

## Appendix: The PHRASE List

Phrasal expressions divided to match 1K frequency bands of the most common word families in the BNC. The 'Integrated List Rank' represents where each item falls when both lists (individual and phrase lists) are merged together.

There are three categories of genre with frequency information to help the list user discern the appropriateness/usefulness of each phrase. The frequency information breaks down as follows:

- \* \* \* = phrase most common in this genre (or as common)
- \* \* = phrase less common in this genre
- \* = phrase infrequent in this genre
- X = phrase rare or non-existent in this genre

Integrated List Rank	Phrase	Frequency (per 100 million)	Spoken general	Written general	Written academic	Example
107	<b>HAVE TO</b>	83092	* * *	* *	*	I exercise because I <b>have to</b> .
165	<b>THERE IS/ARE</b>	59833	* * *	* * *	* *	<b>There are</b> some problems.
415	<b>SUCH AS</b>	30857	*	* * *	* * *	We have questions, <b>such as</b> how it happened.
463	<b>GOING TO (FUTURE)</b>	28259	* * *	* *	X	I'm <b>going to</b> think about it.
483	<b>OF COURSE</b>	26966	* * *	* *	*	He said he'd come <b>of course</b> .
489	<b>A FEW</b>	26451	* * *	* *	*	After <b>a few</b> drinks, she started to dance.
518	<b>AT LEAST</b>	25034	* * *	* *	* *	Well, you could email me <b>at least</b> .
551	<b>SUCH A(N)</b>	23894	* * *	* *	*	She had <b>such a</b> strange sense of humor.
556	<b>I MEAN</b>	23616	* * *	X	X	It's fine, but, <b>I mean</b> , is it worth the price?
598	<b>A LOT</b>	22332	* * *	*	X	They go camping <b>a lot</b> in the summer.

631	<b>RATHER THAN</b>	21085	* * *	* * *	* * *	Children, <b>rather than</b> adults, tend to learn quickly.
635	<b>SO THAT</b>	20966	* * *	* *	*	Park it <b>so that</b> the wheels are curbed.
655	<b>A LITTLE</b>	20296	* * *	* *	*	I like to work out <b>a little</b> before dinner.
674	<b>A BIT (OF)</b>	19618	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	There was <b>a bit</b> of drama today at the office.
717	<b>AS WELL AS</b>	18041	* * *	* * *	* * *	She jogs <b>as well as</b> swims.
803	<b>IN FACT</b>	15983	* * *	* * *	* *	The researchers tried several approaches, <b>in fact</b> .
807	<b>(BE) LIKELY TO</b>	15854	* * *	* * *	* * *	To be honest, I'm <b>likely to</b> forget.
825	<b>GO ON</b>	15610	* * *	* * *	*	He <b>went on</b> for a while before stopping for lunch.
845	<b>IS TO</b>	15232	<b>X</b>	* * *	<b>X</b>	Obama <b>is to</b> address the media this afternoon.
854	<b>A NUMBER OF</b>	15090	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>A number of</b> concerns were raised.
879	<b>AT ALL</b>	14650	* * *	* * *	* *	Do you have any kids <b>at all</b> ?
888	<b>AS IF</b>	14470	* *	* * *	<b>X</b>	They walked together <b>as if</b> no time had passed.
892	<b>USED TO (PAST)</b>	14411	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	It <b>used to</b> snow much more often.
894	<b>WAS TO</b>	14366	<b>X</b>	* * *	* *	The message <b>was to</b> be transmitted worldwide.
908	<b>NOT ONLY</b>	14110	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>Not only</b> was it cheap, it was delicious.
913	<b>THOSE WHO</b>	13951	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	He would defend <b>those who</b> had no voice.
934	<b>DEAL WITH</b>	13634	* * *	* * *	* *	The police had several issues to <b>deal with</b> .
939	<b>LEAD TO ('CAUSE')</b>	13555	*	* * *	* *	Excessive smoking can <b>lead to</b> heart disease.
951	<b>SORT OF</b>	13361	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	It's <b>sort of</b> why I'm here.
974	<b>THE FOLLOWING</b>	12963	<b>X</b>	*	* * *	He made <b>the following</b> remarks.
984	<b>IN ORDER TO</b>	12762	* *	* * *	* * *	We shared a room <b>in order to</b> reduce costs
988	<b>HAVE GOT (+NP)</b>	12734	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	I don't know what he <b>has got</b> planned.

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1033	<b>HAVE GOT TO</b>	12270	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	You <b>have got to</b> try this salad.
1079	<b>SET UP</b>	11560	* *	* * *	* *	The whole thing was <b>set up</b> beforehand.
1082	<b>AS TO</b>	11535	*	* * *	* * *	There was some confusion <b>as to</b> its whereabouts.
1083	<b>AS WELL</b>	11519	* * *	* * *	* * *	I like it <b>as well</b> .
1088	<b>BASED ON</b>	11440	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>Based on</b> the reports, it seems it was an accident.
1146	<b>CARRY OUT</b>	10753	*	* *	* * *	It was not as easy to <b>carry out</b> without funding.
1169	<b>TAKE PLACE</b>	10556	* * *	* * *	* *	No one was sure exactly why it <b>took place</b> there.
1175	<b>TEND TO</b>	10504	* * *	* * *	* * *	I <b>tend to</b> think it's actually a political matter.
1183	<b>DUE TO</b>	10454	* * *	* * *	* * *	Many people believe it is <b>due to</b> global warming.
1204	<b>FAIL TO</b>	10263	* * *	* * *	* * *	I <b>fail to</b> see the humor in all this.
1209	<b>EACH OTHER</b>	10160	* * *	* *	*	The good thing is that they still have <b>each other</b> .
1234	<b>IN TERMS OF</b>	9881	* * *	* * *	* * *	What is your limit, <b>in terms of</b> price?
1262	<b>NO ONE</b>	9597	* * *	* *	*	I will speak to <b>no one</b> about this.
1299	<b>PICK UP</b>	9252	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	She dropped by to <b>pick up</b> her friend.
1352	<b>UP TO (MAXIMUM)</b>	8733	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>Up to</b> twenty people may be interviewed for the job.
1356	<b>A SINGLE ('ANY')</b>	8710	* * *	* *	*	Not <b>a single</b> idea emerged from the meeting.
1371	<b>NO LONGER</b>	8556	* *	* * *	* *	Fortunately, it is <b>no longer</b> a concern now.
1387	<b>LOOK FOR</b>	8377	* * *	* *	*	Bargains can be found if you know what to <b>look for</b> .
1427	<b>LAST NIGHT</b>	7992	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	What did he say <b>last night</b> ?
1438	<b>AS A RESULT</b>	7939	*	* *	* * *	He was tired and <b>as a result</b> not very aware.
1453	<b>IN ADDITION (TO)</b>	7822	* *	* * *	* * *	The house was well located <b>in addition</b> .
1487	<b>WORK ON</b>	7600	* * *	* *	*	That kid needs to <b>work on</b> his attitude.
1517	<b>THINK ABOUT</b>	7243	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	I'm <b>thinking about</b> changing careers.
1529	<b>FOR INSTANCE</b>	7138	*	* * *	* * *	That holds true for even the governor <b>for instance</b> .

