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### unit 1

### The Human Race / 1

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After only a few weeks of marriage, disagreements began. All the girls in our class disliked Jane's attitude of superiority.

Andy suffers from feelings of inferiority because he is so fat.

Apart from the host, we didn't know a single person at the party. At once I perceived that Sally and Harry had been having a quarrel. Can't you show some common courtesy to your guests? Charlie is the spitting image of his father. Dickie's parents indulge him too much; they will spoil him that way. Do you believe that we are descended from the apes? During the journey through Africa my companion fell ill. Fate had decreed that we should never meet again. Gary's disappearance has caused great concern among his relatives. Ginger got her nickname because of the colour of her hair. Gossip can cause a lot of trouble and put an end to friendships. Grandad always took a keen interest in everything I did.

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Simon and his sister were brought up in an orphanage.

Neil divorced his wife after twenty-four years of marriage.

Cathy's father wouldn't consent to her marrying a man twice her age.

Mark's cruelty has alienated him from his friends.

I can't distinguish between Joe and his twin brother.

I don't know Veronica well; she is only a casual acquaintance of mine.

I have tried to be civil to Ann, but she keeps insulting me in return.

I still have to sign these papers relating to my marriage.

I want you to treat your father with the respect he deserves.

I wouldn't like to be still dependent on my parents at your age.

In the absence of relatives, who will inherit Hugh's vast fortune?

It is clear that Jack loves Jill and I think the feeling is mutual.

It is customary to shake hands whenever you meet somebody.

It is important for kids to wear the 'right' clothes, due to peer pressure.

It is never wise to interfere in marital quarrels.

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# The Human Race / 2

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Jack is always generous when beggars ask him for money.

Jeff imposes on his uncle's good nature.

Jenny felt insulted by her friend's suggestive remarks.

Jeremy finally conceded that he had been wrong to distrust Clive.

Joey is a difficult child, but I know how to handle him.

Many school children are victims of bullying.

Max had a big row with his girlfriend because he had stood her up.

Mr Chillingworth belongs to a distinguished family.

Not many people approve of the way Harry behaved to you.

On my way to the library I met an acquaintance I hadn't seen for ages.

Our ancestors are the people from whom we are descended.

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Patricia is a very fussy woman, but her sister is quite the opposite.

Paul and Corinne drifted apart and decided to separate.

Maud fusses over her children too much.

Social intercourse is one of man's prime needs.

Susan and Jane were **quarrelling** about boys again.

Terry **declined** my invitation to lunch.

The fact that I am related to her has no **bearing** on my feelings. The old woman **hugged** her son, whom she hadn't seen in 20 years. The picture of Sally and the children **evoked** tender memories. The problems of national and **racial** minorities are far from solved. Their handshake was a clear sign of **reconciliation**. There is nothing to **connect** her husband with her disappearance.

These castles and palaces are part of our national heritage.

We must learn to be tolerant of people from a different culture.

We never believed Jill and her husband would ever be reconciled.

When my parents died, Mr Ritchie became my guardian.

Why are you so prejudiced against your brother-in-law?

Why can't all people live together amicably?

You may not have meant it, but your words sounded like an insult.

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### Matters of Life and Death / 1

A physician in Britain is usually called a general practitioner or GP. After her accident Mel had to walk with crutches.

After the operation the patient was in agony.

After working non-stop for three days and nights, fatigue took

Angels are called heavenly creatures.

As a child I almost choked on a fishbone.

Blood flows back to the heart through your veins.

Clive broke his spine in a car crash.

Dad made a gesture as if to say "Shut up!"

He committed suicide by taking an overdose of drugs.

I have to go to the hospital for special treatment.

I was fully conscious throughout the operation.

It is better not to eat greasy food if your bowels are upset.

Medicines should be locked away so they cannot harm children.

Physical exercise will develop your muscles.

Prussic acid is a lethal poison.

Smoking and drinking should be avoided during pregnancy.

Sometimes people wear a wig to hide the fact that they are bald.

The children's hearts throbbed with excitement.

The doctor gave his patient a prescription for painkillers.

The doctor prescribed a course of antibiotics.

The doctor's surgery hours were from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The patient spent a few days in hosptal on a drip.

The pirate captain had a long scar across his cheek.

The sight sent cold shivers down my spine.

The wounded soldier lay groaning.

This lotion is to be applied externally.

Without surgery you will never be able to walk again.

You may not believe it, but Dennis used to be a slight young man. You should not donate blood if you are on medication.



physician

crutches

agony fatigue

dokter krukken

vreselijke pijn vermoeidheid

creatures choked

schepselen stikte aderen

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### Matters of Life and Death / 2

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"Help," he gasped, and collapsed on to the floor.

A prayer was said as the coffin was lowered into the grave.

After the accident a paramedic treated me for cuts and bruises.

At the top of the mountain you can easily die of exposure at night.

Billy fell and put his arm out of joint.

Do you have any sensation in your foot?

Do you know which doctor has attended Grandma?

Fresh air has a beneficial effect on our health.

Grandad was unconscious by the time the ambulance arrived.

Paul's wife is pregnant with her third child.

If your gums are red and bleeding, you should see a dentist.

In that red dress you are sticking out like a sore thumb.

It is better to **prevent** a cold than to catch one. It was only ten in the morning and already we were **sweating**. Many soldiers were **crippled** in the war.

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No wonder your feet are sore; they would be after walking 30 miles. She looked on in agony at the child's suffering.

The artist painted the Queen in a sitting posture.

The dentist had to extract my wisdom tooth.

The doctor ordered an X-ray to make sure no bones were broken.

The doctor's receptionist showed me into the surgery.

The injured football player limped off the field.

The murderer had hidden the corpse under the floor of his shed.

The old man had suffered a stroke twice in six months.

The pirate flag showed a black skull and crossbones.

The president's bodyguard consisted of four big, muscular men.

The soldier received a mortal wound to the head.

The surgeon performed the operation under difficult circumstances.

The two enemies glared at each other.

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### Clothing and Fashion / 1

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All colours fade in direct sunlight.

Are you sure you can afford such an expensive dress?

The dress rehearsal was a disaster, but the first night was a success.

Could you fetch a towel from the bathroom for me, please?

Dawn won the first prize in a beauty contest.

Diana wore a purple dress with a black leather belt.

Don't discard your old clothes before you have bought new ones.

Garment sales are up twenty percent this winter.

A dye is a substance used for colouring materials.

It is beneath you to hit below the belt.

Garment sales are up twenty percent this winter.

Gowns are worn by clergymen and lawyers.

Have you got a clean cloth to wipe the windscreen?

How much of this fabric do you need to make a skirt?

If you don't travel in disguise you are sure to be recognised.

In an excess of enthusiasm Karen bought a completely new outfit.

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It is no longer fashionable to wear a fur coat.

Jill spent a considerable amount of money on a new wardrobe. Maureen appeared at the party in a fashionable new gown.

Sarah's new dress fits like a glove.

The bride and groom were smartly but casually dressed.

The bride wore white silk gloves on her wedding day.

The cancellation of the order led to closure of the factory.

The fashion model was wearing a clinging black dress.

There is no longer any demand for knitted stockings.

These jeans are not appropriate for a wedding party.

This tapestry depicts the Battle of Hastings in AD1066.

Very loud colours are out of fashion at the moment.

Why do you always buy such old-fashioned clothes?

You look gorgeous in that blue dress.

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# Clothing and Fashion / 2

As these are hard times, we all have to **tighten** our belts. Cindy made a New Year's **resolution** to lose a few pounds. Don't think you can **pull the wool over my eyes**.

I could just see Patricia through a tear in the curtain.

In British courts of law, judges and barristers wear wigs.

Judy likes window shopping, but she has no money to buy anything.

Liz always buys ready-to-wear clothes in a high street shop.

Loud colours are not in vogue this season.

Marina looked thoughtfully at her reflection in the mirror.

My feet hurt as these shoes are too tight.

Not all beggars are dressed in rags.

Nowadays people frequently buy goods from a factory outlet.

Our camping outfit is not yet complete.

Quite a few eyebrows were raised when Jeff appeared in a pink outfit.

The dictator ruled with an iron hand in a velvet glove.

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The dog was asleep on the **rug** in front of the fire.

The fashion industry's **prospects** are bright at the moment.

The shop staff were unhelpful and **uninterested**.

The umbrella is often seen as a symbol of the typical Englishman. The velvet dress was decorated with embroidery stitches.

There is not enough room for my clothes in the wardrobe.

These fabrics have attractive geometric patterns in blue and gold.

This fabric has the smooth texture of ivory.

This new sweater will **stretch** if you wash it in hot water.

This shop sells **oriental** dresses and footwear.

We have to go up to London for our Christmas **purchases**.

When your coat shows signs of **wear** you should buy a new one.

You can get yourself arrested if you **strip** in public, even in protest.

You look **ridiculous** in these old-fashioned clothes.

You will obtain a **refund** if you return the blouse within a week.

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#### Food and Drink / 1

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A lot of **garlic** is put in that French dish.

A two-pint **carton** of milk costs less than two one-pint cartons. Champagne must be **chilled** before serving.

Dave threw the **core** of the apple into the dustbin.

Holland exports a lot of **dairy produce**.

I hope tea is ready; I am famished.

I prefer draught beer to beer from a bottle.

Leftovers from the kitchen can be thrown onto the compost heap.

Many English people just love steak and kidney pie.

Mother invariably keeps the refrigerator well-stocked.

Paula always buys milk and cheese from the dairy on the corner.

Put the wine and the sugar into a bottle and wait till they blend.

The bottle contained a yellow, foul-smelling liquid. The feverish patient had to drink plenty of fluids. The fine for leaving litter at a picnic site is £100.

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The food has been contaminated by radio activity.

The poor harvest threatened many people with starvation.

The prices of such commodities as bread and milk were reduced.

There was a liberal supply of food and drink

There was a liberal supply of food and drink on the table. These people largely depend on agriculture for their livelihood. This report indicates a rise in the consumption of alcohol.

This rich food needs a few hours to digest.

This tablet will quickly dissolve in water.

Thousands of refugees died as a result of last year's famine.

Tomatoes and cucumbers are often grown in hothouses.

We have had the biggest wheat crop ever because of the fine weather. We opened a bottle of our favourite champagne on New Year's Eve. You must not drive when you are under the influence of alcohol.

You need a licence to sell alcoholic drinks.

