

APPENDIX A

RESULTATIVE PHRASES

Exhaustive corpus search in the British National Corpus (BNC). 'Size' lists the total number of occurrences of the target phrase found in the BNC. 'No. of occur.' lists the number of resultative usages of the target phrase found in [NP V NP XP] patterns in the BNC (within five words to the left of the target phrase).

A.1 APART

Size: 3444 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
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| Tear | 166 |
| Take | 48 |
| Pull | 41 |
| Prise | 26 |
| Blow | 24 |
| Rip | 21 |
| Force | 16 |
| Drive | 8 |
| Split | 7 |
| Break, push | 6 |
| Draw | 4 |
| Brace, knock, place, tease, wrench | 3 |
| Ease, pick, spread, sweep, wedge | 2 |
| Burst, rip, bust, tear, cut, drag, glimpse, nudge, plant, press, rub, shift, slide | 1 |

1. Certain parts of the station seemed to have been attacked and ripped apart.
2. That blew me apart.
3. On both of the previous occasions, the area was evacuated and isolated until the storm blew itself apart.
4. Petrol tanks ignited, blew machines apart, sprayed blazing fuel over other fighters.
5. The South Africans arrived claiming they were going to teach the Welsh pack about power play but Gary Llewellyn 's men blew them apart and the Welsh forwards bagged four of the tries.
6. In the description of the sprinkler and the apron, and especially the altar, the internalization of law (as disguise) results in this sacrilege within reverence , an intimacy with law which can blow apart its ideological effect (revealing the hidden side of the altar) -- and with a strange knowing innocence strangely inseparable from that intimacy.
7. But Mr Bush 's old agency, the CIA, suddenly produced the trial 's only real, live agent to blow apart a key assertion: that Noriega had fallen out with the cartel after his troops destroyed a state-of-the-art cocaine laboratory in Panama.
8. If the Community is built on anything other than a recognition that people and nations often disagree and argue , then it will blow apart in time , or , worse , have to maintained by ever more centralised power.
9. Both belt and bandoleers were ready-laden with red Ely cartridges loaded with buckshot; one in the belly would blow a man apart.
10. It 's too risky, and I 'm not willing to blow the leadership contest apart on the basis of speculation."
11. At the smallest sign of unusual activity they 'll blow the thing apart."

12. The attempt to hold it together at gunpoint may succeed only in blowing the Soviet Union apart more violently.
13. What is especially good about this unit is that you can also replicate big brother SVT 's trademark ` growl " , if required ; the limiter can be set to allow the power amp to be safely overdriven , without fear of blowing the speakers apart with harmful transistorised clipping .
14. The UN force in Croatia has been nearly paralysed since 22 January when Croatia 's army began to bombard Serb-dominated areas under UN protection, blowing apart a year old ceasefire .
15. yeah , you 're blowing <unclear> apart as well because we aren't servicing our part of the partnership , cos it 's not only just talking about the projects he 's bringing in and getting him involved with projects like that.
16. The wood fibres are blown apart , but remain glued together at many individual points by the set resin , or connected by viscous strings of it if it has not quite set .
17. Giving up with the Browning , Ace lobbed a grenade at the sedan chair , and was rewarded by the sight of Mait leaping out with surprising agility instants before the chair was blown apart .
18. Everyone on the bridge of the Raubvogel ducked as a pane of glass was blown apart.
19. Not noticing the church hadn't been quite as crass as he 'd feared , because whatever else the bomb had done , it had blown the church apart .
20. There was nothing visible downstairs where we were, so immediately went up the stairs at the side to the production level where the blast had come from , and there we met a group of people who had just come out of the control room and they were cut and suffering from shock 'cos the blast had obviously well it <trunc> d </trunc> nearly blown the control room apart .
21. I have to report to the House with deep sadness that, shortly after 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, seven construction workers on their way home from work were killed and seven were injured , five very seriously , when their minibus was blown apart in a massive explosion at Teebane Cross , on the main Omagh to Cookstown road in County Tyrone .
22. ` But personally I think he 's split, now his organisation 's blown apart.
23. Swindon were blown apart.
24. But financial analysts say the end of the credit boom has blown the market apart.
25. There is a catastrophic ` implosion " , which may be called the opposite of an explosion , followed by a shock-wave which literally blows the star apart in what is called a supernova outburst .
26. A man stepped out of the distant trees, braced his legs apart, hunched slightly and pointed a pistol at him .
27. A figure moved to her right, a man in overalls who suddenly braced his legs apart , and raised a gun .
28. Wet and muddy, but moving doggedly under his own steam, Gus Hambro lurched into the circle of his would-be rescuers, braced his rubbery legs well apart , and stood dazzled , holding his head together with both hands .
29. Moreover, she has been advised by Sir Alan Walters that, once exchange controls have finally been removed by France and Italy in July 1990, the new freedom of capital flows will break the fixed exchange rate system apart.
30. Most were far too taken with the spectacle of Andrei Gromyko, then the Soviet Union 's deputy Foreign Minister, trying -- and failing -- to break the conference apart.
31. We sell a great many long haul holidays, often breaking apart the packages then putting them together again at lower cost. "
32. They are breaking it apart, and if they were to get another five years they would all but finish the job. "
33. That beautiful girl was ruining her life, was breaking her family apart -- for drugs.
34. The team is now breaking the basin apart, attempting to apply modern techniques, and posing new questions .
35. But he certainly went through Chapter Yard, into the cathedral, and was walking near the crypt when Michael Soames seemed to be struggling to open the barrier as if he would burst it apart.
36. The commission accepts that one country 's excessive borrowing would not bust the EMU apart.
37. Aside from the stalemated Iran-Iraq war , Lebanon continued to tear itself apart in continuous internecine struggles.
38. When the hunters at the head of the column discover prey , they swarm all over it , cutting it apart .
39. We both went crashing over and a furious fight ensued until two big prefects dragged us apart.
40. Both class relations and gender relations, while they exist within their own histories , can nevertheless be so closely interwoven that it is theoretically very difficult to draw them apart within specific historic conjunctures .
41. Drawing them apart he suddenly cracked their heads together.

42. He was just drawing the screens apart to step inside, when the door opened .
43. He covers it with his other hand , draws his fists apart and holds them for GUIL .
44. The gap between the British and Prussian armies was still very narrow, yet Sharpe 's news proved that the Emperor had his foot between the two doors and , in the morning , he would be heaving damned hard to drive the doors apart .
45. ` I know Tom was bitter and angry, but he 'll get over it and remember, Joe, there are quarrels in every family, but it doesn't drive them apart for long , not if they really love each other , it don't . "
46. Olivia, who likes her <pb n=201> sleep, soon developed a great loathing for our morning visitors , but all her efforts to drive them away and apart had little success , and spectacularly failed to calm the passions of the energetically copulating birds .
47. It had brought them together and would drive them apart.
48. Personal rivalries and conflicting ambitions drove them apart.
49. On the day the merger was announced, USL president Roel Pieper, who will report to Noorda , claimed a positive reaction to the move from AT&T 's old enemies Hewlett-Packard Co and IBM who always fretted over AT&T 's control , its hardware biases and its association with the bad blood that drove the industry apart .
50. Nicolo 's voice was cold as the thrust of a knife; it drove them apart and they stood staring at him .
51. The capricious blaze, devouring the easiest fuel, hissed between them and drove them apart , and Isambard came leaping through it , grinning like a demon and bringing with him a shower of sparks and the smoky , scorching odour of hell .
52. She lay in bed, curled up like a ball , grasping her twin moons , and erotically easing them apart so that the cleft widened to expose her tight little bumhole.
53. The lips that had soothed now hardened, and when she stiffened in fright his tongue ran along her mouth with shocking intimacy, easing her lips apart and moving inside to tease her tongue and explore the warmth.
54. Their shared experiences over the past 2,000 years, he argues, bring them together more than their conflicts force them apart.
55. After parking his car in one of the fields he turned to me, put his hand inside my pants and tried to force my legs apart.
56. If frosts freeze water that has seeped into imperfect joints, the expansion will force them farther apart, with disastrous results.
57. The key is that when protons are touching they feel a strong attractive force , more powerful than the electrical forces that are trying to force them apart .
58. The latter was not a forceful intrusion, because local elevation changes were far too small and the lack of seismicity implies that magma did not force the surrounding rock apart.
59. All we have to do is force the weave apart. "
60. It took thirty minutes for them to locate a frayed section of the Bridge; force its weave apart with clamps and keep the gap open with plastic crates.
61. With his bare hands he forced the lift doors apart, freeing the duo in an instant.
62. He stared again at the map, seeing with sudden and chilling clarity just how efficiently the Emperor had forced the allied armies apart.
63. Then he forced her legs apart , brutal in his final mastery .
64. Edward contorted again, biting first at her throat and then kissing her full on the mouth , forcing her lips apart with his tongue .
65. Then she felt the coverlet being pulled off the bed and João was on top of her and his sweet breath was in her face and his mouth over her mouth; he was forcing her legs apart until she thought she would split ; he was trying to lift them right up over his shoulders , and at the same time trying to enter where she was impossibly small , cursing at his lack of success and finally grunting and gasping , until she felt a little damp fountain on her belly and he rolled off the bed and pattered quickly from the room .
66. Some object was lodged between his teeth, forcing them apart.
67. She gave a little whimper of denial, her flat fists pushing against his chest, but he had moved his hand behind her head and was pressing her against him, forcing her lips apart so that he could savage her mouth with his tongue.
68. His mouth found hers possessively, forcing hers apart to respond to his hot-blooded invasion.
69. For a moment panic widened them as he lowered his head and his mouth took possession of hers with an aggressive thoroughness, forcing her lips apart as his tongue invaded the soft vulnerability of her mouth.

70. And suddenly he dragged her struggling against him, and clamped her there while his hard mouth sought and found hers in a violent kiss, forcing her lips apart , his hand holding the back of her head like a vice while she kicked and hit and struggled .
71. Though we find him joining the cut and thrust of conference debate, or delivering polemical lectures, we also glimpse a man apart, and in an intellect of such stature, it is tempting to describe him as aloof.
72. You 're now ready to knock the joint apart with a mallet or hammer and a block of scrap softwood.
73. He shut the door of his apartment and turned to her at once, putting her shoulders against the wall, knocking her legs apart with his knee.
74. You know it , it was good and that 's , you know , and that 's not knocking you apart at all
75. Maggie 's hands clung to his shoulders, her lips fused with his , and when his knee nudged her legs apart in an impatient and very male act of domination she wound her leg around his calf without even knowing it .
76. Studies in first language (see Peters 1983) and second language acquisition (see Gleason 1982 ; Vihman 1982) suggest that the way learners proceed is to begin with these units as lexical complexes associated with certain contexts and then pick them apart analytically as the need arises .
77. I thought I 'd be relieved that you didn't have to pick my comment apart and use it as an opening for deep amateur psychoanalysis of myself , yourself , and half a dozen other people as well !
78. Reading this group of sonnets is to be reminded of the noble conclusion to the first book of Bacon 's Advancement of Learning : In describing his Friend as my love or He the Poet could be seen as using the third-person form in order to place him apart , perhaps to place him outside the sphere of time 's influence .
79. The exercise is made harder by placing the arms wider apart on the table , and then by asking the patient to move the unaffected arm while keeping the hemiplegic hand still and relaxed in its position .
80. This behaviour encouraged a more sophisticated experiment which involved placing two aluminium plates 3 metres apart in the tank.
81. The policy paper of March 2 , A Safer Britain for Women , sets forth the core of Labour 's programme to interpose the state between men and women , artificially dividing them and their interests as effectively as , on a larger scale , it plans to prise apart the peoples of the United Kingdom .
82. She planted her feet wide apart and folded her arms tightly .
83. His hands were expertly smoothing her thighs , from groin to knee , gently but firmly pressing her legs apart .
84. When American diplomatic efforts included détente and co-operation with the Soviet Union , Israel skilfully used the human rights issue of Soviet Jewry as a jemmy to prise the superpowers apart in 1973 and 1977 .
85. She is a stiff bundle of rags, arching this way and that , legs clamped together against his knees ' efforts to prise them apart , arms straining him back up off her body .
86. At internal angles between riser and tread , it won't be possible to prise them apart , so fill any slight gaps with a little wood adhesive and secure through the joint with a few nails .
87. Nothing would stop them , nothing would prise them apart , and she was glad to have them there : she liked to think that she and Charles had a comprehensive acquaintance , that in one house they could assemble representatives of most of the intersecting circles that make up society .
88. ` Tess was at school with the wife of the couple we 're going to see, so it 'll be impossible to prise them apart .
89. Such regularly superimposed implications can then become quite hard to disentangle from sentence or literal meaning; in order to prise them apart, the theorist has to construct or observe contexts in which the usual pragmatic implications do not hold .
90. ` Lance prised them apart and smothered the flames with his coat .
91. Then he turned her once more, gently , and prised her thighs apart; in violet eyebrow pencil , he drew an arrow up each white thigh .
92. He prised the curtains apart and looked out onto a London still waiting for the dawn .
93. He had prised apart various parts of the forest around them to build the glider .
94. Marginal plants are divided in the same way as ordinary herbaceous perennials, using two hand forks back to back and prising the plants apart .
95. His mouth took control, its expertise prising her unwilling lips apart , while his hand slid inside the cross-over bodice of her dress , his fingers relearning the shape and fullness of her breast , the texture of her taut nipple , with a surety of touch that made the blood race through her veins and bathed her entire body in heat.
96. Firemen eventually managed to untangle the frightened child from the bars by prising them apart.

97. ` They are stuck together , you won't pry them apart , " said the dumpy girl .
98. Pull it apart.
99. ` Pull his jaws apart , " he said .
- 100.The pack will pull the carcass apart , competing for the best of the kill , and Fido plays tug-of-war games , hoping to win the toy .
- 101.But this was a world-title fight by two of the greatest world champions and the only contribution from the referee, Richard Steele , was to pull them apart .
- 102.Two microscope slides can be placed together with water or oil between them to allow for easy movement across one another , but trying to pull them apart without sliding the surfaces together is very difficult .
- 103.Sports -- Will it pull us together or apart ?
- 104.We may not be lovers any more , but we 're still very good friends despite a few attempts to pull us apart .
- 105.The crowd then proceeded to pull the place apart .
- 106.Perhaps through their attempts to pull school (or society) apart out of hours .
- 107.Unlike many countries that pull themselves apart , Sri Lanka was not artificially put together .
- 108.I mean , if something technical doesn't work at home I will pull it apart before I send it away to be mended.
- 109.In this chapter we begin to assess how the changes can both bring together states and firms in partnership and also pull them apart .
- 110.pull 'em apart shove 'em back together again see what you can make .
- 111.` Cut the gold tape and pull them apart.
- 112.Pull the skin apart .
- 113.I mean er scrap iron , I mean I 've done that erm where we 've loaded scrap iron ships but they don't do none of that now and when you load scrap iron <unclear> put so much in on the floor and then dockers would pull it apart and then there 'd <unclear> then , <unclear> mean you gotta go and pull a lot of that scrap iron out , load that off , well that the stevedore would say .
- 114.Maybe he does not pull it apart , maybe it just disintegrates .
- 115.So it shouldn't be that much of a problem but I do recommend erm this weekend , amongst the many other things , to look at the C C Q , or at some time before you go out in the big wide world and do it for real , to look at the C C Q and pull it apart so you know what each box is actually for .
- 116.and that , that , that 's the thing that makes me retch , not the cutting , it 's when they just pull it apart.
- 117.Yes because it 's not the like that underneath , if they didn't pull it apart they , they cut down , if they cut down with a knife they could cut into something couldn't they ?
- 118.So do n't do it else I 'll pull the table apart <shift new=laughing> like I <trunc> la </trunc> , tipped the table in the air <shift> !
- 119.And that , <trunc> tha </trunc> , that 's the thing that makes me red , it 's not the cutting <pause> it 's when they just pull it apart <pause> and it like <u who=PS571>
- 120.They , they did n't pull it apart they , they cut down <pause> if they cut down with a knife then they could cut into something couldn't they ?
- 121.Peace pulled them apart .
- 122.Fry and top scorer Bray had shots scrambled off the line, as Youngs and skipper Debbie Rawlinson pulled the Wimbledon defence apart with probing runs down the flanks .
- 123.Cosloy, impressed , invited the band over to play at this summer 's New Music Seminar in New York , where they pulled apart the Knitting Factory with a glorious show that proved to be one of the most talked about of the week .
- 124.Crossing is difficult to avoid in some of the larger shrub types , and in these cases , the stems should be pulled and held apart by a judiciously placed loop of twine .
- 125.He pulled the sides of the case apart and peered at the tobacco projectiles it contained , each one as potently dangerous as a Sam-7 .
- 126.They pulled us apart and I heard them say, ` What a wicked girl !
- 127.Frustrated , she went towards the kitchen and I pulled the curtains apart to watch night fall .
- 128.In the 31st minute Portadown were pulled apart by a glorious move from Loreto , but Gerry O'Neill failed to make contact when all she had to do was touch the ball home .
- 129.The bulky leaves of ribwort planting were pulled apart to reveal the green leaf stalks .
- 130.Jamie must have liked the way Eva tidied it , because he has not yet pulled the place apart .
- 131.The feeling bound her to the household , just as her own actions now bound her to the nigger , and the two things were tied together yet so opposite they were pulling her apart .

132. The Plugpal , another vacuum gadget which sucks out the accumulated mess from sink outlets without pulling any plumbing apart , also looks set to be a big success .
133. When the area <pb n=119> of tension stresses ahead of the crack tip reaches the interface, it will try to open it by pulling the two sides apart.
134. Three sorts of nationalist strains were pulling Yugoslavia apart.
135. Of most concern is getting the best sound out of the instrument without the strings pulling it apart and needing returning too often.
136. The mucosal and muscular tissue layers were then separated by quickly pulling the two slides apart.
137. Not by pulling the rings apart .
138. The injection of lava along mid-oceanic ridges , for instance , could push the adjacent plates apart and thereby contribute to plate motion (Fig. 2.17(D)) .
139. She pushed the curtains tentatively apart and listened .
140. He pushed her legs apart , slid his hand between them and began to touch her lightly .
141. They had been friends for long enough, they 'd been to school together for a little while until geography had pushed them apart , then they 'd met up again as older teenagers , both interested in bars and snooker , then in girls .
142. In the second half they pushed and pulled Bristol apart &hellip the pack worked like a steamroller &hellip and produced 4 tries &hellip hooker John Hawker went over first &hellip
143. When a sudden shock wave pressurises water captured in the pores between soil particles, there is no time or place for the water to move: the high pressure pushes the soil particles apart.
144. Then he himself had his tongue cut out , a rope attached to each limb and four horses tried to rip him apart .
145. It was also the mortal enemy of horses and would rip them apart in seconds with its mighty talons.
146. The taunting article is bound to open a new front in the civil war which is already threatening to rip John Major 's party apart . <ptr t=CH2CA0LU> <pb n=3>
147. Trolls are not very intelligent , but they are extremely strong , and can easily rip a man apart with their bare hands .
148. When it had served its purpose: Interintell 's deciphering machines would soon rip its secrets apart .
149. Not guilty , did n't do it that 's why what gorilla man did sickened me ; no blood well hardly any blood literally a drop , a drip , a fucking pixel on the screen and the only thing slicing into flesh was a needle , tiny and delicate not a chainsaw or an axe or a knife or anything , but it 's that image that idea that old devil meme , I keep dreaming about it , keep having nightmares about it , and I 'm the trapped one , I 'm the man in the leather-and-chrome chair and he 's <pb n=202> there with his gorilla face and his squeaky baby voice , explaining to the camera that what he has in this bottle and in this syringe is sperm ; the crazy fucker 's loaded it up with jism man looks like half a fucking milk bottle of the stuff and he 's going to inject it into the little guy 's veins and he ties something round the naked upper arm of the little guy strapped to the chair and pulls it tight and waits for the vein to show while the little guy howls and screams like a child and tries to shake the chair to bits or rip it apart but he 's too well strapped in there no purchase no leverage and then the man in the gorilla mask just does it ; sinks the needle into the little guy 's skin with a bit of blood and empties the whole syringe into him .
150. The marshal 's favoured plan -- Susan gathered -- was that she should B into Daine 's Dream , as herself but with a few improvements and then rip the sub-universe apart until she found the fugitive and could tase him awake .
151. She wanted to tear his hair out by the handful, scratch his smooth cheeks with her nails , beat her fists on his white shirt , and rip it apart .
152. ' I would rip him apart, limb from limb " , say father of victim
153. I would personally rip him apart limb from limb for what he did to my boy . "
154. She was chewing savagely on something, making nasal snarling sounds as she ripped the thing apart with her sharp teeth .
155. He bravely defended with the King 's Indian in game 1, ripped Karpov apart with a violent Ruy Lopez in game 2 and even sacrificed his queen in the opening as Black in game 3 .
156. Where he went, if he lost his life in the forest , if he was ripped apart by savage beasts , or if he was still alive , no one knew .
157. Fuchida led his formations over the harbour again and again; the Oklahoma was ripped apart when seven torpedoes hit her .
158. And so, drawing together the threads of this obsessive preoccupation with the civility of ` Old England " which had been ripped apart by a new strain of hot-blooded and un-English violence, the Old Thunderer

- arrived at a truly horrific conclusion : ` Our streets are actually not as safe as they were in the days of our grandfathers .
159. A pair of incandescent explosions ripped the metal apart , and the door was knocked spinning into the cave.
160. SRI LANKA : Tamil separatists in the North have ripped apart this once popular tourist island .
161. Innocent victim John Magee (54) was having a drink in the Capital Bar , Dublin Road , when a sectarian bomb planted by Corry and two UDA men ripped the pub apart .
162. I saw him play here last year for Southend and to be fair he absolutely ripped the Leicester defence apart.
163. The explosion ripped the cab apart.
164. Somehow he had pulled free the phosphorus grenade , detonating it as he held it against the stinking flesh of the mercifully unseen horror that was ripping him apart .
165. Suddenly she resented the assault upon her integrity and ideals, and the way he was ripping her world apart.
166. It rubbed his lips apart -- he had the crazy thought (it flashed through his head) of a white-mouthed golliwog .
167. and send a minion to prise them apart .
168. He found it, shifted his feet wide apart and swung the axe , relishing as always the moment when , sliding his hand up the smooth haft , he relinquished control of its downward momentum to the weight of the axe-head , which hurtled into the brittle wood .
169. Slide both thumbs apart and when you reach the temples , finish with a little circular flourish before gliding off at the hairline (see Fig. 13) .
170. Mr Packer , who split the international cricket scene apart in the 1970s by forming his World Series Cricket competition , is still owed A\$200million from the sale .
171. The rain has fed plants and their roots have grown into the rocks and split them apart .
172. Water has frozen on cold nights in the cracks or joints of rocks and this has split them apart .
173. And so comes the baleful conclusion: that Vietnam , a war that split America apart on class lines , continues to be a national sore , causing a steady throb of pain .
174. She aligned the sights of her rifle and loosed a fusillade of bolts that split the rocks apart .
175. She dearly wanted to see her family and persuade them to forget the ill-feeling that had split the Corosini apart.
176. My screams are splitting my head apart but they don't drown him out .
177. Mrs Kelleher put poor little Willie off her lap and took her instrument down from its high shelf (roses and blonde ladies were intertwined on its end-boards) , spread her knees apart as though to nestle Willie again , then , stretching out the pleats of her concertina , sent it screeching into a wild tune for dancing .
178. The body was wedge-shaped , , big of belly , narrow-chested, with a very large udder spreading the hindquarters apart and yielding large quantities of yellow , fat-rich milk for butter-making .
179. It was the night the boil finally burst open and the pus of it turned into a reeking torrent that swept us apart .
180. Hotspur wheeled to keep touch with him, pleased by the ready retort, but his impetus had swept them apart , and from that moment it was hand-to-hand work with whoever was cast up at him , horsed or afoot , until he could find room enough to choose his man and use a lance again .
181. Take yourself apart .
182. We can take that machine apart this afternoon, and your drains .
183. We 're not getting much here , apart from the samples off the tyres, We 'll take it apart when we get it away from here , of course . "
184. ` You 'd take yourself apart if you could.
185. ` If you put them together you can take them apart again. "
186. They are still the most glamorous club in Britain, but our confidence is so high now that we could take them apart.
187. So we have the nine daughters of Benjamin James Titford: three died young, one remained a spinster, three were Edwardian brides, two married during the early years of the reign of King George V. Their lives would take them far apart from each other and from Curry Rivel itself -- yet they would remain a close-knit family , for all the physical distance which separated them .
188. They do not , generally , have the time or the inclination to take financial statements apart .
189. With Swoon 's poised black-and-white images , which blend low-budget experiment , MTV edits and archive footage , they take that myth apart with remarkable assurance , pointing out the effects of sexual intolerance and the way Leopold and Loeb were scapegoated, but also showing how the crime was part of the sexual power play of their relationship .
190. Perhaps we can take it apart, but can we put the thing back together again ?