1530	<b>TOO MUCH</b>	7123	* * *	* *	*	I don't worry about it <b>too much</b> .
1532	<b>YOU SEE</b>	7102	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	And the problem <b>you see</b> is with awareness-raising.
1533	<b>IN PARTICULAR</b>	7092	* *	* * *	* * *	There's nothing <b>in particular</b> wrong with it.
1542	<b>A COUPLE OF</b>	7007	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	They need <b>a couple of</b> minutes still.
1556	<b>INSTEAD OF</b>	6907	* * *	* * *	* *	He can go <b>instead of</b> me.
1573	<b>COME BACK</b>	6772	* * *	* * *	* * *	But we can <b>come back</b> to that later.
1591	<b>LOOK LIKE</b>	6595	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	It's not what it <b>looks like</b> .
1605	<b>FIND OUT</b>	6499	* * *	* * *	* *	How did you <b>find out</b> ?
1638	<b>POINT OUT</b>	6325	* * *	* * *	* * *	She <b>pointed out</b> that it was getting late.
1647	<b>APART FROM</b>	6287	* * *	* * *	* * *	Are there any others, <b>apart from</b> him?
1657	<b>CALL FOR</b>	6243	*	* * *	* *	Hard times <b>call for</b> tough measures.
1661	<b>MANAGE TO</b>	6234	* * *	* * *	* *	Did you <b>manage to</b> get in touch at all?
1667	<b>OR TWO</b>	6192	* * *	* *	*	He had a thing <b>or two</b> to drink, then left.
1681	<b>A FURTHER (‘ANOTHER’)</b>	6121	*	* *	* * *	It's <b>a further</b> reason to reconsider the project.
1696	<b>COME OUT</b>	6031	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's supposed to <b>come out</b> on Friday.
1713	<b>BE EXPECTED TO</b>	5964	* * *	* * *	* *	They can't <b>be expected to</b> just sit there and wait.
1716	<b>SEEK TO</b>	5937	*	* * *	* * *	The new board <b>sought to</b> find alternative solutions.
1733	<b>GO THROUGH</b>	5857	* * *	* * *	* *	You can't imagine what I'm <b>going through</b> .
1740	<b>LONG TERM</b>	5831	* * *	* * *	* * *	It seems to work, but what of the <b>long term</b> effects?
1759	<b>RESULT IN</b>	5763	*	* *	* * *	Excessive criticism <b>resulted in</b> feelings of animosity.
1764	<b>THAT IS (REPHRASING)</b>	5737	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's yours, as long as you pay <b>that is</b> .
1778	<b>EVEN THOUGH</b>	5664	* * *	* * *	* * *	I can't <b>even though</b> it looks easy enough.
1779	<b>A RANGE OF</b>	5651	* * *	* * *	* * *	Eventually, <b>a range of</b> events changed that.

1815	THE LATTER (anaphor)	5519	X	**	**	The <b>latter</b> may still be a challenge.
1818	MAKE SURE	5510	***	**	*	I had to <b>make sure</b> before I opened the door.
1843	TAKE OVER	5394	***	**	**	You can't just let the kids <b>take over</b> .
1850	CONSIST OF	5362	*	**	**	What does it <b>consist of</b> ?
1861	AS SOON AS	5323	***	**	**	<b>As soon as</b> he can he will call you back.
1873	AT THE TIME (('WHEN THIS HAPPENED'))	5282	***	**	**	I was busy <b>at the time</b> .
1877	ON THE OTHER HAND	5267	***	**	**	<b>On the other hand</b> , the business did make a profit.
1886	ON ONE'S OWN	5240	***	*	*	You did this <b>on your own</b> ?
1894	ALL RIGHT	5230	***	**	X	If it's <b>all right</b> I think I'll head off to bed.
1900	SUBJECT TO	5218	X	*	**	All baggage is <b>subject to</b> inspection.
1904	AFTER ALL (adv.)	5197	***	*	*	He is only six years old, <b>after all</b> .
1908	IN FRONT OF (('BEFORE'))	5190	***	**	**	She did not want to say anything <b>in front of</b> the kids.
1910	TO DO WITH	5184	***	*	*	I think it has something <b>to do with</b> physics.
1912	GO OUT	5173	***	**	*	Brochures <b>went out</b> to prospective buyers.
1920	A GOOD/GREAT DEAL ('MUCH')	5126	***	**	*	She means <b>a great deal</b> to me.
1929	ON THE WAY	5085	***	**	*	We can stop for lunch <b>on the way</b> .
1931	AS LONG AS	5084	***	**	*	It makes no difference <b>as long as</b> it's done.
1951	SO FAR ('UNTIL NOW')	5018	***	**	**	Any questions <b>so far</b> ?
1958	OUGHT TO	5002	***	*	X	She hasn't but she <b>ought to</b> .
1959	AT THE MOMENT	5001	***	**	**	They have a lot going on <b>at the moment</b> .
1967	AS THOUGH	4988	*	**	**	He smiled then, <b>as though</b> remembering a joke.

1970	COME TO ('EVOLVE TO')	4970	* *	* * *	*	We <b>came to</b> see it for what it was.
1974	ALONG WITH	4948	* *	* * *	* *	<b>Along with</b> his dog, the cat slowly stopped eating.
1982	MAY WELL ('COULD')	4931	* * *	* * *	* * *	He hasn't yet but <b>may well</b> try before long.
2001	GET OUT	4858	* * *	* *	<b>x</b>	There was no way to <b>get out</b> of work that Friday.
2013	FOLLOWED BY	4816	*	* * *	* * *	The workshop will be <b>followed by</b> time for questions.
2018	IN (THE SENSE) THAT	4805	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's great <b>in that</b> there are so many restaurants.
2022	THE CASE ('TRUE')	4794	* *	* * *	* * *	It's not <b>the case</b> that I don't love him.
2038	TAKE UP	4717	* * *	* *	*	I don't wish to <b>take up</b> more time than is necessary.
2060	ACCOUNT FOR	4642	*	* * *	* * *	They'll need to <b>account for</b> their actions.
2064	SET OUT	4624	*	* * *	* *	She accomplished what she <b>set out</b> to do.
2067	AS FAR AS	4619	* * *	* * *	* *	What are you thinking, <b>as far as</b> feasibility on this?
2068	CONCERNED WITH	4619	*	* * *	* * *	They spoke on issues <b>concerned with</b> culture.
2075	ABOUT TO	4600	* * *	* * *	*	Things were <b>about to</b> change.
2086	SUPPOSED TO	4586	* * *	* *	* *	I didn't go, but I was <b>supposed to</b> .
2087	AND SO ON	4584	* * *	* * *	* * *	My parents arrived, then John, his wife, <b>and so on</b> .
2105	COME ON	4519	* * *	*	<b>x</b>	<b>Come on</b> , think about it!

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2124	TAKE ON	4451	* *	* * *	*	You'd better think twice before <b>taking on</b> more work.
2131	WORK OUT	4432	* * *	* *	* *	I'm trying to <b>work out</b> what it stands for.