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# Food and Drink / 2

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"Potent stuff, this rum," said the fisherman to his friend. A vitamin C rich diet is believed to offer protection against diseases. After a substantial meal I felt a lot better.

Agricultural produce is mainly imported from New Zealand.

Don't put too much vinegar in the salad.

Few inventions have changed our lives so much as the microwave. Food was scarce and expensive while the war lasted.

Genetic modification is a very controversial subject these days.

I have a preference for strong coffee.

I know chocolate is bad for me, but I can't resist it.

It is against the regulations to smoke in the restaurant.

Lack of rain has caused serious food shortages this year.

Most of our bread is made from wheat.

One of Grandad's weaknesses is that he is rather partial to whisky. People are starving in Third World countries.

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Protein is found in basic foodstuffs such as meat and milk. Rice is the principal food in most parts of the world. Selling liquor to minors is an offence that can cost you your licence. Shall I peel the potatoes? All kinds of mushroom can be eaten, but toadstools are poisonous. Starvation is still a major cause of death in that country. The firm that used to supply our groceries has gone out of business. The nutrition and care of babies is almost a science in itself. The purity of our drinking water must not be endangered. The sale of alcohol has been restricted by law. The spices in Indian food always give me a stomach-ache. Too much smoking and drinking coffee can be called a vice. We do not have the means to **provide** everybody with food. We have laid in large stores of food for the winter. You are not allowed to eat solid food immediately before the operation.

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#### House and Home / 1

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A gas main had cracked under our garage, so we were evacuated. A loft conversion can add considerably to the value of your house. A mansion is a big and stately house.

An interior decorator will design the inside of our house.

Can you accommodate me for a couple of nights?

Can you imagine those small houses were occupied by large families? Grandmother was sitting in the lounge in front of the fireplace. He has bought a new house on the outskirts of York. I estimate the cost of the kitchen conversion at about £9000. I have to know the measurements of the room. I heard a **murmur** of voices coming from the kitchen. In the whole bunch there wasn't a single key that fitted. The Salvation Army provides accommodation for the homeless.

Little Jimmy was trying to flush some banknotes down the toilet. Many people have lost their homes in consequence of the earthquake. consequence

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Many second homes are bought as an investment. Our neighbour has put up a dish to receive satellite TV. Property deals are usually done through an estate agent. The ancient farmhouse where I grew up is a listed building.

The antiques dealer found a genuine Chippendale commode in the attic.

The Burtons live in a modest council house. The future looks bleak for homeless people. The houses on this avenue are very expensive.

The only access to the house is across the fields.

The place was crawling with cockroaches and other vermin. They have bought a flat in the new housing estate south of the river.

This old house is a real liability; actually, I cannot afford it. We call animals such as horses, cows and pigs domestic animals.

We need a mortgage if we want to buy this apartment.

When Norman had made a fortune, he acquired a house in Italy.

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### House and Home / 2

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Sandy was sitting in her living room amid **piles** of boxes. When you pull the **plug** out of the bath, all the water runs out. I'm waiting for prices to **plunge** before buying a house in Bath. Don't forget to take the necessary **precautions** against burglary.

**Presumably** the front door will be locked when you come home. This mansion is the **property** of my aunt and uncle. The prices of **real estate** have gone up by 10 percent this year.

During the air raid we took **refuge** in the cellar. **Reinforced concrete** is widely used in the construction of houses.

My cottage is **remote** from any town or village. A speed limit in **residential areas** is no more than common sense.

This special lock is a **safeguard** against burglary.

The nice **scent** of flowers spread through the room.

The trees **screen** our house from public view.

Even **shallow** ponds can be dangerous to small children.

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A spark from the fireplace set the thatched roof on fire.

The flower parade at Zundert is a spectacle that must not be missed. Don't splash water all over the bathroom floor.

Don't spill this liquid or it will leave a stain on your carpet.

At midnight, Sue stole out of her room and down the stairs.

Our furniture is in storage while we are in Australia.

Carol sat on the sofa, watching TV while stroking the cat.

Do you own your apartment or are you a tenant?

The famous painter lived in a simple terraced house all his life.

The hotel guests were sitting on the terrace facing the hillside.

My house is only a stone's throw away.

One of the tiles on the bathroom wall was broken.

Underneath the wooden floor was a concrete cellar.

If you suffer from an allergy, it is important to vacuum regularly.

With this instrument you can detect electrical wires in walls.

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A backward pupil is slow in his school work. Art schools try to foster young talent. Ed lingered about after all the other pupils had left. English is a compulsory subject at most schools. Experience is the best teacher. Fees at most English public schools are very high. I always had trouble learning vulgar fractions.

I hope you will get the teaching appointment at your old school. I know you are nervous, but try to compose yourself.

I prefer ring binders to writing pads for my school work. In America, a noticeboard is usually called a bulletin board.

In the American school system, the course is divided into grades. It was apparent to all of us that Gwen didn't know the answer. Jennifer studies contemporary music at the Royal Conservatory. Kev was kept in detention for being rude to the teacher.

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Many people confuse "its" and "it's", "there" and "their". Many students attend the lectures of Prof. Bentley.

Margery always collected me from school each day. Matt is at the top of his class; indeed, he has worked very hard for it. Pupils are supposed to note down their homework in their diaries. Some students live on campus, but most live at home.

Students sometimes try to cheat at exams. The building has been in continual use as a school since 1930. The curriculum is discussed by teachers and students. The students took a defiant attitude to the police. We are looking for a college graduate to train as manager. Who coached you for your English examination?

Written assignments have to be handed in before the end of the month.

You can gain valuable experience by working during your studies. You have to use the third, revised edition of this dictionary.

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### School and Education / 2

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Dawn's mistakes are certainly not the result of ignorance.

His parents made many sacrifices to send him to a private school.

I hope to graduate from Oxford University in two years' time.

In England, secondary school exams can be taken at different levels.

In the weeks before an exam, students are expected to revise at home.

Jenny pretended to be ignorant of even the simplest facts.

Jenny's first job was as a graduate trainee with an insurance company.

Marvin and I were undergraduates at Cambridge together.

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Most students have a job to supplement their grant.

Mr Hudson's manner proclaims him to be a school teacher.

My cousin Trevor has won a scholarship to Oxford University.

My teacher has published an introduction into the Chinese language.

My tutor has prepared me for the exam.

Our English teacher quotes (from) Shakespeare on every occasion.

Our history teacher gave us an outline of the Civil War.

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Peter always works hard and takes **pains** with his homework. **Quotation** marks are also called 'inverted commas'.

Several optional subjects are offered to students in their final year.

The author is preparing a simplified edition of his book for schools. The new headmaster bears a striking resemblance to Charlie Chaplin. The professor told the students to proceed with their work. There is a four-month training period in the third year.

They complete their studies by writing a **thesis** on a special subject. Tony has a good **grasp** of French and Spanish.

Two A-levels is the minimum **requirement** for university entry.

We were all looking forward to the school **outing**.

You could **be eligible** for a university scholarship.

You need a certain number of credits or you will lose your grant. You will never get a high grade if you just copy a reference book.

You'd be less ignorant if you were more attentive in class.

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### Science and Technology / 1

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A compound that contains carbon is called an organic substance. Are you acquainted with the theory of relativity?

Copper is an excellent conductor of electricity.

Dr Fleming dedicated his life to science.

Dr Hornby has invented a device to predict the lottery numbers.

George Washington Carver was a brilliant scientist.

Heating causes most metals to expand.

How is the distance between the stars calculated?

I think the professor has a bias towards neurosurgery.

Many science fiction stories deal with an invasion by aliens.

Nowadays our homes are full of electrical appliances.

Prof. Burns wrote a book on the application of his theories.

Prof. Wolters received the award for her dedication to medicine.

Science has made great advances in the past hundred years.

Scientists experiment with genetically modified plants.

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Some scientists believe in a never ending expansion of the universe. Space travel was perhaps the twentieth century's greatest challenge. Tests will be needed to determine the effects of this medicine. The astronaut attempted to accelerate the rocket to avoid a collision. The astronauts are supposed to conduct several experiments. The Channel Tunnel is a marvel of engineering.

The concepts of relative space and time are very difficult to imagine. The engineer made the first draft for the new machine.

The experiment involves an electric current passing through a coil. The latest scientific discoveries are applied in industry.

The scientists based their conclusion on an analysis of all the data. This machine was specially designed for drilling the tunnel.

Was Copernicus the first to conceive (of) the earth as a globe?

When the pressure becomes too high, the boiler will explode.

Without today's super computers such calculations are impossible.

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### Science and Technology / 2

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A Chinese physicist has won an award for medical research.

A physicist has made a special study of physics.

A special government grant enabled him to do research.

As a result of the space voyage, we obtained a wealth of information.

At a **rough** estimate, half the population is against nuclear energy. Chemistry and **physics** are my favourite subjects.

Dr Beardsley received the medal in **recognition** of his research.

Dr Carter studied the **properties** of liquid gases in arctic conditions. She will continue her research at Yale because of the better **facilities**.

Hydrogen is the commonest element in the entire universe.

Man has always tried to explore the universe.

Nuclear energy is still a controversial issue.

People sometimes call outer space the final frontier.

Sending a rocket to Mars is a tremendous feat.

Shall we ever be able to travel to outer space?

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Someone who works in physics or chemistry is called a **scientist**. Space **exploration** costs huge amounts of money. The American space programme cost **vast** sums of money. The arctic explorer bore the **hardships** bravely. The earth moves in an **orbit** round the sun.

The invention of the wheel was a landmark in the history of mankind.

The moon's gravity is much less than that of the earth.

The scientists were trying to locate the virus that caused the disease.

The innovations of the space age are not an unmixed blessing.

There are over 45 000 species of plants and flowers at Kew

There are over 45,000 species of plants and flowers at Kew Gardens.

There is an infinite number of **solar systems** in the universe. This special type of glass does not **reflect** ordinary light.

Until we know more facts, your conclusions are **premature**. Water consists of hydrogen and **oxygen**.

What do you consider the most important scientific discovery?

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### In Sickness and in Health / 1

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'Manager's disease' is induced by stress.

'What cannot be cured must be endured' is a well-known saying.

A nurse administers his medicine every hour.

After the investigation it emerged that Mary's death was an accident.

Matthew has incurred large debts.

At the age of ninety, my grandfather still had the constitution of

Brian proved it was possible to run the marathon with an artificial

Do all brands of cigarettes cause lung cancer? - I think so. During the disturbance following the match, three people were injured.

