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## Index of nouns etc used in headphrases

This index lists the nouns, adjectives and adverbs which appear in the headphrases in the dictionary, whether as part of an entirely fixed expression (e.g. *lot* in *cast in one's lot with*), or as an optional part of an expression which is otherwise fixed (e.g. *right* in *take (right) on the chin*), or as alternative elements in an expression (e.g. *ease, rest* in *set sb's mind at ease/rest*). Also listed are the less fixed, but still 'restricted', elements of an expression which, though not included in the headphrase itself, are marked with the sign  $\Delta$  in the group of collocating words of an entry (those listed after **S**:, **O**:, **o**: etc), e.g. **o**:  $\Delta$  *the opportunity, the chance, the offer* in the entry *leap at*.  $\Rightarrow$  Introduction, 6.

In addition some verbs are included in this index because they are not in the normal alphabetical sequence in the dictionary (e.g. *done* in *be over and done with*) or because they are subordinate to the main verb + particle/preposition entry (e.g. *take* in *sit up and take notice*).

The index will help the user find an entry by means of the non-verbal elements of the idiomatic expression, when he is unsure of the verb or of the construction in which it is used. Thus he may also explore the relationship of a noun with different verbs (e.g. *chance* with *jump at, leap at, leave to* etc).

The arrangement of the index is as follows:

1 Each index word (printed in **bold** type) is listed alphabetically and followed by the headphrase(s) (printed in light type) in the form in which it appears in the dictionary, a tilde (~) being used for the indexed word:

### fall

pride goes before a ~

ride for a ~

The headphrases themselves are arranged in the order in which they appear in the dictionary, and the user will be able to find the main entries by their verb + preposition elements (*go + before; ride + for*).  $\Rightarrow$  Introduction, 2.

2 When the indexed word does not appear in the headphrase but is one of the collocates in the dictionary entry, the tilde representing the indexed word is shown inside square brackets to mark it off clearly from the actual headphrase entry:

### blazes

blow to<sup>2</sup> [~]

### confidence

restore [~] in

The actual headphrases here are *blow to<sup>2</sup>* and *restore in*. In some cases, when the collocated word is (part of) a complex variation on the original headphrase, perhaps replacing one word in it or extending the idiom, this is shown by giving the variation in full, followed by a colon and the actual headphrase to which it is linked:

### blazes

go to ~: go to hell etc

### cackle

cut the ~ and get the horses/'osses: get to<sup>1</sup>

3 In some entries particular meanings (printed in *italic* type) or parts of speech are recorded for the sake of greater clarity:

### bed

put to ~ (*printing*)

### right (adj, adv)

be [~] out<sup>9</sup>

### right/rights (n)

be within one's ~s

**abeyance**  
go into ~

**access**  
get ~ to  
have ~ to

**accord**  
be in ~/harmony/tune (with)

**account/accounts**  
call to ~  
leave out of [~]  
settle [one's/an ~/~s] with  
take into ~/consideration  
take ~ of

**accused**  
put (it) to the ~: put to<sup>5</sup>

**acquaintance**  
scrape up an ~ (with)  
strike up [an ~] (with)

**act**  
catch in the ~  
get into the ~  
go into one's ~/routine

**action/actions**  
be in ~  
be out of ~  
come into ~  
[the ~] come on<sup>12</sup> (legal)  
galvanize into ~/activity  
go into ~  
go out of ~  
put out of ~  
suit the ~ to the word/  
suit one's ~s to one's words  
take ~ (on)

**activity**  
galvanize into action/~

**admiration**  
lost in [~]

**advances**  
make ~ (to)

**advantage**  
press home an/one's ~  
take ~ of<sup>1,2</sup>  
turn to one's (own) ~

**advice**  
profit by [sb's ~]

**affair**  
have an ~ (with)

**affairs**  
be about<sup>1</sup> [one's ~]  
poke one's nose in/into [ (sb else's) ~]  
wind up one's ~

**again**  
live over ~

**age**  
come of ~  
live to a/the ripe old ~ (of)

**ages**  
be ~ over<sup>3</sup>  
take [~] (over)

**agony**  
pile on the ~

**aid**  
bring to sb's ~/assistance  
come to sb's ~/assistance/  
help

**air**  
tread on ~

**aisles**  
knock them in the ~

**all**  
be (~) for  
be ~ in  
be ~ over<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
be ~ over the place  
be up to<sup>2</sup> [~ his fiddles/  
dodges/tricks]  
carry ~/everything before  
one  
[~ the facts] come out<sup>7</sup>  
drink [it ~] in<sup>1</sup>  
get away from it ~  
give [one's ~] for  
give up (~) hope  
go (~) out (for)  
lose (~) trace of  
pull out ~ the stops  
put ~ one's eggs in one  
basket  
stake [(one's) ~] on<sup>2</sup>  
swear (by) [~ the gods/~  
that is sacred]  
walk ~ over

**allowances**  
make ~ (for)

**Almighty**  
swear (by) [~ God]

**amends**  
make ~ (to) (for)

**ample**  
do (~) full justice to

**analysis**  
stand up (to)<sup>2</sup> [~]

**anchor**  
lie at ~/its moorings

**angels**  
fools rush in (where ~ fear to  
tread)

**anger**  
draw [sb's ~] down (upon  
one's head)

**angry**  
fix with [an ~ look]  
fly into [an ~ fit]

**another**  
go to the other extreme/go  
from one extreme to ~/the  
other  
vie (with each other/one ~)

**answer**  
find an ~/a solution (to)

**any**  
(not) lose ~ sleep about/over

**anything**  
not amount to ~: amount to<sup>3</sup>  
(never/not) come to ~/come  
to nothing

(not) have ~ on sb: have on<sup>4</sup>  
(not) put ~ across sb: put  
across<sup>2</sup>  
try ~ on (with)  
wager ~ on  
(not) want for ~

**appearance/appearances**  
keep up ~s  
put in an/his ~

**appetite**  
get up a(n)/one's ~/thirst

**application**  
make ~ (to)

**apron**  
bury one's face/head in  
[one's ~]

**argument**  
pick [an ~] (with)

**arm**  
give one's right ~ for  
keep at ~'s length/a  
distance  
make a long ~ for  
reach [an ~] out (for)  
stretch out<sup>1</sup> [an ~]

**arms**  
be up in ~  
enfold in one's ~  
fling one's ~ up in horror  
lay down one's ~  
spread out<sup>1</sup> [one's ~]  
take up ~ (against)

**arse**  
not know one's ~ from one's  
elbow

**art**  
get down to a fine ~

**as (conj)**  
(note that the prep as (eg in  
put down as) is not indexed  
here)  
~ it/things turn(s) out

**ashes**  
rake over old ~  
rise from the ~

**assembly**  
put to<sup>3</sup> [the ~]

**assessment**  
bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
~ of the situation]  
come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
~ of the situation]

**assistance**  
bring to sb's aid/~  
come to sb's aid/~/help

**attempt**  
make an ~ on  
make an ~ on sb's life

**attendance**  
dance ~ (on)

**attention**  
be at ~  
be beneath [(one's) ~]  
bring to sb's ~/notice  
come to ~

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- come to sb's ~ / notice  
 concentrate [one's ~]  
 (on/upon)  
 direct one's/sb's ~ to  
 distract [sb's ~] (from)  
 draw (sb's) ~ to  
 fix [one's ~] on/upon  
 focus [(one's) ~] (on)  
 pay ~ (to)  
 rivet [(one's) ~] on  
 spring to ~  
 stand to ~
- atoms**  
 blow to <sup>1</sup> [~]
- auction**  
 be up for ~ / sale  
 come up for ~ / sale  
 put up for ~ / sale
- avenue**  
 cut off <sup>4</sup> [every ~ of escape]
- awkward**  
 put in an ~ etc position (*also*  
 place *etc*)
- baby**  
 throw the ~ out with the  
 bathwater
- back**  
 get on sb's ~  
 get sb's ~ up  
 give [one's ~ teeth] for  
 go behind sb's ~  
 let one's (~) hair down  
 put sb's ~ up  
 stab in the ~  
 turn one's ~ on
- bad**  
 come to a ~ etc end  
 fall into <sup>3</sup> [~ habits/ways]  
 go from ~ to worse  
 make the best of a ~ job
- badly**  
 be ~ off (for): be well etc  
 off (for)  
 come out/out of ~ / well  
 do ~ / well for
- bag**  
 let the cat out of the ~
- bait**  
 rise to a/the ~
- balance**  
 hang in the ~  
 throw off (his) ~
- ball**  
 be on the ~  
 pass (the ~) forward  
 throw (the ~) in  
 touch (the ~) down
- balloon**  
 the ~ go up
- bang**  
 bring down to earth [with  
 a ~]  
 come down to earth [with  
 a ~]  
 go with a ~ / swing
- Bar (law)**  
 read for [the ~]
- barrier**  
 break through the sound ~
- bars**  
 be behind ~  
 put behind ~
- base**  
 get to first ~ with
- bash**  
 have a ~ at
- basket**  
 put all one's eggs in one ~
- bathwater**  
 throw the baby out with  
 the ~
- battle**  
 join ~ (with)
- bay**  
 keep at ~
- bearing**  
 have a ~ on/upon
- beast**  
 [the ~] rear (up)
- bed**  
 get out of ~ (on) the wrong  
 side  
 go to ~  
 put to ~ (*printing*)  
 retire to ~  
 send to ~  
 take to (one's) ~  
 tuck up (in ~)
- bed-clothes**  
 bury one's face/head in  
 [the ~]
- being**  
 be in ~ / existence  
 bring into ~ / existence  
 come into ~ / existence
- belief**  
 restore [~] in
- bend**  
 drive round the ~ / up the  
 wall
- best**  
 get the ~ / most / utmost  
 out of  
 give of one's ~  
 have the ~ / worst of  
 hope for the ~  
 make the ~ of  
 make the ~ of a bad job  
 make the ~ of both  
 worlds  
 put one's ~ foot forward
- better**  
 deserve ~ / well of  
 get the ~ of  
 stand in good / ~ stead  
 think ~ of
- Bible**  
 swear (on) [the ~]
- big**  
 fall for (in a ~ way)
- birds**  
 kill two ~ with one  
 stone
- birth**  
 give ~ to
- bit**  
 take the ~ between the  
 teeth
- bits**  
 go to ~: go to pieces  
 take to ~ / pieces
- black**  
 get into sb's ~ books
- blame**  
 lay [the ~] at sb's door  
 lay the ~ (for) (on)  
 [the ~] lie at sb's door  
 put the ~ (on)  
 shift the ~ / responsibility  
 onto  
 shuffle [the ~] off (onto)
- blazes**  
 blow to <sup>2</sup> [~]  
 go to ~: go to hell etc
- blind**  
 turn a ~ eye (on/to)
- block (= head)**  
 knock sb's ~ / head off
- blood**  
 one's ~ be up  
 get ~ out of a stone  
 get sb's ~ up
- bloodhounds**  
 call off <sup>2</sup> [the ~]
- bloom**  
 burst into <sup>2</sup> ~
- blossom**  
 be in ~ / flower  
 bring into ~ / flower  
 burst into <sup>2</sup> [~]  
 come into ~ / flower
- blow/blows**  
 bring to ~s  
 come to ~s  
 get a ~ / punch in
- blue**  
 be out of the ~  
 come out of the ~
- boat**  
 push the ~ out
- body**  
 keep ~ and soul  
 together
- boil**  
 bring to the ~  
 come to the ~  
 go off the ~
- bold**  
 put a ~ / brave / good face  
 on
- bolt**  
 make a ~ / dash for
- bone/bones**  
 cut (prices) to the ~  
 feel in one's ~s (that)

make no ~s about  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [skin and ~s]  
**book/books**  
 get into sb's black ~s  
 go by the ~/rules  
 take a leaf out of sb's ~  
 throw the ~ (of rules) at  
 (a) turn-up (for the ~)  
**bootlaces**  
 pull oneself up by one's own  
 ~/bootstraps  
**boots**  
 [one's heart etc] sink into/to  
 one's ~  
**bootstraps**  
 pull oneself up by one's own  
 bootlaces/~  
**bosom**  
 take to one's ~  
**both**  
 make the best of ~ worlds  
 make the worst of ~ worlds  
 seize with ~ hands  
**bottom**  
 the ~ drop out of the market/  
 price  
 get to the ~ of  
 knock the ~ out of  
**bounds**  
 keep within ~  
**bows**  
 be down by the ~/stern  
**brain/brains**  
 have on the ~  
 beat one's ~s out  
 beat one's/sb's ~s out  
 dash one's/sb's ~s out  
**brake/brakes**  
 jam the ~s on  
 put a/the ~ on  
 slam the ~s on  
**brass**  
 get down to ~ tacks  
**brave**  
 put a bold/~good face  
 on  
**breach**  
 step into the ~  
**break**  
 make a ~ for it  
**breast**  
 make a clean ~ of it/  
 the whole thing  
**breath**  
 gasp for ~  
 take sb's ~ away  
**brick**  
 bang one's head against a  
 ~ wall (*also* beat, knock *etc*)  
 run one's head against/into  
 a ~ wall  
**bridge** (= *card game*)  
 make up a four (at ~)  
**brief**  
 hold no ~ for

**brimstone**  
 call [fire and ~] down on sb's  
 head  
**bud**  
 be in ~/leaf  
 come into ~/leaf  
 nip in the ~  
**bull**  
 take the ~ by the horns  
**bump**  
 bring down to earth [with  
 a ~]  
 come down to earth [with  
 a ~]  
**Burton**  
 go for a ~  
**bush**  
 beat about the ~  
**business**  
 be about <sup>1</sup> [one's ~]  
 do ~ (with) ~  
 get down to ~  
 go about one's ~  
 go out of ~  
 poke one's nose in/into  
 [(sb else's) ~]  
 put out of ~  
 send about his ~  
**cackle**  
 cut the ~ and get to the  
 horses'/osses: get to <sup>1</sup>  
**call**  
 be/go beyond the ~ of duty:  
 go beyond one's duty  
 put a ~ through (to)  
**canaries**  
 put the cat among the  
 ~/pigeons  
**candle**  
 not hold a ~ to  
**cans**  
 live out of ~/tins  
**canter**  
 break into <sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
**cap**  
 put one's thinking ~ on  
 set one's ~ at  
**capital**  
 make ~ (out) of  
**capitulation**  
 starve into [~]  
**cards**  
 lay one's ~ on the table  
 put one's ~ on the table (*also*  
 place *etc*)  
 stack [the ~] against  
**care**  
 take ~ (of)  
**career**  
 carve out a ~ for  
 oneself  
 stake [one's ~] on <sup>2</sup>  
**careful**  
 keep a ~ eye on: keep  
 an/one's eye on

**caring**  
 be beyond/past ~  
**carpet**  
 sweep under the ~  
**cart**  
 put the ~ before the  
 horse  
**case**  
 [the ~] be on<sup>7</sup> (*legal*)  
 [the ~] come on<sup>2</sup> (*legal*)  
 make out a ~  
 trump up [a ~] (*legal*)  
**cat**  
 let the ~ out of the bag  
 put the ~ among the  
 canaries/pigeons  
**cause**  
 give ~ for  
**caution**  
 throw ~/discretion to the  
 winds  
**centuries**  
 the ~ roll back/roll back the  
 ~: roll back<sup>4</sup>  
**ceremony**  
 stand on ~  
**certain**  
 have [(~) misgivings/  
 reservations/qualms/  
 scruples] about  
**challenge**  
 fling down a ~  
 rise to the ~/occasion  
 take up the ~  
**chance/chances**  
 jump at [the ~]  
 leap at [the ~]  
 leave to ~  
 stack [the ~s] against  
 take a ~ (on)  
 trust to ~  
**change/changes**  
 get no ~ out of  
 ring the ~s (on)  
**channels**  
 go through (the)  
 proper ~  
**charge**  
 be in ~ (of)  
 bring a ~/(against) (*legal*)  
 clear (of) [the ~] (*legal*)  
 take ~ (of)  
 trump up [a ~] (*legal*)  
**check**  
 keep in ~ <sup>1,2</sup>  
**cheeks**  
 tear(s) roll down [one's ~]  
**chest**  
 get off one's ~  
 puff one's ~ out  
**chew** (v)  
 bite off more than one  
 can ~  
**child**  
 get with ~