2135	<b>ALL OVER</b> (‘EVERYWHERE’)	4420	* * *	* * *	*	The news was <b>all over</b> the web.
2149	<b>OTHER THAN</b>	4380	* *	* * *	* * *	No one <b>other than</b> you could have come up with it.
2156	<b>OUT OF</b> (‘IN’/‘FROM’)	4361	*	* * *	* * *	In terms of colour, three <b>out of</b> five were silver.
2157	<b>TURN OUT</b>	4354	* * *	* * *	* *	How did it <b>turn out</b> ?
2164	<b>LOOK AFTER</b>	4332	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	She did more than just <b>look after</b> the finances.
2173	<b>AT LAST</b>	4306	* *	* * *	*	<b>At last</b> we met over coffee last week.
2179	<b>A VARIETY OF</b>	4283	* *	* * *	* * *	And <b>a variety of</b> issues seemed to stall the process.
2180	<b>AT FIRST</b>	4275	* * *	* * *	* * *	Not <b>at first</b> , but just the other day there was one.
2216	<b>OR SO</b>	4164	* * *	* * *	* * *	A day <b>or so</b> later he called me back on my mobile.
2231	<b>IN FAVOUR</b>	4073	* * *	* * *	* * *	I don’t know about you but I’m <b>in favour</b> .
2258	<b>GIVE UP</b>	3997	* * *	* * *	*	You can’t just <b>give up</b> .
2263	<b>GET TO</b> (‘ARRIVE AT’)	3979	* * *	* *	*	When he <b>got to</b> the end he started to weep.
2280	<b>FIND ONESELF</b>	3917	* *	* * *	*	I <b>found myself</b> driving home.
2298	<b>GET UP</b>	3857	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	It was easy <b>getting up</b> but the commute was awful.
2345	<b>CARRY ON</b>	3759	* * *	* * *	* *	He could simply not <b>carry on</b> .
2361	<b>GO BACK</b>	3722	* * *	* * *	* * *	If I could I’d <b>go back</b> and do it all over again.
2371	<b>FOCUS ON</b>	3703	* *	* * *	* * *	But today I’d like to <b>focus on</b> something different.
2379	<b>AT ONCE</b>	3684	* *	* * *	* *	I did it <b>at once</b> .
2384	<b>IT TAKES</b>	3670	* * *	* * *	* * *	No matter what <b>it takes</b> .
2388	<b>GET ON/OFF</b> (TRANS)	3656	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	We waited for hours in the queue to <b>get on</b> .
2404	<b>AS A WHOLE</b>	3615	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>As a whole</b> it’s OK.
2407	<b>IN PRACTICE</b>	3609	*	* * *	* * *	There was nothing she could do <b>in practice</b> .
2408	<b>BY THE TIME</b>	3607	* * *	* * *	*	<b>By the time</b> dinner started there were none left.

2409	<b>LOTS OF</b>	3605	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	<b>Lots of</b> them do travel during the winter months.
2417	<b>SAID TO BE</b>	3586	<b>X</b>	* * *	*	The priest was <b>said to be</b> missing.
2425	<b>IN TIME</b>	3566	* *	* * *	* *	You will <b>in time</b> .
2429	<b>IN TURN</b>	3558	*	**	* * *	The supermarket <b>in turn</b> will donate seven thousand.
2437	<b>ONCE AGAIN</b>	3532	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>Once again</b> , this was completely unforeseen.
2439	<b>ALL THE TIME</b>	3527	* * *	**	*	I go there <b>all the time</b> .
2442	<b>ON THE BASIS (OF)</b>	3515	*	* * *	* * *	She came <b>on the basis</b> that it would help her.
2445	<b>KIND OF</b>	3510	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	The windows are <b>kind of</b> fogged up.
2446	<b>GET INTO</b>	3508	* * *	**	*	I really <b>got into</b> what he was talking about.
2454	<b>RELY ON</b>	3488	* * *	* * *	* * *	He has no one else to <b>rely on</b> .
2483	<b>GO FOR</b>	3421	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	I could really <b>go for</b> a hamburger right now.
2484	<b>AIM TO</b>	3415	*	* * *	* * *	They <b>aim to</b> complete the project by the spring.
2498	<b>MAKE UP ('COMPRISE')</b>	3394	*	* * *	* * *	Hispanics <b>make up</b> a large part of the population.
2531	<b>APPEAL TO</b>	3299	* *	* * *	* *	It <b>appeals to</b> younger learners.
2536	<b>END UP</b>	3285	* * *	* * *	* *	We <b>ended up</b> going anyway.
2548	<b>SHAKE ONE'S HEAD</b>	3250	*	* * *	<b>X</b>	He just <b>shook his head</b> and laughed.
2557	<b>NO MORE THAN ('ONLY')</b>	3226	*	**	* * *	<b>No more than</b> five of them had auto insurance.
2575	<b>GET BACK</b>	3178	* * *	**	*	What time will we <b>get back</b> ?
2584	<b>WHAT ABOUT</b>	3160	* * *	**	<b>X</b>	But <b>what about</b> tomorrow?
2586	<b>IN OTHER WORDS</b>	3159	* * *	* * *	* * *	The groups are <b>in other words</b> conservative.
2588	<b>AS FOR</b>	3157	* *	* * *	* *	<b>As for</b> the promotion, there may be other options.
2599	<b>NOT EVEN</b>	3128	* * *	* * *	* * *	No one cared, <b>not even</b> when they saw the photos.
2606	<b>ENTITLED TO</b>	3113	*	* * *	* * *	You're <b>entitled to</b> your opinion.



2608	<b>PRIOR TO</b>	3110	*	** *	** *	<b>Prior to</b> the event, the organizers called the band.
2616	<b>CHOOSE TO</b>	3099	**	** *	** *	You may <b>choose to</b> believe what the papers say.
2622	<b>SOMETHING LIKE ('AROUND')</b>	3092	** *	*	<b>X</b>	She makes <b>something like</b> five grand a month.
2624	<b>KNOWN TO</b>	3091	<b>X</b>	** *	** *	He's <b>known to</b> be like that.
2636	<b>IN TOUCH (WITH)</b>	3060	** *	** *	*	Are you two at all <b>in touch</b> ?
2637	<b>IN THE END</b>	3050	** *	** *	**	<b>In the end</b> it's like what they say about horses.
2654	<b>IN THE WAY</b>	3013	** *	**	<b>X</b>	I won't stand <b>in the way</b> .
2657	<b>CARE FOR</b>	3004	** *	**	*	He doesn't <b>care for</b> it very much in his tea.
2658	<b>IN THE EVENT (OF)</b>	2998	<b>X</b>	** *	** *	<b>In the event</b> you change your mind, let me know.
2675	<b>THEY SAY</b>	2962	** *	*	<b>X</b>	<b>They say</b> it tastes like chicken.
2688	<b>SO CALLED</b>	2944	**	** *	** *	Any <b>so called</b> rumors are as easily their fault.
2702	<b>TAKE INTO ACCOUNT</b>	2921	*	** *	** *	You must also <b>take into account</b> the rush hour.
2709	<b>IN RESPECT OF</b>	2909	<b>X</b>	** *	** *	There was nothing <b>in respect of</b> drink.
2711	<b>OUT OF ('USING')</b>	2907	** *	** *	**	The walls are made <b>out of</b> wood.
2719	<b>AT THE SAME TIME ('CONVERSELY')</b>	2892	**	** *	** *	<b>At the same time</b> it may be worth it.
2724	<b>NEXT TO</b>	2882	** *	** *	*	<b>Next to</b> his sister, he was the best looking of them.
2734	<b>TURN UP</b>	2865	** *	*	<b>X</b>	The money <b>turned up</b> later.
2735	<b>POINT OF VIEW</b>	2864	**	** *	** *	They all had a different <b>point of view</b> .
2744	<b>AT PRESENT</b>	2847	*	** *	** *	There's nothing to do <b>at present</b> .
2752	<b>USED TO (ACCUSTOMED)</b>	2831	** *	** *	*	It may take a while to get <b>used to</b> .
2759	<b>WHETHER OR NOT</b>	2824	*	** *	** *	It depends on <b>whether or not</b> he comes on time.
2767	<b>IN PLACE</b>	2805	*	** *	** *	There are systems <b>in place</b> to handle that.
2776	<b>NO DOUBT ('SURELY')</b>	2791	**	** *	*	She can and will <b>no doubt</b> improve over time.

