to be the ( very ) picture of health / maturity, to be sth. beyond one's years,  
sb. portrays sb. as adj. / subst., to paint in oils / acrylics / watercolour, a broad / fine ( paint> ) brush, a brush stroke,  
sb. puts the finishing touch to sth., a brush stroke, sth. gives sth. the finishing touch, to make an abstract,  
an abstract painting, sb. daubs paint on a canvas, sb. daubs a canvas with paint, a few strokes of the brush

**1306**

to prod sb. into painting, a dauber daubs, step by step, sb. produces a daub, to make a good stab at a technique, to have / make / take a stab at ( mastering ) a technique, to goad ( ) on sb. with ( words of ) encouragement, sb. needs no prodding / encouragement to go on, to daub one's artist's smock, a painter's tool, an art shop, a picture frame, a painting / colour / paint-by-numbers book, a high definition TV,

a clear picture on a flat-screen / -panel TV , a picture appears blurred, to poke fun at sb., to jab at sb. with a finger, to jab sb. in the chest with one's finger, a jab, to stab one's finger at sb's chest, to stab sb. in the chest with one's finger,

**1307**

to poke / prod sb. ( in the ribs / side ) ( with one's elbow / finger ), to poke / prod one's elbow / finger into sb's ribs / side, to give sb. a poke / prod ( in the ribs / side ) ( with one's elbow / finger ), to take a poke at sb., in a sitting posture, a harrowing picture of sth., to be the ( very ) picture of misery, to feel a stab of pain in the chest, to feel a stab of pity / guilt, sth. stabs sb's conscience, to give the fire a poke, to poke the fire, sb. with a good left jab,

to jab at sb., to wallop sb. x - y, to get a walloping, a grand slam, a Grand Slam ( tournament / Cup ), a knockout tournament, sb. knock up, a `knock-up, to be knocked out in the first round, to be out of the picture

**1308**

to poke around /E& about in a place, to paint the town red, to win / receive / get an Academy Reward, an Oscar, Best Picture, to poke at the spaghetti with a fork, meat with trimmings /A& fixings, to prod at the ingredients with one's fork and knife, a riotous / uproarious part of the town, to wet oneself / one's pants / one's knickers, to daub a wall with graffiti, a graffiti painter's tag, to have a poke around,

to push one's way to a place, a malignant / harmful / benign / non-malignant / harmless tumour, pain stabs sb. in their chest, to feel sick of being poked / prodded by a doctor

**1309**

to stab / jab / prod the air, to goad ( ) on sb. with insults, to poke holes in sb's story, to poke around / about in sb's business, a cock- / prick-tease, to teasingly make advances to sb., sth. kindles sb's imagination, sth. kindles jealousy in sb., prurient curiosity, a prying person, a prurient person, to poke one's nose into sth., to stab / jab / prod the air with a pen, a man pokes a woman, to goad sb. into ( doing ) sth.,

to goad sb. beyond endurance, to jab sb. ( in the ribs / side ) with one's elbow, to jab one's elbow in sb's ribs / side, to jab a finger at sb., to jab at sb. with a finger, to jab sb. in the chest with a finger, to jab one's finger in sb's chest

**1310**

to poke one's hand into one's pocket, sth. prods sb. into action, to jab at sb. with one's fist, to utter a death rattle, revival, resuscitation, sb. is petrified, to jab / stab sb. ( in the chest ) with a flick knife E/A switchblade knife, to jab a knife into sb's chest, to jab / stab sb. to death, to revive / resuscitate sb., a knife penetrates sb's chest / heart, the police interview sb., to build up a picture of what happened, a police interview, to poke into sb's private life,

a searching question

**1311**

a stiff drink, a fatal stabbing, to knock ( ) off sb., to receive a stab in the chest, to be killed with a stab to the heart, to die of a stab wound to the heart, a car with ( more ) poke, roadwork(s), a road worker, to widen a road, to excavate for a road, a car pokes along at 40 km an hour, a testimony paints / portrays sb. as a troublemaker, sb. is not as bad as they are painted, to be the ( very ) picture of guilt

**1312**

to learn to etch, etching is a method to cut / corrode a design on a piece of stone / metal / glass, an acid-resisting ground, copper corrodes in acids, corrosive acids, a line is eaten away, acid corrodes metal, sb. etches a design in / on a copper plate, sb. etches lines into the copper, sb. etches a plate with a design, to daub a plate with ink, sb. spreads ink over a design, to charge a furrow with ink, a recessed line retains ink,

a tin tankard has sb's initials etched on it, a glass tankard is etched with a date mark, an engraver engraves initials on sth., to engrave sth. with a date mark, an engraving is an engraved design / a printed picture made by engraving, to engrave a design on wood, stone, metal etc. and print the design on paper

**1313**

the moisture of the air corrodes a metal, a rustproof metal, stainless steel doesn't corrode in moist air, the corrosive effect of moistness causes rust spots, damp weather rusts metal, careless keeping rusts unprotected implements, exposed to dampness an object rusts, exposing an object to wind and weather spreads the rust, a rusting object is covered with rust, signs of corrosion,

a rusting / rusted / rusty gate, a bolt is rusted in, a rust-bound nut / washer has rusted solidly, a bolt head has rusted away, to grind rusted iron to clean off any corrosion / rust, to give sth. an anti-corrosion / -rust treatment, to treat sth. against corrosion and rust, a corrosion preventing substance, an anti-rust paint / coating, anti-rust paint, corrosion protection,

a freshly painted gate etched against the golden sky, to have a visit from sb., to put / keep sb. in the picture, to take a look at the big picture and forget the details,



'I get the picture,' sb. answers perceptively, a penetrating / highly perceptive comment, it's very perceptive of sb. to do sth.

### 1314

to give sb. a prod ( fig.), to have a stab in the back ( fig.), to stab sb. in the back,  
to poke around / about in sb's office but find nothing incriminating,  
an executive manager executes important decisions, a middle manager, to poked one's head around the door,  
to poked a message under a door, sb's tennis is a little rusty, a clay court has a clay surface,

rust-coloured dust comes off on sth., tiredness is etched on sb. face, sb's face is etched with tiredness,  
it's better to wear out than rust out, unemployment has a corrosive effect on society,  
sth. corrodes the public confidence in the political system, to gratify a certain curiosity of sb.,  
sb. invites questions from sb., to picture one's harrowing experiences vividly, to half believe you were there,

a trauma may leave sb. with a blurred memory, a memory is deeply etched into sb.,  
sth. is etched on sb's memory / mind / heart, sth. is engraved on / in sb's memory / mind / heart

### 1315

a richly carved door, carved work, an intricate pattern, an intricately carved image, a carver carves / chisels sth. on sth.,  
to use a chisel when you carve, to carve / chisel ( sth. ) &/ ( in wood or stone ), to cut away sth.,  
to carve / chisel a piece of wood or stone into the shape of a projected design for a pattern or an image,  
a wood chisel, a woodcarver, woodcarving, a woodcarving, a wooden image, a woodcut, a wood(en) sculpture / statue,

stone carving / cutting, a cold chisel, a ( stone ) cutter cuts / chisels / carves sth. out of a stone, sandstone, soapstone,  
sculptor makes sculptures, to be skilled in sculpture, to sculpt sth. ( from sth. ) , to sculpt a bust in marble / clay,  
to sculpt an abstract out of shreds and patches, a stonemason, a stoneworker, a monumental mason,  
to be occupied in stonemasonry / <work at a stoneworks, to cut / dress stone,

to cut / chisel / carve sth. on a stone, to build up a new masonry, to build with stone, a natural stone, a brick, a tile

### 1316

a Freemason, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Freemasonry, freemasonry of spl.,  
classes in pottery and ceramics, a piece of pottery / ceramics / earthenware,  
a pottery, a potter's shop / bench / wheel, sth. plasters sbth. with clay, to be ...ed in sth.,  
sb. plasters their hands with hand lotion in replacement of the skin's natural moisture,

a moisturizer /E& <ser is a moisturizing lotion which moisturizes /E& <ses ( the skin ), stoneware,  
to put potter's clay on the revolving / throwing table, to poke a hole in the clay,  
to throw the clay into a shape, to shaped the clay into a dish, basin, bowl, pot, jar, jug EA/AE pitcher, or vase,  
a lip for pouring liquids, to bake pottery in a kiln / a potter's oven, it gives a jar when pottery jars against pottery,

it jars on the ear when a door jars on the hinges, sth. jars in the frame, a double-hung window, a sash window,  
a sash, a sliding window

### 1317

ceramic art, ceramicware is colour-glazed pottery, a cut flower, a salad / fruit / sugar bowl, an earthen pot / jar,  
earthenware, earthenware pottery / art made of hard baked clay, a jam / honey pot, potted meat / fish, a water jar,  
to swathe pottery in corrugated cardboard, foam / safe packaging, wood shavings, to carve ( ) up one's business,  
sb's decision is carved in stone, to carve a career in sth., to carve out a place for oneself, a wattle of a turkey,

sb's mouth waters, to carve ( a roast ), to carve sb. a / their piece of meat, a carving knife / fork,  
a bread knife, a serrated / wavy { blade / edge, to gnaw ( at / on ) a thigh of turkey, a moist cake,  
to wipe one's mouth on the back of one's hand, to wipe one's mouth on / with a serviette

### 1318

to be potty about sb., to potter about / around ( the house ) / in the garden, a potting shed (E), a wattle fence,  
to be potty about gardening, to be gardening, to stir the topsoil, a spade jars on a pot shard / sherd,  
a shard / sherd of pottery / glass / metal, to potter with potted /E& pot plants, to pot a plant in a flowerpot / jar, moist soil,  
to water a potted plant with a watering can /A& pot, a sprinkling can has a spout with a perforated nozzle, to feed a plant,

garden refuse E/A yard waste, to go off in a trance, sb's eyes water, to daydream, to be lost in reverie / a daydream,  
acid rain acidifies the soil, acidic / basic soil, potting compost, the acidity of the soil, soil acidifies, waste gas,  
acidification of air / soil / waters, to says sth. acidically, acidic fruit, a moo, sb. prods / goads a cow, to use a cattle prod / goad,  
to prod, jab and poke a cow, to give a cow a sharp jab / prod / poke in the rump with a prod / goad,

a cattle transporter, a cow moos

### 1319

sb. stirs in the house, to fence with a stick, to poke an eye out with a stick, a pot of frothing coffee,  
to spoon ground coffee into a filter bag, frothy coffee has froth on top, to stir the coffee with a coffee spoon,  
instant coffee, a coffee jar / bag, to poking around / about in a cupboard, a pictorial account / record of sth.,  
to whisk sb. off to Paris, a picture / photo is out of focus / blurred, to take pot `luck, sth. is put luck,

spl. have a potluck (A), a pot roast, a pot of stew, a roasting dish, to set an oven to a high heat, to whip up a bowl of salad,  
a wooden spoon, to stir some thickener / thickening into the stew, to stir in a few spoonfuls to thicken sth.,  
to stir until sth. thickens

**1320**

to skim ( ) off the scum, to skim the pasta, to skim the scum off the pasta, to scald oneself with the steam, to rinse the pasta with cold water so it won't stick, to give sth. a slight stir, to rinse the scum from the pasta, it's like an oven in the kitchen, oven gloves / mits, a burning hot casserole, a heatproof dish mat, to whip ( ) off one's apron, to drape an apron over the back of a chair, to whip up a delicious meal, a pair of tongs for picking up spaghetti,

a ladle with a large bowl for ladling casserole on top of the spaghetti, a tablespoon, to blow on a piping hot spoonful, a salt bowl with a salt spoon is for table use, a salt box, to whip ( ) up / incite / rouse sb., sb. holds out prospect of sth. to sb., to whisk ( ) away plates and cutlery E/A flatware, whipping cream, to whip cream until stiff, to beat, whisk and whip eggs or cream to a froth,

to stir yolks, sugar, and vanilla together, to stir the egg paste into the whipped cream, to share out a can / tin of mixed fruits on dessert plates, a frothy mixture, a vanilla cream dessert, a dessertspoon

**1321**

a pot of tea to go with the fruit whip, a teapot, a teaspoon(<ful ) of sth., to take milk and sugar in one's tea, to pour milk from a milk jug E/A pitcher, to spoon sugar from a sugar bowl, to whip through the dishwashing, to put money in a pool, to win the pot / kitty, to have pots of money, to put the pot on sth. ( fig.), to lash out on sth. ( fig.), to win the jackpot, sth. is a crock / pot of gold, to hit the jackpot ( fig.), going shooting,

to lash ( out at ) a whippersnapper for potting the game, to take a pot shot at the game, to pot a sitting duck / target, to use a poker to poke / stir the fire for the last time, to drink three pots of tea, rain pelts the windows, its pelting down outside, rain lashes / hammers / pounds at / against the window, there's a pelting rain, rain is coming down in buckets, the wind beats the rain in sb's face,

sb. pelts out to their car parked in / on the drive (<way ), wind whips sb's hair around their face, sb's hair whips into their eyes, to back a car out, to back out of a drive, a branch whips across the side window, the ( windscreen / windshield ) wipers wipe off the pelting rain, rain whips across the window, the wind whips the rain across all the windows

**1322**

it's pouring, ( the ) rain pours down, it's pouring ( with E/A down ) rain, to poke sb. in their eye, sb. takes pot luck, a business goes to pot, a general store, a jovial person, a pot-bellied person, sb's joviality arouses sympathy, sb's pot ( `belly ), to put a quart into a pint pot (E), a bow tie that jars / clashes with sth., the bow tie and the rest jar / clash, sb. is in full swing, sb. begins stirring, optimism is stirring, a carton of milk,

a pot / carton of plain / fruity yogurt ( yoghurt / yoghourt ), a packet of porridge / rolled oats, a packet of margarine, a tub of butter, a plastic bottle of ketchup, a tube of mayonaise, a bag of remoulade, skim / E& skimmed `milk, to skim whole milk, to skim the cream from the full-cream milk, an oven-ready chicken, to take a jar (E), a glass of foaming / frothing beer, a glass of beer with a head of foam / froth, to stir an omelet A/E <te,

to stir-fry strips of vegetables / meat, to wipe one's plate clean, a meal is ready `cooked, a ready-`cooked meal

**1323**

a street is in a bad / poor state of repair, to feel a slight jar, a cyclist wobbles, to circumvent a pothole in a street, a jar knocks / throws sb. off balance, a bike spills / unseats sb., to have a fall with one's bicycle, to take a spill ( on a bike ), a fall gives sb. a nasty jar, a fall jars every bone in sb's body, there is a great stir, the crowd is in a stir, sth. stirs up sb's feelings / hearts, sth. stirs universal pity, sth. stirs ( ) up discontent(<ment ), a stabbing pain,

anti-tetanus jab / shot / injection, the news gives sb. a jar, news jars sb., tears scald sb's eyes, sb's eyes are moist, scalding tears pour down sb. face, to wipe one's eyes / nose ( on the back of one's hand / with a handkerchief ), to wipe ( ) away the tears, to sniff, to stir from a chair by sb's bedside, a noise stirs him from sleep, a screech of a bird stirs the silence, a faint smile stirs sb's lips, to moisten one's lips, one's lips moisten with difficulty,

sb. is at sb's bedside, to break a finger in the spill, sb. / sth. repairs a wound, to apply ( sticking ) plaster(s) E/AE Band-Aid(s), to provide a finger with a ( plaster ) cast, to repair one's general condition by rest

**1324**

to scrap a buckled wheel, a front fork, a mudguard E/A fender, sparkling spokes connect the hub with the rim, a repair outfit, to keep a bike in repair, sth. stirs the question of street and road repairs, to be in bad / poor repair, in need of repair, sth. stirs sb. into action / to act, the tasks are a question of priority / <ies, to put the tasks in order of priority, sb. stirs in the matter, to give a task a high / a top priority, sth. stirs sb. to write,

sth. creates a stir in the press, to stir oneself, to get one's priorities right E/A straight, to whip ( ) up / rouse public opinion, to stir ( ) up anger, to stir sb's conscience, to give a high / top priority to sth., to be high / top on the list of priorities, sth. takes priority over sth., it's a high / top priority, sth. with a high / top priority, to angle for votes, not stir a finger

**1325**

a road gang, to repair a road full of holes, a roadmender, a navvy, Road Up, Road under Repair, a ( road ) roller compacts the road material, a steamroller, to roll an uneven road surface flat and compact, to carry out essential repair work, during repairs, to repair an omission, a road in good repair / in a good state of repair, to knock ( ) about a plan, an asphalted road, a gravelled road, a pictorial catalogue, a picture-postcard mill,

to paint a rosy / false / vivid picture of sbth. , a public-spirited act / person

**1326**

a preview of an exhibition, to put on / apply make-up, to do one's make-up, to have make-up on, to wear light make-up, to paint one's lips / nails rosy, a ribbon flaunts in the wind, to mistake the time, sb. is a bit previous, an exhibitor, a stack hi-fi system, a defect / fault in a connection, a defective / faulty connection, a stacking chair, the chairs stack, a table is stacked with glasses / plates, an inviting sight / smell, a processed cheese,

to process food, a new rich person, the new rich, sb. is in pictures, showy clothes, an acrylic / oil painting, a watercolour, a photo(graph) in black and white / in colour, a black-and-white / colour photos, an art / a picture dealer, an art gallery / shop, sth. packs a ( hard / hefty / powerful / real / strong etc. ) punch, sth. packs a wallop

**1327**

a source of irritation, a jarring note of triumph, sb's chat has too much froth and not enough fact, to frothily jabber / babble / gabble away, to jabber about sth., sb's frothy / nonsensical jabber, sth. jars on sb's ears / feelings / nerves, ' sb. is ( pre> ) destined to do sth., ' sb. jabbars, a flaunter, to flaunt one's riches / fine clothes, to show ( ) off one's car, it is discouraged, a flaunty person, to flauntingly / flauntily do sth.,

' If you've got it, `flaunt it ! to exhibit one's bad manners, to make an exhibition of oneself, sb's behaviour invites trouble, sb. is skilled in diversionary tactics, to pack ( ) off / banish sb. ( from a room / to the outside ), sb. barges about, to make a noise, to touch an exhibit

**1328**

sth. invites a yawn, to flaunt one's virtues / vices, an exhibitionists, to exhibit signs of exhibitionism / pride, the proceeds of / from sth. go to sth., to buy sth. with the proceeds, to process / develop a film, the procession / development of a film, an art / a picture gallery, at a picture sale, at a sale of works of art, at an auction of paintings, an auction house sells things in auction, an item / a lot is up for auction, to hold an auction,

an auction room, an auctioneer directs an auction, to bid ( sb. ) for sth., to bid against sb., a bidder puts in / makes their bid for sth., sth. is sold to the highest bidder for the highest bid, to auction ( ) off the estate of a deceased person, every lot coming under the hammer fetches a good price at auction

**1329**

sb. is not as black as they are painted, a jarring note at sb's reputation, to cast / spreading one's net ( far and wide ), a potted version of sb's holiday, to finished commercial / A& business college, sb. devalues sb's work, to feel slighted by sb's disparagement, a disparaging / slighting remark, to take sth. as a slight on sb. / sb's achievement. to run ( ) down / disparage / belittle sbth., to speak disparagingly / slighting about sbth., to break ( off ) with sb.,

to finish with sb. (E), to repair to a place, a water meadow is washed over, to play ducks and drakes, to skip / E& skim a stone ( over the water ), a stone skips / skims ( over ) the dead calm sea, a flock of webfeet, a webfoot has webbed feet, a bird spreads it's wings, a flight of web-footed birds skims ( over ) the sea,

to jump ( across / over ) the stream, a storm washes ( ) out sth., the rain washes ( ) away sth., a flood stirs ( ) up mud, a flood washes new channels through the bottom lands of the wash, topsoil washes away and settles elsewhere, the forces of nature sculpt the landscape, wind and sea leave ripples on surfaces of water and sand

**1330**

a sea wall, built to check the tides, an unpleasant / offensive / obnoxious / acrid / pungent / strong / bad { smell / odour, scummy water / people, a thick scum, waste(s) is (are) washed ashore, inorganic detritus / debris washes ashore, factories spread along the riverside, spillover fouls / pollutes an area, a scumbag, polluters are the scum of the earth,

scum like that are sth., water gushes from / out of a leaky / leaking waste pipe, water gushes into the sea, excreta, human / animal waste ( matter ), liquid waste ( matter ) is excreted from the kidneys, the liver excretes bile, bile is passed to the bowels, a ( bowel ) movement passes indigestible food elements out of the body, to have a ( bowel ) movement, a bowel movement, a pipe is full of leaks, foul air / water leaks out of a leaky / leaking pipe,

a repulsive / repellent stench, a disgusting unbearable stink, to turn / set one's face homeward / towards home

**1331**

the stench of industrial / political irresponsibility hangs in the air, a lobby put(s) a spoke in sb's wheel, lobbying is a stinker (E), sb. is stinker (E), a tanker disaster, an oil tanker runs aground on a shoal, fear of leakage, a leakage of oil, water washes oil into the sea, oil washes along, a storm washes oil up on the beach, disaster strikes, a tanker spills crude oil into the sea, oil spills into the sea, a wrecked tanker gushes oil, water gushed in,

a gush of oil emerges from a tank, oil disastrously gushes out, the spill(<age) spills / spilt, the spill(<age) ( was ) drifted / floated away, the spill(<age) is a disaster, masses of animals, the flood washes a beach clean, to sink to the profound depths of the sea

**1332**

to feel a slight chill from a window, to take the chill off the room, little wastage from a lean cut of meat, to finish ( ) off / up ) a steak at one meal, to washed down a steak with red wine, to finished ( ) off / up ) a drink in one / at a ( large ) gulp, to sound fuddled /E& tiddly, a candle wastes in burning, to go to ( eternal ) rest, to go to one's rest, to get merry / o-f elevated on alcohol,

to fall into gushing praise

**1333**

a lie-down / sit-down bath E/eA ( bath>) tub, a toothbrush, to brush / clean one's teeth,  
 the toothpaste foamed, to rinse one's mouth with water / a disinfectant, a disinfectant rinse disinfects the mouth,  
 a smell of disinfectant, to clean ( oneself ) up, to get cleaned up, to wash ( oneself ) ( completely ),  
 a ( face ) flannel, a facecloth E/A a washcloth, to bath E/A bathe (o-f), to go to the baths [ beidz ] / a bathhouse,

the swimming baths ( o-f ), to run a bath, to fill the tub, a bath mat, sb. slips, to plaster sb. in body shampoo,  
 a shampoo lathers well, sb. lathers sb's body, to be plastered with lather, to shampoo one's hair,  
 a gente shampoo for frequent washing, shampoo and conditioner in one both clean and condition your hair,  
 to rinse the lather out of the hair after a shampoo, sb's wet hair was plastered to their head

**1334**

to dry one's body with a bath towel, to plaster one's body with a a fragrant moisturizer, to look unshaven,  
 the lather softens / conditions sb's beard for shaving, a bath robe /E a dressing gown, a disposable razor,  
 to put ( an ) aftershave ( lotion ) on one's face, sb's skin is as soft and smooth as a baby's bottom, to sprout / grow a beard,  
 sb's hair thins ( unbecomingly ), to flush the toilet, to put down the toilet seat, hair sprout from sth.,

to shave unwanted hair off one's body, to shave one's armpits, to shave ( ) off pubic hair

**1335**

to gush enthusiasm, to take sb. for a sail, there's a chill in the air, a mist rolls in from the sea, to catch a chill,  
 a chill(y) morning, a chill(y) wind, a wind stirs in the tree, a breeze stirs the leaves, to stride along,  
 to bury one's hands in one's pockets, to bury one hand in one of one's pockets, to agilely / nimbly jump down,  
 a shoal / school of fish swims past, a breakwater, a speedboat skims the waves, the wash of a boat rocks a dinghy,

the wash from a propeller, a rubber dinghy /A& raft, a boat hug the shore, to reef the sail,  
 a ship had hove / ( heaved ) into sight / view, the waves wash the coast, the coast washes, a shore / cliff washes ( away ),  
 a wave rolls onto the beach, a shore grows with deposits

**1336**

the wind rises, to heave up / weigh anchor, to heaving at / on an anchor rope, to shout, ' heave-ho ',  
 to heaved up an anchor, the wind gets up, the sea heaves ( up and down ) ( beneath a boat )  
 swelling rollers make a boat heave ( beneath sb.), a swelling / rolling wave, a wave breaks,  
 a boat heaves and rolls in the swelling sea, a breaking wave froths and foams,

a swelling breaker gets a foam / froth crests, raging breakers and strong winds whipped the water to foam / froth,  
 the wind blows in gusts, the wind gusts, winds gust up to gale force, gusts ( of wind ) up to gale force,  
 breaking waves froth the sea, scattered areas are covered with froth and foam, a breaker splashes, froths and foams,  
 a frothing / foaming wave leaves behind it a frothy and foamy trough of the waves, the fury of the elements,

a raging storm, a raging wave, the wash of a breaker drowns ( out ) sb's conversation,  
 the deep roll of a breaking wave drowns ( out ) sb's voice, a conspicuous and ominous silence,  
 to reduce sb. to silence, a wave washes sb. overboard, sb's chest heaves,  
 sb. shoulders heave with abdominal discomfort, to roll oneself up in a blanket

**1337**

to heave and puff with discomfort, the roll and pitch of a boat make sb. heave, waves of nausea wash through / over sb.,  
 to heave ( one's lunch ), to put sb. to silence, a liquid gushes out of sb's mouth,  
 a gush of liquid pours repeatedly out of sb's mouth, sb's eyes are swimming with tears, sth. is swimming before sb's eyes,  
 to rest one's chin in one's hand, sth. inclines a cabin wall, to hug an inclining / sloping wall, sb's chin is resting in their hand,

water spreads across the inclined floor, water spreads up and down the inclining / sloping floor,  
 to heaved a groan / moan of discomfort, to gulp for air, to gulp ( in ) the fresh air, gulped back her tears, to gulp nervously,  
 to hold on a short way more, to give a gulp, sb. gulps, ' Sure ', to sit silently `by, to `put into port, to put `in,  
 to unrig a sail / the cordage, to be a bad sailor ( fig.)

