

Philippine English: A Novel

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PREFACE

Philippine English is a work of fiction. *Philippine English* is a novel that flags this fact. More precisely, because *Philippine English* captures Philippine English during the adolescence of its codification—that is, of its construction—it may well be considered a bildungsroman.

This work is composed entirely of example phrases & sentences lifted directly from the *Anvil-Macquarie Dictionary of Philippine English for High School*, published in 2000 by Anvil Publishing, Inc. They appear in this novel in the order that they appear in the source text.

Given that the source text is meant mainly for a high school readership, the book may be said to be a bildungsroman for teens. Given that the work is made up of examples, the book may also be said to be exemplary—in that, like its source text, it is also meant to be instructive, that it is a book of instruction.

Other than this paratextual device of the preface, no other part of this book has been written by the author. A work of conceptual writing, this novel is a poem.

What can be done with the English language? Use it as material.

—John Cage

A, a

The man abandoned his wrecked car. To abandon hope. To abandon the game because of rain.

We abbreviate 'Mister' to 'Mr.'

I abhor cruelty to animals.

The baby has the ability to crawl now. She has great ability in music.

I'm free next Monday so I'll be able to stay and help. I am able to play the piano.

Such severe heat is abnormal for this time of year.

All aboard! We went aboard the boat.

To abolish capital punishment.

She wrote an essay about our polluted beaches. He is about the house. About 100 kilometers. About ready. Look about. Move things about. About to leave.

The blue sky above. The spaceship flew above the earth. A general is above a captain. The fuel gauge is showing just above empty.

An abrasion on the knee.

An abrasive powder for kitchen cleaning.

They walked three abreast.

To live abroad. There are bad rumors abroad in the school.

I just didn't like the story—the end was too abrupt. His manner is quite abrupt—it really makes people dislike him.

An abscess under his tooth.

My friend is absent from school today—she’s probably sick.

The house is in an absolute mess. The manager demands absolute loyalty from her staff.

This sponge will absorb the spilled milk.

I didn’t hear the laughter because I was totally absorbed in a book.

Abstract ideas like loyalty, love and duty. Her arguments are always so abstract—I’d be able to understand much better if she gave me some examples.

‘Fear’, ‘love’, ‘size’, and ‘beauty’ are all abstract nouns.

He asked an absurd question. Didn’t he look absurd in that outfit!

She abused her position as treasurer by stealing money from the club. Abuse of library books by scribbling in them.

The bus accelerated so quickly that a couple of passengers fell over. He accelerated when he meant to brake.

I have a Philippine accent.

To accept an invitation.

We have access to our school at all times. This street gives easy access to the highway.

My red handbag is an accessory that matches my red dress. The person who hid the thief was charged with being an accessory.

An accident in the car. We met the boys by accident.

This is an accident-prone stretch of road.

The caravan will accommodate four.

It was very hard to find accommodation during the holidays.

The child was accompanied by her father.

To accomplish a task.

The brothers are in accord with each other. She put out the garbage of her own accord. They all stood up to cheer with one accord. In accordance with your wishes.

To work according to the rules. To be paid according to the age you are and the amount of experience you've had. According to him, the shark was as big as a whale.

I'll give you an account of my day at school. Things of no account. I will take that into account. That accounts for his disappearance. I can't go to the party on account of having a headache.

He accumulated a large collection of stamps. Don't let papers accumulate on your desk.

An accurate copy. An accurate account of the accident.

That boy accused me of stealing. She was accused of murder.

They've become accustomed to working at night.

An ace at gymnastics. A flying ace from World War I.

A stomach ache. My head aches.

He has achieved very good results this term.

An acid taste.

I acknowledge that I was wrong, but I wasn't the only one. We acknowledge your letter of 9 July.

He is an acquaintance, but I wouldn't call him a friend.

To acquire knowledge by reading.

Much to everyone's surprise, the defendant was acquitted.

Our field is almost two acres in area.

The acrobat at the circus walked the tightrope.

A plank across a drain. I live across a lake. I rowed across in a boat. We'll soon be across.

An act of bravery. A ghost appeared in the third act of the play. A singing act. He acted quickly when danger was near. To act as principal while she is away. To act Hamlet in the school play. To act the fool. Why don't you act on my suggestion. Alcohol acts on the brain.

A brave action. The nurses went into action when the ambulance arrived. The action of a horse. Have you ever seen a juggler in action? Keep right away from this machine when it's in action. How long has the government's new health policy been in action? The washing machine has been out of action for a week. His accident put him out of action for a month.

Children lead such active lives. He took an active part in the election campaign. An activist in the peace movement.

The actor who played the killer was frightening.

The concert organizers were expecting about 5000 people, but the actual number was more than double that.

The drought has caused acute water shortages. Acute appendicitis.

An acute sense of smell.

Man first walked on the moon in AD 1969.

I suppose the younger you are, the easier it is to adapt. The story for the film was adapted from a French novel.

The library has added a lot of books to its collection this year. What do you get if you add two and two? Airconditioning will add to our costs. To add to his troubles, the car wouldn't start. Can you add all those prices up for me? It just doesn't add up—he's never done anything like that before. It adds up to over sixty kilograms.

A coffee addict. An addictive substance.

To give an address at the meeting. To address a letter. To address the meeting.

They can't afford the adequate heating. We don't need a new car—this one is quite adequate. His work is adequate, but certainly not brilliant.

An adhesive bandage.

They work in adjacent offices.

A tall building.

I adjusted my belt. I adjusted the tuning on the TV.

An accountant administered the business. The doctor administered a dose of medicine to the sick child.

If you don't like the rules, complain to the administration.

I really admire his honesty. I admire her for her generosity. We were just admiring your beautiful garden.

They finally admitted that it was their fault. I must admit I was exhausted afterwards. Children are not admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

They adopted all of their children. They've adopted a new way of teaching grammar.

The children adored their puppy.

This film is only suitable for an adult audience.

She advanced to the front of the class. He advanced his chess piece across the board. The new students are advancing rapidly in music. I need an advance to pay for my textbooks. In advance of other pupils. They paid the rent in advance.

With one foot advanced. An advanced age. My watch is advanced.

Her strong arms gave her an advantage in swimming. It is to his advantage to be tall if he wants to play basketball. You should take advantage of this chance to go overseas. To take advantage of his kindness.

They advertised the new movie in the newspapers.

My friend gave me advice about the best way to fix my bike.

The doctor advised him to go on a diet. We were advised against drinking the tap water. Can you advise me on what to buy him as a present?

An aerial photo.

Tell us about the whole affair. We attended a gala evening affair last night.

His sad story affected our mood. The heat affected the milk and turned it bad.

I affirm that I will always do my duty.

We can't afford to go to that expensive restaurant. I didn't have the blinds changed because I couldn't afford.

I'm afraid of spiders. He's afraid of flying. I'm afraid of saying the wrong thing. I'm afraid of breaking this beautiful glass. I was afraid that I'd get lost.

She always tags after me. You can play your piece after me. I want to ask after his health. The Egyptian port of Alexandria was named after Alexander the Great. We all followed after. Happy ever after. She was very tired after the baby was born.

He had to do it all over again.

The rain beat against the windows. Prop the ladder up against the wall. Twenty votes against ten. Are you vaccinated against measles?

He is fourteen years of age. The Middle Ages. The Elizabethan Age. Old age. Our grandmother has aged since her illness.

You can go to an employment agency if you need help finding a job.

There were three items for discussion on the agenda.

A travel agent. A cleaning agent.

Tiredness aggravated his bad temper. Don't aggravate the teacher by talking in class.

An aggressive guard dog.

I was so agitated by his letter that I couldn't think straight. Students are agitating for an increased spending on education. The machine agitates the clothes without damaging them.

Some time ago. Long ago.

I agree with her on that point. They have agreed to deliver it tomorrow. We need to agree on a date for the next meeting. Check that the subject and the verb agree. Cheese just doesn't agree with me.

Agreeable weather. We will go now if you are agreeable.

Agriculture is an important part of the Philippines economy.

I'm well ahead in the deal.

What is all this formality in aid of?

The soldier was aiming straight at the target. Was that last comment aimed at me? They're aiming to finish by the end of the year. Our aim was to win the race.

She has an air of success. The meeting was a chance for her to air her views. Our travel plans are still up in the air.

Turn off the aircon! An aircon car.

He went off with an airy wave of his hand.

The smell of smoke filled me with alarm. The sudden shout alarmed him.

The guards are alert to any danger.

The criminal is said to be living under an alias in South America. Superman, alias Clark Kent.

Alien speech. Ideas alien to our way of thinking.

The fire is alight.

To alight from the bus at the next stop.

Could you align the table with the window, please.

The girls were so alike that we thought they were sisters. He treated all his students alike.

Put all the vegetables in the refrigerator. All day long. All of the cake. All I want is chocolate. Is that all she said?

It's been alleged that they're involved in stealing cars. The alleged spy.

I'm allergic to him because he always contradicts me.

I sneezed because of my allergy to cats.

To allocate some of your pocket money for sweets.

To allot equal shares. The allotted tasks of the class.

You are allowed to talk in this part of the library. I allowed the discussion to go on. The automatic control allows you to open and close the garage door without having to get out of the car. The umpire allowed the serve. We need to allow at least a month for planning. We should leave home earlier to allow for the traffic.

A traveling allowance. Please make allowance for my broken arm.

An ally in times of war. The families were allied by marriage.

She's almost an adult now.

She was alone and afraid in the old house.

To walk along the path. Can we go along with you? I've been here all along. I get along with all of them. I'm getting along okay with my studies now.

He shouted aloud when he saw his friends waiting for him.

My little sister has just learned to say the alphabet.

We stay at an alpine lodge when we go skiing.

I don't want to go to that movie because I've seen it already. Have you cleaned your room already?

This list is no longer the same—someone's altered some of the items.

Day alternates with night. After his illness, he had to report to the hospital for treatment every alternate day for nearly a year.

To provide orange juice as an alternative to milk. A list of alternatives. An alternative route.

It is winter, although you wouldn't think so, because it's so warm. Although he was feeling sick, he went to work.

To fly at a high altitude.

I know you're sad but the news is not altogether bad. His money has run out altogether—he's completely broke. When the two families go out there are ten of us altogether.

She is always happy. She always sings in the shower.

I get up at 6 a.m.

The two companies were amalgamated and moved to a new location.

This fence must have been built by an amateur.

I didn't know he could speak six languages fluently—he never ceases to amaze me.

As the question was quite ambiguous, we had to ask the teacher what she meant.

To be poor but filled with ambition. His ambition is to win the race.

An American citizen. That tourist is American.

An amiable conversation.

He suffered from amnesia after he hit his head in the accident.

She was among friends. That's among the songs we'll sing. Choose your dress among these. Distribute these pencils among you. They should settle the dispute among themselves.

Is there a large or small amount of food left? The casualties of the earthquake amounted to over one thousand. Her advice didn't amount to much in the end.

The ancient Romans watched plays in the amphitheatres.

We have ample money for the trip. She has an ample figure, so she tends to wear loose-fitting clothes.

The microphone will amplify my speech.

His hand was crushed in an industrial accident and he had to have two fingers amputated at the knuckle.

We were very amused by his jokes and we couldn't stop laughing. I can amuse myself for hours at home, just playing computer games.

'Caned' is an anagram of 'dance'.

An analogue watch is one that has hands to show the time.

The analysis of a novel. To analyze a problem.

There was anarchy in the classroom when the teacher was not there.

Bones are an important part of the human anatomy.

What country did your ancestors come from?

The kings in ancient Egypt were called Pharaohs. She looks positively ancient. I feel ancient!

Pens and pencils. Practice harder and your piano playing will improve. Go to the movie and come straight home. Nice and warm. Try and do it.

You are an angel to help me with the shopping.

His rudeness angered them.

The streets met at a sharp angle. A new angle on the problem. Straighten the picture because it's at an angle. To angle a shot.

An angry man. An angry look.

She suffered anguish over her daughter's disappearance.

Many people keep animals as pets.

A fifth wedding anniversary.

She announced that she was leaving school.

Very loud music annoys me.

Our school sports day is an annual event.

The book was written by an anonymous author.

Another piece of fruit. Another day. Another book. Please take another. Flitting from one tree to another.

I will give you an answer in the morning. Hurry up and answer the question. She answered with a nod.

Don't antagonize him—if we lose his support we won't have enough people on our team.

The national anthem.

We anticipate that progress will continue at the current rate. We anticipated drought and made sure we had lots of water. I can't wait for the holidays. I'm anticipating a good time.

The doctor gave her the antidote for the snake bite.

I collect antiques from Japan.

'Fast' is the antonym of 'slow'.

I had a feeling of anxiety before my Music exam. His anxiety to do well made him try harder.

She was very anxious about her sick dog. She was most anxious to please her father.

Any person knows that. He is more responsible than any before him. Do you feel any better?

He threw down his clothes anyhow.

He took the calculator apart to see how it worked. You must keep these animals apart. Apart from my parents, I love you the best.

In a country which has a policy of apartheid, white people do not mix with colored people.

He was sunk in apathy after his father's death.

The child aped the strange way the clown was walking.

Every mountain has an apex.

I apologize for being late.

His treatment of animals is appalling.

The apparatus used by firefighters.

My spelling error was apparent when I checked in the dictionary.
The apparent movement of the sun.

The school made an appeal for money for a new library. Sport has an appeal for most people. To appeal for fair play.

A car appeared over the hill. He appears happy to me. She appears in the movie, but only at the end.

Exercise gives you a good appetite.

The audience applauded the actors in the play.

We have some useful kitchen appliances.

This math is easy. Just apply the rule that the angles of a triangle add up to 180 degrees. He applied for ten jobs. She had to apply the ointment three times a day and rub it well into the skin. He finds it hard to apply himself to his studies.

The principal appointed the school captain.

An appointment to see the dentist. The appointment of a new school captain.

I really appreciate your help. This painting will continue to appreciate over the years.

At last we were approaching the township. The time is approaching when we will have to say goodbye. I am going to approach him about buying his bike.

Appropriate clothes for wet weather.

The teacher needed the principal's approval before sending the class home.

The council approved the plans for a new library. I wasn't sure if my parents would approve of me going to the party. My parents approve of my new friends.

The approximate time of arrival is 11 a.m. The approximate weight is 100 tons. The approximate value. The approximate color. To approximate the distance.

The baby is apt to cry when we leave the room.

It sounds as if they're doing that in a quite arbitrary fashion, instead of asking us for some professional advice.

A horse arches its neck.

The ardor of love for your country. An ardent wish to do well at school.

A suburban area. An area of the body. The area of the school hall is 100 square meters.

The arena of politics.

The two brothers would argue and fight for hours over the toys. They sat and argued the point for three hours.

They had an argument over who was the better cook. A good argument for doing exercises. An argumentative person.

An arid desert.

Each time we look at the question, different problems arise. A strong wind arose each night at about 5 p.m. Strong resentment arose in the people as a result of the food shortages.

An armored truck.

The soldiers were given arms to fight with. We're up in arms at the

way she refuses to talk to us.

An army of workers cleaned up after the fire.

The aroma of coffee.

To gather around. To travel around. The wheels go around. A scarf around her head. A house around the corner. To meet around ten o'clock.

My interest in poetry was aroused by the obvious enthusiasm of my teacher. I was aroused from a deep sleep by someone banging loudly on my bedroom window.

I arranged to meet her at the cinema.

An excellent array of children's art. The trophies arrayed on the shelf were won in his younger days.

The police officer arrested the thief. The doctor arrested the flow of blood. Under arrest.

He arrived at the hotel rather late. The moment has arrived. Your card arrived yesterday. It took the jury eight hours to arrive at their decision.

His arrogant behavior turned everyone against him.

Our city has a building where works of art are kept. There is an art in making good furniture.

An article of clothing.

The artificial flowers in the foyer are so good that they look real. After our disagreement he gave me an artificial smile.

A commercial artist. An artist with words.

Speak as he does. As I hear it. Bad as it is, you can't blame him. As he came towards me, the clock began to chime. As I am here, I might as well stay for dinner. Forms of transport, as ferry, train, bus, and so on. As for him, you should forget he was ever here. It was as if I had wings. As yet I haven't told anyone.

I ascended the ladder. Smoke ascended from the chimney.

A face ashen with shock.

It's not your fault—you shouldn't feel ashamed. She was ashamed to be seen in her old clothes and decided not to go to the dance at all. I'm ashamed of you for being so nasty.

To turn aside.

The teacher asked the new boy his name. The teacher asked him to leave his homework on the desk. Just ask for help if you need it. I have asked ten people to my party.

The bleak aspect of the land. To think about every aspect of a problem. A northern aspect.

To aspire to be school captain.

To make an assault on the fort.

All the children assembled in the playground to listen to the principal speak. His spends hours assembling his model airplanes.

We need an expert to assess the paintings.

A house is a valuable asset. Good health is an asset.

Our assignment was to write a composition.

She assisted me with my homework.

In most cultures, red is associated with danger. Medicine is a career often associated with long working hours. I don't like her friends. I wish she wouldn't associate with such a rough group. Work associates.

Am I right in assuming that you have been here before? After the revolution, the army assumed control of the government.

After he assured me that I would pass the exam I felt much happier. She checked her homework again to assure herself that she hadn't left out anything important.

I was astonished to hear that you had bought a new computer.

An astronomical bill from the hospital.

Political asylum in another country.

At home. At noon. At zero. At work. Let it go at that.

An unpleasant atmosphere in the room after a quarrel.

I atoned for my laziness by helping with the housework.

He got drunk and his language was atrocious. That farmer treats his animals very badly. It's atrocious.

I've attached some pictures of a rainforest at the end of my essay. Attach the handle to the door using the screws as supplied. For part of the year my mother was attached to the United Nations. He is very attached to his mother.

Suddenly the shark attacked. The film was attacked by the critics. An asthma attack.

He attained a good mark in the exams.

He attempted the course but it was too hard. He made an attempt

to climb the mountain.

The sales assistant attended to the customer. The doctor is attending a patient at the moment.

This job needs all your attention. The soldiers stood at attention.

We store junk in the attic.

He stood in a threatening attitude. He has a helpful attitude to small children.

A magnet attracts steel pins. He was attracted by her friendly smile.

I attribute my bad marks to being sick on the day of the test. The crop failure may be attributed to the drought. Wisdom is one of her attributes.

We bought the painting at an auction.

Nothing frightens him—he has always been audacious.

When you are using the telephone, it's important to have an audible clear voice.

An audience with the head of the state.

She is having an audition for a part in the new play. The bandmaster auditioned two new trumpet players. They auditioned for the choir.

The garden has an aura of peace.

An authentic diamond.

Greed was the author of his downfall.

The courts have authority over people who come before them. The police have authority to control traffic. She is an authority on gardening.

He authorized payment from the account.

To autograph a book.

Once I turn on the machine and set the knob, it is fully automatic. Cleaning my teeth before I go to bed is automatic for me.

The staff auxiliary meets every second Tuesday.

There are three tennis courts available. She is available to help.

He was determined to avenge his father's death.

The average of 1, 2 and 3 is 2. Her ability is well above the average. To average twelve kilometers a week on your bike. To average two meals a day.

The pioneers of aviation.

She is an avid reader.

Try to avoid stress. I don't like her so I try to avoid her.

He was so worried he lay awake all night. When I awoke, I got up and opened the window.

An award for bravery. To award a prize.

He was aware of someone walking behind him.

To stand away from the wall. To give money away. Right away. Away from home. Six kilometers away.

The slaves were in awe of the master's whip.

An awful mess. I have a headache—I feel awful.

This machine is so big and awkward to use. We were in a very awk-

ward situation—we didn't know quite what to do.

The earth rotates on its axis every 24 hours. An axis of symmetry.

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The shy boy babbled his answer.

A baby face. Baby clothes. To baby the child.

The back of the room. My mother backed the car into the garage. They backed their local team. The supplies are at the back of the shop. To back out of an argument. My mother will back me up in this argument. Back door.

To step back. To pay back. To go back to your old home.

My brother's car needs fixing—it keeps backfiring. Her scheme backfired when her father found out about it.

In the background of the picture. The background of today's disaster.

His plan received a lot of backup. The backup of floodwater.

A backward look. A backward step. A backward reader.

Bad news. A bad smell. A bad mood. A bad film. A bad tennis shot. I've always been bad at math. Smoking's bad for you. A bad headache. Bad girl, stop that! This meat's gone bad—it smells funny. Don't feel bad about breaking that cup—it was an accident. My apple has gone bad.

Her taste in clothes is so baduy.

I'm baffled by all these puzzling questions.

A bag of cement. A shopping bag.

I managed to drag my baggage to the train.

My uncle lent my brother some money to bail him out until he got paid.

He baited the trap. He baits his sister by criticizing her clothes.

The bricks are baked in a large furnace.

This is truly bakya entertainment.

I need to buy a special gift for my balae.

I can't balance on my new skates. He balanced a stick on his nose.
Balance of judgment. I can't keep my balance.

A bald head. A bald man.

They baled furiously after each wave hit them. When the engine failed the pilot baled out.

A balikbayan relative.

A ball of string. A ball of wool. The ball of your thumb. My parents wore their best evening clothes to the ball.

Ballet-dancers.

The sail ballooned in the wind.

They counted our ballots to see who had won the election. To ballot for duties in the classroom.

Our teacher banned chewing gum from the classroom.

A band of outlaws. A rock band. A brass band. To band together to protect the environment.

A hat band. A rubber band. A band of red paint. The radio station I listen to is part of the FM band.

Her leg was heavily bandaged.

They banged the cymbals together. She banged the door. The door banged because of the wind.

The evil magician was banished from his country forever.

A bank of earth. A huge cloud bank. The cars banked up at the red light. To bank up the snow. The airplane banked steeply, then straightened out.

I'm banking on you to help.

He became bankrupt when his business failed.

The marchers carried a big banner which said 'peace'.

The top bar of the fence. A bar of light. A bar of color. Children under 18 are barred from this area at night.

Barangay captain. Barangay officials.

Barbaric acts of torture.

Bare walls. Bare knees. Our refrigerator is usually bare by Friday. The bare truth. The fierce dog began to bare its teeth.

We had barely begun. He's earning barely enough to live on.

The shoes were a bargain at half price. To bargain with the stallholders. To get more than you bargain for.

The police barged through the crowd. He barged in without knocking.

To bark an order.

She barked her elbow on the edge of the table.

The barometer is falling which means we are in for bad weather.

A barrage of questions.

A barricade to stop traffic. The street-fighters hid behind a barricade of rubble.

A road barrier. A trade barrier. A barrier to communication.

The base of a statue. Report back to base when you finish your mission. To base an argument on facts.

The boys bashed each other. He bashed the ball. I went to the bash on Friday night.

She felt bashful about making a speech.

Our motel room was very basic, but clean and cheap. The basic ingredient of an omelette is eggs.

A river basin.

The basis of the story was an incident that really took place. The basis of toffee is sugar.

Cats love to bask in the sun. I basked in the compliments I received after my performance.

A clothes basket. A shopping basket.

To bat the ball in cricket.

A batch of cookies. This year's batch of students.

She went into the shower room for a bath after her swim.

Bathe your sore eye in salty water. We bathed in the sea.

To batter on the door.

A torch battery. A car battery.

A battle between armies. A battle to save the old building. He is battling with his homework.

The sergeant bawled a quick order. To bawl someone out for lying.

To bay at the moon. The wolf stood at bay. I kept my sad thoughts at bay by working hard.

A parking bay.

That's the best expression of our bayanihan spirit.

The Great Pyramids of Egypt date back to 3000 BC.

You are late. Tomorrow is Thursday. Is he here? Be good at school today. The wedding was last week. I am waiting. She was running. The date was fixed.

They quickly beached the boat before the storm arrived.

We lit a fire on the hill to serve as a beacon for the fishermen.

Beads of sweat.

Beams supporting the floor. A balancing beam for gymnastics. Ten meters across the beam. The beam of a search light. A sunbeam. She beamed when she heard the good news. The answer was completely off beam.

The children are full of beans now the holidays have started.

A branch strong enough to bear your weight. The swimmer was borne along on the tide. I can't bear pain. I can't bear people who tell tales. She bore three children. This tree bears delicious mangoes. The sisters bear a strong resemblance to each other. To bear signs of damage. The facts bear me out. To bear witness to a crime hav-

ing been committed. He had to give in after pressure was brought to bear on him. Bearable pain.

To beat a drum. To beat someone severely. The rain beat on the window. I could never beat my brother at chess. He always beats me to the bus stop and grabs the best seat. My sister tried everything to beat her illness. Your heart should beat about 70 times a minute. Beat the egg whites until stiff, then fold in the sugar. The beat of a drum. The conductor kept the beat while the orchestra played. A policeman walks a beat. We'd better beat it before someone comes. The school bully beat him up.

A beautiful baby. Beautiful weather. Beautiful music. They scored a beautiful goal just two minutes before full time.

A garden famous for its beauty. The beauty of this machine is that it runs on batteries.

We went shopping because we needed new shoes. The game was abandoned because of rain.

The teacher beckoned to her group, who obediently followed her.

It takes many years to become a doctor. The dog became angry and started to growl. What will become of me?

A flower bed. A river bed.

The team's spirits hit bedrock when they lost another match.

A sewing bee. A spelling bee.

Beef for dinner.

She went before to prepare the way. Have you been here before? Begin writing when I tell you, not before. Before the house. Before the team. Before the earthquake. Before an audience. The case is before the judge. I'll scrap the whole project before I give in to your demands.

Let me know beforehand.

She kept begging her mother to buy her a new CD. It's terrible to see people begging in the streets.

You poor beggar.

Please begin work now. How did the trouble begin?

To speak on behalf of my friend.

Even though he's only ten, he behaves like an adult. Our cat has been behaving strangely these last few days. To behave yourself in school.

They beheaded many people during the French Revolution.

Behind the garage. I'm behind schedule with my homework. Behind the rest of his class in reading. She lagged behind. She's behind with her essay.

Beings from outer space. A human being. The world came into being many millions of years ago.

It is my belief that children should enjoy school. A religious belief. She has a strong belief in her own abilities.

I can't believe that story. Please believe me when I say I'm sorry. I believe he's gone to live in Bangkok, but you'd better check to make sure. Do you believe in ghosts? Some children like to make believe that they're creatures from outer space.

Her name rings a bell.

To bellow an answer. The bull bellowed with anger. He punched him in the belly.

Put your toys back in the box where they belong. The book belongs to him. That cover belongs to this jar. Carry your belongings with you.

The rain fell onto the parched earth below. The floor below. See below for further examples. The year below. Below the knee. Below the usual price.

The wheat belt. A belt of trees. That comment was below the belt! Why don't you belt up?

A park bench. A carpenter's bench. The prisoner stood before the bench.

She bent the coathanger to form a hook. He bent his head in sorrow. The road bends sharply to the left here. Bend down and try to pick up the parcel. A bend in the road. I bent over backwards to get you a ticket to the concert.

Snow fell onto the freezing ground beneath. The sky above and the earth beneath. Beneath the same roof. He sat on the branch beneath me. That comment is beneath my notice.

The hospital was able to open a new ward because of a gift from a benefactor.

Beneficial advice. The beneficial effect of a good night's sleep.

The benefits of education. A holiday will benefit you greatly.

The benighted earth. Benighted savages.

She gave the children a benign smile.

A bent hairpin. A bent for painting. Bent on playing football.

Our cabin has four berths. The ship berthed at 7 o'clock.

Sit down beside me. Beside her, he is tall. Beside the point. He's beside himself with grief.

My best friend. She swims best. I like him best. To put on your best

for the party. At best he'll make you do it again but he'll probably punish you. You had best come in out of the rain.

My sister made a bet that she was taller than me. She lost her bet. He's one of several presidential bets. I bet I can jump higher than you. To bet on a racehorse.

The spy betrayed his country by selling important secrets to the enemy. His face betrayed his anger. To betray a secret. She was deeply hurt by her friend's betrayal.

This furniture is made of better wood than that. It took him the better part of his life to build his house. I hope you are feeling better today. She behaved better today. He bettered his score in the first round by ten points. I'm better off living near the school. She went back to night school to try and better herself. You had better stay at home in such bad weather. To think better of going barefoot on the hot sand.

A path between the buildings. A break between exams. A difference between prices. A bridge between the island and the mainland. An economic agreement between Canada and the United States. To carry it between them.

If you go downtown, beware of the traffic!

The maze completely bewildered him.

The singer bewitched thousands with her performance. You're looking very bewitching in that new dress.

Beyond the horizon. Beyond the house. Beyond human understanding. They spend beyond their income.

The teacher's bias toward sport was obvious. Don't let his arguments bias you against the real facts. The report was heavily biased.

The boys were bickering over who should clean up. Politicians and

their endless bickerings.

The judge bade the jury to leave the courtroom.

A big overdraft at the bank. Her big brother. Big business. She's big on computers.

The new show was billed for next week.

The soldier was given a billet in the captain's own home. We billeted a student from Japan in our home.

Put the garbage in the bin.

Binary code.

Bind those papers together before you move them. To bind up a sore arm. My mother binds her hair. You need an egg to bind the ingredients. This old book is falling apart—we'll have to get it bound again. Doing homework is a bind. Put all those loose papers in that card-board binder.

Biodegradable soap powder.

The birth of a nation.

It is my tenth birthday today.

Use a pair of compasses to bisect the line.

He was bitching about his teacher.

The dog bit me on the leg. She was bitten on the toe by an ant. The fish are really biting tonight. I'll just have a bite to eat at the restaurant. The baby had one or two bites of the cookie. To bite back angry words. Another good plan bites the dust.

Lemons are bitter. A bitter wind blowing. He felt a bitter sorrow when

his mother died. The war has been very bitter. They've been bitter enemies for years.

The doctors were very worried by his bizarre behavior. That's one of the most bizarre films I've ever seen!

A black night. A black dress. It was a black day for the children when their dog died. He gave me a black look. Murder is a black deed. I have my coffee black. To black your shoes.

A blade of grass. A bladed weapon.

He shares the blame for the accident. He blamed the traffic for making him late.

He gave a bland smile.

All of a sudden the computer screen went blank. A blank piece of paper. After the accident, he just stood there with a blank expression on his face. I tried to remember his name, but my mind went completely blank. Just fill out the blanks on this form please. The army uses blanks for its practice shooting. I've drawn a blank on finding out her name for you.

There was a blanket of snow covering the ground. Fog blanketed the town.

The teacher gave him a blast for being late. The construction team blasted a tunnel through the mountain.

A blaze of sunlight. The garden was a blaze of color. A blaze of temper. The fire blazed in the fireplace. The oval blazed with lights during the match.

The workers blazed a trail through the forest.

My mother bleached the stains out of my dress.

A bleak winter wind was blowing. A prisoner in jail has a bleak life.

I'm sick of hearing you bleat about your problems.

Her arm's bleeding so badly so we'll have to bandage it. To bleed the brakes of a car. He won the old lady's confidence and bled her of all her money.

To blemish her good reputation. That one mistake blemished his career. A blemish on your skin. A blemish on the skin of the mango.

He blended the flour and water. The flour and water blended well. A delicious blend of fruit juices.

The priest blessed the fleet of fishing boats.

He was blind with anger. The fierce light of the sun blinded him for a few minutes.

His captors blindfolded him. We wear a blindfold for this game.

The camera flash made us blink. The lights of the city are blinking in the distance.

The hot sun blistered my bare shoulders. My shoulders blistered at the beach.

A child's building block. A block of prose writing. The accident blocked the traffic.

His eyes were bloodshot—he hadn't slept for nearly three days.

The bloodthirsty pirates took no prisoners.

A bloody nose. World War I was the bloodiest war the world has seen. A bloody pest. A bloody miracle.

The children bloomed in the wonderful climate. When they were put

in the same class their friendship bloomed.

She blossomed into a wonderful musician.

A blot on your reputation. To blot your shirt. To blot your reputation.
To blot out a bad memory.

A blow to your pride.

Can you hear the wind blowing through the trees? The fan blew his papers onto the floor. I blew onto my fingers to keep them warm. Blow out the candle. His friend blew in to see him. The storm has blown over now. I'll tell him when the row has blown over. To blow up a balloon. To blow up a bridge. The storm blew up suddenly.

A blow-out in the budget.

A blue movie. It arrived one afternoon from out of the blue.

To have the blues.

He has a blue-seal girlfriend.

She bluffed her way past the guard, whistling as she went. Don't take any notice of him, he's only bluffing. It was a big bluff.

Blunt scissors. He was very blunt in his criticism.

Tears blurred my sight. We drove so fast the countryside was a blur.

When he was criticized, he blustered an excuse. A blustery wind.

A floor board. A chess board. An ironing-board. A noticeboard. The board of the club. When I was at university, I boarded with my uncle. The new regulations apply across the board.

She's always boasting about how good she is at tennis. My father's boast was that he could fix anything.

We're both in the same boat now that we've both broken our legs.

A bob of the head. The float bobbed in the water. He bobbed up from behind the tree.

The body of the car. The body of the speech. A body of friends.

The mud bogged the car. The car was bogged in the mud.

The dark is a real boggy for some small children.

I boiled water for tea. The water boiled. The kettle is boiling. The vegetables are boiling. I boiled the rice. To boil down a liquid. The situation boils down to the fact that I don't really like her.

A boisterous welcome. A boisterous crowd of friends.

She was bold enough to stand up for her friends in the argument. Don't speak to me in that bold voice. She always wears dresses with bold colors. Bold handwriting. Her encouragement emboldened him to try again.

They bolted when they saw the police. She sat bolt upright when she heard the frightening noise.

Her announcement came as a bombshell to us.

A bond of friendship. To bond with glue.

A hip bone. To bone a fish. The bare bones of an argument.

The party was really bongga—the hosts wanted to impress their balikbayan relatives.

A baby's bonnet.