## nouns etc used in headphrases

- chin**  
 chuck under the ~  
 come up to sb's ~/shoulder  
 keep one's ~/pecker up  
 take (right) on the ~
- chips**  
 stack [the ~] against
- chump**  
 be off<sup>9</sup> [one's ~]  
 go off<sup>8</sup> [one's ~]
- Church**  
 receive into [the (Catholic) ~]
- cinder/cinders**  
 burn to [a ~/~s]
- circulation**  
 get back into ~
- claim**  
 lay ~ to<sup>1,2</sup>  
 peg out a ~  
 stake (out) a/one's ~ (on/to)
- class**  
 read round the ~/room
- clean**  
 make a ~ breast of it/the whole thing
- climax**  
 bring to a ~  
 come to a ~
- clock**  
 put the ~ back
- close** (*n*)  
 draw to a ~
- close** (*adj*)  
 keep a ~ watch on  
 keep an ear/one's ear(s) (~) to the ground
- clouds**  
 be up in the ~
- clover**  
 lay down to [~]
- clutch**  
 let the ~ in
- coals**  
 haul over the ~
- cobwebs**  
 blow the ~ away
- cold**  
 break out in a ~ sweat  
 fix with [a ~ stare]
- collision**  
 be in ~ (with)  
 come into ~ (with)
- collusion**  
 be in ~ (with)
- colours**  
 nail one's ~ to the mast
- coma**  
 fall into<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
 pass into<sup>3</sup> [a ~]
- comb**  
 run a ~ through one's hair
- comfortably**  
 be ~ off (for): be well etc off (for)
- commas**
- put in inverted ~ (*also* place *etc*)
- company**  
 impose oneself/one's ~ on/upon  
 part ~ (with)
- compassion**  
 have ~/pity on
- concerns**  
 poke one's nose in/into [(sb else's) ~]
- conclusion/conclusions**  
 bring to a successful ~  
 come to a successful ~  
 jump to ~s/the ~  
 rush to ~s
- confidence**  
 have ~ in  
 repose [~] in  
 restore [~] in  
 take into one's ~
- confinement**  
 clap in/into [solitary ~]
- confusion**  
 cover in/with ~/shame  
 throw into [~]
- consideration**  
 leave out of [~]  
 take into account/~
- construction**  
 put a ~ on (*also* place *etc*)
- contact**  
 be in ~ (with)  
 bring into ~ (with)  
 come into ~ (with)  
 get in ~/touch (with)  
 lose ~/touch (with)
- contempt**  
 be beneath ~  
 glare ~/defiance/hate (at)  
 pour [~] on
- contrast**  
 stand out (against/in ~ to)
- control**  
 be in ~ (of)  
 be under ~  
 bring under ~  
 get under ~  
 have ~ of/over  
 keep under ~  
 take ~ (of)
- conversation**  
 bring [the ~] round to  
 strike up [a ~] (with)
- convictions**  
 have the courage of [one's ~]
- corner**  
 drive into a ~
- corns**  
 step on sb's ~/toes  
 tread on sb's ~/toes
- cotton**  
 wrap (up) in ~-wool
- counsel**  
 profit by [sb's ~]
- count**  
 be down for a ~ of ...  
 be out<sup>9</sup> [for the ~]  
 lose ~ (of)
- country**  
 go to the ~ (*i.e.* hold an election)  
 live off the ~
- coup**  
 bring off<sup>2</sup> [a ~]
- courage**  
 have the ~ of [one's convictions etc]  
 pluck up ~  
 screw up one's ~  
 [one's ~] sink into/to one's boots
- course**  
 walk over (the ~)
- court**  
 laugh out of ~  
 pay ~ (to)  
 take to ~ (*legal*)
- cover**  
 scurry for [~]
- coward**  
 take the ~'s way out/out of:  
 take the easy etc way out/  
 out of
- crack**  
 have [a ~] at
- craw**  
 stick in sb's ~
- credence**  
 give ~ to
- credit**  
 give ~ for  
 give ~ (to) (for)  
 reflect ~ on/upon  
 take ~ for
- crisis**  
 wait out [a ~]
- crisp**  
 burn to [a ~]
- criticism**  
 be above<sup>1</sup> [~]
- crowds**  
 pack in<sup>3</sup> [the ~]
- crunch**  
 if/when it comes to the ~/  
 ~/ push
- crush**  
 have a ~/pash on
- crying**  
 burst out ~/laughing
- curiosity**  
 [~] eat up<sup>2</sup>
- currency**  
 give ~ to
- current**  
 [the ~] pull under
- curses**  
 call ~ down on sb's head
- curtain**  
 [the ~] go up<sup>6</sup>

ring the ~ down/up  
**custody**  
 remand (in ~)  
**cut** (v)  
 ~ the cackle and get to the horses'/osses: get to<sup>1</sup>  
**daisies**  
 push up (the) ~  
**dance**  
 make a song and ~  
 about/over  
**dark**  
 keep in the ~  
**dash**  
 make a bolt/~ for  
**date**  
 be up to ~/the minute  
 get up to ~ (with)  
**daylights**  
 knock hell/the living ~ out of  
**days**  
 the ~ close in  
 [the ~] draw in  
 [the ~] draw out<sup>2</sup>  
 fall on/upon evil ~/hard  
 times  
 live out one's ~/life  
**dead**  
 be at a ~ end  
 be [~] out<sup>9</sup>  
 bring to a ~ end  
 come to a ~ end  
 cut out (the) ~ wood  
 give up for ~/lost  
 leave for ~  
 raise from the ~  
 rise from the ~/grave  
 stop (~) in one's/his tracks  
**deaf**  
 fall on ~ ears  
 turn a ~ ear (to)  
**deal**  
 make a ~ (with)  
 make a good ~ of play with:  
 make great etc play with  
**dear**  
 run for ~ life/one's life  
**dearly**  
 pay [~] for  
**death**  
 bleed to ~  
 bore to [~]  
 burn to ~  
 crush to ~  
 do to ~  
 drink oneself to ~  
 flog to ~  
 freeze to ~  
 frighten to ~  
 gore to ~  
 lie at ~'s door  
 put the fear of ~/God  
 in/into/up  
 put to ~  
 redeem (from)<sup>2</sup> [~]

send to his ~  
 tickle to ~  
 worry (oneself) [to ~]  
 about/over  
**debt**  
 be up to<sup>4</sup> [here/his ears/  
 eyes/neck in ~]  
**decay**  
 fall into ~  
**decks**  
 go below (~)  
**declaration**  
 bring out<sup>7</sup> [a ~]  
 [a ~] come out<sup>9</sup>  
**decline**  
 fall into a ~  
**deep**  
 fall into a (~) depression  
 fall into<sup>2</sup> [a ~ sleep]  
 get into ~ water  
 go off the ~ end  
 pass into<sup>3</sup> [a ~ sleep]  
**defence**  
 spring to sb's ~  
**defiance**  
 glare contempt/~hate (at)  
**degree**  
 read for [a ~]  
**demands**  
 make ~ (of/on)  
**demonstration**  
 (a) sit-down (~/strike)  
**dent**  
 make a ~ in  
**depression**  
 fall into a (deep) ~  
**depth/depths**  
 be out of one's ~  
 get out of one's ~  
 stir to the ~s  
**descent**  
 trace [one's ~] back (to)<sup>2</sup>  
**description**  
 answer to the ~ (of)  
**designs**  
 have ~ on  
**desires**  
 have the courage of [one's ~]  
**despair**  
 drive to ~/desperation  
**desperation**  
 drive to despair/~  
**details**  
 [(the) ~] come in<sup>8</sup>  
**devices**  
 leave to his own ~  
**devil**  
 play the ~/hell (with)  
**Devil**  
 call up the ~  
 the ~ get into sb: get into<sup>6</sup>  
 go to the ~: go to hell etc  
**diet**  
 go on (to)<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
**difference**

make a ~ (to)  
 tell the ~ (between)  
**dignity**  
 be beneath one's ~  
 stand on one's ~  
**diploma**  
 read for [a ~]  
**direct**  
 give the lie (~) to  
**disarray**  
 throw into [~]  
**discretion**  
 throw caution/~ to the winds  
**discussion**  
 bring [the ~] round to  
**disfavour**  
 fall into ~: fall from/out of  
 favour  
**disgrace**  
 fall into ~  
**disorder**  
 throw into [~]  
**disrepair**  
 fall into ~  
**disrepute**  
 bring into ~  
 fall into ~  
**distance**  
 bring within [striking ~]  
 get within [striking ~]  
 keep at arm's length/a ~  
**distraction**  
 bore to [~]  
**disuse**  
 fall into [~]  
**dodges**  
 be up to<sup>2</sup> [all his ~]  
**dogs**  
 call off<sup>2</sup> [the ~]  
 go to the ~  
**done**  
 be over and ~ with  
 get over and ~ with  
**donkey**  
 talk the hind leg(s) off a ~  
**door**  
 keep the wolf from the ~  
 lay at sb's ~  
 lie at death's ~  
 lie at sb's ~  
 scurry for [the ~]  
 slam the ~ in sb's face  
**dotted**  
 sign on the ~ line  
**doubts**  
 have ~ about  
**dozen**  
 (not) exchange more than a  
 few/half a ~ words (with)  
**dread**  
 have [a ~] of  
**drink**  
 drive to ~  
**.dumps**  
 be down in the ~/mouth

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- get down in the ~ / mouth
- dust**  
kick up<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
shake the ~ (of sth) off one's feet/shoes
- duty**  
go beyond one's ~ [*also*: the call of  
recall to [a sense of ~]  
report (for ~ / work)
- each**  
cancel (~ other) out  
go at<sup>1</sup> [~ other (hammer and tongs etc)]  
vie (with ~ other / one another)
- ear**  
give an ~ / eye to  
go in (at) one ~ and out (at/of) the other  
grin from ~ to ~  
have an ~ / eye / a nose for  
keep an ~ / one's ~ (s) (close) to the ground  
turn a deaf ~ (to)
- early**  
get in<sup>3</sup> [~]
- ears**  
be up to<sup>4</sup> [his ~ in debt/work]  
crash about one's ~  
din in sb's ~  
fall about one's ~  
fall on deaf ~  
fall on / upon sb's ~  
jangle on / upon [sb's ~]  
keep an ear / one's ear / ~ (close) to the ground  
prick one's ~ up
- earshot**  
be out of<sup>2</sup> ~  
be within<sup>1</sup> ~  
bring within ~  
come within ~  
get within ~
- earth**  
bring down to ~  
come down to ~  
go to ~ / ground  
run to ~ / ground  
wipe off the face of the ~
- ease**  
put at his ~  
set sb's mind at ~ / rest
- easy**  
take the ~ etc way out / out of
- edge**  
have an / the ~ over  
set sb's / the teeth on ~  
take the ~ off
- edgeways**  
get a word in (~)
- effect**  
come into ~  
have an ~ / impact (on / upon)  
put into ~
- strain after an ~ (*also* strive etc)
- effective**  
make ~ / good use of  
put to ~ / good use
- efforts**  
concentrate [one's ~] (on / upon)  
focus [(one's) ~] (on)
- eggs**  
put all one's ~ in one basket
- elbow**  
not know one's arse from one's ~
- else**  
poke one's nose in / into [(sb) ~'s] affairs etc]  
step into sb ~'s shoes
- 'em** (= *them*)  
stick ~ / your hands up
- emphasis**  
lay ~ / stress on
- employment**  
be out of<sup>1</sup> [~]
- end**  
be at a dead ~  
be at an ~  
bring to a dead ~  
bring to an ~  
come to a bad etc ~  
come to a dead ~  
come to an ~  
get hold of the wrong ~ of the stick  
go off the deep ~  
keep one's ~ up  
put an ~ / a stop to  
see beyond the ~ of one's nose  
see an ~ of / to
- endurance**  
be beyond / past (one's) ~
- energy / energies**  
burst with [~]  
concentrate [one's energies] (on / upon)  
expend ~ (on)  
focus [one's energies] (on)
- enough**  
not have ~ imagination / intelligence / sense to come in out of the rain  
~ / something to go on with
- enthusiasm**  
burst with [~]
- envy**  
[~] eat up<sup>2</sup>
- escape**  
cut off<sup>4</sup> [every avenue of ~ / sb's ~ route]
- evening / evenings**  
[the ~s] draw in  
[the ~s] draw out<sup>2</sup>  
make an ~ / a night / weekend of it
- pass [the ~] away
- events**  
~ fall out (thus): fall out<sup>1</sup>  
put a bold / brave / good face on [~]
- ever**  
not (~) clap eyes on
- every**  
cut off<sup>4</sup> [~ avenue of escape]  
drink in<sup>1</sup> [~ word]  
hang upon [(sb's) ~ word]
- everything**  
[~] be over and done with  
carry all / ~ before one  
chuck up [~]  
~ falls out (thus): fall out<sup>1</sup>
- evidence**  
give ~ of<sup>1,2</sup>  
trump up [~] (*legal*)
- evil**  
fall on / upon ~ days / hard times
- examination**  
stand up (to)<sup>2</sup> [~]
- example**  
hold up as an ~  
make an ~ of ~
- exception**  
take ~ to
- exempt** (*adj*)  
be ~ from: exempt from
- exhibition**  
make an ~ of oneself
- existence**  
be in being / ~  
bring into being / ~  
come into being / ~
- exit**  
scurry for [the ~]
- expectations**  
be up to<sup>5</sup> [(sb's) ~]  
come up to [(sb's) ~]
- experience**  
profit by [one's ~]
- expression**  
[one's ~] glaze over
- extreme / extremes**  
go to the other ~ / go from one ~ to another / the other  
go to ~s
- eye**  
cast an ~ / one's eyes over [his ~] fall on / upon<sup>3</sup>  
get one's ~ / hand in  
give an ear ~ to  
have an ear / ~ / nose for  
have one ~ on  
have one's ~ on  
keep one's ~ / hand in  
keep an / one's ~ on  
keep one ~ on  
(not) look in the ~ / face  
pass one's ~ over  
run an / one's ~ over  
see ~ to ~ (with) (about / on)



spit in sb's ~  
 turn a blind ~ (on/to)

**eyes**  
 be up to<sup>4</sup> [his ~ in debt/work]  
 cast an eye/one's ~ over  
 not (ever) clap ~ on  
 cry one's ~/heart out  
 fix [one's ~] on/upon  
 give [one's ~] for  
 [one's ~] glaze over  
 keep one's ~ off  
 lay ~ on  
 make ~ at  
 pull the wool over sb's ~  
 rivet [one's ~] on  
 roll one's ~ at  
 scratch sb's ~ out  
 screw up<sup>2</sup> [one's ~]  
 set ~ on  
 shut one's ~ to  
 one's ~ stand out of one's head  
 take one's ~ off

**eye-teeth**  
 give [one's ~] for

**façade**  
 put up<sup>5</sup> [a ~]

**face**  
 bury one's ~/head in  
 one's ~ cloud over  
 cut off one's nose to spite one's ~  
 fall flat on one's ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 fly in the ~ of  
 laugh in sb's ~  
 laugh on the other side of one's ~  
 (not) look in the eye/~  
 put a bold/brave/good ~ on  
 tear(s) roll down [one's ~]  
 screw up<sup>2</sup> [one's ~]  
 slam the door in sb's ~  
 smash sb's ~ in  
 stare in the ~  
 take at (his/its) ~ value  
 take the smile off one's/~ sb's ~  
 throw in sb's ~  
 wipe off one's/sb's ~  
 wipe off the ~ of the earth/  
 off the map