191. The first is to take visual systems apart , identify their components and characterize the way these components work .
192. I 'll take you apart . "
193. In the two days since Patrick had left the house with the maid, Katherine had had her men take London apart looking for them .
194. " We can take most of them apart and use the materials again -- which is what the government wants us to do . "
195. In fact , of course , we can not even measure what the initial state was , because to do so we would have to take the brain apart .
196. If the government got one whiff that he was creaming any off they 'd take him apart bit by bit and the game would be up , for sure .
197. And then she 'll take you apart bit by bit in this very park when all the teachers have slunk off home .
198. I 'll take him apart . "
199. Then they 'll just take that goddam plane apart . "
200. Secondly , I do not think it is a good idea to attack a plane with a hundred and seven passengers in it , and ` take it apart " as you say .
201. If there was nothing wrong with a sheet or a pillow-case or a chair cover she might take it apart , so that her skill was needed to put it together again .
202. ` How do we take it apart ? " said John .
203. So from that biblical scores have concluded , the book that we know as Genesis was originally two accounts that were pushed together but not very expert actually , because you can still see the join , <trunc> an </trunc> and Freud 's view about the Moses <unclear> there are numerous discrepancies and numerous joins and if you take it all apart and say what is it , what does it make up , his conclusion is that erm Moses was , was not Egyptian , sorry Moses was not er erm <trunc> no </trunc> not , not a Hebrew but Egyptian .
204. Turn it over to a couple of men to take the place apart, or leave it alone .
205. Then he 'd shown her , over her mother 's objections , how to take the gun apart , clean it , then coat each part with a thin oil before reassembling it .
206. I could take you apart limb from limb and God himself would call it justice ! "
207. She had accepted his invitation under false pretences , and that was deception -- and she had an instinctive feeling that Ven was a man who would abhor deception -- and would take her apart if he ever found out .
208. He plays spin well and is more likely to take Warne apart than anyone else.
209. Add that Rewa -- a district chosen from six clubs and late replacements for American Samoa -- came desperately close to beating New Zealand and it is easy to understand the logic of the Scotland manager , Duncan Paterson , who mused : ` The Fijians could send six or eight sides to the northern hemisphere and take everybody apart with their skills , pace and physique . "
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211. That 's it , take it all apart . </u> <unclear who=PS089> <u who=PS088>
212. <ptr t=KDWLC26L> You 're <ptr t=KDWLC26M> lucky that they didn't take the Turtles apart , they did n't open them . </u> <u who=PS1JH>
213. <ptr t=KP9LC04Y> He'll take the whole thing apart ! <ptr t=KP9LC050> </u> <u who=PS534> <ptr t=KP9LC04Y> <vocal desc=laugh> <ptr t=KP9LC050> </u> <u who=PS532> <vocal desc=laugh> </u> <u who=PS534>
214. Men like this, a man like this , had taken Judi apart &hellip ` &hellip off &hellip "
215. Continental Airlines again came to the rescue and flew it to the U.S. after our Australian friends had taken it apart .
216. It has been taken apart for restoration and can be seen next year at Hildesheim during the celebration of the thousandth anniversary of the enthronement of St Bernward as bishop.
217. The arguments for procrastination must be taken apart, Vallance said.
218. ` We 've taken it apart.
219. In the night they had moved, so that now she lay with her arm about his waist, her body pressed so tightly against his back that it would have taken a can-opener to prise them apart.

220. So Lindsay had two stallions to take home , and as two stallions are not likely to share the close proximity of a horse trailer without taking each other apart , and probably the horse trailer too , a crowd gathered to watch in expectation !
221. As a child I was always taking things apart then putting them back together. "
222. You will find the apparently mechanical task of taking jokes and funny situations apart , to see what elements they 're composed of , extremely helpful for your own work .
223. The impression of division given by Benn 's lengthy and vocal campaign, however, did immense damage to the party and the shambling , duffel-coated figure of Michael Foot walked straight into the delighted arms of the Tory press , which instantly fell on him and started taking him apart .
224. The search operation implies units of soldiers taking a village apart , over-turning haystacks , looking under floor coverings and making themselves a <pb n=74> thoroughly unpleasant nuisance ; any Protest would merit instant reprisal .
225. This involved taking apart any statements made by known offenders and seeing if they could pinpoint a flaw somewhere along the line .
226. Not here -- they 'd probably be taking the office apart -- but somewhere, anywhere else in the club .
227. I 've assembled his biography brick by brick , just so I can have the pleasure of taking it apart .
228. It interests me , and I shall have pleasure taking it apart and examining its secrets . "
229. As they came nearer to the checkpoint Patrick could see that the guards were almost taking some of the cars apart .
230. It was unbelievable -- people taking apart shop windows , bins everywhere &hellip
231. The whole programme of taking the aircraft apart is estimated to take eight weeks .
232. If they found out &hellip if they found out , Phoebe and Rachel would tear each other apart , and her with them ; if they found out , Fenna would be lethally furious .
233. The fears of sex, of adulthood, of life ; the fears that Rachel and Phoebe would tear her apart, the fears that they would not ; the fears of love and hatred.
234. You'll have to tear yourselves apart, you two.
235. ` She'll tear it apart .
236. This was not, <pb n=86> of course , just a Protestant response , although it benefited the Protestants that the great Catholic powers of France and Spain should tear one another apart ; their temporary truce in 1556 had been regarded as a significant reversal to the cause of reform , and when the war was renewed one of the leading English preachers , Christopher Goodman , was to urge the English not to fight for Spain , just as Knox urged the Scots not to fight for France .
237. Suffering will not tear it apart -- each member interpreting and reacting to it differently -- but will leave it standing, united and transformed .
238. However , with Black against Karpov it is almost impossible to avoid this kind of situation and the desire to tear Karpov apart with bare hands as it were , is quite unrealistic .
239. Unable to abide groups, upon seeing one I have always had an urge to tear it apart .
240. This contrasts with small mammalian carnivores, which usually chew their prey , and with the diurnal birds of prey , which tear their prey apart .
241. Complete new animals can be reproduced asexually by detachment of an arm and starfish may literally tear themselves apart to reproduce.
242. After that Aussie series Graham worked furiously on his technique in the Caribbean and returned to tear the Indians apart the following summer.
243. When nothing can tear us apart .
244. The little devil will tear the bars of his cage apart and shoot up your trouser leg with his teeth bared before you can say , ` Only joking , Hammy ! "
245. When she played , charging him at full speed , she would often knock him over but always retracted her claws , which , when used for hunting in the wild , can tear a wild pig or deer apart .
246. When those hybrids overran the guards they might simply tear the last survivors apart.
247. He points out that if I tear a living system apart into its component atoms, I kill it.
248. ` If she was here now I 'd tear her apart.
249. She was just imagining Meredith dressed up as a sailor and herself with her arms round his neck, clinging to him as the wind tried to tear them apart, when a man with a tray hung from his neck asked her to buy bootlaces .
250. Jezrael knew she wanted someone to attack her so she could tear them apart, glory in their blood , and she hated herself .

251. I'll tear your house apart if I have to. "
252. Tidal forces can also tear bodies apart .
253. However, within just a few hours, as the region continued to collapse, the difference in the gravitational forces on his head and his feet would become so strong that again it would tear him apart.
254. I told them if we didn't get more light and heat up here soon I'd tear a few more of them apart , but after that they only started acting all stupid , and anyway they'll soon forget ; they always do . "
255. I would never have believed then , that jealousy would tear us apart .
256. ` Do not tear yourself apart with worries of that nature , " he advised quietly , coming to stand over her and look down at her seriously .
257. And why did it tear her apart because it was Fitz Alan who had said those terrible things to her ?
258. ` I believe it will ultimately tear the public school system apart . "
259. " A spasm of violent weeping threatened to tear the slight young body apart.
260. Nithard thought a good king should be able to handle competing claims fairly , and maintain solidarity among nobles whose rivalries might otherwise tear the realm apart .
261. The British experience was perceived by Michael Foot when in Opposition in the following way : ` I think one of the most serious threats to the power of the House of Commons is the notion which is growing up that you can have a meeting in Downing Street of the Executive and the CBI and the TUC who make an agreement that is binding and when it comes to the House of Commons the House of Commons has not the power … to tear that bargain apart " (quoted in Grant 1977 , p. 169) .
262. ` Otherwise they may tear you apart and eat the pieces when you come in . "
263. ` I'll tear you apart . "
264. ` It was my intention, my dear Shiona, to tear you apart. "
265. ` From the way both drivers got out from their vehicles and looked ready to tear each other apart, I doubt it, " Ven answered , and halted at her bedroom door .
266. A BISHOP has appealed to parishioners not to let the controversy over women priests tear the Church apart.
267. They were just tearing him apart -- really eating into him . "
268. They eat all but the smallest prey by tearing the carcasses apart before ingestion, holding the body of the prey in their talons and tearing small parts away with their hooked beaks .
269. The most significant was in the middle of a prison riot when Gary had joined the roof-top protestors to escape the violence of psychopaths who were systematically tearing the prison apart inside.
270. He was tearing Germany apart and already preparing for war , the Jews being his first victims .
271. The Fregoso and the Adorno are tearing Genoa apart with their rivalry.
272. Can the Labour Party manage an open debate without tearing itself apart?
273. Rocking the boat Can Labour manage an open debate without tearing itself apart?
274. No great and loving God, they reasoned , could have stood aside and watched the world tearing itself apart.
275. It 's small wonder that people no longer look to the Church for guidance when the arguing within the very organisation which preaches love and tolerance is tearing it apart.
276. At national conferences such as Acton and Edinburgh, the lesbians in general , and the separatists in particular , were accused of being elitist , divisive , of tearing the women 's movement apart , and taking energy away from ` the real struggle " .
277. The political infighting between radical, revolutionary, socialist, separatist -- women tearing each other apart at conferences and in our magazines and newsletters .
278. A local region of space itself seemed to writhe in superheated paroxysm, tearing the Titan apart into a maelstrom of spinning vapour.
279. Then the captain gathered up the reins, and with a violent curse breasted through the hedge, tearing the top apart in a shower of dirt.
280. On the eve of their presentation to the Women 's International Professional Council, a group of British tennis writers, plus two from France , were summoned to hear Gerry Smith suggest that all they really wanted to do was to give the women players the same sort of voice in the game as the men ; that they had no intention of tearing the women 's game apart and that if they had been able to carry on negotiations quietly and in confidence , there would have been no problems .
281. Those images of chaos and of a nation purportedly tearing itself apart -- despite much evidence to the contrary -- demanded an immediate political response.
282. She bit on her lip, an exquisite agony tearing her apart.

283. In Spain , the party still propounding old-fashioned socialist policies -- a coalition called the United Left , not the Socialist Party itself -- is tearing itself acrimoniously apart .
284. ` Political instability is tearing our continent apart.
285. We realise that political instability is tearing our continent apart and that everlasting peace , which is a condition for development , can only be founded on the enjoyment of , and observance and respect for , human rights .
286. ` We can not go in year after year , tearing ourselves apart in increasingly bitter and calamitous industrial disputes. "
287. ` We can not go on year after year, tearing ourselves apart in increasingly bitter and calamitous industrial disputes . "
288. Their sort of sport harms nobody, adds colour to the scene , and doesn't fill the air with noise , tearing the peace and tranquillity apart as water-skiing does .
289. They found her in Lizzy 's bedroom , systematically tearing the room apart .
290. His spirit had not been broken; rather he was afraid of tearing himself apart with the involuntary jerking of one side of his limbs in the opposite direction to the other .
291. Finn had at last wrenched Bothwell free but at the cost of tearing apart his controls ; in a spiky halo of torn wire, Bothwell crumpled to the floor .
292. But if that had been his case of need , he could have admitted this long ago , whereas the naked terror in his face revealed that confession was tearing him apart .
293. It was tearing her apart to know how much he must love the pale , blank-eyed girl .
294. It 's tearing me apart. "
295. I share the agony that he expressed about the way in which Yugoslavia is tearing itself apart , not least because of some loose cannons in the Yugoslav army .
296. Knowing that Simonica is still in the orphanage is literally tearing her apart .
297. ` I realize that charade of tearing your shop apart was to discover if you had ` friends".
298. Don't let us do the Tory 's work for them by tearing ourselves apart .
299. It was possible , she conceded , that Guy Sterne didn't spend twenty-four hours a day , three hundred and sixty-five days a year ruthlessly tearing apart other people 's livelihoods .
300. He 's tearing me apart , she thought , appalled .
301. Just over three years ago Dr Helmut Kohl , federal chancellor , declaimed in the remains of the Reichstag that the Wall , stretching beyond the former capital of a united Germany around 100 miles in length , was ` a monument to inhumanity which tears families apart and prevents human contact . "
302. Tebbit wins standing ovation as he tears Major 's policies apart
303. If we don't get to him quickly he just tears himself apart . "
304. ` The truth is , it tears you apart to think of me being with Marianne night after night , making love to her , holding her in my arms the way I once held you . "
305. (iii) Tease the material apart using the blunt edge of the scalpel and a dissecting needle .
306. It is difficult to tease apart the chiefly race-caused problems from those caused by inner-city economics.
307. Can you tease all seven apart and then identity -- in terms of nationality -- the odd man out ?
308. Reg tore this apart and produced wonderful cool refreshing water which revived us all .
309. He bent over Luke , gripped his shirt with both hands and tore it apart , exposing Luke 's back from neck to waist .
310. There were moments of anguish , which tore him apart and made him sob along with her .
311. Grunting with satisfaction , he tore the raw chicken apart with teeth and hands , pulsing with barbaric strength .
312. The letter that tore Diana apart
313. Twice , cheeky scrum-half Gregory tore Saints ' defence apart .
314. Before a bumper crowd at Tuddenham Road, Ipswich tore Wimbledon apart , as from the off they poured forward in numbers , anxious to return to European competition .
315. Davies got his revenge in spectacular fashion as Swansea tore the police apart in an 11-try bonanza.
316. He was racked by coughs that almost tore him apart.
317. Neither cultural Protestantism nor reverence before history could tell him what to preach in Safenwil, Sunday by Sunday , while the inheritors of Christian civilisation tore the world apart in the name of their enlightened values .
318. Slowly Pat tore the brown paper apart .

319. We waited for two minutes before the combined strength of thirty-five pounds of EP-12 plastic explosive tore the car apart.
320. In twelve tumultuous years the Thousand Year Reich tore the world apart and caused a revision of basic ideas about the nature of human society which went back to the dawn of civilization.
321. She asked a question then that tore him apart.
322. The man long-sufferingly tore apart a paper bag for him to autograph , shoved it onto his hand , and said furiously , " Haven't you even got anything to write with ? "
323. Johnson tore him apart.
324. Whatever the reason , she wept , heartbroken tears that were almost silent but which tore her apart .
325. But the tide of flesh and steel tore them apart, and Hotspur saw no more of him.
326. The worrying thing was that at no time did Leeds actually put together a great move which tore Sunderland apart.
327. British athletics may be torn apart by ITV contract
328. ` In this case, the victim 's character was torn apart .
329. Soon after , her husband 's family in Pakistan and her own family there were torn apart by a feud .
330. Divided by national and political loyalties, the country is being torn apart .
331. After 1933 , too , the ferocious personal enmities and political conflicts within the Nazi élite , which otherwise would have torn the system apart , were resolved only in Hitler 's own charismatic authority -- in his indisputable position as the base of Nazism 's popular legitimacy and the embodiment of Nazism 's ` idea " .
332. For what is love to lovers who are torn apart ?
333. They have been torn apart by the border .
334. Soon he saw that his way of presenting the threat in terms of a single territory that should not be torn apart was not understood by the people.
335. These are the human remains that appear in the picture of the priests , from bodies that had already been torn apart by dogs before they were found in the sand .
336. The garments exuded a damp musty smell , some were stiff , some visibly mildewed , some stuck together and had to be torn apart .
337. I was working then in Palestine , a territory torn apart by Arab and Jew , held together by the British Mandate .
338. I don't like the thought of foxes being torn apart by hounds but foxes are vermin , in spite of their beautiful looks , and the alternatives are much worse .
339. He was torn apart as health and social security secretary and suffered demotion before resigning .
340. Whilst it may seem a far cry from the appalling civil war that has torn Yugoslavia apart or the collapse of the Soviet Union into an uneasy Commonwealth of Independent States , it seems that sport , and rugby in particular , can play its part in preventing the exaggeration and exploitation of nationalist feeling on international occasions .
341. Marje now admits that her carefully nurtured image has been torn apart by revelations from a new biography .
342. One theory police are working on is that the women fell victim to bandits from Mozambique which , until recently , had been torn apart by civil war .
343. India has been torn apart by religious strife after Hindus tore down a mosque in Northern India on Sunday .
344. THE expression is solemn , the lines of age etched deeper by the traumas which have torn her family apart over the past year .
345. ` Sometimes entire communities are torn apart by a crime .
346. Some of the people looked as if they had been torn apart by animals with more in the way of teeth and claws than the Good Lord intended for them to have .
347. But then they were torn apart by the skilful Portuguese , who scored three goals in eight minutes and then stormed on to victory .
348. Our goal is solely to establish whether , in a practical ensemble torn apart by antagonism (whether there are multiple conflicts or whether they are reduced to one) the breaks themselves are totalizing and carried along by the totalizing movement of the ensemble .
349. For years , the region has been torn apart by armed conflicts .
350. For those whose lives have been torn apart , Victim Support offers a lifeline .
351. South Central LA is one of America 's civil war zones , a suburban ghetto torn apart by drugs , where the murder rate is at an all time high and almost all the victims are black .

352. The contemplation of God 's works could be a constructive diversion from the unhappy doctrinal disputes that had torn Christianity apart since the Reformation .
353. The political structures were torn apart until the very foundations were rocked .
354. They've been joined and need time to separate again into two complete people ; if they 're torn apart too soon there 's a spiritual bleeding .
355. Every day as their armies draw closer across the battlefields it becomes more likely that this bastard alliance will be torn apart and they will fall upon each other .
356. The remaining gas drums were torn apart in a huge blast , and a series of titanic explosions ripped through the fuel tanks in their area , the shock wave breaking loose enormous chunks of rock from the roof .
357. The spaceship would be torn apart by infinitely strong forces .
358. He would be torn apart by the difference between the gravitational force on his head and his feet .
359. Same kind of bloody pain -- like people being torn apart .
360. From below came the agonised and hideous sounds of someone being torn apart .
361. He presented the earth as an essentially static , harmonious system that was being torn apart by human greed .
362. At least they 'd still be a family if he hadn't torn them apart .
363. It was the sound of flesh being rent from bone, and the sound of gristle and fat and marrow being torn apart .
364. To those of us whose early political memories are of a labour movement torn apart by militant rhetoric and Scargill 's Leninism , the prospect of actually removing the Conservatives is inspiration enough.
365. The interior of Hermiston Village , once torn apart by unremitting heavy traffic has now been bypassed by the realignment of A71 and this has provided an opportunity to improve the local environment immeasurably by the adoption of various hard and soft landscaping measures.
366. Stars in the galaxy that come too near this black hole will be torn apart by the difference in the gravitational forces on their near and far sides.
367. Comparable units in the two ranges seem to have come from an oceanic trough that was torn apart and thrust in opposite directions.
368. In practice instruments could not survive such a journey ; they would be torn apart by the increasing gravitational field gradients .
369. You won't , in my house , say one word against Aunt Emily , nor will we ever mention your mother again since she and my grandmother are now , I see , quite different people , torn apart by your distorted view . "
370. He had come on as sub just as Tottenham began to turn the tide against an Everton side who had torn them apart in the first half.
371. YUGOSLAVIA : Being torn apart by Serbian imperialism and Croat and Muslim factions -- causing the largest displacement of civilian population since World War Two .
372. ` Many are mostly torn apart growing up with two cultures and trying to reconcile themselves to both . "
373. I can hear Anya 's voice -- a low secret murmur -- in the kitchen, along with the hiss of steam, the tintinnabulation of a teaspoon , the scream of a biscuit packet being torn apart .
374. ` The problem , Hugh , is that England will be torn apart by strife and ill deeds .
375. Both come from the tight-knit and militant mining community of Siglo XX which was torn apart in 1986.
376. There are millions of Palestinian refugees and Sri Lanka is being torn apart.
377. He added : " Creating political parties hastily will inevitably result in the problems of regionalism or tribalism at a time when the head of state is trying to unite families and households which were torn apart by the situation created in the past . "
378. Ralph had been drafted for the army to fight against Scotland in a bloody civil war that had torn the country apart .
379. Brown felt that Nicaea was now descending into the chaos he felt inside himself, that had torn him apart since his wife 's death.
380. The room looked as if it had been torn apart.
381. So the dual role of any human being as a producer and consumer is torn apart , with one set against the other .
382. She went in by the front door and upstairs to her room ; and was still being torn apart by her emotions .
383. Three hundred and fifty years ago England was being torn apart by a bloody civil war.
384. A family which was torn apart during the Second World War has had an emotional reunion.
385. The Tories are likely to have blood all over the walls , cabinet ministers being torn apart by the multitudes and so on .

- 386.They 're destined for thousands of people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict &hellip who 're now facing a cruel winter.
- 387.The most upsetting thing for me has been to see her medical notes and realise that she could have got the right treatment at home &hellip that is if her country wasn't being torn apart by war <spkr>
- 388.He says we need to get private cars out of the city centre and make it into a place which is safe for pedestrians and cyclists , not polluted and where the buildings aren't being torn apart by traffic.
- 389.` In terms of day-to-day government , you can't and shouldn't be torn apart by two vested interests , " says Maginnis , a convinced devolutionist .
- 390.I was frightened to go back to the place that had torn me apart. "
- 391.Chiefly everyday scenes of village and farm life early this century they capture the final phase of the Real Rural England before its social and physical fabric was torn apart by the motor car.
- 392.Darlington created very little themselves and were torn apart by Stoke 's new-look forward line, which included former Everton star Adrian Heath.
- 393.Bankings which have been torn apart over the last two centuries and then rebuilt and rebuilt again may have to be moved back to take the sting out of the pile-driving force of the river in spate.
- 394.Why , for example , have Scottish cities been exempt from the urban riots which , every year since 1981 , have seen parts of English towns and cities literally torn apart ?
- 395.He described local people dropping dead from starvation or being torn apart by Serb shelling as they sought shelter or scoured the snowy terrain for anything edible .
- 396.Susan Wooldridge plays Hilary Stacey in the drama, a woman torn apart by love for her daughter and her second husband .
- 397.Meanwhile , a republican splinter group torn apart by a savage feud over drugs money has agreed to disband .
- 398.The victims, many of them homeless , were blinded and torn apart in a frenzy of violence .
- 399.Tottenham without Paul Gascoigne were torn apart at Villa Park as the home side went three nil up inside forty six minutes.
- 400.Cross the ankles, then try to pull the legs apart.
- 401.They occur in areas where the Earth 's crust is subjected to tensional forces, trying to pull it apart .
- 402.Are they still trying to tear you apart ?"
- 403.One of these is the pressure exerted by ice-crystal growth , the idea being that this is directional and that if the direction of growth is resisted by the wall of a void or crack then pressure will be exerted which may be sufficient to wedge the crack apart .
- 404.At the surface these cracks may remain open and empty, forming deep clefts , but deeper down , magma forces its way up into the crack , widening it considerably by hydraulically wedging the walls apart .
- 405.A starfish on the reef can crawl across a clam, fasten its tube feet on either side of its gape and slowly wrench the valves apart to feed on the flesh within .
- 406.Once he had his teeth into something he was like a bull terrier ; you 'd have to wrench his jaws apart to make him drop it &hellip or produce some equally strong evidence to blow his case to bits .
- 407.Unless it received an abort message from Nicaea its self destruction would be like the force of a sun collapsing, wrenching this star system apart .

A.2 AWAKE

Size: 1379 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Shake | 24 |
| Jerk | 4 |
| Kiss | 2 |
| Frighten, grunt, kick, nudge, rock, shock, scream, clap, spear, tease, stretch | 1 |

1. Well , like I said , I was sound asleep when Danny 's <pb n=2> receiver started crackling and jerked me awake.
2. Hugh breathed heavily like a man who was dreaming and opened his eyes with a start as though his dream had frightened him awake.
3. The sound of the phone jerked me awake.
4. Every sound jerks them awake : when the alarm goes everyone has to get up .
5. The next morning when the bells of the abbey tolled for Prime, the first prayer of the monastic day , Corbett was up , dressed and gently kicked a sleepy , grunting Ranulf awake .
6. Without compunction , Fox kicked him awake .
7. Two of the best examples occur when the Lilac Fairy casts the spell that sends Aurora to sleep in The Sleeping Beauty, (" Until a prince comes , sees her , falls in love and kisses her awake . ')
8. Yet characters in his drama paraded relentlessly in front of him , the courtiers in Aurora 's palace springing back to life around him , Florizel kissing Aurora awake and finally --
9. When they reached the house, five minutes later , she had to nudge him awake .
10. It felt like my wrist, but couldn't have been , and as I reached the surface of consciousness , it was jerked from my hand and I was rocked fully awake by suddenly unburdened bedsprings as my Pop leapt from my bed to stand beside me.
11. I drank again , scalding my throat to shock me awake .
12. She screamed herself awake , then lay shivering .
13. Japan 's somnolent Fair Trade Commission is also being shaken awake.
14. The next morning Corbett was shaken awake.
15. It seemed to D'Arcy that his head had only just hit the cushion on the settee in Victor 's flat when he was shaken awake .
16. The echoing sounds of Mac 's voice coming from those walls in his dreams had shaken him awake, clutching at the sheets, sweat oozing from every pore .
17. Anne was shaken awake by the dreadful news that Eileen 's husband had been killed when his aircraft crashed in flames returning from a bombing raid.
18. Eventually asleep, she had nightmares and screamed because Matron , of all people , had turned into a marble bust which yet incomprehensibly and terrifyingly had arms , hands which held her in a throttling grip , shaking her awake .
19. This time the hiss was louder and strong fingers gripped his shoulder and shook it , jerking him awake .
20. Sometimes Frankie would curl up in the big seat and sleep until she shook him awake shortly before the second feature came to an end.
21. Corbett shook himself awake.
22. He shook her awake and explained that he planned to make his way back into the forest , skirting the area of rocks , to get a closer look at whatever it was that had caught his attention .
23. His wife, Florrie, shook him awake .
24. Jehan shook her awake.
25. Roman placed a large hand on Garry 's shoulder and shook him awake.
26. Suddenly I shook myself awake, realising it was no dream; smoke was drifting under my door and , in spite of the thickness of the walls , I could hear the most awful groaning and crashing . <pb n=120>
27. A few hours later Benjamin shook me awake.
28. The turrets and gables of Templecombe were almost in sight beyond the trees when my horse whinnied and shook me awake.
29. Benjamin shook me awake.
30. I was half-dozing when suddenly I smelt something burning, followed by a small bang under my bed which shook me awake.
31. He shook her awake.
32. They shook John awake for boarding but he 's gone back to sleep.
33. The next morning Benjamin shook me awake.
34. An airman shook Paul Schramm awake at four fifty-five a.m. and gave him a piece of paper.
35. When the car finally pulled up in St Aldate 's , the young driver opened the rear door and shook Sergeant Lewis awake , failing to notice that the first action of his passenger was to run the forefinger of his left hand slowly along his upper teeth .
36. A hand took him by the shoulder and shook him awake, and he started up with a cry, for a moment not knowing where he was or what was happening to him.