2785	<b>FULL TIME</b>	2761	* * *	* * *	*	I'm a <b>full time</b> fan of his music.
2817	<b>SORT OUT</b>	2696	* * *	* *	* *	They managed to <b>sort out</b> everything on their own.
2823	<b>IN A WAY</b>	2684	* * *	* * *	*	It's funny <b>in a way</b> .
2826	<b>OR SOMETHING ('PERHAPS')</b>	2683	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	The sales clerk seemed distracted <b>or something</b> .
2827	<b>ON BEHALF OF</b>	2679	<b>X</b>	*	* * *	I'd like to apologize <b>on behalf of</b> the committee.
2828	<b>OVER THERE</b>	2678	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	He put it way <b>over there</b> .
2829	<b>IN SPITE OF</b>	2676	*	* * *	* * *	<b>In spite of</b> all the work there were few alterations.
2831	<b>THAT'S IT</b>	2674	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	<b>That's it</b> for today, I'm afraid.
2848	<b>IN PART</b>	2652	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	It is <b>in part</b> the reason people come here.
2857	<b>OH NO</b>	2642	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Oh no</b> not again.
2859	<b>IN MIND</b>	2638	* * *	* * *	* *	Do you have anything special <b>in mind</b> ?
2863	<b>(WITH) REGARD TO</b>	2630	*	* * *	* * *	There was some confusion <b>with regard to</b> payment.
2868	<b>ONE ANOTHER</b>	2623	*	* * *	*	They looked at <b>one another</b> for a few minutes.
2871	<b>AS FOLLOWS</b>	2620	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	The plan is <b>as follows</b> .
2879	<b>THE ABOVE</b>	2608	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	<b>The above</b> only underscores strength of the data.
2888	<b>TO DATE</b>	2600	*	* * *	* * *	<b>To date</b> there have been over nine instances.
2892	<b>GO INTO</b>	2595	* * *	* *	*	I won't <b>go into</b> what he said.
2898	<b>TOO MANY</b>	2587	* * *	* * *	* * *	You don't see <b>too many</b> like that one, I'll tell you.
2899	<b>IN THE COURSE OF</b>	2585	*	* * *	* * *	<b>In the course of</b> the discussion the manager left.
2903	<b>MORE OR LESS</b>	2579	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's <b>more or less</b> what we imagined I suppose.
2906	<b>SHORT TERM</b>	2574	* * *	* * *	* * *	There are many <b>short term</b> gains to be had.
2907	<b>AIMED AT</b>	2573	*	* * *	* * *	The study is <b>aimed at</b> exploring how people use it.
2919	<b>GO OFF</b>	2551	*	* * *	<b>X</b>	She <b>went off</b> without even saying goodbye.
2926	<b>IN CASE</b>	2536	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>In case</b> you're wondering, this isn't my natural color.

2941	<b>OUT THERE</b>	2513	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	There are simply no jobs <b>out there</b> right now.
2942	<b>LED BY</b>	2511	<b>X</b>	* * *	* *	He was <b>led by</b> his competitive drive above all.
2967	<b>MORE AND MORE</b>	2468	* * *	* * *	* *	<b>More and more</b> it's about the customer.
2970	<b>HAVE A LOOK</b>	2464	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	Why don't you <b>have a look</b> ?
2981	<b>BELIEVE IN</b>	2450	* * *	* * *	x	I don't <b>believe in</b> corporal punishment.
2983	<b>PUT IT ('SAY')</b>	2449	* * *	* *	*	There's no better way to <b>put it</b> , I think.
2992	<b>THESE DAYS</b>	2440	* * *	* * *	*	It's what <b>these days</b> the media call 'viral'.
2999	<b>IN CHARGE</b>	2432	* * *	* * *	* * *	He was able to stay <b>in charge</b> while she was away.
3000	<b>FEEL LIKE</b>	2431	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	I <b>feel like</b> eating out.
3016	<b>UP TO (UNTIL)</b>	2409	* * *	* * *	* *	I walked <b>up to</b> the window and paused.
3022	<b>HEARD OF</b>	2403	* * *	* * *	*	Haven't you ever <b>heard of</b> manners?
3044	<b>TAKE PART IN</b>	2374	*	* * *	* * *	It's something we all wanted to <b>take part in</b> .
3059	<b>IN SO FAR AS</b>	2344	*	* *	* * *	The plan was fine <b>in so far as</b> time and transport.
3061	<b>PART TIME</b>	2343	* * *	* * *	*	She can take it on <b>part time</b> .
3067	<b>LOOK FORWARD TO</b>	2331	* *	* * *	<b>X</b>	It's something we can all <b>look forward to</b> .
3094	<b>AS SUCH</b>	2290	*	* * *	* * *	The film was not a horror <b>as such</b> .
3104	<b>BOUND TO</b>	2278	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's <b>bound to</b> be better next time.
3113	<b>TURN ON</b>	2266	* * *	* * *	*	It won't <b>turn on</b> .
3121	<b>SET TO</b>	2258	* * *	* * *	*	He's <b>set to</b> arrive today.
3134	<b>MOVE ON</b>	2245	* * *	* * *	*	I'd like to <b>move on</b> if I may.
3149	<b>IN CONTRAST (TO)</b>	2229	*	* * *	* * *	The inside was amazing <b>in contrast</b> .
3152	<b>THIS STAGE</b>	2223	* * *	* * *	* * *	We can't at <b>this stage</b> .
3157	<b>ALL BUT</b>	2214	* * *	* *	*	She <b>all but</b> sent him chocolates and flowers.
3160	<b>ABOVE ALL</b>	2212	* *	* * *	* * *	It is <b>above all</b> what people care most about.

3162	RID OF	2212	* * *	* * *	*	She was happy to be <b>rid of</b> it.
3197	IN ANY CASE	2159	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's not due till tomorrow <b>in any case</b> .
3199	THANKS TO	2159	* * *	* * *	* * *	And it's <b>thanks to</b> her research that we know that.
3205	GO AWAY	2150	* * *	* *	*	The problem won't just <b>go away</b> .
3207	ONCE MORE	2146	* *	* * *	* *	I call on you <b>once more</b> my fellow citizens.
3220	OH WELL	2129	* * *	X	X	It was due yesterday? <b>Oh well</b> .
3222	FOLLOW UP	2128	*	* *	* * *	I'd like to <b>follow up</b> on what that gentleman said.
3224	WOULD SAY	2128	* * *	* * *	* * *	I don't know, but I <b>would say</b> at least twenty.
3235	FOUND TO	2104	X	* *	* * *	It was <b>found to</b> be of little use in battle.
3240	MEANT TO	2098	* * *	* * *	* *	I haven't seen it but it's <b>meant to</b> be his best so far.

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3263	HANG ON	2074	* * *	* *	X	If you can <b>hang on</b> for just a second.
3265	TURN INTO	2072	* * *	* * *	*	The idea <b>turned into</b> something amazing.
3268	SOMETHING ABOUT	2071	* * *	* *	X	There's <b>something about</b> her I find interesting.
3295	BY NOW	2044	* * *	* * *	*	I thought they'd be here <b>by now</b> .
3308	THINK SO	2033	* * *	*	*	Do you <b>think so</b> ?
3320	GO AHEAD	2023	* * *	* *	*	Why don't you <b>go ahead</b> and call him again?
3322	BRING ABOUT	2022	X	* * *	* *	It was expected that he would <b>bring about</b> change.
3323	HAD BETTER	2022	* * *	* * *	*	They <b>had better</b> listen.
3327	IN ACCORDANCE WITH	2017	X	* *	* * *	The plan was execute <b>in accordance with</b> municipal guidelines.