**1338**

sb. sways dizzily, a gust of wind stirs ( ) up dust / leaves from the ground,  
 to bend / bow one's back, a slender birch bends / bows, a squall bends / bows a birch tree,  
 to walk with a rolling gait, a while of oppressive silence, to rest one's head on sb's shoulder, to say sth. gushingly,  
 sb. is a gusher, to have a nimble mind, the menacing sea, in profound / deep / dead silence, to have a good rest,

to be united in sympathy by sth., to end up / E finish up in love, the rest is `history, sb's life is inextricably bound up with sb's,  
 to do sth. morning, noon and night, to plaster a wall with photos, to plaster photos ( all ) over a wall

**1339**

to be wedded / married to one's work / job, to have marriage plans, to give way to one's feelings,

in a gush of tears, sb's matrimonial projects, sb's idea of bliss is a matrimonial home,  
to ask sb. for their hand ( in marriage ), to ask sb. for their daughter's hand ( in marriage ),  
to reach marriageable (o-f) age, to give sb. in marriage to sb., to be profoundly grateful,

to marry sb. ( to sb.), a native ( -born ) person, to marry ( ) off sb. ( to sb.), sb's son-in-law, sb's civilian occupation,  
sb's occupation in civil life, a celebrated advertising manager, a gainful occupation, a celeb,  
to occupy an office on the top floor, to embrace a trade / profession

#### 1340

a suitor pleads / presses his suit ( with sb.), to woo for (a) reconsideration, an attempt to woo,  
to grant sb's suit ( with sb.), a marriage bureau, to contract a marriage ( of convenience ), a companionate marriage,  
by mutual consent, an arranged marriage, marriage by capture / purchase, plural marriage, communal marriage  
to marry ( ) up sbth. ( with sbth. ), a lofty ambition, to give sb. away in marriage ( to sb.), to take sb. in marriage,

to woo fame / wealth, to marry money, to marry below oneself

#### 1341

to hear wedding bells, to spill the beans (fig.), sth. is a leaked secret, to leaked the news to the yellow press,  
the details leak out, ' Sb. weds sb., a headline of a tabloid placard announces, a tabloid contents bill,  
' The couple wed in June,' the subheading reads, to marry into the ( new )rich, sth. makes the front `page in a paper,  
sth. makes front-page news, to plaster sb's picture all over the front page, to be wedded by common interests,

to embrace the Anglican Church, a lofty tower / nave, a suitable place / time for sth. / to do sth.,  
a priest officiates at / celebrates the wedding / the marriage service, the officiating priest

#### 1342

a tailored suit, a suit made to measure, a tailor-made / custom-made / bespoke E / A custom suit,  
sb. tailors ( a suit ), to have a tailoring business, to be in the tailoring trade, a bespoke (E) tailor, bespoke (E) tailoring,  
a master tailor, a tailor's ( work>) shop, to measure sb. for a tailor-made / E made-to-measure suit,  
to take sb's measurements, to take sb's arm / shoulder / waist measurement, sb. needs nimble fingers for that job,

to tailor a suit for a wedding, a suit fits and suits sb., clever tailoring flatters sb's figure, the tailor makes the man,  
a much-admired tailor dresses a celebrity, a ladies' tailor tailors a wedding dress, a tailor's dummy, a bridal / wedding gown,  
to tailor a dress to sb's build and figure, a fabric has a flimsy structure, the flimsy fabric tailors well, a froth of white lace,  
dressmaking is difficult if the fabric tailors badly, to wash ( ) out sth., to wash sth. out of sth., flimsy underwear / shoes

#### 1343

a `fitting /A& dressing room, a cubicle in a clothes shop, a dressing room for actors ( E& sports players ),  
to dress sth. `up, doing sth. is drudgery, a dresser helps an actor with dressing, to be fully dressed, to not be dressed,  
a(n) ( orchestra ) pit, the ( orchestra ) stalls E/A the orchestra, the rear stalls, the ground floor,  
a dress `circle eE/eA first balcony, second balcony, sth. projects / protrudes out over sth.,

to wear sth. flattering and suitable for special occasions, it's unsuitable ( for sb.) to do sth.,  
to be (un>) suitably dressed for the occasion, to collect trousseaus / trousseaux,  
sb's wedding outfit is the only trousseau sb. brings with her at marriage, a bride's party / a bridal party in a wedding,  
an unwed person, bridal preparations, a marriage ceremony, a principal / chief bridesmaid, a maid / matron of honour,

a junior / an honorary bridesmaid

#### 1344

to never marry, to live a bachelor's life, to be unmarried, to not be the marrying kind,  
to have a stag night / party E//A a bachelor party, to have a hen night / party E//A a bridal shower,  
to wear a becoming crepe / cr pe dress with daisies spilt / spilled casually over the white ground of the dress,  
to dress a place with flowers, to come to / be present at sb's wedding,

a wedding fills the nave to the brim / to overflow, the guests fill ( up ) the nave, and spill over into the adjacent aisles,  
sb. dresses herself and their child in their best clothes, to dress well / fashionably / quickly, get up and get dressed,  
to be dressed in dressy clothes, the dressy guests are smartly dressed, to wear formal / evening dress,  
to wear one's Sunday best, to wear an evening / a cocktail dress, to put on make-up to cover a blemish,

to have dress sense, a snappy dresser is dressed to `kill, to be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth,  
to have sth. handed to you on a silver platter, a boy wears a sailor suit, a transvestite / tranny is dressed as a woman

#### 1345

to wear a two-piece / a lounge E/A a business suit, a morning coat E/A a cutaway, to wear full `dress uniform,  
to dress ( up ) to the `nines, to wear dress unsuitable for sb. / an occasion, to dress / look the part,  
to dress casually / smartly / badly, to be casually / smartly / badly dressed in sth., to dress up, to come as you are,  
to dress for a wedding, to dress ( ) down sb., sb. is mutton dressed as lamb, never dress entirely in black for a wedding,

the spillover of guests fill the adjacent aisles to capacity, a place is crowded / filled to bursting ( point ),  
to walk / lead sb. up the aisle, in a froth of snow-white lace(s), in one's frothy white wedding dress,  
the bride looks / is a picture, sb's beautifully finished bridal gown looks / is a picture, lace as white as snow,  
there is a breathless silence under the lofty vault of beautiful arches

#### 1346

to stand with one's back to the altar, to join sb&sb. ( together ) in marriage / holy matrimony,  
to unite sb&sb. in the bonds of holy matrimony, do you take this man to be your husband ?  
will you love and honour him till death do you part ? to reply to a questions with a devoted yes,  
pronounces Ann and Al to be lawfully wedded husband and wife, the newly married / newlywed couple,

the newlyweds, to be married to sb., sb's emotions spill over, to brim ( over ) with emotions, sb's eyes brim with tears,  
sb's heart overflows with emotions, to check one's tears, sb's tears brim over,  
a gushing guests bubble ( over ) with excitement, to enter into matrimony, to be united in holy matrimony,  
to be sb's lawfully wedded wife / husband, the ceremony occupies about half an hour,

the audience spill out of the church / into the churchyard, people spill slowly.  
a marriage provides conjugal rights for the spouses, to confine oneself to conjugal love,  
to have sexual activities beyond the confines of marriage

#### 1347

sb's next of kin, to celebrate at a wedding breakfast / party, kith and kin, silverware of solid silver not in plate,  
family silver / plate, a silver- / gold-plated article, in silver / gold plate, a goldsmith, gold foil / leaf, goldbeating, gilding,  
gold powder, electroplating, gold plating, to roll gold leaf onto an object, to weld gold leaf to an object,  
to cover sth. in filled / rolled gold, silver `service, a silver fork / spoon, a silversmith,

silver A/A silverware includes utensils such as cutlery or flatware (A) made of stainless steel, silver gets stained,  
to polish silver, a chemical bath, a silver `tongue, a silver-tongued person, to have a razor-`sharp mind

#### 1348

to dress down, a jumpsuit, a trouser suit E/A a pantsuit, a wet suit, a diving suit / dress, a diver sinks to a depth of x metre,  
to work underwater at a depth of x metre, a spacesuit, space travel, a popular science book including colour plates,  
an amadillo, a protective shell of protective plates, a hedgehog rolled up into a ball, razor-`sharp teeth, a sharp spine,  
a silverback, silver hair, a silverfish, pollen from a stamen, a stigma on an ovary, a sunspot, a nebula,

to have a nebulous concept of sth.

#### 1349

the wedding festivities takes place at an inn, the wedding party celebrate at a wedding feast,  
£ 45 a plate plus £ 5 per person for sundries, to create a festive atmosphere, to arrange a seating plan,  
to make a table / seating arrangement, to write a place card, to aim at suiting everybody / all guests.,  
to aim to put together the dinner partners so that you suit their interests to one another,

a ( great ) great grandparent / grandmother / grandfather, a great grandchild / granddaughter / grandson,  
a ( great ) granduncle / grandaunt, a ( great ) grandcousin / grandnephew / grandniece, the kin, the kin(s)folk, a kinsman,  
a kinswoman, to be near of kin, ties of kindred exists among kindred,  
ties of kinship may exist between people of kin and not of kin, a kindred spirit,

a couple celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, their silver wedding E&A& their silver anniversary,  
a ruby / golden / diamond wedding & / anniversary

#### 1350

the restaurant's reputation is without a blemish, a baking sheet, kindred cakes, a doughnut /eA donut,  
sheet metal, vegetables may need washing, to wash fruits / vegetables, ( an ) iceberg lettuce or a kindred salad,  
French dresing, to blanch vegetables, sundried tomatoes, potato / pasta / fruit salad, curd(s) or kindred products,  
curd(s) is / are made by curdling, a process of coagulation and precipitation, raw milk, lactobacillus ( pl: -lli ),

to break down lactose into lactic acid, an enzymatic / enzymid catabolic process, an enzyme is a catalyst,  
to catalyse /<ze / facilitate a chemical process, acidity curdles milk,  
acidity tangles (up) / coagulates the milk protein ( casein ), acidity precipitates a white soft solid,  
milk curdles, curds precipitate, protein tangles (up) / coagulates / congeals into a precipitate called curd(s),

rennet is a complex of enzymes, curds and whey, cottage /eE curd cheese

#### 1351

to break ( ) down carbohydrates, airborne bacteria / spores, to pasteurize milk, milk ferments, osmosis,  
a semipermeable membrane, e.g. a cell wall, is permeable to the solvent but not the solute,  
a solvent diffuses / permeates through a semipermeable membrane into a solution,  
where the concentration of the solute is higher, a solution is a solute dissolved in a solvent,

heat drives dissolution / diffusion / permeation, thermodynamic movements, there is little wastage from a lean cut of meat,  
it's a waste to do sth., unnecessary waste, to trash food (A), to waste food because of slight blemishes,  
to let sth. with a slight blemish go / run to waste, to check up on sb.,  
sb. blanches ( visibly ) ( at the economic figures / when - )

#### 1352

food waste, waste food, waste(s), a waste bag / sack / bin / pipe, a waste-disposal unit, a waste disposer, a Disposal ™,  
household / garden rubbish, a rubbish bag / bin, a dustbin / litter bin, a place is easily blemished by litter,  
refuse collection / disposal, a dustman, a binman spills a bag / sack of rubbish,  
bits of rubbish spill ( over ) onto the pavement, a garbage ( can ) A/A trash can is filled to overflowing,

bits of waste / refuse / rubbish E/A garbage /A trash spill ( over), a garbage man / collector spills bits of garbage / trash, bits of garbage / trash spill out all over the sidewalk, refuse collection / disposal (E&A), domestic / household refuse, a refuse collector, the paving is covered with a sheet of ice / water, a refuse lorry E/A van, a dustcart (E), a refuse-collection truck (A), a person slips / a car skids on icy paving /A& pavement, on an icy road surface (E),

a municipal dump, a refuse dump, a rubbish E/A garbage dump, a rubbish tip, in a rubbish heap

### 1353

to prepare a meal, to provide /eE lay ( ) on a huge spread, a plate of soup, to serve sth. from a dish / platter, to serve sb. a plate of sth., to serve a plateful of sth. to sb., to serve sb. with food from sth., a sauce / gravy boat, sth. swims in sauce, a sauce curdles, to eat two platefuls, finish chewing before you start talking, coffee finishes a meal, a meal finishes with coffee, a party is in full swing

### 1354

a soup / dinner / dessert / side / tea plate, silver / gold plating, to wash / plate brass with silver / gold, to plate sth. with a metal wash / another hard substance, hollowware (A), a cutlery set (E/A), cutlery (A), to carve an iced wedding cake, an iced cake is covered with icing (E), the confectioner chills a cake, a cake chills until set, to use icing sugar (E) to make icing (E), a frosted cake is covered with frosting (A),

confectioner's A/A powdered sugar, to frost a cake, to make confections and confectionery, works spill from the composers pen, to pimp a song up, to wed the tune to the verse, the marriage of lyrics and tune, to accentuate the rhythm, to mute the strings, the neck of a stringed instrument has a fingerboard, a fretboard is a fingerboard with frets, to use a mute, a trumpet player plays a muted trumpet,

an opera singer steals / hogs the limelight / scene / show ( with sth.), sb. steals the limelight / scene / show from sb., the live music is the icing on the `cake

### 1355

to finish with, the rest have a midnight snack, to serve sth. for midnight snacks, a platter / plate of sandwiches, sb. finishes ( up ) with a sandwich on a plate, x plates / platefuls of sth., sth. is washed down with a beer, a mineal / soda ( water ), mineral / soda / fizzy water, the music hasn't finished, to get an encore, a `repertoire finishes with three encores, sb. finishes ( off ), sb. finishes ( ) off ) a show ( with sth. ),

a saucy joke / song / smile, to play / book a venue, sb. gives occasion for trouble, sb. trashes a room, at the concert venue,

sth. is a storm in a teacup E/A a tempest in a teapot, the night finishes with a singalong /E& a singsong, to join in community singing, the festivities finished at 3 o'clock, sb. looks picture-`perfect (A), a picture-perfect wedding (A), to relegate a marriage custom to the sphere of legend,

a couple are ( well ) suited ( to one another )

### 1356

to imagine / picture sbth., to imagine / picture ( that ) -, to imagine / picture sb. truthful with sb., to imagine / picture sb. a truthful person, to imagine / picture sb. to be sth., to imagine / picture sb. doing sth., to imagine sb. as truthful / as a caring person, to picture sb. as truthful / as a caring person, to picture one's marriage as happy / as a happy one, to image / picture { sb / oneself with sb.,

to imagine oneself in an unaccustomed situation, sb. pictures themselves in a situation unusual for them, to be unaccustomed to barrier-breaking imagination, to be unaccustomed to imagining one's life different, to imagine / picture oneself ( as / being / to be ) unhappy / someone else / something else / somewhere else, back in one's childhood or in the future, to imagine / picture whxx -,

### 1357

a travel brochure pictures sth. in picturesque terms, to check up on the skiing facilities, precipitation ( as rain / snow ), a high average snowfall, sth. precipitates the moisture, the moisture precipitates as rain or snow, in the Alps, a holiday tailor-made for sb., to pack two ( suit>) cases, to pack a blue and green check (<ed) jacket, blue and green checks, a sponge bag, a toilet bag, a washbag E/A a toiletry bag, a jumping-off place / point,

to check the `check-in time, to check with the railway company what -, to check which platform a train departs from (E), which track the train departs ( from ) (A), there is a slight delay in the train traffic, the tea / soup is mere wash, to have a mid-morning snack for breakfast at a snack bar, to snack on fruit / chocolate

### 1358

an official marking in stripes / checks, to check `in, the `check-in is x before the departure, a left `luggage ( office ) E/A a checkroom for baggage, foreign / domestic { flights / arrivals / departures, to go to the check-in ( desk ), to tick (E) sb's name ( off ) on a passengers' list, to tick a passenger off, to put a tick beside a name, to tick a box, a check-in counter (A), to check (A) the names on a list,

to check ( ) off ( the name of ) a passenger (A), to put a check ( mark ) beside a name, to check a box, to put a mark against a name / an item by means of a cross, to roll a pencil between one's fingers, to check ( ) `in one's luggage / baggage, excess `baggage (EA), a baggage handler, to check (A) one's baggage, to check ( ) out a price, to travel first class, to spread out in first class, a departure gate,

to board / go aboard / go on board / get on ( a plane )

**1359**

to arrive at an airport, to arrive in Munich, the Customs check (<s A) ( the baggage ) ( for sth. ),  
 to pay duty on goods, sb. mauls sb., to be caught during a routine check, to seize smuggled goods,  
 to check `up on sb's statements, to check `out sb's alibi, Bavaria, preoccupied land, to preoccupy land,  
 occupation (<al ) forces, a Soviet occupation zone, Berlin divided into four sectors, to imagine oneself back in the war,

during the Holocaust, the mass extermination of Jews, an ostracized group, a concentration camp occupies a vast area,  
 to wipe () out / annihilate / exterminate spl., to wipe () out / annihilate / extinguish sb's influence,  
 sb. mauls / savages sb., an animal mauls / savages an animal / sb., a fugitive from hopelessness / one's tormentor,  
 to have a fugitive idea / thought, a lousy / cruel camp guard, to finish () off a fugitive prisoner

**1360**

a wasting disease ravages a camp, sb's sleeping accommodation (A<s), infestation(s) of vermin,  
 a person / place is infested with vermin ( rats, lice etc. ), a louse, an epidemic rages through an unhygienic camp,  
 to check the rapidity, to be wasted by disease / hunger, sb. wastes away / becomes emaciated,  
 sb's frame looks wasted, the spread of disease, to kill /A& waste sb. in a gas chamber,

a wasted body / face, wasted arms / legs, emaciation, no feelings are pictured on sb's emaciated face,  
 words can hardly paint the scene, a sight chills sb. / sb's blood, sth. sends a chill / shiver down the liberators' spine,  
 sth. strikes a chill to sb's heart, sth. makes sb's blood run cold, to feel a chill of anxiety / apprehension / fear,  
 a sight curdles / freezes sb's blood, sth. makes sb's blood curdle / freeze,

to waste away with grief / an impaired health, to suffer a wasted life, in the vast `melting pot of American society,  
 to be broken in body and mind, to be hypersensitive to spine-chilling / spine-tingling situations,  
 a spineless individual / animal, a spinal column / cord, a spiny plant / animal has spines

**1361**

an area contains a part of Europe, part of France stays unoccupied, some troops bypass / circumvent the Magonot line,  
 to check the advance of an army, to contain an attack, to circumvent / contain some troops,  
 to be rescued in the Dunkirk evacuation, the might of Germany wastes, to woo fame / one's own destruction,  
 to be burdened by reparations, to sink into a(n) economic / political { morass / quagmire,

to whip up / rouse the masses to a frenzy, Byelorussia, Belarus, White Russia, the occupants of the land,  
 anti-aircraft artillery / defence, an anti-aircraft gun, to breake the silence of the night, a huge spread of land / waters,  
 to silence the enemy's gun, to do / make a parachute jump, a plane is fatally hit, to jump from a plane, to parachute to safety,  
 to go parachuting for the thrill of it / for kicks, sth. ends in a bloodbath, much `blood is spilled, the `blood of spl. is spilled

**1362**

a fleet of aircrafts made parachute drops over France, a plane drops its parachute troops, the sky teems with parachuters,  
 troops lay `waste ( to ) a town, a bombing raid laid `waste ( to ) a city, a fire spreads ( to an adjoining building ),  
 flames soar (up) into the air, a furious gale of burning hot air is sucked through the streets,  
 a temperature rises to such a height that -, the spread of fire, a fire rages, winds spread a fire across the city,

a sheet of flame ravages a place, a place is laid waste in a holocaust, a city is razed to the ground  
 aerial bombardment(s) obliterated the city, a shut-down plane might scythe through a building, to demoralize sb.,  
 the blitz, an affected city, unrest spills over ( into the rest of the country ), to fight to the finish  
 to be faced with the dilemma of choosing between two evils, to justify spilling innocent blood,

forest fires lay waste to the woodland(s), a fire cuts a `swathe through the woodland(s),  
 a fire affects a vast swathe / swath of the woods, to hold / keep the enemy in check,  
 the troops meet / are met with a check, futile war wastes the country

**1363**

a merciless fight, the meteorologists forecast night frost(s) / A& a freeze in the night, a night-frost warning,  
 A& a freeze warning for the night, a clear night with ground frost, a place has cold temperatures and slight frost,  
 a weather condition, a bank of freezing fog / frosty mist, sth. is covered with hoar (<frost ) / frost / rime,  
 one frosted landscape seemed to melt into another, a lake freezes over, a frosted person, frosted ground / vegetation,

sb's exhalation(s) form(s) clouds of frosty mist in the frosty air, the winter grows harder, the frost grows more severe,  
 twenty degrees of frost, to be short of supplies, to suffer much frost damage in the severe frost during a frosty night,  
 to be chilled / frozen / shocked to the bone / the marrow, in the sharp frost, to suffered from frostbite,  
 frostbitten fingers etc., to be exposed to frostbite, freezing temperatures, to be frozen to death,

to freeze to death on the battlefield or in full retreat

**1364**

tanks head the occupation forces, to take possession of unoccupied territory / <ies, the war raged for six years,  
 the Allied occupation of Germany, a city is heavily bombed / bombed to pieces,  
 to carry out / implement an idea / the European Recovery Program, to break new / fresh ground, a plan blazed a trail,  
 to repair a defeat, the implementation of a policy,

an unconventional / controversial, ground- / path-breaking / trail-brazing / pioneer(<ing) policy, to set up a war memorial,

a monument shows a roll of honour E/A an honor roll, a monument to the victims of war / in memory of war victims,  
 a two-minute silence in commemoration of the dead, a plaque commemorates a person / an event,



a street is silent and deserted, in silent groups, sb. commemorates sb., to speak in a muted voice

### 1365

an event / person is commemorated in a book / film, an unoccupied house,  
to raise one's hands in the air, to throw up one's hands, to spread one's arms over one's head,  
to do sth. with one's hands up, sb. is under close guard, sb. is closely guarded,  
to surrender one's weapon / prisoner ( to sb. ), Ivan ( slang for the Soviets or Russians ), to fight to / until the bitter end

### 1366

a deserter, a deserting / deserted soldier, post-war occupation, capitulation, an unconditional surrender,  
to capitulate ( to a demand ), a surrender of all weapons, to surrender / relinquish a claim,  
to give up / relinquished all hope that -, to set up a war crime / military tribunal,  
the Nuremberg trials, to set up a court, to clean ( ) up Germany, to reach a judicial settlements,

to relinquish one's property to the authorities, to relinquish control of a company

### 1367

a road / a window ices over // is iced over, a heated rear window (E), a rear defroster (A), an icy road,  
black ice, icing on a road, a salt spreader spreads salt, an ice-bound harbour / ship, for the rest of the winter,  
an icebreaker is strong enough to break thick ice / to force its way through heavy ice floes,  
to break a way through icy waters, to cut a navigable passage through the ice, the sun breaks through,

sb. in the sunny side is melting with heat, it's freezing ( cold ), sb. freezes, a chill draught E/A draft chills sb.,  
an unoccupied seat, the sun is in the sb's eyes, a sunbeam, a landscape is blanketed in fog,  
covered in a thick blanket of fog, heavy fogs blanket the light, it's a blanket-blank fog, a queue E/A line of traffic,  
a low / light snowfall, snow covers the frozen ground in spots, it freezes, it's frost,  
the cold of the cold weather freezes the ground

### 1368

pure water has a freezing point of 0 ° C, it freezes at 0 ° C, the freezing point of water is 0 ° C,  
ice has a melting point of 0 ° C, it melts at 0 ° C, the melting point of ice 0 ° C, ice freezes out of salt water,  
a solution is saturated with salt, salt crystallizes out of a solution, a freezing point goes down / drops, a freezing point drop,  
sth. lowers the freezing point

### 1369

snow turns to slush, a slushy road, to make a snowman / snow hut, to pelt sb. with snowballs, melting snow,  
to roll the snow into a snowball, an Inuit builds an igloo from blocks of hard snow, a sunlit place,  
the sun melts ( ) away the snow, the snow melts away, the frozen soil thaws out, the snow blankets the ground,  
a snow blanket covers the ground, a blanket of newly fallen snow, a high / heavy snowfall, a late frost, a snowy January,

a night of frost

### 1370

to stop at a checkpoint, to whip through the customs, there's a border guard at the checkpoint crossing,  
sb's spiritual `home, a road hugs a river winding ( its way ) through the snow-clad valley, a driver hugs the road,  
to keep a check on one's speed, a village hugs a river, a river freezes, the spring thaw, a river continuously wastes the rock,  
mechanical and chemical disintegration of rock produces debris / detritus / wastage / waste,

wastage / waste of erosion, 50 cm of snow has / have fallen, a heavy fall of snow, the snow mutes the noise,  
the muted sound of traffic, `snow chains, sb. should arrive by noon / midday

### 1371

to `check into a hotel, to check `in at a hotel, a restful and calming atmosphere,  
a reception manager ticks off E/A checks ( ) off ( the name of ) a guest, to fit ( ) out a suite as a honeymoon suite,  
a bridal suite stretches out in the light of the high `noon,  
a room gets the sun in the morning / at midday / at ( high ) noon / in the afternoon,

rays / shafts / beams of bright midday sunlight flood / stream into the room,  
( to be / feel ) all `in / done `in / ( dead ) `beat, to spread ( oneself ) out on a bed, to spreadeagle / sprawl on a bed,  
to lie sprawled / spreadeagled E/A <eagle on a bed, a beautifully finished piece of rustic furniture,  
a refrigerator E for A& `icebox (o-f), a fridge ( `freezer ) (E), iced `water E/A `ice water, to chill water with ice,

an ice-cold beer, some beverages are best served chilled, an iceman, an ice pick, an ice bar,  
a snowy / snow-clad roof, mountain top is a blanket term for summits and peaks,  
later in the day the clouds melt away, on a clear day you can see the snows of Zugspitze,  
one shade of white melts into another, snow-capped all the year round

### 1372

the Firebird Suite by Stravinsky, to unpack ( a (suit-) case ), to keep sth. on ice in an ice bucket / ice pail,  
to spread ( ) out ) one's things on / over a place, to challenge a downhill piste, to try one's strength against a slope,  
a pair of boots fit, the bindings fit ( the boots ), a colour suits sb., one-piece suits are widely worn,  
one-piece suits are all the rage, a muted shade of rose, a snowsuit, a skiing instructor, skiing lessons,

on a nursery E/A bunny slope, to spread (out) a piste map on a table, to spread a map of the pistes (out) over a table

**1373**

a ski lift takes skiers up the snowy slopes, a chairlift, to move by / in fits and `starts, to be long in the line / E& queue, to place oneself in the tail of a line / queue, a cable car / gondola lift takes sb. uphill, to enter a ( cable ) car / cabin / gondola as soon as it's at rest, a valley and the uphill / downhill slopes spread ( out ) beneath sb., mist ascends from the valley, an uphill ride,

a gondola / a passenger ascends, a pistes slopes steeply uphill / downhill, a gondola / passenger at their downhill ride descends, a snow fence checks drifting snow, a snow barrier checks avalanches, snowslides /E& snowslips, an occupant is buried alive / under sth., in the wastes of the mountains, the snows of the ski resort spread for kilometres,

the resort spreads out from the wasteland(s) of the high mountains to the bottom of the valley, the pistes spill down the mountainsides / <slopes, perpetual snow, during the whole year / all ( the ) year round

**1374**

a gentle / steep piste, the pistes spill down the slopes, an arrow shows which way / where a piste goes, to observe the blanket rules for skiing, a piste hugs a precipice, a slope drops sharply / precipitously away from a piste down to a vally to choose a piste to suit one's particular needs and skills, it suits sb. fine, it'll suit sb. very well,

to do sth as the first to go, sb's better half follows suit, to ski down a piste, to snowplough E/A <plow, to spread one's legs, to ski with one's legs spread, to ski with one's feet close together, a quilted ski suit, to lay back on the snow, to take / have have a rest, the radiant midday sun, to rest one's eyes, to lie relaxed in the brilliant spring sunshine, the noonday sun, sb. snowballs (sb.)