37. Iorwerth shook Owen awake and they stood to their arms rapidly and in silence, but silence and darkness did not cover them.
38. No longer do they panic at the sound of a boat engine, and slap their drowsy pups awake to be hustled into the comparative safety of the sea.
39. Anxiety speared her awake.
40. The marshal 's favoured plan -- Susan gathered -- was that she should B into Daine 's Dream , as herself but with a few improvements and then rip the sub-universe apart until she found the fugitive and could tase him awake.
41. Shadows cast by thin trees yawn and stretch themselves awake.

A.3 BLACK

Size: 19222 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Paint | 6 |
| Beat (black and blue) | 6 |
| Dye | 5 |
| Turn | 4 |
| Make | 2 |
| Burn, get, render, spray, stain | 1 |

1. He'll beat him black and blue, " she said hopefully, but without much conviction .
2. ` I 'm not sayin' he hasn't been a good Samaritan, but I never thought he 'd beat me black and blue just for arguin' with him. "
3. ` I beat you black and blue , do I ? "
4. ` Except, of course , when I beat you black and blue . "
5. He beat my mother black and blue , and then when she was too worn out to fight back he turned his attention to me &hellip until I grew big enough to beat him back ! "
6. ` He said , if I remember correctly , something like , ` We haven't heard the last of this " while beating his nose black and blue with his Biro. "
7. The sun had burned him black and his hair, which was naturally black, was matted and tangled.
8. <unclear> <pause> see in <unclear> and you get leather dye <pause> and dye them black .
9. But then he noticed her hair , she 'd dyed it black , it curved round and down , into her jawbones , and the skin above and below her eyes looked shiny and hard .
10. ` And I dyed mine black, and my grey jumper purple, " Eve said .
11. So , since he is disappearing from sight , he has dyed his hair black, eyebrows , too .
12. The first lot to be put up was a tin of sugar biscuits and a jar of " mendy", a pomade of native origin for dyeing the hair black .
13. How did you get them all black mum, I said <shift new=laughing> they 're bloody new ones <shift>.
14. It makes you black the leather coat?
15. When a Cichlid accentuates its dark bars, making them jet black and very distinct, this is the result of black pigment (melanin) moving to the surface of the chromatophore.
16. Yeah, scrub the switch up <vocal desc=laugh> that 'll do for a change , paint it black inside the hose thing .
17. <pause> <unclear> . Just working out how to paint the wings black.
18. They 'd painted it green instead of black.
19. There is a story about the man who painted half his car black and the other half white so that if he was involved in an accident he could enjoy hearing the witnesses contradict each other.
20. The front door was painted a shiny black , and the brass knocker gleamed spotlessly.
21. Within tens of kilometres of the burning oil wells , large droplets of unburned oil fell to the ground , painting the desert black in place.
22. It stole away all other colours or rendered them purple, black.

23. ` I had to spray my hair black every night.
24. ee I found out yesterday that black tee shirt I was wearing has stained me black <ptr t=KP2LC00F> oh where my tee shirt was it was black.
25. Once the Dragon Princes could command enough dragons to turn the skies black with wings, destroying entire armies with their flames and mighty claws.
26. that would take off one day and turn the sky black.
27. White fire blossomed suddenly in the sky, chrysanthemums on velvet , turning the crimson black.
28. Frost ain't good for plants , it turns them black and kills them off if you ain't careful, but I reckon grass must be OK.

A.4 CALM

Size: 2794 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 2 |

1. Albert had spoken so calmly that it made her calm too.
2. There was something about his presence that made her feel calm and peaceful.

A.5 CLEAN

Size: 6092 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Wipe | 41 |
| Wash | 11 |
| Sweep | 10 |
| Scrub | 9 |
| Rub, make, lick | 6 |
| Scrape | 5 |
| Rinse, suck | 3 |
| Scour, pare | 2 |
| Whip, wag, swab, polish, pick | 1 |

1. It was again as if she had been struck, her hands barely moving along the surface of the dresser she had been wiping clean of dust , her head going low , and when she finished she went to put the damp cloth carefully beside the sink , moving a simmering saucepan from the hotplate.
2. She sipped , blinked , and grinned , then spooned up every bit , wiping the bowl clean with some freshly baked bread that the barman handed her.
3. However, as we are using incremental change instead of wiping the slate clean and trying to move to a new system , we are avoiding huge extra costs at one fell swoop and also avoiding creating a system in which there would be many losers as well as gainers at the point of change.
4. In short, it was thought by many that the nature of the children 's hearing system would make it unnecessary to enact rules for ` wiping the slate clean " .
5. Damian stopped dead, shock wiping his face clean of expression.
6. Wiping the board clean , she began to write on it in bold letters something that would be comprehensible only to herself and Miss Harker: PLEASE HELP ME
7. Crouched over him, she wiped his balls clean then bent to kiss the tender, wrinkled skin.
8. Mr Slipper shook the Bookman 's hand , then wiped it clean on his hanky .

9. He then wiped his hanky clean on another hanky.
10. I think we can safely assume that the statuette was washed and wiped clean after the event."
11. It 's made from a hardwearing fabric and can be wiped clean from the trials and tribulations inflicted on it by the rough and tumble of everyday use.
12. Carefully she wiped it clean.
13. However, the surface could be accidentally wiped clean of its image, forever , as easily as tape.
14. What came was a sort of double-image -- the boy I had known up to yesterday, young , grubby, entertaining , kind , lively , with his impish , monkey-plainness ; and the face I had seen last night for the first time , a face wiped clean of everything but rapture and tenderness and astonishment , a different face , a face to love and find beautiful.
15. Financially the slate had been wiped clean.
16. <unclear> I wiped the school clean of paper threes.
17. Gloria wiped the tongs clean with a scrap of paper, twirling them in a circle until they had cooled slightly, then she coiled a strand of Ruth 's hair round the tongs and when it was tightly curled , fixed it in <pb n=50> place with two hairpins .
18. He wiped the blade clean on his skin coat and walked out.
19. One of the best known direct seller , Dell Computer , wiped the slate clean at the beginning of this year , replacing its entire range of desktop PCs with equivalent models with enhanced specifications .
20. Hargreave wiped his plate clean with a piece of garlic bread.
21. She wiped her mouth clean of the little bit of fat from the ham.
22. She prised it out of its little grave and wiped it clean.
23. Her daughter wiped her clea , and then went over to the little table and turned on the portable television .
24. She eased her sticking back from the car seat up to a cafe where a boy with slanting eyes and a towel tied round his waist wiped a table clean for them, then shook a filthy cloth over it with a flourish .
25. It has wiped Labour Members ' minds clean.
26. She prised it out of its little grave and wiped it clean.
27. The kitchen had no rushes on the floor but the flagstones were scrubbed and wiped clean.
28. In 1978, in an attempt to wipe the slate clean , Pinochet declared an amnesty to cover all human rights abuses since the coup.
29. Having won already this season on the main tour (as well as a senior event in Japan) , he believes he has it in him to do so again , though not to wipe the slate clean after his defeat in a play-off against Nick Faldo in 199 .
30. ` I'll wipe them clean.
31. They spent millions trying to get us out, to wipe our records clean, then they go and change their minds.
32. On Aug. 13 the government announced that substantial agreement had been reached with the ANC on the details of an amnesty for political offenders which would " wipe the slate clean and bury the past".
33. Cake drums are generally re-usable -- just scrape off all the icing gently with a plastic spatula and wipe clean with a damp cloth.
34. When a certain number of choices have been logged, the computer will wipe the screen clean, " breed " from the preferred biomorph and display the next generation of mutant progeny.
35. We have to wipe the slate clean and start all over again.
36. I 'm gonna whip the ruddy tape and wipe the bugger clean.
37. at blowing your nose , yeah , screw it all up <pause> and wipe the rest of your nose clean now .
38. With great magicians I'll sit and converse, the whole universe would seem like a little pond, deer would swim by and as it swam by, ravage by war neglect and in great pain , I'll take it out just to wipe its poor face clean and then quietly put it back again , if I worked magic , magic <shift>
39. wipe them clean.
40. Er, so you can wipe them clean if er, you use a special pen.
41. You take it right under their butt, and whip 'em clean away."
42. Colours caught her eye, she caught her breath: the breakers were dazzling white, kingfisher-clear waves washing her mind clean.
43. We share His life through the water of baptism which washes us clean and brings new growth into our lives.
44. There were some dry stains of blood, although the room had been washed clean.
45. Once dry, the paints become insoluble in water -- the surface of the thoroughly dry painting can even be washed clean with soap and water, without harm.

46. Then, whistling to himself, he washed the podger clean and put it back where he 'd found it, against the far wall .
47. Embryo transfer is potentially the safest way of introducing new blood-lines, though even this is not entirely safe; the outside of a goat embryo resembles a rolled up hedgehog and can not be washed clean !
48. Something pale lay beside the street-lamp, but he couldn't make it out; the rain had washed the lenses clean of the coating that would have let him see more in the dark.
49. It had stopped bleeding and the rain had washed it clean.
50. Everything, every object natural or man-made, had its film of dust and there was no prospect of rain to wash it clean.
51. can wash the air clean
52. Wash the surface clean, allow to dry, and fill cracks with an exterior flexible stopper.
53. Sergeant 's tail almost wagged itself clean off.
54. The lake has been swept clean of snow by the wind, the sweepings making a huge bank on our side that we have to negotiate.
55. Tom had swept the room <pb n=34> clean and had fixed a lamp to a hook on the white plaster ceiling.
56. Beyond the <pb n=214> surface marked ` bow shock " interplanetary space has been swept clean of the planetary field by the solar wind.
57. The sky had been swept clean.
58. The church floor was swept and washed clean, thanks to Cecily the courtesan who had earned her pennies honestly by scrubbing every inch.
59. Culture is swept clean
60. When it flies off, it starts to tidy itself up , sweeping its fur clean with a bristly comb that fringes the lower half of each hind leg.
61. perpetually sweeping the canvas clean.
62. Prior to adding the cell suspension, sweep the surface clean with either lens paper or a hard surface toilet paper , and adjust the liquid level so that it is slightly convex.
63. ` So , by the time he had made one broom the floor of the hut was covered in bits of twigs , and he had to use the broom he 'd just made to sweep the floor of his hut clean before he could start making the next broom .
64. Then swabbed the wash-basin clean guided Maxim downstairs and found their shoes and socks moving with a numb efficiency that abstracted him from the terrors of his imagination.
65. After the besieged had licked the corners of their mouths and sucked their fingers clean one by one, the cold ocean of hunger closed over their heads again with scarcely a ripple to be seen .
66. before the whirlpools suck us clean
67. These fumble about in the <pb n=50> sand or mud, particles adhere to them and the sea cucumber slowly curls them back into its mouth to suck them clean with its fleshy lips .
68. For one thing , ICI now scrubs the wastes clean and makes money on the products and has also made good use of heat previously going up the chimney stacks .
69. Some were rinsing brooms ; some were scrubbing clean the pans they 'd used for plastering , scouring <pb n=100> them with river silt and grass .
70. <pb n=69> We went round all the calves , removing the lethal crusts and scrubbing the buds clean , and when we finally drove away we knew that the brief but painful episode of the Billings calves was over .
71. He scrubbed himself as clean as a Viking before a battle and pulled his large white linen robe around his undried nakedness, relishing the lap of texture on wet skin.
72. After you've scrubbed the dolls clean, do their laundry.
73. Usually Pete liked to look down and watch the traffic from the window in the living room but today he bobbed about in the kitchen until Mum filled the basin with hot soapy water and scrubbed the driving wheel clean.
74. Her crew were idle so she armed them with brushes and mops and set them to scrub the magnificent monument clean.
75. To remove the algae which is already in the aquarium, you may need to remove the offending items and scrub them clean.
76. Scrub the decks <unclear> clean.
77. Some time after dark, when the cans which had held chicken and plum pudding lay cold in a shallow pit , and when our plates and dishes had been scraped clean , we wrapped ourselves up and sat out of the wind , behind the Land Rover.

78. Often, when I switched on the light to make sure that the dish was scraped clean, I was disgusted at the mess I had been eating.
79. The two of them scraped their dishes clean.
80. Someone once told him that horse manure in his wellington boots would make him grow taller , but the boys at school had made fun of him and Mr Sunderland , the headmaster , had called him a stupid gullible boy and made him scrape his boots and wash them clean in the outside drain and scrub his feet in hot water and carbolic soap .
81. Frankie would be set to work at the big sink , and before he washed each plate and roasting-pan he would scrape it clean with his fingers and eat every last scrap of chicken , sage and onion stuffing , corned beef , sliced Spam and cheese .
82. On the west, they said , the waves had ranged a hundred feet high up the cliffs , scouring the bird-ledges clean and breaking through bridges and tunnels of rock where no gap had existed before .
83. Volkov scoured the flat clean of their presence, down to the last crumb in the kitchen cupboard and a twist of make-up-stained tissue in the waste basket.
84. Rubbing his glasses clean, he peered intently over at me through the thin rain .
85. Aunt Margaret seized her chalk again, rubbed the board clean with the ham of her hand and scrawled rapidly: ` Here is your home , now ! "
86. We shall assume that the syntactic positions for adjectives in English are as below; we give first the intensional pattern of which each is the surface exponent , as well as an example for each , and also an instance which is ungrammatical and where we shall later be able to suggest reasons for the ungrammaticality ; in each case we shall underline in the intensional pattern the property which is instantiated by the adjective , merely for clarification and not as an integral part of the notation : [P <gap> E] prenominal attributive position surface syntactic sequence : adjective + noun as in hungry passengers ; but note that *asleep kittens is ungrammatical [E] <gap> (P) ordinary predicative position surface syntactic sequence : noun phrase + be + adjective as in the critics were upset ; but note that her husband was mere is ungrammatical [E <gap> P] postnominal attributive position surface syntactic sequence : noun phrase + adjective as in the crimes alleged ; but note that the road wide is ungrammatical ((P <gap> E) <gap> P) predicate qualifying position surface syntactic sequence : verb phrase + noun phrase + adjective as in he brought his gun loaded ; but note that she uses her mixer lightweight is ungrammatical [E <gap> (P <gap> P)] postverbal position surface syntactic sequence : verb phrase + adjective as in the crowd remained angry ; but note that his brother resisted obstinate is ungrammatical ((P <gap> P) <gap> E) adverbial position <pb n=37> surface syntactic sequence (usually) : verb + noun phrase + adjective as in Ali rubbed the lamp clean ; but note that Mark resembles the officer sinister is ungrammatical (P <gap> E <gap> P) clausal position = surface syntactic sequence : verb + noun phrase (+ be) + adjective as in he considers the prosecution case hopeless but note that Sue reported the prizes aplenty is ungrammatical E <gap> P <gap> P extraclausal position surface syntactic sequence (usually) : adjective + clause as in furious , the king ordered many arrests but note that furious , the king had three wives is ungrammatical As we have said , these are the adjectival positions of English (and possibly of any natural human language) .
87. Retching , vomiting and desperately trying to rub its face clean , the animal learns a lesson it never forgets .
88. Clean the gunge that is probably beneath these brushes, rub everything clean and return them in the right order.
89. Take out the needles from the spirit and with a clean rag, working on one needle at a time, rub each one clean and lay it down on a tissue or cloth.
90. Only when she had rinsed herself clean and gone through the whole process again did she feel able to step from under the flood of water.
91. Also known as WHITE LADIES they dress in pure white and live by streams, so they may meticulously rinse their gowns clean every evening.
92. If a gully is overflowing, try to unblock the grid using a length of stick to clean it out and rinse the gully clean <gap desc=illustration>
93. He took them off , <pb n=82> breathed on them and polished them clean with his handkerchief , which was now very dirty.
94. He had mentioned to them the possibility of a deal and even the likelihood of profit, and proposed that one of the laundress 's sons come with a ladder and pick the tree clean this autumn, before the mulberries matured to that soft ripeness that threatened any laundry hanging near.

95. Unless you are forced to do so , never use a saw on live green wood -- the roughly cut surface it leaves is not conducive to healing -- and you definitely will need a pruning knife to pare the surface clean and smooth.
96. Bend the ` handle " down to pull away the cutting with a heel. (c) Pare the surface of the heel clean , straight and smooth.
97. <sic> Altho' </sic> we started at 7.30 , as we passed through the streets there were already hordes of people on their way to work , and armies of volunteers (yes , at 7.30 on Sunday !) making the streets nice and clean.
98. I 'm making it all nice and clean.
99. Making transport clean and efficient
100. Some days she makes him clean latrines.
101. I wanted therefore to make the tables light and clean and spacious but how could I, amongst this Gothic clutter?
102. Agonisingly, he forced himself to recognise what he had done -- what he was still doing-by deliberately defining it in coarseness, wallowing in filth that it might make him clean.
103. I just put it on his dinner and he, he 's licking all his bowls clean.
104. The honey was fermenting but she chewed up the nut and swallowed it avidly; then, encouraged by Tom, she dipped her finger in the honey and licked it clean.
105. There were no traces of blood now, just a damp oily film where the mother 's tongue had licked it clean .
106. Thus wiping and licking do not seem to require a change of state as a matter of their essential meaning , but it is quite accepted that one may be involved , so that we can have : <pb n=90> (34) Rover licked his plate clean Wendy wiped the floor dry
107. Cats that lie down on grass soaked in weed-killer and then fastidiously lick their fur clean will ingest this type of poison with <pb n=38> alarming ease.
108. But no, just because they 're black, Quantick has to lick their arses clean.

A.6 CROOKED

Size: 314 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Knock | 2 |
| Make | 1 |

1. He 'd knocked the pictures crooked and now he was fiddling with the things on Philip 's desk , his pens and Sellotape.
2. He pushed the drawer in , knocking his desk crooked .
3. But even then there were some -- Ebert among them -- who were made &hellip crooked , you might say .

A.7 DEAD

Size: 11644 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Shoot | 408 |
| Cut | 11 |
| Kill | 9 |
| Strike | 8 |
| Stop | 6 |
| Make, knock | 3 |
| Make the ball | 2 |
| Flatten, kick, smite | 1 |

1. ` Where he used to cut them dead, he now helps them on with their coats. "
2. After that he cut her dead and let shop doors bang in her face.
3. Asshe cut him dead.
4. In the end I thought it was a good job that I 'd cut her dead because I began to pick up the gossip about her and found out that she 'd left home when she did because she was pregnant and had had a baby .
5. I became aware that the celebrity was looking at me fixedly (either trying to remember who I was , in expectation of acknowledgement , or in surprise that I should cut him dead in such a manner) .
6. Storming up and down the place saying just give me one last script , you can't cut me dead and can't you give me something and I'll cut down on this last one and all this.
7. Old acquaintances would cut them dead when they chanced to meet in the Covered Market.
8. My own child looked through me with her wide , hazel , dark-fringed eyes and cut me dead .
9. It was the first time that someone had cut him dead , and it was a shock .
10. After her defeat a distressed Jennifer rushed past her father , ` cutting him dead " according to one writer .
11. she was cutting him dead
12. Palestinians (reportedly members of Hamas) disguised as Israeli soldiers shot dead a suspected collaborator in Gaza City on May 15.
13. A cart got you -- and flattened you dead.
14. The intention is to speed up the taking of kick-offs and to stop the time wasting practice of kicking the ball dead instead of keeping it in play from the kick-off.
15. Unfortunately some regulatory authorities believe that smaller dosages will increase the possibility of selecting for resistant pests ; the idea is that whereas large doses should kill everything stone dead , small doses allow marginally resistant individuals to survive and breed.
16. Indeed, as expectations can kill the magic stone dead , such occasions are often evoked by going somewhere completely new.
17. And they believe a NO vote in Sunday 's French referendum on Maastricht will kill the treaty stone dead.
18. Gould 's Coventry City side take on Dalglish 's Blackburn Rovers this afternoon, and he declared: ` Kenny is now in a position to kill the rest of us dead ! "
19. Judging from my agency 's research, music is becoming an increasingly sensitive issue among consumers : they are very quick to criticize uninspired music selections as inappropriate or boring , and in some categories (perfume , for example) the wrong music can kill a commercial stone dead .
20. It would kill the past dead.
21. Make sure this doesn't kill it stone dead .
22. One possibility which did not exist for Franca, since something in her had already killed it dead , was that one day Jack might tire of Alison , or Alison of Jack .
23. British UN troops shot dead three Croat gunmen who fired on a Muslim aid convoy near Vitez in central Bosnia today after Croat forces had shot and killed eight of the convoy 's drivers.
24. Two Israeli soldiers were killed in ambushes and troops shot dead four Palestinians over the weekend in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.
25. The Marquee is not yet packed and heaving when he pads on to the boards (oh, but it will be) , hence the pre-requisite warm-up panto that kills most rap gigs dead before they 're begun .

26. There 's nothing quite like sexy lingerie to put you in the mood so knock him dead on Valentine 's Day with some of this sizzling underwear from the latest Freemans Spring/Summer collection.
27. Just look 'em in the eye and knock 'em dead . "
28. ` Sure you'll knock 'em dead tonight. "
29. Also, do not allow a player to make the ball dead behind his own goal-line unless he is being tackled; a player making the ball dead when there is no player within 10 yards of him should have to take a drop-out from under the posts.
30. Oh, God , make him not dead ! `
31. I make them dead.
32. ` It makes one dead after a while, " said Betty, taking the practical line.
33. Also, do not allow a player to make the ball dead behind his own goal-line unless he is being tackled ; a player making the ball dead when there is no player within 10 yards of him should have to take a drop-out from under the posts .
34. Israeli soldiers shot dead three Palestinians and injured more than 60 others.
35. Security guards spot him as he tries to make his getaway -- and shoot him dead.
36. If they found him guilty they would take him alone at daybreak to some secluded place behind the lines -- a glade in a forest , a yard behind a farm wall -- and shoot him dead .
37. Israeli paramilitary forces shoot dead four Palestinians in the West Bank village of Nahalin, generating a marked escalation of the intifada .
38. King Birendra appoints Lokendra Bahadur Chand as the new Prime Minister and sets up a commission to investigate allegations of police violence ; later the same day the police shoot dead as many as 150 demonstrators outside the Royal Palace in Kathmandu.
39. Oct. 8 Israeli paramilitary police shoot dead 17 unarmed Arabs at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem , further fuelling the argument for a possible " linkage " between resolution of the Palestinian issue and the Gulf crisis [see pp. 37759-60] .
40. Police shoot gunman dead
41. But the Chinese Constitution contains all sorts of promises , too -- so many that it could probably have been construed to forbid the People 's Liberation Army from shooting dead hundreds of unarmed civilians , and to prohibit the arbitrary arrest , summary trial or execution of thousands more .
42. Eventually he did , shooting Wilhautyah dead .
43. A GANG went on a killing spree, shooting five people dead, when a robbery attempt on a shop went wrong.
44. Protesters on April 5 disrupted a march organized to show support for the President , and on the following day police broke up a protest in Adzope , 100 km north of Abidjan , shooting dead a student .
45. The Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) responded aggressively to the unrest , shooting dead at least four more Gazans and injuring as many as 700 others .
46. On Nov. 13 a 16-year-old Palestinian was captured after crossing into Israel from Jordan and shooting dead an Israeli soldier .
47. Ami Popper , 22 , was on March 17 sentenced to a hitherto unheard of seven life terms in prison for shooting dead seven Palestinian labourers at Rishon Le Zion in May 1990 [see p. 37443] .
48. In the second case of its kind , two former GDR border guards , Uwe Hapke and Udo Walter , received suspended prison sentences of 21 months and 18 months respectively for shooting dead a refugee , Michael Schmidt , who attempted to escape to West Berlin on Dec 20 , 1984.
49. The jury in the trial of two men accused of shooting dead a car dealer and dismembering his body has been sent to a hotel for the night, after failing to reach a verdict.
50. AN OFF-DUTY soldier was shot dead last night in the heart of Loyalist West Belfast.
51. A leading commentator on the criminal law , Professor J. C. Smith , has drawn attention to a situation where a farmer shoots dead an alsatian dog.
52. Ronnie Kray walks into the Blind Beggar pub in London 's East End &hellip and shoots dead George Cornell.
53. Both Sebokeng inquiries exposed a pattern of unlawful behaviour by members of the security forces and lend weight to allegations of unprovoked use of lethal force by security forces, like in Daveytown on 24 March when 12 members of the ANC were shot dead by the police.
54. One of the corpses was that of a local youth, the other that of an English girl , Gail Benson , who had come to the West Indies as the slavish lover of an American Negro, Hakim Jamal , ` God " to his friends , who was eventually to be shot dead in Boston .