Holly's recent illness should be taken into consideration.

I don't mind who gets the credit for saving the child's life.

I have bumped my head on the lamp-post.

Medicine still has not found a cure against the common cold.

Monica called last night to inquire after your health.

Most people dread having an operation.

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Granny is getting well, but she still looks fragile.

The average age of the people in this home is seventy-five.

The Bible says Christ worked many miracles, such as curing the lame. miracles The doctor looked at the patient's temperature chart.

The doctors are having only a moderate success with the new drug. The lorry driver sustained serious injuries in the traffic accident.

The mother gave her sick child a compassionate look. The mother tried to console the weeping child.

The patient died after a massive heart attack.

The police require a formal identification of the body.

The victim's death was caused by internal haemorrhaging.

There is a lot of evidence that smoking leads to lung cancer. When you feel depressed, you should count your blessings. Why did you cancel the appointment with your dentist? You should take into account that Dave has been seriously ill.

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# In Sickness and in Health / 2

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A sensitive skin should not be exposed to sunlight too long. A veterinary surgeon, or vet, treats sick pets and farm animals.

Alice was a nurse **prior to** her marriage.

All the beds in the hospital's maternity ward were **occupied**. An artificial lung is a very **sophisticated** piece of machinery. Children **thrive** on good food and proper care.

Cigarettes carry a government health **warning**.

Clare **volunteered** as a nurse when the war began.

Even the smallest particle of dust can cause irritation to the eyes. Everyone knows that cigarettes contain poisonous substances. Grandad still has the vigour and strength of a twenty-year-old. Donald stumbled over a stone and broke his ankle. Dennis took the baby in his arms and tried to soothe her. Here is a medicine that will relieve the pain. Holly strained a muscle in her back when she was working out.

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If I were you I should avoid him like the **plague**.

Kate works as a nurse in the children's **ward** of the local hospital.

Mother is expected to be **released** from hospital today.

People who weigh 18 **stone** are decidedly overweight.

Tracy lost her balance and tumbled down the stairs.

That Linda had to visit her aunt in hospital was an obvious lie.

That surgeon is renowned for his skill.

The doctor prescribed complete rest, as Dad was overworked.

The old man is amazingly vigorous for his age.

This medicine has a nasty taste.

Walter is subject to violent mood swings.

When he died, Mr Burgess left his widow well provided for.

When the holidays began, Margaret was completely stressed out.

You are required to sign this form before you are released.

Your GP should have referred you to a specialist right off.

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### A Life in Business / 1

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A clever businessman takes advantage of his rival's mistakes. A wine merchant has bought the building next to ours.

Application forms should be sent to the personnel manager. As Jill has left our firm, we'll have to engage a new secretary. At Christmas all workers got a bonus of £250. At this time of the day, Tracy is bound to be at work. Daisy has managed to get a well-paid job. He attributes his success to hard work. How do you like working in a telephone exchange? I appreciate your devotion to your work. I have bought a new watch of a well-known Swiss make. It is not easy to embark on a new career at his time of life. Jack has a lunch appointment with some business associates. Janet has been invited for an interview at a firm of solicitors.

Laura managed a hotel when she lived in Canada.

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Many shops issue loyalty cards or bonus cards to their customers. Mr Hughes has an association with a Japanese businessman. Mr Thompson is an advocate of the free market. My brother has applied for the job of accountant with this firm.

My father has been working overtime for too long.

Neville has done a very good job; he merits a bonus.

Simon refuses to acknowledge that he is unfit for the job.

Some of our American customers are very particular.

That his wife was also his business partner complicated matters.

The agency has promised to send us a shorthand typist this morning. The junior clerk opens and distributes the mail each day.

The secretary is typing the minutes of the meeting.

There is more work than I can cope with.

There were more than sixty applicants for the job.

This week we grant ten percent discount on all articles.

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### A Life in Business / 2

After a short break we resumed our work.

After working for eighteen hours, Patrick showed signs of weariness. Did you ruin his chances of a good job, merely to spite him? Do you need a work permit if you want to be employed in England? During the manager's absence, his substitute takes his place. Few people nowadays retire when they are sixty-five.

He suffered so many setbacks that he went bankrupt. He wants work that offers him scope for his abilities. I am looking for a reliable business partner. I do hope you will succeed in finding a steady job. Ian is trying to find a temporary job for the duration of the holidays. If you are terrified of heights, you should not become an air-hostess. If you don't stop plaguing me, I shall inform your boss. Kim was disappointed that the letter contained another rejection. Large numbers of people take early retirement these days.

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Molly was a librarian previous to her marriage.

Mr Davies is a senior partner in a firm of solicitors. Mr Green, my predecessor, resigned his post last year. My business partner is in Ireland, but he will be back shortly. My former neighbour started this company from scratch. Please send me a sample of the wheat you offer. Richard and I decided to pool our savings and start our own business. Sheila eagerly ripped the letter open.

Shirley tried to get a situation as a domestic servant in Florence. The manager agreed to see a representative of the trade union.

The manager personally supervises the work.

The power of the British trade unions was broken by Mrs Thatcher. There is a great similarity between your work and his. This shop stocks thirty-seven brands of tea.

We shall not be able to finish the work according to schedule.

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A traffic sign at the beginning of the lane said: "No entry." Cyril was banned from driving for three years.

Estate cars are especially handy when you have a lot of luggage. Most exhaust fumes are very poisonous, so never inhale them. Have you read about that dreadful accident? Ralph managed to avert an accident by braking vigorously. If you don't dip your headlights, you will blind other motorists. If you let out the clutch too suddenly, the engine will stall. In America, petrol is called gas(oline).

In Britain, a gallon is about 4.5 litres, in America 3.8.

Justin is going to sue the careless motorist for damages.

Mike works as a car park attendant in Central London.

Miraculously, no one was hurt in the car crash.

Most motorists don't bother to stop for a zebra crossing these days.

Mr Donaldson claims he is the owner of the blue car.

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My car needs five new tyres including the spare.

Our endeavours to repair the car ourselves were in vain.

Public conveniences are often located near car parks.

Put all the luggage in the boot, will you, George?

Sid tried to dispose of his motorbike but the asking price was too high.

The caravan is drawn by a small lorry.

The journey was accomplished in two days.

The neighbours' new car had come into collision with a lorry.

The use of crash-helmets is compulsory for motor-cyclists.

There are a few dangerous curves in this road; be careful, will you?

Trams have been displaced by buses in a lot of towns.

We can avoid the town centre by taking the bypass.

When I earn enough money, I am going to buy a convertible sports

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When it started to rain I waited in a bus-shelter.

You will have to pay a fine if you exceed the speed limit.

### **Trade and Industry / 1**

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An estimated 7000 employees will be laid off as there is no more

Bias against women is still strong in some professions. How much do you think the company will gain by this deal? In the case of faulty articles you can complain to the manufacturer. It is a criminal offence to sell goods that are unsafe.

Most of the office staff have been dismissed to avoid bankruptcy. Our company has been performing much better than our competitors.

Our company is about to clinch a deal with a Chinese firm. Our customers have claimed compensation for the damage.

Our office dispatches hundreds of letters and parcels daily. Owing to unfair competition, my father's firm went bankrupt. Price cuts are expected within a week.

Quite a few business contracts expire on December 31. Some multinationals have grown into empires of global proportions.

The charity has launched a campaign of TV commercials and leaflets. commercials

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The company expects profits to decrease by at least 10%. The company has introduced various labour-saving methods.

The depression deprived thousands of people of their jobs. The dismissal of twenty percent of our staff is unavoidable. The dollar crisis had an adverse influence on our business. The failure of the company was the result of bad management. The Government exerted pressure on the trade union. The manager informed the executive staff of the reorganisation plans. The Midlands are an important industrial area. The possibility of a strike cannot be eliminated.

There are plans for the establishment of a new factory in this area. There is a brisk trade in used cars. These articles are sold at competitive prices. We shall have to face keen competition from Asian countries.

Women demand equal pay for equal work.

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# Trade and Industry / 2

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Advertising is the art of commercial seduction.

As a result of the reorganisation, job losses are unavoidable. Figures released yesterday show a sharp decline in imports.

Goods are usually stored in a warehouse.

It is difficult for married women to pursue a career of their own. Low prices have caused the ruin of many farmers.

Mitsubishi has plans to open a **subsidiary** company in this town. Most mineworkers in Britain **were made redundant** in the 1970s.

**Negotiations** between management and the trade unions broke down.

Our company's turnover has increased by 18 percent this year. Our firm sells wholesale as well as retail.

Our latest venture is an attempt to sell mobile phones to the Eskimos. Our new offices are located near a railway station.

Overseas trade is very important for Britain's economy.

Owing to the strike we failed to reach our target this month.

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Resumption of the talks does not mean there will be an agreement. Rumours of bankruptcy were denied by a spokesperson.

The Government will present a **scheme** to combat unemployment. The laws of **supply** and demand determine market prices. The **merger** of the two airlines has led to further job losses. The **motor** industry is also referred to as the automobile industry. The new chemical **plant** will be located near the harbour. The value of my shares in the company has risen to a **staggering** height.

There has been no rain in over a year; thus food prices will rise. There is little demand for manual labour nowadays.

These cars are no longer manufactured in our British plants.

We all had to accept a reduction in salary when business was bad. We should try to do something about our high turnover of staff. Wholesale prices are naturally lower than retail prices.

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### **Traffic and Transportation / 2**

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A crane had to be used to haul the car out of the canal. Derek was arrested for driving whilst under the influence of drink. Don't drive when you are not quite sober. Drivers should have the engine of their car tuned regularly. How many vehicles were involved in the accident? I need to get rid of my car because I can no longer afford it. In the rush hour buses leave at short intervals. It is an offence to ride on a bike without brakes. It was clear they had deliberately let down the tyres of my new car. Mandy and her boyfriend accepted my proposal to share a taxi. Motorists should be especially careful in the neighbourhood of a Do motorists need a special driving licence to drive a car with a trailer? Someone had made a nasty scratch on the bonnet of my new car. The AA patrolman will be here presently. The accident happened at the place where the two motorways merge. merge

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The broken-down car was towed to a garage.

The car was a bit dirty, but otherwise in good condition.

After the crash, my car was nothing but a heap of twisted metal.

The impact of the collision was terrible.

The motorist reduced speed when he saw the police car.