3328	<b>CALL ON</b>	2016	*	* * *	*	He <b>called on</b> his members of staff for advice.
3331	<b>AT TIMES</b>	2014	* * *	* * *	* * *	It can be slightly frustrating <b>at times</b> .
3340	<b>ALL THE WAY</b>	2007	* * *	* * *	* * *	I'm with you <b>all the way</b> .
3349	<b>IN EFFECT</b>	1995	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>In effect</b> it was like being in space.
3355	<b>AFFORD TO</b>	1989	* * *	* * *	*	It's something you can't <b>afford to</b> miss.
3357	<b>SIGHT OF</b>	1988	* * *	* * *	* *	I can't stand the <b>sight of</b> it, to tell you the truth.
3362	<b>IN ADVANCE</b>	1983	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's something you should do <b>in advance</b> .
3379	<b>ON THE PART OF</b>	1965	*	* * *	* * *	There are no barriers <b>on the part of</b> the government.
3387	<b>BRING UP</b>	1958	* * *	**	* *	Did you manage to <b>bring up</b> the holiday pay?
3388	<b>TAKE OFF</b>	1957	* * *	* * *	*	I was hungry by the time we <b>took off</b> .
3390	<b>SO AS TO</b>	1954	**	* * *	* * *	He cluttered his desk <b>so as to</b> appear busy.
3396	<b>TAKE ADVANTAGE</b>	1949	* * *	* * *	* * *	Some people just want to <b>take advantage</b> .
3399	<b>SHORT OF</b>	1944	*	* * *	* * *	<b>Short of</b> calling the doctor, I don't know what to do.
3402	<b>OVER THE YEARS</b>	1942	* * *	* * *	* * *	She has <b>over the years</b> visited many cities.
3406	<b>SWITCH ON</b>	1935	* * *	**	*	It's plugged in but it won't <b>switch on</b> .
3417	<b>BY NO MEANS</b>	1925	**	* * *	* * *	We have <b>by no means</b> concluded the matter.
3431	<b>COULD HARDLY</b>	1911	* * *	* * *	*	I <b>could hardly</b> wait for the weekend.
3446	<b>COME UP WITH</b>	1898	* * *	**	*	Is that the best you could <b>come up with</b> ?
3448	<b>IN QUESTION</b>	1898	X	*	* * *	The book <b>in question</b> was published last year.
3450	<b>IN THE FIRST PLACE</b>	1897	* * *	**	**	He couldn't see how it got there <b>in the first place</b> .
3456	<b>PROVE TO BE</b>	1893	*	* * *	* * *	The bicycle <b>proved to be</b> of immense value.
3457	<b>IN COMMON</b>	1890	* * *	* * *	* * *	What they have <b>in common</b> is their stamina.
3461	<b>NO MATTER</b>	1888	* * *	* * *	*	<b>No matter</b> what they say, it's down to you now.
3465	<b>AT THIS POINT</b>	1884	**	* * *	* * *	<b>At this point</b> there's no telling who might win.

3491	<b>IN ITSELF</b>	1855	* *	* * *	* * *	The car <b>in itself</b> wasn't enough incentive.
3502	<b>THE FORMER</b>	1842	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	<b>The former</b> can actually require much more money.
3511	<b>IF ONLY</b>	1830	* *	* * *	*	<b>If only</b> I'd known sooner.
3525	<b>YET TO</b>	1818	* *	* * *	* * *	The package is <b>yet to</b> arrive.
3534	<b>UP TO (DECISIONS)</b>	1807	* * *	* * *	* *	I'll leave it <b>up to</b> you if that's all right.
3536	<b>OR WHATEVER</b>	1806	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	The challenge <b>or whatever</b> is doing it under budget.
3548	<b>HAND OVER</b>	1798	* * *	* *	*	The responsibility was expected to be <b>handed over</b> .
3554	<b>IN THE LIGHT OF</b>	1789	*	* * *	* * *	<b>In the light of</b> the results, we delayed the study.
3560	<b>IN THE SAME WAY</b>	1784	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>In the same way</b> , Apple appeals to the young.
3567	<b>THAT MUCH</b>	1781	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	I don't go out <b>that much</b> .
3601	<b>THE EXTENT TO WHICH</b>	1751	<b>X</b>	*	* * *	<b>The extent to which</b> the preceding can be asserted is largely dependent on what emerges in the study.
3632	<b>FOR SOME TIME</b>	1725	* *	* * *	* *	He's actually been studying <b>for some time</b> now.
3640	<b>IN RETURN (FOR)</b>	1720	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>In return</b> I'd like to present you with this gift.
3650	<b>TO DEATH</b>	1714	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	The children were bored <b>to death</b> .
3652	<b>ON THE GROUNDS</b>	1713	* *	* * *	* * *	The decision was made <b>on the grounds</b> of safety.
3670	<b>OH DEAR</b>	1700	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	He didn't? <b>Oh dear</b> .
3672	<b>IN FULL</b>	1698	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	She paid <b>in full</b> .
3673	<b>ON BOARD</b>	1698	* * *	* * *	*	Are you <b>on board</b> with the decision?
3686	<b>TO SOME EXTENT</b>	1688	* * *	* * *	* * *	It is <b>to some extent</b> what is considered standard.
3695	<b>SOME KIND OF</b>	1678	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	What are you, <b>some kind of</b> genius?
3700	<b>KEEP UP</b>	1674	* * *	* * *	*	<b>Keep up</b> if you can.
3709	<b>NO IDEA</b>	1670	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	You have <b>no idea</b> .
3712	<b>GREATER THAN</b>	1666	*	* *	* * *	Anything <b>greater than</b> five is fine.
3715	<b>HAPPEN TO (BE)</b>	1664	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	This <b>happens to</b> be my first conference.

3718	<b>HELD THAT ('BELIEVED')</b>	1661	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	The congress <b>held that</b> it was acceptable.
3722	<b>FACED WITH</b>	1658	*	* * *	*	<b>Faced with</b> defeat, he changed tactics.
3733	<b>DO(ING) SO</b>	1647	*	* * *	* * *	Unfortunately, <b>doing so</b> also meant facing traffic.
3738	<b>SET OFF</b>	1644	* *	* * *	<b>X</b>	We <b>set off</b> at noon.
3740	<b>PUT FORWARD</b>	1640	*	**	* * *	The group <b>put forward</b> several other proposals.
3760	<b>FROM TIME TO TIME</b>	1627	* * *	**	*	He does come round <b>from time to time</b> .
3791	<b>THE MEANS</b>	1626	*	* * *	* * *	He hasn't <b>the means</b> to get there.
3762	<b>EVER SINCE</b>	1622	* * *	* * *	*	And they haven't been the same <b>ever since</b> .
3763	<b>JUST ABOUT</b>	1622	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	Am I finished? <b>Just about</b> .
3771	<b>AS OPPOSED TO</b>	1615	* *	* * *	* * *	Better now, as opposed to what?
3774	<b>GIVE RISE TO</b>	1613	*	* * *	* * *	The protests <b>gave rise to</b> new violence.
3780	<b>LARGE SCALE</b>	1610	*	* * *	* * *	They were thinking on a <b>large scale</b> .
3782	<b>MAKE SENSE</b>	1608	* * *	**	*	Doesn't it <b>make sense</b> to do it that way?
3789	<b>BY MEANS OF</b>	1602	*	* * *	* * *	It was possible to achieve <b>by means of</b> coercion.
3790	<b>IN SHORT</b>	1602	<b>X</b>	**	* * *	The employees were <b>in short</b> tired of it.
3791	<b>A BIT OF A</b>	1599	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	He's <b>a bit of a</b> film fanatic.
3796	<b>BREAK UP</b>	1595	* * *	**	<b>X</b>	They did keep in touch after they <b>broke up</b> .
3803	<b>BUT THEN (AGAIN)</b>	1589	* * *	**	<b>X</b>	I went over budget, <b>but then</b> I expected I would.
3830	<b>ALL TOO</b>	1571	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	Why is this <b>all too</b> familiar?
3831	<b>PUT UP</b>	1571	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	The authorities <b>put up</b> a sign to notify the public.
3847	<b>GOOD AT</b>	1562	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	You need to find something you're <b>good at</b> .
3851	<b>A LONG WAY</b>	1557	* * *	* * *	*	A little bit of compassion can go <b>a long way</b> .
3854	<b>AMOUNT TO</b>	1556	* *	* * *	* * *	Unfortunately, the player never <b>amounted to</b> much.
3861	<b>FOR LONG</b>	1553	* * *	* * *	*	He did attend university, but not <b>for long</b> .