55. Police were sent to arrest him on a charge of attempted murder , but in the ensuing melee the Rajah was shot dead.
56. In Medellin , two employees of the El Espectador newspaper were shot dead by gunmen.
57. Olof Palme was shot dead on a Stockholm street on 28 February 1986.
58. On Wednesday night a 52-year-old Baptist minister was shot dead by robbers in the vestibule of his Bedford Stuyvesant church.
59. Last month a soldier 's wife was shot dead near Dortmund.
60. Mr Muguruza was shot dead by masked gunmen as he dined with colleagues from Herri Batasuna (People 's Unity) at a hotel in Madrid on Monday night.He had been elected last month to the Spanish Parliament and was murdered the night before he was to take his seat .
61. Kenyan wildlife rangers have shot dead six poachers in Meru national park , including the murderers of two French tourists , the Director of Wildlife , Mr Richard Leakey , said yesterday in Nairobi. -Reuter .
62. The incident occurred 48 hours after three men and a woman were shot dead allegedly infiltrating up the River Tigris by boat .
63. On Tuesday , Judge Bernardo Jaramillo , who was investigating Medellin drug cartel activity , was shot dead as he was walking home .
64. Fifty thousand Palestinians have been through the prisons since the intifada began ; scores of Arab children have been shot dead .
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66. In fact , the series starts when Babar 's mother is shot dead by a hunter .
67. The priest was shot dead as he drove back to his parish after conducting a wedding ceremony , but nothing was stolen .
68. And there was more than a smack of sympathy for terrorism in a call by a leading Fundi for a ` broad show of unity " with a group which shot dead two policemen during a demonstration at Frankfurt airport .
69. Just before Christmas , a man had been seized at gunpoint and made to drive a van loaded with three and a half thousand pounds of explosives into Annagmartin ; the Christmas before , two soldiers had been shot dead at the Derry checkpoint , next door .
70. After sporadic violence there from the beginning of the month , full scale rioting erupted on 8 July and in the early hours of 9th two men were shot dead by the army .
71. The Mafia struck again on Saturday when a detective was shot dead near Agrigento in Sicily .
72. THE house built by Albert Dryden , the man who shot dead a council planning chief in front of television cameras , is being demolished by his own family while he serves a life sentence for murder .
73. A senior police officer has been appointed to ` examine very thoroughly " every aspect of the killing of Dr Asvat , who was shot dead in 1988 .
74. International : ` 34 shot dead " at mosque in Burma
75. But her friend , ANC activist and employee Mrs Dudu Chilli , whose niece Finky Msomi , 13 , was shot dead by the Mandela United Football Club , told how she and Mrs Sisulu used to arrange escapes out of South Africa for youths who wanted to defect from Mrs Mandela 's bodyguard .
76. Roberto Lui Wu , a congressman who was a member of Fujimori 's small political party , was shot dead by masked gunmen as he had lunch in a Lima market yesterday .
77. A 46-year-old married man was shot dead early today as he drove up to his home in Grahamsbridge Road , Dundonald , on the edge of Protestant east Belfast .
78. Two Palestinians were shot dead in clashes with the Israeli army in the occupied territories yesterday as wanted Arabs gave themselves up for fear of being shot by undercover squads .
79. One of the team , Paul , an American lawyer , is shot dead in an RUC undercover shoot-to-kill operation .
80. When an American member of the International League for Civil Liberties is shot dead in a police ambush , the killing is explained as an unfortunate but justifiable occurrence in the war against terrorism .
81. Toplis was eventually cornered by police , I believe in Cumberland , and the murderer was shot dead whilst resisting arrest .
82. The world record for speed was probably set in the afternoon of 12 August 1966 , by the London Evening News , At 3. 19 pm a gunman on the run shot three policemen dead in West London .
83. The man who could , Paolo Paoletti , the plant manager , was shot dead by terrorists in 1980 .
84. One deaf electrician from Gillingham , Kent , a Thomas Pearce , was shot dead by a sentry in Southport , Lancashire , to which place he had been sent to do a job : he had failed to see the sentry in the dark and the sentry shot him after challenging him three times .

85. A man asked police to guard his South African home while he was away , but on return at night was shot dead in mistake for a burglar .
86. GUN shop assistant Peter Lamb shot dead an armed robber who threatened to blast his boss with a sawn-off shotgun .
87. Farmer Anthony Slade , 28 , was shot dead in October 1992 by a raider at his home in Somerset West , near Cape Town .
88. Former steelworker Stuart McMillan was shot dead in September 1991 just days before he was due to fly home to Britain for a family re-union .
89. THE leaders of Mogadishu 's two warring factions united in a peace move yesterday soon after a Somali was shot dead by US Marines .
90. David Parsons , 44 , was shot dead while sightseeing near the capital Lagos .
91. Four of the Israelis were shot dead in the past week .
92. THE muggers who shot dead postman Keith Thompson in Florida have still not been caught , an inquest was told yesterday .
93. A FATHER of four was shot dead as he sat in his home with his five-year-old daughter on his knee last night .
94. A parttime member of the UDR who was the son of a representative on the UUAC was killed when a bomb exploded at a petrol filling station where he and his wife were making a purchase and , in a further incident , a bus driver was shot dead at the wheel of his vehicle .
95. If they needed further proof of their belief that they were on the right track , they were given it when they went to arrest Griffiths and were met by a hail of bullets ; after a chase in which Griffiths killed one man and wounded others , he was shot dead while resisting arrest .
96. Its bare outlines were that in a Luton car park a gang of four men had shot dead a sub&rehy;postmaster while trying to obtain from him the post office keys .
97. At another mill , the Fox mill , he and a confederate shot the miller dead , injured the miller 's wife and maid , then made them fry some eggs in fat .
98. The 46-year-old spy was found poisoned three days after his wife Gail and three young children were discovered shot dead at their California home .
99. Another three , including a grandmother , were shot dead in their beds , the corpses dragged outside and chopped up .
100. A 20-year-old RUC officer was shot dead by the IRA yesterday .
101. A POLICE officer wept yesterday as he told a jury of the night his colleague was shot dead at point-blank range .
102. Chata , their chief , had been shot dead by a bank guard in Wyoming during an attempted hold-up .
103. And his words echoed terrifyingly true when a second attack took place only 24 hours after Essex postman Mr Thompson was shot dead .
104. Orlando 's crime rate is not excessive when compared to cities like New York , Washington and New Orleans where British tourist Julie Stott from Manchester was shot dead last April while strolling through the ` safe " streets of the French Quarter .
105. The killing came a month after Scots Guardsman Damian Shackleton , 28 , was shot dead by an IRA sniper nearby .
106. BRITISH missionary Peter Jackson was shot dead trying to stop cattle rustlers raiding a remote African church , an inquest heard yesterday .
107. They shot it dead and took the corpse to a government building in Edmonton .
108. A TWO-year-old toddler was shot dead by his three-year-old friend at a barbecue party .
109. A WHITE extremist who shot dead seven blacks and an Indian in 1988 and an ANC car bomber who killed three white women in 1986 will be among 150 ` political prisoners " freed in South Africa today .
110. Bentley went to the gallows after pal Christopher Craig shot dead a police officer during a bungled warehouse robbery .
111. TWO days later a burglar was shot dead outside their room at night .
112. LOVESICK squaddie Gregory Hobbins shot dead a security guard and severely wounded a policeman in a three-hour terror siege , a court heard yesterday .
113. A BRITON was shot dead protecting his fiancee when muggers ambushed them only hours after they arrived in Florida .
114. In April , designer Julie Scott , 27 , from Manchester , was shot dead by a junkie in New Orleans .

115. But I've put him in touch with engineer Eric Pendry who came into my office nine years ago with a story about his son , Paul , who was also shot dead on an SAS live-fire training exercise .
116. Geoffrey Dudgeon , 35 -- on the run from a Leicester jail when James Doy was shot dead last week in Rotherham -- was reported to have been seen in Southampton .
117. Craig was shot dead in 1988 in an East Belfast pub on the orders of a new hardline leadership out to clean up the gang 's image .
118. Teacher 's shot dead
119. A PRIMARY school teacher was shot dead in front of a class by her estranged husband yesterday .
120. A TRUMPET player was shot dead by a stray crossbow arrow during a circus act .
121. GUNMAN Albert Dryden , 53 , who shot dead a council chief outside his Co Durham home , is appealing against his life sentence for murder .
122. Mrs Proetta , 50 , was the central figure in an ITV documentary in which she claimed that three IRA terrorists there were shot dead in cold blood by the SAS in 1988 .
123. The 20-year-old trooper was shot dead in a Belfast riot six months before she was born .
124. But however hard she tries , Joan will never forget February 6 , 1971 when Bobby was shot dead in hate-filled Belfast .
125. Then another diver dragged the shark by its tail to the beach at Lantana , Florida , where it was shot dead by a policeman .
126. She was shot dead by Loyalists five years later . "
127. Another thing they have in common , sadly , is violence at screenings ; one kid was shot dead outside the cinema on Juice 's opening night and it caused distributors Paramount to withdraw advertising for the movie .
128. CENGIZ ALTUN : A journalist , he was shot dead on his way to work on 24 February 1992 , shortly after publishing an article stating that security forces had threatened to kill him ;
129. NIHAT CILASUN : a 15-year-old boy , Nihat Cilasun was shot dead as he ran towards his home carrying bread , during a curfew announced after disturbances in the City of Cizre at the time of the Kurdish New Year ;
130. IZZET KEZER : a Turkish journalist , he was shot dead by police on 23 March while covering the disturbances in Cizre following the Kurdish New Year ;
131. YAKUP KARA : The mayor of the village Hilal in the province of Hakkari , on 28 June 1992 he and four villagers were shot dead and their bodies burned by three people in commando uniform and balaclavas , according to Mehmet Kara , the sole survivor .
132. MARÍA Mejía , a 47-year-old Quiche Indian , was shot dead in her home in the village of Parraxtut Segundo Centro , El Quiche department , by two Guatemalan military agents .
133. On 18 August 1991 Antonio Palacios Urrea , three of his children and his son-in-law were shot dead by soldiers in their home on the outskirts of Fusagasugá , Cundinamarca department .
134. Karen Reilly , 18 , and Martin Peake , 17 , were shot dead in Northern Ireland in September 1990 while driving a stolen car .
135. Hundreds of civilians were shot dead in the streets by Iraqi forces or executed by firing squads .
136. Fyodor Sergeyev , executive director of the State Russian Museum , was shot dead on 19 November outside an underground station in St Petersburg by a man he had arranged to meet .
137. Yesterday morning , an old friend , an Embassy officer , was shot dead in this road &hellip "
138. My problem , as you call it , is that he was 19 and serving his first year in the Light Infantry , in the Bogside of Londonderry , and the weapon that shot him dead was an MI6 high-velocity rifle , product of America , put into the hands of those scum by scum in America protected by American judges . "
139. A Shia cleric , an enemy of the regime , had been shot dead in a hotel lobby in Khartoum .
140. Violence marked the funeral of Lalith Athulathmudali , a Sri Lankan opposition leader who was shot dead while addressing a rally .
141. Last year , a picker was shot dead .
142. Grigory was shot dead last year , but the gang still owns a restaurant and sportswear shop near the main factory .
143. On May 20th the police are alleged to have shot dead two people , both veterans of the country 's long civil war , who had been demonstrating in favour of more money for the wounded .
144. In one case , a 36-year-old man was imprisoned for four years for the manslaughter of a 37-year-old craft teacher after he had discovered that his daughter was spending the night at the teacher 's home , while an

- allegedly brutal husband was shot dead by the wife 's father after she ` fell into a nightmare of crime , violence and bizarre sex " .
145. But she returned and eventually her husband was shot dead by her father .
 146. Two Irish policemen had been shot dead at Soloheadbeg last Tuesday by fellow Irishmen: it looked as if Joseph Hyde 's prediction about Civil War might become a reality all too soon .
 147. Before he was murdered on 24 March 1980 , Romero made two fundamental statements : he declared that the church supported the legitimate right to insurrectional violence against a dictatorship in August 1979 and , only a day before he was shot dead while holding a mass in San Salvador , he called on members of the army and security forces to refrain from shooting if it ran contrary to their conscience .
 148. He patched up an agreement , but later the same day (29 October) the local British commander , Brigadier Mallaby , was shot dead .
 149. They attempted to take over the city ; for three days they fought the Viet Minh , and in the cross-fire Lieutenant-Colonel Dewey of OSS was shot dead .
 150. Ultimately , the Riot Act was read and a number of people were shot dead at North Sands .
 151. You will remember (if you don't , get hold of the book this minute) that Sam Spade 's partner , Archer , is shot dead early in the story .
 152. Three men and a boy were shot dead and , when tents were set ablaze , two women and eleven children who had hidden in an underground cellar , were suffocated by smoke .
 153. Later , three prisoners , including a strike leader , were shot dead ` while attempting to escape " .
 154. Ten people were shot dead (seven of them guards) .
 155. Catholics threw petrol bombs , provoking the British Commander to warn television audiences that future petrol bombers would be shot dead .
 156. In October , two women were shot dead by the Army for touring the Lower Falls with a siren , warning inhabitants of imminent raids .
 157. The most notorious of those centred on an incident in December 1982 when two unarmed members of the Republican paramilitary organisation , the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) , were shot dead after police officers had stopped their car on the edge of Armagh .
 158. On 6 March 1988 , three IRA members were shot dead in Gibraltar by plain-clothed British Special Air Service (SAS) officers .
 159. Though critical of the fact that four civilians had been shot dead without conceivable justification , the document generally endorsed the Army 's version of events and , in the press view , completely exonerated the paratroops (Curtis , 1984:50) .
 160. In the course of the journey one of them , an RAF pilot , had been shot dead trying to jump out of the train in an attempt to reach an Italian fighter plane on an airfield and fly it to Yugoslavia .
 161. They had one daughter and a son , Walter Gordon , who was shot dead in an industrial fracas in San Francisco in March 1932 .
 162. About 27 January 1945 , shortly after their return to Ravensbrück , all three were shot dead .
 163. Micky Banks had been shot dead on stage .
 164. ` Well , no odder than any other murder that takes place on stage during the first night of a new play , when the leading actor is shot dead by his understudy . "
 165. Twenty-one-year-old Fred Hampton was shot dead .
 166. William was shot dead . "
 167. TWO soldiers appeared in court charged with murder yesterday after father-of-two Peter McBride , 18 , was shot dead in north Belfast .
 168. Detectives hunting the killer of a businessman who was shot dead as he walked his dogs today carried out a reconstruction involving the car and a motorbike that they think may have been used in the murder .
 169. Bouquets of flowers mark the spot where Mr Reynolds was shot dead exactly a week ago .
 170. Some have been shot dead at their office desks .
 171. The latest victim Norman Truesdale , who was shot dead by the IRA in his shop in Century Street off the Oldpark Road on Wednesday night , was buried yesterday .
 172. Meanwhile , mourners at Mr Gallagher 's Requiem Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart , heard a priest describe the ` shock and confusion " felt in the community when the father of six was shot dead in Belfast on Wednesday .
 173. Just hours later , father-of-six Peter Gallagher , a Sinn Fein member from Toomebridge , Co Antrim , was shot dead by the UFF in Belfast .
 174. Wednesday : 9am -- Sinn Fein member Peter Gallagher shot dead by UFF in Belfast .

175. He also claimed that an attempt had been made to kill his son at the same site in Castlerock , where he was shot dead a week later .
176. AN RUC sergeant today told how police searched for a rogue officer after he shot dead three men in a Sinn Fein office .
177. The first deaths occurred on Jan. 27 , when (according to unofficial reports) at least nine Albanians were shot dead during clashes with police in the towns of Orahovac and Djakovica .
178. At least four demonstrators were shot dead by police on Jan. 28 at Suva Reka , and on Jan. 29-31 another 13 people , including one police officer , died in clashes in various locations .
179. Gen. Enrique López Albújar , 59 , former Army Chief of Staff , and Defence Minister , from October 1987 until the major government reorganization in May 1989 [see pp. 35703 ; 36274 ; 36653] , was on Jan. 9 shot dead in the capital , Lima , by three assailants .
180. Large numbers of Indian troops arrived in Srinagar on Jan. 25 , hours after separatist gunmen had shot dead four Air Force officers .
181. On Jan. 13 three men were shot dead by two soldiers in plain clothes as they attempted to rob a betting shop in Falls Road , west Belfast .
182. One UNO activist was shot dead by police on Feb. 18 in the last rally of the campaign .
183. Tension surrounding the talks was heightened when the daughter of the commander of the military training school , Ana Isabel Casanova , 23 , was shot dead in Santa Tecla , just outside San Salvador , on Oct. 17 .
184. Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa , 38 , the newly elected UP senator and its presidential candidate , was shot dead at point-blank range on March 22 in Bogotá international airport terminal , despite having a heavy personal bodyguard .
185. A Christian evangelist missionary from the United States , William Robinson , was shot dead by gunmen , claiming to be from the Lebanese Communist Party , in the southern Lebanon village of Rashaya Foukhar on March 27 .
186. Carlos Pizarro León-Gómez , 39 , the leader of the guerrilla April 19 Movement (M-19) and its presidential candidate in the elections scheduled for May 27 , was shot dead by a contract killer on April 26 while on board a commercial flight from the capital Bogotá to the northern Caribbean port of Barranquilla where he was to address an election rally .
187. Bull had been shot dead in Brussels on March 22 , 1990 , and according to some reports Mossad , the Israeli secret service , had been involved in the assassination .
188. Lozano , an Hispanic police officer , had shot dead Anthony Lloyd , and Alan Blanchard had died after sustaining head injuries when the motorcycle which he and Lloyd were both riding crashed .
189. Up to 24 demonstrators had been shot dead and another 30 had been wounded , while seven others had later been executed .
190. A member of the central committee of the Iran Communist Party and of its Kurdish guerrilla section Komaleh , Bahman Javadi , was shot dead on Aug. 26 , 1989 , by a group of gunmen on the streets of Larnaca in Cyprus .
191. Rioting also broke out on the West Bank , where two Palestinians were shot dead , and in Nazareth and other towns within the pre-1967 " green line " .
192. Witnesses , however , claimed that the six had been shot dead by security forces .
193. Maulvi Mohammad Farooq , Kashmir 's senior Moslem cleric and leader of the Awami Action Committee , was shot dead by unidentified gunmen at his Srinagar home early on May 21 .
194. Since October 1987 the NPA had killed at least 10 US military personnel , the most recent attack occurring on May 13 when two US airmen were shot dead outside Clark Field .
195. In an exchange of fire , six Armenian militants were shot dead , and 10 servicemen and a passer-by were injured .
196. Armed members of the breakaway group New Islamic Jihad seized control of the nearby town of Mansheit Al Kahk , but were overpowered by police on April 30 , when 15 of them were shot dead .
197. Among the mayors who were killed in the run-up to the November 1989 municipal elections [see p. 37039] was the left-wing mayor of Ayacucho , Fermín Azparrent , who was shot dead at his home on Sept. 19 .
198. An Army officer was shot dead on Aug. 20 at Tobalaba military airport , west of Santiago , by an assailant who was himself shot dead .
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200. The spokesperson for the moderate faction of the Movement of the Revolutionary Left (Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria -- MIR) , Jécar Antonio Neghme Cristi , was shot dead from a passing car on Sept. 4 .
201. A police officer was shot dead in his car on Sept. 29 .
202. Hooded men on June 1 shot dead a young soldier , Pte .
203. In West Germany a British Army officer in civilian clothes , Maj. Michael Dillon-Lee , was shot dead in Dortmund on June 2 , and on June 14 a bomb damaged a British Army training centre in Hamelin .
204. It was announced on June 26 that three of the four were to be charged with the murder on May 27 of two Australians from London , Nick Spanos and Stephen Melrose , who had been shot dead in Roermond in the Netherlands , where they had stopped for a meal , by two gunmen who drove off towards Belgium with a third man .
205. Several UDF supporters were killed , including one activist who was shot dead by an Army officer in the northern town of Shumen on June 7 .
206. On Feb. 21 , 1990 , a Zambian fisherman was shot dead and two others were wounded by Zaïrean soldiers while fishing in the Luapula river on the common border ; Zaïre claimed that the Zambians had strayed into its territory .
207. In January 1990 (i) two people were on Jan. 22 shot dead and nine injured in the gold-mining town of Carletonville , 60 km south-west of Johannesburg , when police opened fire on a crowd of 5,000 blacks who were protesting at the death the previous week of a 16-year-old boy while held in detention ; and (ii) using razor wire , water cannon and plastic bullets , the police on Jan. 23 dispersed an illegal gathering of 8,000 demonstrators in Cape Town who were supporting the National Education Crisis Committee 's protest against the black education system .
208. Two Army officers were shot dead in central Madrid on July 19 and their driver was seriously wounded .
209. Carmen Tagle , a senior state prosecutor involved in court cases against ETA , was shot dead on Sept. 12 in Madrid .
210. On Jan. 31 , 1990 , a noted jurist and head of the Ankara Bar Association , Muammar Aksoy , was shot dead at his home in Ankara , the hitherto unknown Islamic Revenge Movement claiming responsibility .
211. In separate incidents in November a journalist was shot dead and bombs caused damage to the Istanbul offices of ANAP .
212. Three days later Balwant Singh , a leader of the Akali Dal (Badal) and a former state Finance Minister , was shot dead near Chandigarh , the state capital .
213. On Aug. 9 Iraq closed its borders to foreigners trying to leave Iraq or Kuwait ; on Aug. 12 Donald Croskery , a British businessman , was shot dead by Iraqi forces on the Kuwait-Saudi border ; and on Aug. 16 all US and British citizens in Kuwait were ordered to surrender themselves to the Iraqi authorities or face unspecified " difficulties " .
214. Douglas Croskery , a British businessman , is shot dead by Iraqi forces on the Kuwait-Saudi border .
215. Gustavo de Jesús Gaviria Rivero , 43 , the effective head of the Medellín drug cartel while its leader (and his cousin) Pablo Escobar Gaviria remained in hiding to escape an intensive government manhunt , was shot dead by the security forces in a gun battle in Medellín on Aug. 11 .
216. In the early hours a Supreme Soviet deputy , Viktor Aivanzian , was shot dead at the headquarters of the Armenian National Army (ANA -- the largest militia group , claiming 160,000 members) , where he had gone with a contingent from the Armenian Pan-National Movement (to which the ANA was refusing to subordinate itself) to discuss a shooting incident of the night before .
217. On April 24 , 1989 , Kazem Radjavi , brother of the leader of the Iranian opposition Mujaheddin-e Khalq , was shot dead near his home on Lake Geneva .
218. Other reports stated that 41 Hawiye civilians had been shot dead following the Army takeover of the town of Adado from United Somali Congress guerrillas .
219. On July 11 a police corporal was shot dead during an unsuccessful attempt by 100 provincial police to storm the barricade ; some reports claimed that he had been killed in cross-fire .
220. Aquino , husband of Corazon Aquino and the leader of liberal political opposition in the Marcos era , was shot dead in August 1983 at Manila airport on his return home from self-imposed exile in the USA [see pp. 32517-18] .
221. Sir Peter , who relinquished the post of Governor on Dec. 1 , 1989 [see p. 37592] , had been in office in March 1988 when three members of the IRA were shot dead by British security forces [see p. 36236] , and a statement issued by the Irish republican party Sinn Féin on Sept. 19 accused him of being " directly responsible " for the death of the three .

222. In the raid on the village of Palatna on Sept. 13 two young Albanian men were shot dead during an exchange of gunfire with police .
223. Two Israeli reservists are shot dead in Gaza City .
224. Seven Gaza labourers are shot dead by a deranged Israeli gunman at Rishon Le Zion ; the killings prompt some of the most intense rioting of the intifada .
225. Rifaat al-Mahgoub , the Speaker of the People 's Assembly , was shot dead with his four security guards and driver in Cairo on Oct. 12 .
226. The Ministry of the Interior announced on Oct. 30 that eight members of the Islamic fundamentalist group Al Jihad , arrested on Oct. 27 in possession of arms and forged documents , were responsible for the assassination ; two others had been shot dead while resisting arrest .
227. The ELN claimed responsibility for the murder on Nov. 24 of Juan Barragán Ruiz , a Conservative Party (PCC) congressional deputy who was shot dead in the north-western city of Bucaramanga .
228. On Nov. 6 a former CNI major , Antonio Flores Gallano , was shot dead in Santiago .
229. The government of New Zealand announced an immediate review of the country 's gun laws after 13 of the inhabitants of the tiny village of Aramoana , near Dunedin , South Island , were shot dead within the space of 24 hours by a man with an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle .
230. David Gray , 33 , a local man believed to be suffering from depression , began shooting on the evening of Nov. 13 , and continued until he was shot dead by police 24 hours later .
231. Rabbi Meir Kahane , a controversial ultra-militant Zionist leader , was shot dead in New York late on Nov. 5 .
232. Two elderly Palestinians were shot dead on Nov. 6 near the West Bank town of Nablus in an apparent act of revenge for Kahane 's assassination .
233. During the rioting one Palestinian man was shot dead by Israeli soldiers and over 100 others were injured , many as a result of being shot .
234. One of Herrera 's supporters was shot dead by a US soldier .
235. On Dec. 13 a clash between ethnic Georgian police officers and Ossete militants resulted in three of the Georgians and one Ossete being shot dead in the regional capital , Tskhinvali , whereupon the Georgian Supreme Soviet immediately introduced a state of emergency in Tskhinvali and South Ossetia 's second town of Dzhava .
236. Dec. 9 passed relatively peacefully , although one Palestinian was shot dead by the security forces in Gaza and a soldier died in a bomb explosion in Bethlehem .
237. On Dec. 1 a Palestinian woman was shot dead by Israeli police after attacking two policemen in West Jerusalem with a knife .
238. A truck driver whose vehicle formed part of a barricade near a Riga military base was shot dead by OMON on Jan. 16 .
239. Col. Luis García Lozano , the second in command of the San Sebastián military zone , was shot dead in San Sebastián on Jan. 2 by a commando of the Basque separatist organization ETA .
240. A former " contra " leader , Enrique Bermúdez Varela , 58 , was shot dead in the capital , Managua , on Feb. 16 .
241. Expédito Ribeiro de Souza , 43 , the president of the Farm Workers Union of Rio Maria , a small Amazonian jungle town in the state of Pará , was shot dead on Feb. 2 .
242. The anti-Hoxha demonstrations were put down by the police and troops with increasing force , and on Feb. 23 it was officially reported that two demonstrators and a policeman had been shot dead when a crowd reportedly tried to storm the Tirana military academy (the opposition claimed up to 30 dead , and attributed some of the shooting to clashes between rival pro- and anti-reform factions within the army) .
243. In October it was reported that Max Veillard , a French mercenary and adviser to Taki wanted for his part in the August coup attempt , had been shot dead by police .
244. His predecessor , Expedito Ribeiro de Souza , had been shot dead on Feb. 2 ; police arrested a suspect who claimed that he had been hired by a local landowner to carry out the killing .
245. On March 8 , Pará union leader Sebastiao Ribeiro de Silva was shot dead and another unionist , José Alves de Souza , was wounded the previous day .
246. Four Pakistanis hijacked a Singapore Airlines Airbus while on a flight from Kuala Lumpur , the Malaysian capital , to Singapore on March 26 , but were shot dead by commandos in Singapore on March 27 after eight hours of negotiations .