To book a hotel room. We must run this meeting by the book. Take a leaf out of my book and get another job. We have made a booking

at the new restaurant.

His voice boomed in the cave. During the holidays business was booming.

The firm moved to the boondocks.

He boosted the child onto his shoulders. The teacher's praise boosted the nervous boy's confidence.

The pirates shared their booty of gold.

To sew a pattern around the border. Their land borders a large forest.

To bore through wood.

She bores me with her complaints.

I was born on 27 October 1988. The game of cricket was born in the 18th century.

You can borrow up to five books at a time from the library.

Both shoes need cleaning. Both had been there. He is both ready and willing.

The flies bothered them so much they couldn't concentrate. The math problem bothered him.

A bottle of fruit juice. To bottle fruit to make preserves. To bottle up your feelings.

The bottom of a hill. The bottom of the sea. The bottom of the class. The bottom of an iron. The bottom of my heart. The bottom stair.

The ball bounced once before disappearing into the trees. She was bouncing a ball against the wall. It was good to see him bounce back

after being so ill.

The prisoner held out his bound hands. If you don't put the bike away, it's bound to be stolen. Once you've promised, you're really bound to help.

To bound over a fence. To bound after a ball.

The boundary between states. He drove around the boundary of the estates.

A wrestling bout. A bout of hard work. A bout of flu.

She bowed out last month after twenty years as president of the society.

The bowl of a pipe.

To bowl a hoop along the ground.

A box at the theater. A witness box. To be boxed in by the traffic.

At thirty, he still seemed awkward and boyish.

We'd better brace that book shelf to keep it steady. We braced ourselves for the bad news.

He has a good brain. She's a real brain. He is very brainy and always does well in exams. He has brains.

The branch of a river. The local branch of my bank. The river branched in three directions.

My favorite brand of jeans. To brand the cattle.

The brash youth offended everyone with his bragging.

The conductor brought in the strings, the woodwinds and then the

brass. Brass instruments.

We braved the cold and went swimming anyway.

The players brawled.

To be all brawn and no brains.

The donkey brayed loudly.

Brazen behavior.

A loaf of bread. To earn our daily bread.

Breadth of knowledge.

The cup broke when it fell onto the floor. To break a leg. He borrowed our video recorder and broke it. She broke the record for the 100 meters backstroke. He gently broke the news to her that her father was sick. A loud bang broke the silence. Her voice broke during the speech and she reached for a glass of water. My brother's voice broke when he was thirteen. A break in the fence. A break for freedom. They took a break from work. She broke down when she heard the bad news. To break off some bread. To break off an engagement. To break off a conversation. Two prisoners broke out of prison last night. To break out in a rash. To break up a marriage.

A car breakdown. A nervous breakdown. The breakdown of soil.

This discovery gave police their first real breakthrough in the investigation.

Short of breath. A breath of air cooled the stuffy room.

We breathe without thinking. He breathed a word of warning. Everything that breathed was destroyed in the flood.

A breathtaking adventure. Breathtaking beauty.

Rabbits breed extremely rapidly. They've bred a new variety of flower. Garbage breeds disease. A breed of sheep.

It's a breeze. To breeze through exams.

We could see a storm brewing on the horizon.

He tried to bribe the policeman to let him go.

To bridge the gap.

Bridle your temper.

A brief visit. A brief speech. A brief skirt. I will need you to brief me about this job before I start work. In brief, here is an outline of the problem. The news in brief.

A fire brigade.

I like to wear bright clothes. The moon is very bright tonight. A bright pupil. Sad people need bright company. To brighten your life.

The sun was a brilliant orange. A brilliant plan. A brilliant pianist.

He filled the glass to the brim.

Can I bring my friend to your party? Those black clouds will bring rain. The drought brought suffering to everyone. Let me bring you to the airport. To bring about change. To bring back memories. The hard tackle brought down the footballer. The plane was brought down by the enemy fire. To bring in new ideas. Too much sun will bring on sunstroke. Perhaps acting will bring her out. To bring out a book. We knew she was not well when she brought up her dinner.

The brink of a cliff. On the brink of war.

A brisk walk. A brisk breeze.

Pigs' bristles. The bristles of a brush. The hair on the dog's back bristled and it began to growl. He bristled at the idea. The streets were bristling with police after the bank robbery.

Brittle shells.

A broad river. Swimmers develop very broad shoulders. Broad plains. A broad range of interests. Broad knowledge. The broad outline of the story.

To broadcast a program. I want to keep this quiet, so don't go broadcasting it around.

A broken plate. A broken dishwasher.

She brooded on her failure. A broody hen.

They are brothers in the fight against crime.

The brow of a hill.

The Polynesians are a brown people. Brown the onions.

The cattle browsed in the grass.

The punch bruised my arm. I bruise easily.

A paint brush. A hair brush. A had a brush with him over using my pants. Brush your hair every day. She brushed me as she passed. She brushed my arguments aside. To brush up on your mathematics.

A brutal blow.

To blow bubbles. The children bubbled with excitement.

The young horse bucked the first time he was saddled. The horse bucked his rider off.

Buckle your seatbelt before you drive. The heat buckled the road.

Buco pie.

My best buddy.

I won't budge until you return. I can't budge that heavy table.

Budget clothes.

A film buff.

There's a bug in my system. The spy bugged the room. Your silliness bugs me.

To build a house. To build a model airplane. To build a friendship. A heavy build. The music is building up to a climax.

An electric light bulb.

Her bag was bulging with books.

A ship's bulk. The bulk of the work has been done. A bulky coat.

The latest bulletin on the floods.

I bumped the table and the glass of water spilled. I bumped my head on the tree. The car bumped along the rough track. A bump on the head. To bump up prices.

A chicken bun.

A bunch of grapes. A bunch of roses.

A bundle of sticks. I bundled the books into my bag. I bundled them out of the room. My grandmother dropped her bundle when my grandfather died.

He bungled the job.

The thought of a hot dinner buoyed them up.

Cork is an extremely buoyant material. She encouraged us all with her buoyant good humor.

The children found looking after the animals a burden. I won't burden you with my problems.

A tourist bureau.

I know it's annoying, but your request will have to go through the bureaucracy.

You have very burgis tastes.

Our house has been burgled three times.

We all went to the cemetery for grandfather's burial.

The roof is burning! To burn your garbage. The dinner is completely burned. I burned my fingers on the stove. The sand on the beach burned beneath their feet. I came home to find all the lights still burning. Her remark made him burn with anger. She had a bad burn from the iron.

A burning question.

Fizzy drinks make you burp. The rabbit was hiding in its burrow. I burrowed in my pockets for some coins. A burrowing animal.

The balloon burst with a loud bang. Try not to burst the balloons. The room was bursting with people. The crowd burst into the stadium as the gates were opened. A burst of speed. A burst of clapping. To burst out laughing. To burst out crying. 'You're a liar!', he burst out angrily.

Dogs bury their bones. Her books were buried under a pile of clothing.

To catch the bus to school.

A rose bush. A bushy tail.

To be in business. My exam mark is none of your business. Those guard dogs look as if they mean business.

To bust a balloon. He was busted for selling drugs. I have busted up with my boyfriend. His business has gone bust. A busted pipe.

They went steady for a long time and then he got busted.

She bustled about tidying the house.

If you're busy now, I'll come back later. The town center is always very busy on Saturday mornings. I shall busy myself tidying up my room.

All my friends went, but I didn't. No-one answered but me. But this isn't the end of the story. The year has all but finished. We would have gone but for the rain.

I tried to sew the pocket back into the skirt but I butchered it.

The butt of a rifle. A cigarette butt.

He is always the butt of their jokes.

The goat butted me.

To butter bread.

I buttoned my shirt.

I need to buy some new shoes. The police won't buy that story. A

good buy. To buy into an argument. The developer tried to buy off anyone who stood in his way. To buy up all the oil in the world.

The buzz of bees. A buzz of conversation. The fly buzzed around my head. The room was buzzing with conversation. If you need the nurse, just press the buzzer.

I live by the school. To come in by the main gate. To travel by train. To go by the swimming pool. By night. By day. Be home by midnight. I live close by. The car sped by. She dresses very well by and large.

It's no good trying to bypass the committee. The expressway bypasses the town.

Police are anxious to interview bystanders who witnessed the incident.

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The prisoner was caged in his cell.

I love cake. A chocolate cake. A birthday cake. A fish cake. A cake of soap. She caked her face with make-up. The math exam was a piece of cake. This rudeness takes the cake.

The floods last month were a terrible calamity.

He got out his ruler and calculated the area of the square. She had to calculate the effect on her family. A calculated risk.

You can't rely on a person of that caliber.

She called for help but nobody heard. The teacher called the roll. We called our fish Goldie. Her new book's called 'Dinosaurs'. Are you calling me a liar? He's been called the greatest composer of the twentieth century. Call me when you get there. The President has called an election for next month. The principal called a staff meeting. The taps aren't working—we'd better call a plumber. He called at the shop on his way home. She called in, but we were out. A long-distance call. The fire brigade had many calls last night. I'll call you back tonight. I'll call for you at 2 o'clock. I'll have to call for my new shoes on the way home. His success calls for a party. The students are calling for safer equipment. They called off the sports competition because of rain. Why don't we call on our friend? We called out to the others to join our game. He called up all the great holidays they'd shared. The company called up all their debts. My mother's a doctor—she's often on call on Sundays. Callers at the house. Callers on the phone.

He always stays calm when there is trouble. We can't surf today, it's too calm. He gently calmed the nervous foal. Calm down and tell me what happened.

That cake is full of calories.

A television camera. A film camera.

The color of that insect gives it a good camouflage.

We camped at the beach during the holidays.

How many soldiers fought in that campaign? They started a campaign to change the school uniform.

Can you reach the top shelf? Can you play the piano? You can cross the street now—the light is green.

A can of soup. A can of juice.

We'll have to cancel the picnic if it rains really hard. You've just paid for the ice-cream, so that cancels the bus fare you owe me.

He was quite candid and told me I had very little chance of winning.

He answered with complete candor.

A bed canopy. A canopy of trees.

To canter the horse.

An artist's canvas.

She capped his joke with an even funnier one.

We need a capable captain ball for the team. He is capable of running a kilometer. He is capable of murder.

This jug's capacity is one liter. A pupil's capacity to learn a language. I am arresting you in my capacity as a police officer. A capacious bag.

Paris is the capital of France. People's names start with a capital.

Their yacht capsized during the race.

Captain of the team.

The people in photo are named in the caption.

The soldiers captured ten rebels. The army captured the city after a long battle. The artist has captured the character of the place.

Pure gold is 24 carats.

A birthday card. A business card.

A cardiac disease. A cardiac basketball game.

She was worn out by care. To leave all your cares behind. Do your work with care. Under the care of a doctor. We should all care more about the environment. We must help care for the sick. You can write to him care of his mother. Take care of your pets. To take care of the arrangements.

A business career. A career in law. The car careered down the hill and crashed into a tree.

Be careful with the vase—it's very fragile. He's very careful about his homework.

My brother's very careless. He's always losing things. A careless remark can be hurtful.

The ship was carrying a live cargo of sheep.

The city is holding a New Year Carnival in the main street.

Cats and dogs are carnivores.

To carpet the room.

Could you carry this chair over there? This bus can carry sixty passengers. The current carried us out to sea. The sound of the explosion carried as far as the next town. She was carried away by the beautiful music. To carry off the prize. I wasn't sure if we could win tonight, but we carried it off! You're always carrying on about your pets. Carry on with what you were doing. To carry out a plan. The carrier has arrived to pick up the furniture. A disease carrier.

She carted the baby around all day.

A milk carton. A carton of cookies.

My father carves wooden animals as a hobby.

A case of forgetfulness. A case of measles. This is our case for a new library. I don't want to go, and in any case I don't have anything to wear.

A pencil case. A case of apples.

Have you any cash in your pocket? Will you pay cash or charge it?

A cassette recorder.

To cast a fishing line. To cast a stone. I was cast as a doctor in the school play. This statue was cast in bronze in the sixteenth century. To cast about for a reason. To cast back to happier times.

We spent a casual evening with our neighbors.

A catalog of artists. A library catalog. A sales catalog.

Thousands of lives were lost in the catastrophe.

I went fishing, but I didn't catch anything. The police caught the car thieves last night. He caught the ball expertly. I slept in this morning and I only just caught the bus. I'm sure he's cheating, but I can't catch him at it. I don't want you to catch my cold. Good catch! It was

a great catch. What's the catch? That new song is really catching on. You keep explaining, but I can't seem to catch on. To catch someone out. He caught up with the rest of the class.

She's catering for a big wedding next week. We decided to hire a caterer for the party.

The cattle are grazing under the trees.

The rain caused him to be late for school. His joke was the cause of all the laughter. Peace is a cause worth working for.

Use caution in crossing the streets.

The ground caved in under their feet.

A cavity in the wall. A cavity in a tooth.

The noise ceased. We will cease work now.

There should be a ceiling on the price of rice.

This year we celebrate our fiftieth year in business.

A celebrated author.

Plant cells. Blood cells. Nerve cells.

To censor a book.

The center of a circle. A shopping center. All attention was now centered on the champion, to see if she could defend her title.

Centrifugal force.

He scored a century in the cricket match.

Ceramics is taught at the art school. We sell ceramics in our shop.

A wedding ceremony. The opening ceremony for the new school.

I'm certain it's here somewhere. It's certain to be a big event. My mother only goes into the office on certain days each week. Before you cross the road, make certain there's nothing coming.

A certificate of health. A birth certificate.

I asked my teacher to certify the facts in my scholarship application.

The handcuffs had chafed the prisoner's wrists. He chafed at the delay.

A mountain chain. A chain of events. To chain the door shut.

To chalk up 20 points in basketball.

She challenged me to a game of tennis. The advanced exercises challenge even the best students.

In my lady's chamber.

She is a champion of women's rights.

Chance is an element in everything we do. They met by chance. To take a chance. Now is your chance to tell him. A chance meeting.

The caterpillar changes into a butterfly. Things are changing for the better. You've changed your hair—I like it like that. I've had to change my plans. I changed seats with my brother. I've made a few changes to the letter. Holidays are a pleasant change. Loose change. I've changed my mind about going to the library. The weather's been very changeable lately.

He approached the President through the usual channels. We channeled the water into the drain. To channel your interests.

When the alarm rang, there was chaos—nobody knew what to do.

He's quite a character. A person of character.

That generosity is characteristic of him. Large loops are a characteristic of her handwriting. His handwriting is characterized by large loops.

Why don't you stop this charade and admit the truth?

How much do you charge for delivery? Charge it to my account, please. He was charged with speeding. The soldiers charged into the enemy camp. A charge of assault. The charge for postage. This device lets you check the charge left in your batteries. You are in charge of the tickets. Leave the battery in the charger tonight.

A successful leader should have charisma.

Several charities have put up shelters for the homeless.

The new assistant has a great deal of charm. It worked like a charm. The new baby is a real charmer.

We chased the thief, but she got away. A long and tiring chase.

The sisters chatted about their recent holidays.

Children, stop chattering and pay attention. I could hardly hear the music above all the chatter.

The chauffeur drives the judge to the court every day.

You can buy cheap fruit at the market. Those shirts are made of cheap material. I bought it cheaply at the market.

To cheat in an exam. To cheat at cards. He's a cheat—he has copied his answers. The cheats for a computer game.

You can check your answers in the back of the book. These drugs will check the spread of the disease. The accident was a check to

her career.

He had the cheek to tell me to mind my own business. Her praise was tongue in cheek.

Her cheeky behavior annoyed the teacher.

They cheered the winner. The news of his arrival cheered us up. We cheered up when we heard the news.

Chicken for dinner. He's too much of a chicken to climb that tree.

My chief problem is my spelling.

Childish behavior. Childish laughter.

There's a chill in the air. We chilled the orange juice in the refrigerator.

I could hear the clock chiming in the distance. The chime of the bells.

Keep your chin up—things will get better soon.

We use the best china when guests come for dinner. China plates.

A chip of wood. This plate has a chip in it. A silicon chip. She has a chip on her shoulder about being left out of the debating team as a child. We all chipped in to buy her birthday present. It's rude to chip in while others are talking. I've chipped my tooth.

Have you heard the latest chismis?

To indulge in chit-chat over coffee.

Put a chock under the door to stop it closing.

A chocolate cake.

I made a quick choice. The blue one is my choice. A wide choice of colors. A choice piece of fruit.

They emerged choking and gasping from the smoke-filled room. The smoke from the fire was choking me. The drains are choked with leaves.

He chose a yellow shirt to wear with his gray pants. I chose to stay at home rather than go to the library.

I chopped some wood for the fire. They chopped the tree down. You'd better chop that meat a bit smaller.

To play chords on a guitar.

For some people, cooking a meal every night is a chore.

A choral composition.

She was christened last Sunday. We christened him 'Sleepyhead' because he was always tired. Have you christened your new bike yet?

Chuck that cushion over here, will you? I'm bored with playing football so I'll chuck it in.

He just sat there chuckling to himself. He let out a delighted chuckle.

A chunk of fresh bread.

The Catholic church. The Anglican church.

A garbage chute.

Sit in a circle to listen to the story. A sewing circle. The plane had to circle for twenty minutes before landing.

The visitors made a circuit of the school. A closed circuit. A circu-

itous journey.

Blood circulates through your body. The news circulated quickly. We circulated a petition.

The circulation of blood through the body. The local paper has a circulation of 20 000.

You can measure the circumference of a tree trunk with tape measure.

They used to be rich, but now their circumstances have changed.

All eligible citizens should vote in the elections. A citizen of Paris.

Citrus fruit.

The whole city turned out to watch the parade.

She's always been perfectly civil to me. Civil affairs. Civil liberties.

He found it hard to adjust to civilian life.

Who would believe that such terrible acts could occur in a civilized country? I expect you to behave in a civilized manner when we visit—no putting your feet on the chairs.

Spain and the United States have each had civil wars.

You can claim your hat at lost property. He claims he's sick, but I have my doubts. The children make too many claims on her. After all your hard work you have a claim to some holidays.

He clambered up onto the roof, dragging himself up with his hands.

Her hands and feet are clammy and she has a temperature.

An angry clamor.

I could hear the bells clanging.

The audience clapped loudly. Stop when I clap my hands. He clapped me on the back on his way past. Let's give him a clap for his hard work. She gave me a clap on the back.

To clarify the answer to the problem. He went on to clarify that he would be running late.

You could see the riverbed because of the clarity of the water. The clarity of her arguments convinced us she was right.

The two governments clashed over the question of nuclear weapons. Don't you think the pink carpet will clash with the green furniture? I couldn't go to the party because it clashed with my exams.

The middle class. The lower class. In the plane's first class, dinner is served. To class them together.

The patient had a classic case of measles. She was wearing a plain black dress of classic design.

Classical music.

Would you classify soup as a food or a drink?

The stones clattered down the slope.

To claw at the ground.

The house was clean but a bit untidy. I put a clean sheet of paper in the printer. The boat has a good clean line to it. Have you cleaned your teeth?

Her lectures are always very clear. My instructions on this point were quite clear. Clear glass. I cleared the table after the meal. To clear a drain. I'll have to clear this with my teacher. He was cleared of all the charges against him. We were forced to clear out when the rain

started. It's time you cleared out your room. I'm glad we've cleared up that misunderstanding. We were too tired to clear up after dinner. This one is clearly better.

To clench your teeth in pain. To clench your fist in anger.

That's a clever idea! A clever device.

The door clicked shut. His story suddenly clicked. Did you hear the click of the door?

The climax of the show was a fireworks display at night. The climactic moment.

She climbed the ladder. The airplane climbs slowly into the sky. Food prices have climbed sharply in the past year.

The two men clinched the sale by signing the papers.

The baby clung to its mother's back. The smell of the fire clung to the house for days. A clingy child.

To clip a mustache. He clipped the man on the jaw. Please give my hair a clip. The actors saw clips of the film as it was being made.

My bag is open because the clip keeps coming undone. To clip the papers together.

Our travel plans went like clockwork.

Leaves clogged the gutter.

To clone a sheep.

The subject is closed—I don't want to discuss it anymore. Heavy rain closed the road. I live close to the local shops. The photographer got us to stand closer together. We're very close in age. This book needs close study. These shoes are a close fit.

A blood clot.

Her skirt was made of woolen cloth. He wiped the milk up with a cloth.

A cloud of steam. A cloud of mosquitoes.

We started a chess club at school. Everyone in the class clubbed in to buy her a card.

A clue in a detective story.

I can't dance at all—I'm very clumsy on my feet.

A cluster of grapes. A cluster of stars. The children clustered around their teacher.

The baby clutched the kitten. He clutched at the rope.

Papers clutter the dining room table. Please get rid of this clutter.

I'm coaching my sister at swimming.

Coarse material. Coarse sand. Coarse manners.

The house needs a coat of paint. Coat each cookie with chocolate, then place in the refrigerator for an hour. A coating of chocolate.

She coaxed the sick child to eat.

Don't get cocky!

A legal code. A code of honor. We worked out a code for warning each other.

The snake had coiled itself around the branch of the tree. Coil the rope and store it in the garage.

Unfortunately our holidays don't coincide this year.

It was just a coincidence that we were on the same plane to Italy.

It's cold in here. Put the heater on if you feel cold. A cold drink. Our neighbors were cold towards us at first. That painting leaves me cold.

A cold-blooded murder.

They collaborated on the project.

The old man collapsed in the street. The whole building collapsed when the wall gave way. This chair collapses.

The police collared the escaping criminal.

He broke his collarbone playing football.

Please collect all the trash from the floor. A crowd collected around the smashed car. She collects stamps as a hobby. I collected my clothes from the dry cleaner. We are collecting for the poor.

It will be done more quickly if we make a collective effort.

Words like 'family', 'jury' and 'clergy' are all collective nouns.

The cars collided.

'Kid' is a colloquial word for 'child'.

Hong Kong was a colony of Britain.

The main colors are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. That story has a lot of color. Knowing that he has been cruel to his animals colors my feelings about him.

A colorum jeepney.

A row of columns along the front of the building. A column of smoke. The children formed two columns. I like reading the fashion column.

They combed the room for the missing purse.

The soldiers were locked in combat. The chess players were in combat for days. He is always trying to combat his craving for sweet things.

You combine flour and water to make paste. The two schools decided to combine.

Come over here, please. At last my birthday came. At last she came into sight at the top of the hill. Her hair comes to just below her shoulders. I came across her at the shops. When did you come by that new CD? We'll come by at about noon. To come down with a disease. I come from Thailand. I come from an Italian family. They came into a lot of money when their father died. What has come over her to make her so quiet? What does the bill come to? To come up for discussion. She came up with a very good idea.

He comforted the baby by cuddling her. My mother is a comfort to me. They live a life of comfort.

A comfortable armchair. A comfortable way of life. I am quite comfortable sitting here. I am comfortable about those problems now.

She had a comic look on her face. He works in a club as a comic.

She put on a comical voice to make us laugh.

He commanded her to come immediately. He commanded the army during the battle. He gave the command to stop. Who is in command of these men?

Commence work now. The performance will commence in five minutes.

To comment on the job.

Commercial ties with China. We need products that are commercial.

A commission was set up to investigate traffic accidents. Is your car out of commission today? He received 10% commission on each car he sold. His friends commissioned a portrait to mark his 80th birthday.

I am committing these important papers to you. She committed the poem to memory. He committed a crime. Don't commit yourself before you are sure you like the job.

A committee was chosen to run the school magazine.

Common property. Common action. Common knowledge. A common flower. A common event. As we chatted it became clear that we had many interests in common.

'Vietnam' is not a common noun, but 'country' is.

Government should improve the lot of the common tao.

The flats have their own bathrooms but a communal laundry.

We will communicate with the committee about this matter. Somehow I feel we're just not communicating.

I commute by bus. The death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The kitchen is compact but it's got everything you could need. A huge machine compacts all the garbage.

Are you taking a companion to the party? I wish I could find the companion to this sock.

A company that makes cars. A theatrical company. We've got com-

pany tonight.

A comparative study of novelists. After his early struggles he lived a life of comparative luxury. 'Smoother' is the comparative form of 'smooth' and 'more easily' is the comparative form of 'easily'.

I compared the samples of handwriting. These paintings compare with any in the world.

A compartment in a railroad car.

A wide compass of knowledge. The compass of a singer's voice.

They can compel you to attend school. Their dishonesty compelled me to speak out.

We will compensate you for your expense. We offered to help with the cleaning up to compensate for arriving late.

The shops lowered their prices to compete for customers. To compete in a race.

He is a competent rider.

There is a lot of competition between the top runners. What's the competition like?

I don't like playing chess with my brother—he's so competitive and has to win every time. A competitive market.

The neighbors complained about the noise. The patient first came to me complaining of severe headaches.

The flute was a perfect complement to the sound of the guitar. The basketball team now has its full complement of players. The color complemented the design.

I have a complete set of cards. Can you have the report complete

by Friday? Your bedroom is a complete mess. I hope to complete my studies next year. You'll need to add a verb to complete the sentence properly.

The complex pattern in this weaving makes it a work of art. This is a complex matter and it is not obvious who is in the right. A shopping complex. He has a complex about his height.

The new evidence puts a different complexion on the murder case.

Too many details can complicate a map.

She paid him a compliment about his new shirt.

An important component of a television.

Smog is composed of smoke and fog.

What is the composition of smog?

When hydrogen and oxygen are joined together, they form a compound called water. The design is a compound of various shapes. This has just compounded their problems.

The Church compound. The Araneta family compound.

I can't comprehend the story.

The pillows are compressed to save room during transport. I originally wrote six pages but I compressed it into three.

This school comprises several buildings.

Our compromise is to take turns on the bike. You have to be willing to compromise in your dealings with other people. We mustn't compromise quality for the sake of saving time.

In some countries voting is compulsory for all citizens.

To compute the distance of the moon from the earth.

Just a big con.

He concealed the book in his coat pocket. She concealed her real reason for coming.

He conceived a brilliant way to solve the design problems of the building.

Be quiet, I'm trying to concentrate on my homework. She concentrated the light on his face.

When you drop a stone into water, the ripples form concentric circles.

The concept of an infinite universe is troubling for me.

This problem concerns us all. The environment has always been a concern of mine. The father's concern for his child's safety was obvious. I am very concerned about your health.

A concise account of what happened.

After a short speech, she concluded. The teacher concluded her lesson with two examples. She concluded that the butler was the murderer.

He offered sympathy, but no concrete suggestions about what I could do. To concrete the path.

'Boat', 'sun' and 'dog' are concrete nouns.

How do we concretize our aims?

The government condemned the actions of the terrorists.

When steam hits something cold, condensation occurs. This book is

a condensation of a much larger novel.

To condense milk. He condensed his story into just a few pages.

It's not often that the boss condescends to have lunch with the workers.

The runner was in top condition before the race. The car was rusty and in very poor condition. Having a license is a condition for driving a car. What we are taught by our parents and teachers conditions the way we live.

They made a conditional agreement to go for a picnic only if the weather was good.

Her conduct was very rude all evening. The politician conducted a well-planned campaign. Metals conduct heat efficiently. He conducted himself well today.

Copper is a good conductor of heat.

An ice-cream cone.

The President conferred a medal for bravery on the boy. We conferred for some time about the situation.

I confess that I broke the cup.

He confided all his secrets to his brother. She seemed upset and asked if she could confide in me.

She played the tournament with plenty of confidence. He told me his confidences after school. I told him that in confidence.

I am confident that he will arrive soon.

The police officer wrote out a confidential report.

I confine myself to one chocolate a day. He was confined to prison for three months.

He confirmed our table booking at the restaurant. What you have told me confirms what I already thought.

The teacher confiscated my whistle till the end of the term.

Our ideas conflict because we are too different.

He refused to conform with the club's dress rules. Her hairstyle conforms to the latest fashion trend.

He tried to lie, until his mother confronted him with the evidence. She confronted her problem without hesitation.

I often confuse him with his brother—they look so much alike. The more she tried to explain, the more she confused me. A confused account of events.

They congratulated her on her victory.

The people congregated on the river bank.

A congress of health workers was held here last week.

The conjunction of two rivers.

Connect this hose to the tap. Are you connected with that society?

She seems to have conquered her fear of heights.

She is too conscientious to leave a job unfinished.

I was conscious of a ringing in my ears. The injured man was still conscious.

The instructions were given in consecutive order.

They consented to go with him. I gave my consent to her request.

This mess is the consequence of your foolishness. A matter of no consequence.

A conservative opinion. Conservative dress. A conservative political party.

I will consider the problem. I consider him to be the fastest swimmer.

I will give the problem my consideration. The cost of the car is a consideration.

The book consists of two parts.

There is a consistency about his story which is convincing. Mix the ingredients until they are the consistency of cream.

He is always consistent in applying the rules. The message is consistent with what we have heard before.

He tried to console her over the loss of the kitten.

The men conspired to hijack a plane.

The rain has been constant for three days now. He has been constant in looking after his mother.

His lateness constitutes quite a problem.

He has a strong constitution. The American constitution. The constitution of the basketball club.

A drug to constrict drug vessels.

To construct a house. To construct a theory.

To make constructive suggestions.

To consult a doctor. To consult a dictionary.

To consume a huge meal. They consumed the stock of paper. The building was consumed by fire.

Advertising is designed to make consumers buy more.

Consumption of meat. Consumption of gas.

To make contact with someone. A business contact. I'll contact you tomorrow.

Measles is a contagious disease.

This jug contains milk. This book contains instructions.

Why don't you pour some of it into another container?

He contemplated the letter for several minutes. I'm contemplating a trip to Europe next year.

Contrary to science fiction, the dinosaurs were not contemporary with human beings. The room was decorated in contemporary style.

They felt contempt for the person who had robbed the blind woman.

Tripping up the other runner was a contemptible action.

She was contemptuous of his clumsy attempts to dance.

She had to contend with illness. He contends that he was not speeding.

The contents of a bottle. The contents of a book are often listed at the front.

He is content with what he has.

He contested the leadership. To contest a will.

It was unfair to take his remarks about his brother out of context.

Asia is one of the seven continents.

He got into trouble for his continual lateness.

They continued to walk in the rain. We will continue tomorrow. To continue a story. To continue a journey tomorrow.

The continuous sound of his breathing.

The contour of the land.

My father is such a contrabida—he didn't allow me to go out last night.

They signed the contract for building the house. Metal contracts when it is cooled. The builders have contracted to repair the damage within ninety days.

Whatever he says, you contradict him. This experiment contradicts the results we got before.

He has invented a contraption for exercising his pet mice.

My opinion is contrary to yours. A contrary child. You say he is right, but I can prove the contrary. On the contrary, you are wrong.

Contrast last year's result with this year's. The red flowers contrast with the green leaves. A color contrast. A contrast in attitude.

To contribute to a fund. I have contributed a story to the school magazine.

He contrived to be absent at the time.

He controls the library. This tap controls the flow of water. Keep your dog under control. Are the arrangements for the wedding under control?

The position of the new airport is a matter of controversy.

He is convalescing at home after a long stay in hospital.

A convenient house. A convenient time.

A science convention was held at the university. There are certain conventions about the use of the tennis courts.

A number of ambulances converged on the scene of the accident.

We had an interesting conversation about a new film.

The bus conveyed us to town. His words conveyed a message of sympathy.

To convict a criminal.

As it was his first conviction he was let off with a warning. He spoke with a voice filled with conviction.

We finally convinced him that he was wrong. After much talking, I convinced her to buy a new shirt.

The ocean liner set sail with a convoy of small boats.

A cool morning. She remained cool. To be cool towards someone you distrust. It's cool to wear trousers like that.

We were all cooped up in one room.

It's nice to see the two boys cooperating so well on the project. When we complained about the noise, they cooperated by turning down the volume.

It's hard to coordinate the different things I want to do. Choose colors for the blouse and skirt that coordinate. When he dances he can't coordinate his feet.

He copped a punch on the nose.

She coped well with the increased workload.

I made two copies of my letter. He copied his brother and became a physicist. To copy a painting.

A cordial welcome.

Every student must take three core subjects.

A street corner. The corner of a room. The corners of a table. The travelers come from all corners of the earth. The police finally cornered the thief at the end of a closed alley.

Corporal punishment.

The children's parents formed a corporation to run their own school.

The press corps.

I read through the letter to correct the spelling. No, I'm afraid the correct answer is Venezuela. Correct behavior.

His version of what happened corresponds closely with mine. We used to correspond every week.

Is there any correspondence between the two accounts of what happened?

I always suspected that the judge in that case was corrupt and now he's facing a bribery charge.

The battle was won at the cost of many lives. I really like that chair—

how much did it cost? It cost him his life. We must have it ready tomorrow at all costs. We can't afford such a costly car.

The actors had very simple costumes.

There was a cosy atmosphere in the room.

The smoke made me cough.

Could you reach that shelf when you were a child? He could play the piano from the age of four. You could do it if you tried. They could still be alive, but I doubt it. Could you pass the sauce, please?

She was elected to the council.

To counsel against the trip.

He counted the trucks as they passed. She had to count up to ten slowly. That makes five of us, counting you. What you want doesn't count in prison. The teacher is counting on us to be on time. You can count me out.

He countered their plan with strong arguments. A counter attack.

To unscrew the lid of the jar, turn it counterclockwise.

Counterfeit money.

Europe is divided into different countries.

The generals have been in power since the army coup.

A couple of apples.

She hasn't the courage to own up to breaking the vase.

We had meat for the main course. I'm doing a course of exercises. The ship's course. In the course of the year. Of course you will come.

The prince courted the beautiful princess. Courtly manners.

The poems are printed by courtesy of the author.

She covered her books with plastic. We covered the stain on the carpet with a rug. Snow covered the hills. We've already covered what to do in an emergency. Will this cover the cost of the ticket? We covered 900 km in two days. The children ran for cover from the storm. To go on a mission under cover. A good coverage of the event.