3883	(BE) RUN BY	1540	* *	* * *	* *	The operation is <b>run by</b> two college students.
3887	SOME MORE	1539	* * *	*	*	I'll have to think <b>some more</b> before deciding.
3888	IN THE ABSENCE OF	1538	X	* *	* * *	<b>In the absence of</b> truth, there is only conjecture.
3895	ALL SORTS OF	1535	* * *	* * *	*	We have <b>all sorts of</b> time left.
3896	GET ON WITH	1535	* * *	* * *	X	I need to <b>get on with</b> my work.
3902	NO GOOD	1528	* * *	* *	X	It's <b>no good</b> sitting there – you have to type.
3939	YET ANOTHER	1500	* *	* * *	* * *	That's <b>yet another</b> day gone by with nothing done.
3940	KEY TO	1499	* *	* * *	* * *	Her input was <b>key to</b> the project's success.
3947	I'M AFRAID	1495	* * *	*	X	It hasn't arrived, I'm <b>afraid</b> .
3955	THAT WHICH	1491	X	* * *	* * *	You cannot undo <b>that which</b> has already been done.
3960	IF SO	1488	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>If so</b> , you may want to consider Greece.
3973	RIGHT NOW	1482	* * *	* *	X	The best time is <b>right now</b> .
3979	IN VIEW OF	1477	X	* *	* * *	She reconsidered <b>in view of</b> her children.
3984	IN DETAIL	1473	* *	* * *	* * *	I can explain <b>in detail</b> .
3989	REFLECTED IN	1471	* *	* * *	* * *	The artist's angst is <b>reflected in</b> her painting.
3992	NO SUCH	1470	* *	* * *	* * *	He said <b>no such</b> thing.
4004	NOTHING BUT	1466	* * *	* * *	*	I have <b>nothing but</b> respect for her.
4020	IN THE FACE OF	1457	*	* * *	* * *	They quit <b>in the face of</b> the media scrutiny.
4023	SUCH THAT	1454	*	* * *	* * *	It can be developed <b>such that</b> it does not interfere.
4025	OUT OF ('DUE TO')	1453	* * *	* * *	*	Most commuters drive <b>out of</b> pure necessity.
4029	NEXT DOOR	1449	* * *	* * *	X	The people <b>next door</b> didn't seem to mind.
4032	TO THE POINT	1447	* * *	* * *	* * *	It got <b>to the point</b> I couldn't breathe.
4035	MAKE ITS/ONE'S WAY	1446	*	* * *	X	The mouse <b>made its way</b> across the field.
4037	IN HAND	1443	* *	* * *	X	It was well <b>in hand</b> by then.



4052	<b>GET TO ('OPPORTUNITY')</b>	1437	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	Did you <b>get to</b> try the cheese?
4058	<b>BY THE WAY</b>	1433	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	<b>By the way</b> , what day is the wedding?
4061	<b>BY CONTRAST</b>	1430	* *	* * *	* * *	The weather was <b>by contrast</b> a pleasant surprise.
4062	<b>RUN OUT (OF)</b>	1430	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	You need to get milk before you <b>run out</b> .
4063	<b>IN PRINCIPLE</b>	1429	*	* * *	* * *	You can <b>in principle</b> .
4071	<b>ADD TO</b>	1424	* *	* * *	* * *	It does nothing to <b>add to</b> the scenery.
4072	<b>AS YET</b>	1423	*	* * *	* * *	I'm not convinced <b>as yet</b> .
4077	<b>AT RISK</b>	1419	*	* * *	* * *	There's no reason to put passers by <b>at risk</b> .
4092	<b>A MERE</b>	1410	*	* * *	* * *	She made <b>a mere</b> penny per shirt.
4093	<b>SHOWN TO</b>	1409	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	Dogs have been <b>shown to</b> help.
4095	<b>ON THE ONE HAND</b>	1406	* * *	* *	*	<b>On the one hand</b> , it's cheap.
4099	<b>BY WAY OF</b>	1404	*	* * *	* *	It was only <b>by way of</b> bribery that they managed.
4107	<b>ON THE ROAD</b>	1400	* *	* * *	<b>X</b>	I can't wait to get <b>on the road</b> again.
4109	<b>BEAR IN MIND</b>	1398	* * *	* * *	* * *	It was designed <b>bearing in mind</b> environmental impact.
4113	<b>OLD FASHIONED</b>	1393	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	He's just a bit <b>old fashioned</b> sometimes.
4136	<b>FOR SALE</b>	1379	*	* * *	<b>X</b>	The house is <b>for sale</b> .
4138	<b>OR ANYTHING</b>	1379	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	I don't want any trouble <b>or anything</b> .
4143	<b>MOST LIKELY</b>	1376	* * *	* * *	* * *	It is <b>most likely</b> the reason for the warming.
4153	<b>PROVIDE FOR</b>	1370	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	The other variables have been <b>provided for</b> .
4165	<b>EVEN SO</b>	1363	* * *	* * *	* *	<b>Even so</b> , it's no way to treat a guest.
4167	<b>COME ACROSS</b>	1362	* *	* * *	*	They happened to <b>come across</b> a map.
4182	<b>FIRST OF ALL</b>	1352	* * *	*	*	It is <b>first of all</b> what most people prefer.
4195	<b>MIGHT AS WELL</b>	1348	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	We're here now so we <b>might as well</b> .
4199	<b>LIMITED TO</b>	1346	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	The dinner was <b>limited to</b> seniors.