247. In the most serious incident four Georgians were reportedly doused with petrol and burned alive by Ossetes after being ambushed outside Tskhinvali ; another three Georgians were shot dead by USSR Interior Ministry troops whom they had attempted to ambush .
248. Two young women and a man were shot dead in a mobile grocery shop in a predominantly Catholic estate on the outskirts of Craigavon in County Armagh on March 28 .
249. The third victim , Brian Frizzell (29) , was shot dead after trying to help a third young girl , who was being dragged along the pavement by her hair by a gunman .
250. Clashes took place over three nights in the Paris suburb of Sartrouville , which had a large immigrant population , after an 18-year-old North African , Djemel Chitou , was shot dead on March 26 by a supermarket security guard , himself a North African .
251. A Turkish trade union official , Mehmet Mustafa Inci , was shot dead outside his Istanbul home on March 27 .
252. An Israeli settler in the West Bank was shot dead by unidentified gunmen near Ramallah on March 26 .
253. Crowds fought with armed troops in successive incidents in Lomé and elsewhere ; teargas was used and several demonstrators were shot dead .
254. Two school pupils were shot dead in Lomé on April 5 .
255. A tribal chief and another civilian were shot dead in demonstrations at Kévé , 50 km north-west of the capital on April 8 .
256. Detlev Rohwedder , 58 , executive head of the Treuhand agency entrusted with the privatization of former East German state enterprises , was shot dead at his home in Düsseldorf on April 1 ; his wife was injured in the attack , made from a garden 60 metres away .
257. Within hours of the announcement , however , a Catholic taxi driver was shot dead , the third such killing in 1991 .
258. In a bizarre incident on April 29 , Nodar Imiadze , the Vice-President of the Adzhar autonomous republic (ASSR) in south-west Georgia , attempted to assassinate the acting President , Aslan Abashidze , and was himself shot dead by security guards .
259. In the course of a demonstration in Kinshasa , the capital , on May 14 , two training college students were reported shot dead and a further 15 wounded in a confrontation with security forces , five of whom were also said to have been wounded .
260. Dianora Perez , a leading member of the Democratic Socialist Party (PSD -- part of the governing coalition) , was shot dead in the capital Guatemala City on May 1 by gunmen who escaped arrest .
261. On May 20 two radio journalists were shot dead in Florencia , in the south of the country , as they drove to work .
262. On May 1 a Croat was shot dead in the mainly Serbian village of Brsadin (near Vukovar) , and on May 2 shooting began when a group of Croatian policemen entered Borovo Selo near Vukovar to look for three missing colleagues .
263. A man was shot dead in Vinkovci on May 9 .
264. On May 18 a Byelorussian policeman was shot dead by Lithuanian personnel at a customs post on the Byelorussia-Lithuania border .
265. Nine peasant farmers were shot dead by armed men hired by landowners in land disputes in May 1991 ; the military were reported to be implicated .
266. A leader of neo-Nazi groups in Saxony , Rainer Sonntag , was shot dead by two assailants on the night of May 31 in Dresden , whilst involved with a gang of about 50 other radical right-wing youths in a gangland battle .
267. Marco Tulio Hernández , 28 , a member of the Honduran Human Rights Defence Committee and of the Committee of Relatives of Missing Detainees in Honduras was shot dead in San Pedro Sula on July 22 ; the military was widely believed to be responsible .
268. Six Lithuanian border guards were shot dead at a border post at Medininkai on July 31 .
269. André Cools , 63 , currently a Minister of State and mayor of the Flémalle suburb of the city of Liège , was shot dead in a car park in Liège in the early hours of July 18 .
270. A judicial report into the Haram al-Sharif or Temple Mount massacre of October 1990 [see pp. 37759-60] directly contradicted the government 's account of the affair , blaming police incompetence and not Arab provocation for the violence in which 17 Palestinians were shot dead and over 100 others were injured .
271. Voice of Israel radio had reported on June 1 that the army had that morning shot dead a " a terrorist " who had infiltrated from Jordan .

272. Gunmen opened fire , killing 14 occupants of the bus , including a Dane , Rasmussen Testerto , described in press reports as the first Western tourist to fall victim to the fighting in Sri Lanka ; a Japanese tourist had been shot dead in 1985 .
273. The Middle East Economic Digest of Aug. 23 , quoting the Reuters news agency , said that more than 1,500 people had been shot dead since 1986 in Karachi alone .
274. After firing some 80 rounds from his legally owned 7.62mm SKS Chinese semi-automatic rifle , Frankum shot himself dead .
275. A civilian died in an IRA explosion near a Belfast police and army base on Aug. 15 , while on the same day a former part-time member of the Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR) was shot dead by the IRA in Co .
276. A British citizen named as Andrew Blake was shot dead in Istanbul on Aug. 19 , in an attack for which the Dev Sol (" Revolutionary Left ") claimed responsibility .
277. The JNA on Sept. 9 shot dead three Albanian border guards who had apparently crossed the border in error.
278. Ante Paradjik , vice-president and leader of the armed wing of the extreme right-wing Croatian Party of Rights (HOS) and a strong opponent of Tudjman , was shot dead by Croatian police at a road block on Sept. 21 .
279. A Supreme Court judge , Fabiola Borrero , from the western city of Cali , was shot dead on Sept. 22 by gunmen believed to be working for the Cali drug cartel .
280. Bernard O'Hagan , a councillor who represented Sinn Féin on the Magherafelt district council , County Londonderry , was shot dead there on Sept. 16 .
281. Two Palestinians were shot dead by Israeli army patrols on the West Bank and a man and woman were killed in Gaza allegedly for collaboration with the Israeli authorities .
282. On June 13 ETA members had shot dead a retired army colonel , José Lasanta Martínez , (74) in the town of San Sebastián .
283. In addition sectarian killings resumed following the collapse of the Brooke initiative [see p. 38402] and in September a Sinn Féin councillor was shot dead , bringing the number of killings in 1991 in Northern Ireland to 59 [see p. 38445] .
284. A press attaché at the Turkish embassy in Athens , Cetin Gorgu , was shot dead by two men as he began his drive to work on Oct. 7 -- the day before Mitsotakis was scheduled to visit Istanbul for the funeral of the Archbishop Dimitrios I [see this page] .
285. A retired army general , Adnan Ersoz , was shot dead by three assailants in his Istanbul home on Oct. 13 .
286. Three people were shot dead and 10 wounded in Caracas on Nov. 20 , prompting the suspension of school and university classes .
287. Two Roman Catholics and a Protestant were shot dead on Nov. 15-16 as they left the factory where they worked in Craigavon , south west of Belfast .
288. In August 1990 two Buddhist monks were shot dead by soldiers at an anti-government demonstration in Mandalay .
289. Astrel Charles , an opposition parliamentary deputy , was reported on Dec. 18 by the Caribbean news agency Trans World Radio (Bonair) to have been shot dead by a rural official who had demanded that Charles end a meeting with his constituents .
290. Three Protestants and two Catholics were shot dead on the weekend of Dec. 21-22 alone .
291. On Dec. 1 a Jewish settler was shot dead in an ambush near Ramallah and el-Bireh on the West Bank .
292. On Jan. 10 , three Interior Ministry officers were shot dead and a fourth wounded during an unsuccessful attempt by several Cubans to flee the country by stealing a boat from the Tarara naval base in Habana del Este .
293. On Jan. 25 one of Théodore 's bodyguards was shot dead and Théodore himself was beaten during an attack by gunmen on the headquarters of the MRN in Port-au-Prince where Théodore was meeting parliamentarians .
294. Relations between the two countries had deteriorated sharply in mid-December when a Bangladeshi border guard was shot dead by Myanmar troops [see p. 38681] .
295. Shorshan was the fourth Jewish settler to be shot dead by gunmen since the start of the Middle East peace talks in October 1991 .
296. During the unrest one Palestinian was shot dead and a further 20 were injured .
297. The next day a Palestinian was shot dead by a soldier in the West Bank village of Salifit after he had refused to show his identity card .
298. Four Palestinians accused of collaborating with the Israeli security forces were shot dead and their bodies dumped near the West Bank village of Kafr Rai on Jan. 26 .

299. María Elena Moyano , the deputy mayor of a Lima slum area who the previous week had led a rally opposing an " armed strike " threatened by Sendero , was shot dead on Feb. 16 .
300. A Roman Catholic taxi driver was shot dead by the outlawed Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF) , the military wing of the Ulster Defence Association (UDA) , at his home in north Belfast on Feb. 2 .
301. Four members of the IRA were shot dead by soldiers on Feb. 16 after an attack on a police station at Coalisland ; another two men were injured .
302. A 17-year old Protestant man was shot dead in north Belfast on Feb. 17 at the video club where he worked .
303. A 35-year-old Catholic man was shot dead on Feb. 19 outside a shop in Belfast .
304. In Bogotá a bomb killed one person and injured two more , and elsewhere a municipal council candidate and an electoral registration worker were shot dead .
305. On March 12 the Sicilian Salvatore Gaglio , secretary of the Bravante regional section of the Socialist Unity (PSU) party (formerly the Italian Socialist Party -- PSI) , was shot dead in Brussels .
306. The assailant was shot dead by police .
307. The chair of the Nagorny Karabakh Supreme Soviet , Artur Mkrtychyan [see p. 38733] , was shot dead at his home on April 14 .
308. Edmundo Pinto , Governor of the western Amazonian state of Acre , was shot dead in a Sao Paulo hotel on May 17 , two days before he was due to testify to a congressional hearing on corruption involving officials in his own state .
309. David Cohen , an Israeli livestock trader , was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in Beit Lahiya , at the northern end of the Gaza Strip , on May 17 .
310. Violent incidents involving local inhabitants and US troops were reported outside the US Albrook Air Force Station in the days leading up to the Bush visit , and on June 10 one US soldier was shot dead and another wounded while driving an army vehicle near the Caribbean coastal city of Colón .
311. In a further six-hour operation by security forces in five villages on June 24 , 300 people were held for questioning , and two people were shot dead on June 26 .
312. The head of the Punjab-based Khalistan Liberation Force , Gujrant Singh Budhsinghwal , was shot dead by police in Chandigarh on July 30 .
313. On June 30 the commander of the Fatah militias in southern Lebanon , Anwar Madi , was shot dead in an ambush by two men as he drove from Sidon to his office in the Ain Helweh refugee camp on the outskirts of the town .
314. A Zimbabwean student at the Patrice Lumumba University in Moscow was shot dead by a Russian police officer on Aug. 11 .
315. He was shot dead in sight of hundreds of diners at kerbside restaurants in Calvi on the night of Aug. 21 .
316. Evidence that the drug cartels had infiltrated the latest judicial security system came with the murder of Myriam Rocío Vélez , 38 , a district court judge in the city of Medellín , who was shot dead by unidentified gunmen on Sept. 18 .
317. Sendero 's immediate retaliation following the arrests was not as great as feared , but a policeman was shot dead in Lima on Sept. 14 and five civilians were wounded in two explosions .
318. The founder-president of the Democratic Labour Party (DLP) of Nagaland , Charlie Kabichoosa , was shot dead by unknown gunmen on Sept. 23 .
319. During the attack they shot dead the depot 's owner and his sister , wounded a child and abducted the dead woman 's husband .
320. Four of the dead worked for the pro-Kurdish Özgür Gündem and included Musa Anter , 74 , a veteran Kurd journalist , author and founder-member of the HEP , who was shot dead in Diyarbakir on Sept. 20 by the Goz-Ok (Grey Arrow) nationalist group .
321. Talwinder Singh Parmara , a Sikh militant accused of planning the explosion which destroyed an Air India jumbo jet over the Atlantic in 1985 [see p. 33987] , was shot dead by police near Jullunder on Oct. 15 .
322. An army officer was killed by an ETA car bomb in Salamanca on Sept. 2 ; an off-duty policeman was shot dead in San Sebastián on Sept. 13 ; and a local policeman in Baracaldo near Bilbao , who had once been imprisoned for providing an ETA unit with accommodation , was killed on Oct. 21 apparently by the premature explosion of a bomb which he was handling .
323. The PKK had on Oct. 1 shot dead about 55 people (most of the population) in the small village of Cevizdali near Bitlis when confronted by the army .
324. An al-Fatah official was shot dead in the Bass refugee camp near Tyre on Oct. 16 .
325. On Oct. 19 a police commissioner and his wife and son were shot dead .

326. Five American nuns were reported on Nov. 1 to have been shot dead after disappearing between Oct. 20 and 22 in areas of Monrovia then controlled by Taylor's forces .
327. Three ethnic Albanians and a Macedonian were shot dead by police and 23 were injured in riots in Skopje on Nov. 6 .
328. An immigrant from the Dominican Republic , Lucrecia Pérez Martos , was shot dead in Madrid on Nov. 13 and one man was wounded in an attack by hooded gunmen which was attributed to the extreme right .
329. A policeman was shot dead on Nov. 22 on the university campus in Istanbul , apparently by the urban guerrilla group Revolutionary Left (Dev Sol) .
330. In addition , one Palestinian was shot dead during unrest on the West Bank .
331. On Dec. 23 two Palestinians were shot dead and more than 40 injured during fresh unrest in the Gaza Strip , the borders of which had been opened that day for the first time since the abduction of Toledano .
332. Kirov , the Communist chief in Leningrad , was shot dead by a young student .
333. After they had gone no more <reg ed=OUCS sic=that> than </reg> ten metres they were shot dead .
334. We arrived here yesterday from Flinders at which place I was especially gratified to [word not clear] my acquaintance with the Natives and other things , and I should have left the island with a light heart and proceeded to Kings had [not] a fatal accident happened to one of the men who shot himself dead by <reg ed=OUCS sic=uncautiously> incautiously </reg> pulling the gun from the boat with the muzzle toward his chest , the cock of the gun caught the seat of the boat and all was over with the poor fellow in half a minute.
335. The S A S are already there and there are people that have been shot dead , unarmed people , civilians who've been shot dead by the S A S .
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337. A man of seventy-five dies of a heart condition and inside four days his son is shot dead .
338. The following evening he was shot dead while walking his dog along the wharf here .
339. The court said obiter that the accused would have been guilty even if the police had shot dead an innocent bystander , though the actual victim was innocent too .
340. But first this lunchtime , the man who shot dead a German tourist in Stranraer in July has been jailed for life .
341. A callous gunman who shot a German tourist dead and then shot and stabbed other members of the family has been jailed for life .
342. She was once very close to death , in March 1979 , when our then Ambassador to The Hague was shot dead at her side in the official car .
343. Arnaldo Ferreira , a local leader of the Rural Workers ' Union in Eldorado do Carajas , Amazonia , was shot dead as he slept , four days after the discovery of Vinha 's body .
344. Three protestors supporting President Gamsakhurdia have been shot dead by gunmen in Tblisi .
345. Father of five shot dead in Ulster
346. A father of five has been shot dead in Ulster .
347. Four men suspected of IRA terrorism have been shot dead in an SAS ambush in Ulster .
348. An inquest jury has returned a verdict that a man who was shot dead by two police marksmen in Shropshire was killed lawfully .
349. A lorry driver has been shot dead in his cab in Ulster .
350. Man shot dead at Lancashire home
351. A man has been shot dead at his home in Lancashire after he and his family were held hostage by armed raiders .
352. Albert Dryden , who was filmed by a TV camera as he shot dead a council worker , has been sentenced to life imprisonment .
353. A British soldier who joined the rebel Croatian army in Yugoslavia has been shot dead .
354. Troops in Thailand have shot dead dozens of protestors during anti-government demonstrations in Bangkok.
355. Last month a patient was shot dead at a London teaching hospital and hospital security measures were brought into question .
356. After the attack , police and the RSPCA were unable to control the dog , and it was shot dead .
357. The Police have shot dead an armed man who was holding two women hostage at a flat in South London .
358. A German tourist has been shot dead by a lone gunman in an attempted robbery in Scotland , his wife and daughter are seriously injured .
359. A man who shot dead two swans is facing a prison sentence .

360. The family of a man who was shot dead during a row over a boundary fence have started legal action against two people who were cleared of the killing .
361. A police force which shot a man dead last year has unveiled a new centre for teaching officers to use guns .
362. A British holidaymaker has been shot dead whilst on holiday in Florida .
363. They were all staying in this Florida hotel &hellip where postman Keith Thompson was shot dead after he refused to hand over his money to muggers .
364. Just days ago , a man was shot dead in the same area of Orlando , Florida .
365. Just days before British holidaymaker Keith Thompson was shot dead by robbers in Orlando &hellip and last year another family named Hayward from North Oxfordshire were faced by gunmen &hellip on a holiday in Florida &hellip
366. A man was shot dead and three others injured when gunmen fired as they arrived for work in East Belfast .
367. An eleven year old girl has witnessed her two brothers , who were Roman Catholics , being shot dead in their home by terrorists in Northern Ireland .
368. A woman whose husband was shot dead is to get compensation , even though the people charged with the killing were cleared .
369. Tony Alliss was shot dead during a row over a boundary fence near to his home in Kings Stanley near Stroud .
370. Peter and Gwenda Dixon from Witney were shot dead on a coastal path in Pembrokeshire in 1989 .
371. Hundreds of people turned out for the funeral of the PC Patrick Dunne , who was shot dead on duty in South London .
372. Mrs June Smith , a home help , aged 45 , was shot dead by her former boyfriend , out of work lorry driver Stuart Jobson , who was 42 .
373. Roman Catholic mother-of-four Teresa Dowds de Mogollon was shot dead in her north Belfast home and Catholic delivery man Jim Bell was killed outside an ice-cream factory in the east of the city .
374. The IRA had already shot dead UDR Greenfinch Private Eva Martin in Clogher a year earlier .
375. In 1978 , civilian searcher Norma Spence was shot dead near St Anne 's Cathedral by gunmen posing as university Rag Day students .
376. In 1984 , Marie Travers , daughter of Magistrate Tom Travers , was shot dead as she walked home from church in the Malone area of Belfast .
377. Exactly a month later ` Good Samaritan " Philomena Hanna was shot dead in the Springfield Road chemist 's shop where she worked .
378. Sharon McKenna , a Catholic , was shot dead by the UVF as she helped an elderly Protestant friend on Belfast 's Shore Road .
379. THE DISTRAUGHT family of a young woman prison officer who shot herself dead last week have demanded to know why she was given a gun .
380. Danny McCann , Mairead Farrell and Sean Savage were shot dead after the SAS was called into Gibraltar in 1988 to help police there round up a suspected IRA unit thought to be preparing an attack on British troops .
381. Rottweiler is shot dead after vicious attack
382. Five Catholics were shot dead as they watched TV racing in Sean Graham 's bookies ' shop nearby in February 1992 .
383. Anthony Fox , whose elderly parents were shot dead in their Moy home by loyalist gunmen last year , says he was relaxing on a sun-kissed balcony in Mallorca when he was approached by a man who asked him to contact MI5 in London .
384. Special Constable Glenn Goodman was shot dead and PC Sandy Kelly badly wounded .
385. Last month , Moscow Mafia chieftain Valery Dlugach , nicknamed Globus , was leaving LIS 'S at 3 am when he was shot dead with a Simonov sniper rifle from a rooftop opposite .
386. Roman Catholic police sergeant , Hugh McCormac , is shot dead in front of his wife and children as he leaves church at St Gabriel 's monastery near Enniskillen .
387. Jackie discovered the body of Mr McEvoy , 50 , who was shot dead outside his home in Greta Avenue , Hartlepool , on Saturday night .
388. Earlier , troops had shot dead an 18-year-old youth after he had thrown stones at a patrol near Nablus and refused the soldiers ' orders to halt , military officials said .
389. THE IRISH Republican Army admitted yesterday that three of its gunmen had shot dead an off-duty soldier outside his Belfast home on Monday night .

390. Mr Urquhart was shot dead in front of his girlfriend in Marylebone High Street on 2 January in what appeared to be a professional "hit".
391. New fears over "supergun" as RUC officer is shot dead
392. Police are considering the theory that the election campaign was the reason behind an assassination earlier this month in the pretty university town of Montpellier, where Jacques Roseau was shot dead behind the wheel of his Peugeot car.
393. The potential for violence during Mr Mandela's visit was illustrated when he cancelled a visit to a township outside Ladysmith yesterday after an ANC supporter in the township had been shot dead and another seriously wounded by unknown gunmen.
394. Some who had tried to steal food from farms behind the Serb lines less than half a mile away had been shot dead.
395. A POLICE officer wept yesterday as he told a jury at the Old Bailey, in London, of the night his colleague was shot dead at point-blank range.
396. APLA carried out a series of attacks in the Eastern Cape and Orange Free State late last year in which a number of whites were shot dead.
397. At least seven other people were killed in various parts of South Africa yesterday, four of them in Natal, where just over two weeks ago six black school children were shot dead at point-blank range by AK47 gunmen.
398. The commemoration came as police yesterday accused the PAC's military wing, the Azanian People's Liberation Army, of carrying out an attack on Saturday night on a hotel in the Eastern Cape town of Fort Beaufort in which an 18-year-old student, Fredrick Yearling, was shot dead.
399. Two policemen were shot dead in Johannesburg yesterday, bringing to 40 the number of South African police members who have been assassinated on duty so far this year.
400. In the third attack by black gunmen in four days on white South Africans, a 55-year-old man was shot dead yesterday near Boipatong.
401. An 18-year-old white student was shot dead in a bar on Saturday night in the small Eastern Cape town of Fort Beaufort when black gunmen broke in and peppered clientele with AK47 fire.
402. In Natal Province, scene of a virtual civil war between the ANC and Inkatha, seven black people were shot dead yesterday.
403. At least four other black civilians were shot dead in Natal and the Transvaal.
404. A constable was shot dead yesterday in Alexandra, a Johannesburg township, bringing to 42 the total of SAP men assassinated on active duty so far this year.
405. A MEMBER of the Irish Republican Army political wing, Sinn Fein, was shot dead in west Belfast yesterday, hours after a bomb attack on the home of one of the party's local councillors.
406. Meanwhile, US military authorities have dropped charges against a marine who shot dead a 13-year-old Somali boy last month, Mr Peck said yesterday.
407. An armed man in his early thirties was shot dead by police in North London today.
408. They looked like they acted quite properly and unfortunately someone's been shot dead.
409. While there he heard shots from across the road at number thirty one, stepped out to investigate and by what the Metropolitan police Commissioner called a tragic coincidence of events, was shot dead almost immediately by one of three men.
410. Another man, apparently the victim of a drugs dispute, had been shot dead inside thirty one.
411. Another man was shot dead in London this afternoon, it happened outside Shepherd's Bush underground station.
412. During the weekend, the IRA shot dead one man and injured eight more in a series of attacks which the terrorists said were the opening shots in a campaign to drive drugs barons out of the city.
413. Meanwhile, a Catholic workman was shot dead outside his mother's house in Belfast yesterday.
414. Yesterday's warning came just 48 hours after a Catholic was shot dead by UFF gunmen in Belfast.
415. Gatsby decides to take the blame and pretend that he had been driving and take whatever punishment comes, which in the end meant that he was shot by the dead woman's husband.
416. He said if he, if he, he was shot dead at a Belfast video shop, he said if this was happening in England or on the streets of London the response of the government would be totally different well it has happened in London.
417. Israeli police have shot dead twenty one Arabs in Jerusalem, and injured one hundred others who were protesting at a planned march by hard line Jews.

418. Three years ago , eight I R A men were shot dead when they attempted to blow up Loughgall 's police station ; close to the anniversary of those deaths this year , the I R A succeeded in blowing up the base .
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419. The Palestinian death count grew steadily , at least four were shot dead here in Gaza , and a line of stretchers , with hundreds more wounded Gazans piled into local hospitals .
420. Seward , the man who , had he , Thorfinn , been standing under that cross and issuing that challenge instead of a priest , would have had no hesitation in ordering his best marksman to smite him dead with his bow or his javelin .
421. And we realise that while ` they " may not be blamed , in all Christian , deconstructed , therapised and bubble-bathed reality it is still better to stop them dead .
422. It had stopped him dead , for a moment .
423. But if she 'd wanted to she could easily have told him something that would have stopped him dead in his tracks
424. That had stopped the Ministry ` dead in its tracks " and it had come to the conclusion that if it denied premium to the rearer of suckled calves it would eventually be challenged by a hill farmer before the European Court .
425. <vocal desc=laugh> It stopped it dead.
426. <ptr t=KCYLC06P> it stopped it dead in its track , yeah , could n't get to rewire it after it though it snapped it a little bit .
427. ` May God strike me dead if I tell a lie . "
428. I am Nebuchadnezzar and I can strike you dead . ") ,
429. But at the same time , if you treat it in the wrong way , it will strike you dead . "
430. She would strike me dead if I dared &hellip
431. She had dared , and she had not been struck dead for it ; she had exposed herself , and she had not been raped , assaulted , or even insulted .
432. It emerged on July 21 that a Pakistani video film , International Guerrillas , portraying the British novelist Salman Rushdie torturing and killing Moslems and finally being struck dead by lightning , had been refused distribution rights by the British Board of Film Classification .
433. He smiled for a long moment into the raging eyes that would have struck him dead if they could .
434. Both were struck dead by a German machine-gunner .