The puppy was cowering under a table.

You'll crack the glass if you pour boiling water into it. The cracking of the twigs indicated that someone was approaching. I cracked my knee on the table as I walked past. I stared at the puzzle for ages before I finally cracked it. Cracks appeared but the bowl didn't break. He gave himself a crack with the hammer. A crack shot. To crack down on people who break school rules. She cracked up when she failed her exams. We cracked up when we saw the clowns.

The dry leaves crackled underfoot.

The window cleaners were in a cradle halfway up a building.

A stall selling crafts.

She crammed her clothes into a suitcase.

She had to pull out of the race because of a cramp in her leg.

She craned her neck out of the window to see the procession.

He used a crank to start his old car.

The plate crashed to the ground.

Our furniture was crated up to be sent overseas.

The thirsty man craved a drink. I crave one favor.

Babies begin to crawl at about seven months.

The wind crazed the horses. The latest craze.

The rusty gate creaked when I opened it. The floor boards creaked.

Face cream. Only the cream of athletes go to the Olympic Games.
To cream the butter and sugar. A cream dress.

I love the characters that she has created in her new play. He created a magnificent meal from the most humble ingredients.

Elephants are huge creatures.

I don't put much credit in his promise to pay. Give her credit for trying. How much credit do I have? Can you credit how expensive food is here? You wouldn't credit the trouble I had finding you. That new science fiction film is just not credible. His creditors were demanding to be repaid their money. The bank gave easy credits to investors.

I caught him creeping along the corridor. He's a real creep.

On the crest of success. Their blazer pockets were embroidered with the school crest.

A crevice in a rock.

To crew a boat.

Crime is a serious problem in most cities. Criminal activities. A notorious criminal.

We all cringed when he insisted on singing at the party.

She was crippled in a car accident.

Crisp biscuits.

The newspaper's literary critic praised the author's latest novel.

He kept calm at the critical moment.

To criticize someone's manners.

The frogs croaked in the pond.

The crook of your elbow. A shepherd's crook. To crook your finger.

A crooked stick. Crooked dealings.

She was crooning to the baby to try to get it to sleep.

A good rice crop. To crop a horse's tail. A problem cropped up.

She crossed the room to meet him. The bridge crosses the river. The two roads cross at an intersection some distance away. I crossed the sticks in the fireplace and piled up newspaper on top of them. My aunt was cross with me.

I crouched behind the shrub to hide.

Children crowded the clown. They crowded into the room.

The crown of your head. To crown the queen.

A crucial decision.

I made several crude attempts at drawing a tree. Crude oil.

The battleship cruised in enemy waters. A holiday cruise.

The wall was crumbling with age.

I crumpled the paper in my hands. The building crumpled after the

blast.

I crunched on the bone and broke my tooth.

A crusade to save the park.

He crushed the can and threw it away. The rock is crushed to extract the gold. She was crushed by the news of her father's death. I was crushed by his lack of interest. To have a crush on a film star.

She limped into the room on crutches. I decided I had to strike out on my own without the crutch of living at home.

We cried for help. He was crying out in pain. A great cry went up. That color paint is a far cry from the one I chose. To cry off a promise or agreement.

A cryptic message.

The cube of 3 is $3 \times 3 \times 3$, or 27.

The cube root of 27 is 3.

A toilet cubicle.

He sat his daughter on his knee and cuddled her.

The ringing of a bell was the maid's cue to enter. To cue an actor.

To speak off the cuff.

A cull of the herd.

After breaking the shop window the culprit ran away.

The cult of jogging.

She tried hard to cultivate a love of reading in her children.

Greek culture. The culture of Japan.

To cup your hands.

Curb your temper. A curb on spending.

The doctor gave me antibiotics to cure my infected foot. To cure meat. To cure concrete. A curable disease. A curative medicine. A cure for flu.

To be curious about butterflies. A curious custom.

There were curls of chocolate on the cake. Her hair curls naturally.

Current problems. The current month. A strong current in the river. A current of air from a fan. A current of electricity.

The school curriculum.

To put a curse on someone. To utter a curse. To curse your enemy.

He gave me a curt nod.

A curve in a road. The curves of the letter 's'. The road curves ahead.

Thick bushes cushioned his fall.

I left home at my customary time.

She cut the cake and handed us each a slice. I cut my finger. All the stores will be cutting prices in the sales. The line AB cuts CD at right angles. He cut me off before I finished speaking. Cut out that rudeness. To cut out a dress. The heater suddenly cut out. A cut on my knee.

What a cute baby!

The cycle of the seasons. I cycle to school.

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She dabbed a little perfume behind her ears. A dab of lipstick.

The park is open daily during school holidays. Daily chores.

Dainty ornaments. To take dainty steps.

Dairy products.

They dammed the river to provide water for the town.

The hail damaged the crops. The court awarded her damages of a million dollars.

Damn you for all the terrible things you've done to me! Damn! I've missed the last train.

Damp clothes. To dampen the clothes for ironing.

A new band played at the dance on Saturday. To dance gaily. To dance a waltz.

A careless driver is a danger on the road. When the volcano erupted the people were in danger. A dangerous snake.

A dank cave.

Dappled leaves.

Nobody dared to go into the yard where the dog was. I dare you to call him a liar. To do something for a dare. I dare say you'll go to a college when you finish school. A daring leap.

It's getting dark. She has dark hair. He always looks on the dark side of things. She gave me a dark look. My little brother is afraid of the dark. Please come home before dark. We're in the dark about the arrangements. The sky darkened.

Our new baby is a darling.

Everyone dashed under cover when it started to rain. I hate to dash your hopes, but they've already sold the puppy. A dash of milk. To dash off a letter.

To gather data for a report on universities. Your data is incorrect. Your data are incorrect.

What's the date of the meeting next month? Today's date is the 29th. This old coin is valuable because of its early date. A date with the dentist. Do you have a date for the dance on Saturday? The dress I bought last year is already out of date. To date a letter.

My parents have two daughters.

They'll be coming late daw.

Don't dawdle on your way home.

The dawn of civilization. It finally dawned on him that he needs to practice. The day has dawned.

There are seven days in a week. Have you had a good day? There was no television in my grandmother's day. The olden days.

I often daydream about holidays.

He was dazed by a knock on the head. Success dazed him. To be in a daze.

I was dazzled by the car's headlights. Her brilliant performance dazzled the audience. Dazzlingly beautiful.

Dead flowers. A dead body. The dentist gave me an injection to make my gum go dead. The battery was dead so we couldn't start the car. I'm usually dead after a day of traveling. Dead silence. A dead stop. To stop dead.

Carpet deadens the sound of footsteps.

The deadline for your project is next Friday.

A deadly poison. Deadly serious.

She continued on her way, deaf to his advice. Deafened by noise.

To deal the cards. To deal with a computer company. To deal in rare books. A great deal of noise. We made a deal not to fight anymore. This book deals with the history of China. The teacher will deal with the children who broke the window. Our teacher always deals fairly with us.

A car dealer.

A dear friend. Dear Sir. Dear Madam. My dear. To pay dearly for a mistake.

A car accident caused his death. The death of our hopes of winning a gold medal. Deathly pale.

Debate in Congress. To debate the issue.

The shop will debit her for the purchase.

He claimed that vandalism was a sign of a decadent society.

She planted a tree in memory of her deceased husband. We were saddened by his decease.

She deceived us by saying she'd found the money when she'd really stolen it.

Their behavior is an outrage to ordinary decent people. A decent wage. It was decent of you to give me a lift home.

I couldn't work out whether to go or not, but I've decided now. We

will ask the teacher to decide the argument.

Decimal currency.

A difficult decision. The judge's decision is final. A man of decision. A decisive victory. To act decisively.

The government declared war.

His health began to decline. The number of fatal car accidents has declined. I had to decline her invitation to dinner.

We managed to decode the enemy's signals.

Leaves decomposed under the forest trees.

We decorated the hall for the wedding. An interior decorator.

The policewoman was used as a decoy to trap the bag thief.

I have decreased the amount of sugar I take in my tea. Cinema audiences have decreased. There has been a decrease in bus services.

A government decree.

My grandfather dedicated his life to medicine. The composer dedicated the symphony to his daughter. A dedicated teacher.

From these figures we deduced that there was no significant difference between the two groups of animals.

I'm going to deduct a dollar from your pocket money.

A deduction from my wages.

A good deed.

The cupboard isn't deep enough to fit all the books in. The pool is

two meters deep here. Deep respect. Deep sleep. A deep voice. The ocean is a deep blue. My brother is the deep one in our family. Deep Tagalog. Deep Cebuano. To deepen your voice.

Government troops easily defeated the rebels. To suffer a defeat.

A defect in the glass. A defect of character.

To defend a port. To defend a title. He defended me against their unfair statements.

A moat was part of the castle's defense. His defense was that he was ill.

A constitution is used to define the rights and duties of every citizen. A clearly defined figure.

It is a definite advantage to be able to run fast.

The armor deflected the bullet.

A deformed leg.

The demonstrators openly defied the police. He defied him to do his worst.

He recovered by degrees. She experienced some degree of satisfaction. She is getting better by degrees. I think you're right, to a degree.

We had to delay our holiday. The traffic delayed us and we missed our flight. The delay was due to a signal failure.

There were 50 delegates at the conference. To delegate responsibility.

Delete their names from the list.

The delicacy of the lace cloth. Bird's nest soup is a delicacy.

Delicate lace. A delicate measuring instrument. Delicate china. Delicate health. A delicate face. A delicate shade of blue.

A delicious meal.

The children's faces lit up with delight when they saw the presents.

I had a large bunch of flowers delivered to my mother for her birthday. Our doctor delivered two babies last night. She delivered her baby last week. The jury delivered a verdict of 'not guilty'. The police delivered the hostages from their captivity.

He has deluded them into thinking that he is an honest man.

A deluge of words. To deluge someone with offers.

He demands an apology. This job demands a lot of patience. A demand for information. A big demand for sandals.

Everyone was upset by his sad demeanor.

Democracy demands that everyone should have the right to vote.

To demolish an old building. To demolish an argument.

She's a demon for tidiness.

She demonstrated how she felt by bursting into tears. A demonstrative nature.

She became demoralized when she found out she couldn't keep up with the other swimmers.

A demure child.

He's reading in his den.

In the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$, 4 is the denominator.

He will denounce the traitors.

A dense crowd. A dense fog.

The stones made dents on the car.

Dental treatment. A dental nurse.

She denied having stolen the money. He was denied permission to use the computer for a week.

The toy department was on the second floor.

They depend on us to help them. Whether we can afford it depends on how much money we have.

A dependent child.

When caught, illegal immigrants are deported.

The general deposed the king.

There was a fine deposit of dust on the furniture.

The death of her father depressed her terribly. High interest rates have depressed the housing market.

The noisy party upstairs is depriving us of sleep.

No-one knew the depth of his hatred. To study a subject in depth.

While the principal was sick, her deputy took over her duties.

They found derelict houses in the abandoned mining town.

The path descends steeply here. She began to descend from the tree.

The old lady's descent of the stairs was very shaky. Of Tagalog descent.

He described what happened after we left.

He's been a good boy all day—I think he deserves a reward.

I designed the seams to lie flat. Here is my design of roses on the plates. He met me here by design.

It's a desirable property in the best part of town.

The king desired their presence at the palace. They had a string desire to laugh. She has a desire for chocolate. Tell us your desires and we shall try to grant them.

Ask at the desk if there is a room vacant.

The streets are desolate at 3 a.m. They felt desolate after losing all their possessions.

We were filled with despair when the train left without us. To despair of victory.

Do not approach this man—he is armed and desperate. Desperate for money. A desperate plan.

They despised him for being so cowardly.

Despite their different natures, the two boys are good friends.

We were destined to meet.

It was her destiny to help others.

She destroyed the manuscript before she died. The earthquake destroyed the city center.

The details of a story. There is a lot of detail in his drawings. To detail your plans.

I won't detain you much longer.

To detect someone stealing.

A determination to win.

Your score in the exam will determine which school you will go to. It was hard to determine the cause of death.

The deuce of hearts.

The fire devastated a large area of the city.

As children grow and develop, they become more aware of others. If these growths are left untreated, cancer can develop. We encourage our students to develop their own interests. I think I'm developing a cold. We're developing a new type of washing machine.

The rocket deviated from its planned course. To deviate from normal behavior.

This device opens the garage door by remote control.

His devious ways made a lot of enemies.

To devise a new system of collecting taxes.

My father devotes all his spare time to building his boat. This year I'm really going to devote myself to my studies.

She devoured her dinner in a few minutes.

A diagram of the engine. A diagram of a racecourse.

The dial on the radio was broken.

To dice carrots.

The manager dictated a letter.

The wind died down. Dinosaurs died out millions of years ago.

Your diet affects your health. A slimming diet. A low fat diet.

The twins differ in their personalities. I'm afraid I differ with you on that point.

The difference between my sister and me is in our height. The difference between 6 and 1 is 5.

Learning Chinese is very difficult for most English speakers.

To dig a tunnel. To dig a hole. To dig a garden. To dig into your dinner. To dig out the survivors. To dig out some new information.

A digital clock.

She acted with great dignity despite the rudeness of the others.

A dilapidated house.

Her dilemma was that going to the movies meant missing the party.

A diligent student.

A dim light. A dim room. A dim idea. To dim the lights.

The light diminished rapidly as the storm clouds gathered.

Over a hundred people attended the principal's retirement dinner.

I dipped my hand in the river. A dip in the road. To dip into a book. To dip into your savings.

A diploma in librarianship.

Which is the most direct route to the city? A direct request. He had no children and so no direct descendants. He directed the ball at me. This question is directed at the treasurer. Could you direct me to the library, please? A police officer was directing the traffic. His directness of manner.

A northerly direction. We went in the direction of the sea. We got here quickly following your directions.

A telephone directory. A street directory.

He fell in the dirt. I can't get the dirt out of your clothes. A dirt road.

Lack of education is a disadvantage. To disadvantage the other team.

Newspaper reports disagree on the number of casualties. It's disagreeably hot today.

Dinosaurs disappeared millions of years ago.

I disappointed my friends when I lost the race.

My father disapproves of my plan to be an actor.

Her smile disarmed him.

To discard old clothes. To discard an ace in a card game.

He can discern good from bad.

A disciple of the peace movement.

Schools hope their discipline will make us good citizens. Our teacher keeps good discipline in the class room.

I disclosed my secret.

Discord between the two friends.

Their defeat discouraged the team. He will discourage her attempts at hang-gliding.

I discovered a shorter way home. He discovered he could run very fast.

Her integrity has been utterly discredited. To bring discredit on the school.

Discreet behavior. You can confide in a discreet friend.

Let's look at this poem as a discrete piece of work rather than as part of the series.

Can you discriminate between the two singers' voices?

The friends were discussing about their holidays.

To disdain to be someone's friend.

A skin disease. A bone disease. A plant disease.

Unsporting behavior is a disgrace to the team. He is in disgrace because of his lying. To disgrace your family.

He grew a beard and dyed his hair to disguise himself. A master of disguise.

Cruelty disgusts me.

A meat and vegetable dish. To dish out the soup.

His actions show dishonor to his school. Her actions brought dishonor on her country.

The building disintegrated when the bomb exploded.

We need a disinterested observer to settle this dispute.

I have taken a strong dislike to him. To dislike vegetables.

He was quite dismal about his failure. Dismal news.

He dismissed his dishonest employee. To dismiss the class.

A disobedient child.

To disobey an order. To disobey a teacher.

The disorder in my room took hours to clean up. There was disorder in the streets. A breathing disorder. A heart disorder.

She is so disorganized—she's always late.

I built some bigger shelves so I could display all my books. She displayed an early talent for drawing.

My bad behavior displeased my parents.

We disposed of all our old clothes when we moved.

A happy disposition. The disposition of troops.

To dispute a claim.

He was disqualified for making a second false start.

The demonstrators disrupted the meeting.

The medical students dissected the sheep's heart.

To dissent from the chairperson's ruling.

I dissolved two spoonfuls of sugar in her tea. These tablets dissolve easily. The court dissolved their marriage.

The distance between Paris and Rome. The distance was hidden in mist.

He has a distaste for showing his feelings in public.

A distillation of the wisdom of ages.

The word has several distinct meanings. There was a distinct smell of smoke in the air.

Can you distinguish between Mozart's early works and his later ones? I could just distinguish three figures in the mist. A distinguished artist.

Pain distorted her face. To distort the truth.

The loud music distracted me from my work.

A swimmer in distress.

She distributed gifts to the children. Distribute the seeds evenly over the garden.

What district do you live in? A postal district.

Cats don't like to be disturbed when they're eating. Who disturbed the papers on my desk? A disturbing development.

They dithered over what to do next.

He is about to dive off the top diving board.

The children go to weekend diversions.

Police diverted the traffic.

The developers divided the land into 67 building blocks. The birthday cake was divided among the children at the party. 99 divided by 11 equals 9. Divide the total by the number of people to get the average. A divisive argument.

Divine intervention. This chocolate is divine.

A student of divinity.

Division of the class into four teams. An army division. He plays football in the under-twelve division.

They decided to get a divorce.

I do wish he'd come. Do you know the way? I do not want to hear that again. I've done my homework already. Could you do the dishes after dinner? Do away with school uniforms. To do up the house.

A docile horse.

To dock in Singapore.

After many years of research he was made a Doctor of Philosophy.

Keep an important document like your birth certificate in a safe place. You must document your case well if you hope to convince the judge. Documentary evidence.

He dodged the ball just in time. She dodged when she saw the ball coming towards her.

The dome of the cathedral stands out from all the other buildings.

Cooking, cleaning and washing are domestic tasks.

The huge tower dominates the park.

Japan has dominion over these islands. Britain had many dominions.

To donate books to the school library.

The charity needs more donors.

The ship struck an iceberg and all the passengers went to their doom.

He lives two doors down the street.

Give me the dope on that new computer.

Some animals are dormant during winter. This volcano has been dormant for two hundred years.

A dose of the flu. To dose a patient.

The painting was composed of dots. The car soon became a dot on the horizon.

This building is double the height of that one. To use double quantities. Double doors. A double pack. I doubled the piece of paper. The seats in my van unfold and double as a bed when we go camping. Four is the double of two. You look so much like my sister you could be her double. Get in here on the double.

There is some doubt about his honesty.

Climb down quickly! He fell down. His career is winding down. The song had come down from my grandmother's day. Down the stairs. Down the ladder. To sail down the river. From here the path is down for about 3 km. He's down with flu. I'm down at the moment. Life has many ups and downs. He has a down on me. Down with the tyrant!

Greediness was her downfall.

We usually sell them by the dozen. I've finished the first dozen.

Drab clothes.

A bank draft. A draft of 30 meters. A long draft of water. A draft document. To draft a letter.

The talk dragged on for two hours. The party was a drag so we left early. To be dressed in drag.

To drain water from the swimming pool. The water from the roof drains into these tanks. He was so thirsty he drained the glass of water in one go. Buying that new car was a drain on our bank account. All the lives that go down the drain in war. Years of hard work going down the drain.

The drama surrounding the election.

To drape a blanket around your shoulders. That material drapes nicely. Don't drape your legs over the arm of the sofa.

In an emergency we may need to take drastic action.

To draw your hand away. The ship draws near. The crowd drew together. To draw money from the bank. The tennis match drew a big crowd. A lottery draw. A lucky draw. The match ended in a draw. I thought my watch was in lost property but I drew a blank. To draw out a conversation. Try and draw that shy new girl out. The car drew up outside the bank. To draw up an agreement for peace.

After the knights rode into the castle, they pulled up the drawbridge.

To dread exams.

A dreadful giant. The film was dreadful so we left early.

His dream is to become a famous actor.

To dredge the river.

The rain drenched my clothes.

The pictures in that book show the dress of the Middle Ages.

Dressing takes her hours. Salad dressing.

Sweat dribbled down his forehead. Babies are always dribbling.

She has spent the last three years just drifting about. The drift of public opinion is towards the government. Did you get the drift of his argument.

The soldiers were doing their marching drill. We must do fire drill once a month. To drill the troops.

Don't drink and drive. They had a drink to celebrate. We drank in his words.

Water was dripping from the tap. The tap in the bathroom is dripping.

He drove the car up the hill. We drove to Kuala Lumpur last year. The car was parked in the drive. She has a lot of drive. The club is having a drive to get more members. To drive away the mosquitoes with repellent.

He was drooling with hunger. She drooled over her friend's new car.

His head drooped with tiredness. Their spirits drooped when the boat's engine stopped.

A drop of milk. That cliff has a big drop. What is the drop of those curtains? There has been a drop in prices. He dropped onto the chair. She dropped her pencil. He dropped her at the corner. To drop your voice. To drop the hem of the dress. Sales have dropped off.

A college dropout.

He drowned in the river.

To drug a drink.

It has been a very dry winter. This is dry work. A dry wine. Her speech was very dry. A dry sense of humor.

That plane has dual controls. This book has a dual purpose—to teach you and to entertain you.

I feel dubious about my chances in the exam. His intentions were dubious.

She ducked her head just in time to avoid being hit. You are not allowed to duck people in this pool. I am just ducking out to the shop.

A tear duct.

This plan is a real dud—it's not going to work.

The bus is due at 7 o'clock. His poor examination results are partly due to family problems. Due consideration. We must give him his due. Members must pay their dues next meeting. He sailed due east.

A dull talk. A dull trip. A dull light. A dull rainy afternoon. A dull pain. A medicine that dulls the pain.

She was dumb with surprise. That was a dumb answer.

He dumps all the worst jobs on me. A garbage dump. An ammunition dump. Down in the dumps.

She has a dumpy figure.

The prisoners were thrown into the dungeon of the castle.

I like to dunk cookies in my coffee.

I would like a duplicate of this letter. To duplicate a letter.

They went away for the duration of the holidays.

It is hot during the day. He visited me during the day.

She dusted her arms with powder. Another good plan bites the dust.

She decided it was her duty to stay with her sick mother. These are your duties as leader of the group. Customs duty.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The tower dwarfed the surrounding buildings.

They dwelt in peace and harmony. It does no good to dwell on your troubles.

A dynamic person.

We will blow up the building with dynamite.

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Each hair on my head. The tickets cost five dollars each.

Eager to help.

An ear for music. To turn a deaf ear to her cries.

Early in her talk she showed slides.

She earned her reputation as a hard worker.

Is she earnest about wanting to study?

Sea used to cover some parts of the earth. To want the earth. To cost the earth.

He learned to ride with ease. Her ease with people overcame their shyness. To ease the pain. To ease into a chair.

Easterly winds.

We eat at twelve. The sea had eaten away the cliff.

Pigeons have built a nest under the eaves.

His strength is ebbing. At a low ebb.

Eccentric behavior. He's a real eccentric.

The brilliant pianist eclipsed everyone else's performance.

To rearrange finances with economy.

The horizon's edge. The edge of a box. He was on edge about starting school. The squeaking chalk put him on edge.

An edible mushroom.

I volunteered to edit the newsletter.

He also educates the boys in skills such as fencing.

The old deserted house gave me an eerie feeling.

Wrinkles are an effect of age. Threats have no effect on us. To effect a change. I dress like this for effect. What will happen in effect is that I will be acting principal. The new law will be in effect from tomorrow.

An effective way of doing a job.

This juicer is very efficient—it takes out all the juice.

It takes a great deal effort to push a car. If you made an effort you could learn these words.

We have books in many foreign languages, e.g. Japanese, French, Arabic and Vietnamese.

There was a mass of frogs' eggs in the pond. Eggs for breakfast.

The ego plays a part in all our thoughts. Nothing you say can damage his ego.

His egotism has lost him al his friends.

A man in his eighties.

You can put the book in either bag—I'll be taking them both. 'Do you want the red or the green?' 'Either—I don't mind.' Take either. Either come or write.

They ejected him from the meeting.

An elaborate scheme. An elaborate pattern. To elaborate a plan.

Two weeks elapsed before I saw her again.

An elastic band.

She was elated at the thought of the trip to Hong Kong.

His elder brother often looks after him. Listen carefully to your elders. The elders of the tribe teach the young people.

You should speak clearly to elderly people.

To elect a member of Congress.

The railway line has been electrified. Her news electrified us.

A faulty electric toaster could electrocute you.

An electronic calculator.

Elegant manners. Elegant clothes.

The compound sodium chloride can be broken down into the elements sodium and chlorine. He's in his element. Protected from the elements.

The idea of an outing elevated her spirits.

The early rounds of the tournament will eliminate the weakest players.

Somebody else. Who else? What else shall I do? Who else is going? Somebody else's child. Nobody else's business. Run, or else you will be late.

He emailed a reply. I will email you tomorrow.

An embargo on the export of guns.

They embarked on a new project.

My mother's old-fashioned ideas embarrassed me in front of my friends.

Our school emblem is a shield.

She emerged from behind the trees.

The fire at school was an emergency.

To emit liquid, light, heat, sound, and so on. To emit an order or decree. To emit an opinion.

Augustus was the first Roman emperor.

The teacher placed great emphasis on punctuality.

The family's newspaper empire was gradually sold off.

The factory employs 100 people. To employ a spade for digging. To employ your spare time in reading.

The room was completely empty of furniture. An empty house. An empty threat.

This scholarship will enable you to study overseas.

Her singing enchanted us.

To encounter an old enemy. To encounter an unexpected problem.

We encourage all our students to study a language.

To what end are you doing this? Her hair stood on end. It has rained for days on end.

They will endanger their lives if they go to sea in that leaky boat.

We endeavor to do our best.

I can't endure the pain for much longer!

The country was invaded by the enemy.

I haven't the energy for another game. It's wasting energy to leave the lights on. Kinetic energy. Nuclear energy.

To enforce laws. To enforce rules. To enforce payment of a debt.

The old lady engaged a gardener.

The engaged tone. I'm engaged in research work at the moment. They got engaged last Saturday. They celebrated their engagement with a party.

The factory replaced its old steam engines with electric motors.

His father was an engineer who built roads and bridges. An electrical engineer. A chemical engineer.

The tidal wave engulfed the coastal village. Darkness engulfed the houses.

I'm lucky enough to enjoy good health. Enjoy!

She wants to enlarge the photos. Could you please enlarge on your first point?

Would you care to enlighten me?

An enormous house with many rooms.

I've had enough food. Are there enough people to make a team? He sings well enough.

He enrolled to study Italian. The teachers enrol everyone on the first day.

We entered the house. They entered after us. She entered the race. When we had entered the new information, we could see a pattern. To enter into the party spirit. To enter into a person's feelings. This suggestion should enter into your plans.

Running the science competition was quite an enterprise. She is full of enterprise.

She bought the entire set. Entirely happy.

To make an entrance at a party. The entrance was bolted.

The dancers entranced the crowds with their grace.

An entrant in the race.

The space shuttle made a safe entry into the earth's atmosphere. The entry was blocked by a car. In her diary there were few entries for that month. How many entries are there in the essay competition?

He enveloped the baby in a large blanket.

He grew up in a happy environment.

Envoys from each country met to discuss trade.

Instead of enjoying what he has, he is full of envy of others.

Enzymes help to digest the food we eat.

Eons ago when dinosaurs lived.

An epic journey.

There is an epidemic of measles at the school.

The author has added his more recent views as an epilogue to his book.

An episode from my past. They watched the last episode of the serial on TV last night.

The epoch of the dinosaurs.

Everyone's share is equal. I know that 5 plus 3 equals 8.

To equate one thing with another.

An equilateral triangle.

To equip the family with camping gear.

We have all the equipment we need for the job.

An admiral in the navy is equivalent to a general in the army.

The era of the steam train.

To eradicate crime.

Use a rubber to erase your mistakes.

To sit with an erect back. They have erected a fence around the park.

Rain has eroded the stone of the old building.

I must have erred about the street number. He admitted that he had erred by telling a lie.

I went to town on an errand for my father.

Delivery was delayed because of an error at the warehouse.

Conflict will escalate if the two governments cannot agree.

He escaped from prison. She escaped injury.

Her escort for the dinner was late. To escort the minister.

Especially good.

The teacher hasn't marked our history essays.

The artist has captured the essence of the President in that portrait.
Vanilla essence.

Four is an essential ingredient in bread.

They have established a new school. We have established ourselves
in the new neighborhood. We can't establish the truth of what he
says.

Her uncle has an estate where he breeds racehorses. Housing es-
tate. Industrial estate.

The judge always esteemed your father.

To estimate the cost of replacing the stolen items.

I need pens, papers, ink, etc.

A silver tray etched with a floral design.

Eternal life.

A lifetime seems short when you try to imagine eternity. We had to
wait an eternity.

He is a very honorable person who always acts according to his eth-
ics.

There are several different ethnic groups in the Philippines. Ethnic
dancing.

Business etiquette.

Eucalyptus oil.

He evaded pursuit.

The water has evaporated. The sun evaporates the puddles.

Today is the eve of Chinese New Year. They left the country on the eve of war.

Four, six, eight and ten are even numbers. The track is even and good for rollerblading. School is even better now. Even my little brother was quiet when the beautiful music began. To get even with someone. Divided evenly.

Evening dress.

The festival is a big event. The day's events. The last event was an egg-and-spoon race.

He came eventually. The eventual result was a draw.

He is ever ready to help. Ever since then. Did you ever see anything like this? How did he ever manage it?

Every child's hearing will be tested. I have every confidence in his ability. Every bit as good. I catch the bus home every other day.

Everyday language.

I've looked everywhere, but I still can't find my keys. He goes everywhere by car.

The landlord evicted the tenants for not paying the rent.

His evident surprise.

This is exactly what I want.

She exaggerates her wealth.

The dentist's examination of her teeth revealed a broken filling. To examine the situation carefully.

He gave an example of what he wanted us to do. You aren't setting a very good example to the younger children.

Builders are still excavating the site to lay the foundations.

You shouldn't exceed the speed limit. Exceedingly good.

He excels at swimming. Congratulations on an excellent result.

They all went except me. All the songs sounded the same, except that the last track on the album was much slower than the rest. The room was all red except in the room.

An exceptional painting.

Excess baggage.

We exchanged seats after the interval. A telephone exchange.

Your visit has excited them. An excitable nature.

The news was greeted with exclamations of surprise.

Blinds exclude light from rooms. All children under ten are excluded from our club.

An exclusive club. An exclusive suburb. An exclusive interview. The exclusiveness of Paris clothes.

Our class went on an excursion to the zoo.

He made some excuse for being late. To excuse from duty.

It will be an exercise of your willpower to stop eating cake. To exercise your body.

I have exhausted myself working. I have exhausted all my patience.

His swim in the cold surf exhilarated him.

To exile someone for treason.

When did dinosaurs exist? They exist on a single bowl of rice each day.

The building had a number of exits. Anne said 'goodbye' and made a quick exit. To exit quickly.

An exotic plant. When we were overseas we saw many exotic places and ate exotic food.

The tire expands as you pump air into it.

A vast expanse of desert.

I expect it'll rain later. I expect you to behave properly this afternoon.

A military expedition. An expedition to explore the wilderness. A shopping expedition.

The principal expelled two pupils for stealing from the local video shop. The jet of air expelled the obstruction from the pipe.

The expense of our holiday. We had our meal at his expense. She receives a good salary plus expenses. They chose quantity at the expense of quality.

I had many strange experiences on my trip. To experience life.

The official explained the regulations to us. I can't explain why the computer isn't working.

The bomb exploded. She exploded with laughter when she saw it.

She exploits her little brother. The earth is exploited for its oil and minerals.

They explored the beach to see if it had any caves.

We stripped the paint off the door to expose the natural wood. The children were exposed to measles last week.

He finds it hard to express his emotions. He expressed his disapproval by walking out of the room. My express orders were to stay inside. An expressive face.

An expression of opinion. Your expression is grim. Put some expression into the music. $2X + 4Y$ is a mathematical expression.

An exquisite vase.

The park extends right down to the river. Extend the rope between these two posts.

An extension to our house. An extension ladder.

Extensive knowledge. An extensive farm. An extensive search.

Exterior walls of the house. The exterior of the building.

To exterminate rats.

Her external injuries included a black eye. The external support for the school's project came mainly from local businesses.

Dinosaurs are an extinct type of reptile.

Extra staff.

I read an extract from her latest book. A drink made from beef extract.

He is a man of extraordinary strength. We have been having extraordinary weather.

Don't be too extravagant with paper—think of the environment.

She was in extreme pain. We saw him at the extreme edge of the field.

She has blue eyes. You have a good eye for ball games.

An eyewitness account.

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Wool fabric. Felt fabric.

We had a fabulous time. A fabulous creature.

A sad face. The face of a cube. The face of a watch. Face to face with death. To face up to the facts. To do well in the face of sickness. To face south.

The conservation argument has many facets.

He was given every facility to complete it in time. Her facility with words impressed us.

In fact, what happened was he pushed me.

Hard work was a factor in her success. Factors of 18 are 3 and 6.

The faculty of hearing. He's turned 100, but he's still got all his faculties. A faculty for getting into trouble.

Yoyos are a fad that comes and goes.

The carpet faded. The smile faded from her face.

He failed math. The brakes failed. The rice crop failed.

A faint light. A faint sound.

A fair judge. A fair fight. Fair hair. To hit someone fair and square on the chin.

A book fair. A cattle fair.

A fairy story.

The Islamic faith. The Jewish faith.

A faithful friend. A faithful worker.

She faked her mother's signature on the report card. Those paintings turned out to be fakes.

The book fell off the shelf. He tripped and fell. To fall ill. To fall asleep. To fall in love. She has black hair falling to the waist. If two exams fall on the same day, it may be possible to move one of them. The house is falling apart around me. I completely fell for his lies. I really think she's falling for you. She fell out with her brother and they didn't speak for ten years. There should be enough bread, but we just may fall short.

A false statement. False diamonds.