**facts**  
 [all the ~] come out<sup>7</sup>

**failure**  
 foredoomed to ~

**fairly**  
 be ~ well/comfortably/badly  
 off (for): be well etc off (for)

**faith**  
 have ~ (in)  
 keep ~ with  
 pin one's ~ on/to  
 receive into [the (Catholic) ~]  
 repose [~] in  
 restore [~] in

**fall**  
 pride goes before a ~  
 ride for a ~

**family**  
 run in the ~  
 trace [one's ~/one's ~ line]  
 back (to)<sup>2</sup>

**fancy**  
 take a ~ to

**fart**  
 let off<sup>5</sup> [a ~]

**fashion**  
 be in ~/vogue  
 be out of ~  
 bring into ~/vogue  
 come into ~/vogue  
 go out of ~

**fast**  
 put a ~ one over (on sb): put over (on)

**fat**  
 live off/on the ~ of the land  
 run to ~

**fate**  
 trust to ~

**fathers**  
 gathered to one's ~

**favour**  
 come out in ~ (of)  
 curry ~ (with)  
 decide for/in ~ of  
 fall from/out of ~ (with)  
 find ~ with  
 go in sb's ~  
 opt in ~ of/for

**favourably**  
 ~ disposed towards: well etc disposed towards

**fear (n)**  
 go in ~ of one's life  
 have [a ~] of  
 put the ~ of death/God in/into/up

**fear (v)**  
 fools rush in (where angels ~ to tread)

**fears**  
 have no ~/terrors for (*also* hold *etc*)

**features (= face)**  
 screw up<sup>2</sup> [one's ~]

**feelers**  
 put out ~

**feelings**  
 have ~ about/on  
 have the courage of [one's ~]  
 shuffle [the (~ of) guilt] off (onto)

**feet**  
 be on one's ~  
 bring to his ~  
 come to one's ~  
 cut the ground from under sb's ~  
 fall on one's ~

get the weight off one's ~/legs  
 get on one's ~  
 get on one's/his ~  
 keep on its ~  
 keep on one's ~  
 keep under sb's ~  
 put on his/its ~  
 put one's ~ up  
 rise to one's ~  
 run off his ~  
 set on his/its ~  
 shake the dust (of sth) off one's ~/shoes  
 sit at the ~ of  
 spring to one's ~  
 stand on one's own (two) ~  
 sweep off his ~  
 take the weight off one's ~  
 one's ~ turn in/turn one's ~ in: turn in<sup>1</sup>  
 walk off his ~

**fence**  
 sit on the ~

**few**  
 (not) exchange more than a ~/half a dozen words (with)

**fiddles**  
 be up to<sup>2</sup> [all his ~]

**field**  
 [the ~] be off<sup>10</sup> (*horse-racing*)  
 order off (the ~)  
 send off (the ~)

**fight**  
 give up the ~/the (unequal) struggle  
 pick [a ~] (with)  
 spoil for a ~

**final**  
 put the ~/finishing touches to

**fine**  
 come on in, the water's ~  
 get down to a ~ art  
 not to put too ~ a point on it

**finger**  
 keep one's ~ on the pulse of  
 never/not lay a ~/hand on/upon  
 pull one's ~ out  
 put one's ~ on  
 put the ~ on  
 put a/one's ~ to one's lips (*also* place *etc*)  
 reach [a ~] out for  
 stretch out<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
 twist around/round one's little ~  
 wind around/round one's (little) ~

**fingers**  
 run one's ~/hand through one's hair  
 snap one's ~ at

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stick to sb's ~  
**finish**  
 be in at the ~/kill  
**finishing**  
 put the final/~ touches to  
**fire**  
 call [~ and brimstone] down  
 on sb's head  
 open ~ (on)  
 play with ~  
 set on ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 set the Thames on ~  
 set ~/light to  
**firm**  
 keep a ~/tight grip/hold on  
 take a (~) stand (on/over)  
 take a (~) grip/hold on/upon  
 oneself  
**first**  
 get in<sup>3</sup> [~]  
 get to ~ base with  
**fishy**  
 fix with [a ~ stare]  
**fit**  
 fly into [a (~) of] temper etc/  
 an angry ~  
**fix**  
 get into a ~  
**flair**  
 have a ~/gift for  
**flames**  
 burst into ~  
**flat**  
 fall ~ on one's face<sup>1,2</sup>  
 go into a (~) spin  
**flight**  
 put to ~/rout  
**floor**  
 be in on the ground ~  
 come in on the ground ~  
 get in<sup>3</sup> [on the ground ~]  
**flower**  
 be in blossom/~  
 bring into blossom/~  
 burst into<sup>2</sup> [~]  
 [a ~] close up<sup>1</sup>  
 come into blossom/~  
**focus**  
 be in ~  
 be out of ~  
 bring into ~  
 come into ~  
 go out of ~  
**fold**  
 receive back into the ~  
**folklore**  
 pass into<sup>2</sup> [~]  
**fool/fools**  
 make a ~ of  
 make a ~ of oneself  
 ~s rush in (where angels fear  
 to tread)  
**foot**  
 get off on the right/wrong ~  
 put one ~ before/in front of

the other  
 put one's ~ down<sup>1,2</sup>  
 put one's best ~ forward  
 put one's ~ in it  
 set ~ in  
 start off on the right/wrong ~  
 (with)  
 step off on the wrong ~  
 wait on/upon sb hand and ~  
**footsteps**  
 follow in sb's ~  
**force/forces**  
 be in ~  
 be out in [~]  
 bring into ~  
 come into ~  
 join ~s (with)  
 put into ~  
**fore**  
 be to the ~  
 bring to the ~  
 come to the ~  
**fortune**  
 trust to [~]  
**Fortune**  
 ~ smile upon  
**four**  
 make up a ~ (at bridge)  
**friend/friends**  
 make a ~ of  
 make ~s (with)  
**friendship**  
 strike up [a ~] (with)  
**front**  
 put up<sup>5</sup> [a ~]  
**fruition**  
 bring to ~  
 come to ~  
**full**  
 do (ample/~) justice to  
 draw oneself up to one's  
 ~ height  
 restore (to)<sup>5</sup> [(~) health]  
**fun**  
 make ~ of  
 poke ~ at  
**fury**  
 draw [sb's ~] down (upon  
 one's head)  
 [the ~] go out of<sup>1</sup>  
**fuss**  
 kick up<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
 make a ~ about/over  
 make a ~ of  
**gallop**  
 break into<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
**game**  
 the ~ be up  
 give the ~/show away  
**garden**  
 lead up the ~ path  
**gas**  
 step on it/the ~  
**gatepost**  
 (be) between you, me and the

~: be between ourselves/  
 you and me  
**gauntlet**  
 throw down the ~  
**gaze**  
 [his ~] fall on/upon<sup>3</sup>  
 fix [one's ~] on/upon  
 rivet [one's ~] on  
**gift**  
 have a flair/~ for  
**gift-horse**  
 (not) look a ~ in the mouth  
**gilt**  
 take the ~ off the ginger-  
 bread  
**gingerbread**  
 take the gilt off the ~  
**glance**  
 dart a ~/look at  
 flash [a ~] (at)  
 shoot a ~ (at)  
 steal a ~ (at)  
**glare**  
 fix with [a terrifying ~]  
**glass**  
 raise a/one's ~ to  
**glory**  
 blow to<sup>2</sup> [~]  
**go (n)**  
 burst with [~]  
 have [a ~] at  
 make a ~ of  
**God**  
 call [the wrath of ~] down on  
 sb's head  
 draw [the wrath of ~] down  
 (upon one's head)  
 pray (to ~) for  
 put the fear of death/~  
 in/into/up  
 swear (by) [almighty ~]  
**gods**  
 swear (by) [all the ~]  
**gold**  
 come off the ~ standard  
**good**  
 be on to a ~ thing  
 be up to<sup>1</sup> [no ~]  
 come to no ~ end: come to a  
 bad etc end  
 get off to a ~ etc start  
 hold (~/true) (for)  
 make effective/~ use of  
 make a ~ etc job of  
 make a ~ deal of play with:  
 make great etc play with  
 put a (~) word in  
 put a bold/brave/~ face on  
 put to effective/~ use  
 stand in ~/better stead  
**grab**  
 make a ~ (at)  
**grace**  
 fall from ~  
 lapse from ~

**grain** (= Parliament)  
 go against the ~  
**granted**  
 take for ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
**grasp**  
 be within one's ~  
**grass**  
 lay down to [a] ~  
**grave**  
 rise from the dead/~  
 turn in one's ~  
**great**  
 make ~ etc play with  
 set ~ etc store by/on  
**grief**  
 come to ~  
**grin**  
 wipe [the ~] off one's/sb's  
 face  
**grindstone**  
 get back to the ~  
 keep one's nose to the ~  
**grip**  
 get a ~ on  
 keep a firm/tight ~/hold on  
 relax one's ~/hold (on)  
 take a (firm) ~/hold on/upon  
 oneself  
**grips**  
 be at ~ with  
 bring to ~ with  
 come to ~ with  
 get to ~ with  
**groove**  
 get out of the ~/rut  
**ground**  
 be in on the ~ floor  
 bring to the ~  
 come in on the ~ floor  
 come to the ~  
 cut the ~ from under sb's  
 feet  
 fall to the ~  
 get in<sup>3</sup> [on the ~ floor]  
 go to earth/~  
 keep an ear/one's ear(s)  
 (close) to the ~  
 lose ~ (to)  
 raze to the ~  
 rivet to the ~/spot  
 run into the ~  
 run to earth/~  
 suit (down) to the ~  
**grudge**  
 have a ~ against  
**guard**  
 be on one's ~ (against)  
 put on his ~  
 turn out the ~ (military)  
**guffaw**  
 burst into<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
**guilt**  
 clear (of) [~]  
 lay [the ~] at sb's door  
 [the ~] lie at sb's door

purge (of) [~]  
 shuffle [the (feelings of) ~]  
 off (onto)  
**guns**  
 stick to one's ~  
**guts**  
 sweat one's ~ out  
**habit/habits**  
 fall into<sup>3</sup> [the ~ of doing sth/  
 bad/undesirable ~s]  
 get into<sup>4</sup> [the ~ (of doing  
 sth)]  
 get out of<sup>2</sup> [the ~ (of doing  
 sth)]  
 make a ~/practice of  
**Hades**  
 go to ~: go to hell etc  
**hair**  
 keep one's ~/shirt on  
 let one's (back) ~ down  
 plaster one's ~ down  
 run a comb through one's/  
 sb's ~  
 run one's fingers/hand  
 through one's ~  
**half**  
 (not) exchange more than a  
 few/~ a dozen words (with)  
 rip in ~/two  
 tear in ~/two  
**half-cock**  
 go off at ~  
**halt**  
 be at a ~/standstill  
 bring to a ~/standstill  
 come to a ~/standstill  
 grind to a ~  
**hammer**  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other) ~ and  
 tongs]  
 go under the ~  
**hand**  
 be in ~  
 be well in ~  
 be out of ~  
 one's ~ be up  
 cross sb's ~/palm with silver  
 dive (one's ~) into  
 eat out of sb's ~  
 get one's eye/~ in  
 get out of ~  
 have in ~  
 have a ~/part in  
 have well in ~  
 keep one's eye/~ in  
 never/not lay a finger/~ on  
 put one's ~ up  
 reach [a ~] out (for)  
 run one's fingers/~ through  
 one's hair  
 shake by the ~  
 stretch out<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
 take in ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 take a ~ (in)  
 throw one's ~ in

turn one's ~ to  
 wait on/upon sb ~ and foot  
**handkerchief**  
 bury one's face/head in  
 [one's ~]  
**handle**  
 fly off the ~  
**hands**  
 be off one's ~  
 bury one's face/head in  
 [one's ~]  
 fall into sb's/the right etc ~  
 get one's ~ on<sup>1,2</sup>  
 go through sb's ~  
 have on one's ~  
 have time on one's ~  
 join ~ (with)  
 keep one's ~ off  
 lay one's ~ on<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 play into sb's ~  
 put one's ~ up  
 seize with both ~  
 spread out<sup>1</sup> [one's ~]  
 stick 'em/your ~ up  
 take one's life in one's ~  
 take the law into one's own ~  
 take matters into one's own  
 ~  
 take off sb's ~  
 take out of sb's ~  
 wash one's ~ of  
**handy**  
 come in ~/useful  
**hang**  
 get into<sup>4</sup> [the ~ of it]  
 get the ~ of  
 get out of<sup>2</sup> [the ~ of it]  
**hard**  
 be ~ at work  
 be ~ up  
 bear ~/severely on/upon  
 bring up the ~ way  
 come up the ~ way  
 ~ done by  
 fall ~ on/upon evil days/  
 ~ times  
**harm**  
 come to ~  
**harmony**  
 be in accord/~/tune (with)  
**harness**  
 get back into ~  
**harsh**  
 [the (~) note/tone] go out of<sup>1</sup>  
**hash**  
 make a ~/mess of  
**hat**  
 keep under one's ~  
 pass the ~ round  
 raise one's ~ to  
 take one's ~ off to  
 take the ~ round  
**hatches**  
 batten down the ~  
**hate**

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glare contempt/defiance/~ (at)  
**hay** make ~ of  
**head**  
 bang one's ~ against a brick wall (*also* beat, knock *etc*)  
 be above one/one's ~  
 be off<sup>9</sup> [one's ~]  
 bite sb's ~ off  
 bother one's ~ about  
 bring to a ~  
 bury one's face/~ in  
 call down on sb's ~  
 come to a ~  
 crow one's ~ off  
 draw down (upon one's ~)  
 eat one's ~ off  
 fling one's ~ back  
 get into one's ~  
 get out of one's ~/mind  
 go off<sup>8</sup> [one's ~]  
 go to sb's ~  
 hit the nail on the ~  
 keep one's ~ above water  
 knock sb's block/~ off  
 knock on the ~  
 laugh one's ~ off  
 make ~ or tail of  
 put the idea/thought into sb's ~  
 put ideas into sb's ~  
 run one's ~ against/into a brick wall  
 (have) one's ~ screwed on  
 snap sb's ~ off  
 stand ~ and shoulders above  
 stand on its ~  
 standing on one's ~  
 one's eyes stand out of one's ~  
 stuff sb's ~ with  
 swear (on) [(my son's) ~]  
 take it into one's ~ that  
 take it into one's ~ to do sth  
 talk above/over sb's ~  
 talk one's/sb's ~ off  
**heads**  
 knock their ~ together  
 put our/your/their ~ together  
**health**  
 [(one's) ~] break down<sup>8</sup>  
 bring back to ~/life  
 burst with [~]  
 restore (to)<sup>5</sup> [(full) ~]  
**hearing (legal)**  
 [(the) ~] be on<sup>7</sup>  
 [(the) ~] come on<sup>12</sup>  
**heart/hearts**  
 cry one's eyes/~ out  
 eat one's ~ out  
 (not) find it in oneself/one's ~ to do sth  
 [one's ~(s)] go out to  
 go to the ~ of [the matter *etc*]

heave (one's ~) up  
 learn off (by ~/rote)  
 put one's ~ and soul into  
 set one's ~ on  
 [one's ~] sink into/to one's boots  
 sob one's ~ out  
 take ~ (from)  
 take to ~  
 take to one's ~  
**heat**  
 [the ~] go out of<sup>2</sup>  
 put on<sup>9</sup> [the ~]  
**heaven**  
 smell to high ~  
 stink to high ~  
**Heaven**  
 call [the vengeance of ~]  
 down on sb's head  
**heavily**  
 pay [~] for  
**heavy**  
 make ~ weather of  
**heed**  
 pay ~ (to)  
 take ~ (of)  
**heel**  
 be down at ~  
 bring to ~  
 come to ~  
**heels**  
 dig one's ~/toes in  
 kick up its ~  
 stick one's ~ in  
 take to one's ~  
**height**  
 draw oneself up to one's full ~  
**hell**  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other) ~ for leather]  
 go to ~ *etc*  
 knock the ~/the living daylights out of  
 play the devil/~ (with)  
**help**  
 come to sb's aid/assistance/  
 ~  
**here**  
 be up to<sup>4</sup> [~ in debt/work]  
**high**  
 be for it/the ~ jump  
 hold in ~/low regard  
 smell to ~ heaven  
 stink to ~ heaven  
**hind**  
 get up on one's ~ legs  
 talk the ~ leg(s) off a donkey  
**history**  
 go down to ~/posterity  
 pass into<sup>2</sup> [~]  
**hit**  
 make a ~ (with)  
**hives**  
 come out in [~]