**1375**

to have a midday meal at a mountain restaurant, cold wind and icy slopes don't suit sb., sb's skis cross over, sb. tumbles over, sb. tumbles into seep snow, the snow cushions sb's fall, sth. acts as a check on sb's fall, a precipitate fall, to precipitate oneself down a black piste, a smile freezes on sb's lips, to freeze with terror, to freeze in one's tracks, an inclination / a slope of about 45 °,

the angle of inclination is about 45 °, a precipitous slope for skiing, an owl finishes ( ) off its pray with its curved beak / bill, a wide wing span, the wings have a spread of x, an eagle owl, a long-eared owl, the snowy owl is arctic

**1376**

a chambermaid makes / changes the bed, to change the sheets / the bedlinen / the pillowcases /<slips, laundry service, to put freshly laundered snow-white linen on the bed , a mattress, a quilt, a ( continental ) duvet (E), a ( bed>) spread / bedcover E/A comforter / o-f coverlet / counterpane, as clean as the driven `snow, the snow of fresh linen, sb. slides between fresh sheets as white as snow, sb&sb. have a pillow talk, to hop / leap out of bed,

a stretch sheet, a down quilt / E& duvet, a quilted eiderdown, clean laundry, bedlinen, table linen, a linen cupboard E/A closet

**1377**

a lofty mountain, sb's handwriting slopes backwards, a toboggan spills it's passengers the wind lays ( ) bare some rock, in places covered in / with cushions of moss, a skier takes a nasty tumble, to tumbled forwards, an ice axe /A& ax, a mountain rescue team, blood gushes from a wound in the thigh, to apply pressure to the wound, to put a compress onto a wound, to check the gush of blood, to wash a wound,

to clean a wound with surgical `spirit, methylated spirit(s), ethyl alcohol denatured with methyl alcohol, a thigh bone, femur, to dress / bathe a wound, to cover a wound with a fresh dressing, to bandage a wound / sb's leg (up), to be swathed in plaster / bandages

**1378**

to ski down a ski jump, an artificial slope / slide, to have a steep / slight incline downwards / upwards, a ski jumper glides / travels through the air, at the foot of a ski jump, to maul /A& waste one's competitor, to fear a mauling from sb., to finish first / second, in a downhill race, a downhill finishes his first race x hundredth(s) of a second outside the record,

a banner between two poles marks the finish line, to finish a / one hundredth of a second inside the record, to shave two tenths of a second off one's best time, to shave ( ) some fractions ( of a second ) off, spl. take the top placings, to finish high in the list of results, to finish crestfallen a lot down the list of results, cross-country ski racing, a cross-country ski race, a cross-country skier, only a handful of skiers are in at the finish,

a close / tight finish, a dramatic finish to a race, to cross the finishing E/A finish line together, the placing has to be settled by a photo finish recording, all finishers get a diploma, a couple of stadiums / stadia, to have a preference / predilection for ( ice ) hockey

**1379**

to go to see / watch ice hockey, to go and (E) see / watch ice hockey, going seeing / watching hockey to go seeing / watching an ice-hockey match (E), a game of hockey (A), a rest day, a tournament resumes on Tuesday, to go to a hockey match (E), to go to a game of field hockey (A), to skate around on the ice, a hockey player uses a hockey stick to play with a puck, a rubber disk,

to be promoted ( from the Second Division ) ( to the First Division ), promotion ( from the Second Division ) ( to the First Division ), the high `noon of sb's career,

to be relegated ( to the Third Division / to an inferior position / to the background ), relegation ( to the Third Division ), demotion ( from coach ) ( to assistant ), to demote sb. ( from coach to assistant coach ),

a player limbers up / warms up, a team keeps a clean sheet, to build up a safe cushion of three goals, a spirited attack, to spiritedly attack, to jump for joy, the home crowd jump up and down with excitement, a ( Negro ) `spiritual, sb's battle song, to rest / sit on one's `laurels, to have spectator support

### 1380

to put up a spirited defence, to attack with tremendous spirit, a dispiriting experience, to stand up to a defeat in the wrong spirit, to look totally dispirited, to relegate a defeat to the back of one's mind, to approach a situation in the right spirit, to show team `spirit, the matter cannot rest there, It's a matter of utmost importance, to let the case rest there, to do sth. with utmost care,

the fault rests with sb., the ( final ) responsibility / decision rests with sb., the main criterion for sb's success is won matches, it rests with sb. to do sth., to rest one's argument on lack of fighting spirit, an argument rests on a false assumption, there are various criteria ( used ) for firing sb., to rest the issue on a period of probation for the spirited assistant,

there the matter rests, the assistant coach takes over the coaching for the rest of the season, sb's hopes rest on sb., God rest him / his soul, to rest assured ( that ) -, to look to one's laurels, the relegated / demoted coach rests his case, the thought of countermeasures is at / in the back of sb's mind

### 1381

in the high mountains, the mountain sun, a bank of livid clouds, the sun bursts through the clouds, clouds envelope the mountaintops, the prospect of a snowstorm chills sb., sb. is chilled at the alarming / daunting prospect of ( being trapped in ) a howling / raging blizzard, snowflakes fall whirlingly, headwind acts as a check upon sb's pace, the wind sweeps across the snowfields,

blasts of wind sweep the mountain, to stir up the newly fallen snow, a spinning / whirling gust of wind whirls the loose snow up, the wind envelops sb. in a cloud of snowflakes spinning / whirling around them, a blizzard obliterates all tracks, there is a blizzard, a stray skier, the searchers spread out to cover the area faster, a flimsy / rickety bridge,

the flimsiness of a bridge, struggling their way home finishes sb. ( off ), sb's face is ice-`cold, sb's hands are livid with cold / as cold as ice, to discarded one's jacket, a piece / lump of ice, an ice cube, a livid mark / bruise

### 1382

a pack E/A deck of cards is mauled by sb., to follow suit, to be void of suit, to discard ( a card ), a discard decides a game, one tiddle calls for another, to tiddle ( sth.), sb's favourite tiddle is rum and Coke ( Coca-Cola / cola ), a tippler, an ice back / pack to cool her aching head, a blizzard rages ( out ), a town / house / road is snowed up, a house / road is snowbound,

sb. is snowed in / snowbound, a snow-clearing vehicle is not snowbound, to show one's hand / cards ( E fig.), to tip one's hand ( A fig.), what happened is obliterated by the intoxication, sth. is obliterated from sb's memory, to go to bed / get up with the sun, in a pool of sunlight, the rays of the rising / setting sun, at sunset /eA sundown, at sunrise / dawn / `sun-up

### 1383

a window frosts over / up, the frosty weather frosts a window over / up, a frosted window, frosted glass, icy weather ices ( ) over / up a window, a window ices `over / up, an icy window, an ice scraper, to scrape the ice off a window, the frost has frozen a lock, some wet clothes have frozen solid, a pipe has frozen, to give a frosty look, to swear frostily, the Clerk of the Weather, the Weather Clerk, to thaw a frozen lock / pipe,

to thaw ( ) out a pipe, the big freeze ( E ) of '82, an ice age, a glacial period / process / landscape / deposit, glacial erosion, an ice cap, an interglacial period, ( a ) moraine,

### 1384

a glacier, an iceberg, 80 % is submerged, the Little Ice Age, glacial temperatures / winds grip northern Europe, the second millennium, to make up a bill, to run up a massive bill, to pay by credit card, to key in an amount, a credit card machine, a card payment machine, a cardholder, a user of a credit card, to type in a PIN ( number ), a machine makes out a receipt, a mobile phone E/eA a cellular `phone / a `cell ( phone )

### 1385

a most agreeable holiday, sb. catches the sun, a place is at its sunniest, to set off for one's honeymoon, a mass-produced icon, a flimsy piece of plastic, an image of devotion, a hovercraft hovers and rides on a cushion of air rain washes ( ) away lettering, the lettering on a stone

### 1386

an advertising agency is housed in a suite of offices, a tailored advertisement, a tailor-made ad, to be in the swim ( of things ), to suit one's customers, to tailor an ad to meet an individual requirement, to tailor an ad for a special purpose, sb&sb. tailor their purposes and actions to those of one another, to suit one's side of a bargain to a price, to tailor an ad to consumers in common / popular tastes,

to tailor an ad for a common purpose, to tailor ads to the same pattern, to tailor ( the spread of ) an ad for a special purpose, to sacrifice inclination to duty, an ad covers a double page spread, to suit one's style to a client, an ad suits the time and the occasion, a finished product

### 1387

image is very important in the business world, a company's image, advertising business marries art and / to / with business, the marriage of art and business, to have a quick check to see if -, to relegate a letter to the waste-`paper basket E/A wastebasket, to spread the work (<load ) among spl., to relegates a task / a decision to sb., a peak period, to be attacked by a blizzard of unfinished business,

to spread the bulk of work over a period of time, to be snowed under with work, to do / work overtime, sb's brain and senses are working overtime, to spread ( out ) one's work all over, to discard a rough draft as useless, to discard a lot of sheets of paper, to spill discarded sheets, crumpled-up paper spills from a brimful waste-paper basket, to crumple a sheet ( up ) ( into a ball ) to throw it into a basket, to spill discarded crumpled-up paper all over,

waste `paper spills all over the floor, an office cleaner picks up all the discards, to empty a waste-paper basket into a disposal sack

### 1388

to give one's work a rest, to take / have a rest from one's / hard work, working late doesn't suit sb., it suits sb. to start work early in the morning, it would suit them, it doesn't suit sb. to work late, sb. slopes away from working late, to be helpful only when it suits you, a practice / style doesn't suit sb., to do sth. to suit oneself, to woo / sb. woos discontent (<ment ), if sb. quits, that suits sb. fine,

to waste a lot of time / money ( in ) waiting for sbth., to waste one's efforts on sb., to waste one's words / time ( in ) doing sth., to observe the time of delivery, to waste money on sb., to set / impose a deadline, to work to / observe / meet / miss a ( tight / strict ) deadline ( for delivery ), to have a legitimate grievance against sb., sth. is a waste of time / words, to discard a bad habit,

to have a legitimate excuse / reason for one's poor efforts, sb. is a time / money waster sth. is a recipe for disaster, to be a disaster as staff member, sb. is a waste of money, to discard sb. as a waster,

### 1389

an occupational disease, an occupationally ( stress-) induced disease, the effect of stress spills over into home life, a discard's career goes downhill, to discard all thoughts of promotion, occupational therapy, an occupational therapist, to be handicapped by a physical / mental defect, a legitimate result, the government grant sb. a pension, it's not granted to everybody to receive a pension, it's far from granted, to legitimately argues that -,

sb. is not suited / unsuited to ( doing / being ) / for sth., sb's skills are ( not ) suited for a job, a cushy job / number, recruitment keeps pace with loss of employees / E natural wastage, wastage of talent, a glowing recommendation, what a ( tragic ) waste ( of talent ), a firm woos a job hunter with perquisites, tailored fringe benefits, tailor-made perks

### 1390

to take anyone's well-ment advice on board, sb's lack of amenable snowballs the problem, to see a job through to the finish, to jump `ship ( fig.), a suitable candidate for a job, a suitably qualified candidate, to be out for a congenial colleague to suit one's particular needs, a casual worker, a pleasant newcomer jumps in / is thrown in at the deep end, that's the spirit, a job is congenial to sb,

to find congenial employment, to enjoy a congenial working environment, a honeymoon ( period ) for sb. is over, to recommend sb. for promotion, to employ sb. on a permanent basis, to promote sb. from odd-job man to a designer, a senior job

### 1391

sb's suitability for a job, to show one's hand / cards E/A to tip one's hand, to be suitably affected, a job is a promotion for sb., to jump ship, to be employed on a casual basis, casual work, to jump from an odd-job man to a permanently employed designer, a job with excellent promotion prospects, to share a flat / house, a city spreads into a area, a spread of a city, city `spillover occupies the best land,

development cuts a swathe / swath through the countryside, development affects vast swathes of the countryside, the burbs (A) are pretty much plain vanilla (eA), a suburban area, middle-class suburbia, a suburban dweller, to live at / in the back of beyond, a suburbanite, to have a suburban attitude, to have a wasted trip / day, sb. is not in, to tour at random, spl. trade stories, spl. exchange ideas, to engage ( each other ) in a spirited discussion,

there's never a dull moment

### 1392

an unoccupied house is not occupied (o. pred.), an occupant / occupier of a house is a tenant / owner-occupier, the level of owner occupation, an outstanding bill / debt, a quarrel occurs between sb&sb., a tenant in occupation, a previous occupant / occupier, to discard a piece of flimsy / rickety furniture too flimsily made, to scrap a flimsy / rickety table and some flimsy / rickety chairs belonging to it,

a chest of drawers E/A& bureau / dresser worthy of preservation, some chipped fragile / frail china and other discards are scrap, china easily chips, its easy to chip a piece of china, repair embraces inside and outside, a water tank, a boiler, a ceramic tile, a tiler provides the tiled roof with some new tiles,

a door closes / shuts with resistance, to put right / remedy a door's inclination to stick,

to shave sth. off an edge, to shave () off sth., to use a plane to plane an edge down / smooth,

**1393** a room is dark and muted, to be available in a range of finishes, to wash () down a wall with ammonia ( water ), to use a spatula as a scraper to scrape off scraps of old paper, to wallpaper, to ( wall>) paper sth., a roll of wallpaper, wallpaper paste, to hang wallpaper ( onto sth. ), to put wallpaper onto sth., to repaint sth. in a muted colour, a wall is a washed-out dark colour, to give a wall a yellow wash, to apply the paint thickly, the paint spreads evenly,

to thin the paint with turpentine /E& white `spirit or water, to apply a coat of ( gloss / matt ) finish, a tinsplate roof, a ( `spirit ) level, sth. is true to ( `spirit ) level, to finish () off the work, sb. is finished for another week, an indoor architect tailors a house to sb's wishes, a three-piece suite, a coffee table, a sheet of glass, a double bed occupies much of a bedroom, a dressing table /A& vanity ( table ). a house is ready for occupation,

to take the house together,

#### 1394

a nameplate, a brass plate reads / says sth., to scythe the weed, a razor-`sharp scythe, sb. cuts a swath(e) ( along a drive (<way) ), a sunflower, a marigold, a great mullein, a stone / rock fence, a drystone E/A dry wall, to be overgrown with weed, to hold the weed in check, to keep a lawn in check, to mow ( the grass / the lawn ) to cut the grass / the lawn, to mowcut the grass, a rotary mower, new-mown hay,

a cold spring provides a natural check on the number of insects, a sun lounge, a sunroom, a suntrap, a deck chair, a sunlounger, a sunbed, an armrest, a footrest, a foam mattress, foam `rubber, a sun terrace, to keep out of the sun, a sunlamp, ultraviolet rays penetrate the skin, melanin, sth. ages the skin, a sundial, sth. is just as sb. had imagined, sb. imagined sth. just as it is, sth. is bathed in moonlight,

sth. is bathed in moonlight, a full moon bathes sth. ( in ( a silver ) light ), sth. lies swathed in darkness, swathes / swaths of moonlight penetrate the darkness

#### 1395

when / since they were first married, they wanted to bring up / start / raise a family, to be blessed with a ( fine ) healthy daughter, to go and `check on the baby, to check on sb's nappy E/A diaper, to change a baby, to change its nappy E/A diaper, to use a baby wiper to wipe a baby's bottom, sb's skin is as white as snow, to have a health check, to roll sb. ( over ) onto their stomach, to roll sb. ( back ) to their back,

a health visitor, a Baptist, a Baptist church, the Father, the Blessed / Holy Trinity, to baptize sb. in the name of the Son and the Holy Ghost / Spirit, every name under the sun

#### 1396

a godparent, a godmother and godfather are sponsors, a Child of God, a godson, a goddaughter, a nuclear family, non-verbal communication, verbal skills, to express oneself verbally, to give a verbatim / word-for-word repetition, to verbalize ( one's feelings / wants ), a picture book, to look at pictures, to repeat verbatim / word for word, a rich vocabulary, to be verbally / musically inclined,

sb's growing verbal repertoire, a ( high-) spirited person, a person ( full ) of spirit, to dandle a child, to be dandled, to jump a child on one's knee, to ride on sb's knee, to guffaw with delight / ecstasy / rapture, to let out loud guffaws of delight / ecstasy / rapture,

#### 1397

a quality control checker, chilled / frozen foods, to make a complaint verbally or in writing, a verbal warning, a verbatim / word-for-word report, at a checkout, a cashier /eA checker, a checkout assistant / operator, to enter ( a price of ) an item on a till, to ring () up ( the price of ) the goods, a cash register prints () out a bill, a librarian checks () out a book, slushy romantic fiction, a stormy relationship, to spread the table,

to spread a cloth ( out ) ( on / over ) a table, to go and get washed up, a piece / round / slice of toast, to spread a piece / slice / round of ryebread with butter, low-fat / cheese spread, to use a spreader to spread butter on a piece of bread, butter spreads easily

#### 1398

to fry an egg on both sides, a fried egg sunny-side up, freeze-dried instant coffee, some meat thaws ( out ), a roasting tin E/A pan, food that melts in one's mouth, a pudding chills and sets, food ideal for home freezing, some fruits freeze better than others, to defrost / unfreeze frozen food, frozen food defrosts / unfreezes, to place stuffing /A& dressing inside a roast, to de-ice a freezer, to defrost a freezer, a freezer defrosts,

to do / wash the dishes, a washing-up bowl E/ brush E/E liquid, to wash up E/E to wash dishes, to rinse the washing-up E/A the dishes, to dry () up ( dishes ) (E), the dishes drain, a dishpan (A), a dishwashing liquid A/A brush, to dry ( the dishes ) (A), a `tea towel / cloth EE/A a dishtowel to wipe a table with a dishcloth E/A dishrag

#### 1399

a ( Welsh ) `dresser E/A hutch, to rinse pots and pans with water, last night's washing-up E/A dirty dishes, to do the washing-up (E), to wash ( E& () up ) the pots and pans, an article of clothing is in the wash, sth. is washable, sth. washes well, sth. is guaranteed to wash, to put sth. in the wash, to shrink in the wash, to launder the clothes, to wash / dry / iron the clothes, to send sth. to a laundry, a laundry man / van, a laund(e)rette /A& Laundromat <sup>TM</sup>

**1400**

to play ludo E/A parcheesi, a roll of a dice E/eA die, to move a counter / pawn / piece x squares on a board, to roll ( a counter etc.), to get a six on one's roll, to sent a counter back to its starting corner, to return a counter to its owner's yard

**1401**

a circus is in town for the rest of the month, to go to the circus, the big top, a circus artist, an elephant trunk, a dromedary, a zebra, a sealion, a circus performance / show, a circus ring, a circus act, a ring master, a clown clowns ( around / about ), a gust of laughter, to have sb. rolling on the aisles, the audience roll around /E& about, a clown act is no mean feat to perform, a juggler juggles ( with balls / clubs ), to do acrobatics,

an acrobats perform an acrobatic feat, to attempt / achieve / accomplish { considerable / remarkable / astonishing feats, to do tightrope walking, a tightrope walker walks along a tightrope, a balance pole, to jump onto a horse, an arab, an Arab, a turban, to twist / wind a piece of cloth around the head, a horse jumps ( over ) a fire, to make a jump of several yards, a jumper ( rider or horse ), in a comedy turn, a horse lurches ( to one side ), to hang from a trapeze,

a trapeze artist performs an acrobatic feat, to switch trapezes, a knife thrower holds a knife by the point of the blade, the handle of a knife

**1402**

there's an intermission /E& interval between the acts, at the interval / intermission, an ice `cream E/eA`ice cream, ice cream in a cone, a choc ice (E), a chocolate-covered block of ice cream on a stick, a(n) ( ice ) `lolly E/A a Popsicle ™, an ice-cream man, dry ice, a class clown, to be a bit of a clown, what sb. sees in that clown of a person, in-service training, to pass ( ) over sb. in favour of sb. else, to tread / walk a tightrope ( between success and failure ), in-service course,

to juggle a job with two kids and the housework, to juggle one's doings etc. around, to juggle sth., sth. and sth. ( around ) ( fig.), to perform a balance / juggling act ( fig.), sb. clowns around / about, to visibly tame one's anger, an animal trainer, to tame / train an animal, to be a master in balancing sth. on sth.,

a lion-tamer, a pack of lions, a mane of a male lion, a lion roars, a lioness, to jump through a hoop

**1403**

an ice show, Cinderella on ice, an ice-skating show, an ice skater, to skate an exciting programme, to go ( ice ) skating on a rink, a skating rink, an ice rink, to put on one's ice skates, skates for hockey / figure skating, to ice-skate, to do roller skating, a ( roller ) skater ( roller ) skates on ( roller ) skates on a ( skating ) rink

**1404**

the outlook is hot and sunny, to check on a car, to give the tyres a check, to check the oil and water, sb. goes to check ( that ) -, sb. goes and checks ( that ) -, to sun oneself, a sun-baked / sun-drenched beach, to go swimming, to go for a swim / E& a bathe, swimwear, a swimsuit EA/ o-f EA a `bathing suit /E a swimming costume, a pair of ( swimming /A& swim ) trunks, a bathing cap EA/ E swimming cap / hat, a bikini, the bikini line,

to swim in the sea / across a river / along the shore / out at sea, to have a swim in a river / pool, a strong swimmer, to swim all the swimming strokes, to swim breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the crawl, to swim a long distance, sb. swam the Channel, sb. has swum a long distance, to use dog(gy) paddle, to dog(gy)-paddle, to remain stationary, a `sun-worshipper, to plaster sb. in suntan oil / sunblock, a sunblock is a high factor sunscreen,

to get sunburned / sunburnt, the day is a scorcher, a scorching hot day, the sand scorches sb's feet, the sun scorches the grass

**1405**

as their skin is easily tanned, they tan easily, to get ( sun-) tanned, to get / have a ( sun-) tan, a ( sun-) tanned skin / body, at a tannery, a tanners use tanin ( acid ) to tan skin, a bathing beach / costume, ice cream / booth / kiosk / stand / stall, a vanilla ice cream, to scrape three balls of vanilla ice cream up from a box, the ice-cream man, an ice-cream cone, a vanilla plant, a vanilla pod E/A bean, vanilla essence E/A extract, a car / dog needs washing,

to wash a car / dog, to give a car / dog a ( good ) wash, a sunroof, a `car wash, to see a western, flat as a pancake, a stretch of dull and anonymous sun-scorched prairie, a colonists, pioneer spirit, a North-American `Indian, the Great Spirit, a Sun God, a `sun dance, Pancake day, Mardi Gras, dressing-up E/A dress-up clothes

**1406**

to go to the dentist together to have a routine dental check-up, to enjoy one's wedded life, a square of a chessboard, to give check, to be in check, to checkmate sb. / sb's king, to give ( check>) mate ( to sb.), to be checkmate, a draw game ends in a tie / draw b/ (a) stalemate, to grow / get fat, to take sb. / sth. for granted, to take it for granted that -, sb's hubby stays faithful, to enjoy married life, to legitimately expect sth.,

to have a perfectly legitimate / valid expectation, a thorough medical check-up, to have a(n) weird / uncanny feeling ( that ) -, a perfectly legitimate concern, a legitimate profound grief

**1407**

a problem occupies sb's mind, to have a lot / too much on one's plate, sb. is preoccupied ( with thoughts), sth. preoccupies sb., to relegate one's troubles to the back of one's mind, to relegate one's state of mind into the background, in a state / an air of preoccupation, to skate over a problematic issue, sb&sb. to be / talk at cross purposes, with a preoccupied air, to keep herself occupied, sb. has not enough on their plate to keep them occupied,

to keep one's concerns in the background, the less occupation we have the busier we are,  
to develop an excessive inclination for housework, to have a mania for turning out her rooms,  
to be terribly houseproud, to change the linen, to put clean linen on the bed

#### 1408

to do a white / a coloured / a dark / a boil wash, washed-out jeans, sth. looks washed out, sth. is machine washable,  
to put the clothes to soak, to give the clothes a good soak (<ing ) in a washtub / E& washing tub,  
the clothes are in soak, sth. washes off / out, sth. comes off, to rub the clothes on ( the ridges of ) a washboard,  
a water softener to soften the water, washing soda, sodium carbonate,

fabric conditioner / (a) softener is added during the final rinse to make the clothes feel soft,  
to give a kettle a rinse, to wash ( ) out a kettle with acetic acid, to rinse ( ) out a kettle with clean water, a trivial / piddling job,  
(a) skin / hair wash, an antiseptic wash, mouthwash, eyewash, eyewater, sb's main occupation, sb's one preoccupation,  
to struggle with a troubled marriage

#### 1409

to spill ( ) out one's troubles ( to sb. ), the words spill out, a blankety-blank spendthrift,  
an extravagant prodigal jumped-up (E) snob, sb's preoccupation with sth., a wasteful person with wasteful habits,  
a money / fuel waster, to be wasteful of fuel, a wasteful use of resources, water / energy is wasting,  
to discard / A trash sth., to waste a lot of money on extravagance, sb's flow of talk, to maintain a dignified silence,

a torrent of speech, to exhaust sb's patience, to try sb's patience to the breaking point,  
to talk nonsense / a lot of rubbish, it's blankety-blank nonsense to do sth.