His fame spread after he won an Olympic medal.

A familiar story. I am familiar with the success he has achieved.

The human family. A tree of the palm family. A family home.

Her family name is Aquino and her given name is Maria.

A football fan.

A fanatic about health foods.

She took a fancy to me. It was only a fancy though it seemed real at the time. To fancy dessert. Fancy clothes.

Fantastic ornaments. Fantastic years. A fantastic party.

The world of fantasy. I often have a fantasy in which I'm a famous pilot.

He went far away. As far as I am concerned. By far the best thing you can do is to go home. A far city. The far side.

A faraway country. A faraway look.

I just had enough money for the taxi fare.

She fascinated us with her stories.

Modern fashions are comfortable to wear. The fashion of entertaining at home is popular. He spoke to me in a rude fashion. To fashion a tool.

A fast runner. A fast race. My clock is fast. He made the boat fast to the wharf. Hold fast to that rope. I was fast asleep. He ran fast.

First melt the fat in the pan. I am too fat to fit into this dress. A fat lamb.

A fatal injury. A fatal decision.

It was fate that we should meet. The fate of our plans. I remember the fateful day on which I first saw her.

A father to the neighborhood children. The founding fathers of the city. To father a child.

It was my fault we were late. I returned the shirt to the shop because there was a fault in the collar. If the battery's flat we'll all know who's at fault. He's already found fault with the new car. He was generous to a fault.

Australian fauna includes koalas, kookaburras and kangaroos.

Will you do me a favor? In favor with the teacher. He is in favor of our idea. A check in favor of the hospital. To favor a plan. To favor one child over the other.

Given favorable weather, we should be able to sail there in three days.

This picture is my favorite. The teacher's favorite. A favorite hat.

To fax a letter.

We decided to stay here for fear of a storm. A fearsome storm.

A feast of ice cream. A feast of music. A feast for the eyes. To feast on seafood.

His nose is his best feature. The lovely scenery was a feature of our trip. To feature a performer.

A feasible plan.

When I've finished feeding the data into the computer, we can look at the results. Frogs feed mainly on insects. Horses' feed.

Feel this cloth—you can tell it's silk. To feel for a torch in the dark. The water felt nice and cool on my feet. To feel sick. To feel hungry. To feel a sharp pain. I feel that we should give up on this plan. I feel for her in her distress. To feel like a walk. To feel up to a walk. The feel of silk.

A feeling of warmth. A feeling of fear. I have a feeling it will turn out well.

To fell a tree. The boxer felled his opponent.

Soft toys made of felt.

The rise of feminism in the 1980s.

To fence a garden.

Yeast ferments grape juice and turns it into wine.

Ferocious animals.

We ferreted out the truth.

Fertile land grows healthy crops. Her stories are most interesting because of her fertile imagination.

She spoke with fervor against nuclear bombs.

I went to fetch a blanket from the bedroom. We'll send a courier to fetch the documents. Rare first editions will always fetch good prices.

He had never met his cousins because of a family feud. To feud with a neighbor.

The crowd waiting for the pop group worked itself up into a fever. It didn't take the crowd long to reach fever pitch.

Few people will argue with the idea of democracy. In the old days, education was only for a few.

Celery has a lot of fiber.

A fictitious name.

A field of wheat. A football field. To study in the field of chemistry. An electric field. A magnetic field. A gravitational field. Field sports.

A chess fiend.

Fierce animals. Fierce winds. Fierce competition for the prize.

Fiery red. A fiery speech.

A fight in the playground. A fight over territory. To give money to help the fight against poverty.

The figure 3. They paid a large figure for the new car. The dancer has a graceful figure. The figures on my socks are squares and triangles.

The President is an important figure. I'm not good at figures. I can't figure out where I made the mistake in this sum. To figure an amount.

To stand in single file. To file papers away.

'Close the light' is a Filipinism for 'turn off the light'.

Fill the pot with water. Seeing so many homeless children on the streets fills me with anger. The principal filled in for our teacher when he was away sick. The wind filled out the sails. Her figure has filled out lately. To fill out an entry form for the competition. To fill out a design. A filling in your tooth. A pie with a sweet filling.

To fillet a fish.

To wrap sandwiches in plastic film. A film of oil on water. To see a film about life in China. To film a party.

A filter in a swimming pool keeps the water clean.

The final match of the season. I say 'no', and my word is final. To play in the grand final.

An expert in banking and finance. I'm sorry I can't lend you any money as my finances are rather low. To finance a venture.

To find shells at the beach. To find a lost umbrella. To find the answer to a question. Scientists have found that smoking causes cancer. Quite a find.

A fine musician. A fine thread.

The finger of a glove. A finger of toast.

I'll stop when I've finished this page. That race has finished me for the day. To polish the car to give it a brilliant finish.

Is the number of stars in the universe finite?

You could see the fire from far away. A speech full of fire. To open fire on the enemy soldiers. To fire a gun. Stop or I'll fire! He was fired for not doing his work properly. Her suggestion fired me with enthusiasm. The house is on fire!

To speak in a firm voice. A firm belief. To stand firm.

She was the first one to arrive. He arrived first. They first met at a party.

My first name is Maria and my family name is Aquino.

The fiscal year.

It is in the interests of the public to fiscalize the administration.

Is this outfit fit for the ceremony? Picking up papers is a fit punishment for littering. We can fit five people in the car. Do you think this chair fits in with the rest of the furniture? This shirt is a perfect fit.

The celebration was a fitting acknowledgement of all their hard work.

You have to fix your mind on what you want to achieve. Let's fix a date for the next meeting now. I'm in such a fix that I don't know what to do. Please fix up the books on your desk. This medicine will soon fix you up.

I like it when lemonade fizzes up your nose.

Our plans have fizzled out.

Flabby arms. A flabby man.

To flag a problem.

The walkers began to flag at the end of the day.

She has a flair for math. He dresses with flair.

A flake of skin. A flake of pastry.

Flames licked around the base of the tree. The candle burned with a low flame.

Guards flanked the building on both sides.

A flannel suit.

The canvas kept flapping in the wind.

The candle flared as the piece of paper floated into the flame. The skirt flares out to the hem.

A flash of lightning. He was gone in a flash. To flash past at speed.

It is easier to run on flat ground. I found her flat on the bed. A shoe with flat heels. A flat tire. He answered with a flat refusal. A flat evening. Please lay the paper out flat. The party fell flat.

Do you like the flavor of lemon? The outdoor tables gave the restaurant a French flavor.

Laziness is the biggest flaw in my character. There is a flaw in this plate.

A fleet of company cars.

Meat feeds the flesh and books feed the mind. I saw my favorite TV star in the flesh.

He flexed his muscles.

Flexible wire. My plans are flexible.

He gave the table a flick with the duster.

Our shadows flickered on the cave walls.

The flight of my paper plane wasn't what I expected. A flight of gulls landed on the water.

To put an invading army to flight.

A flimsy fence.

They did not flinch when they saw the enemy.

He flung the blunt pencil to the floor. Let's have a last fling before the exams. I will have one more fling at jumping that height.

She flipped the coin to see who would go first. He flipped over the pages of the book. A flip of the wrist.

The birds flitted from tree to tree.

He swam and then floated on his back. The idea floated through her mind.

Many houses were washed away in the flood. A flood of words. A flood of tears.

Don't drop crumbs on the floor. The ship sank to the floor of the sea. That office block has thirty floors. To floor an opponent.

He flopped into a chair. That film was a complete flop.

That palm is really flourishing. Business if flourishing. He gave a flourish of his sword.

The river flows out to the sea. Her thoughts flowed smoothly onto the page. Her hair flowed in the breeze.

To speak fluent English. To be fluent in English.

Brush the fluff off your jacket.

Fluorescent paint. A fluorescent tube.

A flurry of wind. A flurry of activity.

To flush the toilet.

That brick should be flush with this one.

The potter fluted the edges of his new bowl.

The bird fluttered its wings. My heart fluttered as he walked into the room.

To fly to London. Her hair was flying about in the breeze. The runner flew down the track. To fly in the face of our mother's warning. To let fly your anger.

The new girl was the focus of attention. He used his magnifying glass to focus the sun's rays onto the paper to burn it.

Steam fogged the window.

She foiled him in his plans to run away.

Aluminum foil.

They folded the blankets. He folded the present in paper. Does this chair fold?

City folk and country folk should be friends. Folk music.

You go ahead and we'll follow you. I was too tired to follow the lecture. To follow up a lead in a murder case. The social worker will follow up with more counseling after the family goes home.

She fooled him into believing she was older than she really was.

The foot of a mountain. Are you coming by car or on foot? A firm footing.

To go for a walk. A book for children. A box for gloves. A law suit for damages. To long for a thing. To have an eye for beauty. Thank you for your efforts. A subject for argument. For a long time. To stand for honest government. A substitute for butter. To start for Manila. His reason for going. To walk for a kilometer. She laughed, for she suddenly felt happy.

I forbid you to go.

The force of the wind. To use force to get your own way. The police force. The new rules are in force from today. Her friends came to see her in force. To force the door open. To force myself to run harder.

The fore limbs of the kangaroo are quite small.

To forecast rain.

We could see the river in the foreground with the mountains in the distance.

A foreign language. A foreign substance in your eye.

I can foresee several difficulties with this plan.

He's forever complaining.

To forge a signature. Over the years we forged a firm friendship.

To forge ahead through thick bush.

I'm sorry I forgot your birthday. I forgot my umbrella on the bus.

He will forgive you if you say you are sorry.

Turn left at the fork in the road.

A forlorn puppy.

A birthday cake in the form of a '6'. How's his form? They were in good form for the big match. An entry form for the competition. Good form. Bad form. To form an idea. To freeze water to form ice.

Everybody knew she'd win, so the announcement was just a formality.

The book is now available in a new format with a soft cover and bigger print.

The formation of ice from water. A rock formation. Planes flying in formation.

They served both tea and coffee but I chose the former.

The formula for mixing the baby's milk is one part milk powder to five parts water. The formula for sodium chloride is NaCl.

To set forth into battle. From that day forth.

To build strong walls to fortify the castle. To drink hot soup to fortify yourself against the cold.

You were fortunate to find the money you lost.

To make a fortune buying and selling land. We had the good fortune to have fine weather for the sports carnival. To tell someone's fortune.

A forward step. The forward part of a boat. She is quite forward but her sister is very shy. To forward a letter. A forwarding address.

There was a foul smell of rotting fish.

To found a new settlement.

The stone foundations of a building. The foundations of society.

The fountain of wisdom.

$\frac{3}{4}$ is a fraction. To open the door a fraction.

To fall over and fracture your arm. The rock fractured when we hit it.

A fragile china cup.

A fragment of glass. A fragment of a poem.

A fragrant perfume.

To be frail after a long illness.

A picture frame. A house with a wooden frame. The human frame. To be in a good frame of mind.

To give a frank answer.

My shirt collar is fraying.

People with red hair usually have freckles.

Call for our free brochure. You are free to add any comments you wish. He makes free with my possessions without asking me. To give freely.

The puddles froze. We froze our drinks. She froze the meat. Thinking she heard footsteps, she froze.

The dog was in a frenzy barking at all the cars.

He was annoyed by the frequency of her visits. The frequency of a pulse. His radio only picks up stations on a high frequency.

They make frequent visits to the beach. She frequents the cinema.

Sometimes we have fresh fruit and sometimes stewed fruit. Fresh milk. Fresh footprints. It's a fresh morning. Fresh water. Fresh color. She looks fresh after her holiday. Fresh from home. Don't get fresh with me!

He frets about things not being done properly.

There is some friction where the wheel touches the fender. There was friction between the sisters.

She crept up to give him a fright. To look a fright.

They had a frightful time trying to cross the flooded river. We saw a frightful film. Frightfully late.

A frigid climate. A frigid manner.

We live on the fringe of the town. A fringe benefit.

After the bomb scare, guards frisked the visitors.

Banana fritter.

She fritters her money away on useless things.

He is in trouble for giving frivolous answers to the questions. A frivolous remark.

The train from London. From that moment on. To stop yourself from laughing. What is 5 from 10? To tell black from white. To get an idea from your friend. To draw sketches from real life. To die from starvation.

The door is at the front. Many soldiers died at the front. No-one owns the lake front.

The early settlers explored the frontier.

Her book is the fruit of years of work.

To fuel the fire.

He fulfilled his promise to pay. Each weekend she fulfills her need to paint.

His teeth are full of fillings. Her trip had been full of excitement. The cars were racing at full speed. You must pay in full. To read a book in full. Catch it on the full.

He fumbled the catch and dropped the ball.

To feel full of fun.

One of the functions of a treasurer. The function of a vehicle.

They have a fund which pays for their holidays. His fund of expertise is helpful.

You have to learn the fundamental rules of the road before you can get a driving license. He is learning the fundamentals of computer programming.

There's something funny about this recipe.

A furious wind knocked the trees over.

The sailors lowered and furled the flag.

The furnishings in their house are cheap but practical and in good taste.

A furrowed field. A furrowed brow.

Don't look any further. Further information. To further a good cause.

He smashed the door in his fury.

He fused the two metals by heating them. The burned wires fused.

When they couldn't get the seats they wanted, they made a great fuss. To fuss over a trifle.

You shouldn't worry about the future.

A fuzz of hair on his chin.

G, g

A gadget for slicing carrots.

To gain top marks in an exam. To gain a prize. Our troops began to gain ground in enemy territory. I was gaining on her in the last lap of the race.

There were cakes galore at the party.

I gambled on his being away that day.

A game of football. A game of cards. A book of recipes for cooking game.

A gang of children. A gang of laborers. We all decided to gang up on the bully.

A gap in the fence. A gap in my memory. A gap between words.

They all gaped at her green hair. Your jeans are gaping at the seams.

To garble a message.

A garden around the house. A botanical garden. A herb garden.

We use gas for cooking.

A gash in her leg.

He gave a gasp of horror.

Gastric juices. Gastric pains.

To gatecrash the tennis tournament. To gatecrash a party.

To gather fruit. I gather that he is an expert. To gather a skirt at the waist. A crowd gathered to see the fire.

Wire of a fine gauge. A pressure gauge. It was hard to gauge what he was thinking.

A gay tune. Gay streamers.

Climbing gear. Swimming gear.

A person of the male gender.

A general election. A general feeling of unhappiness. General instructions. Julius Caesar was a great general.

The sun generates heat.

The younger generation.

A generous person.

A gentle wind. A gentle tap. A gentle slope. A gentle sound.

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I want you to behave like a gentleman.

Genuine sorrow. A genuine diamond. A genuine person.

A geriatric hospital.

The germ of an idea came into his mind.

Water is needed to germinate plant seeds. The idea germinated in her mind.

He tossed his head as a gesture of impatience. A gesture of friendship.

To get a new dress. To get a present. I'll go and get it. I didn't get what you said. I've phoned his house but I can't get him. I must get my hair cut. I can't get the car to start. He's getting the dinner. When

did you get here? I am getting tired. The fish got away. They got away with the crime. He didn't know how he'd get by without a car. She gets on well with the rest of the class. She finally got over the flu. To get round your teacher. To get round difficulties. To get round to washing the car. I can't get through to her at all. To get up to something bad.

She hasn't a ghost of a chance.

A giant in the world of literature. A giant plant.

She has a gift for singing.

A gigantic man. A gigantic rock.

Ginger hair.

A girlish giggle.

His girth is 85 centimeters, measured at the waist.

She gave me her book to read. I'll give you a lot for that old table. She gave the impression of being quite content. I've been given the job of organizing the meeting. He gave a party to celebrate his return. To give an answer. I'm paying for this in four gives of 500 pesos. To give off fumes. To give over an evening of study. She should give up smoking. I give up.

Her given name is Maria and her family name is Aquino.

I would be glad of a little help.

That job has a lot of glamor. Her clothes always have glamor.

The bullet glanced off the side of the tree.

The glare of car headlights.

The gleam of the torch. A gleam of interest in his eyes. The gleam of polished wood.

To laugh gleefully.

A glimmer of hope. The fire was glimmering in the distance.

I caught a glimpse of him as he ran past.

The glint of metal. A glint in his eyes. The coin glinted in the beam of light.

Her eyes glittered with excitement.

He gloated over his enemy's defeat.

They traveled all over the globe.

The Taj Mahal is one of the glories of India. The glory of God.

The gloss of satin. He glossed over his mistakes.

A glow of happiness.

To glue things together.

A gnarled old tree. Gnarled hands.

He was left gnashing his teeth as the car sped away.

The dog gnawed a bone.

Let's go to the tennis courts. Where did you go to school? The belt's too short to go around my waist. The plates go on the second shelf. How fast does this car go? I'd better go—it's getting late. My pen was here a minute ago but now it's gone. To go bald. To go mad. The gun went bang. It's your go. I have to go ahead because someone's waiting for me at home. To go back on a promise. That dog will go for

children. To go for heavy metal music. To go for the top job. That rule goes for all of us. He goes in for rowing. The gun went off. The meat has gone off. I've gone off fruit.

We got three goals. My goal is to be a doctor.

In Scandinavian mythology, Thor was the god of thunder. Money is his god.

A heart of gold. A gold watch.

She is a goldmine of information.

I went to a good party last night. A good performance. This is a good car for city driving. 'How are you today?' 'Good, thanks.' It's for your own good. Look for good in others. Goods from a factory. I'm as good as finished. This ticket is good for a month. That coupon is good for a free meal. To make good a promise.

Don't be a goose.

A gory battle.

She is a great gossip.

He gouged her eyes out. They gouged out a tunnel.

A country prospers under good government.

The thief grabbed her bag. How does that grab you?

A gracious hostess. A gracious act.

He was promoted to a higher grade. Eggs are sold according to grade. I got good grades this year.

There is so much graffiti in the city.

A skin graft. A bone graft.

Rice grain. A grain of sand. There was a grain of truth in his story.

A grand old man. The grand total.

A grant for research into kidney disease. To take freedom of speech for granted.

A graphic account of the party. A book with a lot of graphics.

A grate over a drain.

Chalk grates on the blackboard. To grate cheese.

A grave expression. A grave situation. A grave decision.

The gravity of the occasion.

The sheep were grazing on the hillside.

I fell and grazed my knee.

A great wave of water. A great crowd of people. Great joy. A great composer. We had a great time.

A green mango. A green joke. I'm green with envy about your new computer.

A gremlin in the engine.

My grandfather suffered enormous grief when my grandmother died.

The grime on the kitchen wall.

To grind wheat. To grind flour. To grind your teeth. To grind a lens. To grind an ax.

To come to grips with a problem. To get to grips with an enemy. A gripping story.

He showed a lot of grit in overcoming his injury. A gritty surface.

She was still groggy from the operation.

A groove in wood.

Gross injustice. His language is far too gross. Grossly negligent.

High ground. Stony ground. School ground. Hospital grounds. A ground for complaint.

A pop group.

A groveling apology.

Plants grow from seeds. To grow older. To grow richer. He grows roses.

A grubby house.

To bear a grudge.

My new television set has a guarantee for the next four years. Wealth is no guarantee of happiness.

That prisoner should be kept under close guard. To guard against illness.

A guest artist.

She guided me towards the open door.

His guilt was proved by the court.

The gulf between the two boys widened after the fight.

To gulp water. To gulp with fear.

I've got sore gums.

A spray gun for paint.

A gunless society.

Water was gushing from the burst main.

A gust of wind.

H, h

It is a habit of mine to read in bed.

A hail of bullets.

Have you got hairs on the back of your hand? Please get your hair cut.

Too clever by half. At half speed.

She was a half-caste because her mother was English and her father was Indian.

He made a half-hearted attempt to join in.

Some drugs can make you have hallucinations. To hallucinate on drugs.

She halved the apple for the two boys. To halve the profits.

Heavy rain hampered the search for the lost child.

The hands of a clock. A factory hand. Give me a hand. On the other hand. This horse is sixteen hands. Give him a big hand. Your fate is in my hands. Hand me the book please. The computer was down so I had to write out the letter by hand. To hand out exam papers. To win hands down.

To handcuff the prisoner.

Last year's winner was given a handicap of three meters.

The handle of a knife. A door handle. To handle a paintbrush with skill. To handle a situation.

A handsome gift.

Very neat handwriting.

This dictionary is very handy to have. Have you got a pen handy?
The map came in handy when we got lost.

She hung back because she was afraid of what might happen.

A haphazard remark. Trees growing in haphazard clumps.

I happened to see him just in time.

A happy coincidence.

Stop harassing me! I'll give you my answer when I've decided.

To harbor a wanted criminal.

To have a hard time. Digging gardens is hard work. To work hard.

The fog was so thick, we could hardly see. He would hardly come now, would he?

Being poor involves much hardship.

Military hardware.

To harness the horses.

To harpoon a whale.

A harsh voice. A harsh winter.

He hastened to her side.

My pet hate is sewing.

To haul a load of garbage. To haul on the rope. A haul of fish.

The cave had been one of his favorite haunts in his childhood. A ghost haunts this place. Haunting beauty.

I have a diamond ring. I have an uncle in China. To have red hair. Can I have your attention? To have a good time. To have a glass of water. We have friends coming for lunch. To have twins. What do you have on tomorrow? Are you having me on? She will have nothing to do with me. This has nothing to do with you.

Hawker stall. Hawker food.

Smoking is a health hazard.

Hazel eyes.

Use your head! The head of a page. The head of a procession. Ten head of cattle. How much a head do you charge for a banquet? Heads or tails? To head the procession. To head for home. He was able to head off the goats before they reached the vegetable garden. The head teacher. I couldn't make head or tail of the situation.

We found the information under the heading 'Birds of prey'.

A headline story. News headlines.

Police headquarters.

A healing touch.

In poor health.

A heap of stone. He has made a heap of money. His car was a real heap. To heap up garbage.

I heard a knock at the door. I hear there's going to be a meeting next week. Don't say anything until you hear me out.

Our grandmother is beginning to lose her hearing.

She won his heart. He showed plenty of heart when he went on to win. The heart of the wood. The heart of the matter. She enjoys swimming—a girl after my own heart! To learn a poem off by heart. Saving the forests is an issue close to his heart. Don't take their comments to heart.

A hearty welcome. Hearty approval. A hearty meal.

The heat of an argument. The first three in every heat will run in the final. A heated room. A heated discussion.

The sailors heaved the anchor on board. They heaved on the ropes. His chest heaved with the effort of breathing after the race. Give it a big heave.

Heavy rain. A heavy responsibility. Air heavy with moisture. Her heart was heavy with sorrow. He is one of the heavies of the television world.

A hectic day.

Stop hedging—just tell me whether you can do it or not.

Please heed the warning signs.

The height of her career. The height of stupidity. Their excitement was heightened by the fireworks.

The company has a new manager at the helm. We couldn't help laughing. He is helping out while his mother is away. A great help.

Helpless victims of the earthquake.

Enemy soldiers hemmed the prisoners in.

When it is spring in the southern hemisphere it is autumn in the northern hemisphere.

Thyme, mint and rosemary are all herbs.

A herd of cattle. To herd the sheep into the pen.

Put it here. Come here! Here the speaker paused. The fish darted here and there among the coral. The color is neither here nor there so long as it is warm and waterproof.

A hereditary disease. Hereditary ownership of land.

Heredity is to blame for my big nose.

To hesitate before you speak.

Cow hide is used to make leather shoes. We could see neither hide nor hair of them.

A hideous monster. A hideous crime.

They gave their opponents a hiding in the final.

A wall two meters high. The river is high after the rain. To sing in a high voice. The children are in high spirits. He's become very high and mighty since he became wealthy. To jump high. Highly dangerous.

Why are you so high blood?

A high-rise block has many flats in it.

We went on a hike through the mountains. A hike in the price of gas.

A hilarious story.

Kangaroos have very strong hind legs.

Fog hindered our progress.

To hinge the door.

To drop a hint that you would like an invitation to the party. She hinted that she would like to come.

To hire a car. To hire a butler. A car for hire.

The play was so boring that the audience hissed and booed the actors.

The truck hit a lamp post. I hit my head. A branch hitting a roof. To hit the heights of success. The play was a hit. I can't seem to hit it off with the new neighbors. To hit on a good idea. It's time to hit the road. A hit song.

A hitch in our plans. To hitch up your trousers.

To hoard chocolates.

To shout until your voice becomes hoarse.

To hobble around with a sprained ankle.

My hobby is collecting stamps.

He went the whole hog and spent all his pocket money on sweets. To hog the limelight.

To hold land in the country. The gas tank holds 50 liters. A paperclip holds pages together. To hold a meeting. To hold down a job. I hope the money holds out till Monday. A firm hold.

There is a hold-up in the program because the guest is late.

This restaurant is a hole.

We have a public holiday to celebrate New Year.

A hollow log. Hollow promises. To hollow out a log.

A holy festival. A holy priest.

My home is opposite a park. London is my home. An old people's home. To come straight home after school. His mother's sadness brought his misdeeds home to him. Home team. Homemade jam. A homing pigeon.

Homely food. A homely face.

To bring honor to the school. To be treated with honor. A person of honor.

The telephone is off the hook. To hook the fish. A hooked stick. Hooked on sweets.

He hopped into the job at once. He hopped into his coat. Hop to it. Caught on the hop. A hop, step and jump.

We all expressed a hope for their safety. No hope of finding the lost money.

A horde of flies buzzing around the food.

Reading broadens your horizons.

The vertical bar goes up and the horizontal bar goes across.

A French horn. To blow the car's horn.

Horrible nightmares. The horrible truth.

A horror of spiders. Her brother is a little horror.

A 50 horsepower engine.

The host of a party. A dog is host to many fleas. To host a party.

Be careful you don't burn yourself on the hot stove. He's not so hot at math. I'm not feeling so hot.

The hour has come. School hours are 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Office hours. They were rescued at the eleventh hour.

Parliament House. A house of worship. The upper house. The lower house. The royal house. The performers played to a full house. To house refugees.

The bees were hovering over the flowers. The children hovered around a bowl of chocolates.

How did it happen? How late will you be? How are you? I liked that film and how!

Go there however you like. However hard he tries, he'll never win. It's raining. However, I would still like to go for a walk.

The city is a hub of activity.

To huddle by the fire to keep warm.

The boat hugged the coastline.

A huge mountain.

Bees humming near the flowers. The room hummed with activity.

Humanly possible.

It would be humane to help him.

She was too humble to expect the famous writer to speak to her. He came from a humble home.

A humid day.

His rude remarks humiliated her.

A sense of humor. Standing there dripping wet, he couldn't see the humor in the situation.

A camel's hump. A speed hump.

I had a hunch that something would happen.

They ate hunks of bread with the cheese.

I hunted everywhere for my pencil.

Hurry or you will be late!

I hurt my leg. My thoughtlessness hurt him. My leg hurts.

The truck hurtled down the hill.

The teacher hushed the class before the principal came in. To hush up a scandal.

Police hustled the prisoners through the crowd into the courtroom.

A beach hut.

Hydraulic brakes.

That film was hysterical.

I, i

He kept the plan on ice for some time. An icy road.

Select the calculator icon if you want to use the computer as a calculator.

She is my ideal of a doctor. He works hard toward his ideals. Ideal behavior.

Identical twins.

Can you identify your keys? To present your identification.

The group kept its identity under different leaders. An identity in the hockey club.

Idle workmen. Idle machinery. Idle time.

A sporting idol.

Please bring to the exam all your stationery needs, i.e. pencils, paper and ruler.

I'll come if you want me to. If you did say it, I didn't hear you. I don't know if I can do it. At this stage the plan is a big if.

I am ignorant of his whereabouts.

The ills of our society. The ill effects of eating too much.

It is illegal to drive a car without a license.

Illegitimate business deals.

Could you illuminate me on this post?

Illusions of becoming a rock singer.

He illustrated his theory about leadership with accounts of the lives of some famous politicians.

An illustrious woman in the nation's history.

I have an image of the perfect house. Your image in the mirror. She is the image of her mother.

Try to imagine that you're at the beach. I must have imagined that conversation.

Her paintings imitate the style of medieval art.

An immediate reply.

An immense appetite. An immense amount of time.

He immersed his hand in the warm water.

The immortal works of Shakespeare.

She is immune to mumps now.

I heard the impact of the cars at the corner.

Impatient for dinner. She is often impatient with noisy children.

The imperial throne.

The director had an imperious manner.

Her remarks were cool and impersonal.

The thief impersonated a detective to persuade the old lady to let him in.

A kitchen implement. The revised timetable will be implemented from the beginning of next month.

He didn't actually say it was my fault—but he implied it. His refusal to answer any question implied that he was guilty.

To get the full import of a statement.

An important message. An important event.

The government is planning to impose a new tax on businesses.

She impressed on us the risks involved in climbing higher.

The impression of a rubber stamp. His story made an impression on the audience. I had the impression she was unhappy. The picture gave an impression of sunlight and leaves.

He improvised a meal from the leftovers in the refrigerator. I hadn't prepared my speech so I had to improvise. To improvise a little tune.

He felt an impulse to run. An impulsive act of generosity.

In the city. In politics. In ancient days. In ten minutes. In darkness. In love. That restaurant is in at the moment. We are in for another hot day. She's in on the plot. In on the secret.

Illness incapacitated him.

The scholarship was an incentive for her to work hard.

She came within an inch of being killed.

Go if you feel inclined. The inclination to read.

Education includes what we learn both at home and at school.

The spy traveled incognito.

An inconvenient time. A inconvenient way to travel.

The population increases each year.

Incredible bravery. An incredible story.

Indecent language.

Indeed he did it.

Indelible ink. An indelible impression.

To indent the first line of a paragraph.

He indicated the chair, so I sat down. This research indicates a high level of satisfaction with the product.

The car's indicator showed it was going to turn right.

He was indifferent to my pain. She is an indifferent actress. He is in indifferent health.

Kangaroos are indigenous to Australia but rabbits are not.

The indignity of being sent from the room.

A strange individual. Individual servings.

It's raining, so let's have the party indoors. Indoor activities.

This syrup should induce vomiting. Can't I induce you to come to the party? Nothing will induce me to change my mind.

His mother indulges him with too much pocket money. To indulge in chocolates.

He is an industrious student.

The growth of industry in the Philippines. The steel industry. The tourist industry. To industrialize the economy.

An inept attempt to chop wood.

An inevitable result.

An inexpensive toy.

An infallible judge of character. An infallible law of nature. An infallible cure for hiccups.

He was one of our most infamous murderers. Now you'll have a chance to try the infamous canteen food.

Infantile behavior.

To infect a wound. She got measles and infected the whole family. His bad mood infected the class.

I inferred from his good mood that the exam had gone well. To draw an inference.

The clothes on sale at the market are very inferior.

Rats infest this part of the building.

The desert seemed infinite to the weary travelers.

The President inflamed the crowd with his fiery speech.

Her tonsils are severely inflamed.

Inflammable clothing.

An inflated tire. An inflated ego.

The enemy inflicted heavy casualties on our troops.

He is a good influence on his brother.

I informed him of your success.

An informal visit. An informal vote.

Tourist information.

An ingenious machine. An ingenious inventor.

An ingredient in a cake.

Aborigines inhabited Australia long before Europeans came.

To inhale the fresh country air. Inhale deeply for good health.

She inherited some money and a diamond ring from her aunt. He has inherited his mother's beautiful voice.

Black plastic spread around the plants should inhibit the growth of weeds.

An initial reaction. To initial each correction.

I want to initiate an annual fun run at our school.

To take the initiative.

The doctor injected the antibiotic into her arm.

The sharp rock injured him when he fell. Gossip often injures innocent people.

Inky black. Inky fingers.

We went to the inland for our trip. We went inland.

The inner office. The inner ear. I attempted to hide my inner feelings.

She was so innocent that he was able to trick her out of a fortune.

My question was perfectly innocent.

An inscrutable expression on his face.

He had an insecure hold on the rope. The baby feels insecure if she can't see her mother.

Insert the key in the lock.

Inside the box. She put the label on the inside. She knows her job inside out. Inside walls. To work inside.

I gained an insight into the working of her mind.

I insist that you come.

He inspected his food. Government officials came to inspect the school.

I was inspired to go to college by my English teacher. The beautiful weather inspired a much better mood.

Looking after his friend's dog was another instance of his kindness.

At that instant the door slammed. Instant relief. Instant coffee.

She sent me instead.

A bird's instinct to migrate in winter. She has an instinct for making friends.

To institute a new government department. To institute rules of conduct. A literary institute. To institutionalize a ceremony.

He instructed us to wait here for him. The guide instructed us about safety rules.

A doctor's instrument. Horns and clarinets are wind instruments.

The pilot checked the instruments on the panel in front of him.

He used the plastic tape to insulate the cable.

The parcel arrived intact.

To have a fine intellect.

Your intelligence enables you to solve problems. A woman of intelligence.

I intend to go to Cebu next month. The intended result.

Intense pain. Intense joy.

Intensive care of a seriously ill person.

He was intent on his book.

The chemicals interacted to form a poisonous gas.

The drugs shipment was intercepted at the border. I intercepted the ball as it was thrown.

I interchanged the names on the list. An interchange of ideas. The interchangeability of parts.

To have an interest in stamp collecting. The results of the election were of great interest to us all.

The noise is interfering with my concentration.

The interior of a house. The interior of the country.

Our picnic by the river was a pleasant interlude.

He gave the answer first, and then explained the intermediate steps in his reasoning.

There was intermittent rain all day. It has rained intermittently all day.

The internal walls. Internal bleeding.

International sporting events.

She interpreted my words as a compliment.

The police interrogated the suspect.

The lesson was interrupted by the fire alarm going off.

This line intersects the circle. There is a signpost where the streets intersect.

There is an interval of four years between each Olympic Games.

The teacher intervened in the argument.

The President gave an interview about the election. A job interview.

Intimate friends. Intimate thoughts. An intimate knowledge.

Many witnesses withdrew their statements because they were intimidated by the gang.