**hock**  
 redeem (from)<sup>1</sup> [~]  
**hold**  
 get ~ of  
 get ~ of the wrong end of the stick  
 have a ~ over  
 keep a firm/tight grip/~ on  
 lay ~ of  
 lose one's ~ on/over  
 relax one's grip/~ (on)  
 take a (firm) grip/~ on/upon oneself  
**holes**  
 pick ~ in  
**holy**  
 swear (by) [all that is ~]  
**home (n)**  
 (*note that home as a particle (e.g. in take home) is not indexed here*)  
 eat out of house and ~  
 make tracks (for ~)  
 stay at ~  
**honest**  
 make an ~ woman of  
**honour**  
 be on one's ~  
 put on his ~  
**hook/hooks**  
 fall for (~, line and sinker)  
 get one's ~s into/on  
 let off the ~  
**hope/hopes**  
 build one's ~s on  
 come up to [sb's ~s]  
 give up (all) ~  
 hold out<sup>3</sup> [(the) ~]  
 live in ~ of  
**horns**  
 draw one's ~ in  
 take the bull by the ~  
**horror**  
 fling one's arms up in ~  
 have [a ~] of  
**horse/horses**  
 [the ~s] be off<sup>10</sup> (*racing*)  
 cut the cackle and get to the ~s/"osses: get to<sup>1</sup>  
 put the cart before the ~  
 [the ~] rear (up)  
**hospital**  
 rush to ~  
**hot**  
 get into ~ water  
**hounds**  
 call off<sup>2</sup> [the ~]  
 ride to ~  
**house**  
 be about/around<sup>1</sup> [the ~]  
 bring the ~ down  
 eat out of ~ and home  
 put one's (own) ~ in order  
 set one's (own) ~ in order  
 set up ~ (together)

**House** (= *Parliament*)  
 count the ~ out  
**how**  
 ~ much (does sb) have on  
 (sb else): have on<sup>4</sup>  
 ~ make that out  
**huddle**  
 go into a ~  
**ice**  
 be on ~  
 cut no ~ (with)  
 put on ~  
 skate on thin ~  
**idea/ideas**  
 buck one's ~s up  
 put the ~/thought into sb's  
 head  
 put ~s into sb's head  
 run away with the ~/notion  
**if**  
 ~ it comes to that  
 ~/when it comes to the  
 crunch/push  
**ignorance**  
 keep in ~  
**ill**  
 augur ~/well for  
 ~ disposed towards: well etc  
 disposed towards  
 sort ~/well with  
**imagination**  
 not have enough ~/  
 intelligence/sense to come in  
 out of the rain  
**impact**  
 have an effect/~ (on/upon)  
**impression**  
 make an ~ (on)<sup>1,2</sup>  
**inclinations**  
 have the courage of [one's ~]  
**income**  
 live above/beyond one's ~/  
 means  
**inroads**  
 make ~ (into)  
**instinct/instincts**  
 have the courage of [one's  
 ~s]  
 trust to ~  
**intelligence**  
 not have enough imagina-  
 tion/~sense to come in out  
 of the rain  
**intent**  
 fix with [an ~ look]  
**interest**  
 give back (to) with ~  
 take an ~ in  
**intuition**  
 trust to [~]  
**inverted**  
 put in ~ commas (*also* place  
 etc)  
**iron/irons**  
 clap in/intc [~s]

rule with a rod of ~  
**issue**  
 raise [the ~] (with)  
 wander from/off [the (main)  
 ~]  
**it**  
 ask for ~/trouble  
 battle ~ out  
 be at ~  
 be hard at ~/work  
 [~] be between ourselves/  
 you and me  
 be for ~/the high jump  
 [~] not be on  
 be well out of ~/that  
 (be) out with ~  
 [~] be over and done with  
 be past ~  
 be up against ~  
 beat to ~  
 bluff ~ out  
 brave ~ out  
 brazen ~ out  
 bring [~] off<sup>2</sup>  
 bring [~] to a head  
 buckle down to [~]  
 carry ~ off  
 [~/ the weather] clear up<sup>3</sup>  
 when ~ comes down to  
 come off ~  
 [~ has] come to something  
 [when ...]  
 if ~ comes to that  
 if/when ~ comes to the  
 crunch/push  
 come to ~  
 [~] come to this  
 cough ~ up  
 ~'s no use crying over spilt  
 milk  
 cut ~/that out  
 depend on/upon ~  
 dish ~ out  
 drink [~ all] in<sup>1</sup>  
 fall down on ~/the job  
 ~ fall on/upon sb to do sth  
 ~ fall out that  
 ~ fall to sb/sb's lot to do sth  
 feel out of ~/things  
 fight ~ out  
 (not) find ~ in oneself/one's  
 heart to do sth  
 fix ~/things up (with)  
 get away from ~ all  
 get into<sup>4</sup> [(the hang/way of)  
 ~]  
 let sb get on with ~  
 get out of<sup>2</sup> [the hang/way of)  
 ~]  
 get out of ~!  
 get ~ together  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [~ (hammer and tongs  
 etc)]  
 go to ~  
 ~/that goes without saying

hand ~/(the) punishment out  
 hand ~ to  
 have ~ away/off (with)  
 have ~ in one (to do sth)  
 have ~ in mind to do sth:  
 have in mind  
 have ~ in for  
 hit ~ off (with)  
 jump to ~  
 keep ~ up  
 knock ~ off  
 leave ~ at that  
 leave to ~  
 live ~ up  
 lord ~ over  
 make a break for ~  
 make a clean breast of ~/the  
 whole thing  
 make an evening/a night/  
 weekend of ~  
 make a meal of ~  
 make ~/this up to  
 make ~/up (with)  
 owe ~ to  
 pack ~ in  
 pack ~ up  
 pile ~ on  
 [~/ the rain] pour down  
 put ~ across (sb): put  
 across<sup>2</sup>  
 put one's foot in ~  
 put [~] in a nutshell  
 put a sock in ~  
 put that in one's pipe and  
 smoke ~  
 put a bold/brave/good face  
 on [~]  
 not to put too fine a point on  
 ~  
 put the (tin) lid on ~/things  
 not put ~ past  
 queen ~ over  
 rub sb's nose in ~  
 run for ~  
 see [~] through<sup>4</sup>  
 see to ~ (that)  
 [~/ the rain] sheet down  
 shoot ~ out  
 sleep on ~  
 slog ~ out  
 snap into ~  
 snap out of ~  
 spit ~ out  
 (~) stands to reason  
 step on ~/the gas  
 stick ~ out  
 sweat ~ out  
 take sb's word for ~/that  
 take ~ from me/us  
 take ~ from the top  
 take ~ into one's head that  
 take ~ into one's head to do  
 sth  
 take ~ out on  
 take ~/a lot out of

## nouns etc used in headphrases

- think nothing of ~  
 try [~] on (with)  
 turn ~ in  
 as ~/things turn(s) out  
 turn ~ up  
 wait for ~  
 wait [~] out  
 whoop ~ up  
 wrap [~] up
- itself**  
 blow ~ out  
 lend ~ to<sup>1,2</sup>  
 speak for ~/themselves  
 suggest ~/themselves (to)
- jail**  
 clap in/into [~]
- jealousy**  
 [~] eat up<sup>2</sup>
- jeopardy**  
 be in ~  
 put in ~ (also place etc)
- Jericho**  
 go to ~: go to hell etc
- jerk**  
 bring up<sup>7</sup> [with a ~]
- job**  
 be out of<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
 buckle down to [the ~]  
 chuck up [one's ~]  
 hold a/the ~ down  
 lie down on the ~  
 make the best of a bad ~  
 make a good etc ~ of
- joint**  
 put sb's nose out of ~
- joke**  
 be beyond a ~  
 go beyond a ~
- Joneses**  
 keep up with the ~
- joy**  
 weep for ~
- judgement**  
 sit in ~ (on/over)
- juice**  
 stew in one's (own) ~
- jump**  
 be for it/the high ~
- justice**  
 do (ample/full) ~ to
- keeping**  
 be out of<sup>4</sup> [~ with the occasion]
- key**  
 turn the ~ on
- kick**  
 get a ~ out of (also from)
- kill**  
 be in at the finish/~
- kindly**  
 ~ disposed towards: well etc  
 disposed towards
- kindness**  
 kill with ~
- kingdom come**  
 blow to<sup>2</sup> [~]  
 knees  
 beat to his ~  
 fall on/to one's ~  
 go down on one's ~ (to)  
 one's ~ knock together  
 one's ~ turn in/turn one's ~  
 in: turn in<sup>1</sup>
- know (v)**  
 I don't ~ what gets into him:  
 get into<sup>6</sup>
- knuckles**  
 rap on/over the ~
- ladder**  
 get to the top (of the ~/tree)
- land**  
 live off/on the fat of the ~  
 spy out the ~
- language**  
 play on/upon<sup>1</sup> [~]
- large**  
 be out in [~ numbers]
- last**  
 stick to one's ~<sup>2</sup>
- laughing**  
 burst out crying/~  
 fall about (~/with laughter)
- laughter**  
 burst into<sup>1</sup> [~]  
 fall about (laughing/with ~)
- laurels**  
 look to one's ~  
 rest on one's ~
- law**  
 keep on the right side of the ~  
 lay down the ~  
 take the ~ into one's own hands
- lawsuit**  
 [the ~] be on<sup>7</sup>  
 [the ~] come on<sup>2</sup>
- leaf**  
 be in bud/~  
 come into bud/~  
 take a ~ out of sb's book  
 turn over a new ~
- lease(hold)**  
 [the ~] fall in<sup>3</sup>
- leash**  
 strain at the ~
- leather**  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other) hell for ~]
- leave**  
 take one's ~ (of)  
 take ~ of one's senses
- leg/legs**  
 get the weight off one's feet/  
 ~s  
 get up on one's hind ~s  
 talk the hind ~(s) off a donkey (etc)
- legend**  
 pass into<sup>2</sup> [~]
- length**  
 keep at arm's ~/a distance
- let (v)**  
 ~ sb get on with it
- liberties**  
 take ~ (with)
- lid**  
 put the (tin) ~ on it/things
- lie**  
 give the ~ (direct) to
- life**  
 bring back to health/~  
 bring to ~  
 choke the ~ out of  
 come to ~  
 give [one's ~] for  
 go in fear of one's ~  
 lay down one's ~ (for)  
 live out one's days/~  
 make an attempt on sb's ~  
 mark for ~  
 ~ pass by  
 pester the ~ out of  
 run for dear ~/one's ~  
 spring to ~  
 stake [one's ~] on<sup>2</sup>  
 take one's ~ in one's hands
- light/lights**  
 be out<sup>9</sup> [like a ~]  
 bring to ~  
 come to ~  
 make ~ of  
 [the ~s] go up<sup>6</sup>  
 make ~ of  
 see in a new etc ~  
 set fire/~ to  
 shed ~ on  
 throw ~ on
- line/lines**  
 be in ~ (with)  
 be out of ~  
 bring into ~ (with)  
 come into ~ (with)  
 draw the ~ (at)  
 fall for (hook, ~ and sinker)  
 fall into ~ (with)  
 keep in ~  
 read between the ~s  
 sign on the dotted ~  
 throw [a ~] away<sup>3</sup>  
 trace [one's (family) ~] back (to)<sup>2</sup>
- lineage**  
 trace [one's ~] back (to)<sup>2</sup>
- lip/lips**  
 hang upon [sb's ~s]  
 pay ~ service to  
 put a/one's finger to one's ~s (also place etc)
- little**  
 count for ~  
 go for nothing/very ~  
 twist around/round one's ~  
 finger  
 wind around/round one's (~)

**finger** knock hell/the ~ daylight  
out of  
**load** take a ~/weight off sb's mind  
**loins** gird up one's ~  
**long** be [(too) ~/a ~ time] over<sup>3</sup>  
take [(too) ~/a ~ time] (over)  
~ drawn out  
make a ~ arm for  
**look** dart a glance/~ at  
fix with [an intent/angry ~]  
flash [a ~] (at)  
take a ~ (at)  
**lost** give up for dead/~  
make up for ~ time  
**lot** cast in one's ~ with  
it fall to sb/sb's ~ to do sth  
take it/a ~ out of  
throw in one's ~ with  
wager [a ~] on  
**love** fall in ~ (with)  
fall out of ~ (with)  
make ~ to  
**low** hold in high/~ regard  
**luck** be down on one's ~  
one's ~ be in  
trust to [~]  
**luxury** keep in<sup>5</sup> [~]  
**main** wander from/off [the (~)  
point/issue/subject/matter]  
**man** make a ~ of  
**map** be on the ~  
put on the ~  
wipe off the face of the  
earth/off the ~  
**march** steal a ~ (on)  
**mark** be quick off the ~  
be up to<sup>5</sup> [the ~]  
bring up to [the ~]  
come up to [the ~]  
keep up to the ~  
**market** the bottom drop out of the  
~/price  
price out of the ~  
**mast** nail one's colours to the ~  
**match** put a ~ to (*also place etc*)

**matchwood** rend to [~]  
rip to [~]  
**matter/matters** [this ~] be between  
ourselves/you and me  
bring [~s] to a head  
go to the heart of [the ~]  
put [the ~] in a nutshell  
raise [the ~] (with)  
take ~s into one's own hands  
wander from/off [the (main)  
~]  
**me** be between ourselves/you  
and ~  
what do you take ~ for?  
take it from ~/us  
**meal** make a ~ of it  
**means** live above/beyond one's  
income/~  
**Medical** strike off<sup>2</sup> [the ~ Register]  
**meeting** put to<sup>3</sup> [the ~]  
**mental** make a ~ note (of)  
**mention** make ~ of  
**mercy** throw oneself on/upon  
sb's ~  
make a hash/~ of  
**mickey** take the ~/piss (out of)  
**mile** run a ~ (from)  
stand out (a ~)  
stick out (a ~)  
**milk** it's no use crying over spilt ~  
**mill** be through the ~  
go through the ~  
put through the ~  
**mincemeat** make ~ of  
**mind** be out of one's ~  
bear in ~  
call to ~  
clear one's ~ of  
concentrate [one's ~]  
(on/ upon)  
dismiss (from one's  
~/thoughts)  
distract [sb's ~] (from)  
drive out of his ~/wits  
focus [one's ~] (on)  
get out of one's head/~  
go out of one's ~  
go out of sb's ~  
have in ~

have on one's ~  
keep in ~  
keep one's ~ on  
make one's/sb's ~ up  
prey on/upon<sup>2</sup> [sb's ~]  
put in ~ of  
put one's ~ to  
recall (to ~)  
set sb's ~ at ease/rest  
set one's ~ to  
stick in sb's/the ~  
take a load/weight off sb's ~  
take sb's ~/thoughts off  
turn over in one's ~  
weigh on sb/sb's ~  
**minimum** keep to a/the ~  
**minute** be up to date/the ~  
**mire** drag through the ~/mud  
**mischievous** be up to<sup>1</sup> [~]  
**misgivings** have [(some/serious/certain)  
~] about  
**mistake** profit by [one's ~]  
**mockery** make a ~ of  
**molehill** make a mountain out of a ~  
**money** ~ doesn't grow on trees  
put one's ~ on  
throw one's ~ about  
**monkey** get one's/sb's ~ up  
**months** [(the) ~] roll by  
**moon** [the ~] be out<sup>5</sup>  
[the ~] break through<sup>2</sup>  
[the ~] come out<sup>5</sup>  
cry for the ~  
[the ~] go down<sup>1</sup>  
[the ~] go in<sup>2</sup>  
[the ~] peep out  
**moorings** lie at anchor/its ~  
**more** bite off ~ than one can chew  
(not) exchange ~ than a  
few/half a dozen words (with)  
**most** get the best/~utmost out of  
make the ~ of  
**motion/motions** go through the ~s  
set in ~  
**mountain** make a ~ out of a molehill  
**mouth** be down in the dumps/~  
foam at the ~<sup>1,2</sup>