#### 1410

to stand silently `by, to stand / sit ( perfectly ) mute in mute amazement, to listen mutely / in silence,  
silence gives consent, to take sb's silence on a question as an admission of guilt, to remain / stay / keep silent,  
to keep silence, there's an awkward / embarrassed silence, to receive a muted response, to waste one's time on sth.,  
to waste one's comments / breath on sb., sth. is a waste of effort / trouble, sb. silences sb. with a glare,

the pot is calling the kettle black, a retort puts sb. to silence, a sharp retort silences sb's criticism,  
sb's modesty is not their strong suit, to disguise the modesty of one's compassion, a moment's stunned silence,  
to spill one's guts ( to sb. ), a pregnant silence / pause,  
sb's manners speak mutely of their emotional / mental { unbalance / instability,

to think it better to mute one's criticism, what sb. says doesn't penetrate

#### 1411

to silence sb's protest, to lapse into silence, in total silence, a heavy silence / atmosphere,  
sb&sb's ( long ) silences are pregnant with criticism, a deafening silence, sth. echoes in the silence,  
to maintain an obstinate / a stubborn silence, sb's long silences, an eloquent silence, silence is golden,  
an argument ends in (a) stalemate, a marriage reaches crisis point, in mutual bitter recrimination,

as things are, to have a vague picture of sth., where are the snows of yester year ? this year there's Olympiad,  
the Olympic Games, to slip unobtrusively out of a room, to watch the Olympics,  
to run in race over a series of hurdles / jumps, to jump the gun, to lose costly fractions of a second,  
the hurdles in horse racing, a runner and rider, an event is completely washed out , an event is a complete washout

#### 1412

misfortunes never / rarely comes singly, to rest a bike against a wall, a bike rests against a wall,  
to hug the roadside / the side of the street, a piece of waste ground, urban and industrial wasteland,  
to run a check on a registration number, to make a check on sb., an illegitimate occupant has mauled the car,  
the needle jumps across the dial, to get / keep one jump ahead of sb., a `lay-by E/A `rest area / stop,

a moving object comes to `rest, sb. to hurdle ( over ) a barrier / fence, to knock a silencer E/A a muffler loose,  
sth. drags against the ground, a number plate with the registration number (E),  
a licence plate with the licence number (A), `jump leads E/A jumper cables, to jump-start ( the engine of ) a car,  
a car is in for repair, the cost of any repairs

#### 1413

a ( high-) spirited horse, to hug the track, to jump one's horse over a fences,  
sb. is in a lather of ( eager ) anticipation, a horse is in a lather, a horse shies ( at a hurdle ),  
a horse is foaming / frothing at the mouth, lather forms on the skin, to work oneself into a lather,  
to get in(to) a lather ( of rage ), sb. foams / froths at the mouth, a restive horse, to wash the mud off one's boots, a guard dog,

a dog on a chain, a chained dog, to train dressage, to participate in dressage, to live in / under wretched conditions,  
a wretched animal

#### 1414

to skim a preliminary report, deep / profound anxiety, a radical and profound change, a profound effect on sth.,  
to skim over the pages, to skim through the figures, a suggestion for a way of doing sth., a suggestion about how to do sth.,  
skills in problem-solving, a problem-solving suggestion, to study the sth. in `depth, an in-debt examination,  
a suggestion on a profound solution to a problem, a report barely skims the ( surface of ) problem,

sb. looks washed-out, to go through with a thoroughgoing reorganizing, to throw the baby out with the `bathwater, to put sb. into the picture, to pick a blank / clean / fresh sheet of paper, to doodle, a doodle, a thoroughgoing commitment to ( doing ) sth.

#### 1415

a year ago the picture was different, a legitimate accusation, illegitimate / unauthorized use of resources, an astute businessman, a shrewd judge of character, to keep up one's astuteness / shrewdness, sb. is a waste of space, to snow sb. with talk, to talk sb. round, to talk /A snow sb. into doing sth., verbose speech, the listeners melt away, to be less assertive, in an assertive tone, a verbose style, continued / continuing / continuous trouble,

continual troubles gradually melt ( ) away sb's supporters, to stir up trouble / hatred, a stirrer, to be stirring ( it ) (E), to be met with a chill / cool / frosty / hostile reception, sth. casts a chill over everyone / on the gaiety, Hello / look, sunshine ! , to tell /E& tick ( ) off sb., not stand for any nonsense, give it / us a rest ! , an assertion of one's authority

#### 1416

to check a self-assertive person, to check one's self-assertiveness, sb. does sth. much against their inclination, to see no other way than to fire sb., the staff member concerned is inefficient, sb's efficiency / honesty doesn't wash, to do sth. with lofty disdain, to show a lofty contempt for sb., the more you stir it the more it stinks,

an embellished / embroidered version of one's merits, to give a `snow job (A) on one's merits, to knuckle `under ( to sb. / a job ), to waste one's sympathy on sb., to stir things up, ' It's no use crying over spilt milk,' to make an impudent / impertinent remark, to have the audacity to do sth., the wretched state of affairs, the ( whole ) wretched business

#### 1417

the figures argue a steeply downward tendency for profit, a sharp drop in turnover, a dramatic increase in expenditure, a steep decrease in income, a precipitous decline in profits, to keep sb. in the picture, to outline a problem to sb., to outline what -, an apparent lack of efficiency, much waste and inefficiency, inefficiencies in a process, an inefficient and wasteful process,

wasteful and inefficient use of sth., material / time / money is wasting, a waste of material, waste not, want not, there is nothing to be wasted, efficient use of material etc., to spread the expenses, to take a look at the big picture, to shave profit margins, savings are a cushion against financial problems, unimaginable possibilities, to run into trouble / a difficulty / a problem, to face / meet the fact that -, a dubious / suspicious business agreement,

to take a bath ( A fig. ), sb's money melts away, a sickly economy, to make efficiencies / savings, profits plunge precipitously, to take a precipitate / precipitous / hasty decision, a restive person

#### 1418

to arrange / come to / reach / have an agreement with sb., to reach agreement, sb. be agreeable ( to a proposal ), a deal is agreeable to sb., spl. reach / conclude / enter into an agreement, satisfactory to / for both parties, an agency's competitive position weakens, it is agreed ( that - ), an agency's competitive capacity must be improved, improvements in efficiency, the two sides are agreed that an agency's competitive power must be increased,

to increase competitiveness, the two parties have agreed objectives, spl. are agreed on a plan to freeze wages, spl. are agreed on a plan to reorganize ( a business ), spl. agree on the terms in outline, spl. are in agreement about the terms, a verbal agreement, an outline agreement is committed to writing in broad / rough / general outline,

an agreement to restructure ( working practices ), production policies aim in brief outline at minimizing wastage ( of time / money / material ), to introduce a freeze on wages / prices, to impose a price / wage freeze, the worst of the restructuring, in continuation of a reorganization, to get through / overcome a crisis, sb. requests a bank to grant a loan to them,

to requests a loan from the bank, sb. requests that the bank grants them a loan of £ x

#### 1419

sth. is efficacious / effective in { abatement / relief of a crisis, to abate / relieve a crisis, a friendly / hostile suitors attempt to buy the agency, sb. is in / out of the picture, to gain a share of the market, to be in at the finish, to use various criteria for assessment of a company's value / sb's abilities, in brief outline, the main criterion for the attractiveness of sth. is value for money, to skim sb. / sth. off a company, to skim ( ) off sb. / sth.,

an unimaginative / dull solution, an economic nonsense, a voluminous company, an image with feet of clay, a report is nonsense / complete rubbish, to do sth. with imagination, a crisis abates, sb's conception of the outlook doesn't agree with that of a bank, sb's eyes rest on sth., sb's and sb's figures don't match up / agree / tally, it's `sb's funeral

#### 1420

an agency needs an infusion of new blood, an infusion of new talent into the company, a capital infusion, so much the more, to be critical of sb. / sth., to agree a budget, spl's conceptions of a prospects for economy disagree, spl. agree whxx - / how -, negotiations take a jump forward, a request for a loan is granted, to grant a loan to sb., to grant sb. a loan of £ x, to clear the first hurdle, the next hurdle is a restructuring of their routines,

a reorganization goes swimmingly, crisis management, a sensible person is open to criticism, a sensitive person can't take criticism, to offer constructive criticism,



to reform / reorganize / restructure / E& rationalize a business, the staff is the critical factor in the rationalization (E),  
to ascribe the disastrous figures to price jumps, audacity in marketing

#### 1421

to jump the gun in a misguided / precipitate zeal for fast results, precipitous / hasty steps in one's reforming zeal,  
to grant sb. a new respite, sb's request is met with a blanket refusal, a refusal admits of no doubt,  
to handle a crisis with efficiency, a refusal precipitates a disaster, a refusal gives a check to sb's plans,  
a bank freezes the sb's assets, a freeze plunges / precipitates the agency into a crisis,

sth. plunges / precipitates sb. into untold / immeasurable trouble, to do sth as an admission of defeat,  
to put one's ongoing plans on ice, sb's career is washed up, sb. is washed up as sth., left to sink or swim,  
sb. knuckles / gets down ( to sth.), to make an astute move, to think up a barrier-breaking idea, an idea moves frontiers,  
an idea goes beyond normal limits, if / when the spirit moves sb., an astute fighter, astuteness,

it will ( all ) come out in the wash

#### 1422

an announcement lays / puts all speculation(s) about / over the future to rest,  
to take an audacious / daring decision, a feasible / viable plan, sth. inclines sb. to audaciousness,  
to jump /A& hop to it, to astutely spread the agency's production, a spread in production,  
a broad spread of astute / clever investments, sth. cushion an investor from the effects of an unpredictable market,

to jump through hoops, to hop to it (A), to make a shrewd move, sth. is near the knuckle / bone, to jump-start a project,  
preliminary preparations are conducted under a blanket of secrecy, a jumping-off point / place,  
a decision is critical / crucial to the agency's future, of critical / crucial importance,  
sales shoots up / jump / leap from low to high, income shoots up / jumps / leaps by x %, sth. perks () up sb.,

perkineness prevails, to be one's perky self, to perk () up porn, to encourage the spread of porn

#### 1423

soft porn, obscene matters, a porn (<ography ) actor / model, a story is tailor-made for a sex-hungry public,  
sexually stimulating matters, to be of decent family, to stir () up a hot `controversy, a pornographer,  
to jump on sb. / sth. (fig.), to jump at sb. (A&), to strongly comment on sth., a string of obscenities, a display of indecency,  
to disseminate pornography, dissemination of obscenity, sth. is an indecency, to freeze () out sb.,

to freeze sb. out of the neighbourhood, to let criticism wash over you, a much discussed business, sb. can't rest easy,  
sb. won't rest until sb. is out of their embarrassing business, to nearly die of embarrassment,  
to wash one's hands ( of sb. / sth.), harmless frivolities, a piece of harmless frivolity, frivolous pastimes / pleasures,  
frivolous people / comments / suggestions, a strai(gh)t-laced person

#### 1424

a profoundly decent husband, to live under decent conditions, sb's renewed confidence spreads throughout the staff,  
sth. is strictly legitimate, sth. borders on illegitimacy, to be on a `razor edge, to be / operate on the `razor's edge,  
an indecent photo, the consummation of porn spreads like `wildfire, to face an identity crisis, to suffer a crisis of confidence,  
to be snowed under with orders, an avalanche of orders, a longed-for income,

a jump / leap in profit from negative to high, a blanket wage increase, a room is ready for occupation  
if you make it worth sb's while

#### 1425

a lot of `comment about / on sth.,  
the spread of pornography arouses / causes / engenders / stirs up hot and bitter controversies,  
the controversy over / about / surrounding pornography gives rise to a broad spread of comments on / about porn,  
a broad spread of people comment (up>) on sth., to comment that -, broad-mindedness,

to tell / E& tick () sb. off for their permissive attitude / for being permissive,  
sb's permissiveness is a blind / cloak for ( a way of ) making easy money, to ban the spread of porn,  
in sb's religious / missionary zeal, to call on a blanket ban on pornography, sb's attraction for smut / salaciousness,  
to talk smut, a dirty / smutty joke, smutty / salacious material is selling like hot cakes, obscene pictures / language,

to do sth. without comment, ' no comment ', to refuse to `comment, misguided official zeal,  
the developments argue a change, the greatest difficulties imaginable, an obscene amount of money

#### 1426

hard (-core ) porn (<ography ), to pursue a success, to follow up the success with a porno (<grafical ) movie,  
to plunge into adult movie production, a film receives a mauling from a critic, there's widespread criticism of a film,  
the film attracts criticism from sb., a critic mauls a film for lack of quality, a critic mauls sb. for lack of artistic ambition,  
there's criticism that the sparse dialogue is trivial, a mute, dumb()show(s), to rubbish (E) a film / director, a film is rubbish (E),

to trash a film / director, a film is trash /A a bust, a box-office dud, to have dealers spread all over the country,  
to have a good geographic spread of dealers, no spread in prices, porn occupies a sex-starved person,  
a convenient unimaginative alternative for an unimaginative person, a surrogate for partner, a surrogate partner,  
porn stirs the blood, sb. occupies themselves ( in ) satisfying their want of sex,

sth. occupies sb. ( in ) imagining a partner / satisfying their want of sex, sb. occupies themselves with an imaginary partner,

a movie occupies sb. with sexual activities, spl. keep a frigid distance, in common decency, to remain faithful / true to sb.

#### 1427

a take ( of a film ), a table / seat is occupied, an unoccupied table / seat, a seafood plate, seafood does not agree with sb., lumpsucker / <fish roe, surrogate caviar(e), a surrogate for caviar(e), roe of a sturgeon, hard / soft roe, a fudge sundae, tart fruit(s) may make a dessert too tart, to be agreeably surprised, an adequate but unimaginative meal, wretched food, sb. is on the `tiles (E), to take part in the `sunny side of life,

in simple decency, to observe the decencies, to finish up in a night club, to be decently dressed, a decent dress, to admit sb. on payment, admittantly, to leave one's things at the cloakroom (eE), to check (A) one's coat at the checkroom / coat check / coat room, to get a ticket E/A check, a wallet /A& billfold, a place is jumping

#### 1428

a decorator tarts () up a place, a woman tarts herself up, a drink too many doesn't agree with sb., an intoxicant intoxicates people, to go to the toilet(s) E/E the loo /eE the lavatory, to go to the bathroom / restroom / ladies' room / women's room / men's room (A), a decent night's sleep, to be decent to sb., to have an affair / a lover /E a bit on the side, to stray, sb. strays, sb. is livid,

to skate / walk on thin ice, to fly into / be in a rage, to jump out of one's skin

#### 1429

to shake / tremble / be speechless with rage, a wretched tart, to storm out ( of a house ), to hail a taxi, sb's face is livid with anger, to ring the bell, the loud knocking makes sb. jump, to sit up with a jump, in one's birthday suit, not be decent, the occupant of an apartment, to imagine who -, to jump up, to jump to one's feet, sb. gives a jump, sb's heart jumps, to go white as a sheet, in shocked silence, to look the picture of amazement, sb's face is dark with rage,

it takes no imagination to guess that -, to tear { sb. off a strip / a strip off sb. (E), to be in for the high jump (E), to give sb. / get { a rocket / a bollocking (E), in a frigid voice, you wretch, a wretched adulterer, to catch the words, sb's words chill sb., to have the decency to apologize /E& <ise, to be the ( very ) picture of innocence, to make no apology / <ies for sth.

#### 1430

nothing indecent happened, to be imagining things, to let your imagination run away with you, it's only / pure imagination, it's all in sb's imagination, the rain is coming down in sheets, a thief jumps ( on sb.), sb's troubled conscience jumps out of them, to stop / finish prevaricating, to stop one's prevarication(s), to get sb. out on thin ice, to scream a string of obscenities, irrelevant talk from start to finish,

the words burst from sb's lips in an angry rush, to picture to yourself sb's astonishment, to imagine what / how -, swathed in a bath towel, a swathed head

1431 to owe sb. an apology ( for sth.), to demand an apology ( of sb.) ( for sth.), to make an apology to (sb.) ( for sth.), sb. must have that on his plate, to feel up to more than an apology for washing, to make one's apologies and jump off, bathed in perspiration, in a bath of sweat, to jump a bus, sb. is jumpy, sb's arguments won't wash, to look sidelong at sb., to look at sb. out of the corner of one's eye, to cast a sidelong glance at a jumpy individual,

to jumpily produce all kinds of imaginable excuses, a biting / cutting { comment / remark, flimsy grounds for sth., sb's excuses won't wash, sb's explanations don't wash ( with sb. ), a flimsy excuse / explanation, sb's argument doesn't cut any / much ice ( with sb.), sb's excuse cuts no ice ( with sb.),

#### 1432

there is no plausible / legitimate / valid excuse for sth., to ascribe one's mistake to innocent thoughtlessness, to apologize to sb. for one's thoughtless, to offer sb. an apology ( for sth. ), to accept an apology ( for sth. ), to offer one's apologies for sth., to accept sb's apologies, a fur is an antidote to retaliation ( against sb.) ( for sth.), retribution for sb's wretched stupidity, a mink ( fur ), a flimsy piece of paper, a flimsy / rickety cardboard box,

to repair one's mistake, to be beset by suspicion, to smash () in a door, to smash sb's face, to smash sb. in the face, to say sth. tartly, talking to sb. is like hitting a cushion, a frigid atmosphere, to distinguish between imagination and reality

#### 1433

to repair a wrong, a tart comment / reply, to ascribe a base motive to sb., to be the ( very ) picture of snobbishness, to attribute sb's inherited lust of luxury to their mother, to perpetually buy new clothes of the best quality imaginable, ' It's obscene to spend so much money,' sb. scoffs, a petty person with a petty mind, to scoff at sb., to scoff at sb's pettiness in petty revenge,

to ascribe sb's lust for women to their father, to be the very picture of sb., to be the spitting image of sb., to scoff E/A scarf all kinds of food, by no stretch of the imagination, sb. could be called slim, sbth. could not, by any stretch of the imagination, said to be slender / slim, to have a slender / slim figure, to leave / stray from the straight and narrow, not in one's wildest dreams, the lock in " holy wedlock " is imaginary,

a smile spreads involuntarily across sb's face, a wretched affair, a figment of one's imagination, an imaginary affair, imaginary fears / threats, to operate with a ( completely ) clean sheet / slate

#### 1434

sb's marriage lurches / staggers from one crisis to the other, matrimonial problems, to restore conjugal love, a family counsellor provides family counselling / guidance to families in a crisis situation, to attribute blame ( to sb. ), one's own fallibility, memory is selective / fallible, human beings are fallible, nobody is infallible, politics are the perquisite of sb., the silent majority, porn's distorted depiction of women, (a) stereotyped distortion,

sb. cannot in decency do otherwise, to make a scathing / an incisive `comment, sb's protests are blanketed in catcalls, to break `in ( on a discussion ), porn legitimizes sexism, sth. stirs () up sb., sb. stirs () up a revolt, to checkmate sb., to bring sb. into a ( check>) mate

#### 1435

a protest spreads, sexist pornography, sexist porn business is a blind alley, pornography divorces itself from reality, to give in to one's hospitality, to be hospitable, the tension in a room melts, to act the noble and generous spirit, to be hospitably inclined, to grant a request of sb., to grant sb. a favour, as the spirit moves sb., sb's views incline towards the conservatism, sth. inclines sb's ear to sb's arguments, a strong argument for / against porn,

one can argue either way, for and against ( sth.), an astute observer / politician, conventional politicians set the political agenda, to habitually come up with habitual answers / responses to unconventional questions, not see the wood E/A forest for the trees, an item of unorthodox character is on the agenda,

an issue is high / low on // at the top / bottom of the agenda

#### 1436

sth. is a source of disagreement among experts, disagreement among criminologists as to / about / on / over sth., it's arguable that - / whether -, a despicable crime, to give a one-sided / biased picture of women, sth. depicts sb. as detached and fixated on / with orgasm(s), a randy (E) dialog between distorted characters, pictures and dialogue depict sex solely as loveless pursuit of orgasm,

porn one-sidedly depicts women as willing /A raunchy sex objects, to willingly subject to men's lusts, sth. is only the tip of the iceberg, spl. disagree, sb. disagrees with sb's., sb. disagrees with sb's argument / protest, to agree that -, two accounts disagree ( on a point ), to disagrees with ( sb.) about / over / on sth.

#### 1437

spl. agree to differ, to enter into / engage in { a spirited argument / a discussion with sb., to take part in a high-spirited / fruitful / productive discussion, to grant sb's points, in a blanket description of sb., sb. is a wet blanket, to brush aside / dismiss sb's point, an assertion of one's right, a zealot of feminism, an ill-founded / baseless assertion, to support sb's assertion, to paint / portrait sb. in a bad light,

to paint / portrait spl. as a bunch of lesbians

#### 1438

to argue for / against ( doing ) sth., to argue ( with sb.) about / over sth., to argue that -, to argue the question of sth., arguing the point is ( right ) up sb's street E/A alley, gender roles, to argue soundly, a(n) unsound / refutable / feeble / flimsy argument, sb's argumentation is { built on a feeble / flimsy foundation // founded on a feeble flimsy basis,

to detect the fallacy (<ies ) of sb's ( flimsy ) argument(s), to refute a feeble / a positive fallacious argument, to refute a homespun theory, to be correct in one's assertion that -, it's a fallacy to assert that -, to see the dubious legitimacy of sb's argument, in respectful silence, a sound argument, sb. sow the seeds of a refutation of one's old views, what sb. said is fair comment

#### 1439

is it one's imagination ? to shake sb's views, to win / lose an argument, to admit to sb. that -, to recommend ( using ) soft soap for getting paint from a wall, it's arguably the best remedy, in a melting voice, a salacious so-and-so, sb's manners argue a cultured person, sth. argues sb. to be a cultivated person, you can't argue with that, to deny any suggestion of infatuation with / for sb., to refute any suggestion that -,

in a melting mood, sb. is divorced from reality, to be arraigned for illegal intrusion, malicious damage, it takes no imagination to guess why -, a report is strangely silent on an issue, to be available for `comment, the right of silence, the right to remain silent, to state ( your ) name, age, address, and perhaps occupation

#### 1440

to build up a picture of what happened, to prove a charge, a mute, to refuse to stand trial, to preserve an impenetrable silence about sth., to proceed to make no plea, to give irrelevant responses to arraign sb., to go beyond fair comment, to behave with gravity, to make a profound bow before sb., to show profound respect, a silent / quiet person, pretty feeble / flimsy evidence, to nod one's silent agreement,

to bring in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy, to go beyond the bounds of decency, to overstep the boundaries of propriety, to adduce / cite no reason in support of the case, a judge abandons a case

#### 1441

sth. has a non-legal consequence, the law is silent (up)on a point, to be set free before the trial, to inviting sb. (a) round / over / up / in, to embrace an opportunity / an offer, a woollen, a woolly jumper, an infusion of camomile / chamomile, to infuse the camomile bag, to let the camomile infuse,

to elaborate one's opinion, to embrace sb's opinion, to go thoroughly into sb's views, to elaborate on a point,

to hug one's knees, to develop one's idea / opinion / statement, to enlarge on a question / an idea etc.,  
to suit one's conversation to sb., sb's conversation embraces a wide range of issues, a manifest ascribed to sb.,  
an outspoken critic of sth., outspoken criticism of sth., a leading spirit, a spiritual / temporal leader,  
spiritual / material welfare, much pioneer work can be attributed to sb., much mental content is ascribable to sb.,

much seminal work is attributable to sb., the ascription of a meaning to an object, the attribution of an idea to sb.