4201	<b>TO ME ('IN MY OPINION')</b>	1345	* * *	*	*	<b>To me</b> what matters is that it gets done.
4207	<b>MIND YOU</b>	1342	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	<b>Mind you</b> , that's one reason why I go there.
4210	<b>AT A TIME ('SIMULTANEOUSLY')</b>	1340	* *	* * *	* * *	They went in two <b>at a time</b> .
4232	<b>HALF PAST</b>	1325	* *	* * *	<b>X</b>	I make it <b>half past</b> .
4233	<b>WITH RESPECT TO</b>	1325	*	* * *	* * *	She had nothing to add <b>with respect to</b> the report.
4242	<b>CONSISTENT WITH</b>	1315	<b>X</b>	*	* * *	The results are <b>consistent with</b> our hypothesis.
4248	<b>WAY OUT</b>	1309	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	He lives <b>way out</b> in the country.
4250	<b>THIRD PARTY</b>	1307	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	* * *	They work with <b>third party</b> software too.
4253	<b>CONTRARY TO</b>	1303	*	* *	* * *	The city is clean, <b>contrary to</b> popular belief.
4257	<b>WORTH OF</b>	1299	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	Two dollars <b>worth of</b> wood was all he needed.
4259	<b>A GOOD ('AT LEAST')</b>	1298	* * *	* *	*	It took him <b>a good</b> six or seven years.
4261	<b>ACT ON</b>	1296	* * *	* * *	* *	She never <b>acted on</b> that rage.
4262	<b>EXCEPT THAT</b>	1296	* * *	* * *	*	It seemed fine <b>except that</b> it was pink.
4278	<b>DAY TO DAY</b>	1289	* * *	* * *	*	They carried on with their <b>day to day</b> tasks.
4282	<b>AS USUAL</b>	1287	* * *	* * *	*	<b>As usual</b> he left it until the last minute.
4290	<b>LONG BEFORE</b>	1282	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>Long before</b> I could quit I was offered a promotion.
4307	<b>LONG AGO</b>	1273	* * *	* * *	* * *	I gave up on that idea <b>long ago</b> .
4314	<b>IN CONJUNCTION WITH</b>	1270	<b>X</b>	* * *	* * *	The police, <b>in conjunction with</b> the fire department, managed to keep the crowd under control.
4319	<b>UP TO DATE</b>	1268	* * *	* * *	* * *	I try to keep <b>up to date</b> .
4333	<b>LET ALONE</b>	1261	* * *	* * *	* * *	I can't run <b>let alone</b> walk.
4337	<b>QUITE A LOT</b>	1260	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	I do swim <b>quite a lot</b> .
4342	<b>IF YOU LIKE</b>	1256	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	It was her 'chutzpah' <b>if you like</b> that impressed.
4349	<b>TO THE EXTENT</b>	1253	<b>X</b>	* *	* * *	He's interesting <b>to the extent</b> that he knows a lot.

4356	<b>SO FAR AS</b>	1251	* *	* * *	*	<b>So far as</b> I know it's not the first time either.
4362	<b>GIVEN THAT</b>	1247	* *	* * *	* * *	It was no surprise <b>given that</b> it was her job.
4372	<b>IN LINE WITH</b>	1240	* *	* * *	* * *	The decision is <b>in line with</b> the department's wishes.
4374	<b>ON THE WHOLE</b>	1238	* * *	* * *	* * *	It was acceptable <b>on the whole</b> .
4396	<b>CARE TO</b>	1223	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	Do you <b>care to</b> comment at all?
4408	<b>TAKE ACCOUNT OF</b>	1217	*	**	* * *	We did not <b>take account of</b> the paperwork.

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4461	<b>SOMETHING LIKE THAT</b>	1192	* * *	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	He said he had a meeting to go to or <b>something like that</b> .
4462	<b>MAKE USE OF</b>	1191	* * *	* * *	* * *	We <b>made use of</b> the stopover.
4465	<b>WHEN IT COMES TO</b>	1188	* * *	* * *	* * *	I'm hopeless <b>when it comes to</b> goodbyes.
4466	<b>FILL IN</b>	1187	* * *	* * *	* * *	The victim <b>filled in</b> what was stolen.
4471	<b>FOR ALL ('CONSIDERING')</b>	1182	* * *	* * *	*	<b>For all</b> his money, he does not seem very happy.
4482	<b>A QUESTION OF</b>	1174	* * *	* * *	* * *	It's <b>a question of</b> trust.
4484	<b>FOR LIFE</b>	1172	* * *	* * *	* *	And he stayed there <b>for life</b> .
4497	<b>GET AWAY</b>	1165	* * *	* * *	<b>X</b>	They managed to <b>get away</b> .
4501	<b>IN THE MEANTIME</b>	1161	* * *	* * *	* *	I'll keep working on it <b>in the meantime</b> .
4522	<b>SOMETHING OF A</b>	1154	* * *	* *	<b>X</b>	She's <b>something of a</b> mathematics wiz.
4523	<b>THE ODD</b>	1154	* * *	* * *	*	I do play <b>the odd</b> jazz tune.
4556	<b>LITTLE MORE THAN</b>	1133	*	* * *	* * *	It's <b>little more than</b> pageantry if you ask me.
4558	<b>WOULD YOU LIKE</b>	1133	* * *	*	<b>X</b>	<b>Would you like</b> tea?
4584	<b>IN NEED</b>	1122	*	* * *	* * *	We want to help children <b>in need</b> .

4587	<b>TAKE FOR GRANTED</b>	1120	* * *	* * *	*	It's just something I've always <b>taken for granted</b> .
4605	<b>IN THIS RESPECT</b>	1110	X	* * *	* * *	<b>In this respect</b> , our study refutes earlier research.
4606	<b>PROVIDED THAT</b>	1110	*	* * *	* * *	It's OK <b>provided that</b> he come up with the goods.
4614	<b>ALLOW FOR ('CALCULATE IN')</b>	1105	*	* * *	* * *	Even if you <b>allow for</b> inflation, the price increase still seems exorbitant.
4634	<b>CATCH UP</b>	1095	* * *	* * *	X	I took extra classes just to <b>catch up</b> .
4639	<b>A GO ('ATTEMPT')</b>	1093	* * *	**	X	Why don't you have a <b>go</b> ?
4649	<b>FOR THE MOMENT</b>	1092	* * *	* * *	*	<b>For the moment</b> things seem stable.
4656	<b>AT THE EXPENSE OF</b>	1086	*	* * *	* * *	They were laughing <b>at the expense of</b> the photo.
4670	<b>PUT TOGETHER</b>	1082	* * *	* * *	*	He <b>put together</b> the proposal in a matter of days.
4671	<b>THINGS LIKE THAT</b>	1082	* * *	*	X	He does karate and <b>things like that</b> , you see.
4682	<b>OF LITTLE</b>	1079	**	* * *	**	It was <b>of little</b> relevance, really.
4683	<b>SHUT UP</b>	1079	* * *	**	X	I just couldn't <b>shut up</b> .
4703	<b>AS OF</b>	1069	* * *	* * *	* * *	It was completed <b>as of</b> June.
4704	<b>OVER TIME</b>	1069	**	* * *	* * *	It might change <b>over time</b> .
4710	<b>WOULD APPEAR</b>	1068	* * *	* * *	**	They people have spoken, it <b>would appear</b> .
4711	<b>THE OTHER DAY</b>	1066	* * *	*	X	I thought of you <b>the other day</b> .
4712	<b>IN THEORY</b>	1065	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>In theory</b> that is why he went there.
4713	<b>THOUGHT OF (AS)</b>	1065	* * *	* * *	* * *	Beaches are <b>thought of</b> as vacation spots.
4721	<b>FOR GOOD</b>	1061	* * *	*	X	It's gone <b>for good</b> .
4726	<b>OPPOSED TO</b>	1059	*	* * *	**	He's strangely <b>opposed to</b> gun control.
4749	<b>COMMON SENSE</b>	1049	* * *	* * *	* * *	To me it's <b>common sense</b> .
4754	<b>BOTHER TO</b>	1046	* * *	**	X	He never <b>bothered to</b> reply.
4759	<b>AS GOOD AS ('LIKE')</b>	1043	* * *	* * *	*	It's <b>as good as</b> gone.
4761	<b>BACK UP</b>	1042	* * *	* * *	*	I have proof to <b>back up</b> my story.