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get down in the dumps/~  
(not) look a gift-horse in the ~  
melt in sb's/the ~  
put words into sb's ~  
shoot one's ~ off

**move**

get a ~ on  
get on the ~

**much**

not amount to very ~:  
amount to<sup>3</sup>  
(never/not) come to ~  
(not) count for ~: count for  
how ~ (does sb) have on (sb else): have on<sup>4</sup>  
make ~ of  
make ~ play with: make  
great etc play with  
wager [(too) ~] on  
(not) want for [(very) ~]

**mud**

drag through the mire/~

**murder**

get away with ~

**myself**

speaking for ~/ourselves

**nail**

go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other) tooth and ~]  
hit the ~ on the head

**name**

answer to the ~ of  
go by the ~ of  
make a ~ for oneself  
pass by/under the ~ of  
put a ~ to  
rejoice in [the ~ of]

**narrow**

keep to the straight and ~  
(path)

**nasty**

come to a ~ end: come to a bad etc end

**necessity**

make a virtue of ~

**neck**

be up to<sup>4</sup> [his ~ in debt/work]  
stick one's ~ out

**negative**

blow up<sup>6</sup> [a ~]

**nerves**

get on sb's ~ (not) exchanging  
jangle on/upon [sb's ~]

**nervous**

reduce to<sup>5</sup> [a ~ wreck]

**never**

(~/not) come to anything/  
come to nothing  
(~/not) come to much  
~/not lay a finger/hand on  
~/not look back  
~/not think of

**new**

see in a ~ etc light

turn over a ~ leaf  
**New**  
play the ~ Year in  
ring in the ~ (Year) (and) ring  
out the Old (Year)

**news**

[the ~] be out<sup>7</sup>  
[the ~] come in<sup>8</sup>  
[the ~] come out<sup>7</sup>

**night**

[~] come on<sup>7</sup>  
[(the) ~] draw on<sup>3</sup>  
make an evening/a ~/  
weekend of it

**no**

be up to<sup>1</sup> [~ good]  
come to ~ good end: come  
to a bad etc end  
it's ~ use crying over spilt  
milk

cut ~ ice (with)

get ~ change out of  
have ~ fears/terrors for (*also*  
hold *etc*)

have ~ time/use for  
have ~ truck with  
hold ~ brief for  
make ~ bones about

**nonsense**

make ~ of

**nose**

cut off one's ~ to spite one's  
face  
have an ear/eye/a ~ for  
keep one's ~ out of  
keep one's ~ to the grind-  
stone  
look down one's ~ (at)  
poke one's ~ in/into  
put sb's ~ out of joint  
rub sb's ~ in it  
see beyond the end of one's  
~  
turn one's ~ up (at)

**not**

~ account for preferences/  
tastes  
(~) amount to anything/very  
much: amount to<sup>3</sup>  
~ be on  
~ be up to much: be up to<sup>4</sup>  
(~) be up to  
~ (ever) clap eyes on  
~ have enough imagination/  
intelligence/sense to come  
in out of the rain  
(never/~) come to anything/  
come to nothing  
(never/~) come to much  
(~) contain oneself (for)  
(~) count for much: count for  
~ dream of  
(~) exchange more than a  
few/half a dozen words (with)  
(~) find it in oneself/one's

heart to do sth  
(~) have anything on (sb):  
have on<sup>4</sup>  
~ hear of  
~ hold a candle to  
(~) hold with  
~ know about  
(~) know from  
~ know one's arse from  
one's elbow  
never/~ lay a finger/hand on  
~ look at  
never/~ look back  
(~) look in the eye/face  
(~) look a gift-horse in the  
mouth  
(~) lose any sleep about/over  
~ to put too fine a point on it  
~ put it past  
~ sneeze at  
(~) sniff at  
(~) think twice (about)  
never/~ think of  
(~) want for

**note**

[the (sour/harsh) ~] go out of<sup>1</sup>  
make a mental ~ of  
make a ~ of  
take ~ of

**nothing**

amount to<sup>3</sup> [~]  
(never/not) come to any-  
thing/come to ~  
count for ~  
go for ~/very little  
have ~ on sb: have on<sup>4</sup>  
make ~ of  
stick at ~  
stop at ~  
think ~ of  
think ~ of it  
want for ~: (not) want for

**notice**

be beneath [(one's) ~]  
bring to sb's attention/~  
come to sb's attention/~  
serve a ~ on (sb to appear in  
court): serve on<sup>2</sup>  
sit up and take ~  
take ~ (of)

**notion**

run away with the idea/~

**nuisance**

make a ~ of oneself

**numbers**

be out in [large ~]

**nut**

be off<sup>9</sup> [one's ~]  
go off<sup>8</sup> [one's ~]

**nutshell**

put in a ~

**objection**

raise an ~ (to)

**observation**

keep under<sup>4</sup> [~]



- occasion**  
 be out of<sup>4</sup> [keeping with the ~]  
 rise to the challenge/~
- odds**  
 stack [the ~] against
- offence**  
 take ~ (at)
- offer**  
 jump at [the ~]  
 leap at [the ~]
- office**  
 sweep into ~: sweep in/into<sup>2</sup>  
 vote into ~: vote in/into  
 vote out of ~: vote out/out of
- old**  
 live to a/the ripe ~ age (of)  
 rake over ~ ashes  
 settle [(~) scores] with
- Old**  
 play the ~ Year out  
 ring in the New (Year) (and)  
 ring out the ~ (Year)
- one**  
 be at ~ (with)  
 go in (at) ~ ear and out (at/of) the other  
 go to the other extreme/go from ~ extreme to another/the other  
 have ~ eye on  
 keep ~ step ahead/ahead of  
 keep ~ eye on  
 kill two birds with ~ stone  
 let off<sup>5</sup> [~/ a fart]  
 put ~ across (sb): put across<sup>2</sup>  
 put ~ foot before/in front of the other  
 put all one's eggs in ~ basket  
 put on ~ side<sup>1,2</sup> (*also* place etc)  
 put ~/a fast ~ over (on sb):  
 put over (on)  
 take aside/to ~ side  
 vie (with each other/~ another)
- open**  
 be in the ~  
 bring into the ~  
 come into the ~
- opinion**  
 pass an ~ (on)
- opportunity**  
 jump at [the ~]  
 leap at [the ~]  
 take the/this ~ (of)
- opprobrium**  
 draw [~] down (upon one's head)
- order**  
 be out of ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 call to ~  
 keep in ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 put in ~
- put one's (own) house in ~  
 reduce to ~  
 set one's (own) house in ~  
 'osses ⇨ horses
- other**  
 cancel (each ~) out  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [each ~ (hammer and tongs etc)]  
 go in (at) one ear and out (at/of) the ~  
 go to the ~ extreme/go from one extreme to another/the ~  
 laugh on the ~ side of one's face  
 pass by on the ~ side  
 put one foot before/in front of the ~  
 vie (with each ~/one another)
- ourselves**  
 be between ~/you and me  
 speaking for myself/~
- own**  
 appropriate to oneself/one's ~ use  
 come into one's ~  
 get one's ~ back  
 hold one's ~ (with)  
 leave to his ~ devices  
 leave to his ~ resources  
 live on one's ~  
 pull oneself up by one's ~ bootlaces/bootstraps  
 put one's (~) house in order  
 set one's (~) house in order  
 stand on one's ~ (two) feet  
 stew in one's (~) juice  
 take the law into one's ~ hands  
 take matters into one's ~ hands  
 turn to one's (~) advantage
- pace**  
 keep ~ with
- paid**  
 put ~ to
- pains**  
 be at ~ to do sth  
 take ~/trouble over
- palm**  
 cross sb's hand/~ with silver
- paper**  
 put pen to ~
- part**  
 form (a) ~ of  
 have a hand/~ in  
 play a ~/role (in)  
 take ~ (in)
- pash**  
 have a crush/~ on
- pass**  
 bring to a pretty ~/such a ~  
 come to a pretty ~/such a ~  
 make a ~ (at)
- passion**  
 fly into [a (fit of) ~]  
 [the ~] go out of<sup>2</sup>
- past**  
 live in the ~
- pat**  
 come in ~
- path**  
 keep to the straight and narrow (~)  
 lead up the garden ~
- pawn**  
 redeem (from)<sup>1</sup> [~]
- peace**  
 bind over (to keep the ~)  
 make (a) ~ (with)  
 make one's ~ with
- pecker**  
 keep one's chin/~ up
- peerage**  
 raise to the ~
- peg**  
 take down a ~ (or two)
- pen**  
 put ~ to paper
- person**  
 have on one/one's ~
- perspiration**  
 [(the) ~] pour off
- petal**  
 [(a) ~] close up<sup>1</sup>
- petition**  
 take out [a ~] (against)
- photograph**  
 blow up<sup>6</sup> [a ~]
- physical**  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [a (~) wreck]
- pick**  
 take one's ~ (from/of)
- picture**  
 be in the ~  
 blow up<sup>6</sup> [a ~]  
 put in the ~
- pieces**  
 blow to<sup>1</sup> [~]  
 cut to ~~/ribbons/shreds  
 fall to ~  
 go to ~  
 pull to ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 rend to [~]  
 rip to [~]  
 take to bits/~  
 tear to ~~/shreds<sup>1,2</sup>
- pigeons**  
 put the cat among the canaries/~
- pill** (= contraceptive)  
 go on (to)<sup>2</sup> [the ~]
- pimples**  
 bring out in [~]  
 come out in [~]
- pipe**  
 knock one's ~ out  
 put that in one's ~ and smoke it

**nouns etc used in headphrases**

- piss**  
take the mickey/~ (out of)
- pity**  
have compassion/~ on  
take ~ on
- place/places**  
be about/around<sup>1</sup> [the ~]  
be out of<sup>4</sup> [~]  
be all over the ~  
change ~s (with)  
fall into ~  
feel out of ~  
give ~ to  
have a ~ in  
keep in his ~  
put in his ~  
put oneself in sb's ~/shoes  
stink the ~ out
- play**  
be in ~  
be out of ~  
bring into ~  
come into ~  
go out of ~  
make a/one's ~ for  
make great etc ~ with
- point**  
bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his ~ of view]  
come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his ~ of view]  
come to the ~  
make a ~ of  
not to put too fine a ~ on it  
raise [the ~] (with)  
wander from/off [the (main) ~]
- police**  
go to the ~
- polls**  
go to the ~
- poor**  
take a ~ etc view of
- position**  
chuck up [one's ~]  
put in an awkward ~ (also place etc)  
take up a ~
- possession**  
be in sb's ~  
come into sb's ~
- possibility**  
hold out<sup>3</sup> [the ~]  
quail (at) [the ~]
- post**  
chuck up [one's ~]
- posterity**  
go down to history/~
- pot**  
go to ~
- power**  
be in ~  
come into ~  
fall from ~  
put into ~
- sweep into ~: sweep in/into<sup>2</sup>  
vote into ~: vote in/into  
vote out of ~: vote out/out of
- practice**  
make a habit/~ of
- pranks**  
be up to<sup>1</sup> [his ~]
- preferences**  
not account for ~/tastes
- premium**  
put at a ~ (also place etc)  
put a ~ on (also place etc)
- present**  
live in the ~
- press (printing)**  
go to ~
- pressure**  
(the) ~ be on  
pile the ~ on  
put ~ on/upon (also place etc)
- pretty**  
bring to a ~ pass/such a pass  
come to a ~ pass/such a pass
- price/prices**  
the bottom drop out of the market/~  
cut (~s) to the bone
- pricks**  
kick against the ~
- pride**  
~ goes before a fall  
take ~ in
- print**  
rush into ~
- prison**  
clap in/into [~]
- problem**  
go to the heart of [the ~]  
put [the ~] in a nutshell
- proceedings**  
put a bold/brave/good face on [~]
- professional**  
keep a ~ eye on: keep an/one's eye on
- prominence**  
bring into ~  
come into ~
- proper**  
go through (the) ~ channels
- propriety**  
recall to [a sense of ~]
- prospect**  
hold out<sup>3</sup> [the ~]  
quail (at) [the ~]
- pulse**  
keep one's finger on the ~ of
- punch**  
get a blow/~ in
- punishment**  
hand it/(the) ~ out
- push**  
if/when it comes to  
the crunch/~
- qualms**  
have [(some/serious/certain) ~] about
- quarrel**  
pick [a ~] (with)
- question**  
go to the heart of [the ~]  
put [the ~] in a nutshell  
raise [the ~] (with)
- quick**  
be ~ off the mark  
cut to the ~
- quickest**  
take the ~ way out/out of:  
take the easy etc way out/  
out of
- rack**  
go to ~ and ruin
- rag**  
get one's ~ out
- rage**  
fly into [a (fit of) ~]
- rails**  
go off the ~  
keep on the ~ (with)  
run off the ~
- rain**  
not have enough imagina-  
tion/intelligence/sense  
to come in out of the ~  
[(the) ~] come on<sup>8</sup>  
[the ~] keep off<sup>1</sup>  
[the ~] pour down  
[the ~] sheet down
- range**  
be out of<sup>2</sup> [~]  
be within<sup>1</sup> [~]  
bring within [~]  
come within [~]  
get within [~]
- rank/ranks**  
reduce to the ~ of/to the ~s  
rise from the ~s
- rash**  
bring out in [a ~]  
come out in [a ~]
- raw**  
touch on the ~
- rays**  
[the (sun's) ~] beat down  
(on)
- real**  
[the (~) truth] come out<sup>7</sup>
- rear**  
bring up the ~
- reason**  
(it) stands to ~
- reckoning**  
leave out of [the ~]
- record**  
set up<sup>6</sup> [a ~]
- recourse**  
have ~ to
- refuge**  
take ~ in

**regard**  
 be beneath [(one's) ~]  
 hold in high/low ~

**Register**  
 strike off<sup>2</sup> [the Medical ~]

**relief**  
 throw into ~

**remark/remarks**  
 drink in<sup>1</sup> [his ~s]  
 throw [a ~] away<sup>3</sup>

**reply**  
 hang upon [sb's ~]

**report**  
 [a ~] come in<sup>8</sup>

**reproach**  
 be above<sup>1</sup> [~]

**reproof**  
 be above<sup>1</sup> [~]

**reputation**  
 stake [one's ~] on<sup>2</sup>

**rescue**  
 come to sb's/the ~

**resemblance**  
 bear a ~ to

**reservations**  
 have [(some/serious/certain) ~] about

**residence**  
 take up ~

**resources**  
 leave to one's own ~

**responsibility**  
 clear (of) [~]  
 lay [the ~] at sb's door  
 [the ~] lie at sb's door  
 shift the blame/~ onto  
 shuffle [the ~] off (onto)

**rest**  
 bring to ~  
 come to ~  
 lay to ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 set sb's mind at ease/~