#### 1442

to incline to religion, to set / put / lay ( great ) store by spirituality / `spiritual values, sb's motive is pure,  
as pure as the driven `snow, a profound mind / conviction / person, sb's spirit lives on,  
a brilliant / keen / penetrating / good mind, sb. was arguably the shrewdest feminist in her day, penetrating insight,  
a profound book, penetrating insight, profound understanding / knowledge / insight / thought, a well-argued book,

an astute observation, at that time, in sb's time, to argue sb. out of sth., to argue the case for / against sth.,  
criticism of force of habit, an inveterate habit, to think in grooves

#### 1443

sb. levels their criticism at / against sb., to attend to literary criticism, to be a critic of one's day,  
to receive critical acclaim, a nonbiased criterion, sb. attaches ( great ) importance / weight to community / public spirit,  
a proud / brave / guiding / moving spirit, a lofty ideal / principle, a message is infused with spirit,  
to infuse courage into one's fellow fighters, to ascribed great importance to the free will,

a norm is forced (up)on sb., to attribute the subjugation of women to cultural factors, a patriarchal society,  
to break sb's spirit, sexuality infuses all aspects of our life, in spirit sb. sees sth.,  
sth. is a dress rehearsal for a full-scale change

#### 1444

sb. astutely explains a sexist problem, sb. shares their opinions with sb., sb. goes into the melting pot,  
to grant sb's statements to be true, sb. grants a person's statements to be true while the person shares,  
sound / vigorous argumentation, spl. share opinion, to share one's opinion with s., spl. share a common interest in sth.,  
sb. shares in sb's interest, the pattern of sex roles, an act of gross indecency, (an) indecent assault, indecent exposure,

on a flimsy pretext, a astute / profound argument, a profound / shrewd remark

#### 1445

it could be argued that -, let's assume for the sake of argument what it would be like if -,  
to obey the spirit, not the letter of the law, pernicious / irreparable harm, to get away with a petty sentence,  
the law barely makes piddling reparation to the victims, it's illegitimate, a provocative behaviour,  
to be charged with ( committing ) rape / indecently assaulting women / exposing themselves, is this legitimate?

a perfectly legitimate question, to hug oneself on a fact, to be sexually excited, a proposal is given a frosty reception,  
a frosty smile, sb. won't take ' no ' for an answer, to grant the truth of what sb. says,  
many legitimate politicians' double standard makes them easy targets of legitimate savage / biting satire,  
to judge that -, to undergo a profound change, porn reflects / mirrors people's fantasies

#### 1446

sb's argument is based on morals / morality, sb's main argument is that sexism is pernicious,  
sexist porn is detrimental to love / to sb., some porn is without detriment ( to sb. / sb's mind )  
porn is a temptation to the detriment of sb. / of the mind, porn affects the mind to its detriment,  
porn affects people to their detriment, porn is a detriment, porn is a sales necessity at -, to hug one's belief / opinion,

to hug one's chains, to hug liberalism, to think it highly unlikely that -, a socialist-like idea,  
a woolly person / idea / argument

#### 1447

a zealot of emancipation / equality / reform, lofty devotion, to speak in image(s) / similes / metaphores,  
a leading light fighting like a tiger, a metaphore as vivid as its presence itself, a spirited / profound conversation,  
to be on sb's wavelength, spl. are on the same wavelength, a person after one's own heart,  
to clear the stairs at one jump, to melt sb's heart, sb's heart melts ( with love ), sb's melting eyes,

sth. could melt a heart of stone, behind sb's tough facade, to have a heart of gold / stone,  
a tough-hearted / hard-headed person, to be infatuated with sb. / sth., a passing infatuation ( with sb. / sth. )  
sb's infatuation with sb. / sth.

#### 1448

(a) marital / marriage breakdown, to take root in a traditional pattern of sex roles,  
to responds to any new thinking with ingrained aversion, (a) disagreement arises between the parents,  
on the slightest provocation, disagreements arise at the drop of a hat, sb&sb. lead a dog-and-cat life,  
to engage in a squabble, a petty quarrel, to argue / squabble / quarrel ( with ) sb. ) { about / over sth.,

a trifle, a petty grievance, an argument rages for hours, to watch rubbish / trash, a rubbish / rubbishy / trashy film,  
it's argy-bargy, there are argy-bargies, to argue whether -,

a programme is suitable or not suitable for children / a good upbringing,  
a programme is unsuitable / inappropriate for children / their upbringing,

unsuitability, a pernicious influence of TV violence on children, to have disagreements with a neighbour,  
to jump in, to jump into a discussion

#### 1449

to argue in circles, to jump ( about ) ( from one subject to another ), to jump into sb's case,  
to jump in with an objection, to jump a ( crucial ) step in one's argument, to jump to conclusions,  
to be on sb's case, get off my case ! to talk nonsense, a(n) absurd / nonsensical argument,  
to make complete nonsense of logic, to argue the toss (E), there's a glacial expression in sb's eyes / on sb's face,

to address sb. glacially / icely, sb's eyes grow ice-cold, to give sb' a glacial / icy glance, relations turn glacial,  
a glacial / icy tone, ' Speech ' sb. observes, a reflex reaction, to grant sb. a favour, a glacial / icy smile,  
washing and changing, to have an apology for washing

#### 1450

a child by a previous marriage, sb. marries young, sb&sb. marry young, not stir a finger ( to do sth. ),  
without stirring an eyelid, sb. throws sb. over (o-f), to juggle ( one job / activity ( and / with ) other jobs / activities ),  
to juggle one's expences, sb's public image, a fruitful conversation, a wife's task, a house husband

#### 1451

to get a student grant to pay for one's studies, to be awarded a research grant, to be late deafend, to be hard of hearing,  
a hearing-impaired child, to be partially hearing, a hearing aid aids sb., a deaf-and-dumb child, a ( deaf ) mute,  
a speech-impaired person, a mute / silent letter, in phonetics a mute is a stop, to be occupationally qualified,  
an occupational group, accupational guidance, to be submissive, an assertiveness training course,

an assertive behaviour, to be silent about ( doing ) sth., to do the decent thing and -, a wrecked / rocky marriage,  
lack of mutual respect / understanding

#### 1452

a legitimate / small / white lie, a fibber, to fib, to tell a fib, the service is unobtrusive, the staff is not obtrusive,  
a room is occupied, a room is unoccupied, sb&sb's mutual love is sealed,  
a toilet E/eE lavatory /eA bathroom is occupied, to use a pisspot / chamber pot, a washstand, a child sits on its potty,  
a congenial spirit, to rebut / refute sb's opinion / view, a rebuttal / refutation of sb's ( previously held ) opinion / view,

to be enthusiastic about sb's spiritual development / growth, a kindred spirit / soul,  
to be enthusiastic about pulling together, to put spl. in touch for mutual support / aid,  
a mutually beneficial / supportive friendship, sb&sb. are a mutual admiration society,  
to live together in a spirit of mutual understanding, spl. have a mutual interest, a feeling is mutual

#### 1453

to disregard the consequences, matrimonial misconduct, a legitimate demand, sb. rages at / about / against sb. / sth.,  
to rebut / refute / deny a rumour, a rumour is met with a firm rebuttal / refutation / denial, sb's absences from home,  
sb's relationship is strictly platonic, to have a spiritual revelation, to assuage sb's suspicion,  
family guidance, the family counselling is an advisory / recommendatory body,

to make recommendations to sb. / on sth., domestic / family / personal / financial circumstances,  
to speak in recommendation of sth., to accept / reject a recommendation,  
to choose a solution on sb's recommendation, to have a legal separation, domestic disputes / disturbances

#### 1454

to sue for divorce, to bring / file a suit against sb., to sue sb. for conjugal / marital infidelity, a despicable act,  
to despise sb. for ( doing ) sth., to file to divorce sb., to file ( a petition ) for divorce ( at a court action ),  
to file / bring a ( law>) suit ( against sb. ), to present a petition for divorce, to apply for divorce, to file a suit for divorce,  
to begin / open / take ( divorce ) proceedings against sb. / for sth., the divorce court hears / tries a divorce case,

by mutual agreement / consent, divorce proceedings, sb&sb. are divorcing / getting divorced, ' You'er despicable,' sb. rages,  
to present one's ground(s) for wanting a divorce, oral evidence, admissible evidence, to prove irrefutable evidence that -,  
a sworn testimony from sb. irrefutably proves sb's guilt, to have rebutting evidence,  
some testimony is inadmissible evidence, to decide the admissibility of evidence , to admit to sb. that -,

to break one's marriage vows, an adulterer by one's own admission,  
sb&sb. bust up after years of ups and downs in their marriage

#### 1455

to admit ( to ) a charge, the court grants sb. a divorce, sb&sb's marriage is finished, the bust-up of sb's marriage,  
a marriage ends in divorce, ( self-) opinionatedness busts up sb&sb's marriage, the court annuls sb&sb's marriage,  
to lose one's conjugal rights, sb's conjugal state, to legitimately claim to be unmarried / single,  
to be an unmarried / a single father, to obtain a divorce by a divorce decree,

the court gives sb. the custody of the child, a divorced parent, a paternity case / suit,  
to be locked in a bitter battle for custody, a divorce case , a divorcé, a divorcee, a child of divorced parents,  
sth. comes as a shock to sb., to do sth to cushion the blow of the news,  
sb's child `maintenance for the upkeep of his daughter cushions sb. against / from the effects of financial decline,

sth. cushions the impact of sth., women establish themselves on the labour market, a divorce rate, to remarry, to have a second family, a divorce suit, to sue sb. for half their fortune, an admissible / inadmissible claim, to suit the punishment to the crime, to pay increased maintenance E/eA alimony to one's ex-wife

#### 1456

a pernicious rumour, a spreader of pernicious rumours / gossip, inadmissible negligence, to sabotage sb's visiting rights, behaviour of that sort recommends sb. ( to sb.), to rest easy knowing that -, there are tears and embraces, to claim one's legal rights, to sue sb. for breach of promise, to challenge the legitimacy of sb's claim, to spread one's arms ( out )

#### 1457

to wait for a decent interval before getting remarried, to believe in marriage, a legitimate child, to be born in wedlock, to give birth to an illegitimate child, born out of wedlock, to be exposed to teasing, on sb's wedding anniversary, sb&sb. celebrate their Silver Wedding (E), silver anniversary (A), silver wedding anniversary (E&A), the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of sb's wedding, 25 years of marriage, in celebration of sb&sb's anniversary, to blow up a balloon,

a balloon bursts /A& busts, to burst a balloon, a cactus, cactusses, cacti, a civil marriage ceremony, marriages are made in heaven, a marriage certificate, sb's maiden / married name, to take on a ready-made family

#### 1458

a story jumps ( from one period to the next / back and ahead in time ), for explanatory reasons, evolution / history takes place in jumps, to be acquainted with a documentary account, to watch a documentary, a wretch, an accounts is ( false ) idealisation, an accounts is misrepresentation / idealisation, to grossly misrepresent the reality, a false idealisation misrepresents sb.,

sth. gives a poor / superficial / embellished / distorted / wrong picture of reality, to misrepresenting whxx -, to misrepresent sb's opinions, to misrepresent sb's unflinching good humour / spirits as a sign of satisfaction with / at the circumstances, to misrepresent the sb. as satisfied with sth., it's hard to conceive how -, to toy with the idea of doing sth.,

an idea for a semi-documentary ( film ) begins to germinate in sb's mind

#### 1459

to draw one's inspiration from sth., dreams are a rich source of inspiration, to have an inspiration, an idea comes in a flash of inspiration, to have the inspiration to do sth., in an inspired moment, to get / conceive the idea of doing sth., a film celebrates equality between the sexes, to look for inspiration for a film, to promote awareness of sth., an (un>) imaginative / (un>) inventive person, an imaginative / inventive idea,

a mainstream film is froth, wretched stuff, a frothy novel / short story, a wretched result , to do a wretched job, to get a lot / loads of ideas of a script, to have heaps E/A a heap of ideas, to be full of / bursting with ( all kinds of ) ideas, to give sb. an idea, to come up with / hit { an idea / new ideas, to exchange / share ideas, an exchange of ideas, to fire ideas off each other, a good / great / brilliant / bad / stupid / crazy idea, an apology for arts / a film,

to embrace the struggle for sth., to jump at an idea, it is worthwhile doing / to do sth.

#### 1460

an innovative / <ory film, a film promotes a sexual revolution / the spread of new thinking, a film spreads its message, the message of a film spreads to all parts of sth., sb's expansion of consciousness, sth. is the inspiration behind sth., sb's fighting spirit, sth. is an inspiration for / to sb., a film embraces the whole field of subjugation, a black-and-white film, a film jumps during projection, a film encourages the spread of enlightenment,

to have a lively / vivid / creative / fertile imagination, sb's poetic imagery, to check ( ) `through / over a text ( for mistakes ), scriptwriting, to depict / image / picture sth., the holder of a part in a film

#### 1461

spl. have ( got ) a lot of / no imagination as reflected in imaginative literature, a scriptwriter lacks inspiration / imagination, the scriptwriting lacks inspiration / imagination, a film is less than inspiring, an uninspired writer / script, a dull / uninspiring film, a profoundly silly film, a conform person, to conform to ( sexual ) stereotyping, the cultural / racial / sexual stereotypes of men / women, to convey a stereotypical image of feminine / masculine behaviour ,

a stereotyped / stereotypical character, a film stereotypes people / life, stereotyped gender roles, a gender stereotype, to stereotype spl. as frail woman / weak creatures, to be up to no good / doing sth., to be out for sth. / to do sth., to gain access to sb's riches, commercialization, to glorify / debase sbth., to depict sth. in an ( a poetic ) image / metaphor, a depiction passes on / conveys a false image of the past, to give a glorified / debased image of the past

#### 1462

to highly ( re>) commend sb. ( to sb.), to be commended on / for ( doing ) sth., to recommend sb. as sth. , to recommend sth. for sth., to recommend sb. for sth., to recommend sb. to take a role, sb's ( male ) counterpart, to play the ( male ) principal part / role, the ( male ) lead / principal, sb's native talent commends itself to sb., sb's sympathy with other points of view recommends them,

sb's sympathetic insight has much to recommend it, to recommend what / who -, sb. is an inspired choice, an inspired / inspiring / inspirational director, to inspire enthusiasm in sb., to inspire sb. with sth., sb's inspired / inspiring direction, to inspire sb. to ( give ) an inspired performance, indispensable comments, to edit a film,

to freeze the action, a broad spread of characters / opinions, a finished film, to enter into the spirit of things,

high spirits prevail, sth. makes it all worth while

#### 1463

a transcendent film, a clear comment on an inflexible / ingrained pattern of gender roles,  
a comment about a rigid / deep-rooted pattern, a film is clearly inspired by sb., the choice of topics is inspired by sth.,  
a film admits of interpretation, sth. places sb. outside the mainstream of film making, ' Speech,' sb. comments to sb.,  
an old hand at launching films / at the launch of films, to recommend where / when to launch the film,

a film shown in advance, a trailer heralds a new film, everybody finds it worth their while to come,  
a preview of films in a paper recommends which films are well worth seeing, a theatre admits about x people,  
a showing starts, the curtains are drawn aside, an image appears on the screen, the audience fall(s) silent,  
during the showing it becomes clear that -, an appreciative associate, to embrace a film / its message,

to be appreciative of sb's embrace of a film / its message, a cinema has two showings a day

#### 1464

a film is a critical success, a film wins rave reviews, sb's only criticism of the film is that -,  
a film catches / grasps / captures the Zeitgeist, the spirit of the times / the age, the spirit of old ages / old London,  
a spiritually uplifting film, a moment of comic bathos, a profound film presents spiritual values,  
a film conveys a spiritual experience, a film meets a spiritual need, a film stirs the sb's imagination,

sth. stirs sb. to the point of tears, a celebratory drink / dinner, a mutual friend runs a restaurant,  
a restaurant comes highly recommended,  
to commend a film ( for its transcendence / transcendence ) / ( for transcending the limits of common thought ),  
an actor enters into / gets into the spirit of the times / of old London, to catch the imagination of the public,

to recommend a film to a cinephile / a non-cinephile, a film has much to ( re>) commend it ,  
a film has much to recommend itself, it commends itself to spl.,  
to take a film in the right spirit / in the spirit in which it is made, a film has little to ( re>) commend it  
a religiously-inspired demonstration

#### 1465

a film is widely seen, a film is all the rage, a film is recommended / nominated for an award,  
an award ceremony / presentation, to make a guest appearance on a show, sb. acts as an icebreaker,  
sth. stirs an orator to eloquence, a witty oration is an ace-breaker, to make one's oration,  
to put in references coming / springing to mind, sb's oratorical skills break the ice,

sb's oratory stirs () up amusement, an audience becomes restless, sb. occupies an important post,  
sb. acts as a guest host, the curtain rises, sb's snows / snowy hair, to announce the nominations, a nominee,  
it's the moment of sb's life, sth. is the climax / culmination of a period of hard work,  
to present sb. with an award, to make an impromptu speech, a worthwhile variety,

sb's speech of thanks celebrates / praises sb. for their all-important / overriding role and inspiration

#### 1466

to make an improvised speech of thanks, sb's reply is a celebration of sb. with all their good or bad qualities,  
curiosity is an important attribute in an artist, to adapt one's efforts for one's aims and objectives,  
to ascribe / attribute one's success to hard work, a follow-up speech, the attribution of a film to sb.,  
cooperation is a an all-important / overriding factor, to ascribe / attribute one's inspiration to sb., a follow-up ( to a film ),

the curtain comes down / falls, sb. is spirited away, sb. is all the rage, to improvise ( a party ), to get up an impromptu party,  
publicity for a film snowballs, to go to / sit in { a / the cinema E/A ( movie ) theater,  
publicity snowballs the number of filmgoers, publicity has a snowball effect on the sales, a film is a smash ( `hit )  
to present a cheque for £ x to crisis centres / a battered women's refuges, the overriding aim is -

#### 1467

( jumping ) out of the frying pan into the fire, a free spirit, to spread one's wings, to be in high spirits,  
to feel restless, to avert an incipient thought that -, sb. is a failure, to spend a restless night, sb's spirits sink,  
sb's ambitions are dead and buried, to bury one's feelings, to bury oneself in ( one's ) work,  
to have one's head buried in a trashy book, to bury one's head ( under one's pillow ), sb's marriage is a dispiriting failure,

to keep () up one's spirits, to put sb. out of spirits, to feel out of spirits, to be in ( terribly ) low spirits,  
to let oneself go / run to seed, to go to ( one's ) rest lonely and unhappy, to bury one's face in one's hands, a reflex action,  
to show a little fighting spirit, to put little spirit into one's work, a poor-spirited person, a low-spirited behaviour,  
to burst out crying, to burst into tears, a spiritless wretch, to burst with anger and shame

#### 1468

restlessness, to sleep restlessly, to wake up unrested, sb. looks wretched, sth. bursts sb's bubble,  
to be plagued by spasms of anger / anxiety / grief, restiveness, to isolate oneself from the rest of the world, a mean spirit,  
to feel isolated, to experience isolation from spl., feelings of isolation, to feel wretched ( about sth.), a dream's dim imagery,  
intoxicated by desperation, intoxicated with hatred and power, to fix a silencer to the end a gun,

to give sb. / have a proper burial, an undertaking establishment, to cremate sb., a cremation at a crematorium / `crematory,

cremation takes place in a furnace, a funeral parlour / home, a mortuary, a funeral director, an undertaker, a mortician, a body prepared for burial, a burial ground / place / site / mound

#### 1469

to attend a funeral, a funeral procession, a funeral march, a funereal atmosphere, a long rests between the notes, to rest beside sb. ( in a grave ), a macabre / ghoulish / grisly funerary monument, a funerary rite, to lie at rest, sb's secrets are buried with them, here and / or hereafter, in this world and / or the next, there's no peace / rest for the wicked,

a punishment should vary according to the gravity of the offences committed from ( the ) cradle to ( the ) grave, there is life beyond the grave, a dream inspires sb. with fear, a dream inspires fear in sb., to jump out a window, to survive one's jump from the top floor

#### 1470

to be dazed and frightened, a demonic / ghoulish / grisly face is reflected in a mirror, in front of a mirror, a ghastly face, a grisly demon, a ghoul, a ghoulish smile, a piercing / stern gaze, to drain sb. of their last remnants of sanity, to tear one's eyes away from sth., to hide one's face in the crook of one's arm, to see one's own image reflected in a mirror, to look at one's reflection in a mirror, a reflected image, a mirror image, sb's eyes come to rest on sth.,

a careworn face, the eyes are the mirror of the soul, the careworn expression of sb's eyes, to move restlessly from one foot to another, to feel haunted by demonic forces, to have a dispiriting mental image of one's future, a woman is frigid, a woman's frigidity, sb's untidy clothes are a reflection of sb's disintegrating personality,

' My slovenly appearance is a reflection on my failing state of mind,' sb's reflects, sb. reflects that - / whxx - , to have a clear image of sb. ( left ) in one's ( haunted ) mind

#### 1471

to melt into tears, a reflexive word / verb / pronoun, to allay sb's anxiety / concern, to assuage / soothe sb's nerves, a painkiller to soothes sb's headache, a packet E/A roll of cough / throat { lozenges /eE pastilles to soothe one's sore throat, to soothe ( ) away sb's aches and pains, to tests sb. reflexes, to have quick reflexes, sb's reflexes are slow, to be gravely concerned, to look very grave, grave concern, to nod gravely, sth. plunges sb. into deep depression,

in grave danger, gravely ill, to smoke and drink oneself to the grave / an early grave, to have one foot in the grave, the gravity of the situation, the consequences are very grave, to be out of one's mind with worry, sb. recommends sedation for the calming and soothing of their mental excitement and abatement of psychological function

#### 1472

to prescribe ( sb.) a sedative remedy for frayed nerves, sth. lowers functional activity, to take a sedative, to be on tranquilizers, to exceed a recommended dose, to reflect (up)on the implications, a depression passes its crisis / crises, an inveterate depression, a sedative effect, sb's spirit is never at rest, judgement day and ( all ) the rest ( of it ), demons in Hell, to be possessed by a spirit, to be the abode of a demon,

an evil spirit, as for avoiding sb., nothing could be further from sb's mind, to have a brainwave E/A brainstorm, to have a brainstorm (E), to literally abduct / kidnap sb., to bustle sb. around // out / into sth.