A.8 DEAF

Size: 2120 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--------|---------------|
| Make | 3 |
| Strike | 2 |

1. It 's enough to make you deaf .
2. Flora left it as it was ; her cold was making her deaf <pb n=127> in the ear next the window .
3. This often entails making each character in some way deaf to what the others are saying.
4. Her illness , when she had been struck deaf and dumb -- had she been in the field then ?
5. Does she think that I have no feelings , or have been struck deaf because I stand by the kitchen door , silent?

A.9 DIRTY

Size: 2591 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Get | 33 |
| Make | 8 |

1. Get your hands dirty by doing a bit of practical experimentation.
2. They were the right sort of people -- talented and with some experience , and willing to get their hands dirty.
3. He don't get his hands dirty .
4. ` But you won't get your hands dirty , will ye , Sean ?
5. No , Michael , I won't get me hands dirty .
6. Then we have the ` get your hands dirty " philosophy , admirably pursued by R. P. Burn in .
7. ` It 's expected that you will get your hands dirty with ideas , " said a university spokesman .
8. First , he served the others in a practical way : whether it was catching and cooking fish (John 21) or serving at tables (before Acts 6) , Peter was not afraid to get his hands dirty with practical , menial tasks .
9. ` William , " he said , ` you 'll have to get yer hands dirty today .
10. I was at Leeds and Newcastle for just a year and you didn't have time to get your boots dirty . "
11. Erich Honecker , for instance , continued demolishing villages in East Germany until the end , but only in the relatively rational quest to get at the dirty sulphuric brown coal underneath them to provide inefficient and polluting fuel for his tottering smoke-stack industries .
12. Armed with the Steamatic , there 's no need to get your hands dirty and the job is done in half the time .
13. And if you 're goin' to stay here you'll get your hands dirty an' all before long . "
14. In short , gentlemen , go get the seats of your pants dirty in real research . "
15. YOUNG visitors to Colchester Castle Museum during their half-term holiday will have the chance to get their hands dirty , talk to a cave man -- and even answer back one of the exhibits .
16. I didn't have to think ` Well , if I put that dress on I'll only get it dirty because the baby will be sick over me " -- to be dressed up all day and feel you can be clean and only have nice jobs to do and always be with people &hellip
17. As an entertaining diversion and one on which you can again get your hands dirty we consider a small point which naturally arises here , namely : Is it in fact the case that each of the numbers N_n is itself a prime ?
18. She came to the hearth , worried lest O'Hara should get his hands dirty .
19. And even if she did she 'd never get her hands dirty helping in a kitchen ! "
20. How often do they roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty ?
21. You 'd just get yourself all dirty .
22. The people who exploit them can make a lot of money , but those fat cats do n't get their hands dirty <sprk>
23. I won't , I won't get her dirty .
24. The worst thing about the job is dealing with bureaucracy while the best thing is the two or three days I spend each week out on the hill getting my hands dirty , visiting worksites and clients .
25. Rolling my sleeves up and getting my hands dirty it 's what life is all about .
26. She was getting her dress all dirty , and it made her cough .
27. Among those still getting their hands dirty were Debbie Trebilco , European manager with ICI Chemicals and Polymers , and Linda Hart , manager of petroleum engineering at Texaco (then in charge of 29 men , now back in the US as assets manager in the Gulf of Mexico) .
28. She refused all solid foods at home and seemed fastidious about getting her fingers sticky or dirty .
29. AIB engineers are not afraid of getting their hands dirty ; in fact , they claim that they are lucky on most occasions if it is only their hands .
30. He 'd rolled off the bonnet and was on all fours in front of the radiator getting the knees of his twills dirty .
31. Can't get used to the idea of a lord hard at work , getting his hands dirty . "
32. He might be lord of all he surveyed , but it seemed he didn't in the least mind getting his own hands dirty , even if it was to assist his arch enemy .

33. But it is not clear yet whether after the formalities are over , the Prince will be rolling up his sleeves and getting his hands dirty as he did on two previous visits to Mr <reg sic="MacKillops's"> MacKillop 's </reg> 92 acres of arable croft on Berneray .
34. ` The first step toward personal and communal liberation is unlearning those lessons of socialisation which made our cocks and asses dirty .
35. He made his feathers dirty so he liked </u>
36. It would make my clothes all dirty . "
37. Child 2 : ` It would make everything dirty .
38. Painting makes one 's hands and clothes dirty but one 's mind and being are lifted afar off into regions past human criticism and complaint .
39. Inside the train it was close , the kind of closeness that makes your fingernails dirty even when all you 're doing is sitting there looking out of the blurring windows .
40. Once the snow has melted the Cairngorm looks unsightly -- the chairlift pylons scatter the mountainside and litter dropped makes the slopes very dirty .
41. You have fish which are notorious for making the water dirty , so must either have a greater volume -- a bigger tank -- or a better filtration system .

A.10 DRY

Size: 6236 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Suck | 16 |
| Make | 8 |
| Bleed | 7 |
| Towel, wipe, rub | 6 |
| Boil, pat, drink | 5 |
| Milk, squeeze | 3 |
| Hug, run, drain | 2 |
| Blow, brush, caress, cry, dab, drip, eat, scrub, weep | 1 |

1. But in his whisky-sodden blindness he had thrown away the historical destiny of their two great nations , had bled them both dry , Winston Bloody Churchill , who had been biting their backsides for years .
2. ` Well , if you hadn't bled me dry over the divorce we could afford a better place -- `
3. One night I heard Quigley shout , ` Would you bleed me dry ? "
4. The men in power continued to bleed the Federation dry .
5. Like Lestat , the vampires can be an immortal god ; the rich capitalist bleeding the workers dry ; the sex fantasy whose kiss can kill ; the personification of death , of pleasure and pain , of blood and even of the essence of life itself .
6. I've no intention of bleeding you dry .
7. Zoe was bleeding the joint account dry .
8. I then hung the skeins outside on the washing line to allow the fresh air to blow the yarn dry .
9. After waiting two years on the back-burner for Batmania to boil itself dry Clean and Sober is finally getting a UK release , allowing Michael Keaton to do his twitching and snorting coke fiend routine without risk of dirtying the caped crusader 's pristine image .
10. Paintings erm have the power to take you back in time , I can look at a painting and remember something that 's happened yesterday or years and years ago and as a small child , looking at this painting I remembered as a small child seeing for the first time erm the sea dipping into er , sorry the sun dipping into , into the sea and being horrified I was convinced that the heat of the sun would boil the oceans and the world dry and it reminded me for an awful lot of my childhood and I 'm sure if I 'd seen this painting years ago it would of persuaded me otherwise , erm <pause> this is called In A Days Work <shift new=reading>

- Satisfaction in a days work , chosen not given , eating the laxed food , face turned to steer a sun , making cloth into a gown and giving colour to the side of a boat <shift>
11. From this point on , Flaubert must have known that any full length novel would probably take him five to seven years ; and therefore that most of his back-burner projects would inevitably boil themselves dry in the pot .
 12. The sun has obviously boiled their brains dry -- ` Elemental Forces " is a work of warped hippy ideals and punky ferocity that occasionally slips into a groove of plotted madness .
 13. The Inspector followed him in , quietly turning off the kettle which had been busy boiling itself dry .
 14. Putting strands from each side into curl rags , she said , ` Now sit by the fire and brush the rest dry , while I collect the eggs . "
 15. His lips were firm and damp enough , the hand that caressed her face dry and sinewy .
 16. By dawn she had cried herself dry .
 17. The nurse dabs his face dry .
 18. One such traveller , riding across the moor , met with this stranger and determined to drain the goblet dry .
 19. East Germany 's slender claim to legitimacy rests above all on the fraudulent implication that it is the good non-Nazi , never-Nazi Germany , any Nazi-supporters having joined the four million renegades whose Westward migration almost drained East Germany dry before the Wall went up on 13 August 1961 .
 20. The water supplies along their route were not sufficient for them , says Herodotos , except at the major rivers ; a statement ` improved " by later rhetoric into the saying that they ` drank rivers dry " .
 21. I chose Miller for you , he could drink a distillery dry and chase it with a brewhouse .
 22. (And , incidentally , the ones with the throwaway cash to be able to drink every pub in Minehead dry the pub landlords were the only ones in the town who would welcome a return visit from the YFs) .
 23. ` Later , " Renwick said and went into the bathroom , pulling off his raincoat and hat , hung them up where they could drip themselves slightly dry .
 24. And I shall live here said the old man until I have drunk this whole lake dry .
 25. In his delirium , he had drunk several potholes dry , and was dead .
 26. ` By the state you 're in I 'd say you've both drunk the barrel dry ! "
 27. This was more power for the cause -- these people use tea bags and drive on the wrong side of the road , they hang fish on clothes lines and then eat them dry .
 28. A towel that I've put over the radiator to get warm so I can wrap it cosily round myself and hug myself dry.
 29. Robyn hugged herself dry with a warm towel .
 30. Make the mix fairly dry and press it well down into the joints , filling them right to the top and finishing them flush .
 31. Also visit any resident who is incontinent and make them dry and comfortable .
 32. Humidifiers Centra heating can make the air too dry , so use a humidifier (below) to bring moisture back into the atmosphere .
 33. Don't over-do it with styling products -- the alcohol in them can make your hair dry and if allowed to <reg sic="build-up"> build up </reg> , make it look dull .
 34. It is never easy to make it dry and warm .
 35. Makes the ground too dry for it to grow on .
 36. So this drug makes you very dry , also makes you drowsy , the idea being that you 're basically not going to worry about what 's happening to you .
 37. This makes the ground bone dry and the marks of the ancient habitation easy to spot from an aircraft .
 38. On the family side , he had ` milked " his grandmother dry of all her money before she died .
 39. We've milked it dry .
 40. ` Yeah , well maybe he milked her dry then bumped her off .
 41. If the olives have been stored in brine , rinse them well in running water , then pat them dry on kitchen paper .
 42. Rinse the mask with warm water and gently pat your skin dry .
 43. Drain the prawns thoroughly and pat them dry on kitchen paper .
 44. Soak for 15 minutes , then pat yourself dry gently .
 45. But now , lying in a cot while a nurse washed her all over and patted her dry , she saw what Mrs Hollidaye might have meant .
 46. Notice also that there is an alternative and syntactically simpler way of expressing the second version , which is : (12) Haberup angered his golem We can see exactly the same type of ambiguity in : (13) Reg ran the engine dry The adverbial adjective version of (13) corresponding to the question what did Reg do

- to the engine ? tells us that Reg reduced the engine to a certain unsatisfactory state (though he may at least have had the sense to stop at that point) .
47. Everybody was getting dressed now , dragging off sticky bathing dresses , standing blue-faced , teeth chattering near the fire , while mothers tried to rub wet heads dry .
 48. Then he bundled her now rosy body into her dry shirt and sat her down on the sleeping-bag to vigorously rub her hair dry .
 49. She hurriedly rubbed herself dry , and then put on the dress Bryce had taken from the wardrobe .
 50. She rubbed herself as dry as possible , and wrapped a pareo round her waist .
 51. Then , after rubbing themselves dry on the bath robe , they dressed and climbed the cliff again .
 52. Today she was almost beside herself with desire , rubbing her hair dry with fierce , frantic energy .
 53. I had just about run myself dry of duff funnies regarding the trusty Smith and Whatsaname .
 54. After he had handed her one , she blew her nose and scrubbed her eyes dry .
 55. Soak the bread in cold water for 5 minutes ; squeeze dry .
 56. America 's economic sanctions failed to dislodge General Manuel Noriega but squeezed the economy dry ; the invasion that did dislodge him left a war-battered city , with some 18,000 people homeless and unemployment soaring .
 57. A starter of courgette and wild mushroom flan is made by cooking potatoes , leeks and courgettes until soft and then squeezing the puree dry .
 58. Greenfly can literally suck a plant dry
 59. Pipeline could suck the coral dry and dump a solid fifteen-foot wave on it .
 60. ` I did not suck him dry !
 61. The procession disappeared up the street as the old man sucked his glass dry and sighed hopefully .
 62. A small assassin bug in Costa Rica , having ambushed a termite and sucked its body dry , holds the husk in its jaws and loiters near one of the entrances to the termite hill .
 63. His emission shot into her mouth , and she slowly and deliberately sucked his balls dry before withdrawing her lips , and spitting a mouthful of semen and saliva over his belly and crotch .
 64. Meticulously , she sucked him dry , and stood up to open her mouth for him to see his seed swimming over her pink tongue and gums .
 65. But now she was beginning to regret her prodigal outpourings : he had almost sucked her dry , and she was afraid , afraid that when there was no more mystery about her , he would cast her aside like an empty container .
 66. You sucked him dry . "
 67. they sucked us dry ;
 68. Sucking that continent dry , that 's what those parasites are doing .
 69. By earning millions from racing and giving pennies back , says the Jockey Club , the bookmakers are sucking the sport dry .
 70. He had had the playwright in his power , and been tempted to astonish the court and the television audiences by sucking him dry on the stand .
 71. They crush their victim in their pincers , but feed by injecting digestive juices and sucking the prey dry .
 72. Robin Givens is the sexy femme fatale who , on the run from her former lover , lures unsuspecting undertaker Forest Whitaker into her deadly web before sucking his bank account dry .
 73. According to Pliny , the name was derived from bos (cow) , and referred to the supposition that boas slithered between farms , sucking whole herds of cattle dry before eating them .
 74. Female slaves mopped at them with cloths of unbleached fabric , and Alexei took one out of a pair of slim hands and towelled himself dry .
 75. She got out of the bath and towelled herself dry .
 76. She got out of the bath and gave herself a mental shake as she quickly towelled herself dry .
 77. With a frustrated sigh , she towelled herself dry and pulled on her robe over her underwear .
 78. Shelley noticed that he put his glasses on as soon as he had towelled his face and head dry , and combed back his damp hair .
 79. Alone in the kitchen , she towelled her hair dry and stripped off her wet jeans and socks , draping them on the rack of the Aga with her jacket .
 80. When he had left , he had loved them desperately , and had hidden in the stifling furnace of his cabin for days , weeping himself dry .
 81. ` So , " Nathan pulled the towel from his shoulder and tossed it aside , ` after you 've tidied the galley , wipe the oilskins dry and hang them in the locker .

82. Tearing some cotton wool off a roll , Polly carefully wiped the area dry .
83. Condensation was streaming down the windowpanes , so he wiped one dry with his shirt-cuff to gain a sight of the day .
84. Afterwards he washed the tin out in the stream , splashed water over his face and hands and wiped them dry on a handkerchief .
85. Thus wiping and licking do not seem to require a change of state as a matter of their essential meaning , but it is quite accepted that one may be involved , so that we can have : <pb n=90> (34) Rover licked his plate clean Wendy wiped the floor dry
86. After handling each recruit 's clothes the Chief-Corporal swilled his hands over with surgical spirit , wiping them dry on a piece of grey towel .

A.11 EMPTY

Size: 5409 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Bang, ferry, rain, ring | 1 |

1. he bangs the grass box empty like a clog &hellip
2. July 27 : Vickers 798D Viscount XA-SCM of Aero Eslava crashed into a mountainside at 10,000ft , 20 miles east of Mexico City while being ferried empty from Puebla to Mexico City in bad weather with rain and poor visibility .
3. He cried so hard that he rained himself empty .
4. Even from the kerb in the gloom the guard 's shrugs and humorously uplifted eyes are visible as he declines to telephone the duty officer , ring a British Committee office empty at this time of night , break the sacred sleep of anyone else on the telephone list .

A.12 FAMOUS

Size: 6344 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 37 |

1. But after just eight months with Boone 's gallery -- then one of the hottest in town -- Koons , the salesman , became impatient with his dealer 's marketing strategy and pulled his work from her gallery , reportedly declaring , ` You haven't made me famous yet . "
2. An intense , excitable figure , she bobs and weaves , snatching the reportage shots that have made her famous .
3. ALAN Sugar made his Amstrad company famous through bringing computing to millions .
4. On the other hand it 's Magalluf which has made Majorca famous for British holidaymakers .
5. It seems likely that , if Prince Charles had n't made it famous through his children 's book The Old Man of Lochnagar , nobody might have known that , by 1984 , only 13 trout survived in this highly acidified loch .
6. Both were convicted and sentenced to hang , ironically for a mass of mundane crimes , and not for the Royal Mail robbery that had made them so famous .
7. But then , it was not his good looks that made him famous .
8. He saw , with that sharp acumen that made the Heinz organisation famous , that Portland Place could not absorb the expanding requirements of a British Architectural Library , an architecture centre , and a professional institution .

9. Nevertheless , each season fish of much greater size are caught and the monsters that made St John 's famous are still there , waiting for your well-presented cast .
10. Get the right Spirit ! the BRANDY that made COGNAC famous
11. Then , on move 25 , came one of those devastating thunderbolts , hurled from a practically azure sky , which have made Kasparov famous .
12. In and around Fournier Street , east of Spitalfields Market , are several eighteenth-century houses once occupied by the weavers who made the district famous for its woven silk .
13. Sir Richard Southern has made famous the extraordinary story of how the twelve great-great-grandchildren of a tenth-century priest divided a substantial part of the income of Arezzo cathedral among themselves in the late eleventh century .
14. As Jimmy , Hoffman elaborates the film role that made him famous , Benjamin in The Graduate , and he is a thoroughly charming actor with sufficient off-beat <reg sic=idiosyncracies> idiosyncrasies </reg> to make him a spiny delight .
15. Holy Living and Holy Dying made him famous and went through twenty editions in the next fifty years .
16. Our reputation is built on the manufacturing skills that have made Sheffield world famous for cutlery and Birmingham equally renowned for silverware .
17. Meisel helped launch Linda Evangelista on to the road to superstardom , and it was Von Unwerth who captured Claudia Schiffer 's sex kitten quality and used it in the Guess advertising campaign which made the model famous .
18. Our three pictures marked A , B and C show three well-known TV personalities -- A is Jim Bergerac , B is Inspector Morse and C is the Larkin family -- and the cars they drive in the TV series that made them famous .
19. For the predictions that have made him famous , Britain 's top amateur weather-watcher would rather rely on a few observations of his own &hellip
20. All that has made England famous and all that has made England wealthy , has been the work of minorities , sometimes very small ones .
21. The Städel 's Graphische Sammlung has contributed a special display grouped around the ` The Glove ' , the series of ten etchings (1881) which made Klinger famous and which influenced Max Ernst and other surrealists .
22. If the deal goes through , you can probably say good-bye to the models that made Piper famous among private pilots -- the PA-28 range and the lovely Super Cub .
23. The homes of this minority tribe are built over the water on stilts , its vegetable fields float on the lake 's surface and its fishermen propel their long narrow boats with a unique leg-rowing motion that has made them famous .
24. The ferocity of the piranha fish has made it famous throughout the world .
25. The Wainwright walk was made famous by the author of the same name who pioneered the first coast to coast walk in 1972 .
26. The Grosvenor opened its doors in the 1920s as a focal point for preachers , and it was the sound of music that made it famous .
27. Much more important than this was Tolkien's vast imaginative life , one day to make him famous as author of The Lord of the Rings , but at this date completely hidden from all but his family and close friends .
28. It would seem as though The Hobbit , for instance , the story which was to make him famous when it was published in 1937 , had existed in embryonic form as early as about 1930 .
29. If the Archbishop would only trust me , I should soon make his orchestra famous .
30. A single discovery may make a man famous and lay the foundation of his fortunes as a citizen &hellip
31. ` Our plan is to make all our songs famous enough so that we can go back to Cork and do the circuit again , and they'll recognise Walters Trip as a song by The Frank & Walters ! ' "
32. Morning winds are light , and fine for novices , but it 's the afternoon winds which make the bay famous .
33. Skill , experience and the natural beauty and resilience of wool make Tintawn famous for its exacting standards .
34. In 1899 he wrote The Amateur Cracksman , a book of short stories in which he created A. J. Raffles , the character who was to make Hornung famous .
35. And anyway it 's this <trunc> bas </trunc> er <trunc> ba </trunc> baseball player and he does n't hit the ball you see , which <trunc> ma </trunc> does n't make him famous so he finds this person and he makes him go back and he does hit the ball and becomes really famous <pause> and that special person 's Michael Caine , it looked quite good . </u> <u who=PS0AC>

36. But the concept of the sacred and monumental quarter , which still makes Pisa famous , was born in the 1060s , and further advanced by a similar raid in which Pisans and Genoese joined on the great Muslim city of al-Mahdiyyah in 1087 .
37. From Ritual to Romance came out in 1920 , and was a new book when T.S. Eliot borrowed from it for The Waste Land , thus making it permanently famous ; Pound could not have known of it in 1911 , but if he had then visited the Templars ' cavern-church in Aubeterre he could hardly have failed to remember it in the light of Jessie Weston 's argument .

A.13 FAT

Size: 4137 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 5 |

1. ` Nuts are full of goodness , but they make you fat , and there was a bloke once died of drinking too much carrot juice . "
2. If you put flour with 'em , with the whelk they used to make 'em nice and fat and tender .
3. Dieting makes you fat because of this cumulative change in the composition of the body .
4. It is the fat in your diet that makes you fat .
5. Martin Katahn confirms that ` it 's the fat in your diet that makes you fat &hellip when it comes to being fat and overweight , it 's primarily the fat calories that count , not the carbohydrate and protein calories " (T-Factor Diet) .

A.14 FLAT

Size: 5899 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Press | 8 |
| Knock | 5 |
| Fling, lay, stretch | 2 |
| Beat, crush, dry, grind, hammer, make, pound, plough, throw, render, roll, slam, smooth, squash, stack, suck | 1 |

1. I tried boxing when I was fifteen and won a bout against an opponent who was smaller than me and who normally wore thick glasses ; I went on to the second round of the competition and was beaten flat in thirty seconds by a demon midget who hammered me onto the ropes and kept hitting me until the referee stopped the bout before I suffered permanent damage .
2. An' thank you , 'cos you've lightened me night by the very fact that one of the Feltons has been busted up an' knocked flat . "
3. Denny Butler nearly crushed you flat . "
4. Dry it flat -- the weight may cause it to stretch out of shape .
5. The flames which belched from every opening caused the two struggling men to fling themselves flat on the ground to escape their scorching blast .
6. Nomes flung themselves flat on the trembling deck of the cab .
7. All the grass grinds their little molars flat .
8. So I cut out a straight section of wire coat hanger , heated one end until it was cherry red , hammered it flat , then , when it cooled , filed the edges smooth and drilled a small hole in it .

9. His rapping is assuredly excellent (and he 's a rapper , right , not Bernie Clifton at the Wimbledon Playhouse) , his mail-order independence is a real shot in the arm , some of his homespun original prankster rhymes are refreshing , and the sheer ebullient power of his music can knock you flat .
10. They 're a very <unclear> , but they can still knock you flat on your back .
11. He 's misjudged the size of the chromium door and knocked himself flat .
12. As he passed , Dunn pointed to another small building and his gunner gave it a four-second blast that knocked it flat .
13. Hang it up in a wardrobe , lay it flat on a spare bed or roll it very loosely .
14. I assembled the studwork by laying all the sections flat on the lawn , and nailing them together , then added extra bracing at the ends -- once the diagonals had been checked , and the panels pronounced square .
15. In 5 or 10 minutes , evaporation will have made the drop even flatter , and you will need to raise the strip as the focal length increases .
16. Most had to be ploughed flat every spring to enable them to be used at all .
17. He 'd had to pound it flat with his shoe before he 'd been able to get it to close again .
18. As she felt her way cautiously along , she pressed herself flat against the wood for support .
19. On other occasions a guerrilla could snake along such cover on his stomach , his legs pressed flat , knees to the ground as he wriggled closer to enemy positions , or -- like one Corporal -- he squirmed away from possible capture .
20. He is hunched over , his elbows fused to his knees and his hands pressed flat against the sides of his head , blinkering his downwards stare from the irreconcilable contrast of ever changing outside and never-changing inside .
21. He pressed both palms flat against the cool glass , resting is forehead against the window .
22. Everyone pressed themselves flat to the floor as the heavier-calibre bullets smashed a spray of rock chips and dust across the floor .
23. Helen pressed her hands flat on the table , so hard that the ends of her fingers went white .
24. He was standing with his back to her , hands pressed flat on the kitchen table , and he was dragging deep breaths into his lungs .
25. After pressing the sheets flat he peered through them , every now and then casting a look at Harry which was in no need of interpretation .
26. I threw myself flat beside the corpse .
27. Tamed instincts may protect the individual from vulnerability to external aggression or from emotional abandonment by one to whom he or she is fully committed in an act of love ; but in the process they also render life experiences flat and stand in the way of necessary instinctual release .
28. In three hours we managed to get the contractors to build an earth ramp , roll it flat , cover it with gravel and put a handrail alongside so that people could walk down from the road to a flat area beside the ceremony site .
29. The door on the left was blown off its hinges by strategically placed charges that slammed it flat on to the floor .
30. He laid them out on Stephen 's desk and did his best to smooth them flat .
31. Nothing is more frustrating than designing a pattern and taking hours to get it right only to find that , when it is knitted up on the machine , the whole thing is either squashed almost flat , or stretched lengthways so as to be almost unrecognisable as the original design , which can happen on some design systems .
32. Plus a recess above the nibs allows the tiles to be stacked virtually flat .
33. We see it in brilliant colours which flow through the whole spectrum , and extend to dayglo ; but it starts life in a natural tone , initially floppy until the grippers or stenters pierce the outer edges to stretch it flat as it is heat treated , and dyed .
34. Riven was stiff all over , hardly able to stretch himself flat .
35. Now archivists have to use a vacuum turntable to suck them flat .