The nasty boy next door had smashed my rear window as well.

Two lorries crashed into each other at the junction.

Traffic on a side road has to give way to traffic on the main road.

Watch the oil pressure gauge!
When you get to the next roundabout, take the first exit.
When you hire a car you have to produce your driving licence.
You are liable to a fine if your rear light is broken.
You are not supposed to go 30 miles an hour in first gear.
You should keep to the inside lane if you are towing a caravan.
You will need a jack if you want to change a wheel on your car.

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### Travel and Recreation / 1

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According to this chart, the sea round here is quite shallow. After thirty years, Francis returned to his ancestral home. All flights into and out of Heathrow have been cancelled. By a curious coincidence, Phil and Ivy caught the same plane. Commuters travel back and forth between the suburbs and the city. Credit cards are quite convenient when you are on holiday. Deck-chairs are collapsible chairs used on the beach. Ferries convey both passengers and goods across the Channel. How long does it take to travel round the globe? I cannot extend my stay beyond the end of July. I suspect Cindy of a deliberate attempt to turn everyone against me. If I want to go to Mexborough, do I have to change at Doncaster? If our holidays coincide, we can go together. It costs millions of dollars to construct new roads round the airport. Little has altered in my native town since I left half a century ago.

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Neil fractured his leg while skiing. Southern Europe is by far the most popular holiday destination. The aircraft was flying at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The crew refused to obey the captain's orders. The mountaineer did not appreciate the danger of the expedition. The ocean liner was bound for Jamaica. The sailor gave a graphic account of the disaster. The ship eventually reached the coast of Newfoundland. These hotel reservations are subject to confirmation by telephone. Two trains collided at the station, but no one was hurt. We embarked at Southampton Dock for our trip to New York. We have saved up some money for our annual trip to Italy. When the ship sank, all the cargo was lost. Within a quarter of an hour the hotel was in a blaze. You must be very brave if you are prepared to make a space voyage. fractured brak bestemming destination hoogte altitude bemanning crew besefte appreciate op weg naar bound for levendig graphic ten slotte eventually confirmation bevestiging botsten collided scheepten in embarked jaarlijkse annual lading cargo in lichterlaaie in a blaze dapper brave

### **Travel and Recreation / 2**

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A toll bridge connects the island to the mainland.

A tugboat is used for guiding large ships into or out of a harbour. Have you reckoned the cost of this holiday?

Hillary purchased a ticket and boarded the train for London. I didn't relish the idea of spending my holidays at home.

I shall leave next Sunday if nothing intervenes.

If you have no objections, I would like to leave now. During the peak period, you have to make a reservation.

In-line skating in the mountains is a risky sport. Parliament holds an independent inquiry into the causes of the

Prices at this hotel are quite moderate.

Standing passengers in the tube hold on to overhead straps.

The Devonshire moors attract thousands of visitors each year.

The hotel has a beautiful location near the beach.

The ocean liner arrived in New York harbour after only five days.

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The plane had trouble landing because of poor visibility. The scale of Ordnance Survey maps is usually one inch to the mile. The tourist trade is the chief industry in this part of the country. The train crashed because the engine driver neglected his duties. The travellers had been supplied with vouchers for lunch and dinner.

There was a grass verge beside the country road.

This farm tractor has solid rubber tyres.

We are planning a hike through the Scottish Highlands next summer. We have arranged a walk through Paris with a guide.

We took a scheduled flight to Rome as the charter plane had left.

When the boat overturned we all got wet through.

Why don't you postpone your trip to Nepal until it is safer? You can take the shuttle flight to Edinburgh if you are in a hurry.

You had better hurry up, otherwise you will miss your plane. You should have known better than to pitch your tent in this field.

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### The Media / 1

According to the guard, he had acted in accordance with regulations. in accordance overeenkomstig

Ambiguous words have more than one meaning.

An obscure error message appeared on the computer's display.

Bill has to be dragged away from the TV set at bedtime.

Computers are used to control the machinery in this factory.

Data processing is the use of data by computers.

Doug hates critics, they antagonise him.

Patricia's allegations were proved untrue.

I didn't understand the cartoon, until I saw the caption.

I refuse either to affirm or to deny this statement.

The party chairman was accused of abusing his position.

In today's Observer, the invention was hailed as an achievement.

Many people spend hours glued to the TV.

Newspapers cannot compete with TV for reporting current events.

Patricia alleged that she didn't know who had attacked her.

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The appeal for money to help the flood victims was successful. The BBC World Service broadcast to countries all over the world. The computer crashed because of a bug in the software.

The **disclosure** of the secret letter led to a scandal.

The **editor** is responsible for the contents of a newspaper.

The Minister criticised the journalist for **distorting** the truth.

The news of the escape was printed in **bold headlines**.

The TV is **on the blink again**; why don't you buy a new one?

There is a **digest** of the week's news on TV at 6 o'clock.

This firm just **assembles** computers; it doesn't manufacture them.

There is a programme on aggressive behaviour among gorillas on TV. Try to look at the matter from a different angle.

We were watching a gripping film on TV.

What is the actual difference between these computers?

You need a special password to access this computer file.

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Cassette recorders cannot rival the sound quality of CDs. Don't forget to switch off the computer when you leave. Kenneth inserted an advert in the local papers. In a press release the main facts about the explosion were given. Millions of people tune in to famous talk shows every day. Mona scanned the newspaper while she was having breakfast.

The Media / 2

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Tabloids are newspapers which present news in concentrated form.

The computer handbook you need is presently being reprinted.

The editor advised the journalist to tone down the article. The journalist refused to reveal his sources of information. This magazine has an article on topical issues each week. The mayor started a libel action against the newspaper. The message was transmitted by radio and television. The name of the editor was omitted from the newspaper article. The reviews of the new play were unanimous in their praise.

The symbols / and \ are called forward slash and back slash. There was a paragraph about the fire at the bottom of the page. There was an item in yesterday's paper about the fire on the ferry. These two buttons on the VCR are for rewind and fast forward. This area is out of bounds to foreign journalists.

This company has an output of five thousand PCs a week. This computer programme has not been properly implemented. This video camera has a manual and an automatic mode. TV reception is very poor in some mountainous areas. We expect newspapers to write objectively about the situation. Why don't you get rid of that useless old typewriter and buy a PC? Widescreen TV is getting more and more popular. You can easily find the article if you refer to the index at the back. Your report of the fraud is incomplete; where has the money gone? The editor rejected Paul's article as he considered it no longer topical. topical

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### The Long Arm of the Law / 1

An ordinary policeman is often called police constable or pc. Can you show some identification to prove you are a policeman? Do you know what the duties of a policeman are?

Firing at the crowd by the riot police caused many casualties. Donald's refusal to answer the questions implied that he was guilty. I must caution you that anything you say may be used at your trial. In judicial circles he was known as the 'hanging judge.' Juvenile delinquents are tried by a special court.

Maureen's denial failed to satisfy the jury.

He started a lawsuit against the surgeon who amputated the wrong

New facts about the crime have been established by the police. The defendant admitted he had no justification for his violent

The demonstrators entered the square and clashed with police. The Government will introduce legislation against speculation. The judge has ruled that the sale of the vacant building was legitimate.

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The judge imposed the death penalty on the murderer.

The judge spoke some very harsh words to the criminal.

The lawyer made a statement on behalf of his client.

The police are investigating all clues.

The police confirmed that a man was helping them with their inquiries.

The police investigated the murder.

The police keep files on most criminals.

The prisoner justified himself by saying he had a difficult childhood. The prisoner was condemned to life imprisonment for manslaughter.

The suspect was detained by the police for questioning.

There is much room for improvement in the state of our prisons. They asked Dad to identify the victim of the shooting. We think the judge conducting the trial was biased. Wesley was arrested for a breach of the peace.

When he retired, Lord Wilbur had been a barrister for 30 years.

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### The Long Arm of the Law / 2

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A special tribunal is set up to deal with cases of unfair dismissal. A warrant has been issued for Darryl's arrest. According to the police, the murderer had acted out of revenge. All people have to observe the laws of their country. Andy has been arrested on suspicion of fraud. At his lawyer's advice, Barry pleaded guilty to manslaughter. For such a serious crime the sentence is very light indeed. I have decided to sue the police for making an unlawful arrest. It is a solicitor's job to draw up wills and give legal advice. There is not a shred of evidence against Steve. Keith will be prosecuted for various criminal offences. Magistrates in Britain are Justices of the Peace, or JPs. Mrs Burgess resolved to report what she had seen to the police. Only a minority voted in favour of the new law. Shirley attempted to revenge herself on the killer of her daughter.

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The defendant maintained that he was innocent. The demonstrators scattered in all directions when the police arrived. scattered The desision was upheld by the Supreme Court.

The doctor's testimony on the poison that was used convinced the

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The members of the jury were impressed by the barrister's plea. The police thought Jane's behaviour was rather suspicious. The police were swift to make an arrest in the drugs case. The police will look into the matter if it appears suspicious. The prisoner was sentenced to five years in prison.

The prisoners pleaded for mercy.

The witness gave a minute description of the robber.

The witness swore to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The witness was afraid to testify against the notorious criminal. When police raided the house they recovered the stolen goods.

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Crime and Punishment / 1

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A boy of sixteen has been **charged** with murder. An attempt was made to **assassinate** the President. Capital punishment still exists in many countries.

Do you know when the death penalty was abolished?
Has anyone been arrested for this brutal murder?
Have the police captured the thief?
Helena felt confined within the four walls of her cell.
Her excuse that she had been kidnapped by aliens sounded credible.
I believe 'crook' is another word, or synonym, for 'criminal'.
Maureen declared she had nothing to do with the insurance fraud.
People are sometimes punished for crimes they have not committed.
Riot police are equipped with bulletproof see-through shields.
Running away is often seen as an admission of guilt.
Some criminals stay out of prison with the help of bent lawyers.
The accused was convicted of manslaughter.

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The barrel of the gun was pointed at me.

The burglar moved cautiously in the dark.

The drugs were concealed in a hollow walking-stick.

The entire world should be told about these awful crimes.

The murderer was executed at dawn.

The prisoner asserted his innocence in vain.

The spy was executed for betraying his country.

The thief cursed his bad luck when he was caught again.

The two convicts who escaped from Dartmoor have been recaptured.

They had devised a cunning plan to escape from prison.

This drugs haul is the biggest the police have ever seized.