To run into the room. To be well into a book. To turn into a frog. 2 into 10 equals 5.

He's on an intravenous drip.

Intricate lace.

The strange sounds intrigued her.

My intuition tells me that she's not well.

Caesar invaded Britain. To invade someone's privacy.

Invalid arguments. An invalid will.

An invaluable painting. Invaluable help.

She invented a machine for cleaning windows. He invented an excuse.

She heard a noise and went to investigate. The police investigated the crime.

The exercises should invigorate you.

To invite danger.

The job of an art gallery guide involves a knowledge of art history. I don't want to involve you in our quarrel.

An involved plan. Involved in music.

An inward gaze. The cell faced inward over the yard.

An iron rod. An iron will. To iron clothes.

'How nice!' he said with irony when he saw the ugly coat.

She has an irrational fear of water.

The sick man's pulse was irregular. Irregular walls.

Let's not get distracted by irrelevant issues. His remarks were irrelevant to the subject.

I am tired and irritable.

The dust irritates my nose and makes me sneeze. An irritating noise.

All children island-wide are in need of better education.

Scientists have managed to isolate the virus.

The November issue of our magazine. The point at issue is how much we'll be paid. They took issue over wages. To issue rations.

He is itching to play.

I have five items on my list. Here is an interesting item on page one.

J, j

I accidentally jabbed myself with a pin. He jabbed me in the ribs with his elbow.

We asked him to help but he jacked up.

He tore his hands on the jagged rocks.

This door always jams in wet weather. A traffic jam. He got into a bit of a jam.

Computer jargon.

They had a jaunt on the harbor.

She has jazzed up her room with new curtains. Jazz rhythms.

He is jealous of his brother's popularity. A jealous husband.

The court jester.

The fountain sent a jet of water into the air. She lit the gas jets.

It was a good job I didn't lose my way in the dark. That spanner is just the job.

A jocular mood.

To jog someone's elbow.

You go ahead—I'll come and join you shortly. Don't be shy—come and join in the conversation. A neat join.

She hurt her elbow joint. She put a joint of lamb in the oven. A joint bank account.

Hey, don't be upset—that was joke only.

He is a jolly old man. You've done jolly well.

I'll jot down a few thoughts. He doesn't care a jot.

We made a car journey to the mountains.

A silver jubilarian. A golden jubilarian.

A judicious amount.

Orange juice.

Jumbo size.

She jumped to her feet when I came into the room. The video clip was hard to watch, it jumped from one image to another. She jumped at the chance of a new job. A jump in price.

The junior members of the family.

The jurors all agreed that the man was guilty.

You have only just missed him. That's just what I think. He is still just a boy.

They trust his sense of justice. The color of that dress does not do justice to your eyes. We didn't have the time to do justice to the exhibition.

She can justify her absence.

A shelf juts from the wall. The rocks jut out sharply here.

A juvenile court. Juvenile behavior.

K, k

His taste in clothes is so kadiri.

The yacht keeled over in the strong breeze.

A keen disappointment. A keen eye. He's keen to start the job. A keen blade. She's keen on rock music.

To keep quiet. To keep well. To keep still. The wind kept blowing. Our cat had kittens—we kept one and gave the rest away. We must fix the fence to keep the dog from getting out. He kept his promise that he would take us to the beach. She kept a diary of her trip. The butter and milk will keep in the fridge. To earn your keep. We've broken up our friendship for keeps. Try to keep at your homework. She managed to keep down her emotions. To keep down a job. She kept on running in spite of the heat. To keep to an agreement. To keep to the truth. We are going to work quickly so you will have to concentrate if you want to keep up.

He gave his watch into my keeping. Clothes in keeping with the occasion.

Tomato ketchup.

This piece is in the key of C major. To key in the latest figures. Key information.

That horse kicks. To kick a ball. She gets a kick out of dancing. She felt tired but decided to kick on with the work. I could kick myself for getting that wrong.

He's only kidding you.

Spiders kill insects for food. Fifty people were killed in the plane crash. He will kill any suggestion you make.

Her mother's kin were Vietnamese.

What kind of animal is that? They used the shed as a kind of house.

The lectures were aimed at kindling the interest of the children.

A media king. He is a king among men.

The animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms.

Climbing kit. First-aid kit. We bought the furniture as a kit.

When we go out tonight, will it be KKB?

The plaster cast must stay on your leg till the bones knit. The tragedy had knitted the family more closely together.

A knob of butter.

You must knock before you enter. She accidentally knocked the vase and spilled the water. Why do you always knock my ideas? These items will be knocked down during the sale. To knock together a shed. To knock together a plan. To knock up points.

He knew they were away on holidays last month. I know how to cook. A known fact.

Do you have any knowledge of what took place? She passed on her knowledge to her daughters.

She only does something if it will bring her kudos.

I can't seem to find the kuwan.

L, I

A label for a suitcase. A label for a jar. To label a bottle.

The labor of building a house. Organized labor will push for reform.

A wedding dress made of lace. Shoe laces.

A lack of food. A lack of interest. To lack strength.

To lacquer the furniture.

A soup ladle. To ladle out the soup.

She always behaves like a lady.

He was lagging in last place.

A kerosene lamp.

The doctor lanced my boil.

We own the house and the land around it. The land of the free. Where did the ball land? He landed a good job.

The first atomic bomb is a landmark in history.

The landscape is very flat around here.

The government won in a landslide.

Sign language. Computer language. French is the language of France.

She sat the child on her lap.

To lap a competitor is to be one whole lap ahead of them.

The water lapped against the side of the boat. The cat lapped the milk.

A lapse of memory. I saw him again after a lapse of two years. She lapsed into unconsciousness.

A large dog. A large family. The murderer is at large. This is important for the school at large. Largely covered.

A caterpillar is the larva of a butterfly.

I could not speak because I had laryngitis.

He got six lashes.

Last night. I came last in the race. This is the last of the questions. We waited patiently and at last the bus arrived.

This lesson will last half an hour.

He latched on to what she meant.

A late arrival. A late dinner. A late hour. The late afternoon. The late king. They came late. She has been working hard of late. Lately deceased.

I prefer the latter idea. They served both tea and coffee but I chose the latter.

He laughed off her accusations.

To launch a ship. To launch a rocket. To launch an attack. To launch out on a new career.

To launder the clothes.

She was embarrassingly lavish with her praise. Lavish gifts. She lavishes attention on her grandchildren.

To study law. To practice law in a law court. The law of gravity.

Lax behavior. Lax rules. Lax muscles.

She picked up the book and laid it on the table. The boss laid off five workmen. Let's lay off work now. To lay out a fortune. The layout of the house.

A cake with three layers. A layer of paint.

A lazy student. A lazy stream. A lazy afternoon. To laze around in the shade.

To lead an army. To lead a discussion. To be in the lead. A lead of five meters. Put the dog on its lead. The police haven't got any leads about the murder. The next track leads to the river.

Gold leaf.

They handed out leaflets advertising the school concert.

They are in league with each other.

This pail has a leak. There has been a huge leak from this pail. A government leak.

She leaned over her work. She leaned her head out the window. I'll lean on him for a quick decision.

A lean man. Lean meat.

To leap over a puddle. To leap away from burning fat. He leapt the fence. He leapt at the chance to go horse riding. A leap in prices.

To learn Mandarin. To learn piano. She learns quickly.

A learned woman.

That is the least of my problems. He must be at least fifty years old. I feel awful but at least I don't have to go to school. The least amount.

She left the room. When do we leave? To leave the books on the table. To leave the door unlocked. He left her all his money. Leave me alone.

A lecture on history. She gave me a lecture about my lateness.

A window ledge.

The lee of a hill.

Raise your left hand. Turn to the left.

The leg of a table. The first leg of the flight was to Hong Kong.

A legal action. A legal secretary. To legalize gambling.

The address was hardly legible.

She has a legion of friends.

Parliament is responsible for legislation. Parliament passed legislation to increase taxes.

A legitimate document.

I can lend you this book but I want it back in a few days.

This room is four meters in length. A length of rope. She told the story at length. At length the train arrived.

Choose a less expensive present. Less hope. Less time.

Our funds are rapidly lessening. These tablets should lessen the pain.

A lesson in crossing roads. The accident taught me a lesson.

You will let us down if you don't come. I'll let you know the news. We have a whole bag of fireworks to let off. He let out our secret. To let out the waist of a skirt. He let out a laugh. To let a bird out of a cage.

A lethal poison.

The hot weather has filled me with lethargy.

'A' is the first letter of the alphabet.

They are level in intelligence. He was given a job at the top level in the company. Are you sure he is on the level? To level the ground.

The club imposed a levy on members to pay for the party.

New shoes are a liability on a long walk because they can make your feet sore. He accepted liability for the accident.

Problems are liable to come up. He was liable for the accident and had to pay the repair costs.

I take a liberal attitude to other people's beliefs. He was liberal in his compliments.

The army liberated the country from enemy control.

Don't think that you can take liberties with me.

She has a good library at home.

That teacher allows the children too much license. He is licensed to import CDs.

She licked the stamp and stuck it to the envelope. The boy was licking an ice-cream cone. We licked the other team.

I would like to lie in bed all day. A book is lying on the table. Our land lies beside the river.

Life on earth. Her speech was full of life.

Can you give me a lift home?

Can you throw any light on this mystery? They took a torch to light their way. A smile lit up her face. The city lights up at night. Will the committee's findings ever see the light?

A light load. A light meal. Light rain. Light sleep. Light reading. A light heart. He made light of his troubles.

Oranges, lemons and the like. No-one has seen his like before. To liken the moon to an orange.

I like her. I like cooking. I like fruit.

That's the most likely explanation. They're likely to be back soon, now it's getting dark. Do you think it's likely to rain today? He was very likely right.

Always remember to limber up before a race.

To reach the limit of your patience. You may only ride up to the limit I have set you.

Limp material.

A line of trees. A line of words on a page. The railway line. Have you learned your lines? We don't stock that line. In line for a promotion.

To line a coat with silk.

I lingered at the bookstall and nearly missed my train.

Our love of music is a strong link between us.

A literary lion.

The lip of the volcano. The lip of the cup.

Water is a liquid at room temperature. What's this liquid in the bottom of the pan?

A shopping list.

I love listening to music.

A literal account of what happened. A literal translation.

American literature. The literature of home decorating.

She has a lithe figure.

A litter of puppies. To litter the park with garbage.

A little boy. Little hope. A little time.

To live in the Philippines. To live down a mistake. I was shocked to find they're living in. He lives on fruit and vegetables. Selling cars is his livelihood.

A live broadcast of the town hall concert. A live wire. A live bullet. This race is brought to you live from the Olympic swimming pool.

A lively puppy.

I was livid when I found out. His ankle was swollen and livid. She had livid bruises all over her arm.

All living things need water. To earn a living. He's the living image of his father.

A load of soil. To load a ship. To load a camera.

A meat loaf.

I loafed all day.

I made him a loan of my book. A bank loan.

A lobby for cancer research.

A local custom. Local government. The local school. Local rice. He's one of the locals. What's your local?

I finally located the library. The library is located behind the school.

A ski lodge. The thorn lodged in my foot.

His argument was based on logic.

I loitered on the street corner waiting for my friend.

He lolled against the post. The dog's tongue lolled from its mouth as it panted.

The lone survivors.

It's easy to be lonely in the big city. A lonely beach.

A road ten kilometers long. A speech an hour long. Did he stay long? How long did he stay? The long and short of it is that we decided to go.

To look through papers. He looked happy. The house looks east. A look of enquiry. Good looks. To look out for danger. We look to you for the answer.

The hurdle suddenly loomed in front of the runner.

A loop in a railway track.

A loose end of string. A loose bundle of papers. Loose peanuts. A loose rein. A loose coat. A lion on the loose.

They lopped the top off the tree.

He acts as if he's our lord and master.

I've lost my glasses again. They lost parents in a car crash. She lost her enthusiasm. They'd eaten the cake and so I lost out.

The loss of his pocketbook. The loss of her friends. He was at a loss as to what to do.

Illness seems to be her lot. We decided by lot who would go first. That is a lot better.

The TV's too loud. The magazine attracted attention with its loud cover. Say that again out loud!

To lounge in a chair.

Love for a parent. Love for a friend. Love of reading. The score is 30 love—the server is 30 and the receiver is love. They are in love with each other.

A lovely day.

Low ground. The river is low because of the drought. A low number. A low buzz. A low voice. Low birth.

I sat on the lower deck of the ferry. They lowered their prices by 15%. The temperature is lowered until the gas becomes liquid. She refused to lower her ambitions. She lowered the basket on a rope. She lowered her eyes when he came into the room.

A loyal friend. To be loyal to your country.

Whether you win or lose, it's just luck! She wished me luck.

Don't tell me I've lugged all these heavy books over here for nothing!

Lukewarm water. A lukewarm response.

The lull before the storm. She lulled the baby to sleep. We mustn't be lulled into a false sense of security.

The road signs have a special luminous surface.

A lump of clay. A lump on the head. A lump sum of money.

There's going to be a lunar eclipse next Friday.

A lunatic idea.

Do you want to take lunch here?

I lunged at him with a stick.

The shop offered giveaways as a lure to customers.

To lurk in the darkness.

The cattle grew fat on the lush pasture.

To have a lust for power.

The luster of a new silver coin.

He lives a life of luxury.

The mob lynched the murderer before the police arrived.

M, m

A washing machine. Could you machine this hem for me?

Machinery has made our lives easier. The machinery of a clock.

She went mad. He gets mad if you tease him. To run like mad.

May I help you, Madam?

She had to appear before a magistrate for not paying her fines.

Magnificent robes. A magnificent dinner.

The microscope magnified the cells so that we could see their structure more clearly.

They measured the magnitude of the angles. She finally realized the magnitude of her loss.

To mail a letter. The mail run.

The main difference between them is their size.

To maintain the roads. To maintain a correspondence. To maintain a lead in a race.

The majesty of the view left them speechless.

A major problem.

The majority of people stayed at home.

My mother makes all my clothes. I need to make a quick telephone call. We haven't yet made a decision. The medicine made her sleepy. Sad movies always make me cry. My parents always make me eat up my vegetables. He made the finals of the long jump. Five and six make eleven, and seven makes eighteen, and four makes twenty-

two. This material would make a really nice dress. What make of car does she drive? Let's make for home. I didn't think I'd make it. The teacher told us not to make noise. I can't make out your handwriting. He made me out to be a liar. We need three more players to make up a team. He makes up stories. She made up her face.

The male deer is a stag. The male of the species.

She broke his pen out of malice.

A malignant look.

A mammoth sale.

Did you manage to finish in time? My mother manages a bookstore.

She won the game by an unbeatable maneuver. The soldiers are out on maneuvers.

He has a mania for collecting matchboxes.

He was dressing the mannequin in the shop window.

Good manners. Bad manners. A strange mannerism of nodding his head.

Manual work.

Many customers have complained about the delay. Many of the children were away sick.

Whole cities were wiped off the map. The discovery of gold put the town on the map.

A marathon task.

They marched in protest at the decision. She marched up and demanded an apology. He joined the march. The town is three days'

march away.

The reef is full of wonderful marine life. She trained as a marine biologist.

Have you visited the maritime museum?

A good mark for an essay. His arrow hit the mark.

There's no market for furs. The common market. A rising market.

My mother does the marketing after school.

To marshal the troops.

Martial tactics.

Mash the banana.

To mask your identity.

It was just a masquerade of kindness.

A mass of snow. A cloud mass. A mass of papers. A mass of water.

A massive load.

A radio mast.

The ship's master. He is a master of several languages.

A bath mat. A rubber mat.

A football match. These colors don't match. They are matched in the semi-final.

The fox and its mate. Flatmate, workmate, classmate.

Building materials. Painting materials. Curtain material. The material world.

Maternal feelings.

Mathematics is fun.

Coloring matter. A matter of life and death. What is the matter?

The mature plants are harvested in spring.

'Look before you leap' is a wise maxim.

The hall holds a maximum of 500 people. The bottle is filled to the maximum.

It may rain tomorrow—there are quite a few dark clouds around. He is a terrible liar but what he says about his sister may be true. You may come in?

It's not like her to be late—maybe she slept in.

A meager meal.

Breakfast is my favorite meal.

I mean to talk to him. 'Dim sum' means 'little heart'. His arrival means trouble.

A means of transport. Our means are not enough for our needs. Go, by all means.

My sister was inside doing her homework. Meanwhile, her friends were playing outside.

A meter is a measure of length. To take measures to prevent illness.

To answer in a mechanical way.

The media have been full of news of the floods.

Cough medicine. Skilled in medicine. A medical examination. A medicinal drug.

Medieval music.

Mediocre abilities.

To meditate on a problem.

An advertising medium. The medium of television. A man of medium height.

He played a medley of songs on his guitar.

Too meek to object to the unfair arrangements.

I met my friend in the street. Let's meet again to discuss it in more detail. Remember to turn right where the track meets the main road.

A meeting of the chess club. A business meeting.

A melancholic outlook. A melancholy tune.

A mellow voice. A mellow flavor. A mellow attitude to life. Wine mellows with age.

The snow melted in the spring. The mountain ridge melted into the clouds. His heart melted.

The eardrum is a membrane between the outer and middle ear.

A memorial to a great leader.

A memory of home. A monument in memory of those who died in the war. To memorize a speech.

To speak with menace.

His broken arm is mending.

I formed a mental picture of the scene. He suffers from mental illness.

She mentioned her mother was sick.

She has a mercenary attitude to her art.

The merchant way.

You are a mere child.

The colors merged.

A painting of merit. Let's take each case on its merits. To merit praise.

Nylon mesh for an insect screen. Caught in the meshes of the law. This net has a wide mesh. To enmesh a trapped animal.

His life is in a mess.

Iron, copper and gold are metals.

The metamorphosis of a caterpillar into a butterfly.

'Knowledge is a key that opens many doors' is a metaphor.

A method for doing an experiment.

We need a lad of mettle for this job.

Microscopic bacteria. The middle of the road. The middle of the discussion.

A midget submarine.

We might come if the weather clears up.

I pushed at the door with all my might, but it wouldn't open.

A mighty king. A mighty forest.

The migration of arctic birds.

A mild voice. Mild pain. A mild flavor.

A military hospital.

To milk a cow.

A coffee mill. A pepper mill. A woolen mill.

Keep this in mind. Feel free to speak your mind. To mind the children.
To mind my place. Mind the floor—it's slippery. Mind you post that
letter on your way to school. Mindful of the feelings of others.

The Internet is a mine of information. To mine for gold.

Sugar mingled with some sand.

Some model airplanes are exact miniatures of the real thing.

You have to get a minimum of four points to qualify.

He ministered to the sick people.

She suffered only minor injuries.

There will always be a minority which does not agree with the laws
of this country.

Fifteen minus seven equals eight.

Wait a minute.

She got a minute piece of dirt in her eye.

It was a miracle that the lost child was found.

This story is a mirror of my true feelings.

The audience bubbled with mirth.

A miscarriage of justice.

The store room contained a miscellaneous collection of junk.

Miserable weather.

It was just misfortune that we missed the train.

I have mislaid my pen again.

To miss a shot in tennis. To miss a bus. To miss a film. To miss school for several days. She missed her sister when she went away.

The missing shoe eventually turned up under the bed.

He always mistakes me for my sister.

Hello mister, what's your name?

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the date of the birthday party.

You can mix flour and water to make paste. The pharmacist mixed me a bottle of cough medicine.

The moan of the wind. To moan with pain.

The fans mobbed the pop star at the concert.

A mobile library.

A mock battle.

A mode of travel.

My brother loves making scale models of ships. My mother always held my elder brother up as a model. The children were modeling animals out of dough. I modeled my style of writing on the teacher's. A model train.

The car suffered moderate damage in the smash, but it can be fixed. To moderate your temper.

Modern art.

She's a great athlete but she's too modest to talk about it. A modest house.

After early trials they modified the design. Adverbs modify verbs.

Moist soil.

A molecule of water has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

Molten steel.

I'll be there in a moment. I can't come at the moment. I was going out the door at that moment. This is a decision of great moment.

A momentary flash of light.

That is a family with lots of money.

To monitor someone's progress.

Monster rats.

A monstrous amount of money. A monstrous face. A monstrous idea.

The monuments of ancient Greece.

You never know if she will be in a good or bad mood.

The new moon. The full moon.

A mop of hair.

This is a moral question. The moral is: 'Slow and steady wins the race'.

We must keep the team's morale high.

The crash site attracted a crowd of morbid onlookers.

More cake. More speed. More people. More slowly.

Morning sun.

All humans are mortal.

My mother mortified me by treating me like a baby in front of my friends.

The most votes. Most awful.

He moved a motion at the school meeting. He motioned her to leave the room.

A desire to pass exams is a good motive for doing homework.

To motorize a tool.

A mottled book jacket. Mottled skin.

The motto of the Scouts is 'Be prepared'.

A pottery mould. A jelly mould.

This bread has mould on it.

Some birds moult in spring.

A mound of earth.

She mounted the stairs. He mounted the horse. To mount a painting on a wall. To mount a jewel. Prices are mounting. We should put this photograph on a white mount.

A mountain of reading. Mount Everest.

He mourned the death of his wife.

She mouthed the words of the song.

Something was moving in the bushes. Could you move to one side, please? Who's moved my bag? Throw the dice and make your move.

The movement for democracy. This symphony has four movements.

The runaway car mowed people down on the path.

Much work. Much of this is true. The newspapers made much of the error. To make much of an old friend.

To muffle drums.

My father suffered a mugging in the city.

Muggy weather.

Multiple fractures to his legs. 6, 9 and 12 are multiples of 3.

The company's problems have multiplied this year. 13 multiplied by 9 equals 117.

Most decisions affecting the school are made by a multisectoral

committee containing representatives of parents, students, faculty, administration, and alumni.

We received a multitude of complaints.

He mumbled some excuse.

Mummies were found in the pyramids of Egypt.

Horses munch apples.

The health department is visiting all restaurants in the municipality.

It's murder trying to comb the knots out of your hair.

A murky cave. Murky water.

The murmur of the wind in the trees. The murmur of the children in school assembly.

You need to put some muscle into sawing wood.

If you cook vegetables too long, they turn to mush.

I must tidy my room. You must book the seats now or you'll miss out. She must be nearly 90. You must feel like a cool drink on such a hot day. This new book is a must for all children.

The soldiers mustered on the parade ground. Those dirty fingernails certainly won't pass muster.

She opened the windows to air the musty room.

A mute stare.

A landmine mutilated both his legs.

A mysterious smile.

The mystery of UFOs.

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Her nails were painted a bright red. To nail the carpet down.

A naked body. The naked truth.

She has made her name as a trumpet player. To name the baby.

Narrow stairs. A narrow escape. A narrow person.

This spray will clear the nasal passages. Some accents sound very nasal.

Nasty weather. A nasty smell. She was very nasty to her little brother.

His nationalism took the form of singing patriotic songs.

I have Philippine nationality.

A native plant. A native of Hong Kong. A native of New Guinea.

It's only natural that you're upset. She has a natural talent for singing. We sheltered in a natural harbor.

The wonders of nature. She has a kind nature. The nature of glue is to stick.

A naval battle. Naval uniform.

To navigate a ship.

Stand near. Come near. The shops are near. Christmas is near. The near side. The boat neared the shore.

We nearly reached the top. Nearly related.

My bedroom never seems to stay neat for long. That's a neat idea!

All the necessary ingredients.

The neck of a bottle. The neck of a violin. We don't often see you in this neck of the woods.

The immediate needs of the flood victims are food and shelter. A need for food. A need for improvement. A friend in need. You need help. I need to do my homework.

A compass needle. A pine needle.

He neglected his piano practice. To suffer from neglect.

The soldier was charged with being negligent in his duties.

The government has negotiated a treaty.

Neither statement is true. Neither of the statements is true. Neither you nor I know the answer.

You need nerve to walk a tightrope. I had an attack of nerves before the school play. I was nervous about the exam.

Birds nest in trees.

A mosquito net. A fishing net.

The net weight of this jam is 250 grams. Net profit.

A network of drainage ditches.

Switzerland was neutral in World War II. She took a neutral position in the discussion.

I'll never tell you the secret. Fighting never solves anything.

Turn to a new page.

Ideas like that are really bad news.

The next day. The next room. Can I sit next to you?

I nibbled the chocolate.

A nice day. Nice people. A nice analysis of the problem.

A nifty trick. A nifty outfit.

The result of my efforts was nil.

A nimble acrobat. Nimble fingers. A nimble mind.

The nineties were a fascinating time.

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No money. He is no genius.

A noble family. He has a noble character. A noble monument. This was nobly done.

There was nobody in the room.

He nodded in agreement. She nodded her head. He gave a nod.

A lymph node in your body.

I nominated him as captain.

None of the hats fitted her. None of us likes him.

I love reading non-fiction, especially history and biography.

No-one has been here since yesterday.

He could neither read nor write. I don't want to go, nor does my brother.
The normal way of doing it. Normal behavior. Everything is back to

normal.

Northerly winds.

This cat has a good nose for mice. To nose a boat through the water.

You must not do that. It's not far.

To notch a tree trunk.

He counted out the notes. The mayor is a man of note in our town.
To note someone's behavior. To note down points.

We have nothing left to eat. Say nothing.

The landlady gave notice to her tenant on leave. The boss gave a fortnight's notice to his workers because he was closing down. The new film is worthy of notice. A noticeable difference.

I have a notion of what life in the year 2010 may be like. He's full of notions about ways to make a fortune.

He's a notorious liar.

A novel idea.

The novelty of going to the beach instead of to the mountains.

He is here now. Now or never. I saw him just now in the street.

My shoes seem to be nowhere—they have completely disappeared.

The atomic bomb was the first nuclear weapon.

The guitar players were the nucleus of a new rock band.

The contract was declared null and void. To nullify the effect.
What is the number of people coming? A number of people came.

Our house number is 67. The choir will sing the next number. The teacher numbered us off as we stood in line.

The numeral 9.

In the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$, 3 is the numerator.

Numerous people went to the concert.

To nurse a patient. To nurse seedlings. To nurse an ambition.

Healthy nutrition.

The horse nuzzled me as I walked past.

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He made them swear an oath of loyalty. The air was thick with oaths and curses.

An obedient dog.

The shelf was crowded with objects. What is the real object of his visit? He hit the ball. I object to that idea. He objected to a picnic being held on a rainy day.

Their objective is to grow all the food they need. He finds it hard to be objective.

He was obliged to change the tire. I am deeply obliged to you.

There was only an oblique reference to what had happened. An oblique line.

The waves obliterated their footprints.

An obnoxious person.

Obscene violence.

An obscure corner. Obscure meaning.

The pupils observed the demonstration with interest. I observed that he wasn't wearing a tie. Any contestant who fails to observe the rules will be disqualified.

Greed is his obsession.

An obsolete weapon.

Our way forward was obstructed by a fallen tree. She obstructed our efforts to open the gate.

She managed to obtain fresh vegetables.

He remembers the occasion when he met you. I took the occasion to thank him.

What is her occupation? The tenant is in occupation.

My grandfather used to occupy himself with calligraphy.

The incident occurred yesterday. It occurs to me that you might not want to come.

It will be twelve o'clock in five minutes.

He was wearing odd socks. We'll give you a locker to keep your odds and ends in. He may be successful, but the odds are against him.

An unpleasant odor.

Within a meter of the house. To die of hunger. A packet of sugar. A lump of wood. The city of New York. The queen of England. The property of us all. One of us. Talk of peace. A man of tact.

He took off his hat. The handle has come off. Summer is only a week off. Ten per cent off. To have four days off at Christmas. To fall off a ladder. Off the beaten track. The agreement is off. An off year for apples. I am a bit off today. The meat is off. It works on and off.

A traffic offense. An offense against decency.

An offensive book. An offensive smell. An offensive gesture. Offensive movements. The enemy offensive was devastating.

To offer guests something to drink. She offered to help me. An offer of marriage. An offer of money.

She holds the office of deputy manager.

The club has to elect its officers.

To officiate at a ceremony.

I often walk to school.

To oil the wood.

Are you okay now? The new car performed okay. He gave the plan the okay. To okay a request.

An old man. We explored the old part of the city. I preferred your old hairstyle.

Old-fashioned clothes.

Ominous clouds.

You have omitted a word. He omits to knock.

An omnipotent god.

On the table. The picture on the wall. A house on the river. A scar on the face. The person on the left. On Saturday. An essay on animals. To put your coat on. To hold on. Further on. To turn the light on. The computer is on. What's on tomorrow? You need to get on to that project.

Hardly anyone owned a car once. The mail is delivered once a day. There'll be trouble once she finds out the truth. Once is enough. Three things happened all at once. I've made up my mind once and for all.

One and one makes two. Take one tablet in the morning and two at night. The rose was the one flower she was not allowed to pick. One of the books had been damaged. This is one of the best movies I've ever seen. I'd love to go back there one day. I met him in the library one day last month.

Only he remained. If you would only go away. He was here only a moment ago. I would have gone, only you objected. She was only too pleased to come.

Move the books onto the table. They loaded the goods onto the truck.

Oil oozed from the crack in the pipe. The wound is oozing blood.

Open fields. An open competition. An open view. She has an open nature. She opened the window. The door opened. We opened last year and haven't looked back. The restaurant opens at six o'clock. To open up new land. The artillery opened up. To speak openly about difficult things.

He can't operate the levers. The escalator isn't operating. The doctor will have to operate on her leg.

The elevator isn't in operation.

My opinion is that we should all help. Public opinion.

This is your opportunity to give a speech.

They opposed her marriage.

We hold opposite views on everything. The park is right opposite the school.

Their poverty oppressed them. The soldiers oppressed their prisoners.

He opted to join.

She's not well but she's full of optimism.

What are my options?

Would you like juice or water? We haven't got a car or a television. Let's meet on Saturday or Sunday. There were about nine or ten of us. It'll cost fifty or sixty dollars. Don't talk in the exam room or your paper will be canceled.

The oracle at Delphi in Ancient Greece gave messages that could not be proved right or wrong.

An oral test in French. Oral hygiene.

Orange juice. Orange socks.

The funeral was an ordeal for her.

Please get your room in order. To place an order for shoes. Your order has arrived. Did they come in that order? The police tried to restore order. I gave him a list in order that he would remember everything. I ran in order to catch the bus.

The letter came in an ordinary plain envelope. The food was very ordinary. The ordinariness of life.

This newsletter is the official organ of our club.

They only use organic fertilizers.

We're organizing a birthday party. The room's a lot tidier since I organized my books.

He has orientated the course towards older students. She orientated herself quickly in her new surroundings.

The origin of an idea. Of Chinese origin. The sport of surfing originated in Hawaii.

The original models are in the museum. An original design. He has kept the original.

Ornate chairs.

Orthodox theories.

You must pass in English and at least one other subject. I swam at the pool the other day. Each praises the other. Some day or other. A meeting every other week.

I really ought to do my homework.

Out of the room. Out of order. To hire out. To vote out of power. To set out on a journey. To go out for a walk. To dry out. To empty out. Tired out. To fight it out. The lamp went out. That style has gone out. The stars came out. The book came out in May. He has been found out. To stick out. War broke out. To fade out. To block out. To pick out. To spread out. To call out. He was out in his sums. The fire is out. The boxer was out for five minutes. Before the week is out. Out the door. Out the back. An out-and-out liar. Made out of scraps. We are out of eggs.

The outbreak of war. An outbreak of measles.

An outburst of violence. An outburst of laughter.

The outcome of the elections.

A public outcry against nuclear bombs.

To eat outdoors. Outdoor furniture.

The outer office. The outer ear.

A skiing outfit consists of skis, poles, boots and appropriate clothes. A military outfit.

An outing to the beach.

To outlaw drug-taking.

The outline of a circle. An outline of a story.

An outlook over the park. A gloomy outlook on life. The weather outlook for tomorrow is good.

A desert outpost.

To refuse outright. To be killed outright. Outright victory.

The team looked like they would win from the outset.

Outside of the building. To paint the outside of the house. She seems calm on the outside but inside she's angry. There's an outside chance that you'll make the train if you run. Outside walls. Outside interests. To play outside.

He's been a bit of an outsider since he came back from overseas.

They lived on the outskirts of the city.

An outstanding swimmer. Outstanding debts.

She outstrips everyone in the class in French. She quickly outstripped the other runners.

An outward gaze. The room faced outward over the yard.

If you can't be stronger than your opponents you must outwit them.

A roof over our heads. To jump over a wall. The manager is over the supervisor. Put a cloth over the food. She hit him over the head. To go over a bridge. Lands over the sea. Over a great distance. Over a kilometer. Over by the house. Two times over. That's him all over. When the war is over. What he did was over and above his duty.

The overall length of a bridge. An overall price. The situation viewed overall.

To overbalance while skating.

To fall overboard and have to be rescued. He's really going overboard about computers.

Overcast skies.

I finally overcame my anxiety.

To overdo exercise.

An overdose of heroin.

The overflow of a river. The cup overflowed.

A tree overhangs the pool.

Birds flying overhead. Overhead telephone wires.

They were talking so loudly I overheard what was said.

I trimmed back the overlap.

To overlook a spelling mistake. I shall overlook your lateness this time. The house overlooks the park.

The wrestler overpowered his opponent. An overpowering perfume.

To travel overseas.

The red car overtook us. It seems the boat was overtaken by a storm.

The army overthrew the government.

The high winds caused the boat to overturn. The verdict was overturned on appeal.

The sadness of the film overwhelmed me. The army overwhelmed

the enemy.

I owe you an apology. I owe my life to the skill of the surgeon.

The amount owing. I was late owing to the heavy traffic.

Listen to the owl hoot!

Her own bike. She has a bike of her own.

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I spent the whole day shopping for your pabilins.

To pace the floor.