A.15 FULL

Size: 26545 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Enjoy to the | 25 |
| Exploit to the | 17 |
| Fill | 14 |
| Pump | 10 |
| Stuff | 8 |
| Load, make, spoon, suck | 1 |

1. Enjoy it to the full , I say , and don't feel guilty .
2. Your new patio will be designed and built in time for spring when you can really enjoy it to the full .
3. This ritual restored to the mummy all his faculties so that he might enjoy the afterlife to the full .
4. Manuel and Eva had a bar on the tip of paradise as well as enough time to enjoy their dogs to the full !
5. Brim full of flowers , pots tubs and hanging baskets have their own special magic , says John Kelly
6. You 're only here once so you've got to try and make the most of it and enjoy life to the full . "
7. There was no danger now , he could enjoy it to the full .
8. It conjectures that God/dess , the Source , the Universe , the Force , the Light -- or whatever term you <pb n=65> wish to use -- just might prefer us to enjoy life to the full , to open ourselves to the joy and abundance of the universe ; that All That Is is perhaps a loving force , and does not want us to endure sorrow , poverty and hardship .
9. If only these people could read up a little on the subject in a good book or magazine , they would avoid most of the basic mistakes and begin to enjoy the hobby to the full .
10. Amsterdam certainly has it all with the city 's most enduring attraction being the Amsterdammers themselves who will instantly make you feel at home and help you enjoy this marvellous city to the full .
11. We want to ensure your peace of mind when you choose to book a COSMOS holiday , and for you to enjoy your holiday to the full and return believing you have received good value for money .
12. Secondly , we want you to enjoy your holiday to the full and return both relaxed and satisfied believing you have received good value for money .
13. She resisted all temptations to give in to homesickness : she had been given the choice between staying at home and starting a new life , and having chosen the latter she was determined to enjoy every waking minute to the full .
14. If you are to enjoy the college experience to the full , you need to lose no time in finding your way around college .
15. Now we pray for those who are not able to enjoy life to the full , through sickness , and we remember Winifred Andrews , Rob Dellar , Jack Bennett and Louis Muggleton &hellip and keep silence as we bring other friends and relatives to your throne .
16. By the time Corrie's wedding took place Philippa was over the worst of her sadness and in a good position to enjoy it to the full -- ; the closest to the centre of the ceremonies , yet fancy free ; and she had had a very good time -- much affectionate sympathy from aunts and cousins , and husbands of aunts and cousins , and admiration and flirtation and kissing enough .
17. There 's no doubt he relieved the pressure on me and the rest of the dressing-room and enabled me to enjoy my game to the full . "
18. But who knows out of the 20,000 people who visited the event this year , there may be similar people to my brother and me who enjoy music to the full and who could be in the top three next year !
19. Meanwhile , with tree-planting due to start soon , walkers and conservationists will once again be able to enjoy Oakenhill to the full .
20. What we know of the family shows that it enjoyed its privileges to the full , and shared a positive and happy lifestyle , without hardship , yet without vaunted excess -- a balanced lifestyle , despite his indispositions .
21. I made sure that I enjoyed it to the full , although it was wartime .

22. ` Life is to be enjoyed to the full . "
23. Before I got married I led a pretty lively existence where women were concerned , and enjoyed it to the full .
24. For the first year of their marriage , they had both been so happy -- enjoying every day to the full and sharing every precious moment ; living , and loving -- and laughing -- together .
25. The main benefit of owning a garden , no matter how small , is getting out there and enjoying it to the full .
26. All that is necessary is that the brain should be capable of imitation : memes will then evolve that exploit the capability to the full .
27. However , this does not exploit redundancy to the full .
28. It is self-evident that those who use BSL professionally , given this awareness , can exploit these attributes to the full .
29. Yet Lord Burghley , Master of the Wards from 1561 to 1598 , made no attempt to exploit this revenue to the full : his period of control witnessed an immediate fall in the court 's income , which remained at a low level until his son took over .
30. These may or may not lie outside the range of transactions which the teacher may ordinarily use , but in order to exploit the system to the full for the purpose for which it was designed , it is necessary that the teacher using the system behaves in a way which is consistent with its purpose .
31. Above all , operating in different time zones allows animals to exploit their environment to the full .
32. I know that Canon 's native print quality is excellent , as demonstrated by the self-test page , so how can I exploit this machine to its full potential using Windows 3.1-based word processing and presentation graphics ?
33. And without the right materials it is difficult to exploit the resource to the full .
34. But in practise , in India , Sikh communities have seized both these concepts and exploited them to the full .
35. The architects of the Gothic period exploited this device to the full , for they recognised that greater religious impact could be made by stressing the luminosity and verticality which result from its adoption .
36. Not for the first time this season their defence had been found wanting and Oldham exploited the weaknesses to the full , owing a special debt to the inspiration and tireless running of Henry and Milligan .
37. This system exploited good land to its full potential .
38. Very few practices exploited this freedom to the full .
39. He had worked out her vulnerability and was intent on exploiting it to the full .
40. Today , with greater opportunities for profits from export and the advantages of modern transport and mechanisation , the landowner exploits his property to the full to maximise production and profits .
41. The falsificationist exploits this logical point to the full .
42. FILL a saucepan two thirds full of water , add the oil , and bring to the boil .
43. " Fill your Sillabub pot half full with sider , and good store of sugar , and a little nutmeg , stir it well together , and put in as much cream by two or three spoonfuls at a time , as hard as you can , as though you milk it in ; then stir it together very softly once about , and let it stand two hours before you eat it , for the standing makes it curd . "
44. My son is immensely proud of them , and offers the following advice to gardeners worried about their technique : ` Growing pretty flowers is easy if you fill your wellies full of muddy stuff and squish it down a lot . "
45. You used to have a special chopper for your mangles and it was like a big mincing machine , with a great big wheel on , and you used to fill it full of er mangles , or turnips and it used to come out like chips .
46. On washing day I fill a bucket half full of very hot water and add my cup of soap powder before going back to the house for breakfast .
47. In 1604 James I of England published his famous Counterlaste to Tobacco in which he made what was probably the earliest statement on the effects of smoling on gastric secretion : ` &hellip and by causing over quick digestion , fill the stomach full of crudites . "
48. Give me five thousand pound I'll fill your garage full of whatever .
49. I used to <ptr t=KB8LC1E1> fill it full of vegetables.
50. They filled her full of booze and probably cocaine and eventually had their way with her .
51. She filled a glass full of concentrated orange juice and was just about to take a sip when my nine-year-old son stopped her and said : ` Don't drink it , it hasn't been polluted yet . "
52. He filled a glass full of water and returned to his daughter 's bedroom .
53. For a week six bubbles were filled with boxes full of potpourri which had become infested with moths .

54. Despite the thick refuse which bobbed and dipped on the river surface , water carriers were now filling their barrels full of Thames water to sell on the streets and alleyways of London .
55. We had a job <pause> which was involved in loading up the day before <pause> this is in a big van , in the previous job I I had , er er a large van <trunc> fu </trunc> filling it full of a houseful of furniture in the afternoon , <trunc> sp </trunc> spending two or three hours taking it out of store , and we were asked to deliver it to an address in New Brighton .
56. RAIDERS smashed their way into a furniture store and calmly loaded a van full of three-piece suites .
57. Make a jug full yeah , seriously </u> <unclear who=PS000> <u who=PS50T>
58. IT 'S sick that organisers of a fair at Manston in Kent should pump a donkey full of laxatives for a fund-raising gimmick .
59. We strap them to the plane 's fuselage and pump them full of compressed air until we achieve neutral buoyancy . "
60. ` You will be , once I pump you full of every calorie this place has to offer , and your first iron tablet straight away . "
61. Filled with a restless , fevered energy that set every nerve twangling and pumped her blood full of adrenalin , Evelyn threw herself into her work as if the sheer force of her will could drive the hands of the clock round more swiftly .
62. The one pipe pumped it full , the other -- you were always scared it stuck , some sort of ballcock worked the thing -- splashed it out .
63. Suit 's pumped me full of painkillers , but nothing else .
64. They pumped her full of drugs .
65. Julie felt as if someone had suddenly pumped her full of ice water . <pb n=315>
66. Unless of course the chaps in the secure wing of Rampton Psychiatric Hospital have at least decided that the old boy is an outstanding danger to modern life and pumped him full of Largactil .
67. It pumps me so full of adrenalin that I pace in and out of duty-free shops , toilets , coffee shops , anything .
68. She held out her dish and Vi spooned it full .
69. I could take him to sea and keep him clean for three months , but how do you know that the moment the court case is done he won't just stuff his nose full of crap again ? "
70. TBS take the subtle approach and then stuff the songs full of sarcasm and humour , reminiscent of Madness in their downbeat joviality and sense of fun .
71. Were it so again , that some little profit might be reaped &hellip out of some of our playbooks , the benefit thereof will nothing near countervail the harm that the scandal will bring unto the library , when it shall be given out , that we stuff it full of baggage books .
72. While Fiona was still on her way the medics stuffed Harry full of antibiotics and other palliatives and put stitches where they were needed , and by the time she 'd wept briefly in my arms he was warm and responding nicely in a recovery room somewhere .
73. She drew off the boots and put them , lolling side by side , as it were breathing together , before she stuffed them full of tissue-paper to keep their shape .
74. ` Oh , hell &hellip " she groaned , and tried to sit up , her head feeling as if someone had stuffed it full of cotton wool , ` I fainted , didn't I ?
75. And I ate her flesh , nearly sick on every rich mouthful , stuffing myself full after years of soup , gnawed carrots and turnips .
76. Leif , the beggar , was crouched in the inglenook , stuffing his mouth full of richly sauced venison .
77. Jay gripped , burrowed her head in Lucy 's belly : here so safe and wanted inside her beloved Jeremy had grown ; her brow nudged Lucy 's breasts , where Jeremy had sucked himself full and strong , where she had found a contentment warm as summer wind across white sands ; here she had swum easy as a seal , crystal seas halcyon over her head .

A.16 HOARSE

Size: 236 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Shout | 6 |
| Yell, talk, scream, make | 1 |

1. MONEY MANIA : A trader yells himself hoarse in the deafening pit where fortunes changed hands
2. ` You know well enough , James -- you must have thought -- once the government is resolved , and we have talked ourselves hoarse and there is no ink left in the country -- then the dragoons will come in and cart the young men away as though we have done nothing .
3. Fred Clasper had shouted himself hoarse in his frenzied efforts to persuade the vociferous gathering of several thousand employees from the strike-bound Merseyside vehicle plant to continue the strike until management climbed down and re-instated the sacked shop steward .
4. Scared of the dark and freezing in a T-shirt and track suit bottoms , Matthew shouted himself hoarse until he was discovered .
5. The Magistrate hesitated , stroking those terrible , radical , flaring whiskers of his &hellip since he had shouted himself hoarse as a young man in 1832 he had been devoted to the radical cause , a supporter of Chartism , of factory reform , and of every other progressive notion which crossed his path .
6. She 's so grown up that she shouted herself hoarse through a bloody pantomime not two hours ago .
7. Men shouted themselves hoarse proclaiming cock fights , dog battles , and savage contests never seen before between wild hogs and mangy bears .
8. The roar from that great thoroughfare was deafening : traders , merchants and apprentices shouted themselves hoarse as they tried to make up for their previous loss of trade .
9. ` You've screamed yourself hoarse . "
10. Excitement making her voice hoarse , Luce asked , ` You don't happen to know what the man 's name was , do you ? "

A.17 ILL

Size: 4808 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 65 |

1. He kept gulping it down till he made himself ill ;
2. It 's exhaustion that 's made him ill . "
3. If he succumbs to temptation after all and suffers the consequences , it would be to the point to say ` You should have known better " or ` You ought to have had more sense " , reproaches which derive their authority from ` Face facts " ; but it would be irrelevant (and exasperating) to say ` You shouldn't have made yourself ill like that " , on the authority of the ` You don't want to be sick " of the practical syllogism interpreted as ` Don't get sick " .
4. ` We may soon witness the recurrence of all those awful health problems which made Diana so terribly ill , " says Penny .
5. Perhaps that 's what made her ill , being sort of stuck between two generations . "
6. In the latest food poisoning epidemic , which made at least 30 people ill in a private West Country hospital two weeks ago , sandwiches are the prime suspects .
7. Ivan , 53 , of Cromer Road , underwent a four-hour operation at Papworth near Cambridge in February , after doctors diagnosed a virus affecting his heart , which made him very ill .
8. ` It made me quite ill . "
9. Charles had made her ill .

10. Mrs Orton took it upon herself , watching him pick at a little heap of sprouts and chestnut , to observe that he had very likely made himself ill with being faddy .
11. He usually ate too much at meals , which made him ill .
12. All his life he had been afraid to ask about his back , and his terrible fear had made him ill .
13. And I I went but it was so embarrassing it made me ill .
14. It made him ill to hear middle-aged women adopt the vocal characterisations of little girls .
15. He had been frightened somewhere in a tight locked-up place inside him because it seemed impossible that they would <pb n=5> land safely , and the final swaying descent had made him ill .
16. He said he climbed up squabbling , seven Debbie w <gap desc='last or full name' cause=anonymization> had in her hand <pause> you never seen nothing like it Joy <ptr t=KCPLC1TY> I could n't , oh it made me really ill.
17. ` You have to eat , girl , you'll make yourself ill if you don't .
18. Nowadays a thoughtful parent will say , ` Don't pick up things from the floor and put them in your mouth ; they are dirty and might make you ill .
19. Which came first is anybody 's guess , but the two are now working together to make the patient even more ill .
20. In recent years , minor enzyme deficiencies have been found in some people , which do not normally make them ill unless they take a particular medicinal drug .
21. The distinction is important , because if you are very sensitive to yeast , even the smallest amount can make you ill , so scrupulous avoidance is necessary , especially at first .
22. At last , psychologists claim to have found proof that glossy magazine images of thin , super-sexy models can make us ill .
23. Debts make doctors ill
24. If you are keeping very healthy and do become pregnant , the pregnancy will not necessarily make you more ill or encourage sickness .
25. My sister ate , but I refused , not out of sacrifice nor because I was resisting temptation (I firmly believed that meat would make me ill , as my mother said) , but because I knew -- though this formulation is the adult 's rather than the ten-year old 's -- that the price of the meal was condemnation of my mother 's oddness , and I wasn't having that .
26. But we need not make one of your subjects ill .
27. You can tell when you 're getting better , 'cos they do their best to make you ill .
28. And I I er anyway it did make me ill , <trunc> its </trunc> it made me bleed .
29. She would remonstrate with her , ` You'll make yourself more ill brooding like this . "
30. Than sausages -- in fact they make me ill . '
31. ` They said on the radio that toothpaste could make you ill .
32. ` You'll make yourself ill . "
33. I expect he just wanted to make us very ill . "
34. The fish that swim here carry in their flesh a poison that can make you very ill .
35. I tell you , it'll make you ill .
36. ` Robyn , don't cry any more ; you'll make yourself ill . "
37. ` You'll make yourself ill . "
38. ` A book , gentlemen , which will make you physically ill should you even catch sight of it in Waterstones !
39. Don't make yourself ill .
40. They achieved nothing , except to make her feel ill .
41. ` Now that won't do , Paige ; you 'll make yourself ill if you don't eat , " he reproved .
42. Official estimates include the value of lost production through absenteeism when stress makes people ill .
43. Well that makes me ill now .
44. makes <ptr t=KDWLC059> her ill .
45. And then <trunc> sh </trunc> Elizabeth had come over by then <pause> and I said it 's <pause> it 's in her bag , so we had a look at it and her friend said it 's for angina , it always makes her ill !
46. Erm , well what your mum and dad said to me is that he gets very worried , het up , really tensed about doing things , that 's going , you know , things that are gon na happen , like just driving down to a different place , er and he get 's <trunc> himse </trunc> himself so het up , so worried , he makes himself ill , I think that 's what 's happened.
47. The troubles of the spirit are not always translated into the grosser medium of the flesh , but if I could not make this transfer with Miller then there would be no point in making him ill in the first place .

48. In the species *Hydra vulgaris* and *Hydra attenuata* , the algae are real parasites of the hydras , making them ill .
49. Breeze , knowing her sister , guessed this , and daily thanked her lucky stars for making Susan ill .
50. To lose her now was going to be ten times worse than when she had left her at the Foundling Hospital , and she was making herself ill with worry .
51. ` My life 's such a mess , it 's making me ill "
52. What is making me ill ?
53. It 's slowly making me ill !
54. For years Diana suffered their uncaring ways in silence , making herself ill in the process .
55. Now you are making me ill.
56. Now you are making me ill &hellip too ill to go on tonight .
57. It is making me ill .
58. How could that have happened &hellip unless they were making her ill ? &hellip
59. I think that 's what 's making him ill . "
60. ` I do believe this music , if music it is , is making him ill , " Cleo thought .
61. So suppose an adult sniffs glue making himself very ill and subsequently sues the glue manufacturer .
62. Pride that demanded she ask Naylor Massingham for a better reason for sacking her than the fact that his cousin was making himself ill over her .
63. They say its so bad it 's making them ill .
64. All this is making me ill .
65. Interestingly he 's talking about -- this is written on the third of May , talking about the present splendid weather , which is <unclear> , plus the recent report that too many British industrialists are making themselves ill because they don't take their holidays has prompted me to write to you about our holidays .

A.18 INSANE

Size: 384 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Drive | 23 |
| Make | 1 |
| Send | 1 |

1. Perhaps he could drive Gina insane with a little more work .
2. Calm down or you'll drive me insane .
3. ` What could do that , " Delaney wanted to know , ` to drive a man so insane ? "
4. Such assertions ` drive me insane " , he says , ` the honesty is all that matters .
5. She had heard that the sight of some spirits was so terrifying , it could drive a person insane , never to recover their wits .
6. ` The thought of him touching you first , holding you in his arms -- yes , if I let it , it would drive me insane . "
7. Does the life drive golfers insane ?
8. She cooked , she cleaned , she shopped , she walked Pilade , she saw to her lodgers -- day after day she did the same things at the same time , and instead of being driven half mad with boredom , insane with frustration , she found herself strangely at peace .
9. I just didn't want to talk about our son , to tell how he has driven us almost insane with worry .
10. That was the story that finished with psychiatrist Fulton Mackay being driven almost insane -- and to unscripted laughs during the first ` take " .
11. Yeah , I've got a , the smell drives me <pause> insane <pause> it 's too much !
12. And she drives you insane !

13. No , he 's more likely to have been driving the Custom Shop totally insane for about two years straight , telephoning at obscure hours to tell them about his change of heart concerning the exact height of the fret-wire .
14. A fly , whose buzzing had been driving me insane , was struggling for life .
15. ` You feel wonderful , cara &hellip oh , sweetheart , you 're driving me insane &hellip "
16. ` You 're driving me insane ! "
17. Honestly , he 's driving me insane ! " she exclaimed as she stirred the Aga into reluctant life .
18. Was it honest to play the damned tragedy queen , driving everyone insane with your self-pity ? "
19. Always used to a high energy level , she had found that the need over the last few months to pace herself , rest , keep calm , was driving her slowly insane .
20. Colin and Eamon Meehan claimed that they were not guilty of trying to buy weapons in the US for the Provisional IRA because their internment by the British in the 1970s drove them insane .
21. He would do it everywhere and it drove me insane .
22. ` I could get anyone under the spell , " he says , adding that he had hypnotised their maid (as Breavman had in The Favourite Game) and feared that he had driven her insane by it !
23. How long would it take for the poison to work on their minds , to make them insane ?
24. HERA , Zeus ' wife , was jealous of the child and cursed him to travel the earth , bestowing the gift of wine-making on those who were kind to him and sending insane those who treated him badly .
25. Mind you , she asks a lot of questions which tend to drive you insane when you want to get on with the job , and sometimes I used words not heard in the best society .

A.19 INTO PIECES

Size: 74 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Cut | 20 |
| Tear | 7 |
| Break | 6 |
| Chop | 6 |
| Hack, rip, shatter, split | 2 |
| Crumble, divide, mould, slice | 1 |

1. Break the chocolate into pieces and put them inside the mould .
2. Break the chocolate into pieces and place in a basin over hot water .
3. Break the chocolate into pieces and melt in a basin over a pan of hot water . <label>
4. Faced with a horribly complex problem , do you : a) Panic ? b) Go back to bed ? c) Break the problem into pieces and look at them one at a time ?
5. The sea was trying to break the ship into pieces , and we had very little time .
6. Instead , break it into pieces and place in a basin over a pan of hot water -- making sure the basin doesn't touch the water .
7. However , as with the tutworker , from their gross income were deducted a number of items -- the blacksmith 's cost of sharpening drills and picks ; a charge for raising or drawing the stuff up the shaft and tramming or waggoning it out to the dressing floors , and there , the cost of breaking up lumps into pieces about fist size .
8. He asked me for a few slices of bread which he broke into pieces and scattered over the roof .
9. Miserable , she broke a breadstick into pieces , let him fill her wine glass a second time .
10. Roux 's results were published for the first time in 1888 : three years later I tried to repeat this fundamental experiment on another subject and by a somewhat different method , It was known from the cytological researches of the brothers Hertwig and Boveri that the eggs of the common sea urchin are able to stand well

- all sorts of rough treatment , and that , in particular , when broken into pieces by shaking their fragments , will survive and continue to cleave .
11. Found by a farm worker in 1729 , and subsequently broken into pieces , the tray is now thought to have been melted down in the eighteenth century and recast from moulds made from the original tray .
 12. He chopped the fruit into pieces ; Bobo and Fifi were now at the bars again and getting <pb n=158> quite vocal .
 13. Clean all vegetables and cut into pieces .
 14. Cut pepper into pieces and the Feta cheese into cubes .
 15. Cut butter into pieces , place in pan with 4fl oz water and the milk .
 16. Using a sharp knife and board , cut the whole leaf into pieces , each with a main vein running through them.
 17. For example , would you cut the chocolate into pieces and eat them slowly , perhaps accompanied by a drink ?
 18. We didn't even have liquid or powders then , just Sunlight soap , which Mother cut into pieces and dissolved in a large iron pan on the fire .
 19. When the whole side has been removed , pull off the backbone and cut the remaining salmon into pieces .
 20. It 's a piece of pipe that I got at a plumbing supply place ; I bought a twelve foot piece of pipe and had it cut into pieces a little over an inch long .
 21. Her hands flinched from the hot plate as she cut her bacon into pieces , smaller and smaller .
 22. Don't worry if you can't buy any miniature marshmallows -- cut the large ones into pieces with scissors .
 23. For it , Athens had hoped when she besieged Eion and fought Thasos (pp. 197 , 209) ; but a large colony sent there about 465 had been cut into pieces by the Thracians .
 24. And when Gittel cut my pride and my heart into pieces with her little sharp fingernails , and I let loose the dybbuk on her and got punished for it , I was neither one thing nor the other , once again . "
 25. If he cuts the planks into pieces each 1.3 metres long , how many pieces will he have ?
 26. If she cuts the cloth up into pieces 1.5 metres long how many pieces will she have ?
 27. This consisted of cutting up the body into pieces and boiling it in wine or vinegar until fat and flesh separated from the bones .
 28. Sometimes they can be given a lump of clay that is too heavy for them to lift and they will gain new experiences as they try to mould or divide it into pieces of a manageable size .
 29. You sprinkle it on and then cut the pie into pieces . "
 30. The Great Central Railway , from Marylebone to Manchester via Sheffield , opened in 1900 , the last great trunk railway construction , limped its way through the century to be finally chopped up into pieces and closed down in 1969 .
 31. These chop the DNA up into pieces which the cell can degrade and excrete (restriction enzymes have proved immensely useful for manipulating DNA in the laboratory) .
 32. For instance , Swordfish Pilaki could easily be made with halibut or cod and the Tuna Tortiglioni could be made with any other fish or indeed some ham cut into pieces .
 33. Cut spinach into pieces .
 34. Celeriac has a rough , thick exterior , so cut it into pieces before peeling and drop into acidulated water to prevent browning .
 35. Perturbed , he swung the cleaver viciously , chopping fowl after fowl into pieces .
 36. He broke a large bar of dark Swiss chocolate into pieces .
 37. The 70 ton carcass was later cut into pieces and buried .
 38. The body had been hacked into pieces and stuffed into a dustbin outside Alice Modes Fashions .
 39. He hacked the pizza into pieces and asked Wickham whether he would like some .
 40. In Japan the herons also use berries , twigs , leaves and a range of insects including flies , cicadas and grasshoppers : in addition the Japanese green heron not only uses these naturally occurring baits , but also makes lures by breaking twigs into pieces of an appropriate size .
 41. And when eventually the colobus had been ripped into pieces , and the forest went quiet , he pointed out the way the chimps shared their spoils with their nearest relatives .
 42. It was fitzAlan , looking down at her with eyes that ripped her heart into pieces , speaking to her in a voice so hard that the words were like blows .
 43. His wife , who had miscarried he was no longer sure how many times , had stayed in bed two or three weeks without setting her foot to the floor on every occasion , and had then spent a week or so more , he

- remembered , on a sofa in the drawing-room looking not merely untouchable but as if even a heavy footstep across the hall might shatter her into pieces like spun glass .
44. It 's taken gravity-defying tightrope walking by boxing authorities to keep the title unified , even if it is once again threatening to be shattered into pieces by Bowe 's refusal to honour a deal to immediately defend against Lewis .
 45. ` It 's come into my parlour or get sliced into pieces with the lasers . "
 46. Down in the rose garden paths split the lawns into pieces of a giant green jigsaw , over by the lake trees waited in line to be climbed , and suddenly he wished this was his room -- but when he turned , there was already someone in the room behind him .
 47. It says the investigators are preparing a wide range of recommendations on how to proceed against Microsoft -- everything from splitting the company into pieces , to erecting a Chinese Wall between divisions , to altering the way its software is sold to computer manufacturers .
 48. Eventually , I was strong enough to concentrate on tearing the hare into pieces , impaling the joints on sticks , and thrusting them into the glowing heat of my fire .
 49. When he was a couple of streets away from the pensione Aldo tore up the letter into pieces as small as he could manage and dropped them in the gutter .
 50. I was doubtful , but there was nothing else , so I tore a plastic bag into pieces , fixed these in place , and began to screw on the cylinder .
 51. He tore it into pieces and then sent three messengers to Zemun to confront Vuk .
 52. Harald tore the passport into pieces .
 53. My real favourite became mahala , a very thin pancake about twelve to eighteen inches across which is torn into pieces with the fingers and dipped into a mixture of honey and butter .
 54. Wash the lettuce and tear into pieces .