This rule does not apply in cases of fraud.

When I got into my new car, I saw a bullet hole in the windscreen.

When the paedophile was taken into custody, everyone was relieved.

Within 24 hours the prisoner was out on bail.

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# Crime and Punishment / 2

A reward is offered for **restoring** the stolen goods to the owner. Crime **prevention** is now a priority with the Government. Five of the hooligans were sentenced to six weeks' **imprisonment**. How the prisoner managed to escape is an **utter** mystery.

It turned out that Kevin had indeed robbed the bank.

Jack the Ripper was a notorious Victorian criminal.

My main objective was to get Roy to admit his guilt.

Nobody was prepared for the rapid growth of crime.

Not all victims of muggings are defenceless elderly ladies.

On his deathbed, the murderer finally revealed the truth.

People who smuggle asylum seekers into Britain face heavy penalties.

Riots had broken out among the inmates of the Maze prison.

Ellen saw the young boy snatch at the money.

Some criminal organisations are very hard to penetrate.

The bankrobber managed to escape in the traffic jam.

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The burglar gave me a hostile look when I said I recognised him. The criminal succeeded in obtaining false documents. The hijacker was whisked away in a police car. The hostages were freed after a large sum of money had been paid. The men were arrested by the police for robbing a bank. The murderer thrust a knife into his victim's heart. The murderer was haunted by the ghost of his victim. The murderer was sent to jail (gaol) for the rest of his life. The prisoners regained their freedom after several years. The spy was put in jail, but his life was spared. Violation of the law can lead to imprisonment. When he was caught, the burglar shifted all blame onto his partner. When I left the bank, somebody tried to mug me. Would you sanction the death penalty for murder? You can't be imprisoned if you are not officially charged with a crime.

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A billion means a thousand million, one followed by nine zeros. After last year's deficit we are now all happy with the surplus. After Sarah's death, all her money will go to a charitable institution. Banknotes are no longer convertible into gold. Banks transport money in armoured cars. Britain's distrust of the single European currency is not surprising. Dave has lost all his money by gambling. Harold got the money by forging his wife's signature on the cheque. Hugh is a very unhappy person, in spite of all his wealth. George told me bluntly that he wanted money. Mark's brother was given power of attorney during his absence.

If we are to avoid bankruptcy, we must **economise**. It is **increasingly** difficult to raise money for charity.

Jean confessed she had taken the money.

Most of the money in the National Lottery goes to charities.

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Mr Stewart has contracted great debts.

My daughter-in-law is a very economical housewife.

Some people refuse to chase material wealth.

Surely, the possession of money is not the essence of happiness.

The balance of your account is only £10.

The bankrupt was deserted by all his friends.

The cashier noted a deficiency of £10,000.

The Government has taken effective measures against inflation. The millionaire contributed £1000 to a charitable organisation.

The police are investigating rumours that he has accepted **bribes**. There is something wrong with the **distribution** of wealth in the world.

Trevor now works for a government funded organisation in Africa. We have to assess the value of our property for insurance purposes. We shall need approximately £5000.

You cannot collect the money without an authorisation.

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A lot of Dutch companies have invested their money abroad.
Can you lend me a hundred pounds just to tide me over?
For the withdrawal of such amounts you need my signature.
Fortunes are won and lost at the stock exchange.
Geoffrey was rewarded with £100 for returning the money.
Richard lavishes all his money on his wife, whom he adores.
Terry was summoned for failure to pay his debts.
I couldn't prevail upon your dad to lend you the money.
I will lend you the money, provided you pay me back within 6 months.
It appears we have mutual interests: we both want to find the money.

Millions of people raise funds to **protect** wildlife all over the world. Money is not the **issue** here, it's the principle.

My wife and I have a **joint** bank account. Nothing sounded so cheerful as the **jingle** of money in his pocket. Peter **insisted** that I should say where the money came from.

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Property developers invest in (real) property.

Shouldn't prosperity be subordinate to well-being?

The financial markets have been under a considerable strain.

The Government intends to levy higher taxes on fossil fuel.

The insurance company offered a reward for the return of the money.

The interest on the loan has to be paid monthly.

The Government has to pay off debts incurred by its predecessors.

The object of the party is to raise money for charity.

The proceeds from the concert will go to Children in Need.

The quest for riches makes most people unhappy.

The rate of exchange of the euro against the dollar has gone up again.

The stolen money seems to have disappeared without a trace.

This is just a waste of time and money.

Under the terms of this contract you have to pay within a month.

You have to pay outstanding debts before the bank will lend you money.

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#### Public Life / 1

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Abraham Lincoln combated slavery in America. After a bill has been passed, it is called an Act of Parliament. After living in this country for a time, legal aliens can acquire citizenship.

A person with roots in the community may be released on bail. British MPs represent all the voters in their constituency. Did you know that Britain does not have a written constitution? Don told me his greatest ambition was a job in the Civil Service. Floating voters are responsible for this unexpected election result. For such measures the President needs the approval of Congress. Harry's father has been a town councillor for quite a few years. In a democracy, citizens have a constitutional right to demonstrate. In most countries a census is held fairly regularly. It is unbelievable that civilised people can do such horrible things. Lord Owen is an outspoken critic of the Government. Non-white immigrants are excluded from some countries.

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Politicians generally will not commit themselves.

Sir Clive was a senior **civil servant** during the Falklands War. The American **civil rights** movement dominated the late 20th century.

The ancient Celts were the original inhabitants of Britain. The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 came as a complete surprise.

The drunk driver was sentenced to 200 hours community service.

The emergence of many independence movements is striking. The Government came under strong criticism from the left wing. The Minister made a controversial speech in the House of Commons.

The Minister's statement has been disputed as untruthful.

The nation looks to the new president for guidance.

The town council are discussing plans for a new community centre.

The Vietnam War ended during the Nixon administration.

Western civilisation has lasted for several hundred years.

When your visitor's visa expires you must leave the country.

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#### Public Life / 2

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"No taxation without representation," is a well-known principle.

A host of tourists attended the opening of Parliament.

A large proportion of the population voted for the Labour candidate.

According to this week's poll the Democratic candidate leads by 10%.

Among his political friends, support for his proposals is widespread.

Discovery of the President's Swiss bank account led to his resignation.

Grandad was given a medal for services rendered to his country.

In a democracy the supreme power rests with its parliament.

In his speech the Prime Minister stressed the need for co-operation.

It is very rare indeed for the Minister himself to attend the meeting.

Mrs Clegg has decided to take part in next year's municipal elections.

Politicians are discussing ways to avoid the so-called poverty trap. The ambassador represented the Government at the state funeral.

The Chinese sphere of influence is steadily expanding.

The overthrow of the Government plunged the country into chaos.

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The Democratic Party will no doubt oppose this new tax on energy. The general had planned a coup to oust his rival from office. The military Government has reinforced the armed forces. The Minister was accompanied at the conference by an interpreter. The Minister's statement was broadcast on the six o'clock news. The Opposition achieved only a partial success. The President stated that he would attend the summit in Moscow. The President was elected to a second term of office. The Prime Minister resigned when he was accused of fraud. The Prince of Wales is the heir to the British throne. The problem will be discussed during the next session of Parliament. The rebels have formed a provisional Government in exile. There is no doubt that the majority of the people will opt for freedom. What do you think of our foreign policy? When you are 18, you may vote in general and municipal elections.

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#### War and Peace / 1

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A nuclear defence system is a major issue right now.

A conspiracy to assassinate the President was discovered.

Attempts to have the war criminal extradited failed.

Barry is in charge of a company of 200 soldiers.

Border incidents are quite common in this part of the world.

Britain and America were our allies in both world wars.

Extradition of criminals is only possible if we have an agreement. If there is to be peace in the region, both will have to make concessions.

It was Admiral Nelson's destiny to lose his life in a naval battle.

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The captive was led before the general.

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The country is on the brink of another war.

The Danes invaded Britain again and again in the ninth century.

The enemy positions were revealed during a last minute **briefing**. The First World War ended with the **defeat** of Germany in 1918. The general ordered the **destruction** of all the buildings. The Government **issued** a statement on the state of the war. The monument was built to **commemorate** the end of the war. The news of the enemy's approach filled us with **dismay**. The officer made a **circuit** of the camp. The situation is **deteriorating** rapidly owing to the war. The soldiers **executed** the officer's commands. The submarine **launched** a torpedo when it was attacked by the

The war seriously diminished the country's wealth. The Duke of Normandy conquered the English at Hastings in 1066. You cannot be too cautious when you work with explosives.

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## The Road to Ruin / 2

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A tremendous explosion destroyed the building.

Are you sure this ladder is quite secure?

Being shipwrecked is not an exciting adventure, you know.

Bomb disposal units have a truly hazardous task ahead of them. Can't this be done without resorting to violence?

Dillon didn't have the wit to realise the danger he was in.

Do you realise you have ruined my chances of success?

Joe's threatening behaviour made me reach for the phone.

I have a sixth sense that warns me when I am in danger.

It is dangerous to swim here when the tide is going out.

It looks as if the worst is over; nevertheless we should be careful.

It took the rescuers two hours to reach the trapped boys.

It was only by sheer coincidence that no one was hurt in the explosion.

Large supplies of food were sent to the scene of the earthquake. Many years after the war, David still had the most terrible nightmares.

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New safety regulations will be enforced from now on.

Rescue workers are still searching for earthquake victims.

Sheila was quite startled by the news of the accident.

Stop moaning, things could have been far worse.

The chances of surviving in such arctic conditions are remote.

The committee's safety recommendations will be published in May.

The sailors were rescued from the burning deck by helicopter. The terrorist threatened to set fire to the building. The use of such dangerous substances should be strictly regulated. The volcano has not erupted for more than 300 years. There is too much at stake to take unnecessary risks. Three people were killed in a dramatic shooting incident. We were all shattered when we heard the news of the accident. When I asked if everything was all right, he reassured me. Your timely warning saved the crew's lives.

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### Business as Usual / 1

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A densely populated area is not an ideal location for a chemical plant. densely Can you give a rough estimate of the cost of the repairs to our roof? Clive accepted work on an assembly line in an electronics factory. Crude oil now sells at the highest price since 1973. Doreen works behind the counter in a high-street department store. For further details you can apply to our head office. He had to resign from the Board as he had compromised himself.

I think you owe me an apology for not replying to my letter.

If you fail to comply with the rules you may be fired. If you phone me at work, you can reach me on extension 2241.