#### 1473

a serene / tranquil place, a serene / tranquil life, to bury oneself in the country, a home offers a haven of serenity / tranquillity away from the ( hustle and ) bustle of city life / the city, to give one's mind to the welfare of sb., the awe-inspiring nature, a restful forest, a managed forest, a forest guard, a forester, a forest worker, a lumberjack, a logger, a bird at rest, a plumage acts as camouflage, a well-earned rest,

a serenely / tranquilly beautiful resting place, the rest of a hill, the restorative company of sb., the restorative serenity / tranquillity of a place., the serene / tranquil waters of a lake act as a reflector, the water reflects the sunlight, a reflection of the light, to smile serenely / tranquilly, a serene / tranquil face, a serenely / tranquilly beautiful face

#### 1474

to bustle around ( in the kitchen ), to speak in recommendation of sb., an insightful / perceptive therapist, insightfulness, to find sb. through personal recommendation, sb. is reflective of a profession, a restorative week of convalescence, a reflex reaction / response, a reflective / thoughtful man, a backrest, the rest are difficult, an intimate problem, to speak serenely / tranquilly

#### 1475

divorce rates are a sad reflection on our society, sb. inspires hope in sb., sb. inspires sb. with hope, a full and frank interview, a film of no-nonsense style, to see the film is worth sb's while, sb's reflections on their own experiences, a one-to-one E/A one-on-one relationship, a films is a mirror of the times, a film mirrors a feeling of optimism, a film reflects the views of sb., the music reflects sb's's interest in world music,

a film gives / provides (an) insight into a love-hate relationship, sb. obtains (an) insight in sth., to nurse a desire, to nurse one's troubles

#### 1476

months of silence, sb. meets up, sb. chills out (E), a plan has much to recommend itself, to have it out ( with sb.), to take a no-nonsense approach to a problem, the whole thing, sth. reflects ( badly ) (up)on sb. as a parent,



to bask in sb's reflected glory

**1477**

a divorce reflects ( badly ) on sb., spl. bury their `differences / the `hatchet, disarming frankness,  
sth. reflects honour (up)on sb., to enter / get into { party spirit / the spirit of the occasion,  
the festive atmosphere reflects well on the reconciliation, time to reflect, time for reflection

**1478**

to jump at an offer on short but mature reflection, sb. enters / gets into the spirit of a house,  
sb. brings sunshine into sb's dull life, to be frustrated at being childless, to be frustrated with one's childlessness,  
gentle soothing music, to rock sb. in one's arms, to soothe away one's frustration(s),  
to recite a children's nonsense poem, to nurse a cold, massage soothes ( ) away ) aches and pains,

to skip E/A jump in a `skipping / jump rope, a dog buries its bone, to dig for a buried bone, to nurse a dog,  
to dig for a buried treasure ( chest ), to nurse a tender plant, a frail stem, a Sunday school, to go to Sunday school,  
on a sunless day, a quiet room, a material absorbs much sound, a noisy room, a stone wall reflects much sound

**1479**

a lively / sprightly / spry old lady of 85, hale and hearty at 85, to nurse one's cup of coffee, a rest / nursing home,  
to follow sb. to the grave, sb. has buried three husbands, may sb. rest in peace, to promoted a film as a romantic thriller,  
to titillate the imagination of the public, a promotional / promo poster, a promo, a titillating picture, promotion,  
an extended family, to be with the group family in spirit

**1480**

on a blazing ( hot ) day, the sun blazes down, a sundress, a sun worshipper, to sit / lie basking ( in the sun ),  
to bask in sb's attention, a pushchair (E) admits of being collapsed, a buggy E/A stroller is fitted with a sunshade,  
to raise / lower a backrest, sth. is provided with a reflector, a reflective band, sth. absorbs light / heat,  
a dark / bright / shiny surface, sth. reflects light / heat, the sunless side, sb. sees themselves mirrored in a mirrored window,

to go to the Zoo, last admissions to the zoological garden(s) are at x p.m.,  
an admission ticket admits one adult and one child, a lion nurses / suckles her wolly cubs, a maneater,  
a man-eating beast has acquire a taste for human flesh, a cannibal, cannibalism, sb. cannibalizes sth.,  
a company cannibalizes one of its products

**1481**

inverted roles, to be at the hub of things, sympathy develops into affection, to be / feel the odd man out,  
a place is the hub of the universe, to enter sb. at school, to apply for admission to a university,  
to apply to a university for particulars, to apply in person to an admissions office for information about the admissions policy,  
to be admitted to a university, to gain admission to a university, to enter a university

**1482**

a sunrise industry, data handling on computer, a highly sophisticated computer program, to manage data efficiently,  
to build a pile on piles, a piledriver, to drive a pile / post into the ground, to handle a lot of phone calls,  
sb. / a company grosses £ x , the senior management is at the top of the pile, the senior management make a / their pile,  
a senior `manager piles up wealth, a managing director administers / manages a company,

an office at the top of pile, the boss in a top-grossing company, at the top of one's career, a top-`grossing boss,  
a deep-pile carpet, the pile of a carpet, a room is fitted with carpet, a manager / boss at a company,  
the junior / middle / senior management, the head of a department, the boss in a department, a boss at a department,  
a departmental manager, to manage a department, a senior / middle / junior manager

**1483**

brainpower, in a brainstorming session, to brainstorm ( solutions / ideas ), a personnel / marketing / sales manager,  
the boss of spl., a decision comes right from the top, to sit / be on the board of directors, to be up in business,  
an elected member of the board of directors, chairman of the board of directors,  
to be at the top of the tree / pile / ( economic / social ) heap,

to get commission / a bonus on top of a salary, to administer commission / bonuses to the staff, a salaried position,  
to work on commission, sb. is at the bottom of the heap / pile, on a low salary, a basic salary plus a 10% commission,  
sth. is an added bonus of a job, it's not my department, to be on top of one's job,  
to have got a heap / a mound / piles of unfinished ( paper>) work to do

**1484**

spl. pile on, spl. pile into a bus, to manages a bus through the traffic, to manage without a car, sb. manages ( splendidly ),  
to do sth. with mounting concern, a mounting pile of documents, to get on top of one's work,  
the mounting pile of work is getting on top of sb., sb. goes over the top, sb's persistence is ( completely ) over the top,  
it's over the top, sb. can manage an hour, to crouch over the papers, sb's mind is spinning like a top,

to remember a name off the top of his head, at the top of the page, the date on the top right-hand corner,  
to put a file on ( the ) top of sth., regardless of urgency, a matter at the top / bottom of the pile ( fig.),  
a matter of least importance, an urgent matter

**1485**

work piles `up, sb. piles sth., on a desk top , the top of a desk, to pile books one on top of the other,  
a place is piled high with books on top of one another, the top of the pen, to pile work on(to) sb., to pile on the drama,

to pile it on, to top ( ) off a job, to finish a job off with a drink, to get / have a handle on the figures / facts, to fumble, to feverishly fumble ( around ) ( for sth.), to fumble the light on, to fumble in sth. ( for sth.), to fumble with sth.,

to fumble sth. into sth., to fumble sth. open, to fumble with swearwords, to fumble at a shelf for sth., a screw-top(ped ) bottle, a screwcap, a screwcap bottle, to fumble to do sth., to drink straight from the bottle, to swallow a gulp of booze in a hasty swallow, to take a swallow / swig from a bottle, to take a pull at a bottle, to drink / down a drink at / in one gulp / swallow, sb. topples the topmost books ( down ) from a pile, a pile topples over

#### 1486

to be the boss in one's own home / family, to pile clothes into a suitcases, to manage a suitcase, a pile of clothes, to pile the washing high up against a wall, everything in the room is topsy-turvy, to get a little thin on top / on the crown, to go bald on top / on the top of one's head, to eat comfort food, sb. piles on the pounds, the weight piles on, to suffer from piles / haemorrhoids, everything is topsy-turvy in sb's life, sb. is pretty manic,

things are manic / hectic in the office, to blow one's own trumpet (E), to blow / toot one's own horn (A), to have a manic energy, to be in a manic mood, to rush around manically, to make a decision on a ( passing ) whim, to reverse a decision at the whim of a moment, to be swayed by whim, to do sth. at whim, sth. takes place at the whim of sb., a manic / maniac person, to bust up laughing ( at sth. ), to burst out laughing,

to behave like a maniac, a maniacal laughter / child, to manage with sb., to pande to sb. / sb's whims / wishes / every whim, to humour sb. / sb's whims, sb. / sb's phrase panders to sb's prejudice / snobbery / snobbishness

#### 1487

to have strong tolerance of / for whimsy / whimsicality, to tolerate sb's whimsies / whimsicalities, a person with airs and graces (E), sb's behaviour has whimsical quality, to be whimsical with regard to sth., to have manic mood swings, to do sth. in order to diagnose, a doctor diagnoses sb's disease ( as manic depression / bipolar ( affective ) disorder )

to diagnose sb. ( as ) a manio-depressive / a bipolar ( person ), to diagnose sb. with deep depression, a drug for sth., a drug to do sth., a sophisticated technique, the management of a disease, a depression passes its crisis / crises, an inveterate prolonged depression, hospital admission(s), to be admitted (in)to a mental hospital, the administration of an antidepressant ( drug ), to administer a drug to sb.

#### 1488

troops are piling up on the border, a new player appears on the political scene, a managed fund, unmanageable costs, administration costs, to administer a fund, a homicidal maniac, a singer's manager, to chase sb. for mishandling, to mishandle sb., to administer a powdered sleeping pill to sb., to administer a blow / punch / kick to sb., a car is crashed in a multiple pile-up, to administer first aid / ( attempts at ) resuscitation to sb., paramedical skills,

artificial respiration, cardiac massage, to handle a road victim, a frantic / hectic attempt

#### 1489

in / on a sports programme, basketball mania is sweeping the US, a team piles ( ) on points, to fumble a ball, a team pile on the pressure, a basketball enthusiast / fan / fanatic / fiend / maniac, a manic energy / enthusiasm, a maniac fan, a maniacal energy / enthusiasm, a follow-up item on sth., a pyromaniac, pyromania, a bibliomaniac, bibliomania, a sex maniac, sex mania, a religious maniac, religious mania, motherlyness, a motherly women,

to have a sudden whim to do sth., a topless bar / girl, a crop / bikini `top, to go topless, to be under new management, a newcomer appears on the ( fashion etc. ) scene, the fashion / music / dance / club scene changes, sth. comes into / goes out of / stays in fashion, to do sth. at the whims of chance / fortune / fashion, the glossy world of fashion, a fashion model walks on a catwalk / A& runway, to be one's own boss

#### 1490

to deal in / handle stolen goods, a handler of stolen goods, the handling of stolen goods, a quite full / ample woman, to brush against / past sb., to topple sb. ( down ) from a stool, to topple sb's drink, ' Nothing I can't handle, ', to handle oneself in some business, to buy sb. sth. on `top, to top `up one's wage(s), a top `price, to talk sb. round, to fill sb's glass to the top, manageable hair, to pile one's hair high on top of one's head in a `topknot, top boots,

the top of a stocking, to top sb. up, to expect sb. off the top of one's `head not to have got much up `top, to be out of the top `drawer, to cultivate an air of sophistication, to give sb. a `top-up, a top-`drawer person, to be exceptionally / extraordinarily / more than ordinarily interested, sb. can manage one of these days, a sophisticated woman, a top-class / top-`drawer / top-`flight / top-`notch hotel, sth. is out of the top drawer

#### 1491

a sophisticate, to live a sophisticated life, a top-`class / top-`drawer / top-`flight / top-`notch car, a car out of the top drawer, a top-of-the-range E/A -line model, to handle a sale, a car is top of the range E/A line, a handling charge, to procure money for sth., to top ( ) up one's cash, a `top-up ( in money ), at the top of a street, £ x, tops (E), to be dressed in sth. from top to toe / head to foot, a top to go with a skirt, a tracksuit E/A sweatsuit top,

at top `speed, to cruise along in top gear (E), a car handles badly on rough ground, to handle a car off road, sbth. is very top-drawer, a moustached person, a handlebar moustache, to grow moustaches

#### 1492

consommé of beef, oxtail soup, smoked salmon, a baked dish with a cheese topping, to pile food onto one's plate, to pile one's plate with food, to manage another portion / helping, a cake with whipped cream on top,

ice cream topped with tutti-frutti, a cup with two handles, a long-handled spoon, a bed is piled high with cushions, to pile a chair high with clothes, a deep-piled bathrobe, a pair of pyjamas / pajamas, a pyjama top, pyjama bottoms,

to pull the handle of a drawer, to fumble a condom out of a drawer, sb. lies on top of sb., sb. / sth. is the cat's pyjamas / whiskers, sb. / sth. is the top of all creation, to sleep like a top, to shout it from the rooftops a new couple, a recently formed couple, to cruise around, to cruise the byways, to go on a ( mediterranean ) cruise, to cruise a sea / a place, a cruiser cruises up / down the Nile

#### 1493

a person newly fallen in love, a beet, a turnip, a top of a vegetable, to lift / top a root crop, a beet / turnip top, easy and stable handling, to handle / manage an agricultural machine, to mishandle / mismanage one's machinery, to handle a plough behind a draught animal, to handle a plough, to manage a tractor, to turn over the topsoil / subsoil, a tractor handles well on sth., in all kinds of weather / E& in all weathers, a market garden / gardener, market gardening (E)

a truck farm / farmer, truck farming (A), a cultivator breaks up the soil, to grow cultivated mushrooms, a crop piles up, the top of a crop is sold, to pit a root crop, a managed field, to bring in top price, to stockpile food for the winter, winds pile the snow up, snow is piled up against a door, to manage on less than enough, land under cultivation, live by corn E/A grain cultivation, a stockpile of seedcorn, to store root vegetables in a pit, a pile of earth / boxes

#### 1494

having sawn E/A sawed (up) wood, to cut / chop ( the ) firewood, to pile (up) / stack (up) ( the ) wood, a piece of firewood, to pile ( ) up / stack ( ) up logs against a wall / in a pile of firewood, to pile / stack logs on top of a woodpile, a woodcutter's job, a work glove, to pull the cuff of a gauntlet, to stem a blackcurrant / redcurrant, a currant bush, to top and tail a gooseberry / fruit / vegetable, 'Fragile. Handle with care ! ' sth. stands up to rough handling,

an animal easy to handle, a cat hates being handled, a dog handler, a dog needs firm handling

#### 1495

to be in dispute with sb. over wage cuts, to go out of one's way to cultivate sb., to handle a matter very badly, to cultivate good relations with the union, to pile on the `agony / the gloom ( with sth.), job losses, to act as a mediator between sb. and sb., beyond ( all ) dispute, sb. is the new `broom (E), a disputant, to do well in (a) disputation, a disputer with no airs and graces (E), a disputatious / disputative person,

to hold one's own in a dispute, sb's mishandling / mismanagement of their position, to classify a document as `top secret, to get / have a handle on sb. / the mismanagement, sb. disputes, sb. chairs a meeting, to topple sb. administratively, a top-down plan is over the top, to give sb. a handle ( on the mismanagement ), to administer a `top-secret report, a report blames bad management, to mishandle a budget, to mismanage the company's finances badly,

a top-level meeting, ( all ) the ( top ) `brass is present, a disputable disposition,

#### 1496

from the first, a dispute about sth., a dispute over irregularity and malpractices, to dispute sb's management, to dispute whether sb. has committed irregularities, to be guilty of malpractice, administrative / financial mismanagement, dispute how, where, when, and why things went wrong, a dispute between spl., to get into dispute with sb., sb. is the underdog, to dispute general management with sb., to dispute about / over sth., sb's mishandling of the finances,

to pretend pure and innocent, to take up an offended / a lily-white attitude, to pretend uncomprehending,

to take it from the top ( again ), to underline line 5 from the top, it is indisputable that the profit has topped out, the share of the market has topped out at x %, an indisputable fact that -, a top-heavy organization

#### 1497

mishandled / mismanaged pay disputes, sb's mishandling / mismanagement of a pay dispute, a pay cut, a wage reduction, to dispute sb's account of an issue, to dispute the figures of an account, to dispute sb's credibility / reliability, to dispute whether sth. is true / valid, to dispute what sb. accounts, to dispute how things can go on, to dispute where things go well / when things will go well, to dispute why sb. should stay in office,

to have undeniable and indisputable evidence, without dispute, sb. is now the top `dog, to dispute that sb. has managed properly, to administer / manage a company, to manage the administration, to administered / handle / manage the affairs / the finances of the company ( properly / wisely ), to administer / manage one's time, to attempt an argument, to fumble ( with ) one's words, to fumble for arguments,

to blow one's `stack / top, sb. flies off the handle, to shout at the top of one's voice, the top `button comes / bursts / flies off

#### 1498

to dispute against sb. / a dismissal, to dispute strongly in favour of sb. / a dismissal, the heart of the problem, sb. can't handle it / manage ( any longer ), to dispute a decision, to dismiss sb. with a moment's notice, to dispute sb's claim, sb's handling of the affair, to retire sb. on medical grounds, a pile of debts / unfinished matters, the heart of the matter remains hotly disputed, the circumstances surrounding the mismanagement is in dispute,

( an ) inefficient administration / management, to be good at administration, administrative / managerial faculties, to be good at / to have a faculty for management and managing, enough paper slips to go (a)round, to distribute slips to be used as ballots

#### 1499

to come out at the top of the list, to indisputably be a top-class / top-drawer / top-flight / top-notch choice, an administrative job, to keep up a career in management, to administer affairs in a management job, company administration, management of staff, administrative / financial / business / project / time management, the Obama Administration, an administration provides against (a) decline / (a) recession / a slump, to manage wisely,

administrative abilities, an administrative job in the Sales Administration department, the London area manager, it takes some persuasion make sb. jump from junior management to senior management, a cleaning service company, the top of a table, a table top, to take the lift E/A elevator, a lift boy / girl / man, an elevator boy / girl / man, a pixyish / whimsical sprite of a fellow

#### 1500

a starter shouts, '( Get ) ready, ( get ) set, go ! , ready, steady, go ! , a starter's pistol, to start too early, a false start

#### 1501

sb's fall from grace turn their entire life / their world upside down, to fall from grace, to top oneself (E), the treetops, the wind is blowing in the tops of the trees, a tower tops a hill, a hill has a tower on top, a door handle, sb. tops a hill, to wave one's arms preventingly, at the foot of the tower, sth. lifts sb's heart, sb's heart lifts, the topmost branches, a would-be suicide, to choose life in preference to death, to rush downstairs, to rush down the stairs several steps at a time,

to get downstairs, to do sth. downstairs, to run to meet sb. with one's arms lifted above one's head, to look down on the ground, to lift one's eyes from the ground, one's eyebrows lift, to manage a faint smile

#### 1502

a manageable level, to manage on less than ever

#### 1503

a clean-up is at the top of the list, to clean house (A), to keep a plan open to dispute, sb. comes out on top in a boardroom dispute, to sit at the top of the table, to sit at the opposite head of the table, sb's career is moving into top gear (E), at the top of his profession, to be on top of the world, sb. gets to the top, to live on top of each other, a family produces a person on top, to make it to the top,

to attend to one's work to the top of one's bent, to have a bent for language / maths E/A math, to be at the top of the class, to be in the last year, to be in the sixth form, to get a top grade / mark, to be in the graduation class ( the last grade ) (A), to finish top in E/A on one's exam, to be top of the class, to do the maths (fig.), to reach the top of the career ladder, to come to the top, to mix with the tops, to reach the top of the tree in a company, to associate with top people,

to have professional expertise in ( running a ) business, to remove all rotten apples, to get a company back on an even keel

#### 1504

to lift the top of a box and peer in, to lift a bottle out of a box, to cork a bottle, to close a bottle with a cork cork in the top, to uncork a bottle, to draw / pull ( out ) a cork with a corkscrew, a wine is corked, to top ( ) up sb's glass, a whimsical corker (o-f), to be full of whims / whimsies / whimsies / whimsicalities, to build up a stock of jokes, to have a sense of fancy and whims(e)y, a touch of whimsy / whimsicality, a whimsical sense of humour,

a whimsical notion of human behaviour, to have tolerance for whims(e)y, a whims(e)y is well received, a corker is met with a gale of laughter, to lift an idea from sb., to wear a topper / top hat, the idea of corking a moustache / eA mustache comes to sb., a prankster plays an amusing and playful prank on their neighbour, to play a malicious prank

#### 1505

sb. tops ( ) off their prank with a trick, to open a ( bottle of ) beer without a bottle opener, to thumb off the top of a bottle, to drink a whole ( bottle of ) beer, to drink a bottleful of beer at a ( single ) draught, to hit the bottle, to lift (up) one's eyebrows, a bottle bank, a bottling plant, to bottle wine etc., to put a top on a bottle, to top a bottle with a bottle cap / top, to lift (up) one's head / voice, German meticulousness, sb. tops sb. ( in stringent and meticulous discipline ),

the clouds / the mist lifts, the church lifting its bottle-green spire into the air, an explosion lifts the roof off the nave, a roof collapses on top of sb., the sun tops the roofs, the darkness / the weather lifts, to top ( ) up a vehicle with oil / petrol, to top ( ) up the oil / petrol, a captive tops a wall, it takes a lot of bottle to make an attempt at an escape, to make a successful attempt to escape

#### 1506

in an attempt to escape, to make no attempt at escaping, an escape attempt, to have the bottle to attempt an escape, to attempt to escape, to be caught in an attempt at an escape, to succeed at one's first attempt at escaping, to give sb. a lift, to lift sb. ( up on sth.), to lift sb. down on the other side, a dam lifts a river, to lift some civil clothes, to lift a window, a window lifts easily / resistingly // with difficulty / resistance, disputed territory,

to dispute the ownership of sth., to lift (up) / raise one's hands in gratitude, the lift of sb's hands / head, to be saved by God's grace / by the grace of God

#### 1507

barbaric / barbarous persecution, to bottle ( ) up one's feelings, to hitchhike, a hitchhiker, a hitcher, to thumb / hitch / give sb. / get a lift E/A ride, in a top-heavy car, a car having sb's goods and chattels on top, heavy at the top, a load on the top of a car continuously / perpetually threatens to topple, to cap / crown / top it all, gale-force winds come on top of the rain, it is blowing a gale, it blew a tree down, a travelling company / companion,

to hitchhike home, sth. lifts sb's spirits, to attempt sb's life, to make an attempt on sb. / sb's life, an assassination attempt, the unsuccessful attempt on sb. / sb's life, attempted assassination, all attempts to assassinate sb. failed, to lift martial law / the curfew / a prohibition / a restriction / an embargo, to lift the economy, to lift an interest rate, a rate of interest lifts, an economic depression lifts

#### 1508

a storyteller lifts a passage bodily out of a book, to lift an idea from another source, to lift a colourful turn of phrase, to top ( ) off a story with a `thought-provoking joke, to lift a conversation out of the commonplace, to give a lift to sb's spirits, a feeble attempts at joking / a joke, sb. tops x kg, sb. tops sb. by x cm / y kg, to lift weights / a dumbbell to work one's muscles, to follow the whims of fashion, sb. has a facelift,

to give a garden / a tool shed a facelift, to lift one's hand against sb., to shrug ( one's shoulders ), to lift (up) / raise / drop one's shoulders, to give / lend sb. a ( helping ) hand, sth. gives sb. a lift / an uplift, sth. uplifts sb., not lift / raise a finger ( to do sth.), not lift / raise a single hand ( to do sth.), not a single finger is lifted / raised in sb's defence, not a single hand is lifted / raised in sb's defence, a top `job,

a company uplifts its sales, to come out ( the ) tops for management in a survey, an uplift in sales, a top-of-the-range E/A –line success, to top £ 1billion, to do sth. when one's ship comes in

#### 1509

to sponsor a player in top-`level tennis, to top an offer, a top-class performance / player, at the top of one's form, on top form, to remain on top for the rest of the match, a sports superstar, sb. is ( the ) tops, a top player, to win a grand slam / Grand Slam, to be in the top class, to win a top honour, to win a Grand Slam title / cup, sb. tops sb. at tennis, a Grand Slam tournament, sb. tops a ranking, the top-ranking player is seeded first, second etc.,

the number one, second etc. seeds do not play each other early on, to be ( at the ) top of a seeding, to top a seeding, to be rated ( as ) number one, a personal assistant / trainer, a tournament is ( the ) tops, sb. rates sth. high as broadcasting, a Grand Slan tournament / Cup rates as some of the most popular broadcasting, a top-rated live sports broadcast / programme, some runners dispute the lead on the last lap,

to make an attempt on the world record / a mountain, to attempt a record / a mountain

#### 1510

sb's first school day, the head of the school, a head `teacher, a headmaster (o-f), a headmistress, to administer / manage a school, a principal (A), to have an outgoing personality, to be naturally outgoing, teaching comes naturally ( to sb ), it's in her blood, a natural-born administrator, a deputy head of a school, to do sth. like a natural, to be a natural ( for sth.), the natural order of things, a natural leader,

a post / position becomes /E& falls vacant, sb. is a natural choice for a position, an outgoing head teacher, a staff is reduced by natural wastage (E), the most natural thing in the world, managing runs in the incoming head teacher's blood, the naturalness of sb's manners, to cram / pack ( ) in work, to cram / pack as much work into one's working hours

#### 1511

to have an uninterrupted view from swh., a view is interrupted only by sth., a minor interruption to sb's career, pregnancy disturbs sb's hormone balance, uninterrupted sleep, a disturbed sleep, to have a natural childbirth, to have paternity leave, in the ( school ) yard, to play hopscotch, a section of a hopscotch diagram, to hop from section to section, a broom handle, a broom (<stick ), to play leapfrog, rain interrupts a game,

to vault ( over ) a buck / horse, to attempt a ( vaulting ) buck / horse, to attempt a vault

#### 1512

to keep good discipline in class, to learn classroom discipline, sb. causes sb. annoyance, much annoyance / many annoyances may cause stress, sb. is an annoyance ( when they - ), to have the annoying habit of disturbing the teaching, sth. annoys sb., sb. annoys sb. when they -, it annoys sb. to hear / see sb. interrupt(ing) ( sb.), to have some forbearance towards an unruly pupil,

to have some understanding for sb's interruption(s) / disturbance(s), when is break ( time ) ? ' How soon do we have ( a ) playtime ? sb. interrupts ( sb.), sb. wants a break, to receive a mild reproof from sb., sb's words are in the nature of severe reproof, to teach uninterrupted / undisturbed, to do sth. without interruption, it is an annoyance to repeat ' Sit still and stop fidgeting ! ' it really annoys sb. when sb. sits fidgeting with their head etc., to not attend during the lesson, to get / be very annoyed with the fidgety pupils for ( their ) doing sth.,

to be annoyed at sb's interruption, to be annoyed about sb's lack of situational awareness

#### 1513

much to sb's annoyance, to keep fidgeting ( with one's body, arms and legs ), to get fidgety, to disturb the things, a pupil's / teacher's desk, to swat a fly, to sb's great annoyance, to make sb. look a complete mug, to be annoyed to see a fly escape one's swats, to be annoyed to hear sb. getting far too cheeky, to be annoyed at having to give in, to be annoyed to find oneself going red, to be sensitive by nature, to mug ( for sb.),

sb. is annoyed that they have no control of the situation, to hoot with laughter, a hoot of laughter / derision arises from sb., to stamp one's foot in annoyance, Nature will have her way, it's natural ( for sb. ) to get upset, to overstep the mark, to have a good nature, sb's behaviour is in the nature of a hysteric reaction, sb. yells, ' Pack it in ! ' it's only natural to yell, a perfect natural reaction, it's not in sb's nature to be unkind, to be annoyed with oneself ( for having lost control ),

it's annoying to do sth., it's annoying for sb. that -, an annoying situation, to manage but an unnatural smile, the annoying thing is when a petty annoyance annoyingly grows into a great annoyance