The hikers put their packs on. A pack of wolves. A pack of thieves. A pack of lies. A pack of playing cards. She packed him off to school. To pack a suitcase. To pack the room.

The two friends made a pact to help each other.

I'm padding around trying not to wake anyone.

A paddle for your canoe. To paddle a canoe.

A sharp pain in the stomach. Take great pains with your homework.

Painstaking work.

To paint the walls.

A pair of shoes. A pair of scissors. A happily married pair.

A pale light. Are you sick? You look very pale.

A pall of smoke hung over the city.

He tried to palm off the broken watch on me.

He pampers the dogs by giving them chocolates.

The instrument panel of a car.

A pang of remorse. A pang of hunger.

It looks fine of paper, but will it work?

Her tennis playing is on a par with her sister's. Below par. Above par.

To parade the troops.

A railway track is made up of two parallel lines. You can draw a parallel between her and many great musicians before her.

Fleas are parasites.

To pardon a criminal. Please pardon my rudeness.

A city park. A national park.

A beauty parlor.

A paroxysm of coughing.

We always carry spare parts for our bicycles. To do your part. A part in a play. He made me part with my favorite book. He took my part in an argument I was having with my parents. To part your hair.

He suffers from partial deafness. Everyone could see the umpire was being partial in his decisions.

A particle of dust.

I am interested in that particular book on dogs. Take particular care of that book. The report was right in every particular. There is one book in particular that I want to read.

The partition of the city into East Berlin and West Berlin occurred in 1945.

A business partner. A dancing partner.

A birthday party.

We passed over the bridge and turned left. The bus passed us on the

road. A theater pass. A train pass. I passed my older brother off as my boyfriend. To pass up an opportunity to study overseas.

A passage between rooms. A passage between islands.

A fan is someone who has a passion for their sport. One of her many passions was basketball.

The old lady's past activities included painting. In the past. The troops marched past.

Toothpaste. Almond paste.

There is good pasture in the mountains.

He gave me a pat on the shoulder.

A patch of land. A patch of sunlight. To patch a hole in your jeans. To patch up a break in a pipe. To patch up a quarrel.

Paternal love.

A path through the jungle. The path to prosperity.

A pathetic sight. It was a pathetic attempt.

A patient customer.

The police car patrolled the streets.

A patron of art.

She pattered down the hallway in bare feet.

A paper pattern for a dress. A number pattern in mathematics.

To pause for breath.

The dog pawed me playfully.

I paid for the book yesterday. It pays to be honest. To pay for your mistakes. To pay a compliment to the organizer. The gamble paid off. Pay up or else!

Peace of mind. The peace of the countryside.

The peak of her achievements. The temperature peaked at 39°.

The chickens pecked the corn.

The kalamansi is peculiar to the Philippines.

An organ pedal. A sewing machine pedal. A bicycle pedal.

A pedestrian must be careful when crossing a busy street.

My dog has a long pedigree.

Peerless beauty.

A clothes peg. A tent peg. A hat peg. A surveyor's peg. That girl needs taking down a peg. To peg the clothes on the line.

A paper pellet. A pellet of food.

To pelt stones at a post.

To pen a letter.

To pen the animals for the night.

The arrow penetrated the target. Light penetrated the shadows. A penetrating stare. A penetrating mind.

A peace-loving people. A nomadic people. The people of a neighborhood. Working people.

A green pepper. A red pepper.

He is generally perceived to be a fine speaker.

The bank pays ten per cent interest.

My perception of color is not good. She has a lot of perception.

Birds perched on the roof.

A perennial joke. A perennial trouble-maker.

Very few people get a perfect score. The weather has been perfect all week. He behaved like a perfect gentleman. He perfected his command of Japanese.

We decided to perform Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. The child has always performed her duties diligently.

The perfume of roses. To perfume the air.

Perhaps he'd come if he knew it was a party.

They have braved great perils in search of adventure.

The perimeter of a football field.

We will have a period of work and then a period of play. The colonial period in the Philippines.

The periscope of a submarine.

The explorers perished in the desert. Rubber perishes.

The witness in the court case committed perjury.

A permanent wave. Permanent snow on a mountain top.

Swimming is permitted in this area only.

A perpendicular post.

There has been a perpetual stream of visitors.

This question perplexes me.

The regime was accused of persecuting ethnic minorities.

I am tired but I will persevere with my work.

He persisted with his questions until he got an answer. Her toothache persisted for hours.

He brought the letter in person. To personify beauty.

A personal matter. Personal attention. You shouldn't make personal remarks about someone's appearance.

My baby sister already has a personality. She has plenty of personality. A television personality.

The artist has achieved perspective in painting that row of trees. She has a new perspective on this problem.

He persuaded her to come. She persuaded him that he was wrong.

A pert smile.

Little brothers are a real pest.

Teacher's pet.

A petite woman.

To sign a petition to the government. To petition the government.

Petty details. A petty mind.

She is studying pharmacy.

The phase of childhood. To phase in wearing hats to school. To phase out school uniforms.

A tsunami is a natural phenomenon.

A philosophy of life. To philosophize about life.

A phobia about spiders. Claustrophobia.

To phone home.

A phoney banknote.

Phraseology of lawyers.

Our physical surroundings. The athlete has great physical strength. Physically fit.

A muscular physique.

This music should be played piano.

To pick a place to go on holiday. He was picked for the basketball team. Take your pick. To pick at your food. Can you pick out the meaning of the code? My mother will pick me up from the school. Children pick up foreign languages quickly.

To get yourself into a pickle. Pickled mango.

The exam was a picnic. To picnic in the park.

She looks a picture in her new dress. To picture the scene.

A piece of fruit. He deserves a piece of your mind after that dis-

graceful behavior. To piece together a puzzle.

The needle pierced her finger. Her screams pierced the night.

I have a pile of homework. My work is piling up.

A pilot film for a new television series.

A pinch of salt. Eight people can fit into the car at a pinch. To pinch oneself.

A pioneer in unknown territory. A pioneer of modern music.

To pipe water.

She pitted her wits against his strength.

He pitched the ball straight at the stumps. We pitched our tents beside the stream. The steep pitch of the roof. They pitched into the washing up straight after the meal.

A pitcher of orange juice.

To avoid the pitfalls.

A pithy remark.

Pitiful efforts.

It's a pity she can't come too.

He's gone to a place I don't know. I wouldn't do it if I were in your place. Mark your place with a bookmark. Second place. Place the vase on the table.

A plague of mice.

He has a plan for our next outing. Have you finished the plans for the

house? To plan the day's work.

Her painting is on a higher plane than mine. A square is a plane figure.

The play of reflections on water. He is playing Hamlet. He plays the flute.

A pleasant outing. A pleasant manner.

The gift pleased them greatly. Come here please.

He left a ring as a pledge.

Take some, we have plenty.

He plodded off to do his study.

A vegetable plot.

He plows through his homework. To plow a field.

To pluck an orchid.

The post is out of plumb, so we'll have to straighten it out. Plumb in the middle.

She plunged her pail into the river. The storm plunged the town into darkness. To plunge into action.

'Clothes' is a plural noun. 'Cats' is the plural of 'cat'.

Good weather is a definite plus for a holiday.

I go to bed at 9 p.m.

A pneumatic pump.

A pocket of coal. A pocket of resistance. To pocket the money.

A pea pod.

She writes poetry. Poetry in motion.

The needle's point. Boiling point. This is the point of the story. On the point of deciding. To point a gun. To point north.

She poked the spider with a stick to see if it was still alive. He poked the letter under the door. He poked his head around the corner and offered us a cup of tea.

A flag pole.

What is their foreign policy? It's good policy to save.

Shoe polish. He sings with polish. Let's polish off those cakes.

It's not polite to reach across people at the table. Even though she was very angry, she tried to remain polite.

He hates the politics of his job.

The heavy traffic pollutes the air.

To ponder the question.

A pool of blood.

The car pool. To pool our resources.

A poor student. He's in poor health. Her exam results were very poor. You poor thing, it must be really painful.

I'll pop in and visit him. Pop the books on my desk.

Pop group.

A popular school captain. Popular music.

The students pored over their books.

Sweat comes out through your pores.

A railway porter.

The premier gave her the education portfolio.

A portrait of life in the Middle Ages.

In the book, she was portrayed as a rather weak character.

To pose as a policeman. The virus can pose a serious danger to the elderly.

A posh car.

Take any position in the back row. I am putting these chairs into position. My lack of money puts me in a difficult position. A high position in society. What is your position in this argument? To position the chairs.

The witness was positive that the car was yellow. Positively rude.

To possess a lot of books. To possess courage. Rage possessed her.

She screamed as though possessed.

It's possible to fix the problem. It's possible I'll be back early today. It's possible that he's left already.

A fence post. To post a notice.

To post a letter.

They postponed the game because of rain.

A kneeling posture.

A cooking pot. A flower pot. To pot a plant.

She is a pianist with a lot of potential. A potential success.

I spent the day pottering about the house.

The pouch of a kangaroo. Pouches of skin beneath the eyes.

The lion pounced on the zebra.

They pounded along the corridor.

I poured the syrup all over the pudding. The audience poured out of the hall.

They lived in poverty for years. A poverty of ideas.

A powder of dust. Tablets crushed to a powder. Powdered milk.

The election put a new government into power. A punch with a lot of power. Four is the second power of two, and eight is the third power of two. Electrical power. To power a boat.

An invention with a practical use. You need practical experience for this job. A practical person. He always has a practical answer.

We're practically there.

His idea sounded good but it didn't work in practice. I do my piano practice every morning. It is the practice at our school to have assembly every Wednesday. You should always practice truthfulness. To practice law. He is practicing his tennis shots.

I pray that he gets well soon.

The priest preaches every Sunday.

Move that plate away from the edge of the table—it looks a bit precarious.

Precautions against burglary.

He preceded her into the room.

Precious stones. A precious friendship.

His arrival precipitated the quarrel.

Precise measurement. Precise instructions.

An eagle is a predatory bird.

The family lived in an apartment.

Weeds predominate in this yard. She predominates in class discussions.

He is pre-eminent in science.

I prefer dogs to cats.

A preliminary test.

Thought should be a prelude to action.

A premature baby. A premature decision.

Premier quality silk.

I had a premonition about the accident.

She seemed preoccupied and did not listen to a word I said.

To prepare a garden for planting. To prepare for a trip.

The doctor prescribed some cough medicine.

Your presence is requested at the party.

The present chairman. Is everyone present?

The mayor presented the prizes.

To preserve fruit.

Who do you think are the presidential candidates for the next elections?

He pressed the accelerator and the car sped away. She pressed herself against the wall. She pressed his hand gently.

To put pressure on a lever. Air pressure. He is under pressure at work. To pressure someone to do something.

A person of enormous prestige.

I presume you're tired after your walk. I would not presume to tell you how to do it.

I pretended to be pleased to see her. She pretended to ring her friend but she really called up her own number. When I was a little girl, I used to pretend that I was a princess.

Pretty good.

In spite of the objections, good sense prevailed. Stunted trees prevail on these dry hillsides. I prevailed upon him to change his mind.

An opinion prevalent in the community. A prevalent weed.

I wore an apron to prevent my clothes from getting dirty.

The previous day.

Mice are the prey of cats. Cats prey on mice. The problem is preying on my mind.

To price goods.

To prick your finger.

He takes pride in his work. He prided himself on a job well done.

Primary industry. The primary reason for her success.

Prime time. Prime beef. The prime of life.

Primitive art.

The principal thing to remember.

The principles of government. The principles of Islam. A person of principle. I accept your plan in principle. He doesn't eat meat on principle.

To print newspapers. Please print your name and address.

The sickest people will be given priority.

Private property. The letter was marked 'private'.

We had the privilege of meeting the great poet. Parliamentary privilege.

Prize open the lid with a screw driver.

To probe a wound. To probe evidence.

His health is a problem. A math problem.

The usual procedure for applying for a job. Parliamentary procedure.

The process of making butter. To process film. To process data.

The President proclaimed three new laws this morning.

A prodigious noise.

Mozart was a musical prodigy.

Australia produced over 14 million tonnes of wheat a year. The recession produced high unemployment. She produced a torn ticket from her pocket. Farmers take their produce to market.

The product of labor. Household products.

She is a lawyer by profession. The legal profession. A profession of love.

There is a profile of the treasurer in today's newspaper.

There is some profit in studying before an exam. To profit from extra study.

Profound sleep. A profound thought. Profoundly deaf.

A program of study. There's a good program on TV tonight.

Progress along a road. Progress in studies. Work in progress.

A progressive policy.

The government has prohibited smoking on trains.

A project for making money. A project on rice. To project your voice. The table projects too far into the hall.

To prolong a speech. To prolong a pleasure.

A prominent local lawyer. The posters were placed in prominent po-

sitions around the city.

To show promise.

My father has been promoted to general manager.

They are promoting the new product on television.

A prompt reply to a letter. A desire to help prompted him to speak.

Patients with damaged immune systems are very prone to infections. He is prone to talk about himself rather too much.

How do you pronounce your name?

To prop up a wall. To prop up someone on cushions. To prop a ladder against a wall.

Political propaganda.

The boat was propelled by oars.

The proper way to write. The proper time to sleep. She is always very proper when she comes to visit. I need some proper tools, not these toys.

This book is my property.

He prophesied a terrible storm.

The proportion of girls to boys in the class. You must draw the horse's head so that it is in proportion to the body. A large proportion of the total.

I propose that we all go out to dinner.

Many planes are driven by jet propulsion.

A holiday is a pleasant prospect. He has good prospects in his job.
Try him, he looks a likely prospect.

A prosperous business.

To protest your innocence.

I was proud to get such a good mark. She's too proud to apologize
for her mistake.

You say that he's a liar, but can you prove it? To our surprise, he
proved to be an excellent tennis player. Proven ability.

Food will be provided, but bring your own drink. To provide for one's
children. This forecast provides for future growth.

I don't want to live in the province.

A provisional government.

His joke provoked loud laughter.

He is always prying into our affairs.

Pubic hair.

Public affairs. Public transport.

An apple puff.

Pull this lever to operate the machine. The old horse was slowly pull-
ing the heavy cart. By holding onto the rope she managed to pull
herself from the river onto the bank.

Paper is made out of the pulp from wood, linen and similar materials.
To pulp a book.

To pump up your tires. To pump water from the well.

Commas, periods and question marks are important marks of punctuation.

He's been sent to his room to punish him for speaking so rudely.

Puny efforts.

Our family has purchased a new car.

Pure silk. Pure gold. Pure water. It was pure chance that I happened to meet her.

The purpose of this device is to make recycling easier.

She pushed her brother into the swimming pool. I had to get off and push the bike up the hill. She somehow managed to push to the front of the crowd. My father is pushing me to accept the scholarship.

Could you put the plates and glasses on the table? I'll put your proposal to the teacher. To put down a rebellion. We had to put down our old sick dog. I put him to work washing the dishes.

Her rudeness is a puzzle to me.

That store sells PX chocolates.

Q, q

The clothes our grandparents wear often look quaint to us.

My sister is studying to work as a doctor—she'll qualify next year. She qualified her story by saying she wasn't sure of all the facts.

The sound of an echo has a hollow quality. Food of poor quality. Clothes of quality. Quality clothes.

What quantity does this bottle hold?

To quarantine an animal.

Friends shouldn't quarrel.

A marble quarry.

A quarter of an apple. The business quarter. The residential quarters. The soldiers were quartered in the barracks.

A quartet for string instruments.

A queer idea. I feel queer.

To quench a fire. A cool drink will quench your thirst.

A talent quest. A quest for gold.

The police asked the witnesses many questions about the accident. There is no question about her honesty. Are you questioning my honesty?

A queue for tickets. To queue for tickets.

A quick movement. A quick temper. A quick job. Nails bitten down to the quick. To quicken your pace.

A quiet weekend. A quiet street. The new girl is rather quiet.

Quit fooling around!

To be quite right. Quite pretty.

To quiver with fear. The leaves quiver in the breeze.

A general knowledge quiz on TV. A spelling quiz.

The painter has given us a quotation for painting the school hall.

The teacher quoted from an ancient Tagalog poem to the class. The other garage quoted less for the same job.

In the sum $12 \div 4$, the quotient is 3.

R, r

I raced him to the shop.

An organized car-stealing racket.

The radiant sun. A radiant bride. A radiant smile.

The stove radiated heat.

The nuclear tests have exposed many people to harmful radiation.

A radical political party. There's been a radical improvement in the child's behavior.

The message came by radio. We turned on the radio for the news.

Every home within a radius of ten kilometers of the school.

To raffle a tray of fruit.

To get into rage.

Ragged clothing.

A police raid on a gambling house. A raid on an enemy base. They raided the base at night.

We will travel by rail. The railing on the veranda.

Stones rained down from the cliff.

This store has raised its prices again. To raise money for charity. My grandmother raised a large family. I have to raise the question of money with you.

To rake the leaves.

To rally an army. The people rallied behind their leader. Her spirits rallied.

The car rammed the wall. To ram down the earth.

He's always rambling on about cars and sport.

A pedestrian ramp. A loading ramp.

Rancid oil.

This machine produces random numbers for lotteries.

A rifle range. You are within the normal range for height. A range of goods. A range of opinions. Prices ranged from cheap to expensive. We ranged over a wide area on our holidays.

People of every rank. The rank of colonel. The soldiers stood in rank.

She ransacked her room looking for her lost bracelet.

She rapped my knuckles. To rap on the door.

Rapid growth. A rapid worker.

She was very rash to agree to pay for a new computer. A rash move.

To work at a steady rate. To travel at a rate of 60 kilometers an hour. The interest rate on the loan is 10% per year.

Rather late. He is a hindrance rather than a help.

The pupil-teacher ratio at our school is 30 to 1.

Our ration of sweets.

He was quite rational when he regained consciousness.

A rattan chair.

The window rattled. He rattled the door-knob. If you can't do a question in the exam, don't let it rattle you.

She raved about the wonderful movie. She was raving when the fever was at its worst. The ravings of a lunatic.

Raw meat. Raw leather. Raw facts. A raw youth. My new shoes rubbed my heels and toes raw.

A ray of hope.

They had to raze the building after the fire.

We reached Hong Kong in July. I've reached the second stage of my project. Can you reach the top shelf? The curtains reach the floor.

The salt reacted with the silver and gradually corroded it.

To read a book. To read French. She read him a story. To read her character from her face. My computer can't read that disk. The basic school subjects are reading, writing and arithmetic.

Ready to leave. A ready answer. A tree ready to fall.

The real person. A story from real life. Real diamonds.

I've just realized that it's his birthday.

To see things as they really are. A really honest man. I really want to go. Really, this is too much. Really hot.

To reap wheat. To reap the benefits of hard work.

A rear window.

To rear a family. The horse reared when it saw a snake.

I will reason with him. Faulty reasoning.

Our teacher is very reasonable and doesn't expect us to do much homework. A reasonable choice. They get a lot of customers because they sell their stock at reasonable prices. She's made reasonable progress in her studies this year. Reasonably priced.

The doctor reassured her that her mother would get better.

She was a bit of a rebel in her youth.

The ball rebounded off the wall. To catch a ball on the rebound.

I can't recall when I last saw you. Parliament was recalled to discuss the emergency.

I watched the train recede into the distance.

On receipt of your letter I sent the parcel. The company's receipts fell last year.

To receive a gift. To receive news. She was warmly received by her classmates.

Is this the most recent issue of the magazine?

A recess for morning tea.

At the concert each of the children recited their favorite poem.

He's a reckless climber. Reckless driving.

I reckon he'll come if you ask him. I reckoned the total cost to be over a thousand.

We reclaimed the swamp for a park. I reclaimed my cases at the airport.

I hardly recognized her when she returned. They were forced to recognize defeat.

This book was recommended to me by a friend at work. The doctor recommended that she rest after her illness.

She broke the record for the long jump. My disapproval is on record. Record sales.

To recount the events of the day.

To recover lost property.

A new recruit to the choir. To recruit willing helpers.

To rectify a mistake.

My headaches keep recurring.

To recycle cardboard into paper.

After being rude to all his friends, he tried to redeem himself by apologizing.

They investigated the noise and caught the thief red-handed.

To reduce the price of fruit. To reduce speed. To reduce the number of pupils in a class. The teacher's angry words reduced the girl to tears.

The room reeks of stale tobacco.

A reel of thread. To reel in a fish. To reel off instructions.

I have referred to various books in my essay. To refer to a dictionary.

To referee a match.

To make reference to an encyclopedia. A library for public reference. You will need two references to apply for this job. I will ask you some questions with reference to your family.

To refine sugar. To refine your manners.

Metal reflects light. The mirror reflected her dirty face. The children's good results reflected their teacher's hard work. I need more time to reflect on the problem.

Sneezing and blinking are reflexes.

You need to reform your behavior. A reformed thief.

It's very hot, but a drink will refresh us. A refreshing shower.

The refreshments are in the next room.

To refrigerate food.

They took refuge from the storm in a cave. A refuge for homeless children.

I asked the shop to refund my money because the toy I bought was broken. I received a refund when I returned the broken toy.

He refused to speak. He refused her invitation to the party.

The gutters were filled with refuse.

To regain your health.

I've always regarded him as a friend. She regarded him with a frown. Give some regard to what I say. I hold them in high regard. Please give your sister my regards. I am writing with regard to your party. We are determined to go swimming regardless of the weather.

The new principal brought in a different regime.

A region of your body. A country region. The tropical regions.

A register of births and marriages. A cash register. He registered his name on the waiting list. The thermometer registered a very low temperature.

I regret that I got angry with you.

I have a regular appointment on Thursday at three. We have a regular bus service to our school. Let's go home the regular way. Regular teeth.

School regulations. The regulation of traffic.

The queen reigned for fifty years.

She keeps a tight rein on her feelings. To rein in your emotions.

Extra soldiers were sent to reinforce the garrison. These facts will reinforce my argument.

I totally reject your argument. The patient's body rejected the new kidney soon after the transplant. We will use these pictures and throw out the rejects.

They rejoiced over her success.

To relapse into sickness.

What you say relates to what I said earlier. The police related his absence to the time of the murder. I can relate to what he's going through.

The two questions are related.

The relation between two numbers. The relation between husband and wife.

Cousins, aunts and uncles are some of our relatives. Compared to her rich friends, she lives in relative poverty. The loudness of his voice is relative to his anger.

In this exercise you stretch your arm, relax it, then stretch it again. The new school principal decided to relax the uniform rules a bit.

To work in relays. To relay a message.

To release the prisoner. To release from pain. To release a news story.

My mother finally relented and let me go to the movies. Relentless heat.

Just tell me the relevant facts.

A reliable friend. A reliable encyclopedia.

These statues are relics of a great civilization.

He sighed with relief when he heard that his house was not affected by the fire. After the disaster, several charities organized relief for the victims. She stayed until the relief arrived.

This tablet will relieve the pain. Their fears were relieved when the children returned safely. The massage relieved him of tension. He relieved the soldier on guard.

There are many religions throughout the world.

She was reluctant to help.

I'm relying on you to come so I won't be on my own. I rely on public transport to get to school.

To remain at home. To remain happy. Some food remained after the party.

How will we spend the remainder of the day? If you subtract 4 from 6 the remainder is 2.

The remains of a meal. Human remains.

He remarked that it was a fine day.

A remedy for unemployment. To remedy her mistakes.

I can't remember the answer. Please remember to bring your books.

I always have to remind you to take your key.

A remnant of material.

A remote planet. The remote past. A remote chance. I haven't the remotest idea.

Please remove the plates from the table! The board voted to remove the chairman.

His jokes rendered them helpless with laughter. To render help. To render payment. To render a song. To render a wall. A pleasing rendition of a song.

To renovate an old house.

I have decided to rent my house to them. I have rented an apartment in the city.

To repair an old bike. A house in good repair. A car in bad repair.

To repay a loan.

To repeat a sentence. To repeat a piece of music.

The troops repelled the invading army with grenades. This spray repels mosquitoes. The bad smell repelled them. Insect repellent.

Repetition becomes tedious. His speech was a repetition of mine.

I will replace the vase I broke. He replaced the main actor, who was sick. Please replace all the books on the shelf when you have finished reading them.

Did you reply to the letter? She replied with a nod.

Did you report the theft to the police? My teacher reported me to the principal for failing to do my homework. The soldier reported to his commanding officer.

She represents her country at the United Nations. A picture of a dove represents peace. The painting represents a country scene.

She repressed her anger.

The teacher reprimanded the class.

The furniture factory reproduces all kinds of antique furniture.

A repulsive habit. A repulsive smell.

A good reputation as an actor. She spoiled her reputation.

I've requested a copy of the book but haven't received it.

I require two people to help me. She requires silence.

He is researching his essay topic.

She resembles her mother. He drew a shape that resembled a flower.

They resent his success. She resents his rudeness.

She has reservations about her ability to play the part.

We had to reserve seats two months before the concert. She used

some of the lemon peel in the cake, and reserved some for the icing.

He resides in Davao now.

They threatened to cut short his residence in Hong Kong.

The burned papers left a residue of ash.

She had a fight with her boss and immediately resigned. She resigned herself to never seeing him again. She handed in her resignation.

To resist temptation.

A resourceful person.

You should show more respect. Give my respects to your wife. In some respects it would have been better. She is respected for her fair treatment of the students. Journalists often don't respect the privacy of public figures. He is a respected musician.

A respectable girl. A respectable job. A respectable mark.

His respiration is very rapid.

She responded 'yes'. He responded with a nod. He did not respond to my pleas. A quick response.

You are responsible for your pets. Are you responsible for breaking this vase? She is very responsible for her age.

The wheels came to rest. A foot rest. To rest your arm on the table. The outcome rests on you. They rest their case on new evidence. The torch light rested on one spot. The ship rested on the ocean floor for 200 years.

There was only space for ten and the rest had to go.

To restore lost property to its owner. To restore order. To restore a building. To restore the color to her cheeks.

It was hard to restrain the horse.

He restricts his food intake. They have restricted her to bed. Restrictive clothing.

She was very happy with her results. His reckless driving resulted in last night's fatal accident.

The players had a rest and then resumed the game.

I'll have to resurrect my old pink dress for the dance.

He resuscitated the drowning man.

If you tease him he will retaliate.

The muddy road retarded our progress.

We retired early, after a long hard day. The basketballer had to retire hurt.

The troops had to make a retreat before the enemy. They have a retreat in the mountains.

I retrieved my watch from the office. The dog retrieved the ball. To retrieve a difficult situation.

They have to return home now. She continually returns to the same idea. He returned the insult. She will return the books. An effective return of service is an asset in tennis. Many happy returns of the day!

To rev your engine.

To reveal the dirt. To reveal a secret.

To revenge oneself.

No, the reverse is true. He took two steps forward then reversed. She reversed the car into the drive. The judge reversed the decision.

To revert to an old habit.

A scientific review. The matter is under review. A review class. The general reviewed the troops.

I'm revising my math for a test tomorrow. I used to like her, but I have revised my opinion.

Ring me as soon as the patient revives. To revive the habit of a daily walk.

The slaves revolted against their cruel treatment. Her selfish attitude revolts me.

There's been a revolution in the business.

The moon revolves around the earth.

There was no rhyme or reason in her behavior. 'Cat' rhymes with 'bat'.

He has no sense of rhythm.

Her hair was tied back with a ribbon.

A rich woman. A rich country. A rich tone. A rich velvet. Rich foods.

He's trying to rid the house of mice. You must try to rid your mind of these suspicious thoughts.

To ride a horse. To ride a bike. To ride in a train. To ride on a horse. A bus ride.

Ridges of earth left by a plow.

They ridiculed her in front of the whole class. To be the object of ridicule.

The idea may sound ridiculous, but I actually think it will work. Where did you get that ridiculous hat?

A rift in the earth.

To rig a yacht. To rig an election. To rig up a dance floor. To rig up a tent. A sailor climbed the rigging.

The right choice. The right answer. Your right hand. To put things right. A right angle. We must hope that right will win. He has a right to some time off. The third house on the right. Turn right at the post office. Right to the bottom. Right here. Right now. To right a wrong. To set a room to rights.

The handrail should be rigid. He was rigid with fear. Rigid discipline.

The rim of a glass.

Lemon rind.

A wedding ring. A key ring. To draw a ring. A circus ring. A boxing ring. A yard ringed with palm trees.

The bells are ringing. His voice rang out. To ring a doorbell. Ring me on Wednesday.

The mob rioted in the city.

Ripe fruit.

The wind is rippling the water.

The tower rises to a great height. Her voice rose. The cake has risen.

A rise in temperature. A rise in prices. A rise in the ground.

The ritual of getting up in the morning.

He was her rival for the championship.

He was riveted by the startling news on the television. A riveting drama.

The wind roared through the tunnel. Lions roar to keep other beasts away from their territory. The roar of the crowd.

Ceremonial robes.

The boat is rocking on the waves. To rock a cradle.

A mother's role. A husband's role.

The ball rolled along the ground. The pram rolled off the path into a flower bed. To roll pastry. A roll of carpet. A class roll. A roll of thunder. To roll up a map. A big crowd rolled up to the meeting.

A road roller. A hair roller.

The roof of a cave. The roof of your mouth.

Move up and give me some room.

Money is the root of all evil. 2 is the square root of 4 and the cube root of 8. He has lived here for ten years but his roots are in China. A strange plant has rooted in our yard. She was rooted to the spot. To root out weeds. To root out wickedness.

A roster for the cleaning up duties.

Things have improved and the future looks rosy.

Sweets can rot your teeth. This timber has dry rot. The cow has foot

rot. He talks a lot of rot.

To rotate the crops each year.

I can't eat this meat—it's rotten. This rotten car has broken down twice this week. A rotten cheat.

The police were rough in the way they handled the protesters. He drew a rough map of the area for the tourist. Her family is having a rough time because her father lost his job. To rough it camping.

A round table. A round face. A round of applause. A round of talks. He was knocked out in the third round. To spin round. A tree 40 centimeters round. To travel round. To turn round.

The phone roused her. To rouse her anger.

The bus takes the long route home.

A dance routine.

To row a boat. To learn how to row.

I can't sleep with that row going on.

A bunch of rowdy kids.

A royal visit.

To rub polish on your shoes. I have blisters where my shoes rubbed. To rub down a bench. His love of music rubbed off on her. To rub out a pencil mark.

Don't talk rubbish.

A rude person. A rude answer. A rude shack.

The rain ruined the harvest. The ruin of my hopes. The ruins of an

ancient castle.

To play according to the rules. The king ruled his country wisely. The referee ruled that the shot was out. We walk to school as a rule. The police ruled out murder as the cause of death.

The rumble of thunder. The thunder rumbled.

It is rumored that we are moving overseas. Is it true?

The new road runs from the coast to the top of the mountain. She ran her fingers over the books to see if they were dusty. My uncle runs a bookstore. Tears ran down her cheeks. If you ride a bike, you run the risk of having an accident. The plane is running late due to fog. To go for a run. A run in the car. A chicken run. Our team made 120 runs. A run of good luck. It turned out well in the long run. A dangerous prisoner is on the run. We've run out of food. The food has run out. To run over a time limit. We're running short of bread. To run through a speech. To run up a flag. To run up a sail. To run up a large bill. To run up a dress. Running water.

This ice-cream's nice but it's a bit runny. He's got a sore throat and a runny nose.

Rural land. Rural life.

The river rushed over the rocks. Don't rush your dinner. Don't rush me. A gold rush. A rush of wind.

Ruthless in business. A ruthless tyrant.

S, s

The sabotage of the bridge to stop the enemy advance. To sabotage our efforts to win.

He was given the sack. To sack an employee.

A sacred city.

He sacrificed his chance of winning to help his friend.

Seeing his sad face, I knew that he must have failed the exam. The dreadful news saddened me.

To saddle a horse.

You are safe now. A safe driver. In a safe place.

The mattress sagged from the weight of his body.

They sailed their yacht through rough seas. White clouds were sailing overhead.

For your own sake, do your best. For the sake of peace, let's not argue.

Rice salad. Fruit salad.

The sale of a house. A sale of shoes. The end of year sales always attract crowds of eager buyers. Our house is for sale. Her latest book is on sale now.

The dog salivated when it saw the bone.

A frock salon. A beauty salon.

To salt your food. A saltwater crocodile.

The soldier saluted his commanding officer.

To salvage a ship.

The ladder against the wall of the burning house was his salvation.

I have the same jeans as you. We go to the same school. He has a bad temper and his brother has exactly the same problem. She's the same as ever. All the same, I do think you should come. Whether you come or not is all the same to me. She parts her hair just the same as she's always done. I will come just the same.

A sample of her writing. A sample packet. To sample the food.

A bird sanctuary.

Sanitary procedures.

Satirical writing. To satirize a situation.

The teacher is more than satisfied with your work up to date. I am satisfied that you are telling the truth. The cold drink satisfied his thirst. A satisfactory solution. A satisfied customer.

Savage punishment. A primitive savage.

To save up for a computer game. I'm going to use my savings to buy a new computer.

They hoped the new president would be the savior of their country.

What did you say? Have you got anything to say? You can have your say now.

Be careful with that kettle—don't scald yourself!

To scale a fish.

The scale of a thermometer. Our new apartment is on a larger scale than our old one. The scale of C major. To scale a mountain. To scale a wall.

To scan a letter. She eagerly scanned his face to see what he was feeling.

Scant information.

His skin scarred badly.

Leather-covered books are scarce now. I scarcely know him.

A scare about pollution in the sea.

She scattered her books all over my room.

The scene of the crime.

Beautiful coastal scenery.

The scent of flowers. A bottle of scent. To scent trouble.

To schedule a visit.

A scheme for raising money. A scheme to kidnap the president.

A Latin scholar.

The school went to the zoo today. A dancing school during the holidays.

The science of botany.

My scissors are blunt.

She scolded me for being careless. A good scolding.

A flour scoop. To scoop up flour.