If you wish to rent the flat, you will have to pay € 100 deposit. Miss Fowler is an asset to our company. Ms Saunders has been appointed chairperson. Our country contends with serious economic difficulties.

Our firm buys most of its raw materials from a Brazilian broker.

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Our team comprises very different people. Thailand is anything but a backward country. The country's economic development surprised all the experts. The economic crisis has been caused by a long period of drought. The economic development of the country is satisfactory. We went bankrupt when we diversified into new products.

The gross weight is 55 lbs. The mail used to be delivered twice every day. The manager has been authorised by the board to start negotiations. There has been a continuous stream of letters and phone calls. These delicate instruments should not be packed in cardboard boxes. We asked the building contractor to start work on the roof at once. When the economic situation worsened, people drifted to the cities. Who has put this item on the agenda for today's meeting? Work commitments have forced me to sell up and move to London.

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### Business as Usual / 2

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A hostile takeover is impossible if you own more than half the shares.

According to a recent survey inflation is down to 2.5 percent. At the end of the fiscal year we make an inventory of all the goods. Deposits on bottles will be **refunded**.

Further information will be **supplied** by our head office. Have you **informed** your boss that you will be away for a month? His **prospective** business partner is a South-African. If I am out, you can also reach me on my **mobile**.

Japan's export has increased by more than 12 percent this year. Lord Archer is an influential man in the City of London. Many people who live in the suburbs work in the city. Migrant workers have to apply for a work permit.

Most people who **migrate** to America do so for economic reasons. My brother Jim is a captain in the **merchant navy**.

Oil is one of the most important **resources** of the Middle East.

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Overhead costs include lighting, heating and cleaning.

Rotterdam is the biggest port in the world.

The contractor undertook to finish the job by Friday.

The cost of packaging and forwarding is not included in the price.

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The extra pay is an incentive to work hard.

The Government's measures failed to bring about economic recovery. The manufacture of computer chips is fully automated.

The meeting terminated at five o'clock.

The crisis was by no means the only cause of the economic recession. recession
They attacked the Government on the issue of soaring food prices. soaring

The plan to build a new shopping centre met with much opposition. The quality of this cheaper bike is certainly not inferior.

The recession has inflicted serious damage on our economic

situation.

These tools can be bought at any ironmonger's.

You can be sued if you violate an agreement.

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#### Interests and Activities / 1

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A fair amount of competition makes the game more interesting. A heavy thunderstorm marred the firework display.

After an exciting game the match still ended in a draw.

All participants in the game have a chance of winning the trophy. Anyone can participate in this game.

Broadway is the centre of the entertainment world of New York.

Cannot you persuade Cathy to come to the dance with you?

Diana was blinded by the glitter and glamour of life in London.

Do you know the conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra?

Do you know when Bach composed his Brandenburg Concertos? Frankenstein's monster is not known for his handsome features. In British English the word exhibition is preferred to exposition. Marlowe was a well-known Elizabethan playwright. Most of Van Gogh's paintings are on display in this gallery. Mother always says I have too much leisure.

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Mozart was a celebrity by the age of twelve. Our team scored an **overwhelming victory**. Producing a play **involves** a lot of work.

Richard Wagner was a famous nineteenth-century German composer. The 19th century produced a number of outstanding novelists. The actress had had a glorious career spanning 50 years. The admission price is £6 for adults and £4.50 for children. The aim of the festival is to promote this type of music. The negative had not been exposed so it was quite blank. The football stadium was filled to capacity for the Cup Final.

The pop star was **mobbed** by screaming teenagers.

The show is very spectacular and the **cast** is extremely good. There is a great deal of **glamour** in being a movie star. Twelve athletes competed in the race.

Wuthering Heights is the story of a passionate love affair.

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#### Interests and Activities / 2

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vehicle Art may be used as a vehicle for propaganda. whistle At the referee's whistle the match began. Can you remember the first line of that famous poem by Tennyson? poem Clare was playing a cheerful tune on the piano when I came in. tune From the royalties on her first novel Margaret bought a new royalties computer. Have you got tickets for the match at Wembley Stadium? stadium I have theatre tickets for seats on the first row. row In the 16th century it was not proper for women to be on the stage. proper In the summer holidays the swimming pool is always crowded. swimming pool Most manuscripts submitted to publishers are rejected. submitted whistling Norman was whistling a popular tune while shaving. relegated

Norman was whistling a popular tune while shaving. whistling fluiten

Our team has been relegated to the third division. relegated gedegradeerd Robinson Crusoe scanned the horizon, anxious to discover a sail. scanned speurde af Several 16th-century plays have been revived. revived opnieuw opgevoerd

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The acrobat gave us a specimen of his skill.

The actors have started rehearsing the new play.

The champion finished five seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

The film was tasteless, vulgar and badly shot.

The football player has been suspended for a year.

The Kent versus Sussex cricket match ended in a draw.

The football match begins when the referee blows his whistle.

The play contains many references to the political situation.

The umpire supervises the game and sees to it that the rules are kept.

Thomas Hardy wrote a great deal of poetry, besides many novels.

Visitors are not allowed on the museum premises after sunset.

When the actor forgot his lines he had to be prompted.

Who was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

William Wordsworth and John Keats are my favourite poets.

With this film you cannot make slides, only prints.

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## The Spirit of the Times / 1

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Appearances are sometimes deceptive.

Don't give up in despair; you may succeed yet.

The accused claimed his confession had been obtained under pressure.

He devoted part of his sermon to the situation in the Third World. How you can still trust him is beyond me.

I don't believe Jennifer, despite her protests.

I have always thought of you as consistent in your opinions.

I want you all to join in the chorus.

I would not have thought you capable of such behaviour.

If you want me to help you, you'll have to be frank with me.

Kings like Louis XIV and Henry VIII reigned by divine right.

Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

Let's not argue about points of doctrine.

Mother converted to Catholicism in 1999.

Nero lived at the beginning of the Christian era.

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Rome has been called the Eternal City. Such silly behaviour doesn't bother me.

The children were taught by their parents not to boast.

The church choir practises every week.

The criminal appeared to be without conscience.

The Jewish faith and the Christian faith have a lot in common.

The murderer confessed his crime to a priest.

The New Testament contains four gospels.

The priest was kneeling at the altar in an attitude of devotion.

The Rev. Jim Thornton will now deliver the sermon.

The sinner was weighed down by a heavy burden of guilt.

To many people the Bible contains a guideline for everyday life.

Victoria's face showed conflicting emotions.

We can derive much benefit from reading.

We were all filled with compassion for the poor refugees.

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### The Spirit of the Times / 2

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A church or a mosque is a place of worship.

A clergyman is concerned with the spiritual welfare of people.

A profound silence reigned in the cathedral.

Christmas trees and Easter eggs are remnants of pagan rituals.

Pagar Christopher is a pattern of virtue, quite unlike his twin brother.

Debbie laughed, thus showing she had forgiven me.

Do you mean that he sacrificed himself for nothing?

Fiona has a lot of will-power, so don't think she will yield easily.

Paul held rather rigid religious beliefs.

I cannot believe you were so gullible as to trust that fraudster.

In India, the cow is a sacred animal.

In medieval drama vices fought with virtues over the soul of Mankind.

Jesus taught his disciples always to be humble.

Monks can usually be recognised by their robes.

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Mr Jones is a man of the highest virtue. My uncle is a man of high moral standards. Oscar Wilde said: "I can resist anything, except temptation." People like Gandhi inspired their followers not to use violence. 'She worships the ground he walks on' should not be taken literally. Success and wealth have transformed your brother's character. The church became a sanctuary for all those who were persecuted. The Holy Mass is a solemn ceremony. The Jews have been subject to relentless persecution. The new film about the life of Jesus has caused a great stir. The predominant feature of Western society is its materialism. The residence of a vicar is called vicarage. The Revelations of St John form the final chapters of the Bible. The Salvation Army provides shelter for homeless people. Ultimately, the most important things in life are health and happiness.

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## A Piece of the Action / 1

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After the demonstration was over, people dispersed peacefully.

Brian's grandfather worked in the Liverpool docks all his life. Child abuse is one of the worst crimes I can think of.

Daisy was so angry that she flung the vase against the mirror.

Danny denied all knowledge of the car theft.

Don took a deep breath and with an effort he lifted the heavy street.

Don took a deep breath and with an **effort** he lifted the heavy stone. Grandad was in the backyard **chopping** firewood.

Michael carved his initials in the bark of a tree.

Nigel just loves the physical exertion of mountain climbing. Heather's reaction to the news was really quite curious. Terry's hair was wet, so evidently he had just come out of the shower.

How long does it take to **develop** this film?

I demand to know what you have decided to do about it.

I have had an **exhausting** day, so I'm off to bed.

Don't forget to **bolt** all the doors and windows.

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It is too dangerous to go on the escalator with a pram. Jack is always angry when aroused from his sleep.

Luckily, Ray managed to dodge the vase his wife threw at him. Mother told Paul to behave himself.

Sid is an avid mountaineer, who spends all his money on equipment. The boys caught cheating at the exam were expelled from school. The boys were swimming in the river and floating on airbeds. The chairman will give you the cue when to present the flowers. The pupils were glad when the teacher forgot to assign homework. The Queen slowly descended the staircase.

The rising number of expulsions from this country is a constant

worry.

When Blake was denounced as a spy, he fled the country.

You arrived at a crucial moment.
You should adjust your mirrors before driving away from the kerb.
Your behaviour runs counter to all the rules.

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### A Piece of the Action / 2

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As I'm in a hurry, I'd like to leave my gear here.

Can you manage, or shall I give you a hand?

Cindy's success made me quit my job and become a house husband.

Could you oblige me by holding that camera for a minute?

Have you ever tried to saw through a railway sleeper with a handsaw?

Jimmy always does the reverse of what he is expected to do.

Douglas tried unsuccessfully to ward off the blow by raising his arm.

I often do menial tasks such as hoovering and washing the dishes.

I can no longer overlook your rude behaviour.

In the afternoon I frequently go for a stroll in the park.

Jack gave no indication that he was willing to hand over the documents.

Large crowds of demonstrators surged through the streets.

Michael was so angry that he tore up the letter.

Mona thrust her way through the crowd.

People were herded together like cattle.

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Sally is an **industrious**, hard-working girl.

Someone **tapped** me on the shoulder but I couldn't see who it was.

The liquid metal is then poured into a **mould**.