**retreat**  
 cut off<sup>4</sup> [sb's ~]

**revenge**  
 take ~ (on) (for)

**review**  
 pass in ~

**ribbons**  
 cut to pieces/~shreds

**ribs**  
 dig in the ~

**ride**  
 take for a ~

**ridicule**  
 hold up to ~/scorn  
 pour [~] on

**right** (*adj, adv*)  
 be [~] out<sup>9</sup>  
 come out on the ~/wrong side  
 get off on the ~/wrong foot  
 give [one's ~ arm] for  
 keep on the ~ side of  
 keep on the ~ side of the law

move ~ down  
 rub up the ~ way  
 start off on the ~/wrong foot (with)  
 take (~) on the chin

**right/rights** (*n*)  
 be within one's ~s (to do sth)  
 have a ~ to sth/to do sth  
 put to ~s  
 set the world to ~s

**rings**  
 run ~ around/round

**ripe**  
 live to a/the ~ old age (of)

**rise**  
 give ~ to  
 take a/the ~ out of

**river**  
 sell down the ~

**rocker**  
 be off<sup>9</sup> [one's ~]  
 go off<sup>8</sup> [one's ~]

**rod**  
 rule with a ~ of iron

**role**  
 play a part/~ (in)

**Roll** (*of solicitors*)  
 strike off<sup>2</sup> [the ~]

**roof**  
 live under the same ~ (as)

**room**  
 make ~ (for)  
 read round the class/~

**roots**  
 put down ~

**rot**  
 the ~ set in

**rote**  
 learn off (by heart/~)

**rough**  
 cut up ~  
 take the ~ with the smooth

**rout**  
 put to flight/~

**route**  
 cut off<sup>4</sup> [sb's escape ~]

**routine**  
 go into one's act/~

**row** (= *noise*)  
 kick up<sup>2</sup> [a ~]

**ruin/ruins**  
 go to rack and ~  
 lie in ~s

**rule/rules**  
 go by the book/~s  
 throw the book (of ~s) at  
 work to ~

**run/runs**  
 break into<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
 pile on ~s (*cricket*)

**rut**  
 get into a ~  
 get out of the groove/~

**sacred**  
 swear (by) [all that is ~/all

one holds ~]  
**safe**  
 to be on the ~ side

**sail**  
 clap on ~  
 set ~ (for)

**sails**  
 take the wind out of sb's ~

**sale**  
 be up for auction/~  
 come up for auction/~  
 put up for auction/~

**same**  
 come to the ~ thing (as)  
 live under the ~ roof (as)

**sanity**  
 [one's ~] break down<sup>8</sup>  
 restore (to)<sup>5</sup> [~]

**say**  
 have a ~/voice in

**saying**  
 it/that goes without ~

**scene**  
 be on the ~  
 come on the ~

**scent**  
 put off the ~/track/trail  
 throw off the ~/track

**schedule**  
 run behind [~]

**scope**  
 give ~ for

**score/scores**  
 settle [one's/a ~/(old) ~s] with

**scorn**  
 draw [~] down (upon one's head)  
 hold up to ridicule/~  
 pour [~] on

**scratch**  
 be up to<sup>5</sup> [~]  
 bring up to [~]  
 come up to [~]  
 start from ~

**screw/screws**  
 put [the ~/~s] on<sup>9</sup>

**scruples**  
 have [(some/serious/certain) ~] about

**scrutiny**  
 keep under<sup>4</sup> [~]  
 stand up (to)<sup>2</sup> [~]

**sea**  
 [the ~] get up<sup>5</sup>  
 [the ~] go out<sup>7</sup>  
 go to ~  
 stand out to ~

**seal**  
 set the ~ on

**seams**  
 come apart at the ~

**season**  
 be in ~  
 be out of ~

**nouns etc used in headphrases**

come into ~  
**secrecy**  
 swear to ~/silence  
**secret**  
 [the ~] be out<sup>7</sup>  
 let into a/the ~  
 make a ~ of  
**seed**  
 go to ~  
 run to ~  
**sense**  
 not have enough imagination/intelligence/~ to come in out of the rain  
 knock (some) ~ into  
 make ~ of  
 recall to [a ~ of duty/propriety]  
**senses**  
 bring to his ~  
 come to one's ~  
 take leave of one's ~  
**sentence (legal)**  
 pass ~ (on)  
**serious**  
 have [(~) misgivings/reservations/qualms/scruples] about  
**service**  
 be in ~/use  
 be out of ~/use  
 bring into ~/use  
 come into ~/use  
 go into ~/use  
 go out of ~  
 pay lip ~ to  
**severely**  
 bear hard/~ on/upon  
**shade**  
 put in the ~  
**shadow**  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [a ~]  
**shame**  
 cover in/with confusion/~  
 purge (of) [~]  
 put to ~  
**shape**  
 lick into ~  
**sharp/sharply**  
 bring up<sup>7</sup> [~/~ly]  
 draw up ~/~ly  
 keep a ~ eye on: keep an/one's eye on  
**shell**  
 bring out of his ~  
 come out of one's ~  
**shelter**  
 scurry for [~]  
**shift**  
 make ~ (with)  
**shilling**  
 cut off with a ~  
**shindy**  
 kick up<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
**shine**

take a ~ to  
**ship**  
 when one's ~ comes in  
**shirt**  
 keep one's hair/~ on  
 put one's ~ on  
**shoes**  
 put oneself in sb's place/~  
 shake the dust (of sth) off one's feet/~  
 step into sb else's ~  
**shop**  
 set up ~  
**short**  
 bring up<sup>7</sup> [~]  
**shot**  
 have [a ~] at  
**shoulder/shoulders**  
 come up to sb's chin/~  
 rub ~s (with)  
 stand head and ~s above  
**show**  
 give the game/~ away  
 put up<sup>5</sup> [a ~]  
**shreds**  
 cut to pieces/ribbons/~  
 rend to [~]  
 rip to [~]  
 tear to pieces/~<sup>1,2</sup>  
**sick**  
 worry (oneself) [~]  
 about/over  
**side**  
 to be on the safe ~  
 come out on the right/wrong ~  
 get on the wrong ~ of  
 get out of bed (on) the wrong ~  
 keep on the right ~ of  
 keep on the right ~ of the law  
 laugh on the other ~ of one's face  
 let the ~ down  
 pass by on the other ~  
 put on one ~<sup>1,2</sup> (also place etc)  
 take aside/to one ~  
**sight/sights**  
 be in ~/view  
 be out of<sup>2</sup> [~]  
 be within<sup>1</sup> [~]  
 bring into ~/view  
 bring within [~]  
 burst into ~/view  
 come into ~/view  
 come within [~]  
 disappear (from ~/view)  
 get out of sb's ~  
 get within [~]  
 go out of ~/view  
 heave in ~  
 keep in ~<sup>1,2</sup>  
 keep in ~ of  
 know by ~

line up in one's ~s  
 lose ~ of<sup>1,2</sup>  
 set one's ~s on  
**silence**  
 reduce to ~  
 swear to secrecy/~  
**silly**  
 worry (oneself) [~]  
 about/over  
**silver**  
 cross sb's hand/palm with ~  
**simplest**  
 take the ~ way out/out of:  
 take the easy etc way out/out of  
**sin/sins**  
 one's ~(s) will find one out  
 live in ~  
 purge (of) [~]  
 redeem (from)<sup>2</sup> [~]  
 wash away sb's ~(s)  
**sinker**  
 fall for (hook, line and ~)  
**situation**  
 bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his assessment of the ~]  
 come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his assessment of the ~]  
**six**  
 knock for ~  
**size**  
 cut down to ~  
**skates**  
 get one's ~ on  
**skeleton**  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [a ~]  
**skin**  
 get under sb's ~  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [~ and bones]  
 soak to the ~  
**sky**  
 the ~ cloud over  
**slack**  
 take up the ~  
**sleep**  
 cry oneself to ~  
 fall into<sup>2</sup> [a deep ~]  
 get off (to ~)  
 lull to ~  
 (not) lose any ~ about/over  
 pass into<sup>3</sup> [a deep ~]  
 put to ~  
 read oneself to ~  
 rock to ~  
 send to ~  
 sing to ~  
**sleeve/sleeves**  
 laugh up one's ~  
 roll one's ~s up  
**smile**  
 flash [a ~] (at)  
 take [the ~] off one's/sb's face  
 wipe [the ~] off one's/sb's face

- smiling**  
come up ~
- smirk**  
wipe [the ~] off one's/sb's face
- smithereens**  
blow to<sup>1</sup> [~]
- smoke** (v)  
put that in one's pipe and ~ it
- smooth**  
take the rough with the ~
- snap** (= photograph)  
blow up<sup>6</sup> [a ~]
- snow**  
[(the) ~] come on<sup>8</sup>  
[the ~] keep off<sup>1</sup>
- so**  
take on (~)
- sobs**  
burst into<sup>1</sup> [~]
- sock/socks**  
pull one's ~s up  
put a ~ in it
- soft**  
have a ~/weak spot for
- solitary**  
clap in/into [~ confinement]
- solution**  
find an answer/a ~ (to)
- some**  
give (~ etc) thought (to)  
have [(~) misgivings/reservations/qualms/scruples] about  
knock (~) sense into
- something**  
~ be up  
be up to<sup>1</sup> [~]  
[~] be up (with)  
[it has/we have] come to ~  
[when ...]  
do ~ to  
~ get into sb: get into<sup>6</sup>  
enough/~ to go on with  
have ~ on sb: have on<sup>4</sup>  
put ~ across sb: put across<sup>2</sup>  
put ~ over (on sb): put over (on)  
try [~] on (with)
- son**  
swear (on) [(my ~'s) head]
- song**  
burst into<sup>1</sup> [~]  
go for<sup>6</sup> [a ~]  
make a ~ and dance  
about/over
- soul**  
keep body and ~ together  
put one's heart and ~ into
- sound**  
break through the ~ barrier  
restore (to)<sup>5</sup> [(~) health]
- sour**  
[the (~) note/tone] go out of<sup>1</sup>
- speed**  
pick up ~
- spell**  
fall under sb's/the ~  
have in one's ~
- spilt**  
it's no use crying over ~ milk
- spin**  
go into a (flat) ~
- spirit/spirits**  
enter into the ~ (of)  
knock the ~/stuffing out of  
[one's ~s] sink into/to one's boots
- spite** (v)  
cut off one's nose to ~ one's face
- spoke**  
put a ~ in sb's wheel
- sponge**  
throw in the towel/throw up the ~
- spot/spots**  
bring out in [~s]  
come out in [~s]  
have a soft/weak ~ for  
knock ~s off  
rivet to the ground/~
- squeeze**  
put [the ~] on<sup>9</sup>
- stab**  
have [a ~] at
- stage**  
go on the ~  
hiss off (the ~)  
set the ~ (for)
- stake**  
have a ~ in
- stallion**  
[the ~] rear (up)
- stand**  
take a (firm) ~ (on/over)
- standard**  
be up to<sup>5</sup> [~]  
bring up to [~]  
come off the gold ~  
come up to [~]
- standstill**  
be at a halt/~  
bring to a halt/~  
come to a halt/~
- stare**  
fix with [a fishy ~]
- stars**  
[the ~] be out<sup>5</sup>  
[the ~] come out<sup>5</sup>  
[the ~] go down<sup>1</sup>  
[the ~] go in<sup>2</sup>  
[the ~] peep out
- start**  
get in<sup>3</sup> [at the ~]  
get off to a good etc ~  
make a ~ (on)
- state**  
keep in (a ~ of) suspense
- statement**  
bring out<sup>7</sup> [a ~]  
[a ~] come out<sup>9</sup>
- stead**  
stand in good/better ~
- steam**  
blow off ~  
get up ~  
let off ~  
run out of ~
- step**  
fall into ~ (with)  
keep one ~ ahead/ahead of  
keep in ~ (with)
- stern**  
be down by the bows/~
- stick**  
get hold of the wrong end of the ~
- sticky**  
come to a ~ end: come to a bad etc end
- sting**  
[the ~] go out of<sup>1</sup>  
take the ~ out of
- stitches**  
cast off (~)  
cast on (~)
- stock**  
take ~ (of)
- stone**  
get blood out of a ~  
kill two birds with one ~
- stools**  
fall between two ~
- stop/stops**  
pull out all the ~s  
put an end/a ~ to
- store**  
lie in ~ (for)  
set great etc ~ by/on
- storm**  
[a ~] get up<sup>5</sup>  
wait out [a ~]
- story**  
[a ~] come in<sup>8</sup>  
[the (whole) ~] come out<sup>7</sup>
- straight**  
keep to the ~ and narrow (path)
- strain**  
put a ~ on/upon (also place etc)
- straw**  
catch at a ~ (also clutch etc)  
grasp at a ~
- streets**  
go on the ~
- strength**  
be out in [~]
- stress**  
lay emphasis/~ on
- stride**  
get into one's ~  
put off his ~/stroke  
take in one's ~

## nouns etc used in headphrases

- strike**  
(a) sit-down (demonstration/~)
- striking**  
bring within [~ distance]  
get within [~ distance]
- strip/strips**  
tear sb off a ~; tear a ~/~s off sb
- stroke**  
put off his stride/~
- struggle**  
give up the fight/~  
the (unequal) ~
- stuffing**  
knock the spirit/the ~ out of
- style**  
keep in<sup>5</sup> [~]  
rejoice in [the ~ of]
- subject**  
raise [the ~] (with)  
read around/round the ~/  
topic  
wander from/off [the (main) ~]
- submission**  
cow into ~  
crush into ~  
starve into [~]
- success**  
make a ~ of
- successful**  
bring to a ~ conclusion  
come to a ~ conclusion
- such**  
bring to a pretty pass/~  
a pass  
come to a pretty pass/~  
a pass
- summons**  
serve [a ~] on<sup>2</sup>  
take out [a ~] (against)
- sun**  
[the ~] be out<sup>5</sup>  
the ~ be up  
[the ~( 's rays)] beat down (on)  
[the ~] break through<sup>2</sup>  
[the ~] come out<sup>5</sup>  
the ~ come up  
the ~ glare down  
[the ~] go down<sup>1</sup>  
[the ~] go in<sup>2</sup>  
[the ~] peep out
- support**  
rally to the ~ of
- surface**  
raise to the ~  
rise to the ~
- surrender**  
starve into [~]
- surveillance**  
keep under<sup>4</sup> [~]
- suspense**  
keep in (a state of) ~
- suspicion**  
be above<sup>1</sup> [~]  
clear (of) [~]
- sweat**  
break out in a cold ~  
[(the) ~] pour off
- swing**  
go with a bang/~
- swords**  
cross ~ (with)
- sympathy**  
[one's ~] go out to
- system**  
get out of one's ~
- tab/tabs**  
keep a ~/~s/a tag on
- table/tables**  
drink under the ~  
get round the ~  
lay one's cards on the ~  
put one's cards on the ~  
(also place etc)  
turn the ~s (on)  
wait at ~ (s)/on ~s
- tacks**  
get down to brass ~
- tag**  
keep a tab/tabs/a ~ on
- tail/tails**  
have their ~s down/up  
make head or ~ of
- take (v)**  
~ (sth) lying down: lie down under  
sit up and ~ notice
- tangent**  
go off at a ~
- task**  
buckle down to [the ~]  
take to ~
- tastes**  
not account for preferences/~
- tatters**  
rend to [~]  
rip to [~]
- tear/tears**  
blink away/back (one's) ~s  
bore to [~s]  
burst into<sup>1</sup> [~s]  
dash away a ~/one's ~s  
reduce to ~s  
~(s) roll down  
shed ~s over
- teeth**  
get one's ~ into  
give [one's back ~/eye-~ for give ~ (to)  
kick in the ~  
set sb's/the ~ on edge  
take the bit between the ~
- temper**  
fly into [a (fit of) ~]
- tension**  
[the ~] go out of<sup>2</sup>
- terms**  
come to ~ with
- terrifying**  
fix with [a ~ glare]
- terror/terrors**  
have no fears/~s for (also hold etc)  
have [a ~] of
- test**  
put to the ~  
stand up (to)<sup>2</sup> [a/the ~]
- Thames**  
set the ~ on fire
- that**  
[~] be between ourselves/you and me  
[~] not be on  
be well out of it/~  
[~] be over and done with  
if it come to ~  
cut it/~ out  
it/~ goes without saying  
leave it at ~  
how make ~ out  
put ~ in one's pipe and smoke it  
take sb's word for it/~  
trust (for ~)
- them** (⇨ also 'em)  
knock ~ in the aisles  
pack [~] in<sup>3</sup>
- themselves**  
speak for itself/~  
suggest itself/~ (to)  
things work ~ out
- they**  
[~ (= race-horses)] be off<sup>10</sup>
- thin**  
skate on ~ ice
- thing/things**  
be on to a good ~  
bring [the ~] off<sup>2</sup>  
bring [~s] to a head  
come to the same ~ (as)  
[~s] come to this  
[~s] fall out<sup>1</sup>  
feel out of it/~s  
fix it/~s up (with)  
have a/this ~ about<sup>1,2</sup>  
make a clean breast of it/the whole ~  
put [the whole ~] in a nutshell  
put a bold/brave/good face on [~s]  
put the (tin) lid on it/~s  
see [the ~/~s] through<sup>4</sup>  
as it/~s turn(s) out  
work ~s out  
~s work themselves out
- thinking**  
bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his way of ~]  
come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his way of ~]