This comes within the scope of my work. Scope for improvement.

The desk tops were deeply scored.

To scorn someone's pity.

To scout the path ahead.

The students scrambled to their feet. A scramble for seats in the back row.

A scrap heap. To scrap a plan.

The child scraped her knees when she fell. The chalk scraped on the blackboard. To scrape off the paint.

She scratched her arm on a sharp piece of wire. To scratch the surface.

Those big jeans make you look a bit scrawny.

To scream with pain. He's a real scream.

The owl screeched overhead. The tires screeched on the wet road. They stood behind a screen of shrubs. To screen a film.

To screw on the lid.

We had to scrub the basketball game because of illness.

A scrumptious dinner.

There was a scuffle over who was first in the queue.

The scum of the earth.

The mouse scuttled away.

He used a scythe to cut the long grass.

The China Sea. A sea of troubles.

He sealed the envelope. His fate was sealed—the judge pronounced him guilty.

The town is 1000 meters above sea-level.

The seam isn't sewn straight. A coal seam.

To search the desk for a book.

Wet season. Dry season. The football season. It's been a good season for strawberries. She seasons her cooking with pepper and herbs.

The front seat of the car. The seat of a chair. The seat of your pants. A seat of learning. To seat the guests.

A second chance. Every second weekend.

Secondary industries like clothing and food processing are important for the economy.

A secret plan. A secret door. The secrets of nature.

The public sector.

Your money will be secure in the bank. To secure the house. A feeling of security.

They walked at a sedate pace.

Can you see anything without your glasses? I see what you mean. I can see you're tired. I have to see the doctor at 6 pm. She saw through the disguise. He always sees a job through.

The seeds of their quarrel.

To seek an answer. To seek fame. She seeks to help.

She seems to have put on weight. The noise seemed to come from next door.

Water is seeping from the pipe.

She has been seesawing between happiness and sadness lately.

He seized the bag then ran off. Without oil the engine will seize.

He seldom takes part.

A select few. Only select fruit is sold here.

To be full of self-confidence.

A selfish person. A selfish act.

He sold his bike. Do you sell goldfish here?

I sent him a long letter. My mother sent me to the shop to buy some food. School lessons send him to sleep. They send up her accent.

The senior students in a school. A senior lecturer.

The accident has left her with no sensation in her hand. He had the sensation that he was being followed. The rock star was a sensation. The news flash caused a sensation.

A sense of smell. A sense of tiredness. A sense of humor. Show some sense in this situation. He has plenty of common sense. Could you explain the sense of this remark? To sense danger.

She was sensitive about being short. A sensitive issue.

Listening to the music was a sensual pleasure.

The judge passed a sentence of five years' jail. The judge sentenced her to five years' imprisonment.

Sentimental tears. A sentimental song.

Separate the white from the yolk of the egg. They walked down the street and separated at the corner. A separate room.

A septic wound.

This coin will now complete the series in my collection.

The judge had a serious expression on his face. Are you serious? Buying a new house is a serious matter. His condition after the operation was serious.

Yesterday's sermon was about loving your neighbor. Her father gave her a sermon about riding her bike on the busy road.

A saw has a serrated blade.

To serve your country. This rock can serve as a seat. The library serves the school community. To ask for an extra serving. A fast tennis serve.

To perform a service for someone. A telephone service. A bus service. The diplomatic service. The service in this restaurant is bad. Our car is due for a service. A marriage service. To service a car.

A dancing session.

She set the vase on the table. His question set me remembering the night of the party. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. You will have to use the glue quickly before it sets. Have you set the alarm clock? A set of knives. To set off a bomb. His parents set him up with a house. He sets himself up as an expert. A set routine. Set to go.

Her head settled into the soft pillows. The family finally settled on the eastern coast.

To sever communications.

After several attempts he gave up.

Severe punishment. A severe face. A severe illness. She wears severe clothes.

Pull down the shades on those windows. Her dress was in three shades of green. To shade the park.

The detective's task was to shadow the suspect.

The shaft of a spear. The shaft of an arrow. A shaft of sunlight. A mine shaft.

The dog's eyes were hidden by its shaggy coat.

Shake the bottle first. The windows shook when the plane flew by. The girls were shaking with laughter. The old man looked quite shaken by his fall. The war shook his faith in human nature.

I shall go tomorrow. Shall I pour you a juice?

The shallow end of the pool is for small children.

To sham illness.

Her crime brought shame to her family. It's a shame he can't come today. She puts her brother to shame in swimming. He shamed her into apologizing.

The house is now in shape for our visitors. His business affairs were in bad shape. The new worker is shaping up well. The potter carefully shaped a vase.

To buy 500 shares in a company. She shared the cake between the three children.

A sharp needle. A sharp pencil. A sharp wind. A sharp pain. Sharp pangs of jealousy. There's been a sharp change in the temperature. A sharp bend in the road. At one o'clock sharp. To sharpen a pencil.

The windshield of the car was shattered in the accident. He was shattered by the accident. Shattering news.

To shed blood. To shed tears. This lamp sheds a soft glow of light. A snake regularly sheds its skin and grows another one.

She looked a bit sheepish when her mistake was discovered.

The curtains on the window were almost sheer. You won by sheer luck. The cliff rises sheer to the rocks.

A sheet of water. A sheet of glass. A sheet of paper.

A shelf of rock. To shelve a book. To shelve a problem.

Just the shell of the building remained after the fire. To shell peas.

We took shelter from the rain. A bomb shelter.

The police shepherded the pop star through the crowd.

She held her hands to her eyes as a shield against the sun. To shield your eyes.

A shift in the wind's direction. My mother works the night shift on the hospital telephones.

The burglar had shifty eyes.

He shinned quickly up the rope.

The sun is shining. She shone the torch around the room. She shined the silver dish until it sparkled. She can't dance but she shines at ball games.

Make sure your room is shipshape before the visitors come.

We got a terrible shock when we heard about the accident. The news shocked us. A shocking announcement.

I wouldn't like to be in his shoes. To shoe a horse.

Hands up or I'll shoot! When she left he shot after her. To shoot down an aircraft. The panel will easily shoot down your argument.

A short piece of string. A short time. He was short with me after the argument. We are short of water. We stopped short when we came to the cliff. The ball fell short of the goal. A telephone is called a 'phone' for short. To make short work of your homework. 'Phone' is short for 'telephone'. A shortage of food.

I am coming shortly.

A short-sighted answer to a problem.

He took three shots at the target. I think I heard a shot. A shot at goal. The doctor gave her a tetanus shot. We took some shots of our house.

We should go home now. The scissors should be in this drawer. Who should I talk to about my exams? I should ring her if I were you.

To shoulder a load.

To shovel dirt.

This picture of our house shows that it has a red roof. His exam result showed that he hadn't studied enough. Show me your new dress. I'll show you how to ride a bicycle. The waiter showed them to their

seats. To show affection. An art show. He was bored but he made a show of interest. He showed off his new bike. Stop showing off! White clothes show up dirt. He didn't show up till after dinner. The shoddy work showed up his carelessness. A showy display of bright flowers.

I've decided to have a showdown with the boss this week.

A shower of sparks. A shower of questions.

He was wounded by shrapnel.

A dress torn to shreds. There was not a shred of food left. He did not feel a shred of pity for her.

A shrewd businessman.

A shriek of fright. The shriek of a whistle. The children shrieked with excitement.

A shrine of remembrance for those killed in the war.

The number of children at our school is shrinking. Woolen clothes shrink if washed in hot water. The frightened child shrank into a corner.

Heat shrivels grass. He is shriveling with age.

The old man shuffled across the road.

He shunned me for a week after our fight.

Shut the window. She finished reading the book and shut it. He shut his eyes. Schools shut down during the holidays. To shut a bird in a cage. To shut off electricity. She shut him out of her room. To shut up your prize dog. The door's shut. The shop is shut for the night.

The horse shied when the car went past.

Sick leave. A sick sense of humor. I am sick of your untidiness.

The side of a house. The side of a rectangle. Write on one side only. I've got a stitch in my side. She stood at his side. Which side are you on? To look at a question from all sides. The east side of a city. A side door.

To look sideways. To move the desk sideways. A sideways glance.

The city was under siege for three days during the war.

To sieve the flour.

To sift the evidence.

She sighed with relief.

The sights of the city. He looked a sight, all covered in mud. We are now in sight of land. It was a risk buying that old computer sight unseen. To sight the enemy.

Clouds are a sign of rain. A dollar sign. A plus sign. He made a sign for me to leave the room. A house with a 'for sale' sign. To sign a letter. To sign on some new workers. To sign on as ship's cook. The club signed up two new players.

He gave the signal for them to start. We stopped at the traffic signals.

A significant event in a country's history. A significant look.

Black clouds signify a storm. He signified his anger with a frown.

To silence the class.

In the word 'know' the letter 'k' is silent.

We put the silver on the dining table on special occasions.

The children are wearing similar clothes.

She was simmering with rage.

A simple black dress. To lead a simple life. 'Ran' is the simple past tense of 'run'.

He gave a simplistic account of the causes of unemployment.

She answered simply. He dressed simply. He is simply going for a walk. She was simply wonderful in the emergency.

We have been good friends ever since we started school. He refused at first, but has since agreed. Since noon. Since you like animals so much we will go to the zoo. The park has long since gone—there is a block of flats there now.

See if you can sing this song.

A single reason. A single room in a hotel. They singled her out for praise.

A person of singular appearance.

A sinister remark.

The ship sank to the bottom of the ocean. We sank to our knees so that we could not be seen. They sank an enemy ship. The importance of the letter at last sank in. A sunken ship.

Sit down—there's a chair over there. He left his plate sitting on the table in the dining room. He spent the entire holiday sitting around watching television. To sit for an exam. To sit for a photograph. Sit tight, I'll be back in a minute.

A house on a site overlooking the ocean. The site of the annual picnic.

The shop has a good situation. The situation has been difficult since he left.

The size of the problem.

The sausages are sizzling in the pan.

To skate on ice.

To sketch a design.

The car skidded on the sandy track. The car went into a skid.

To skim the cream off the milk. The birds skimmed the surface of the lake.

Banana skin. To skin a banana.

He often skips bits when he's reading. A hop, skip and jump.

A stone slab.

A slack rope. They were too slack to help with the painting.

This news gives a new slant to the problem. To slant the picture. A slanted account of the accident.

Vandals have slashed the train seats. To slash prices.

The slats of a blind.

The invading army slaughtered innocent civilians. To slaughter cattle.

Did you sleep well last night? What time did you sleep last night?

A slender girl. A slender branch.

Slice of meat. A slice of bread.

A slick salesman.

To slide a drawer in and out. To slide down the slope. She slipped on a banana peel and went for a slide.

He walks with a slight limp. She doesn't have the slightest interest in sport. Slightly late.

A slim boy. Slim legs. A slim chance.

Snails leave a trace of slime.

To sling a stone. To sling a coat across your shoulders.

The wet glass slipped from her hand. To slip a note under the door. I'll just slip down to the shop and buy some tea. To make a slip in adding up the bill. A slip of paper.

To slit open an envelope.

A sliver of wood.

A hard slog.

He slopped his drink into the saucer.

The floor had a gentle slope. Climbing the steep slope. A slope of 20 degrees. The slope of a roof. There will be snow on the southern slopes. To slope gently.

To slosh water over the floor. To slosh around in the mud.

Put a coin in the slot.

A slouching walk.

A slow train. The clock is five minutes slow.

To slug him in the eye. They slugged me for fixing my bike.

To slumber through the night.

To slump into a chair.

A slur on his reputation. To slur one's speech.

To take money on the sly.

The house is quite small but it's comfortable. It's only a small problem, nothing to worry about.

To smarten yourself up.

The burglars entered the house by smashing the glass in the kitchen window. The plate smashed into tiny pieces as it hit the cement floor.

A smear of paint. To smear the glass.

A sense of smell. Food with a strong smell. To smell the flowers.

The fire in the mountains filled the air with smoke. His career ended up in smoke.

A smooth talker.

She smothered her cake with cream.

To smudge ink.

You were right, but there's no need to be so smug about it!

Weapons were smuggled past the guards into the prison.

A snack after school. That test was a snack.

A snag in our plans. To snag your sleeve on a nail.

The wind snapped a big branch off the tree. His mother snapped at him to get out of bed. A snap decision. To snap up a bargain.

To snare a bird.

She snatched the letter out of his hands and quickly started to read it. He made a snatch at her bag. To overhear snatches of conversation.

She sneaked out to the party while her parents were asleep. We managed to sneak food and clothing to the starving prisoners. To sneak a look. To sneak a chocolate.

To sniff the air. To sniff with a cold.

What are you sniggering about—can't you see she's upset?

Snip this loose thread.

To snorkel on the reef.

We could hear the pigs snorting as they ate.

I'm snowed under with work at the moment.

Our strong tent was snug despite the rain.

Do it so. Is that so? Do not walk so fast. You are so kind. Bananas are nutritious and so you should eat them often. A day or so ago. I'm feeling so-so.

I like to soak in a bath after sport. She soaked the clothes to loosen the dirt. We were soaked by the sudden rain.

The eagle soared over the valley. Our hopes soared. Prices are soaring.

He ran out of the room sobbing.

The sad news put us in a sober mood.

Social justice. His social life doesn't leave him much time for study. They come from different social backgrounds—he comes from a wealthy family and her family does not have much money. To socialize at a party.

Human society. The middle class of society. A society for coin collectors. She enjoyed his society. Some people enjoy reading about society in the social column of newspapers.

An eye socket.

Sodden washing hanging in the rain.

The soft fur of a kitten. A soft voice. Soft light. A soft heart.

Soggy ground.

Solar energy. A solar eclipse.

The sole piece of fruit left.

Seeing her solemn face, I knew that something was wrong.

A solid shape. A solid rubber ball. A solid person. A solid wall.

A solitary exception.

A solo item. A solo flight. He flew solo.

Sugar can be dissolved in tea to make a solution.

The somber interior of the deserted castle. A somber speech.

Some friends are coming to dinner. I'll have some tea please. I

haven't seen him now for some years. There's still some hope that we will win the contest. We'll keep some of the cake for tomorrow. Some think he is dead. Some of this work is good.

Somebody took my book. He thinks he is somebody.

This is somehow wrong. We'll have to get the work finished somehow.

Someone let the bird out.

You might find something to eat in the refrigerator. Why don't you do something about this mess?

I watch TV sometimes.

To get lost somewhere. 'What page are you up to in the book?' 'Oh, somewhere in the middle.'

A son of the land.

She will be back soon.

This ointment will soothe the pain of that burn.

Sophisticated machinery.

A sappy love story.

A soprano voice.

A sore throat.

Cod are a sort of fish. He is a friend of sorts. I sort of hoped he would come. To sort the clothes.

The ship sent an SOS by radio.

She's a kind soul. A soulless city.

The sound of music. The trumpet sounded. Sound the car horn. That sounds strange.

A sound heart. Sound sleep. Sound advice.

He's in a sour mood today. His mood soured.

Those countries are the main source of the world's oil. The river has its source in the mountains. That book was one of the primary sources of my history essay. We heard it from a reliable source.

Southerly winds.

We need to sow the seeds before the rain.

There is space all around us. To send a rocket into space. This table takes up a lot of space. The trees were planted at equal spaces apart. We put a space between each word when we write. He arrived after a space of two hours. Space yourselves so that you have room to swing your arms.

A spacious house.

The span of a bridge. The span of your hand. Humans have a longer life span than animals. The bridge spans the river.

I was going to punish you but I have decided to spare you. Getting a lift to school spared me having to catch the bus. Can you spare me one of your pencils? A spare tire. Here's a spare seat. The battery is flat and we haven't a spare. Pencils to spare.

A spark of intelligence. To spark someone's interest.

The conversation sparkled.

A sparse population.

A spasm of fear. Over the years his writing has had spasmodic success.

Be quiet—let me speak! I spoke to him on the phone yesterday. Does anyone speak Dutch? This dress is already spoken for.

To spear a fish.

A special bus for schoolchildren. A new car with special fittings. A dress for a special occasion.

A shop specializing in electronic games. She's going to specialize in classical music when she goes to university.

A specific paint color. A specific description.

Please specify how long it will take you.

This poem is a specimen of my work. The doctor took a specimen of my blood for tests.

A brown dress with specks of green. A speck of dust.

The storm made a great spectacle.

Spectators at a basketball game.

The spectrum of public opinion.

She speculated on her chances of winning.

Our teacher made a long speech at assembly. Your speech is not clear enough.

He sped on his way.

She can spell well.

The witch chanted a spell. She has him in her spell.

I spent a lot of money today. They spent the holidays at the beach.
He has spent all his anger.

He works in the sphere of education.

Pepper and cinnamon are spices. You need to give your story some
spice.

A fence with spikes on it.

She spilled her cup of coffee on her skirt. The milk spilled all over the
kitchen floor. An oil spill.

The top is spinning. She spun a coin. To spin out a story.

A spring in the shape of a spiral. Smoke spiralled into the sky. A spiral
staircase.

A man with a generous spirit. Team spirit. The spirit of celebration.
The spirit of an agreement. I like him for his spirit. She is in high spir-
its today.

The baby spat out his food. Fat was spitting in the pan.

He had no reason for hitting her except spite. We will play in spite of
the bad weather.

He splashed a pail of water onto the fire. The mud splashed us when
the car drove past. A splash of red on a white background. She
made a splash in her new clothes.

A splendid sight. A splendid victory. A splendid performance.

The ends of my hair are splitting. He split the apple in two. A split in
a dress. A split in public opinion.

She splurged all her money on a taxi.

A spoiled child.

To sponge your face.

The attic is full of spooks.

She's a real sport. A sporting chance. A sports jacket.

There's a spot on your tie. We found a nice spot to have a picnic. You have spotted your jacket. To spot someone in a crowd. She bought it on the spot. Her question put him on the spot. A soft spot for small animals.

She sprained her ankle.

After a swim we sprawled on the sand. The new suburbs are sprawled along the highway. Urban sprawl.

She spread the wet coat over a chair to dry. To spread some jam on the bread. The rash started on her arm and spread to her whole body.

To spring into the air. The dog springs into her waiting arms. New crazes are always springing up at school. The mattress hasn't much spring left. A hot spring.

He sprinkled some soya sauce over the meat.

He is trying to sprout plants from seed. The bulb has sprouted.

To spur a horse.

She spurned his offer of help.

Blood spurted from the wound.

I spied a white figure coming towards me.

A squad of cleaners. The cheer squad.

The square of 2 is 2×2 , or 4. If you add 2 and 3 then square the result, you get 25. A square box. A square meter.

The square root of 16 is 4.

The wheel squashed his hat. The army squashed the rebellion.

A squat figure.

A mouse squeaked. The gate squeaks.

To squeal in pain. The tires squealed as the car went around the corner.

To squeeze someone's hand. She squeezed the remaining toothpaste out of the tube. She's wearing the jacket but it's a bit of a squeeze. A squeeze of lemon.

The string light made him squint.

They squirted each other with hoses.

A stab of regret. Now you have a stab at it.

A stable relationship. To stabilize the situation.

There were a stack of people there. To stack the chairs.

To staff an organization.

Now we can go on to the next stage. An early stage. To stage a play. To stage a robbery.

The employees have to stagger their holidays. The news staggered

me. Staggering news.

The water has stagnated. She feels she is stagnating at home.

She put in stakes to support the vine. To stake out a building.

The stakes were high. He has a stake in the shop. A lot is at stake.

The cat was stalking a mouse. He stalked out of the room in a rage.

She stalled the car. The car stalled at the lights.

Stall the visitors until next week.

The customs officer stamped their passports. She stamped her foot to get the class's attention. To stamp out crime.

My stance on saving rainforests is well-known.

My decision stands in spite of your arguments. A music stand. To stand against firearms. I'll stand by him. She always stands by her promises. A policeman stands for the law. To stand for public office. To stand up to hard wear. To stand up to the enemy.

A high standard of living. Standard spelling. The shirt was the standard size for a ten year old.

A staple food.

She is a swimming star. He is a film star. She is the star swimmer in the team.

To starch shirts.

To stare in amazement.

Their living conditions were stark and primitive. A stark contrast.

A Kris Aquino starrer.

The baby started crying. It started raining just as we were leaving. To start the car. I had just fallen asleep when a loud noise made me start. The start of a book. I woke with a start.

We'll dig a hole for starters.

The loud noise startled the baby. A startled expression. Startling news.

In some countries, animals can starve during a drought.

A state of unhappiness. She has got herself into quite a state about this. The great writer was given a state funeral.

A stately palace. A stately procession.

The price of gold has remained quite static over the past year.

To station a guard.

The car was stationary at the red light.

A woman with a statuesque figure.

She was a lady of high stature in the computing business.

A staunch friend.

To stay clean. A short stay.

His progress in class is steady. This ladder isn't steady. To steady the boat.

He got caught stealing someone's handbag. He stole up on us out of the dark. This dress is a real steal. Stealing is a crime.

The kitchen windows had all steamed up. To steam the rice. A rice steamer.

She steeled herself against their rudeness. A steely gaze.

A steep hill. A steep price.

The stem of a pipe. This model stems from an earlier invention of mine.

The children painted over the stencils leaving colorful patterns on the paper underneath.

Move a step nearer. The first step towards peace. A step of a ladder or stair.

To sterilize a needle.

Stern discipline. A stern warning.

A walking stick. A stick of celery.

If you stick a pin into a balloon it will burst. Just stick your head out of the window. He stuck a picture to the wall. The mud sticks to his shoes. It sticks out that you don't know your work.

A sticky day.

Stop stickybeaking!

A stiff hinge. Her legs were stiff with the cold. He gave us a stiff punishment. That's a stiff price for that vase.

To stifle a yawn. Stifling weather.

Still water. A still night. In the still of the night. Is she still here? She stood still. To still a movement.

The teacher played them tapes to stimulate an interest in music. A stimulating conversation.

A wasp stung his neck. The child's eyes were stinging because some soap got in. Stinging remarks.

She kicked up a stink when she heard the news.

Stir the paint well before use. The baby stirred briefly and then went back to sleep. The audience was stirred by the brilliance of the performance. Don't listen to him, he's just stirring. Her arrival caused quite a stir. A stirring speech.

To stitch a hem.

We kept a good stock of food in the house. He is of Italian stock. After he finished school he had to take stock of his life. Stock items. To stock a cupboard. To stock a farm.

In cold climates, people sometimes stockpile wood for the winter.

A stocky young footballer.

A house built of stone. A stone wall. A stony track. A stony nature.

To stoop to lying.

They stopped playing the game. The army was unable to stop the demonstration. As soon as the rain stops, we'll go shopping. She stopped briefly to look at the display in the shop window. To put a stop to the noise.

The cupboard has plenty of storage.

A store of food. Get some pencils from the store. The general store. There is a surprise in store for you. To store supplies.

A multi-storey carpark.

A storm of applause. A storm of protest. He stormed out of the room slamming the door. The police stormed the robbers' hideout. The pop singer took New York by storm.

A story about pirates.

A stout stick. Stout of heart.

Stow your luggage in the boot of the car.

To straddle a horse.

Overgrown vines straggled over the fence.

A straight answer. A straight face. A straight talk. The road runs straight for five kilometers. To set your room straight. I'll come straight over. To straighten a tie.

A straightforward answer.

To strain a muscle. The dog strained at its leash. To strain orange juice. He looked tired from the strain of work. The strain on the rope made it snap. The sweet strains of a violin.

This strain of cat has no tail.

A tea strainer.

Strait of Malacca.

A stranded whale. Stranded in the middle of the desert.

A strange way of walking. A strange part of town.

I'm a stranger in town.

A watch strap. To strap the bags together.

A stray dog. Just a stray thought.

A streak of lightning. A streak of paint. The dog streaked across the road.

A stream of air. A stream of words. Tears streamed.

The whole street gathered to watch the fire.

Do you have enough strength to move the piano? Water the juice down to half strength. To strengthen a muscle.

It was strenuous work, hot and exhausting.

To lay stress on the need for safety. To say a word with the stress on the first syllable. The stress of work.

We stretched a net across the tennis court. The ocean stretches to the horizon. To have a yawn and a stretch. A stretch of land. A stretch of ten years.

A strict teacher. In strict secrecy.

To take ten strides to reach the end of the room. To make great strides in learning to read. To stride into the hall.

A country torn with strife. You'll be in strife for being so late.

Strike the ball. A snake sometimes strikes without warning. To strike gold. The bright colors made the dress very striking.

The people strung out along the beach to watch the surfers. To string out a conversation. To string some beads. A stringed instrument.

To strip the paint from a table.

A strip of paper. The coastal strip.

Red stripes on a blue background.

A stroke of good luck.

A strong wind. A strong feeling. A strong fence. Strong coffee. The army was 10 000 strong.

Bridges and buildings are both structures. The structure of a sentence.

She struggled to climb to the top of the steep hill.

To strum a guitar.

The stub of a pencil.

Football boots have studs underneath. This shirt fastens with studs.

To study a document.

Cushions filled with soft stuff. Put your stuff in your locker. To stuff a cushion.

A stuffy room.

A tree stump. The stump of a pencil. The question stumped him.

The blow stunned him.

A stupid dog. A stupid thing to do.

You'll need sturdy boots to go hiking. The new horse has sturdy legs.

To stutter in reply.

A building in the local style. Shakespeare's style of writing. A style of living. To style your hair.

The famous actor was very suave.

Your dreams can come from your subconscious.

To subdue an excited child by speaking gently. Guards managed to subdue the violent prisoner.

The subject of a book. My favorite subject is math. A British subject. The excursion to the beach is subject to the teacher's approval.

Sublime poetry. Sublime scenery. A sublime moment.

Submarine cables.

The diver submerged and then came up for air.

A subordinate employee.

Subsequent events.

A subsidy to schools. To subsidize child care.

This substance will remove paint. The substance of an argument.

A substantial sum of money. A substantial building.

A subterranean passage.

A subtle difference. Subtle humor.

A wealthy suburb. An industrial suburb.

After an effort he succeeded in opening the box. She succeeded her father in the family business. Three goals in succession.

A succulent peach.

She succumbed to the disease. He succumbed to temptation.

Such gems are very valuable. It was such a delicious meal. He likes outdoor sports such as tennis and football.

To suck drink through a straw. The leaves were sucked down the drain in the storm. Don't get sucked into an argument with her—just ignore her remarks.

He is suing the makers of the faulty machine.

She suffers a lot of pain because of her headaches. He's been suffering from epilepsy since he was a child. After the accident she suffered from shock. The army suffered heavy losses in the battle. He suffered the rough ride without complaining. His relationship with his family has suffered because he has been away a lot. The new drug offers relief to headache sufferers.

The murderer suffocated the victim with a pillow.

She suggested a game of chess.

To commit suicide.

Would 2.30 p.m. suit you? This cool weather really suits me. Blue suits me better than green.

A suitable time. Suitable clothes.

The sum of 183 and 17 is 200. A sum of money. It is difficult to sum up what he said. She summed him up at once.

The summit of a hill. The summit of her career.

They summoned him to appear before the committee. The police issued a summons for her arrest.

A seat in the sun.

A super effort. A super holiday.

A superb performance. Superb beauty.

It's a superficial adventure story I read to pass the time.

A superior officer. Superior intelligence. They beat us because of superior numbers. You have to be careful how you speak to your superiors.

A superlative voice. Superlative skill. 'Smoothest' is the superlative form of 'smooth' and 'most easily' is the superlative form of 'easily'.

A ghost is a supernatural being. A strong belief in the supernatural.

A supersonic jet.

There is a superstition that if you break a mirror you have seven years' bad luck.

Who will supervise the class while the teacher is away?

An athlete with a supple body. A supple cane.

Two hundred new words are listed in the supplement of the dictionary. An educational supplement. She supplements her pocket money by babysitting.

To supply a school with books. To supply books to a school. We have a good supply of paper. He was in charge of the army's supplies.

To support a weight. A wall that supports a building. He supported her with kindness and advice. I have information to support my argument. He supports the local basketball team. I need your support. This pole is one of the supports of the tent. She was a great support to him.

I suppose that you are right. Do you suppose it was an accident?

His supposed victory. You are supposed to be here at 9 o'clock every

morning.

The government suppressed street demonstrations. He suppressed a yawn. They suppressed the news of the president's death.

The supreme commander. Supreme courage. Supreme hatred.

I am sure of what I am saying. He is sure of success. To stand on sure ground. A sure aim with a gun. You sure were lucky. Make sure that you lock the door when you leave.

He ran slowly but surely. It will surely be fine tomorrow.

In fine weather they all go surfing.

A polished surface. The six surfaces of a cube. I swam up to the surface. He was calm on the surface but felt frightened inside. To surface from a dive.

A surge of anger. The surge of a crowd. The crowd surged around the President's car.

A surly person. A surly voice.

This painting surpasses all your other ones.

A surplus of rice.

He surprised her by arriving early. We surprised the burglar in the act of robbing our house. Your present was a lovely surprise. She shouted with surprise. A surprise attack.

They forced the enemy to surrender. He surrendered to despair. He surrendered his gun to the policeman.

A wooden fence surrounds our house. City surroundings.

The editor surveyed the manuscript for errors. A survey of the flood-

ed area. They did a survey to see what people usually ate for breakfast.

Three were killed in the expedition and only one survived. The singer's popularity has survived through many music fads.

I suspect you are right. I can't help suspecting her motives. The police have three suspects. Your story is very suspect.

I will suspend the curtains from this rail. The judge suspended the criminal's sentence for six months.

He was in suspense until he heard the results of the exams.

He looked at her with suspicion. He is under suspicion. She gave the suspicion of a smile.

To sustain her interest. Her belief in herself sustained her through the difficult times.

This trip has swallowed up my savings. The pill went down in one swallow.

I forgot to turn the tap off and swamped the bathroom floor. A huge wave swamped the fishing boat. Swamped with work.

We swapped beds for the night.

This grass is swarming with ants. The bees are swarming.

She tried to swat the fly with her newspaper.

The tops of the trees swayed gently in the breeze. He was swaying in his seat as he listened to the music. Her forceful argument swayed many to change their vote.

I swear that I am speaking the truth. He swore to keep the secret. A swear word.

This work has made me sweat. I have been sweating at my homework. I was sweating on the exam results.

He swept the crumbs into the dustpan. She swept the books off her chair and onto the floor. The wind swept the garbage down the street. The crowd swept into the stadium. This floor needs a sweep. He gave a sweep of his arm. The sweep of the waves. Sweeping changes.

Sweet sounds. A sweet girl. A sweet face.

My finger swelled to twice its size when I hit it with a hammer. The city's population has swelled to over a million. There is a big swell today.

The car swerved to miss the dog.

A swift ship. He is always swift to help.

To swim a river.

The pendulum swings. The car swung around the corner. He swung open the door. A swing to the opposition.

To swipe someone across the face. He swiped my rubber. To swipe at the ball.

The whip swished through the air. The horse swished its tail.

A switch of plans. To switch classes. To switch a conversation to another subject. To switch directions. To switch off a light. To switch on a light.

He swiveled around to have a better look.

The pain made her swoon. She swooned over her favorite rock star.

The large bird swooped on its prey. The police swooped in a dawn

raid on the suspect's apartment.

'Along' has two syllables and 'wonderful' has three.

The dove is a symbol of peace. The symbol for iron is Fe. The dove symbolizes peace.

A design with perfect symmetry.

I felt great sympathy for her. They were in sympathy on that matter. To sympathize with a person in trouble.

A sore throat is a symptom of a cold. Untidiness is a symptom of laziness.

Let's synchronize our arrival.

'Joyful' and 'glad' are synonyms.

The plan was the result of a synthesis of our ideas.

Synthetic rubber.

To syringe an ear.

Strawberry syrup.

The decimal system of currency. The parliamentary system of government. You must have more system in your work. A railway system. The digestive system of the body.

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My coat has red tabs for the buttons. The coach keeps tabs on promising players.

A table of contents. A multiplication table.

People used to write on tablets made of stone.

Alcohol is taboo in the Islamic religion. A strict taboo on alcohol.

The last paragraph seems to have been tacked on without thought.

It's time you tackled your homework.

Their fingers were tacky from eating toffee.

She showed great tact in handling a delicate situation.

They outwitted the enemy with their superior tactics. An effective tactic.

The tag showed where the dress was made. To tag luggage. The dog tagged along wherever we went.

A shirt tail. Heads or tails? The police tailed his car to the airport.

They tailored their prices to suit the market.

The water is tainted. His reputation has been tainted.

He took the glass and lifted it to his lips. Could you take this parcel while I open the door? He refused to take any money for his trouble. I'm sorry, this seat is taken. Don't forget to take the keys with you. They took the children to the zoo. Who's taken my pen? The journey takes about two hours. This hall can take up to 500 people. If you miss the bus you'll have to take a taxi. You can save time by taking a shortcut. She takes her work seriously. What do you get when you

take five from thirteen? The doctor prescribed some tablets for me to take. She takes after her aunt. I took him for the postman. She had to take in the waist. I just can't take it anymore. When I told him the news, he took it badly. I take it from your silence that all this is true. They take off his accent. To take on a worker. To take on a new aspect. We took on the authorities and won. To take out a tooth. To take out a girl. To take out an insurance policy. To take out your fury on the dog. To take a drink. I took to the new teacher at once. To take to your bed. To take up ancient Greek. To take up time. To take up where you left off.

A takeaway meal.

A take-out box of fried noodles.

Her drawings show talent.

I could hear them talking in the next room. It can help to talk about your problems with a friend. They tried to make him talk. They are talking politics. They had a good talk. The talk of the town. To talk down to a friend. I have talked my friend into going swimming with me.

A tall building. A tall woman. He is 1.9 meters tall.

We had to keep a tally of the tickets we had sold. The judges were tallying the final scores. His story doesn't tally with the facts.