#### 1514

sb's position is exposed in nature, to appeal to sb's better nature, to take advantage of sb's good nature, it's only natural that -, in the nature of things, -, it is in the nature of things that -, disciplinary measures, means of maintaining discipline, to take disciplinary action against a rebel, to restore sb's faith in human nature, to be an optimist by nature, it's in sb's nature, stress is Nature's way of telling sth., to master classroom management,

to make an abortive attempt

#### 1515

to have a happy nature, the changing nature of society, in the nature of the case, the exact nature of a problem, to go / get back to nature, to let Nature take its course, to let Mother `Nature do sth., a nature lover, not care / give a hoot ( about / for sbth. ), not care / give two hoots ( about / for sbth. ), the natural colour of the hair, natural yogurt, to die a natural death, to die of natural causes, ( voluntary ) euthanasia, mercy killing, an unnatural death

#### 1516

to be annoyed with a class about their unruliness, disturbing news / information, sb. is, not unnaturally, quite disturbed, to act / look natural, some information disturbs sb.,

it disturbs sb. to appreciate / realize that sb. is fidgety to a degree out of hand, the naturalness of sb's reaction, a disturbing increase, an emotionally / mentally disturbed person, old-school upbringing,

to cramp a healthy emotional and mental development, the provision of teachers / schooling / school education

#### 1517

to live in cramped conditions, a disturbed family background, spl. are crammed / packed x people into a place, therefore / thus / hence a place is crammed / packed { with people / full of people, a cramped apartment, a natural mother / father, to have maternal / paternal instincts, to refuse paternity of a child, to be incapable of maternal / parental love, a maternal / paternal relative, sth. has a disturbing effect on sb.,

to be marked by emotional / mental disturbance(s), to a disturbing degree, a disturbing experience, to disturb the balance of sb's mind, unnatural parents, an unnatural mother / father, sb's childhood simplicity / naturalness, to receive a maternal / paternal smile, maternal / paternal advice, to yell at sb. ( to do sth. ), sb's ugly mug, to yell out in fright / pain, hitting a woman is against nature, there's yelling and screaming, an unnatural silence

#### 1518

an unnatural sexual practice, to subject sb. to sexual abuse, it is unnatural for sb. to do sth., to grow up / live under unnatural conditions, to be undisturbed / unconcerned by the bad news, the nature of emotional / mental disturbance(s), to involve oneself in a disturbance, to copy / imitate sb's antisocial behaviour, spl. crowd / cram / pack ( into ) a street / pub,

spl. crowd / cram / pack in, a street / pub is crammed / packed full of spl.,

a street / pub is crowded / crammed / packed with spl., to cram down a few mugs of beer, to cram down some food, to work ( ) up one's enthusiasm

#### 1519

to excitedly attend a football match, to yell cheers of encouragement and insults to sb., to let out a yell, to give a yell of delight / surprise / triumph / annoyance, to yell with excitement / annoyance, to hoot in disgust at sb., to hoot sb. off the stage, spl. crowd / cram / pack back into the streets, to cram / pack spl. into a car, spl. cram / pack into a car, a car is crammed / packed with / full of people, to yell and hoot ( out of a window ),

a car ( horn ) honks /eE hoots / toots, to honk /eE hoot / toot / sound { the / one's ( car ) horn, a driver honks /eE hoots / toots ( at sb. ), a street crammed / packed with cars, a street is crammed / packed full of honking (eE hooting / tooting ) cars, to give a sharp / long { honk / hoot / toot on one's horn, a symphony of honks / hoots / toots, to sound one's hooter,

a hooter on / in { a car / train / ship / factory, a train hoots a warning, to give / sound a short warning, an owl hoots, an owl makes a hoot, geese honk, a gander / goose makes a honk

#### 1520

to work ( ) up sb. / oneself ( into a worrying state ), an agitated crowd, to have unnaturally bloodshot eyes, a red-veined complexion, an unfocus(s)ed look, slurred speech, to reveal one's real nature, overcrowding, sth. exacerbate a feeling, drunken disturbances / brawls, to provoke a disturbance / a brawl, spl. brawl, hooliganism is a feature of football matches, a suggestion is greeted by hoots of laughter, unruly crowd behaviour,

to control civil disturbance, hoots of rage, to hoot in anger, to seize a brawler, to bend sb's arm in an unnatural angle, to cause a disturbance to the public, to cause a brawl

#### 1521

children take a leaf out of / from their parents' book, to emulate sb. / sb's behaviour, mugging, to mug sb., the incompatibility between some trends in principles / methods of child rearing, two objectives are mutually incompatible, a laissez-faire approach to upbringing is incompatible with good discipline in class, sb. and sb. are incompatible,

does sb. gets worried ? – Naturally, sth. leads naturally to the next point, to do sth. to contain a harmful effect,

a laissez-faire attitude, to be very disturbed at / by / about the amount of unruliness,  
to be deeply / greatly disturbed to see / hear / learn sth., to be seriously disturbed that -, a pedagogic (<al ) reform,  
sth. disturbs sb's comfortable routine, to find a form of pedagogy that meets / satisfies all demands, to pack it all in,  
to pack in / up one's job

#### 1522

a former of an idea, a theorists, a theoretician

to advance / construct / form / frame / propound / propose / put forward a theory about a subject,  
to theorize ( E& <ise) about pedagogic(<al) principles, to theorize on teaching methods,  
to theorize that there are methods of learning without any action of cramming, rote learning, learning by rote,

a study theorizes methods of teaching exclusive of sb. having to swot E/A grind,  
to have the theory that there is a royal road to learning, to just theorize, a theoretical / practical approach to sth.,  
a theoretical model, many kinds of theorizing sound fine in theory, sth. don't work in practice,  
books of captivating methods flood the market in pedagogic(<al) literature, to attract new recruits to the teaching profession,

it's a mug's game (eE) to count on learning a formidable task / curriculum without having to cram, to teach / learn sth. by rote,  
a theoretical possibility that -, to swot ( for an exam ) (E)

#### 1523

to swot up E/E mug up on a text, a swot swots / mugs () up the examination requirements, sb. is no mug,  
a grind (A) grinds away (eA) at the requirements, sb's preparation for an exam, sb's exam preparation is a real grind,  
it's theoretically possible, to make a candidate look a complete mug, to grind away eA/A cram ( for one's exam ),  
it's a long grind to the top of a profession, the daily grind of family life, a shelf is crammed (up) / packed (up) with books,

non-fiction, to cram some books into a bags, to cram a lot of information into a book, to be crammed with / full of information,  
to profit by a crammer, an invigilator invigilates ( an exam ) (E), a proctor proctors ( an exam ), to be undisturbing to sb.,  
to do sth. undisturbingly, to work undisturbed / undisturbingly

#### 1524

in a final year class, a graduation class, a top form, a school-leaver, a final-year student, a school leaving exam / student,  
to be advanced for one's age, to hint at sb's jugs / tits / titties /A& hooters, to have aquiline features, a aquiline nose,  
sb's beak /E& hooter, to make an attempt to behave, to make an attempt at good manners,  
to make an attempt at behaving oneself, a class /E& form teacher,

an interrelation (<ship) of / between mind, body and surroundings, sth. and sth. interrelate, sth. and sth are interrelated,  
sth. interrelates with sth., a studious student, to do one's schoolwork studiously / painstakingly / scrupulously,  
the rest is clear / plain sailing

#### 1525

a primary school (E) consists of form 1 through form 3, a secondary school consists of form 4 through form 5 or 6,  
a sixth-form college, a first-former is a pupil in the first form, a sixth-former is a student in the sixth form,  
a grammar school, to study a subject at AS ( advanced subsidiary ) ( level ), to take an AS ( level ) exam in Year 12,  
to take three A2 subjects, to do an A2 ( level ) in History, to take an A2 ( level ) exam,

together AS and A2 exams form the A-level / advanced-level qualification, a subject is on offer at A2 level at a college,  
a(n) elementary / grade / primary school (A) consists of grades 1 through 6,  
a grammar school is a graded school intermediate between a primary school and a ( junior / senior ) high school,  
grades 7 and 8, a first grader is a pupil in ( the ) first grade, a twelfth grader is a student in the twelfth grade

#### 1526

in literary appreciation, The Treasure Island by Robert Lewis Stevenson is on the syllabus in English,  
a treasure has laid undisturbed and untouched, the naturalness of the descriptions and dialogue,  
a story is true to life, reading books becomes second nature,  
it is second nature ( for sb.) ( to read books of a fictional / scientific nature ), the natural processes of language learning,

an art student takes art classes, to do classes in arts, the arts, naturalism ( in painting ), a naturalistic painter / painting,  
naturalism in a philosophical sense, a maths E/A math teacher, the core subjects of math(s),  
arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, to think () through a theorem, to prove a theorem to be true,  
a point / an angle interrupts a line, an edge interrupts a surface, an infinit line, a line segment

#### 1527

natural science is concerned with studying the physical world, the laws / forces of nature,  
the natural / physical / life sciences, the properties of matter, an interruption to the power supply, theoretical physics,  
a naturally occurring chemical, a synthetic / man-made substance, a polymeric compound not found in nature, a polymer,  
high molecular weight, polymerization

#### 1528

the earth sciences, the physical history of the earth, coal, mineral oil and natural gas are formed naturally,  
the compaction of decomposed fossil vegetable matter, the interrelation (<ship) of between nature and culture,  
nature and culture interrelate, nature and culture are interrelated, nature interrelates with culture,  
the areal differentiation of the earth's surface, interrelations / interrelationships of a number of elements,

the interrelations over the world of such elements as waters, soil, elevation, climate, vegetation, population, land use etc., natural resources, a unit area, a natural disaster, a primitive people, a worshippers of nature, to impart / lend divinity to the nature, to have an awe-inspiring view of nature, living matter, nature study, natural history, a natural history of England / the world, a naturalized Dutchman, to impart / convey facts ( to sb.)

sb's teaching is in the nature of a praise

#### 1529

a naturalist, to originate the concept that -, to evolve by natural selection, a Darwinian, the Darwinian theory that the origin of species is derived from descent, genetic mutation, to be adapted to survive in the struggle with sb., a living thing mutates ( into a new form ), a mutant is an offspring with a mutant gene, an ancestor, a progenitor, laboratory / naturalistic settings,

sth. is none of sb's business, a thing of that nature, to impart / convey a feeling for nature, a delight in / an experience of natural beauty, to take sb. out in the open / nature, a scenic area, wildlife in its natural habitat

#### 1530

a field trip, to follow a natural trail, the beauties and marvels of nature, natural agility, the natural adaptation / adaption of plants to the `incoming and out`going tide, sb. naturalizes a plant / an animal, an animal / a plant naturalizes, the naturalization of an invasive plant / animal, a native / an indigenous plant, a natural colour, the eggs are left undisturbed, the disturbance of the wildlife, a caterpillar, a larva pupates, some larvae,

a butterfly, a ( clothes ) moth, a terrarium, to pass into a hard shelled pupal / chrysalis stage, a cocoon, a pupa / chrysalis / chrysalid undergoes a transformation / a metamorphosis into a butterfly / a ( clothes ) moth, the pupae / chrysalises / chrysalides { transform / metamorphose into adult butterflies / moths, a student attempts the biology / exam questions / E& the biology / exam paper

#### 1531

a singing and music teacher, a natural-born singer, a naturally gifted singer, to have a sense of absolute pitch, to have perfect pitch, to be naturally artistic, to recognize / sing the exact pitch of a tone, A natural, A flat ( Ab, a half tone or semitone lower ), A sharp ( A#, a half tone higher ), to play by year, to have no ear / a good ear ( for music / language ), sb. is a hoot, sth. creates a hoot,

an ancestor / a progenitor of a family of artists, a progenitor of rock'n roll

#### 1532

supernatural beings / power(s) / force(s), a celestial attendant / messenger, celestial light, the ordeal of fire, a ploughshare, the ordeal of hot water, the ordeal of the bier

#### 1533

the ordeal of cold water, black art / magic, to be condemned to the stake, to be burnt at the stake, to die / perish at the stake

#### 1534

a shipping company / office / agent, a freight forwarder ( office ), to deal with shipment / shipping / freightage, a forwarding / shipping agent, a ( freight ) forwarder, a freighter, a shipper, a freighter carries cargo / freightage / shipment, a shipbroker ( company ), a shipowner, a shipbreaker, to break down a ship, to build a ship on a shipway in a shipyard, a ship-building yard, a shipyard worker, to shore up the hull with shores, a shipbuilder, a shipwright,

to rig ( ) up some scaffolding, a journeyman, to be apprenticed to a master carpenter as an apprentice carpenter, to be bound apprentice to sb., to serve one's apprenticeship with sb., to set / put / lay ( great ) store by sth. / sb., to store ( ) up knowledge, to complete one's apprenticeship, to serve a full apprenticeship to one's trade, a ship's carpenter, a skilled carpenter's mind is stored with vivid impressions of carpentry, sb. stores ( ) up energy

#### 1535

a baptism / a christening / a naming ceremony of a ship, a sea god (<dess ), to make the sign of the cross, to cross oneself, a crew of workers, to launch a ship down the slip (<way ), a rigger rigs a ship with masts, spars, rigging, sails, sailcloth, a ship-rigged sailing vessel is square-rigged on all masts, a bark is square-rigged on all but the aftermost mast, fore-and-aft-rigged, a seaworthy vessel, to sail on many seas,

to sail upon the oceans, to sail the Seven `Seas / the five oceans, to rig a ship for voyage, a captain / master of a ship, a shipmaster, a shipman, a sea captain, an able-bodied seaman, to dot one's i's and cross one's t's, a cross in form of a horizontal cross stroke / crossline, an H has a crossbar, a crossbar between the goalposts, to clear the crossbar that rests on the uprights, a man's bicycle has a crossbar

#### 1536

a seamanlike person, to sign on as a sailor / a seaman to crew a ship, to sign on / engage / ship a crew, ship's officer and the crew, to crew ( for sb. ) ( on a ship ), a sailing master, a crewman, seamanlike skills, seamanship, sth. is a tough job, sth. is a tough nut to crack, a tough customer / guy, to tough it out, a captain of a whaler, to ship a whaler, a harpooner launches his harpoon against a whale, to harpoon a whale, a crime wave,

to rig a selection of sbth. ( in favour of sbth. ), a crew of tough (-skinned ) criminals, a tough character / problem / neighbourhood, to cross swords with a tough, to launch a threat / blow against sb., to hold sb's past against them, to be at cross purposes with life, to be tough-minded, to come up with a repartee,



to have a flair for repartee, after a crossfire of repartees, to be / talk at cross purposes,

a disturbing thought crosses sb's mind

### 1537

a baptism / birth certificate, a certificate of baptism, to cross-check sth. against / with sth., a seaman's discharge book, to do a cross-check, to cross () out a name, to cross a name off a list, ' That's tough ( luck ) . ', to make sb. cross, to get / be cross with sb. ( about their toughness ), to let a cross word pass one's lips, to launch ( oneself ) into a lengthy ( hi>) story of one's life, like a crossed child, as cross as two sticks,

to launch into blistering criticism, to launch into a grumble about pay, to cross sb's palm with silver, sth. toughens sb. (up), sb. toughens (up), to cross one's legs, to cross one's arms ( on one's chest ), to cross sb's path, spl's paths cross, tough competition, a tough fight, to cross sb. in ( doing ) something, it didn't cross / ( never ) crossed sb's mind that -, the thought has never crossed sb's mind,

to launch out ( on one's own / on sth.)

### 1538

to ship all hands ( a crew and officers ) ( for a voyage ), before sailing, a crew and officers ship, sb. mans the posts, to finish the manning, the officers and the crewmen ( sailors / seamen ) man the posts above and under deck, all hands ship as officers and crewmen, a ( ship's ) chandler, he / it provisions a ship ( with provisions for the voyage ), the provision of food and drink, a cargo ship, a vessel ships passengers / (a) cargo,

a vessel loads ( its cargo / a shipment of goods ), a store clerk, storemen, warehousemen, to store / warehouse goods on a stor(e)y / a floor in a warehouse / a store (<house ), goods are in storage, a ship embarks ( a cargo / shipment ) through a port into a hold, to store sth. in a hold, to haul / purchase / host sth. on board, a tackle, a purchase, a pulley, a ship's cook, a cook's mate, a galley, a messroom,

a storekeeper / a steward on board a ship, to lay () in / up stores for the voyage, to stores a ship with provisions that store well, a ship stores sth. ( in the store(s) / the storeroom ), the stores encompass a store / stores of staples, to have equipment in store

### 1539

sb. in a longshore job, a stevedore, a dockworker, a docker, a longshoreman, a handcart, a ship's side, to poise oneself on one's feet, to poise a load on one's shoulder, to poise one's head sideways, to drag oneself along, to drag / lug sth. up a gangplank / gangway / brow, the hold holds a good deal of space / shipment, sth. makes its way to port as a sound commodity, a load poises below deck, to ballast a ship,

ballast poises the ship in the water, a ship is in ( equi>) poise / equilibrium / balance, a load shifts, responsibilities ballast sb. who lacks poise, to have poise, the poise of sb's head, to have the ballast of a mind well stored with experience, on an outward voyage, on a voyage out

### 1540

a travelling salesman o-f / E& commercial traveller, a sales representative travels in wool and cotton for sb., in (a) manufacturing industry, to work raw materials up into manufactures / manufactured goods, to work a raw material up into a manufactured product, to manufacture woollen goods, a manufacturer produces cotton goods, woollen / cotton manufactures, the manufacture of wollens / cottons,

cotton plants are grown / raised on cotton fields in the in the Cotton Belt, a cotton plantation owner, to pick cotton, a cotton mill, to bale cotton, a bale of cotton, cotton cloth / fabrics, cotton wool, absorbent wool, a Q-tip, a cotton bud, a cotton ball, sewing cotton, a cotton reel, cotton candy A/E candy floss, a conveyance, some goods travel well / badly

### 1541

a ship embarks passengers for a destination, a ( much- / widely-) travelled man, to cotton `on ( to sb's wanderlust ), a first-time traveller cottens (up) to his fellow traveller, a cross-eyed voyager is fond of travel, to have an urge / a strong desire to travel, to go on / come on / make { a journey / voyage, to journey ( for months / through a country ), to voyage for months / across many seas, a cross-country journey,

to take a ( less-) travelled road, to be on a round-the-world cruise, to travel ( over / round ) the ( whole ) world, to travel ( for ) some distance / time, sb's eyes / thoughts travel over sbth., sb's travels, a travel agent / bureau, road / ship / rail travel (<ling ), travel clothes, a travelling bag, travel-soiled / travel-stained / travel-worn clothes, travel E/A motion sickness, to get travel-sick, disembarkation, to reach one's journey's end, to disembark from a vehicle,

to write a travellog(ue), a book of travels, experiences on one's travel, a lecture with slides, a crossed cheque / check

### 1542

a government ships () off people to an overseas place, to serve / travel / live overseas, to travel by sea and land, an overseas country, across / beyond / over the seas, a traveller's cheque / traveler's check, a place is shipshape, to sail shipshape out of the harbour, after the shipment / embarkation / embarkment, the morning is well along, a ship is ready for sea, to be ready to sail / put (out) to sea / stand to sea, a shipboy, a ship's boy, sb. sails in,

sb. sails into his work, to find oneself at sea, to be all / completely at sea, to sail through a job, the boatswain / bosun sails into sb., to launch a boat from a ship, to embark on a voyage / a career / an adventure, to go to sea, to go on an ocean voyage, to sail for India, to sail from England to India, a ship ships sbth. from sw. to sw., a week's sail, sb. goes sailing, to go for a sail, to sail a yacht /A& sailboat on the sea in and outside English waters

**1543**

on the high seas, in international waters, the navigation, the shipping, and the shipping trade have the freedom of the seas, a naval / sea power, the Admiralty, a Sea Lord, the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, a cross-bench, a cross-bencher, a party member crosses the floor, to attack in waves, a line of ships wavers, to make a voyage from sw. to sw., an ocean voyage on the Atlantic ( Ocean ), a coastal voyage along the coasts of Africa, to round the Cape of Good Hope,

to cross the Indian Ocean, to go overseas, to voyage to an overseas country, to voyage through many seas, on its homeward voyage, on its voyage home, a ship carries a shipment / shipload of exotic seaborne goods, to travel along { a seaway over the sea / a canal through land, an enlarged river, transshipment, a seaport, to transship a shipment to another conveyance, to ship sth. by coaster / on a coaster, to ship sth. on a barge by canal,

a boat travels along / on a canal, to pass a lock, to pass a lock, a lock chamber / gate / keeper, a lockman operates a lock and charges lockage, to ship goods by train

**1544**

to launch a new business venture, to embark money in an enterprise, to embark / launch sb. on an enterprise of their own, to embark / launch on one's own business, to bring sb. along, a plump person, a corpulent / stout person, sb. sails out of a door, a stoutly built person, to have natural waves in one's hair, one's hair waves naturally, to wave sb's hair ( permanently ), wavy hair, a driver drives a cart, sb. rides ( along ) in a cart,

to drive one's master and mistress along, to drive along road that runs along a river, the corn waves in the wind, a crossbred / crossbreed ( dog ), a tough cross ( dog ), to crossbreed two breeds, to produce a hybrid by hybridization, to hybridize ( different species ), a crossroads is / are closed, clouds scud across the sky, a rabbit scuds about in the grass, to take a crossroad / crossway, cross no bridges till you come to them, to be at a crossroads, to say sth. stoutly

**1545**

at a ferry on the shore of an estuary, to make a river crossing, to cross a river by boat, a ferryman, a ferry ( boat ), to ferry ( sbth. ) across a river, a ferry is a cross between a rowing boat and a sailing boat E/A a rowboat and a sailboat, to ferry across a river, a boatman, to wear a boater, a boathouse, to boat people somewhere by sail / rowing, to go boating, to boat on a river, a boatbuilder, a motor ferry, a motor boat, an outboard motor / engine, a bad / good sea boat,

a ferry crossing, a level E/A railroad crossing, ' Move along ! ', to wave sb. away with a wave of the hand / one's baton, sb. wavers between two opinions, a wave of indignation / sympathy, a waverer, sb's determination wavers, to waver in one's determination, sb's voice wavers, to waver on / over one's decision, to wave ( ) away / aside a suggestion, to wave one's hand / baton, to wave sb. on / back, to wave ( ) down a vehicle, to wave the cross traffic through a crossing

**1546**

halfway along a cross street, along here / there, to pick up sb. along with sb., to ship ( ) off a child to a boarding school, a wavy line, a sea monster, to burn one's boats, sb&sb. are in the same boat, spl. are all in the same boat, to abandon / desert / leave a sinking ship, to take the wind out of sb's sails, a plan is far along, ' Come along / across / down / over / up and see us ', to ride on along the seafront / waterfront,

hotels along the sea> / waterfront, a house on the sea> / waterfront, a sea> / waterfront restaurant, a seafood restaurant / cocktail, a ship is due { to sail / for sailing, sailing time depends on the direction of ( the ) wind, a ship's crew / company take ship ( for sw. ), the officers are rigged out in uniforms, ( the rest of ) the crew are rigged out with tough clothes, to look rigged out / up, to rig oneself out / up ( in sth. / as sth. ),

a crosbelt, to be rigged out / up in one's best, to have a bag along, a lucky penny goes along in sb's bag

**1547**

to be poised for departure, to stand waiting expectant / <ly on a pier, a ship is ready for sea / to sail, in the road(s) / roadstead, a road (<stead ) is sheltered from `undercurrents, an underset, a rip ( currents ), a spring tide, an ocean swell, an undertow, an offshore current, a shore-approaching wave, to launch the launch from a ship, a rowlock, an oarlock, to ship the oars, to toss the oars, a jetty / landing ( stage ), to get onto a launch, a quay is crowded all along,

all along the quay -, to salute sb. all along, the quay is an ocean of festive spectators, a crowd is a sea of waving hands, a cross section of the citizens, festively dressed, in festival clothes, one and all wave at / to the sailors, to poise oneself on one's toes, to wave one's hand at sb., to wave a flag at a ship, to wave a greeting to sb., to cross one's fingers, to keep one's fingers crossed, to take up / bear one's cross

**1548**

to walk along the ( sea> ) shore, the shore runs along the seaboard / shoreline, to walk along the sand, a beach has miles of sands, sea bathing ( E ), to rest on the seashore / the sand, the sandman, a sea animal, a sea bird, seafoal(s), a sea dog, a sea lion, on the seabed / <floor, seaweed(s), a sea shell, seafish(<es), a sea horse, a sea anemone, a sea cucumber, sea hedgehog / urchin, a ( stinging ) jellyfish, a sea hog, a sea snake, a sea serpent, a sea maid, a mermaid,

a seaman is beached, a seaman is on the beach, an old salt, to spend one's life at sea, an ocean / E& oceans of memories, a place at / by / on the sea, to live in a houseboat, a place at / by the seaside, a seaside village, a seaman takes the beach, to spend an ocean / oceans of time by the sea / the ocean, to enjoy the seascape, sea air, the smell of sea water

**1549**

to size / sum ( ) up the sky, a mariner dreamily watches a billow cloud in the sky, a sea of flame, billows of flame, billows of seaborne fog billow in from the billowy sea, sea fog, a land(s)man, a landlubber, a skipper, to skipper / sail a yacht, a sailor suit / hat / collar / blouse, to follow the sea, to go to sea, when sb's ship comes in / home, a fleet of several sail,

a launch goes alongside ( a ship ), to lower a sea / ship('s) ladder, to peak an oar, an oar peaks,

to poise a boat hook in one's hands, to be on shipboard, the chief officer, the chief / first mate,  
to go / get / step / come / be { aboard / on board ( a ship ), to haul / hoist a boat up, the captain's / master's quarters,  
shipboard equipment, a shipboard romance, to earn a reputation as sth., to rest on one's oars,  
the instructions sb. is under give them plenty of leeway