4791	TAKE CARE OF	1034	* * *	* * *	*	I'll <b>take care of</b> this customer.
4816	THE SIGHT OF	1024	*	* * *	X	I can't stand <b>the sight of</b> it.
4819	GO ROUND	1022	* * *	* * *	X	I'll <b>go round</b> asking if anyone wants any more.
4834	THE WHOLE THING	1015	* * *	*	X	Why don't we just forget <b>the whole thing</b> ?
4837	AT ONE TIME	1014	* *	* * *	* *	<b>At one time</b> I thought that too.
4839	HEAD TO	1014	* * *	* * *	X	Meanwhile, he decided to <b>head to</b> the hospital.
4840	IN A SENSE	1014	* * *	* *	* *	The food was <b>in a sense</b> only part of the experience.
4841	ON AVERAGE	1014	* *	* * *	*	How much does he make <b>on average</b> ?
4846	WAY ROUND	1013	* * *	* * *	X	Do you know your <b>way round</b> ?
4850	CAN TELL	1011	* * *	*	X	You <b>can tell</b> from the markings.
4896	FREE FROM	991	X	* * *	* * *	I dream of a life <b>free from</b> stress.
4901	AND ALL THAT	989	* * *	X	X	I like art <b>and all that</b> .
4909	AS IT WERE	985	* * *	* *	*	The party was a smash <b>as it were</b> .
4915	WHAT IF	984	* * *	*	*	<b>What if</b> we could fly?
4917	TOUCH OF	982	* * *	* * *	X	There was a <b>touch of</b> sadness in her voice.
4919	BETTER OFF	980	* * *	* *	*	You're <b>better off</b> without him.
4932	STAND FOR	977	*	* * *	*	That symbol used to <b>stand for</b> something.
4944	TO BLAME	973	* * *	* * *	* * *	I think the government's <b>to blame</b> , really.
4950	THE BULK OF	968	* * *	* * *	* * *	<b>The bulk of</b> it was done by noon.
4955	A HANDFUL OF	965	* * *	* * *	* * *	Only <b>a handful of</b> them were actually awake.
4959	(AT) THE OUTSET	963	* * *	* * *	* * *	It went well, but not <b>at the outset</b> .
4991	BY VIRTUE OF	954	* *	* * *	* * *	She won <b>by virtue of</b> her superior intellect.
5001	TURN DOWN	951	* * *	* * *	X	I won't <b>turn down</b> such a great offer.
5010	GET ON ('RELATE')	944	* * *	*	X	My parent don't really <b>get on</b> very well.

5022	<b>UNDER WAY</b>	939	X	* * *	* * *	Changes are already <b>under way</b> .
5025	<b>IN THE INTEREST OF</b>	938	*	* *	* * *	They stopped <b>in the interest of</b> time.
5051	<b>ON THE MARKET</b>	928	*	* * *	* *	How long has it been <b>on the market</b> ?
5060	<b>BY FAR</b>	925	* * *	* * *	* *	The rise in unemployment was <b>by far</b> the highest.
5072	<b>A DEGREE OF</b>	921	*	* * *	* * *	There is <b>a degree of</b> irony in the story.
5082	<b>NEVER MIND</b>	915	* * *	*	X	<b>Never mind</b> that it's my birthday today.
5134	<b>UP AND DOWN</b>	898	* *	* * *	X	He was <b>up and down</b> the hall worrying about it.
5156	<b>IN ONE'S OWN RIGHT</b>	891	* * *	* * *	* * *	Gesture is a form of expression <b>in its own right</b> .
5169	<b>A CASE OF</b>	888	* * *	* * *	* * *	Now it's just <b>a case of</b> getting them to subscribe.
5171	<b>MORE SO</b>	887	* * *	* * *	* * *	Boston is walkable, and San Francisco <b>more so</b> .
5193	<b>COME UP TO</b>	881	* * *	* * *	X	Men always <b>come up to</b> me first.
5216	<b>IN WHICH CASE</b>	872	* *	* * *	* * *	That means it's midnight, <b>in which case</b> it's closed.
5222	<b>NO SIGN OF</b>	871	* * *	* * *	X	Still <b>no sign of</b> him?
5231	<b>JUST AS ('WHEN')</b>	869	* * *	* * *	X	I saw him <b>just as</b> he left.
5244	<b>FOR THE SAKE OF</b>	865	* * *	* * *	*	He exaggerated his points <b>for the sake of</b> effect.
5247	<b>IN A POSITION TO</b>	864	* * *	* * *	* * *	I'm not <b>in a position to</b> comment right now.
5255	<b>TO COME (FUTURE)</b>	862	* * *	* * *	* * *	We'll see how things go in the weeks <b>to come</b> .
5285	<b>BACKED BY</b>	850	X	* * *	X	The group is <b>backed by</b> the drug trade.
5303	<b>AT BEST</b>	844	* * *	* * *	*	He's <b>at best</b> average.
5306	<b>WEALTH OF</b>	844	*	* * *	* * *	The library holds a <b>wealth of</b> knowledge.
5309	<b>THAT SORT OF THING</b>	843	* * *	X	X	He drinks a lot and <b>that sort of thing</b> .
5311	<b>MAKE OUT</b>	842	*	* * *	X	He could barely <b>make out</b> her signature.
5323	<b>COME TO TERMS WITH</b>	839	*	* * *	*	They were finally able to <b>come to terms with</b> the change in weather.
5348	<b>FOND OF</b>	831	* * *	* * *	X	I'm not very <b>fond of</b> it, to be honest.

5354	WITH A VIEW TO	829	* *	* * *	* * *	It was written <b>with a view to</b> inspiring hope.
5361	TURN BACK	827	*	* * *	*	There was no <b>turning back</b> now.
5366	GET AWAY WITH	824	* * *	* * *	X	Somehow they managed to <b>get away with</b> it.
5384	NO WONDER	820	* * *	* *	X	<b>No wonder</b> he's ranked first.
5438	WELL BEING	809	* * *	* * *	*	It was good for their overall <b>well being</b> .
5447	HOW ABOUT	805	* * *	*	X	<b>How about</b> tomorrow?
5463	TO GO ('REMAINING')	801	* * *	* *	X	Two more <b>to go</b> .
5479	STRAIGHT AWAY	794	* * *	* * *	*	They'll get to it <b>straight away</b> .
5485	OWING TO	793	* *	* * *	* * *	<b>Owing to</b> his honesty, he was held in high esteem.
5491	HOLD UP	791	* * *	* * *	X	Sorry – we got <b>held up</b> on the M25.
5492	LOOK TO	790	* *	* * *	* * *	He constantly <b>looked to</b> us for advice and support.
5496	LAY OUT	789	* * *	* * *	* * *	The countries <b>laid out</b> plans for a peace agreement.
5497	THE LOT	789	* * *	*	X	They took the jewellery, the laptops, <b>the lot</b> .
5501	KEEP ON	788	* * *	* *	X	Freeways <b>kept on</b> being built.
5502	MAKE UP ONE'S MIND	788	* * *	* *	X	You'd better <b>make up your mind</b> .
5503	AT WORK	787	X	* * *	* * *	There were strange forces <b>at work</b> .
5504	COME ABOUT	787	* *	* * *	*	It all <b>came about</b> through a meeting back in April.

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