The ducks in the park are so tame they'll eat out of your hand. We stopped watching the thriller because it was too tame. To tame a lion cub.

Someone's been tampering with the lock on the car door and it's broken.

She tans her legs. Her back tans nicely. To tan a hide.

Tandoori chicken.

He keeps flying off at a tangent.

My father says it's better to invest in tangible things like houses rather than stocks and shares. Have you any tangible evidence for what you are saying?

The kitten has tangled the threads.

My rich cousins tantalized me with tales of their wonderful holidays. A tantalizing smell came from the kitchen.

She throws a tantrum whenever she doesn't get her own way.

A bath tap. He was able to tap his reserves of energy. She is afraid the spies have tapped her phone.

I taped the CD she lent me.

The road tapers into a track. She tapered her nails to a point.

Her arrow hit the center of the target. They set a target of 10 days to finish work. He is the target of their jokes. The special teaching program targets children who have difficulty learning to read.

The silver spoon had tarnished badly and needed polishing. Suspicions that she had stolen the money tarnished her good name.

A tart taste. A tart reply.

It has a sweet taste. I've acquired a taste for olives. I like her taste in clothes. She had a taste of city life. To taste wine. This meat dish tastes of garlic. This soup tastes horrible.

His shirt was in tatters.

They held the rope taut. Luxury goods are usually heavily taxed. The hard work taxed her strength. The system of taxation. A taxing job. Taxable income.

The pilot taxied the plane to the terminal.

They had tea at six.

My brother taught me to swim. She is teaching me how to use the computer.

A new doctor joined the team. A team of oxen.

We were in tears by the end of the sad film.

She tore her skirt. The paper tears easily. He will tear the food from your hands. He couldn't tear himself from the game. My shirt has a tear in it.

Her friends used to tease her for being fat. To tease wool. He's a terrible tease.

A technical education.

His technique is influenced by his teacher. She has good ideas but not much technique.

A country with a developed technology.

A tedious wait. A tedious lecture.

My grandfather was sent a telegram when he won the lottery years ago.

We didn't tell him so he must have known by telepathy.

I spoke to him by telephone last week. Please answer the telephone.

The first and second cars are telescoped with the impact of the train crash.

The interview with the President will be televised live.

She told me that she was getting married soon. Can you tell me how much it will cost to repair this watch? He's good at telling stories to children. She told us not to run in the corridor. I've corrected the mistake and you can't tell where it was.

She's in a good temper. A fit of temper. To temper steel. She tempered her criticism.

To have a temperature.

Music with a fast tempo. The tempo of modern life.

These advertisements tempt people to spend more than they can afford. Can I tempt you to another helping? He resisted the temptation to steal.

A tenacious tentacle. She won the race because she was too tenacious to give up.

It tends to be cold at night. I tend to be cross when I'm tired. She has a tendency to get the flu.

To tend a fire. The nurse is tending him.

Tender meat. A tender heart. A tender touch. The swelling on my arm is very tender. His behavior is a tender subject with her so let's not talk about it.

I didn't hear all the speech but I caught the tenor of it. A tenor voice.

Tense muscles. He was too tense to sleep the night before the exam. His muscles tensed.

In the long term. This book is full of technical terms. Computer terminology.

The doctor says his condition is terminal. Terminally ill.

They have terminated his job at the factory. This train terminates here.

A rice terrace. The end terrace.

Rough terrain.

The story was about a terrible monster. The traffic was terrible this morning.

Terrific speed. A terrific game.

Snakes terrify me. A terrified look on her face. A terrifying experience.

Enemy territory. French territory.

The President described the bomb attack as an act of terrorism.

Vandals were roaming the streets and terrorizing the neighborhood.

His terse answer made me think he was angry.

A test of strength. A math test. To test if the water is hot enough. To test the class's knowledge.

His last will and testament.

She testified that she had seen the crime.

He was called as a witness to give testimony about what he had seen. His good results are a testimony to the hard work he has put in.

The pebbles next to the concrete give a contrast in texture.

He is taller than I am. He is taller than me.

We thanked them for their kindness. We are thankful for your help.

A thankless task.

That is my brother. This is riper than this. How old is the car that was stolen? That man is my grandfather. It was that book I wanted, not this one. That much. That far. That he will come is certain. It's an idea, and a good one at that. I see him often, that is, once a week. I've lost it, so that's that.

To thatch the roof. A thatched hut.

The ice has thawed.

I was younger then. He stopped, and then began again. He unlocked the door, then walked inside. Down the road there's a shop, then a park. I'm coming back tomorrow—I'll do it then. If it gets hot, then I'll wear a hat.

Christian theology.

A theory of the universe. A theory about ghosts. To theorize about the origins of the universe.

Speech therapy. Psychological therapy.

The book is there, on the top shelf. He finished there, ready to start again. Go in there. That man there. He comes from there too. There is no hope. There! It's done!

That car uses less gas and is therefore cheaper to run.

The letter was too thick to go under the door. A thick forest. A thick fog. This soup is too thick for my liking. The ice on the lake was ten centimeters thick.

The dictionary is printed on very thin paper. You must be cold in that thin dress. We flew through some thin cloud. A thin soup. The paint was too thin and dripped everywhere. The evidence was very thin. To thin the paint.

The stick had a brass thing on it. Things are going well.

I often think about my friends. I tried to think what to do next. Think carefully before you make a decision. I think I'm getting a cold. When do you think it will be ready? I often think of those happy times we spent together. We're thinking of going to see a movie tonight. He never thinks of anyone but himself. Think nothing of asking for my help. I think nothing of him because he is such a rude person.

He was third in the queue after my friend and me. The third letter of the alphabet is 'C'. Twenty minutes is a third of an hour.

A thirst for knowledge.

This is your seat. This is a prettier hat than that. This book is very boring. This way is quicker than that. Do you like this much milk in your tea?

He's a thorough worker. This room needs a thorough clean.

Though we had no money to spend, we had a good time.

Give it thought before you agree. A thoughtless child.

A thousand pardons.

The cruel old woman used to thrash her dogs. The home team was thrashed in the finals.

The thread of a spider's web. I stopped listening because I lost the thread.

Terrified by his threats, she handed over the money. A threat of war. To threaten to hurt someone. To threaten someone with violence.

He paused on the threshold. The threshold of a career.

To thrill with terror. She was thrilled at winning the prize.

These plants thrive in warm climates. A thriving family.

His heart throbbed. The engine throbbed.

To be loyal to the throne.

The bullet passed through his body. The car went through the red light without stopping. To swing through the trees. To travel through a country. To work through the night. To get through your exams. The train goes right through to Central. Wet through. To read a letter right through. A through train. To go through three pairs of shoes.

There were celebrations throughout the country. There have been wars throughout history. In this building there are elevators throughout. She has been very courageous throughout.

They were throwing the ball to each other. Throw your things on the bed and come and join the party. My parents threw a party for my birthday. If you buy these jeans, we'll throw in a sweater as well. To throw out your old clothes. To throw together a delicious meal.

To thrust a knife into the hard shell.

To fall to the ground with a thud.

To thumb through the pages of a book.

She thumped her fist on the table angrily. The box thumped onto the floor. My heart was thumping with excitement. My heart gave a great thump.

The thunder of applause. It thundered last night. The horses thundered down the track. Thundery showers.

We recycle paper and thus reduce waste. Hold the bat thus.

I'll be there in a tick.

A bus ticket.

She tickled the baby's feet affectionately. My sister is very ticklish.

The tide of good fortune. This amount will tide you over until next week.

A tidy desk. A tidy room. I must tidy my room.

The robbers tied his hands to the chair. The parcel was neatly wrapped and tied. I stopped to tie my shoelaces. The teams tied with 38 points each. That doesn't tie in with the rest of his story. To tie up a ship to a wharf.

Tiers of seats in a theater.

I can't unscrew the lid—it's too tight. She kept a tight grasp on my arm. New shoes often feel tight at first. A tight squeeze. We just caught the plane, but it was pretty tight. To tighten your grip.

A mahjong tile. To tile a roof.

To till the soil.

To tilt the ladder against the wall. To tilt to the left.

A timber house.

The flute and clarinet have different timbers.

What is the time? The 19th century was a time of scientific discovery. It is time to go home. I know that 5 times 4 is 20. She timed her arrival perfectly. To take time out to read a book. Timeless beauty.

A timely arrival.

The timing of the announcement was perfect.

A tin of apricots. A cake tin. To tin pineapple. Tinned fish.

My fingers tingled when I touched the wire. To tingle with cold. To tingle with excitement.

He's always tinkering with his model airplanes.

To tint your hair.

The tip of my nose.

If you tip the cup the milk will spill. My lunch tipped out of my bag. I tipped the water out of the glass.

To leave a tip for the waiter. A tip on how to solve a problem. To tip the waiter.

A day of walking around the zoo really tired us. He tired of eating the same thing for lunch every day.

Muscle tissue. Give me a tissue to blow my nose.

The title to a house. To title a book.

I hear he's now a TNT in California.

From east to west. Rotten to the core. To this day. Full to the lid. Apply varnish to a surface. The paper stuck to the wall. He held to his opinions. Monday to Friday. Going to the rescue. To his dismay. To my surprise. Adding insult to injury. The score was nine to five. What will he say to this? Pull the door.

To toast the bread.

The President will be our next toast. A toast to the President.

Today is my birthday. The cars of today cause less pollution than they used to. Let's go there today.

To call the people together. To sew two things together. Multiply these numbers together. To bring strangers together. This one cost more than all the others together. You cannot have both together. He is quite together these days.

To toil up the hill.

The gift is a token of my love for you.

His parents would not tolerate bad manners.

A violin with a mellow tone. A blue tone. Bad behavior lowers the tone of the school. To tone down your efforts. Those shoes will tone in with your new shorts. Exercise tones up your body.

A foreign tongue.

Tonight's concert will be in the hall. Come over tonight.

Young, clever, and rich too. Too long. Too many pupils. I'm only too glad to help you.

Books are a tool for gaining knowledge.

The baby is teething.

The top of the street. The top shelf. He's a top student. To top a cake with icing. To top the class in math. The film was the tops. He topped off his dinner with a large ice-cream.

A topical newspaper article.

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo was the topnotcher in the May 1995 senatorial elections.

The pile of books toppled over because it was too high. She knocked the pile of books and toppled them.

The ship was torpedoed during the war.

The soldiers tortured the spies to find out what they knew.

He tossed the garbage into the bin. She had a habit of tossing her head to get the hair out of her eyes. The sick child tossed in his sleep all night. The ship was tossed in the rough seas. We tossed a coin to decide who should go first.

This is the total bill. A total failure. To total an amount. Totally ruined.

A totem pole.

The old man tottered back to his bed.

Touch it and see if it is still cold. The car was so small that the driver's head was touching the roof. He was touched by her sincerity. Her story touched us deeply. Be careful—the slightest touch will leave a mark. She has a touch of flu. He spoke at length without even touching on the real problem. To touch up a painting.

This material is as tough as leather. They were trained to be tough soldiers. Four-wheel drive vehicles are tough and built for rough roads. That was the toughest exam I have ever sat for. The principal insisted on tough discipline. Exercise helps you toughen up.

The band toured America.

A tennis tournament.

To tow a car.

To walk towards the north. My attitude towards you is unchanged. Towards 2 o'clock. To give money towards a gift.

The mountain towers into the sky.

I'm going to town to do my shopping. The whole town is worried about the traffic problem.

He sat there toying with his meal. To toy with an idea. A toy train.

The robbers left traces in the dirt. The earth contained only a trace of iron. The robber was traced as far as the border. To trace the source of a problem. She can trace her family history back to the 17th century. Maps of countries are hard to draw—it's easier to trace them.

The hunter tracked the wild animal. Police tracked the movement of the stolen car. He was stopped in his tracks.

The trade of a carpenter. They traded in gold. They traded seats with each other. My mother traded in her old car for a new one. He traded on the fact that he was the teacher's son.

The dancers were dressed in traditional costume.

Traffic in drugs. Police suspect he's been trafficking in drugs. So sorry I'm late, it was really traffic again.

Shakespeare's tragedy of 'Hamlet'.

The fisherman trailed a line behind the boat. Her long scarf trailed in the wind. The little girl trailed after her sister. At half-time our team was trailing by three goals.

A camel train. The train on a wedding dress. The king and his train entered. A train of thought. Flight attendants are trained to handle emergencies. He trained his dog to walk behind him. He's a trained engineer.

A medical trainee. A trainee teacher.

One of her best traits is her thoughtfulness.

The soldiers tramped down the road. The horse tramped on my toes.

A tramp through the country.

The animals trampled the grass under the tree.

The horse was tranquilized by the injection the vet gave it.

We transferred our luggage from the trolley to the car. Let's transfer our attention to more urgent matters. The transfer of soldiers to the new position is complete. These transfers can be put onto your T-shirt.

The new uniform transformed him into a neat-looking person.

He translated the book from Japanese into English.

The show will be transmitted live from our studio this evening. These customs have been transmitted from generation to generation.

This material is too transparent to be used for a dress. His motive for visiting is transparent—he wants to see you again.

To transplant seedlings. To transplant a heart. A kidney transplant.

How are you going to transport the chair to your house? Public transport.

They trapped the man into admitting what he had done. Firefighters tried to reach the people trapped inside the burning building.

My father travels to work by car. Last year we traveled Thailand. Can you make the ball travel in straight line? That was really traveling! Travel is his main interest in life.

He brought the tea on the tray.

A treacherous ally. Slow down—this is a treacherous part of the road.

Be careful not to tread on the broken glass. Her dancing partner

kept treading on her toes. The children trod the crumbs into the carpet. Tread softly or you'll wake the baby. You could hear his tread on the stairs.

His bike is his greatest treasure. He treasures your praise.

He always treats people with kindness and respect. We were shocked to see how badly the animals were being treated. He treated his punishment as a bit of a joke. There's still no effective way to treat the common cold. My father treated us all to ice-creams. It's my treat this time.

After the war both countries signed the peace treaty.

A treble voice. He paid treble the amount. To treble the amount you study.

We are going to trek across the mountains.

My hands were trembling with the cold. Her voice trembled as she spoke. The leaves trembled in the wind.

A tremendous size. She's a tremendous character.

She has a tremor in her hand. The earth tremor damaged our wall.

There's a trend towards buying smaller cars.

The boys were caught trespassing on a building site.

His trial will be next month. A trial of strength. The trial was unsuccessful. His asthma was a trial to him.

He brought a tribe of friends home.

For my next trick, I'd like to juggle. A mirage is just a trick of your eyes. She has a trick of nodding while you speak.

Tears trickled down her cheeks.

A tricky question.

Can't you see she's trifling with you?

To trigger a reaction.

I've just had my hair trimmed. She trimmed the blouse with matching lace.

He is going on a world trip. We took a trip on a ferry. The boy tripped and fell. I tripped over a mat at the entrance to the shop. He trod on the wire which trips the alarm.

A triple program. A triple quantity.

A trite saying.

At last he triumphed over his fear of heights.

Trivial details.

The miners loaded the trolley with coal.

A circus troop. A troop of scouts. The children all trooped down the stairs after their teacher.

To go at a trot.

His parents are very troubled by his lack of enthusiasm. What troubles me is we that may not finish on time. May I trouble you to post this letter for me? To make trouble. To be in trouble. She went to a lot of trouble to find it. Industrial trouble. Heart trouble. A troubled expression. Troubling news.

Both sides agreed to call a truce during the religious festival.

To truck goods.

He trudged upstairs in his boots.

I didn't know whether to believe him but he assured me that the story was true. You're a true hero. He always hides his true feelings. As long as you need me, I'll be true. Tell me true. Her wish came true when she won the overseas holiday.

The elephants trumpeted in the forest. He trumpeted the news all through the neighborhood.

The trunk of a tree.

To lose someone's trust. He will let you buy on trust. A position of trust. It's hard to trust people who keep breaking promises. They trust you will come early.

A trustworthy friend.

He doesn't always tell the truth. A scientific truth. There's not much truth in what she says.

He tried to fix it but failed. Try and do it by yourself. He tried two phones before he found one that worked. He tried the sari-sari store but they didn't have what he needed. Don't judge her until she is tried. His constant complaining tries my patience.

A wash tub.

A toothpaste tube. A tube of paint.

Tuck your shirt into your trousers. He tucked the coins into his pocket. You'll need to make a tuck in the hem. My mother tucks me in each night.

The boy kept tugging at his mother's sleeve to get her attention.

She needs more tuition before the exam.

He tumbled off his bicycle as he turned the corner. The pile of books came tumbling down as I reached for it. The boat was tumbled by the waves.

Is your violin in tune? If you tune the TV you'll get a better picture.

The wheels of the car were turning quickly. He turned the page and saw the photo. He turned to look at the clock. Turn right at the next street. She turned the key to start the car. He turned red. She turned the bits of metal into a beautiful sculpture. A slight turn of the handle. It's my turn to choose. He made a turn to the right. To turn down an offer. To turn down a radio. To turn off the tap. To turn off the light. His bad manners turned me off. To turn off basketball. To turn on the electricity. That rock music really turns me on. Turn out the lights. The factory turns out 300 packets an hour. The landlord turned them out into the street. He turned out his pockets. She has turned out well. A large crowd turned out to hear her. The engine turned over. To turn over goods. She turned up the hem of her dress. That pen I lost has turned up at last. Turn up the gas. He turned up unexpectedly.

Turo-turo stall. Turo-turo restaurant.

Write twice a week. I've been to Paris twice. Twice as much. Twice as big.

She twined her fingers through her hair. She twined her hair into a knot.

A twinge of rheumatism.

The stars twinkled in the sky. His eyes twinkled with amusement. The twinkle in your eye.

The dancers twirled around the room.

She twisted the end of the plastic bag and tied a knot in it. He twisted around to see who was sitting behind him. Her face was twisted in pain. He twisted his ankle when he jumped off the bus. Twist the knob to the left to open the door. She always manages to twist my words to make me look like a fool.

He twitched the rope out of her hands. His mouth twitched with fear. She was very twitchy as the exams approached.

A type of lizard. A headline in large type. To type a letter.

A typical summer's day. Typical tropical plants. She spoke with typical honesty.

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His ultimate aim in life.

After the third broken window his father gave him an ultimatum.

The ultraviolet light rays from the sun can burn you.

To umpire a game.

The vote was unanimous.

I am uncertain about the date today. The weather is so uncertain.

An uncomfortable chair. Your staring makes me feel uncomfortable.

He was found unconscious on the street. She continued to read, completely unconscious of the fact that everyone in the room was staring at her.

Under a table. Under a tree. Under the sea. To stand under a window. To sink under a load. A matter under consideration. Under a new name. Under a mile. Under someone's influence. Under supervision. Born under a lucky star. Under the provisions of the law. Under repair. To go under. Under surface.

To bowl underarm.

An underground river. Underground work for the cause. Cables running underground.

Underneath the bed.

Do you understand the math homework? She spoke so fast that I couldn't understand her. I understand Italian but I can't speak it very well.

He has a good understanding of the subject. They came to an un-

derstanding about the profits. HE gave her an understanding look.

He undid his seat belt and got out of the car.

To undress the baby. To undress for bed.

I felt uneasy about lying to my mother.

Uneven ground. Uneven scores. An uneven contest.

An unfortunate decision.

Uniform results.

I am completely uninterested in their problems.

Your fingerprints are unique.

A meter is a unit of length.

The two clubs united. United opposition.

An unknown face.

I won't come unless you promise to be there.

You are unlike your mother. It is unlike you to be so nervous.

Rain is unlikely.

To unload a truck.

An unnatural light in the sky.

Unravel the string. It took me some time to unravel what she was talking about.

That song is unreal.

Unrest among the prisoners.

To unscrew the hinges. To unscrew the lid from a bottle.

The thunder unsettled the baby.

It is unthinkable that we would be late for school.

She untied her scarf. He untied the dog.

I will wait until you come. He did not arrive until the lesson was over.
He stayed until midnight. He did not go until midnight.

To climb up to the top of a ladder. The vase is up out of the way. To throw up a ball. Stand up. To move up in the world. Up the stairs. An up escalator. She is up in scientific matters. They are up against enormous problems. I'm glad you're up and about again after your illness. It is up to you to report it to the police. It will carry up to eight people. Up to their knees in water. Are you up to the job? Set up. Dig up. Catch up.

It's very tiring running uphill. It will be uphill work getting the job finished by tomorrow.

The principal upheld the rule that the teacher had made.

The upliftment of women.

Upon the table.

The upper slopes of a mountain. The upper class. The upper side of a coin.

An upright position. An upright person. To sit upright.

There was an uproar in the classroom before the teacher came.

The news of the tragedy has upset everybody.

The storm upset our plans to go to the beach. An upset stomach.

An up-to-date news report. Up-to-date clothes. Up-to-date ideas.

He is upwards of 60 years of age.

The urban population.

I felt an urge to eat some fruit.

An urgent message.

Rough usage.

My pen's run out—may I use yours? This shows the use of common sense. You should clean those brushes after each use. Is this seat in use? You will find that this bag has a lot of uses. She lost the use of her legs after the accident. Do you have any use for these clothes? This book is of use to me. I've used up all the juice.

A used car. Used clothing.

We used to go there every summer. I am used to getting up early.

We went to school the usual way.

Pots and pans are kitchen utensils.

This is the utmost that I can eat. Try your utmost. The utmost importance.

He was sorry he had uttered angry words.

Utter happiness. The room was utter luxury.

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Vacant space. A vacant chair. A vacant job. To vacate a room.

Vague shapes. Vague feelings.

He made a vain attempt to stop the dogs fighting. They tried in vain to save her.

They have a valid objection to the proposal.

Valuable jewels. Valuable help. Don't leave any valuables in the changing rooms.

The value of your house. He talked about the value of education. We like each other because we have the same values. To value a friendship.

A removal van.

To vandalize a train.

The ship vanished over the horizon.

She is too full of vanity. He hair was one of her vanities.

Water vaporizes into steam.

There is a lot of variation in the weather at this time of the year. This novel is just a variation of all his other books.

You enjoy work more if there is some variety in it. A shop with a variety of cakes. This variety of ice-cream is my favorite.

I've still got various matters to sort out.

To varnish the floor.

The temperature of the pool varies from cool to warm on a hot day.

A vast country. A vast amount of money.

The road suddenly veered to the left. I veered to avoid the tree.

Tomatoes, beans, and potatoes are vegetables.

Tropical places usually have thick vegetation.

A wind velocity of 100 kilometers an hour.

A veneer of good manners.

To vent anger.

Open the windows to ventilate the room.

The town is short of venues for rock concerts. A sporting venue.

The child's verbal skills are improving. I've only had a verbal answer to my letter. A verbal noun. A verbal use of the word.

On the verge of tears. To verge on disaster.

You can verify the spelling of a word by looking it up in the dictionary.

A versatile performer. A versatile tool. Such versatility is astonishing.

A play written in verse.

What's your version of the accident? The film version of the book.

Fish are vertebrates but prawns are not.

A vertical line.

Very beautiful. Very sorry. The very thing you should have done. The very thought is distressing. They were caught in the very act.

A veteran rockclimber.

To veto a decision.

I don't like the vibes in this meeting.

I could feel the washing machine vibrating.

A vice-like grip.

I live him and vice versa.

There is swimming pool in our vicinity.

A vicious dog. A vicious attack.

The murderer's victim. A victim of a car accident. The bully victimized younger children.

A spectacular view from the top of the tower. What is your view on homework? To view the exhibition.

A vile smell.

Virgin forest.

Virtual reality. A virtual slave.

Patience is a virtue.

The lighthouse is visible from a long distance.

The old man has good vision for his age. The principal shows great vision in school affairs. Visions of power. A vision of God.

Visual aids. Visual images.

Food is vital for life. It is vital that everyone should be aware of emergency procedures. Vitally important.

Vivid colors. He told his story in vivid detail.

She has a large vocabulary.

Vocal range. Vocal protesters.

A style in vogue fifty years ago.

He had no voice in the matter. In good voice. To voice an opinion.

The contract is null and void. This statement is void of meaning. They peered over the edge of the cliff into the void.

Pure alcohol is a volatile substance.

The volume of traffic. Volumes of smoke. Turn down the volume of the TV.

A voluntary decision. Voluntary work.

I ate a bad meal and I couldn't stop vomiting.

To vote for your candidate.

A shopping voucher. A gift voucher.

To vow to get even. To vow that you will be good.

A vulgar joke.

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A wad of cottonwool. A wad of paper money.

The breeze wafted through the leaves.

The dog wagged its tail.

To wail loudly.

I'm still waiting for a reply to my letter. Your dinner is waiting. To wait on someone. A long wait.

I like to wake to the sound of music. I always wake up early. His mother always wakes him up at seven.

To waltz around the room.

A wan complexion. A wan light. A wan smile.

To want your dinner. Always wanting something new. I want to see you. He wants commonsense. The house wants cleaning. They can go out if they want. To see to someone's wants. Plants dying for want of rain. To live in want.

The two world wars. A war of words. To war with the neighbors.

To ward off a blow.

A shopkeeper displaying his wares. Tinware. Silverware.

Warm water. Warm clothes. A warm house. A warm welcome. To warm the milk. To smile warmly.

They warned us that high winds were expected. Flashing lights warn of a railway crossing ahead.

Your tennis racket will warp if you leave it outside. A warped sense

of humor.

Do not buy a television without a warranty.

I washed the spider down the plughole. Give the clothes a good wash. The dinghy rocked in the liner's wash. I have lost a sock in the wash. To wash down food. Wash out a stain. The rain washed out the football match. To wash up the dishes.

To waste food. Don't waste water by leaving the tap running. To waste time. The joke was wasted on her, as she didn't know what he was talking about. A waste of material. A waste of money.

We watched the parade go past. Watch how I fold the sheets. Police watched the suspect for weeks before they arrested him. Watch how you handle that knife—it's very sharp. To keep watch. Watch out for broken glass. I like to watch out for my father when he comes home.

To spend money like water. To water down an argument. Water the garden.

To waterproof the coat.

A watertight argument.

A sound wave. A wave of anger went through him. To wave goodbye.

Wax dripped from the candle. She polished the table with paraffin wax. To wax the floor.

Come this way. They made their way through the crowded streets. A way through the mountains. Get your feet out of the way. I'm glad to have that essay out of the way. Once the track is checked, the train will be under way. The conference is under way.

A weak structure. A weak leader. A weak argument.

A wealth of ideas.

He was wearing a blue shirt. The rain has worn away the paint. The pain is beginning to wear off. To wear out clothes. Working two jobs is really wearing me out. You have finally worn out my patience. Beach wear.

The rocks have weathered into curious shapes. To weather a crisis.

She wove her hair into a plait.

A wedding dress.

To wedge the door open.

To weed the garden.

The garbage is collected weekly. Weekly news.

This bag weighs a ton.

That lifts a weight from my mind.

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen. A warm welcome. To welcome the guests. A welcome change.

He is interested in the welfare of old people.

Shake the bottle well. I can see it well. Well! I would never have guessed that. Well, as I was saying, we can't afford it. Are you feeling well? All is well. She is bringing a friend as well. He was handsome as well as rich.

Tears welled up in his eyes.

Westerly winds.

Western suburbs.

The paint's still wet. It's been wet all day. Wet your hair thoroughly, then apply the shampoo.

I whacked the ball over the fence.

What is your name? What did he do? What is that animal? What is wealth without health? This is what he says. Say what you please. What does it matter?

Do whatever you like. Do it, whatever happens. Whatever did you mean? Whatever worth the work has is due to you. Whatever blame he might receive, he'll still carry on. For whatever reason, he is unwilling. Any person whatever.

To wheel a bicycle. He wheeled about to have a look. Wheeled vehicles.

When are you coming? Know when he is coming. When we are ready to go. He gets impatient when he is kept waiting. You have made him sit up when you should have left him lying still. Since when have you known this?

Come whenever you like. Whenever did he say that?

Where is he? Where do you want to stand? Where are you going? Where did you get this information? Find where the trouble is. Find out where he's gone. There are cases where it is better not to know the truth. The book is where you left it. I read where they were going to increase train fares. Where have you come from? This is where we live.

We don't know his whereabouts.

Wherever did you find that?

It matters little whether we go or whether we stay. See whether he has come (or not).

Which of these do you want? She knows which she wants. Choose which you like. And, which is worse, your work is wrong. Which book do you want?

A long while. Stay here while I'm out. To while away the day in the sun.

He whipped out a gun. To whip up enthusiasm.

The blades of the helicopter whirled and then it lifted off the ground.

What's that tune you're whistling? We could hear the wind whistling all night.

White wine. White coffee. White meat. A white man.

To whitewash their guilt.

Who told you so? Who is the man in uniform? I think I know who did it.

Whoever wants it may have it. Whoever is that?

Swallow the tablet whole. I didn't see the while movie. A whole new outlook on life. You mean I have to wait a whole week for the results?

I bought a wholesome lunch of salad and fresh fruit juice.

The man whom I saw yesterday.

Why did you go? The reason why she refused. That is why I raised this question again. Why, it's all gone!

Stealing is wicked.

The table's too wide to fit through the doorway. The doorways are very wide in these old houses. At this point in its course the river is only a few meters wide. Open wide! He is wide awake. The tennis

shot went wide of the line.

To wield a weapon. To wield influence.

There are wild storms here in the Philippines. In the wilds of Africa. These fruits grow wild. She is fond of camping in the wild.

An act of willful vandalism. A willful child.

We will leave on an early train. I will gladly help you if you need me. She will play by herself for hours.

Against his will. The will to win. To wander at will. To will her to victory.

She is always willing to help.

It takes a lot of willpower to stay on a diet. He has great willpower.

These flowers will wilt without water.

She won the 800 meters. I won second prize in the lottery. She won him over with her sound arguments.

He can't run because he's short of wind. The blow winded him. A marriage is in the wind. His promotion is in the wind.

The path winds up to the hill. To wind wool. To wind down an operation.

A new wing was built on to the school. The left wing. Birds on the wing.

He winked at me to show we were friends.

He wiped his glasses on his sleeve. He wiped the sweat from his brow.

A fence made of wire. An electric wire. To wire the fence together.
Electrical wiring.

Wiry grass. Wiry hair. A wiry person.

There is wisdom in what she says. Books pass on the wisdom of the past.

A wise person. She made the wise choice to stay on at school.

I wish to be a concert pianist. She wished she had a new bike. He wished her good morning. Did you get your wish? Shut your eyes and make a wish. She wished for a new bike as a present.

A wishy-washy speech.

A wistful stare.

She always has her wits about her.

I will go with you. To mix water with milk. To talk with a friend. In harmony with him. Are you with me? They rowed with the current. Cut it with a knife. To rise with the dawn. To wage a war with evil. Leave it with me. Get with it. He's already got a girlfriend. You have to have the right clothes if you want be with it.

She withdrew to the kitchen. I withdraw what I said about you.

The sun withered the grass. Our friendship has withered away.

They will withhold payment until they are satisfied with the goods.

She placed the bookmark within the book. Within a city. Within view.

Without help. Without pain. We must take this or go without.

She withstood his requests for more money. This material will withstand heavy use.

I was a witness to the accident. To witness a crime.

A wizard at math.

The cup wobbled and then fell off the table. She wobbled her loose tooth.

To wolf your food.

I wonder what I will get for my birthday. I was wondering if you'd mind swapping places with me? It is a wonder that you arrived on time. He looked at her work with wonder.

I went for a walk in the wood. Wooden furniture. A woody plant.

He is good at woodwork.

A dress of wool.

Can I have a word with you? I will give you a word of warning. He gave his word. Start moving when I give the word. I have just got word of the accident. She worded her letter very carefully. This computer is the last word in modern technology.

It will take hours of work to finish this job. I've brought some work home from school. A work of art. A musical work. Her work is teaching. You should work when you're in class. She works in a bookstore. This light isn't working. Do you know how to work this machine? Danger, men at work! Strange forces have been at work in the neighborhood. To work oil into the mixture. To work new material into a math program. To work out an answer. To work out a sum. I hope our plan works out all right. He works out every morning. She worked herself up into a rage. I've worked up an appetite with all this running. I'm working up to telling you the surprise.

The animal world. The world of sport. He wouldn't come for all the world. He looks for the entire world like a pop star.

To worm into a teacher's good books.

Don't worry about cleaning up. He wasn't worried by the outcome. The noise of the fan began to worry me.

My cold is worse than it was yesterday. A change for the worse. He's none the worse for a night out on the mountain. That sofa is the worse for wear.

The worst winter for years.

A painting of great worth. Five years worth of work. It isn't worth much money.

A worthwhile hobby.

A worthy effort. A meal worthy of a sultan.

When he was little his mother would cut his hair. I would love to come to the party. Would you like another drink?

She wrapped the presents in red paper. She sat on the couch wrapped in a blanket.

To wrench the door open. To wrench your ankle.

To wrestle with a difficult problem.

To wring water out of the floor mop. To wring your hands in grief.

To write on the blackboard. To write a poem. To write a letter. I wrote to my sister last week. To write up an essay from notes. To write up a diary. The journalist wrote up the new play.

It is wrong to tell lies. The wrong answer. She got on the wrong side of her father. I was so flustered, I got him all wrong. You should say sorry because you are in the wrong.

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A shipyard.

He was so tired he kept yawning all through the talk.

I've known her for years. It'll take years to repeat the damage.

He yelled with pain. She yelled her answer.

The dog yelped when the boy hit him.

Yes, you may go. I know, yes, I know.

Don't go yet. He had not yet come.

This type of rice yields a good crop. He yielded to her demands. The army yielded to the enemy.

To yoke the buffalo.

He's got three young children. I snapped off the young branches. Calves are the young of cows. The high spirits of the young.

She spent her youth in Paris.

She started her work with zeal. Religious zeal.

She does her work with zest.

A military zone.

He zoomed by on his motorbike. The airplane zoomed into the clouds.