put one's ~ cap on  
**thirst**  
 get up a(n)/one's appetite/~  
**this**  
 [~] be between ourselves/  
 you and me  
 [~] not be on  
 come to ~  
 have a/~ thing about<sup>1,2</sup>  
 make it/~ up to  
 put ~ across (sb): put  
 across<sup>2</sup>  
 take the/~ opportunity of  
**thought/thoughts**  
 concentrate [one's ~s]  
 (on/upon)  
 dismiss (from one's  
 mind/~s)  
 distract [sb's ~s] (from)  
 focus [(one's) ~s] (on)  
 give (some etc) ~ (to)  
 lost in [~]  
 prey on/upon<sup>2</sup> [sb's ~s]  
 put the idea/~ into sb's head  
 quail (at) [the ~]  
 take sb's mind/~s off  
**threads**  
 pick up the ~  
**throat**  
 force down sb's ~  
 jump down sb's ~  
 ram down sb's ~  
 shove down sb's ~  
 stuff down sb's ~  
**tide**  
 [the ~] be in<sup>7</sup>  
 [the ~] be out<sup>16</sup>  
 [the ~] go out<sup>7</sup>  
 go with the ~  
 [the ~] roll back<sup>2</sup>  
**tight**  
 keep a firm/~ grip/hold on  
**time**  
 be before sb's ~  
 be [a long ~] over<sup>3</sup>  
 fill in ~  
 have no ~/use for  
 have ~ on one's hands  
 idle one's/the ~ away  
 make up for lost ~  
 pass [the ~] away  
 play for ~  
 play out ~  
 [~] roll by  
 run behind [~]  
 set up<sup>6</sup> [a ~ (of 2 hrs 8 min)/  
 a record]  
 take [a long ~] (over)  
 take one's ~ (over)  
**times**  
 be behind the ~  
 fall on/upon evil days/hard ~  
 keep up with the ~  
**tin/tins**  
 live out of cans/~s

put the (~) lid on it/things  
**title**  
 rejoice in [the ~ of]  
**toe/toes**  
 dig one's heels/~s in  
 keep on one's/his ~s  
 step on sb's corns/~s  
 stub one's ~ (against/on)  
 tread on sb's corns/~s  
 one's ~ turn in; turn one's ~  
 in: turn in<sup>1</sup>  
**toll**  
 take a/its ~ (of)  
**tone**  
 [the (sour/harsh) ~]  
 go out of<sup>1</sup>  
**tongs**  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other)  
 hammer and ~]  
**tongue**  
 get one's ~ round ~  
 give ~ to  
**too**  
 be [(~) long] over<sup>3</sup>  
 not to put ~ fine a point on it  
 take [(~) long] (over)  
 wager [(~) much] on  
**tooth**  
 go at<sup>1</sup> [(it/each other) ~ and  
 nail]  
**top (n)**  
 (note that the particle and prep  
 on top/on top of (e.g. in come  
 out on top, come on top of)  
 are not indexed here)  
 get to the ~ (of the ladder/  
 tree)  
 take it from the ~  
**topic**  
 read around/round the  
 subject/~  
**touch**  
 be in ~ (with)  
 get in contact/~ (with)  
 keep in ~ (with)  
 lose contact/~ (with)  
 put in ~ (with)  
**touches**  
 put the final/finishing ~ to  
**tour**  
 go on ~  
**towel**  
 throw in the ~/throw up the  
 sponge  
**town**  
 go to ~  
**trace**  
 lose (all) ~ of  
**traces**  
 kick over the ~  
**track**  
 keep ~ of  
 lose ~ of  
 put off the scent/~trail  
 throw off the scent/~

**tracks**  
 make ~ (for home)  
 stop (dead) in one's/his ~  
**trail**  
 put off the scent/track/~  
**training**  
 keep in ~  
**trance**  
 fall into<sup>2</sup> [a ~]  
 pass into<sup>3</sup> [a ~]  
**tread (v)**  
 fools rush in (where angels  
 fear to ~)  
**tree/trees**  
 bark up the wrong ~  
 get to the top (of the  
 ladder/~)  
 money doesn't grow on ~s  
**trial**  
 be on ~  
 bring to ~  
 go to ~  
**tribute**  
 pay ~ to  
**tricks**  
 be up to<sup>1</sup> [his ~]  
 be up to<sup>2</sup> [all his ~]  
**trot**  
 break into<sup>1</sup> [a ~]  
**trouble**  
 ask for it/~  
 look for ~  
 take pains/~ over  
**truck (= vehicle)**  
 (a) pick-up ~  
**truck (= dealings)**  
 have no ~ with  
**true**  
 hold (good/~) for  
**trumps**  
 turn up ~  
**trust**  
 put one's ~ in (also place etc)  
 repose ~ in  
 take on ~  
**truth**  
 [the (real) ~] come out<sup>7</sup>  
**try**  
 have [a ~] at  
**tune**  
 be in accord/harmony/~  
 (with)  
**turns**  
 take ~ (with)  
**twice**  
 (not) think ~ about  
**two**  
 fall between ~ stools  
 kill ~ birds with one stone  
 put ~ and ~ together  
 rip in half/~  
 stand on one's own (~) feet  
 take down a peg (or ~)  
 tear in half/~  
**umbrage**

## nouns etc used in headphrases

- take ~ (about/at)
- undertow**  
[the ~] pull under
- undesirable**  
fall into<sup>3</sup> [~ habits/ways]
- unequal**  
give up the fight/the (~)  
struggle
- unfavourably**  
~ disposed towards: well etc  
disposed towards
- unkindly**  
~ disposed towards: well etc  
disposed towards
- us**  
take it from me/us
- use**  
appropriate to oneself/one's  
own ~  
be in service/~  
come into service/~  
it's no ~ crying over spilt  
milk  
go into service/~  
have no time/~ for  
lose the ~ of ~  
make effective/good ~ of  
make ~ of  
put to effective/good ~
- useful**  
come in handy/~
- utmost**  
get the best/most/~ out of
- value**  
take at (his/its) face ~
- veil**  
draw a ~ over
- vengeance**  
call [the ~ of Heaven] down  
on sb's head
- venom**  
[the ~] go out of<sup>1</sup>
- verdict**  
bring in a ~
- very**  
not amount to ~ much:  
amount to<sup>3</sup>  
be ~ well/comfortably/badly  
off (for): be well etc off (for)  
go for nothing/~ little  
(not) want for (~) much
- view**  
be in sight/~  
be out of<sup>2</sup> [~]  
be within<sup>1</sup> [~]  
bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
point of ~]  
bring into sight/~  
bring within ~  
burst into sight/~  
come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
point of ~]  
come into sight/~  
come within [~]  
disappear (from sight/~)
- go out of sight/~  
take a poor etc ~ of
- virtue**  
make a ~ of necessity
- vitality**  
burst with [~]
- vogue**  
be in fashion/~  
bring into fashion/~  
come into fashion/~
- voice**  
give ~ to  
have a say/~ in  
raise one's ~ against
- volumes**  
speak ~ for
- vote**  
put to<sup>3</sup> [the ~]
- wagon**  
go on (to)<sup>2</sup> [the ~]
- waist**  
catch in (at the ~)
- wall**  
bang one's head against a  
brick ~ (also beat, knock etc)  
drive round the bend/  
up the ~  
go over the ~  
go to the ~  
go up the ~  
run one's head against/into a  
brick ~  
send up the ~
- war**  
declare ~ (against/on)  
go to ~  
wage ~ (against/on)
- warrant**  
a ~ be out  
serve [a ~] on<sup>2</sup>
- wash**  
come out in the ~
- waste**  
go to ~
- watch**  
keep a close ~ on
- watchful**  
keep a ~ eye on: keep an/  
one's eye on
- water**  
[the ~] be in<sup>7</sup>  
[the ~] be out<sup>6</sup>  
come on in, the ~'s fine  
get into deep ~  
get into hot ~  
[the ~] go out<sup>7</sup>  
keep one's head above ~
- waves**  
[the ~] roll back<sup>2</sup>
- way**  
bluff one's ~ out/out of  
bring around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
~ of thinking]  
bring up the hard ~  
come around/round (to)<sup>2</sup> [his  
~ of thinking]
- ~ of thinking]  
come up the hard ~  
edge (one's ~) across, along,  
back etc (also inch etc)  
elbow one's ~ across, along,  
back etc  
fall for (in a big ~)  
fight (one's ~) back (to)  
get into<sup>4</sup> [the ~ of it]  
get out of<sup>2</sup> [the ~ of it]  
get out of sb's/the ~  
give ~ to<sup>1,2</sup>  
go out of one's ~ to do sth  
have a ~ with one  
make one's ~ across, along,  
back etc  
make one's ~ in the world  
rub up the right ~  
rub up the wrong ~  
stand in sb's ~/in the ~ of  
sth  
thread one's ~ across, along,  
back etc  
work (one's ~) through  
work (one's ~) up (from)  
worm oneself/one's ~/into
- ways**  
fall into<sup>3</sup> [bad/undesirable ~]
- wayside**  
fall by the ~
- we**  
[~ have] come to something  
[when ...]
- weak**  
have a soft/~ spot for
- weather**  
[the ~] clear up<sup>3</sup>  
keep a ~ eye on: keep an/one's  
eye on  
make heavy ~ of
- wedge**  
drive a ~ between
- weekend**  
make an evening/a night/~  
of it
- weight**  
get the ~ off one's feet/legs  
give ~ to  
take a load/~ off sb's mind  
take the ~ off one's feet  
throw one's ~ about
- well**  
augur ill/~ for  
be ~ away<sup>1,2</sup>  
be ~ in hand  
be ~ in with  
be ~ off (for)  
be ~ on in/into  
be ~ out of it/that  
be ~ up in  
come out/out of badly/~  
deserve better/~ of  
~ etc disposed towards  
do ~ by  
do badly/~ for



- do ~ for oneself  
 ~ etc grounded in  
 have ~ in hand  
 sort ill/~ with  
 stand (~) with
- what**  
 ~ be at  
 [~] be up to<sup>1</sup>  
 [~] be up (with)  
 [~] become of  
 [~] do with<sup>1,2</sup>  
 ~ (to) do with oneself  
 ~ be driving at  
 I don't know ~ gets into him:  
 get into<sup>6</sup>  
 ~ (does sb) have on (sb else):  
 have on<sup>4</sup>  
 ~ be playing at  
 ~ do you take me for?  
 ~ (to) think (about)
- whatever**  
 [~] become of
- wheel**  
 put a spoke in sb's ~
- when**  
 ~ it comes down to  
 ~ one's ship comes in  
 if/~ it comes to the crunch/  
 push  
 [it has/we have] come to  
 something [~ ...]
- where**  
 tell sb ~ he gets off/~ to get  
 off  
 fools rush in (~ angels fear to  
 tread)
- whole**  
 [the (~) story] come out<sup>7</sup>  
 make a clean breast of it/  
 the ~ thing  
 put [the ~ thing] in a  
 nutshell
- wick**  
 get on sb's ~
- will**  
 remember in one's ~
- win (v)**  
 go in and ~
- wind**  
 get ~ of  
 [the ~] get up<sup>5</sup>  
 get the ~ up  
 have the ~ up  
 put the ~ up  
 take the ~ out of sb's sails
- windmills**  
 tilt at ~
- winds**  
 throw caution/discretion  
 to the ~
- wing**  
 take under one's ~
- winter**  
 [~] come on<sup>7</sup>  
 [(the) ~] draw on<sup>3</sup>
- witness**  
 bear ~ to  
 put (it) to the ~: put to<sup>5</sup>
- wits**  
 drive out of his mind/~  
 have one's ~ about one  
 scare out of his ~
- wolf**  
 keep the ~ from the door
- woman**  
 make an honest ~ of
- wonder**  
 lost in [~]
- wood**  
 cut out (the) dead ~  
 knock on ~
- wool**  
 pull the ~ over sb's eyes  
 wrap (up) in cotton ~
- word/words**  
 bandy ~s (with)  
 bring out<sup>7</sup> [a ~]  
 [a ~/the ~s] come out<sup>9</sup>  
 drink in<sup>1</sup> [every ~/his ~s]  
 exchange ~s with  
 (not) exchange more than a  
 few/half a dozen ~s (with)  
 get a ~ in (edgewise)  
 hang upon [(sb's) every  
 ~/~s]  
 have a ~ with  
 have ~s with  
 leave ~ (with)  
 play on/upon<sup>1</sup> [~s]  
 put a (good) ~ in  
 put into ~s  
 put ~s into sb's mouth  
 suit the action to the ~/  
 suit one's actions to one's ~s  
 take at his ~  
 take sb's ~ for it/that  
 throw [a ~] away<sup>3</sup>
- work**  
 be hard at it/~  
 be in employment/~  
 be out of<sup>1</sup> [~]  
 be up to<sup>4</sup> [here/his eyes/  
 ears/neck in ~]  
 get to ~ (on)  
 go to ~ (on)  
 report (for duty/~)  
 set to ~
- works**  
 gum up the ~
- world**  
 bring into the ~  
 come down in the ~  
 come into the ~  
 feel on top of the ~  
 go up in the ~  
 make one's way in the ~
- rise in the ~  
 set the ~ to rights
- worlds**  
 make the best of both ~  
 make the worst of both ~
- worse**  
 go from bad to ~
- worst**  
 get the ~ of  
 have the best/~ of  
 make the ~ of  
 make the ~ of both worlds
- wrath**  
 call [the ~ of God] down on  
 sb's head  
 draw [the ~ of God] down  
 (upon one's head)
- wreck**  
 reduce to<sup>5</sup> [a (nervous/  
 physical) ~]
- writ**  
 serve [a ~] on<sup>2</sup>  
 take out [a ~] (against)
- wrong (adj)**  
 bark up the ~ tree  
 come out on the right/~ side  
 get hold of the right/~ end of  
 the stick  
 get off on the right/~ foot  
 get on the ~ side of  
 get out of bed (on) the ~  
 side  
 rub up the ~ way  
 start off on the right/~ foot  
 (with)  
 step off on the ~ foot
- wrong (n)**  
 be in the ~  
 put in the ~
- Year**  
 play the New ~ in  
 play the Old ~ out  
 ring in the New (~) (and) ring  
 out the Old (~)
- years**  
 put ~ on  
 the ~ roll back/roll back the  
 ~: roll back<sup>4</sup>  
 [(the) ~] roll by  
 take ~ off
- you**  
 be between ourselves/~ and  
 me  
 get along/away with ~  
 go along with ~  
 go on with ~  
 put (it) to ~:  
 put to<sup>5</sup>  
 what do ~ take me for?
- your**  
 stick 'em/~ hands up
- yourself/yourselfs**  
 speak for yourself/yourselfs

# Index of nominalized forms

This index covers all the nominalized forms (i.e. nouns derived from verbs + particles/prepositions) recorded in the main part of the dictionary (usually but not always the base form of the verb + particle/preposition, with or without a hyphen). For a full treatment of these forms ⇨ Introduction, 3.