The mother held her baby on her lap.

The smell of fresh ground coffee greeted us when we came in.

The squeeze of her hand spoke volumes.

The strong man bent the iron bar into the **shape** of an S. Tommy fell into the canal with a **splash**.

Trevor lost his grip on the rope and dropped six feet.

Try to grasp both my hands or you may fall.

Wendy would sometimes sneak out of the house to meet her boyfriend.

When Dolly became tired she started lagging behind her friends.

When Hugo tried to kiss Pauline, she **slapped** his face. When the wind rose we decided to **row** back to the shore. You will leave as soon as you have finished here, I **presume**.

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### The World of Nature / 1

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A five-legged sheep is a freak of nature.

Apes can stand erect, while monkeys cannot.

At the end of the lawn there was a fringe of fruit trees.

Can you give me an instance of her cruelty to animals?

Contamination of the environment is one of the realty.

Contamination of the environment is one of the problems of our time.

Dad always impressed on us the need to respect nature.

Deer are able to foresee changes of weather.

Flowers are no longer cultivated in this area.

I especially like the fragrance of roses.

You may not believe me, but I have it on good authority.

In a humane society, animals are treated with respect.

In prehistoric times, Britain used to be covered by large forests.

James used to tell us tall stories about big game hunting in Africa.

Lots of old people own a dog for companionship.

My uncle is an authority on rare birds.

People associate large parts of Holland with the growing of bulbs. Spring is my favourite time of the year, when the buds are on the trees.

The badgers moved out when their natural habitat was destroyed. The course of the river will be diverted around the building site. The Duke has estates in Ireland and in Scotland.

The fence round the orchard was meant to deter unwelcome visitors.

The film about lions in their habitat is particularly impressive.

The hunter was used to living isolated from society.

The river forms a natural boundary between our estates.

The setting sun cast a crimson glow over the fields.

These farmers breed cattle for export.

These flowers produce a most original blend of colours.

This is certainly not an isolated case.

We have to pay huge sums of money to clean up the environment. When we entered the orchard, the sound of buzzing bees greeted us.

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### The World of Nature / 2

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A middle-aged lady asked for a book on gardening.

A swamp is an area of soft, wet land, where walking is quite dangerous.

Air and water pollution are among the greatest problems of our time. **pollution**At last the lure of the sea became too strong to resist. **lure** 

Behind the shop is a nursery where we grow fruit trees and plants. Eye-witnesses claimed that the farmer had used a whip to beat the horse.

I never get tired of admiring the scenery in Scotland. Our dog Spot came first in the sheep dog trials this year. Pesticides are used to control pests, such as rats and mice.

Rabbits multiply rapidly.

Rivers and mountain ridges form a natural boundary.

Some beaches in Britain are regularly polluted by oil and waste.

Southern Limburg is similar to many parts of Britain.

The big rock was poised on the edge of a ravine.

The cat licked her whiskers after drinking the milk.

The crows scattered at the sound of a gun.

The farmer related the anecdote of the pig and the sheep.

The fishermen protested against the limited fishing quota.

The fox ran across the fields with the hounds in hot pursuit.

The hunter followed the tracks of the bison through the forest.

The Iberian peninsula comprises Spain and Portugal.

The precipice was far too steep to climb.

The preservation of wild life is one of the tasks of the gamekeeper.

The skin of many reptiles is covered with scales.

There are millions of species of marine life.

Vicious dogs ought to be kept on a leash.

Visitor centres have mushroomed in all our national parks.

We have bought a cottage in a woody part of the New Forest. We stayed at a hotel with a splendid view across the lake. Wild animals such as lions should be kept in their natural surroundings.

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### Speech is Silver / 1

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'For yonks' is an informal phrase meaning 'a very long time.' A recent speech by the minister highlighted the plight of the refugees.

Archie intimated that he wished to retire from the business. As long as you haven't signed the contract, you can still opt out. Constructive criticism will be welcomed.

Do you know the literal translation of 'wise guy'?
Fred objected because he didn't know the first thing about engines.

Further particulars will be given by the manager.
Liz called me a fool, or words to that effect.
How can I ever express my gratitude?
I am not sure if Steve has returned yet; I haven't seen him lately.
I am quite convinced that you are right.
I didn't recognise you. Incidentally, what have you done to your

hair?

I feel morally compelled to help Matt's widow financially.

I feel obliged to tell the truth though no one else will.

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I wonder what the outcome of the talks will be.

If I may make an observation: I think Jim is right.

is just incredible how many books Marty reads in a week.

It was my firm conviction that Judy was innocent.

Karen kept silent, but when Amy persisted, she told her the truth.

Macy went to the party only at her boyfriend's insistence.

Mr Stewart has been nominated candidate for party chairman.

Tell me outright what you think of the chairman's proposal.

The measures outlined in this plan have yet to be tested.

The Prime Minister refused to comment until he knew all the facts.

When I tried to call you back, the line was engaged.
When Miss Carter assigns homework, pupils feel an obligation to do it.
You have to identify yourself when you enter the building.
You know jolly well what I mean!

You mustn't omit to say hello to Grandad before you go.

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#### Speech is Silver / 2

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"I wonder what you see in him," Mother said to Cindy.

"Keep your voice down," Mona whispered, "or they'll hear us."

Agitators urged the lorry drivers to revolt.

As I was out of breath, I couldn't utter a word.

At last I saw a smile of recognition on the old lady's face.

Can you sustain your argument with facts?

Candy is here at my request.

I can offer a variety of reasons why Shirley failed to turn up.

I can't give you any news at this stage.

I pledge my word that I will stand by you.

In his speech the mayor paid tribute to the organising committee.

It was very sensible of you to keep out of their quarrel.

Mr Burke is a fine speaker, who is able to sway public opinion.

My letter of inquiry brought no response.

He blew the whistle on his dishonest colleague and was sacked.

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Please, state your name, date of birth and occupation.

Scarcely a week goes by without a letter from Jeremy.

That Tom had no alibi was sufficient reason to arrest him.

The accusations turned out to be wholly unfounded.

The neighbours finally settled their quarrel after twenty years.

The reason why I changed my mind was straightforward enough.

The teacher asked us to underline all the verbs in the first paragraph. There are various reasons why I cannot come with you. These problems can be resolved peaceably.

We all had to laugh at Charlie's witty remarks.

What I am telling you is nothing but the plain truth.

When I asked Cathy where she had been, she didn't respond.

Who has spread the rumour that Pamela is going to marry Donald? You are a very smart boy, Alec; how did you find out?

You need valid arguments to convince your boss.

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### Exercising the Mind / 1

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A good chess player will anticipate his opponent's moves.

After deliberating for 9 days, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Amy looked shaken but her voice was quite firm.

Daphne told me in advance what she planned to do.

Do you have any conception of what Violet meant by that remark?

Don't believe all that Geraldine says; she usually exaggerates.

Ouring our conversations this subject has never cropped up.

Everybody highly esteems Mr Trent for his integrity. Have you achieved what you intended to do? Have you followed the drift of our argument? Adam sat for a while contemplating his possibilities.

I am inclined to believe Melanie's story.

I had always taken it for granted that you would agree.

I had never envisaged the matter in that light. Ian had several brilliant ideas, but he failed to implement them.

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It is best to ignore Gerald's rude remarks.

Many teenagers try to conform to their parents' values.

Jarry, but we cannot always ensure success.

Sue's manner was quiet and controlled.

The journalist refused to disclose the source of his report.

The truth began to dawn upon me.

There was an expression of determination on Ann's face.

These measures will not exactly enhance your popularity. To say that I have enjoyed your company would be an exaggeration. We encounter problems every day of our lives. When Walter grew older his mind decayed. You may credit Ian with having more sense than to marry in haste. You will have to curb your curiosity for a little longer. Your assumption that I agree with you is wholly unfounded. Your report is in contradiction with the findings of the police.

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### Exercising the Mind / 2

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"We shall just have to accept the inevitable," Mum said. Cynthia has apologised, so it is better not to pursue the matter. Dennis is a trial to his parents.

Don't keep pestering me with your petty complaints. Dad spent a sleepless night pondering over the problem. Henry recalled that he had met his wife on the pier at Blackpool.

Herbert's constant demands have taxed my patience.

I have racked my brains to think of a solution. I have sworn never to submit to their threats. Ian was so angry that he almost choked with passion. If there is one thing I cannot and will not tolerate, it is bullying. It is still far from clear what you propose to do about the situation. It took Dorothy a while to regain her mental balance. Like most kids his age, Jerry is prone to mischief. Maurice refused to tell the truth; out of spite, I suppose.

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My sister is 21, but she has the mental age of a child of 3. Paul's defects are more than offset by his good qualities.

Racial prejudice appears to be at the bottom of the controversy. Charlie could hardly restrain her anger. Janet was reluctant to talk about such personal matters.

That argument effectively silenced my opponent. The young man's character matured during the war years. I was only 4 at the time, but I have vivid memories of Africa. We should give ourselves time to reflect on our future. Wendy pretended she didn't see me, but I know she did. What is the matter with Jean? She is very quick to take offence.

When I told Ellen the truth, she gave me an injured look. When Joe is angry, he is likely to switch from one opinion to another. switch William apologised and said he didn't mean to offend anyone. You must do your utmost to overcome these fears.

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### Actions and Transactions / 1

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After a few preliminary remarks, the discussion got under way. All colour had drained from Sean's face and he was breathing heavily. As her name suggests, Joy has always had a positive outlook on life. Come and visit me some day, preferably in the evening. Don't you have Dennis's telephone number in your diary? Don't you see that your dress is inappropriate for a formal occasion? Doreen and Jack decided to separate as they were not compatible.

I don't think the Bradfords are listed in the directory.

I have difficulty getting used to the pace of city life.

You are right to hold the airline liable for the loss of your luggage.

I'm at your disposal for the rest of today.

In all likelihood the Democrats will win the next election.

In our company there are always openings for qualified staff.

The price of a hot meal is sometimes the equivalent of a day's work.

Julie's inability to make compromises doesn't make life any easier.

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Last week Janice celebrated her twenty-first birthday.

Many people are suspicious of genetically modified food.

Many teenage marriages end in divorce.

Mrs Pankhurst led a militant movement for emancipation.

Nick Carraway is the narrator in F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous novel.

The couple decided to seek help from a marriage guidance counsellor.

The Dutch are known for their liberal views on contraception.