#### 1550

a cloud sails across the sky, a black-headed gull, a tern, a sea swallow sails above a mast, a bird poises in the air,  
a bird uses a thermal for its poise in its flight, enough blue sky to make a pair of sailor's trousers, a sea / land breeze,  
a flag / rigging waves, a sea / an onshore wind, a wind blows onshore, a shift in the wind, sailing / departure is on the poise,  
a seaward / an offshore wind, a wind blows seaward(s) / offshore, sailing order, a fair wind, to sail with the wind,

to lower / let fall a sail, the wind and spread of canvas determine the speed, a ship makes / sets sails,  
to set sails for / from / to sw., a ship's papers, a ship sails under British colour, a ship's articles, to be under sail,  
sb. / a ship sails under false colour, the seaward end of the mole, to sail close to / near / with / against the wind (& fig.),  
a cross wind, to go / swim, etc. against / with the tide, a stable / steady { livelihood / living, to rest on one's oars

#### 1551

a groyne / eA groin, it's choppy waters / a choppy sea, there's calm wind, it's a calm / smooth sea, smooth waters,  
the water is as smooth as glass, a smooth sea { doesn't make a good sailor / never made a skilled / skillful sailor,  
smooth seas don't make good sailors / sailor lyrics, a sea wall, above / below sea level,  
the tide – the ebb and flow of the sea / tide – is pronounced in the area,

as it appears from the difference between the water levels at high tide and low tide,  
the gravitational attraction / pull of the moon, the ocean water bulges, a tidal wave,  
the earth and the moon spin on a common axis, the spin of the earth and the moon creates a centrifugal force,  
a trough between two opposite tidal waves, the summit of a tidal wave

#### 1552

a tidal stream E/A current, pronounced tide, high / low tide, a tidal force, the tide flows / ebbs // goes in / out,  
navigation in tidal waters, to dam (up) water / a river, a barrage, a river flows to / into the sea, to obstruct the flow, a bore,  
a strong wave of tidal water, the height of the tide, a spring tide, at full / new moon, an attractive force,  
the rise and fall of the tide, the highest / lowest tide, at spring / high / low tide, at high / low water,

the high (<est ) / low (<est ) tide, a water level above / beneath mean sea level

#### 1553

a neap ( tide ) is the lowest tide midway between spring tides, the tide has its least rise and fall,  
at neap-tide high / low water, a high- / low- / mean-water mark, the highest / lowest water level, a high / low water level,  
the mean { sea / water / tide } level, a foreshore, a marsh has no good natural drainage,  
to furnish a marsh with artificial drainage, a dike / dyke, to dike / dyke a marsh, to enclose a marsh with a dike / dyke,

to dig a ditch / E& a dike / dyke, a drainage system, a system of drains, a drainage channel / ditch,  
to lead the drainage to a pumping station at a dam, to embank a river / a drain, a bank / dike of earth,  
a mound / an embankment carries a roadway, a mole, to bore a tunnel, a molehill, the poise of the tides, the tide is turning,  
during the flow of the tide, during the rising tide, flood tide, the tide is at the flood / on the flow, the tide comes in / flows,

the tide is in / up,

#### 1554

to bank turfs / turves (up) against a dam, to banke a river with sandbags during the ebb, the turn of the tide,  
the sea bursts a dam, a dam bursts, water bursts through the dam, sea water floods a river, a river is in flood,  
water overflows ( a place ), a river overflows ( its banks ) / flows over its banks, at the overflow of a river,  
the overflow from a river flows over / overflows / floods a marsh, a meadow floods, the sheep are flooded out,

the floods are out, a dam ( ~ a sheep ), sb's life ebbs, daylight ebbs away, a glass of mead, food and drink in abundance,  
the flood / flooding brings disaster ( down ) on the sheep / the marsh farmers, to live in abundance, life flows on quietly,  
a land flowing with milk and honey

#### 1555

a natural mound, a hillock, a knoll, to mound a hamlet, a mound for former defence, to mound earth / stones,  
a mound over a grave, an income flows from sheep farming / keeping / breeding, the flood of a marsh,  
sb's means are at a low ebb, sb. is in low water, the morale among spl. is at low ebb, sb's willpower ebbs away ,  
promises of help flood in / flow in profusely, sb's heart overflows with gratitude, to dam up one's tears,

the tears flow from sb's eyes, to be in floods of tears, sb's abundant enthusiasm ebbs away, farm (<ing ) life ebbs,  
a hollyhock, marsh mallows abound the marsh, the root of mars mellow, a confection, a marshmallow treat,  
a commercial marshmallow, the ebb of a marshland community, memories of the past come flooding back,  
to take care of a garden, to sow seeds shallowly / at a depth of x,  
to make a furrow down to a depth of x, soil and climate determine the vegetation / the growth

#### 1556

a mole on sb's chin, a dam is studded with hills and burrows, a vole, a water rat / vole, a rodent, a shrew, an insectivore,  
the insectivorous mammals, to burrow into the soil, to burrow a hole, to breed in a burrow,

some animals reproduce themselves / breed quickly, to be as the sands of the seashore in number, animals in profusion, an animal's abundant progeny, to decimate a population, to borrow / bore / tunnel into a bank / through a dam,

to burrow / bore a tunnel in sth., to burrow / bore / tunnel ( one's way ) under a causeway, a ( pocket ) gopher, to be endemic / indigenous to a place, tunnelling activity, a ground squirrel, a marmot, a prairie dog, a chipmunk, a gopher / gofer, a salt marsh / meadow

#### 1557

it is noticeable that dam has fallen into decay, to notify the authorities of some notifiable decay, to notify sb. that borers bore holes in a pier of a bridge, to notify sth. to sb., to give sb. / receive (a) notification of sth., it is abundantly clear that -, notifiable negligence, to contain complaints, the words flood sb. with arrogance, to make a mountain out of a molehill, to heap curses / blasphemy on sb.,

to heap sb. with a string of oaths / a stream of blasphemy, to dam up one's annoyance / anger / resentment, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, to shake noticeably, to make ropes of sand, as futile as ploughing the sand, the sands are running out, complaints are lost in the sands, the low-water mark of responsibility, arrogance is noticeably ingrained in sb., in a flow of bitter words, a bitter person,

to bury one's head in the sand, a noticeable reaction from a careerist, sth. heightens sb's bitterness, bitterness heightens

#### 1558

to build one's career on sand, a sand glass, an hourglass, the sands run out ( for sb. ), a sense of relief floods over sb., to increased the height of sth., to heightened a dam, a noticeable / remarkable improvement, a place is flooded with light, sheep flood in, a sheep with abundant wool ( hair ) / a profusion of wool, sheep with an abundance of lambs flood the mead, to be flooded with sheep, sheep abound in a marsh, a marsh abound with sheep, sth. is the high-water mark of sb's hopes,

to damp ( ) down / dampen one's emotions, to put a damper on one's expectations, much water has flowed under the bridges since then, years of ebb tide and stagnation, sb. floods the market with sheep, mutton, lamb and rabbit flow out on the market, the ebb and flow of the price { for a sheep / of mutton, the ebb and flow of supply and demand, an overflow of mutton, to salt ( down ) mutton, to air-dry mutton

#### 1559

an additional / a supplementary eE/eA <mental means / source of living / livelihood, to supplement one's living / livelihood with fishing, to add to / supplement one's living / livelihood by fishing in coastal / inshore fisheries, to keep inshore, in coastal / inshore waters, an addition / a supplement to one's living / livelihood, to do line / net / pound-net fishing,

the intertidal zone, to dig up a lug (<worm ) for bait, to bait a hook with a lug (<worm ), a cormorant air-dries, a fishing stake, a pound net, to gather oysters / cockles / mussels, on the mudflats, sth. warms the cockles of sb's heart, (a) shellfish, a crab / lobster with a pair of pincers / pincer claws, delicious crab and lobster, a fisherman jigs, to use a jig as a lure, to jerk / jig a line up and down, a jig jerks / jigs up and down, to jerk one's head up, to jig up and down with excitement

#### 1560

a ship in / under sail, a flag billows and flaps gently in the seabreeze, the tide shallows the fairway, the fairway shallows, a longshore sand bank / bar, a vessels of a shallow draft / eE draught, a ship goes by sounding the lead, a ship navigates by the lead, to use a sounding / lead line, a leadsman, to sound / measure the depth of water by lead and line, a sea(-)girt lighthouse off a rocky shore, a submerged rock,

sb. is under sail, a gust / blast of wind fills / billows a sail, a flowing rope, a flowing gesture, sb's hair flows down their back, flowing locks, to move swh. like a ship in full sail, a flowing language, flowing garments, to set all sails, with crowded sails, with all its sails spread out, to make good sea> / headway, there is heavy seas, a rough / billowy sea (<way ), a ship rolls ( heavily ) ( to and fro / from side to side ) a good sailor easily finds / gains / gets his sea legs, in a seaway,

in rough seas, in a rough sea, spl. are bad sailors, a shrew sails back to her cabin

#### 1561

the wind freshens / blows hard / gets stronger / rises, the wind ( speed ) increases, to reef a sail, to take in sail, to take in the sails, a ship scuds, a ship lies / runs under bare poles before a gale, to fasten a sail under a yard, sb. stands silhouetted against the scud in the sky, the scud from the sea, the crest / ridge of a wave / billow, mountain-high seas / waves roll, a heavy sea strikes a ship, a vessel ships water / a sea,

to lash everything on deck down, washed up seaweed bungs up the drainage, an able / able-bodied / ordinary seaman, a seaman on his first engagement, to put some ropes in order, the work poses a challenge / a threat / a danger / a risk, to fall overboard, a wave washes people and loose objects overboard, people and broken-loose equipment go by the board, a seafarer, a seafaring man / traveller / businessman, sb. is lost at sea, much shipping is lost by shipwreck

#### 1562

a ship / a crew suffers shipwreck, an inshore current / wind drives a submerged / sunken wreck inshore, to beach a wreck, the shipwrecked seafarers abandon / desert / leave the sinking ship on the open sea, spl. take to the boats, to jump overboard, a shipmate / boatmate cries out, ' Sail ho ', there's a sail in sight, a hardtack, a ship biscuit, a heat wave, a sea robber / rover, a seagoing person, to throw sb. overboard, to be lost in sea-roving, a castaway,

shipping / seafaring / seagoing is risky, a truer word is never said / spoken, sb. never said s truer word, to hit sth. with a dull thud, a scream splits the air, to be urgently needed at one's post, blood trickles out of sb's mouth,

to plunge ( x feet ) to one's death, a fallen sailor, to breathe shallowly,  
with the ( ship's ) boy in one's heels, sb's nose is bunged up with a cold, penetrating cold / damp (<ness ),  
penetrating cold / damp (<ness ) penetrates ( through any ching ) to every corner of a ship

### 1563

a seasoned sailor, the crew's quarters, to suspend a hammock between two crossbeams, a ship's doctor / surgeon,  
to come (a)round / come `to / come to oneself, a festering wound on sb's shin ( bone ), a shallow ulcer,  
a wound is smating / stinging from iodine, the smart / sting from a shin wound, the pain is ebbing, spl. trickle in,  
sb's courage ebbs away, to do sth. willy-nilly / like it or not, sb. puts new heart into sb., to bury sb. at sea / in the billows,

at a burial at sea, a shroud, a minister to seamen, to slide sth. into sth. by a board, in religious silence,  
to heave on the bung of a barrel, a bung won't budge, sb. can't budge a bung, a sideways hit with a mallet,  
to bungs ( ) up a bung (<hole )

### 1564

latitudinarianism, a latitudinarian, a latitudinarian person, to respond to a shallow argument / pretext,  
a shallow person / mind, to bring shame on sb., a shallow-minded person, to drink like a fish,  
to drink oneself silly / into a stupor, to be half seas over, to throw / E& bung a letter in a bin,  
memory of sth. festers daily, sb. can think of nothing else, to fetch up in a lunatic asylum, it was not to be,

fate has decreed (it) otherwise, it's blowing a light wind, to have the wind in your back / behind you,  
the amount of following wind / tail wind / fair wind is inversely proportional to the duration of the voyage,  
the amount of wind is in inverse ratio to the duration,  
the amount of fair wind and the voyage duration are an inverse proportion / ratio,

a shift of wind, a change in the wind direction, to proceed along these lines,  
to have the wind against you / dead ahead / in your teeth, contrary / head wind  
the amount of contrary wind / head wind is directly proportional to the voyage duration  
the amount of wind is in direct ratio to the duration,

the amount of wind and the voyage duration are a direct proportion / ratio

### 1565

the wind drops to gentle / calm, it's calm, the sea is ( dead ) calm, without a breath of wind, the ship don't budge,  
a dog is sound in wind and limp (E), to get a ship's dog at a kennels, a dog has a smooth coat, a cat's fur bristles,  
an Alsatian ( dog ), a German `shepherd, a dog won't budge, to walk at sb's heels, to heave away at a dog's collar,  
sb. can't budge a dog, sb. won't budge from their opinion, not budge / give / move in inch ( on an issue ),

not to be budge / moved on an issue, a dog basket, a kennel / A& a dog house, to be recognizable by a fiery red full beard,  
a shaggy mane of hair, a shaggy-`dog story, to bristles at sb's insults / criticism, a dog bristles ( up ),  
a dog raises the bristles, the hair on an angry dog's neck bristles ( up ), a dog snarls, to kick out at sbth.

### 1566

to push the sailor over, a dog snaps at { sb. / sb's throat, to be on the scene ( of an incident ), a place bristles with people,  
sth. makes sb. bristle, sb. bristles ( with indignation and anger ) at sth., to put the wind up sb., to get the wind up,  
a shaggy person, the originator of a story that bristles with excitement, tough meat / vegetables, to crosscut sth.,  
a cross section

### 1567

to cross the Bay of `Biscay, a rock / reefs rises from the bottom of the sea, to hit the bottom of a ship,  
a rise on the seabed / <floor has sunk a ship, a ship sinks, a geophysical process,  
the seafloor rises or subsides ( sinks to a lower level ), a rise in the seafloor creates a rise on the seafloor,  
subsidence / sinking of the seafloor creates a depression / dip / hollow in the seafloor,

to mark sth. with a seamark / a buoy, to buoy an anchorage / a navigational hazard,  
the buoyancy of the water keeps a buoy bouyed (up), the buoyancy of a buoy keeps it bouyed ( up ),  
salt water is more buoyant than fresh water, a cask bound with iron bands and moored with chain and a big stone,  
a wave rocks a buoy, light and buoyant, a buoy bobs ( up and down ) like a cork upon the waves,

a port of shipment / loading // destination / call / entry // discharge / delivery, Oporto, a harbour entrance, a seafaring nation,  
a harbour bristles with masts, a figurehead under the bowsprit ornaments the bow(s), a flag ornaments the stern,  
a harbour bristles with activity, a dog bays ( the moon )

### 1568

a ship discharges some goods, to reship / trans(s)hip { a cargo / a shipment, goods destined / bound for Portugal,  
goods for reshipment / tran(s)shipment, a cask of port ( wine ), sb. is in the market for sth.,  
the market in wine is characterized by buoyant sales / prices, a buoyant economy / market buoys ( up ) sales / prices,  
trade in wine, trade takes place on a free and open market, to sell and buy goods on the open market, a trade fair / show,

an exposition, it is buyer's market / seller's market, it is a profitable / loss-making market,  
supply ( of sth.) and demand ( for sth.) decide the trade in goods, the state of the market in each kind of goods,  
a trader ( in sth.) relies on { the buoyancy / a rapid growth of a market,  
to gamble on a sharp / rapid decline of a market, a buoyant demand,

a growing / declining / brisk / steady / unchanged / difficult / fluctuating / unsettled / dragging / dull / languid / slack / depressed / low / weak market

**1569**

to grant a seaman liberty / shore leave, to carry one's duds in a kitbag / sea bag, a seaman signs off / is paid off, sb. is an impossible person / a dead loss / a complete dud, sb. goes ashore, Bacalhau fresco, fresh cod, in culinary context, dried and salted cod, a shrimp of a man, to slave away like a glutton for punishment / work, a fat-arse, a fat-ass, a fat-bum, a skimpy meal, to go on / take a promenade, to promenade, provocatively dressed, a skimpy dress, a strumpet, a bordello,

in a gateway

**1570**

to masturbate sb., fellatio, a blow job, penetration, penetrative intercourse / sex, to penetrate sb's vagina / anus, sadomasochistic activities, a sadomasochist, sadomasochism, a sadistic element / role, a masochistic element / role, a sadist, a masochist, parental care, at the bottom of a dock alley, a penetrating smell, a bizarre situation, a skimpy vest / undershirt, sb's genitals / genitalia

**1571**

sb's reaction is one of bafflement, sb. is a poor creature, sb's bizarre looks baffle sb., katzenjammer, to pose as an artist, an exotic, fiery full beard, the rebellious curls of sb's unruly locks, a tartan kilt, to pose for sb., to have a blackout, to rip off sb's possessions, with bald-faced / barefaced / blatant impudence, to fleece sb., to clean sb. out, to bleed sb. dry E/A white, a malefactor, to crop sb's hair / beard real close, a concise account of sth.,

on first / closer acquaintance

**1572**

to ask the / one's way to the police station, to ask one's way of a policeman, to ask sb. the way to the police station, to explain the way to sb. / sw., for the sake of formality, to have the matter in hand, a trivial case, to take the matter into one's own hand, sth. poses a question, a taciturn person, to wriggle out of a fix / mess / scrape, to wriggle out of giving a clear answer, sb's haunt / hang-out, things don't add up, sb. corners sb.,

taciturnity, to loosens the sb's tongue, to find one's tongue, to blab ( to sb.), to blab sth. ( to sb.)

**1573**

sb's skimpy information is clearly a fudge, to rushed ( ) out some information in order to fudge ( on ) an answer, to cloud / confuse / fudge the issue, to dodge / duck / evade an issue, a few clues don't add up to very much, to glare / glower at sb. with penetrating / piercing blue eyes, to blab ( to them ) about sb's hideout, to introduce oneself as the bar owner, to present oneself as an honest man, a sideline, a job on the side, to duck out of sight,

to duck ( down ) ( under / behind sth.), to duck into the room behind the barroom, to switch ( over ) ( from Portuguese ) to fluent English, to switch between two languages

**1574**

to fetch up in prison, to vainly try to warn sb., to use sb. as a bait to attract sb., to get into scrapes, to get oneself in a fix / a mess, to wrench oneself free, to wriggle ( oneself ) free, to ferret ( ) out sb. / sb's hideout, a conversation is unintelligible / incomprehensible to sb., to jump / leap at an offer, sth. poses much less of a problem, a cunning / ingenious plan, to present himself as an honest man, to be in on an idea / a plan,

to cause damage to the reputation of sth., to damage / injure / ruin the reputation of sth., ' Let's roll ! ', sb. rolls around, to rob /A& roll sb. ( for anything ) even in broad daylight

**1575**

to pass some duckboards, after a tense while, ' Hello, ducks / duckies ! ' to duck one's head, false modesty, sth. is child's play /A& duck soup, sb. is duck soup (A), to go into exile, to seek / apply for / be granted ( political ) asylum, an asylum seeker, an exile lives in ( political ) exile, to give a penetrating / piercing / shrill whistle, to deal sb. a blow / sock in the face, to duck / dodge { a blow / a sock, to fetch sb. a blow / a sock on the jaw

**1576**

to be roughly handled, a closely cropped, strapping fellow, to be buoyed by one's success, to be in a buoyant mood, to be in a mood of buoyancy, to tie sb's hands behind their back, sb. puts a sock in it, belt up / shut up !, to sock it to sb., to suck sb. in the mouth, to gag sb., to do sth. to do sth. by way of consolation, a con man cather, to deplore one's lack of effort, to reshuffle / shuffle ( the police forces ), to be all at sea with a staff reshuffle / shuffle,

to get / have ( all ) one's ducks in a row (eA), roast duck, everything is just ducky

**1577**

to be buoyed ( up ) by a lifebuoy, to duck /A& dunk ( sb. ) in a dock, to be well out at sea, a stowaway, to split one's sides laughing / with laughter, to duck out of a job

**1578**

to sail along the coasts of North-West Africa, to follow a longitudinal course, to sail due south on the Atlantic Ocean, to keep a course at the same longitude, to cross an ocean lengthways / <wise / longitudinally, to have a map / a ( marine / maritime / nautical ) chart on a roll, to roll out a chart, a ship is bound for India, a protractor, a pair of dividers, to plot a course ( on a chart ) for sw., on open sea without landfall, to be ( well ) acquainted with the land,

to navigate by the sun / the stars, a sextant, a chronometer, a table of the positions of the celestial / heavenly bodies, to steer / shape / direct / keep one's course ( for one's destination ) by one's compass, to navigate by dead reckoning, to chart an inverse route on a chart, to inverse a chart, to allowed sb. some amount of latitude / freedom in their choice, sb's calculations are based on a certain degree of latitude for conjectures,

the weather is unsettled, changeable, unpredictable in most cold / warm latitudes,  
a ship is blown off course / ( put ) out of its course, to correct the course, to resume ( one's ) course,  
a shadow wavers on a chart, a wavering delicate flame

#### 1579

to cross the line / the Equator, to sail all the way down the West-African coast,  
to round the tip of Africa / the Cape of Good Hope, to sail up the East-African coast all the way to the Horn of Africa, Arabia is across the Gulf of Aden, the Arabian Sea, the N W ( north-west (<ern ) ) arm of the Indian Ocean,  
to sail due east across the Arabian Sea, to follow x degrees nothern latitude,

a ship crosscuts an ocean by taking a crosscut / a transverse course,  
to cross an ocean crossways / crosswise / transversely, to follow a transverse north-eastward shipping route for India, a ship sets a north-east (<ern ) / north-easterly course for India, in a north-eastward direction, to sail north-eastward(s), sth. is hundreds of miles across, an oceanic wind, at this latitude / these latitudes, an inverted sea / shipping lane,

in the northern / southern latitudes, drift / floating ice, the longitude lines radiate from the poles, inversely meet at the poles, the latitude lines run in circles parallel to the Equator, two lines pass across each other,  
two lines cross perpendicular to each other / at right angles,  
a projection of a part of a globe onto a flat map shows a distorted image

#### 1580

to illustrated a phenominon / a number of phenomina in a chart / diagram / graph,  
to transform some observed / observable facts into a diagrammatical / graphical presentation,  
to present some phenomina diagrammatically / graphically, a variable, system of ( x and y ) coordinates / E& co-ordinates, a horizontal x-axis ( axis of abscissas ) oriented to the right, a vertical y-axis ( axis of ordinates ) oriented upwards,

alternating current (AC), direct current (DC), oscillation of a pendulum, a wavy curve, a sine curve, a sine wave,  
to travel in a wave-like motion, the amplitude of a vibration / wave

#### 1581

electromagnetic waves with a wavelength between x and y nanometres,  
a nanometre (  $10^{-9}$  m ) is one billionth of a metre, infrared rays / radiation / light,  
ultraviolet rays / radiation / light, an x-ray, a gamma ray, to x-ray an object, an x-ray ( photograph ), gamma radiation  
alpha / beta radiation, an alpha particle is emitted from a nucleus, spontaneous disintegration, radium, Ra,

thorium, Th, emission of a particle, alpha decay, a nucleon number, a beta particle, beta decay

#### 1582

an isotope of radium, Ra-226, has a half-life of 1,620 years, Pierre and Marie Curie, in the residues of pitchblende, radium decays, radon ( Rn ), polonium ( Po ), lead ( Pb ), radium luminesces, a luminescent paint that glows in the dark, people contract fatal cancers, the longest-lived isotope of thorium has a half-life of  $1.39 \times 10^{10}$  years, a beta particle, a radioactive atom undergoes spontaneous disintegration, beta decay, electron emission, an atomic number,

a mass number, an atomic weight

#### 1583

to refer to sb. as a trusty Shellback, a slimy Pollywog, to refer to sb. by their nickname,  
to do sth. by order of sb. / on the orders of sb., a trident, to wear drapery, a toga, a jagged crown

#### 1584

King Neptune, Neptunes fork, a davit, to bawl ( out ) a ( sea ) shanty, a chant(e)y, an astronomer, Davy Jone's locker,  
to disguise one's voice, to speak in a feigned voice, to recognize sb. by their paunch, to make a skit on sth.

#### 1585

a beauty contest, a contestant, to stage / crush a mutiny, to bring a charge to sb., to answer to a charge,  
an atmosphere of jollity / joviality / conviviality descends / falls (up)on the litigants,  
in jolly / jovial / convival company, in a jolly / jovial / convival atmosphere, to rouse sb. from their berth / bunk / hammock,  
a yucky / yukky grub-like substance

#### 1586

to admit (to) one's guilt, to atone / make amends for one's guilt, to expiate one's guild, to pay the penalty for a crime,  
to crawl on hands and knees, a deck coated in axle grease, hands and knees slip and slide out in all directions,  
to pelt sb. with mushy fruit, fruit turns to mush, to be in sb's shoes, to lick sb's paunch coated in grease,  
to lock sb. in a pillory, to smack sb. with a slimy dishcloth

#### 1587

a duly executed ceremony, to fully initiate sb. into the seafaring profession, a fully initiated seafarer,  
a ceremony observes sb's transformation, Son / Daughter of Neptune, the line-crossing ceremony, a seafaring tradition,  
the equatorial ceremony, an initiation into the seafaring profession, in accordance with tradition,