Nominalized forms consisting of the *-ing* form of the verb + particle/preposition (e.g. *(a) dressing-down*, *(a) summing-up*, *(a) telling-off*) are not recorded here; the more common examples are noted in the dictionary.

Each nominal form is listed alphabetically and is followed by the headphrase(s) of the entry (or entries) in which it appears in the main text:

**change-over** change over (from) (to); change over/round<sup>2</sup>

**output** put out<sup>7, 8</sup>

When the nominalized form is a headphrase itself, this fact is noted as follows:

**fall-out** (*main entry*)

(There is no finite verb + particle expression in regular use from which *fall-out* derives: a sentence such as *\*The nuclear tests fell out over a wide area* is unacceptable.)

When a nominalized form is generally used attributively, a noun with which it commonly occurs is given in parentheses after it:

**(a) knock-down (price)** knock down<sup>4</sup>

**knock-down (furniture)** knock down<sup>5</sup>

Hyphenation or lack of it (i.e. nominalized forms printed as one word with or without a hyphen) tends to be a matter of printing convention or individual usage. The entries in the dictionary and in this index generally show the most accepted form in British usage, but variations are recorded where appropriate, e.g. *(a) poke(-)about/around*.

**back-up** back up<sup>1</sup>

**balls-up** balls up

**(a) bat around** bat around

**blackout** black out<sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>

**blast-off** blast off

**blowout** blow out<sup>2</sup>

**blowout**<sup>1, 2</sup> (*main entries*)

**blow-up** blow up<sup>6</sup>

**bog-up** bog up

**botch-up** botch up

**(a) break-away (group)** break away (from)<sup>2</sup>

**(a) break-away (state)** break away (from)<sup>3</sup>

**break-back** break back<sup>2</sup>

**breakdown** breakdown<sup>4, 5, 6, 8</sup>

**break-in** break in/into

**break-out** break out/out of

**breakthrough** break through<sup>1, 3</sup>

**break-up** break up<sup>6</sup>

**brew-up** brew up

**(a) brush(-)down** brush down<sup>1</sup>

**brush-off** brush off<sup>2</sup>

**build-up** build up<sup>1, 4</sup>; build up (to)<sup>1, 2</sup>

**bully-off** bully off

**burn-up** (*main entry*)

**bust-up** bust up

**bust-up** (*main entry*)

**call-up** call up<sup>2</sup>

**carry-on** carry on<sup>2</sup>

**carve-up** carve up

**cash-in** cash in (on)

**castaway/cast away** (*main entry*)

**cave-in** cave in<sup>1, 2</sup>

**change-down** change down

**change-over** change over (from) (to); change over/round<sup>2</sup>

**change-round** change over/round<sup>2</sup>

**change-up** change up

**check-in** check in (at)

**check-out** check out/out of

**check-up** (*main entry*)

**chucker-out** chuck out/out of

**clamp-down** clamp down (on)

**clawback** claw back

**clean-out** clean out

**clean-up** clean up<sup>1, 2</sup>; clean (oneself) up

**clear-up** clear up<sup>1</sup>

**climb-down** climb down<sup>2</sup>

**clip-on (ear-rings)** clip on/onto

**clock-in (time)** clock in/out

**clock-out (time)** clock in/out

**clock-off (time)** clock off/on

**clock-on (time)** clock off/on

**close-down** close down

**cock up** cock up<sup>2</sup>

**come-back** come back<sup>2</sup>

**come-back**<sup>1, 2</sup> (*main entries*)

**come-down** (*main entry*)

**(a) come-hither (look)** (*main entry*)

**come-on** (*main entry*)

**come-uppance** (*main entry*)

**count-down** count down

**cover-up** cover up (for)

**crack-down** crack down (on)

**crack-up** crack up<sup>1, 2</sup>

- cutback, cut-back** cut back<sup>2</sup>  
**cut-off**<sup>1,2</sup> (*main entries*)  
**cut-out** cut out<sup>6</sup>  
 (a) **cut-out (picture)** cut out/out of  
**dig-in** dig in/into<sup>2</sup>  
 (a) **doss(-)down** doss down  
 (a) **down (on sb)** be down on<sup>1</sup>  
**down-and-out(s)** be down and out  
**downpour** pour down  
**downturn** turn down<sup>4</sup>  
**drawback** (*main entry*)  
 (a) **drive-in (movie theater)** (*main entry*)  
**drop-out** drop out  
**fade-out** fade out  
**fall-out** (*main entry*)  
**feedback** feed back (into/on)<sup>1,2</sup>  
**fill-up** fill up<sup>2</sup>  
**flare-up** flare up  
**flashback** (*main entry*)  
 (a) **flick(-)through** flick through  
 (a) **flip(-)through** = flick through  
**flyover** (*main entry*)  
**flypast** fly past  
**follow-on** follow on  
**follow-through** follow through<sup>2</sup>  
**follow-up** follow up<sup>1</sup>  
**foul-up** foul up  
**frame-up** frame up  
**freak-out** freak out  
**freeze-off** freeze off  
**freeze-up** (*main entry*)  
**freshen-up** freshen up  
**fuck-up** fuck up  
**gadabout** gad about  
**getaway** get away (from)<sup>1</sup>  
**get-together** get together<sup>1</sup>  
**get-up** get up<sup>7</sup>  
**give-away** give away<sup>1,3</sup>  
**glance-over, -through** glance over/through  
 (the) **go-ahead (to do sth)** go ahead<sup>1</sup>  
 (a) **go-ahead (organization)** go ahead<sup>2</sup>  
**go-between** (*main entry*)  
**go-by** (*main entry*)  
**grown-up(s)** grow up<sup>1</sup>  
**hand-me-downs** hand down<sup>1</sup>  
**hand-off** hand off  
**hand-out** hand out<sup>1,2</sup>  
**hand-over** hand over<sup>2</sup>  
**hang-out** hang out<sup>2</sup>  
**hangover/hung over** (*main entry*)  
**hang-up/hung up** (*main entry*)  
**hideaway** hide away (in)  
**hold-up, holdup** hold up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**hook-up** (*main entry*)  
 (a) **hose down** hose down  
 (an) **in (style)** be in<sup>1</sup>  
**jump-off** jump off<sup>1,2</sup>  
**kick-back** (*main entry*)  
**kick-off** kick off<sup>2</sup>  
**kip-down** kip down  
 (a) **knock-about (comedy)** knock about<sup>2</sup>  
 (a) **knock-down (price)** knock down<sup>4</sup>  
**knock-down (furniture)** knock down<sup>5</sup>  
**knock-on** knock on<sup>3</sup>  
 (a) **knock-on (effect)** (*main entry*)  
**knock-out** knock out<sup>1,2</sup>  
**knocker-through** knock through  
**knocker-up** knock up<sup>2</sup>  
**knock-up** (*main entry*)  
**lace-up(s)** lace up  
**lash-out** lash out (at)  
**layabout** (*main entry*)  
**layby** (*main entry*)  
**lay-off** lay off<sup>3,4</sup>  
**lay-out** lay out<sup>3</sup>  
**lead-in** lead in  
**lean-to** (*main entry*)  
**leaseback** lease back  
**let-down** let down<sup>2,4</sup>  
**let-out** let out<sup>3</sup>  
**let-up** let up  
**lie-down** lie down  
**lie-in** lie in<sup>1</sup>  
**lift-off** lift off  
 (a) **lift(-)up** lift up<sup>1</sup>  
**limber-up** limber up<sup>1</sup>  
**line-out** (*main entry*)  
**line-up** line up<sup>3</sup>  
**link-up** link up (with)  
**listen-in** listen in (to)  
**lock-out** lock out  
**lock-up**<sup>1,2</sup> (*main entries*)  
 (a) **look around/round** look around/round<sup>1,2</sup>  
**look-in** (*main entry*)  
**looker-on** look on  
**look-out**<sup>1,2</sup> (*main entries*)  
 (be) sb's **look-out** (*main entry*)  
 (on the) **look-out (for)** look out (for)  
**look-over** look over<sup>1</sup>  
**look-through** look through<sup>2</sup>  
**make-up** make up<sup>4,5,7</sup>  
**makeshift(s)** make shift (with)  
**march-past** march past  
**mark-up** mark up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**marry-up** marry up  
**mess-up** mess up  
**mix-up** mix up (with)<sup>2</sup>  
**mock-up** (*main entry*)  
**muck-up** muck up  
 (a) **nose(-)about/around** nose about/around  
**offprint** print off<sup>2</sup>  
**onlooker** look on  
**outbreak** break out  
**outcast** cast out  
**outfit, outfitters** fit out  
**outlay** lay out<sup>1</sup>  
**outpouring** pour forth/out  
**output** put out<sup>7,8</sup>  
**overspill** spill over  
**passer-by** pass by  
**paste-up** paste up<sup>2</sup>  
**pay-off** pay off<sup>3,4</sup>  
**peel-off** peel off<sup>2</sup>  
 (a) **phone-in (e.g. radio programme)** phone in  
**pick-me-up** pick up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**pick-up** pick up<sup>3,6,7</sup>  
 (a) **pick-up (truck)** (*main entry*)  
**pile-up** pile up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**pin-up** pin up  
**play-back** play back<sup>1</sup>  
**play-off** play off  
 (a) **poke(-)about/around** poke about/around  
 (a) **pop-up (book)** pop up<sup>2</sup>  
 (a) **potter(-)about/around** potter about/around  
**print-off** print off<sup>1,2</sup>  
**print-out** print out  
**pull-in** pull in/into<sup>2</sup>  
 (a) **pull-out (magazine-section)** pull out<sup>2</sup>

- pull-out** pull out/out of<sup>4</sup>  
**pull-up** pull up<sup>1</sup>  
**punch-up** punch up<sup>2</sup>  
**push-off** push off<sup>1</sup>  
**push-over** (*main entry*)  
**put-you-up** put up<sup>10</sup>  
**(a) rake(-)around/round** rake about/around/  
 round (for)  
**rake-off** (*main entry*)  
**rake-through** rake through  
**rave-up** (*main entry*)  
**rig-out** rig out  
**rinse-out** rinse (out)  
**rip-off** rip off<sup>2</sup>  
**(a) roll-on/roll-off (ferry)** (*main entry*)  
**round-up** round up<sup>1</sup>  
**rub-down** rub down<sup>1,2</sup>  
**rub-up** rub up<sup>1</sup>  
**runabout** (*main entry*)  
**run-around** (*main entry*)  
**(a) runaway (marriage)** run away (with)  
**(a) runaway (victory)** run away with<sup>3</sup>  
**run-down (e.g. of numbers)** run down<sup>2</sup>  
**run-down (= briefing)** (*main entry*)  
**run-off** run off<sup>2</sup>  
**run-through** run through<sup>3,4</sup>  
**run-up (in sport)** run up<sup>4</sup>  
**run-up (= preparation)** (*main entry*)  
**(a) scout about/around** scout about/around  
**(a) see-through (blouse)** see through<sup>1</sup>  
**sell-out** sell out (to)  
**send-off** send off<sup>2</sup>  
**send-up** send up<sup>3</sup>  
**setback** set back<sup>1</sup>  
**set-to** set to<sup>2</sup>  
**set-up** (*main entry*)  
**(a) shake-down (cruise)** shake down  
**shake-out** (*main entry*)  
**shake-up** shake up<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>  
**share-out** share out (among)  
**shoot-out** shoot it out  
**show-down** (*main entry*)  
**show-off** show off<sup>3</sup>  
**shut-down** shut down  
**sit-down** sit down  
**(a) sit-down (strike)** (*main entry*)  
**sit-in** sit in  
**(a) skim(-)through** skim through  
**slip-up** slip up  
**smash-up** smash up  
**snarl-up** snarl up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**speed-up** speed up  
**spend-up** (*main entry*)  
**spill-over** spill over  
**spin-off** (*main entry*)  
**splashdown** splash down  
**(a) spring-back (binder)** spring back  
**standby** stand by<sup>2</sup>  
**stand-in** stand in (for)  
**stand-off** (*main entry*)  
**stand-to** stand to  
**(a) stay-at-home (girl)** stay at home  
**step-up** step up  
**(a) stick-on (label)** stick on  
**stick-up** stick up<sup>2</sup>  
**stop-over** stop over  
**stowaway** stow away  
**sun-up** the sun be up  
**(a) swab(-)out** swab out  
**sweep-out** sweep out  
**sweep-up** sweep up  
**swill-out** swill out  
**swing-round** swing round (to)  
**switch-over** switch over (to)  
**(a) take-away (meal)** take away/out  
**take-home (pay)** take home  
**take-off** take off<sup>12,13,15</sup>  
**(a) take-out (meal, restaurant)** take away/out  
**take-over** take over  
**(a) take-up (reel)** take up<sup>11</sup>  
**talk-back** talk back  
**talk-through** talk through  
**teach-in** (*main entry*)  
**tearaway** (*main entry*)  
**(a) throw-away (can)** throw away<sup>1</sup>  
**(a) throw-away (remark)** throw away<sup>3</sup>  
**throwback** (*main entry*)  
**throw-in** throw (the ball) in  
**throw-out** throw out<sup>1</sup>  
**(a) thumb(-)through** thumb through  
**tick-over** tick over<sup>1</sup>  
**tidy-up** tidy up  
**(a) tie-on (label)** tie on  
**tie-up/tied up with** (*main entry*)  
**tip-off** tip off  
**(a) tip-up (seat)** tip up  
**top-up** top up<sup>1,2</sup>  
**toss-up** (*main entry*)  
**touch-down** touch down  
**trade-in** trade in<sup>2</sup>  
**try-on** try on (with)  
**try-out** try out<sup>1,2</sup>  
**tuck-in** tuck in/into<sup>2</sup>  
**turn-around** turn around/round<sup>2</sup>  
**turndown** turn down<sup>4</sup>  
**turn-off** turn off<sup>3</sup>  
**turn-on** turn on<sup>2</sup>  
**turn-out** turn out<sup>2,4,6</sup>  
**turn-over (of money)** turn over<sup>2</sup>  
**turn-over (of staff)** (*main entry*)  
**turn-round** turn round<sup>3</sup>; turn around/round<sup>2</sup>  
**turn-up(s)** (*main entry*)  
**(a) turn-up (for the book)** (*main entry*)  
**upbringing** bring up<sup>1</sup>  
**upkeep** keep up<sup>4</sup>  
**uplift** lift up<sup>2</sup>  
**upturn** turn up<sup>7</sup>  
**walkabout** (*main entry*)  
**(a) walk-on (part)** walk on  
**walk-out** walk out<sup>2</sup>; walk out/out of  
**walk-over** (*main entry*)  
**walk-over** walk over (the course)  
**walk-through** walk through  
**warm-up** warm up<sup>3</sup>  
**wash-down** wash down (with)<sup>1</sup>  
**wash-out** wash out<sup>2</sup>  
**wash-out** (*main entry*)  
**weigh-in** weigh in (at)  
**whip-round** whip round  
**wipe-down** wipe down  
**wipe-over** wipe over  
**work-in** (*main entry*)  
**work-out** work out<sup>6</sup>  
**(a) work-to-rule** work to rule  
**write-in** write in  
**write-off** write off<sup>2,3</sup>  
**write-up** write up<sup>2</sup>  
**(a) zip-up (jacket)** zip up