The Dutch are known for their liberal views on contraception. The English mode of life is quite different from ours. The influence of single-issue parties in politics is marginal. The temptation to emigrate to New Zealand proved irresistible.

Their happiness was not of long duration.

There is still time to negotiate if we want to avoid an armed conflict.

Under the terms of the contract I am entitled to a free replacement.

When Gillian had finished her narrative we were all silent for a while.

You must make sure all the proper procedures are followed.

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### **Actions and Transactions / 2**

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A scrutiny of the facts didn't throw any new light on the case.

Children and old people are especially vulnerable.

Claire can twist her fiancé round her little finger.

Claudia has turned into a very sophisticated young woman.

Daphne thinks the world of her boyfriend.

Did you see Sheila's eyes sparkle when I gave her the bracelet?

Don't think I am only doing this for your sake.

Elderly people are sometimes afraid to venture out after dark.

YIy great-grandfather retains his strength in spite of his years.

Helen has her father's eyes, but otherwise she resembles her mother.

That swindler's present whereabouts are unknown.

I couldn't have done it without your support.

I may expect you to consider Edie's welfare.

I soon became weary of June's endless chatter.

I would gladly swap places with you.

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Mrs Bridges does voluntary work to help the elderly.

My brother-in-law is a member of the volunteer fire-brigade.

Neil and his wife have separate bank accounts.

Now that you have gone thus far, you might as well tell me all.

Political leaders of both parties have reached a tentative agreement.

Safe surroundings have a positive effect on a child's development.

See if you can spot me among the boys in this photograph.

The minister responsible for public transport was severely criticised.

The resemblance between the twins is incredible.

These Romanies have led a wandering existence for centuries.

We need to take responsibility for those who are vulnerable.

We shall have to discuss this later, as I cannot think straight now. When Dave got bored, he wandered off in the direction of the park. On the verge of civil war, the president promised democratic elections.

You should think twice before lending him such a large sum.

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#### **Trouble and Strife / 1**

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All Beryl's efforts to find fitting accommodation ended in frustration. frustration Dad's face flushed with anger. An ex-colleague has frustrated Eileen's efforts to get her old job back.

Guy Fawkes hatched the Gunpowder Plot. I didn't want to obey Mark, but he had me over a barrel.

I have had some quite depressing news.

I have no time to talk to you now and, moreover, I don't want to.

I regard that swindler's praise as a dubious honour.

I want to apologise for my son's outrageous behaviour.

In a court of law, the prisoner stands in the dock.

It appeared that the husband was involved in her disappearance. It is beneath my dignity to answer such a rude question. Maggie was very distressed when she found out the truth. Many critics of the dictator were exiled or imprisoned. Many refugees were forced to leave their country for their beliefs. flushed frustrated

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Molly resents having to ask her mother's permission to go abroad.

My best friend lost his life in that horrible train disaster. Sandy stared at me in mute amazement. Smoking is strictly prohibited in all public buildings. The arrow pierced Robin's shoulder. The frown on Dad's face showed me he was really angry. The naughty boys mocked the poor old man. The prisoner had several prior convictions. The refugees were pining to return home. The shivering puppy in the pouring rain presented a pathetic sight. The trade unions are expected to reject the management's proposals. There is much distress among the local population. Unicef aims at reducing the plight of deprived children everywhere.

Dylan was arrested and Sandra was charged with being an accessory. You are really driving me frantic with your constant nagging.

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### **Trouble and Strife / 2**

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Dependence on welfare causes resentment among the unemployed. Don't talk rubbish; I want a straight answer.

Donald drove away in his new sports car, the engine at full throttle. Fortunately, it is against the law to give children a whipping. Harry Potter came from a distinguished line of witches.

Vince muttered a curse in retort to the insult.

I will always remember Barry as a spoilt brat.

If you don't watch Nicky, she will sweep all the dust under the rug. If you want Jerry's co-operation, you will have to twist his arm. It is very bad manners to swear and use foul language. It is virtually impossible for the police to arrest all criminals. Our opponents were trying to thwart our plans. Ron, stop teasing your little brother! Hillary gave a loud scream of anger.

Tension in the Middle East grew at the end of the 20th century.

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The bride's family were scheming in order to prevent the wedding.

The little boy was taken to hospital after that savage attack. The man was accused of trying to seduce a young girl. The men were always trying to trip up their new colleague.

The number of homeless and stray children has increased. The police tried to trap the suspect into admitting he was guilty.

The rivalry between Russia and America had serious consequences. The trouble with you is that you won't take no for an answer. The wicked witch cast a spell on her that could only be broken by a kiss.

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Their faces were tense with anxiety.

There is a streak of cruelty in Alan's character.

They tortured the prisoner to make him confess.

Thousands of political prisoners suffered under his ruthless regime.

Violence caused by football hooligans is a serious problem.

We have never seen such violent attacks on innocent citizens.

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### Weatherwise ...

A loud, rumbling noise preceded the eruption of the volcano. According to the London Weather Centre, there will be occasional rain.

According to the weatherman, there will be sunny intervals today. After the first week, the weather began to improve. Autumn is the transition period between summer and winter. Close that window, please; there is quite a cold draught. Dawn was breaking when I woke suddenly.

Fog and rain are well-known features of the British climate. Grumbling about the weather seems to be peculiar to the Dutch. How long is this muggy weather going to last, I wonder. Hurricanes are not very common in this country. In March, the weather can be quite bleak on the coast. In the dry season, you should be careful not to waste water. It hasn't rained for months; consequently there'll be a shortage of

It rained continuously for twenty-four hours. The huge oil tanker loomed up out of the fog. .he hurricane left a trail of destruction across the country. The outlook for tomorrow is sunny spells and a moderate wind.

The storm caused massive damage to the whole area. The sun's rays shone through the window. The weather is a constant topic of conversation in Holland. The weather report says we shall have scattered showers for a week. The weather was quite favourable for a trip to the beach. Thunder and lightning are natural phenomena. We have enjoyed a spell of beautiful weather in Britain. Weather forecasters deny that they can actually predict the weather. What you need is a nice, long soak in a hot bath. When it was near midnight, it ceased raining. When we got off the plane at Gatwick, it was pouring with rain. You need to shield your eyes against direct sunlight.

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### ... and Otherwise

A revenue officer is charged with collecting customs and excises.

An insurance policy is an official document. Contrary to popular belief, the good old days were never that good. The art dealer had transferred his movable property to Switzerland. My brother-in-law is a thrifty person who never wastes any money. I have been so fortunate as to retrieve my lost wallet.

In the secondhand bookshop I stumbled on a valuable first edition.

It is a golden opportunity; grab it while you can. It's not a real diamond, but a fake made of glass. Many Europeans do not realise they live in comparative luxury. More than ninety percent of the land is owned by the ruling classes. Mrs Adams provided us with all that was necessary. My parents taught me that thrift and charity can go hand in hand. My uncle counselled me to sell the house at once. Not all people live in peace and prosperity.

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Our ultimate aim is to fight poverty in the Third World. Please, do me a favour, and lend me a fiver (= five pounds). Poor people may qualify for various benefits. That lovely statuette came from my grandfather's estate. The boys were looking for hidden treasure. The chance of winning the pools is less than one in twenty million. The introduction of the euro had no effect on taxation whatsoever.

The painting will be sold by auction. The premium for motor-car insurance has been raised again. The price of this ring is out of all proportion to its value. The rates have gone up again this year.

This necklace is precious to me as it once belonged to my nan. This painting by Reynolds is the museum's latest acquisition. Tobacco and liquor are taxed heavily in this country. We provide cheap holidays for people on welfare.

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### A Little Bit of This ...

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A chain is as strong as its weakest link.

A diet of 8000 kilojoules a day should be adequate for most people. A number of ships has been launched here in the past few weeks.

A power station generates electricity.

Dietrich speaks a peculiar kind of English.

Do you know the capacity of this container?

Doreen emphasised the importance of keeping her secret.

Fierce competition between business rivals is good for the customers. For next week study this extract from the History of Britain.

I want to exchange this TV set for a smaller one.

In some languages, emphasis is indicated by means of accents in print.

It is the job of the police to maintain law and order.

It is very hard to repair this CD player if you don't have the manual.

It was all over in the blink of an eye.

Many books on medieval history are being published.

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Most gypsies prefer to be called Romanies.

The President was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary. Our new song has become an overnight hit in America.

Periods of creativity alternated with periods of laziness.

The 1960s are regarded as a decade of revolt.

The asylum seekers were put up in hostels all over the country.

The full extent of the damage only became clear after the fire. The Government has introduced measures to conserve energy.

The Queen herself was present at the launch of the royal yacht.

The remote farmhouse was not connected to the mains.

There has been an increase in the number of asylum seekers.

These measures will take effect from 1 September.

This is the most comprehensive guide to London for foreign visitors.

This toy may look harmless enough, but it isn't.

Your blunt response to Andrew's confession has made me very angry.

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#### ... And a Little Bit of That

A good electric torch is necessary if you go on a camping holiday. At midnight, weird noises could be heard in the haunted ruin. Attempts to recruit more volunteers have not been very successful. Claims for compensation can be submitted until the end of the year. Didn't we meet on a previous occasion?

Have you lost hope that justice will prevail in the end? I have been peering at the instructions, but they make no sense. I tended to agree with him, but subsequent events proved him wrong.

Few things annoy me so much as people jumping the queue.

I was sitting uncomfortably wedged between two fat ladies.

M. Poirot described the sequence of events that led to the murder.

Matt emigrated to Australia with a view to improving his situation.

Most of the city's refuse is converted into compost.

New York was formerly a Dutch settlement called New Amsterdam. On December 31 we stand on the threshold of a new year.

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Only recently have people begun to utilise all human resources. Public utilities, such as gas and electricity, are now more expensive. Simon had no more than a superficial knowledge of quantum physics.

The allegations were serious enough to warrant an investigation. The American colonists proclaimed their independence from Britain. The Americans dumped a shipment of British tea in Boston harbour. The body of the dead man contained a significant amount of arsenic. The CD and the film will be released simultaneously.

The City Corporation is going to spend millions on urban renewal. South Africa is an apt venue for an international conference on racism.

The rural population of England is decreasing.

The Statue of Liberty shows a lady with a torch in her right hand.

The stock market is highly volatile because of the political situation.

As I had a query about my policy I contacted the company directly.

You are not allowed to dump chemicals on the rubbish tip.

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