A.20 INTO SHAPE

Size: 120 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Get | 27 |
| Knock | 16 |
| Lick | 9 |
| Hammer, mould, pull | 3 |
| Kick, work, whip | 2 |
| Bang, bash, break down, baste, press, call, rub, clip, cut, ease, edit, hack, freeze dry, back, comb, tousle, lipgloss, knock, bend, form, tweak, pat, paw, pound, press, pummel, put, roll, pitch, rush, sand, scrunch, squash, heat, twist, batter, weave, whittle, work, wrestle | 1 |

1. Without speaking , she elbowed him out of the way and continued with her baking , thumping and banging the dough into shape , all the time her tears falling silently .
2. All this happened in the twinkling of an eye and just as quickly I extricated myself from the upholstered prison , scraped up my hat and tried to bash it back into shape as I hobbled to retrieve a far-flung shoe .
3. The problem of air resistance could be broken down into shape and surface effects .
4. Needle and thread were brought and they were rapidly basted into shape .
5. she brought more moss still and pressed into shape with in the same way .
6. High above Miles 's head , beyond the terminus bubble , the Bridge itself was trembling ; it was becoming more difficult to see , as if something were being called into shape around the central shaft .

7. Configured like the reticulated rib-cage of some enormous alien creature , long dead and looming over them , the vault appeared not to have been carved but rather rubbed into shape painstakingly , no doubt by the labour of slaves over many decades , millennia earlier .
8. He tried to clip his thoughts into shape : that is cold and somehow derogatory .
9. Concertina invitations If your child has a favourite animal or activity , cut the card into shape but make it concertina fashion and place the different questions on the invitation in separate places .
10. Pending its release , Morrissey fell into convalescence back in Manchester , gently easing his voice back into shape at rehearsals in Twilight Studios .
11. Now she wanted me to help her edit it into shape .
12. We got caught up in the keep-fit bandwagon in the mid 80s and got ourselves into shape .
13. Doors , wooden grain chests , roofing beams were merely hacked into shape with adzes .
14. I started attending auction sales both locally and in London and gradually got the melin into shape for letting .
15. One of the drawbacks with other wools is that they will not ` spring " back into shape after a nights sleep .
16. It was then ` freeze-dried " and gently backcombed into shape .
17. Hair was razor cut into a long bob and heavily tousled into shape .
18. ` You have to strike a happy medium between looking like royalty and looking like a housewife , " a helpful Mrs Tony Newton , wife of the Leader of the Commons explained after she and four Cabinet Ministers ' wives for being lip-glossed and back-combed into shape by the Mail on Sunday .
19. A lovely little music-hall ditty , courtesy of Mark Nevin , knocked into shape by Boz Boorer and his rocka-rocka-rockabilly guns .
20. Because the brushes are so springy I was able to splay the hair , using a little force against the support , to distribute colour -- the brush hair still bounced back into shape perfectly in spite of this forceful application.
21. At first sight it is a pretty enough spectacle to see a matchbox made ; one motion of the hands bends into shape the notched frame of the case , another surrounds it with the ready-pasted strip of painted wrapper , which , by long practice is fitted instinctively without a wrinkle , then the sandpaper or phosphorous paper , pasted ready beforehand , is applied and pressed on so that it sticks fast .
22. At once the scene fell into shape in Alice 's mind .
23. Twenty-six-year-old Yasmin says it took about a year and a great deal of hard work to get her figure back into shape , so she knows she'll have a hard task in front of her after the birth of her second baby .
24. Volunteers could then form the path into shape and make side ditches , spread the whindust , and do the rolling .
25. During his struggle to get The Possessed into shape he came to see that his conception of Stavrogin , as well as obsessed by crisis and clarity , was hopelessly overcrowded .
26. Mr McCrickard has two years to get the TSB into shape before the protection against takeover bids expires.
27. • Look great in that dress -- fast-working exercises to get you into shape for the party season
28. When we do find one , it takes me and my tech about a month to get it into shape for going out with the band . "
29. The footswitch socket is a DIN type , hence the plug is somewhat flimsy -- stand on it and you could spend the rest of the gig trying to get it back into shape .
30. With the BaByliss BodyToner Plus you can treat yourself to wonderful massages and get back into shape at the same time .
31. Ok , so you've had a great Christmas , but if your New Year 's resolution is to get back into shape then you 'd better check out Kathy Smith 's new Workout videos .
32. Skiing uses muscles other sports do not reach so it 's very important to get them into shape before you go .
33. ` They need more time to get that industry into shape .
34. Maybe a spot of beach volleyball will get him into shape &hellip
35. ` Well for a start we 're going to get everyone into shape to cross the G'bai .
36. ` It 's amazing what a sensible diet and some good workouts in the company gym can do to get a woman into shape . "
37. ` You bet -- I have to get this place kicked into shape by eight . "
38. In this roadside check , drivers with one or two suspect tyres were given fourteen days to get them into shape .
39. IT 'S the one big incentive to get yourself into shape that holiday abroad by the sea .

40. WHEN she isn't flying back and forth from England to Australia , Sarah Key helps the rich and famous to get into shape .
41. She claims that by putting our Body In Action* we can get into shape and out of the ` victim " role .
42. I've told him no more sex till he gets back into shape . "
43. Clip the coupon and we'll reveal the full picture of how easily Ultratone gets you into shape -- and into fashion .
44. Getting hair into shape means taking extra care at every stage .
45. Getting itself back into shape may yet again be pushed to one side .
46. If you 're thinking of getting into shape , take it easy and build up slowly -- a frantic training programme greatly increases risk of over-use injury .
47. For this latest return to the ring he has linked with Foreman 's former trainer , Gil Clancy , who admits it is going to be hard getting Cooney back into shape .
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49. Farncombe Cricket Club are getting into shape for the new season , with net practise taking place at Broadwater School on Sunday evenings .
50. There remains now only the problem of providing a suitable Pulse Width Modulating (PWM) signal to control the on-off periods of the switching device to begin getting our power unit into shape .
51. ` And the health benefits of getting into shape are immeasurable . "
52. This remains the objective and , in fact , a lot of the getting into shape has already been done in that similar tonnages of both dry and coated stone were produced and sold in 1992 as compared to 1991 with significant reductions in staffing and investment .
53. Yes , we need to brush up on , on analysing our problems before they get worse and getting them back into shape using our organized , organizing skills and teamwork .
54. So next time someone copies what you are wearing , or wants to know how you got into shape -- take it as a real compliment .
55. Just when you think you have got your finances whipped into shape something or someone comes along to upset the apple cart .
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57. Spilling the knots from one's entrails out onto paper isn't likely to make a poem or story that others will want to read , but many writers do have to go through the ` spilling " process in order to know just what it is they have to hammer into shape .
58. Lead or soft metals you can hammer them into shape .
59. You can hammer them into shape .
60. Bobby kicks soccer hopefuls into shape .
61. Which just leaves her domestic credentials to knock into shape , and now that they 're under scrutiny I realise I've not done a very good job at all .
62. But even with his new London base it was impossible to gather enough talent from both his schools for the coming Christmas , so he advertised for dancers in the trade papers and took a chance that he could knock them into shape .
63. Used to commanding platoons , he was determined to knock the Rutshire teams into shape .
64. Stephanie , who on screen proved she was Queen Bitch , turned on Caulfield , sharpened her acting talons and told him , ` Not only am I going to prove in front of the camera that I am your mother , but I 'm also the person who will knock you into shape . "
65. I tell you , if she was out in Hollywood they would send her to one of those beauty farms , where they starve them and batter them about and knock them into shape ; then they would give her a plastic nose , or make the one she 's got more pointed , put false eyelashes on her , give her hair an expert cut , and walla ! she 'd be a sensation .
66. Wilkinson , who has cajoled and bullied to knock Cantona into shape , joked that the language barrier is still there because ` If I 'm saying nice things about him he seems to understand -- if I suggest he works harder or I say nasty things , he finds that harder to comprehend . "
67. We've been without a Marshal nearly four months -- not that I can't cope , but you know how it is when half the boys we get are on National Service and by the time you've begun to knock them into shape they 're ready to leave . "

68. ` Let's get it clear , if I 'm going to knock you into shape , you 'll obey orders , answer up smartly when you 're spoken to , and be alert at all times .
69. It is unclear whether Mr Ballardur 's five-year plan to knock the government 's finances into shape , reducing the budget deficit to 2.5% of GDP , can produce results that quickly .
70. The first two hours knock us into shape , however , as we battle with the boulder-strewn approach to Condoriri .
71. ` I don't really agree with it , " said Armstrong whose wallet would certainly not be getting as heavy as other coaches brought in to knock teams into shape .
72. Oh well I 'm sure you can knock her into shape .
73. But they soon knocked me into shape .
74. Even if the troops currently under arms could be knocked into shape , finding yet more reserves of manpower was going to be difficult .
75. In knocking these businesses together and into shape , Mr Welch raised GE 's annual growth rate in labour productivity from 1.9% in his first five years to 4.4% in his second five years by axing whole layers of managers as well as tens of thousands of factory and clerical jobs .
76. Joe appeared , looking as if he 'd just finished knocking the Army into shape , and the Navy as well .
77. I must have got back about half-past eleven , then I came through here and did a couple of hours " work , transcribing tapes and knocking them into shape .
78. And backs off quick , before the long-suffering pimp shows up , and knocks the girl into shape with his <pb n=40> jewelled fists .
79. Nevertheless an heroic effort is being made to lick Expo into shape before Easter Monday .
80. ` We'll soon lick him into shape . "
81. ` You can lick them all back into shape on Monday morning . "
82. I'll lick you into shape .
83. His replacement , former sales manager Nils Sontag , never had enough time to lick the company into shape .
84. A testing exchange rate will not lick the service sector into shape .
85. It may take Wannstedt a while to lick Chicago into shape , but both the Minnesota Vikings and the Packers came along strongly last season .
86. For they were licked into shape in the late 1960s by two ambitious pals who ran a record shop in the Cheshire market town .
87. MIDDLESBROUGH defender Derek Whyte thanks his lucky stars that the English Premier League has licked him into shape for the toughest 90 minutes of his football life .
88. With your fingers dusted with icing sugar or cornflour , mould the balloon into shape and pinch in four gentle ridges , spaced evenly apart and pointing downwards .
89. It goes through various pressing processes to mould it into shape .
90. He slowly imagines the character , moulds her into shape , and then -- probably <pb n=79> the last thing of all -- pops a pair of glass eyes into those empty sockets .
91. First you mix the dough , then you pat it into shape , like a figure in a Nativity crib , with all his fingers , and little fingernails , you make them with a toothpick , and his face , not forgetting ears and nostrils and eyebrows , and you put in his navel , making a little indentation , and you roll some dough for his thingamajig . "
92. Then she makes her nest , carrying mouthfuls of bedding to the chosen spot before rooting and pawing it into shape .
93. He was married to the prototype of an ideal parson 's wife , a capable and buxom physiotherapist , well able to run her part-time hospital job and the parish simultaneously and to pound Mrs McBride into shape as vigorously as , no doubt , she did her patients .
94. Press the fondant into shape .
95. The notebooks are beginning to pull him into shape with their ` NB .
96. At another , we are still getting there , and the man whose bomb explodes at Bologna railway station one summer day in 1980 while I am pulling this page into shape falls straight back inside The Possessed .
97. Though it 's my head , not my body that needs pulling into shape .
98. She pummelled the two soft pillows into shape and lay down to sleep again .
99. We took four or five weeks to get across the Atlantic , being pursued by enemy submarines -- all very worrying ! -- and while Ben was setting Auden 's Hymn to St Cecilia and writing A Ceremony of Carols I started to put the Grimes scenario into shape .

100. She sat cross-legged , like a native in the bazaar , surrounded by her implements &hellip the knife and the straight edge for cutting the cartridge paper , the wooden mandrels for rolling the paper into shape , the powder flask , the two-and-a-half dram tin measures for measuring out the powder and finally , alas , the pot of grease , the cause of all the trouble .
101. Today at Whaddon Road , they were rolling the pitch back into shape after Saturday 's cup battle against second division Bournemouth .
102. Also heading for Scotland is James Leckey whose Village Homes Cosworth 4x4 has been rushed back into shape after suffering damaged suspension on last weekend 's Mayo Rally .
103. He carried on sanding the blank into shape .
104. ' Structure " sprays are a sort of setting lotion in natural spray form , allowing permed or curly hair to be scrunched into shape .
105. This creates a bed for your pet that is as soft as down yet always springs back into shape after use .
106. So he puts it on the table and tries to squash it into shape , and by the time he 's got his mouth full of that he can't make a sound .
107. He used to make the bullets too , little strips of iron that he heated , twisted , battered into shape .
108. Fighting stags , goats , hares , horses and dogs are all depicted in the exhibition created from wire , which she twists and weaves into shape .
109. With these objects , in their millennium of power , the Celts seem to have had a splendid time scraping and whipping Europe into shape .
110. With all the ingredients in hand , a regular slot on the weekly network schedule is assigned , and the entire cast meets for several hours ' " wood-shed " rehearsal where the individual numbers are whittled into shape for the performance .
111. Atkinson went on holiday to America during the summer and began working himself back into shape to show Villa what they had missed last season .
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113. He edited the thousands of words himself , sleeves up and headline brain working overtime , until it was wrestled into shape under Lynda Lee-Potter 's byline as a very Daily Mail kind of story , where men and men and women are dangerous .

A.21 INTO THE GROUND

Size: 262 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Run | 6 |
| Work | 5 |
| Put | 4 |
| Beat, Push | 3 |
| Drive, grind, hammer, ram, stick | 2 |
| Batter, screw, bulldoze, dig, catapult, dig, force, gallop, hand, knock, lower, peg, play, plough, pound, press, stake, stomp, trample, walk, wedge | 1 |

1. We've been accused of screwing employers into the ground by our demands .
2. I went to the shed , got the kite , walked a way along the dunes and assembled it battered a tent-peg into the ground , tied the nylon to it , then flew the kite on a short string for a while .
3. She had said he must marry only so as not to disappoint his mother ; but should he come to her one day and say he was about to marry someone , that would assuredly beat her into the ground .
4. Schisgal was terrific , perhaps because he was so beaten into the ground by that time , I don't know .
5. I looked up at the sky and made a fist with the other hand , beating it into the ground .

6. The few small cottages which had once made up the village community had been bulldozed into the ground and their occupants moved into the grey and faceless high-rise apartment blocks of the new urban development .
7. Zoe's horse " Scrumpy " stumbled after a jump catapulting her into the ground .
8. Find a quiet , well-sheltered and drained part of the garden -- a sloping bank is good -- or dig the box into the ground underneath some shrubs .
9. But don't drive yourself into the ground .
10. Without a word , he took the staff I 'd been using , drove it into the ground with his sledge hammer , secured it with guy ropes and tied a washing line for me from it to the Land Rover .
11. So when I saw that , I dug my knee into the ground and water welled up beneath
12. He indicated a rough path that led to a sturdy wooden cabin , and she dug her heels into the ground .
13. If you haven't come across foot-assisted trowels before these have a long tubular handle and work as the name suggests allowing the whole weight of the body to force the trowel into the ground , rather than just relying on the arm muscles .
14. Party Politics , who won last year 's National , must have a life again for he galloped the opposition into the ground when winning last time out at Haydock .
15. From the outset , McLaren was convinced that Branson wanted only to take the Sex Pistols away from him , ` and grind me into the ground " .
16. But he doesn't , and my mother won't tell him to go , because she 's never in her life told anyone to go , it isn't in her , but he 's grinding her into the ground , she can't work , she can't concentrate , he keeps talking to her all the time , and the baby cries , and it upsets her , for all that she keeps saying it doesn't , and that it takes her back to the happiest years of her life , when we were all in plastic pants , I suppose she means , except I think we all had to wear wet woolly leggings , she had this thing about plastic pants being unhealthy . "
17. Not in an evil way at all , but if you gave him half a chance he 'd hammer you into the ground and stamp on you .
18. Johnson hammers his victim into the ground , summarising the argument of the poem in a series of trite truisms , and then adding:
19. He was going to hound the slag into the ground .
20. ` The Planning Office have knocked the common man into the ground .
21. I wept when they lowered her coffin into the ground .
22. pegged them into the ground and marked
23. Germany 's captain Nikki Pilic , who had barely put the debacle surrounding Germany 's Olympic nominations behind him , came in for criticism for not resting Becker from the second day 's doubles , especially after he had been forced to play himself into the ground to beat Luis Mattar over five sets in exhausting heat on the first day .
24. Each year straw equivalent to 3.6 million tonnes of coal is wasted , usually burnt in the field or ploughed back into the ground .
25. Until last summer that is , when the relentless Serbian onslaught pounded its homes into the ground .
26. The Doctor pressed his nose into the ground and waited for salvation or destruction .
27. Push the first length of pipe into the ground or fit a pipe shoe and bracket <gap desc=illustration>
28. Now we , we <pause> come out with plants and <pause> push them into the ground straight away don't we?
29. The difficulty of netting in summer and early autumn relates to the problems of pushing the net stakes into the ground easily .
30. ` Put an arrow into the ground in front of him when I give the sign -- far enough ahead to be seen in good time . "
31. It has even led in extreme cases to a few excavators being so certain of what they would find before they put a spade into the ground , that evidence was selected and rejected in accordance with their predetermined thinking .
32. When at last he came , he hurried through the burial prayers , and as quickly as possible (it was only a job , after all) the coffin was put into the ground .
33. Putting sticks into the ground for her beans , she says , ` Oh the kids will take these .
34. She looked up and waved as the Golf drove past and when Melissa had put it away and locked the garage door , she rammed her fork into the ground and strolled over for a chat .
35. Wynne-Jones rammed his stick into the ground then eased himself down from his mount .

36. ` In the end , however , Torpedo stole the game from us despite the fact that my players ran themselves into the ground .
37. Mitchell and White ran themselves into the ground and Nicky Summerbee tried everything he could to get a goal
38. They ran themselves into the ground , ran Chesterfield off the pitch , but they couldn't get another goal .
39. As individual developments , both directions were destined to run themselves into the ground .
40. Campese , scorer of a record 51 Test tries , the most recent against Ireland last weekend , had second thoughts about taking his World Cup winners ' medal into retirement , despite his claim that rugby players are running themselves into the ground .
41. ` In the end , however , Torpedo stole the game from us despite my players running themselves into the ground .
42. ` All we had to do was take a basketful of poison-tipped bamboos into the mountains and stake them diagonally into the ground , right across the width of the valley .
43. And they would stick their horns into the ground and into the hedge .
44. Pull yourself up the slope with the pick head and then keep your balance by sticking the other end into the ground .
45. Afterwards , when I continued to sob as children do , she would order me to stop or she would ` stomp me into the ground " .
46. You know I <pause> years ago I <pause> had a twig <pause> you know , an ordinary twig , I stuck it into the ground <pause> after three long years , all that was was a stick !
47. and trample me into the ground .
48. She couldn't sleep , despite having walked herself into the ground that afternoon , among the sheep and the ferns and the wet grass .
49. They settled themselves directly underneath me and Bobbie wedged the torch into the ground .
50. Pick any two young men ye fancy and by God I'll work them into the ground , so I will ! "
51. I've already explained to you how I've worked myself into the ground setting up the interview .
52. We may even do this through becoming ill , working ourselves into the ground or suppressing our own needs in order to care for others .
53. SEX-STARVED women in Japan blame their husbands ' bosses for working them into the ground and leaving them limp and lifeless in the bedroom .
54. I tried working myself into the ground , but I could be totally exhausted and still remember .

A.22 MAD

Size: 2847 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Drive | 108 |
| Make | 35 |
| Send | 5 |

1. The latest bright idea is to bury the device from one of those irritating musical greetings cards in their run , which should drive them out (or mad) .
2. It drives men mad , but it 's the sensible thing to do .
3. ` And it'll drive you mad , " the other one chipped in , ` the way she plans things out !
4. Secondly , at the end of the story he engineers a fall of quails that drives the people mad with greed , and turns quickly to plague in their mouths .
5. ` They drive you mad , " I said , thinking of the time I was about to murder my husband with the pressure-cooker , ` did he do exercises in bed ? "
6. Contact with it turns new wine sour , crops touched by it become barren , grafts die , seeds in gardens are dried up , the edge of steel and the gleam of ivory are dulled , hives of bees die , even bronze and iron are at once seized by rust , and a horrible smell fills the air ; to taste it drives dogs mad and infects their bites with an incurable poison &hellip

7. Maeve 's power drives men mad , not only with lust , but with lust 's associate , battle fury , so that Maeve 's men fight like demons .
8. She cooked , she cleaned , she shopped , she walked Pilade , she saw to her lodgers -- day after day she did the same things at the same time , and instead of being driven half mad with boredom , insane with frustration , she found herself strangely at peace .
9. Ankles can drive men mad ye know . "
10. Kegan says they 're driving him mad already and he wants me there right away to talk to some bloody newspaper people .
11. The situation was so dreadful , so nightmarish , their details did not matter , they just confronted her as an bomination which was capable of driving her mad .
12. Driving the daughters mad . "
13. He nearly drove me mad .
14. I wonder if she has a problem with ` God " , it must drive her mad that so many people refer to him as ` He".
15. The little things that drive our family mad and the wonderful things that make them love us .
16. It seems that what drove him mad with guilt was masturbation .
17. Novelty plays an important part in all of our lives yet there is always something of a balance to be struck between having so much novelty that life becomes unbearably unpredictable and wearing , and the opposite where sameness drives us mad with boredom .
18. Personally , I have found keeping these sensitive fish can nearly drive you mad .
19. In other words , little things that drive us mad .
20. ` Still trying to drive me mad ? "
21. ` You drive me mad .
22. A single whiff of their breath will cause sickness or death , and the music from their demented fiddling will drive a man mad .
23. This voice will gradually drive you mad .
24. It 's driving me mad ! "
25. John Trevor the fifth was M.P. for Lewes in 1741 as a nominee of the Duke of Newcastle ; unfortunately the death of his wife the following year drove him mad and he died in 1743 after a series of suicide attempts .
26. It drove him mad when she turned herself into a sphinx as a ruse to avoid facing the truth .
27. I am thinking in particular of the spirit that came upon Saul and drove him mad (1 Sam 16:14-23) .
28. An unfinished coffin on black tressels , which stood in the middle of the shop , looked so gloomy and death-like that a cold tremble came over him , every time his eyes wandered in the direction of the dismal object : from which he almost expected to see some frightful form slowly rear its head , to drive him mad with terror .
29. It drove Adam mad .
30. A slow-witted girl drove him mad , trying to spell his name , saying himself was out on a call and the missus visiting relatives .
31. RADIO Cleveland broadcast a warning that fireworks can frighten pets -- accompanied by realistic sound effects that drove animals mad
32. ` The flies are driving me mad . "
33. They 're driving me mad , " he fumed .
34. You might just love it , or it might just drive you mad .
35. They drive people mad and make them do all sorts of odd things .
36. This drives the Shaman a bit mad and makes his tongue swell up and turn a bright colour such as purple or blue , but it also stimulates the part of his brain that controls magic .
37. According to the legends , Hercules was driven mad by Hera , the wife of Zeus , and he killed Megara , his own wife and his three sons .
38. I've been on at my husband to get a fitted carpet in this room because this lino drives me mad .
39. One of our members was driven mad by <pb n=69> eighteen months of unemployment and starvation .
40. (14) Dreaming sleep is commonly accompanied by flaccid (relaxed) paralysis. (15) Preventing people from dreaming drives them mad .
41. It does not drive them mad any more than depriving them of any other sort of sleep , although one early report did suggest the reverse , and was highly publicized .

42. Not for the first time she wondered how on earth her father had persuaded the children to call him 'Gamps' and decided that he had done it for the sole purpose of driving her mad .
43. When Meg talked of leaving it nearly drove her mad .
44. If ever he finds out &hellip it would drive him mad , I think . "
45. It would have driven me mad to have been stuck behind a sewing machine all day , which some of my friends were .
46. It could drive you mad .
47. Even if he still felt the same it was no good if I was going to drive myself mad by becoming obsessive .
48. No wonder you were driving yourself mad .
49. The sound of her repeating a line back at him drove him mad .
50. It drives me mad .
51. It drove Camille mad : she would lose her temper as she had lost it when still in her pram and would wave her limbs and bellow while furious tears fell to collect under her chin .
52. At bottom , this is the grip which the story of Jonah and the whale still has on us : fear of being devoured by a large creature , fear of being chomped , slurped , gargled , washed down with a draught of salt water and a school of anchovies as a chaser ; fear of being blinded , darkened , suffocated , drowned , hooded with blubber ; fear of sensory deprivation which we know drives people mad ; fear of being dead .
53. I live in an area of high unemployment and it drives me mad when married mothers go back to work just to get out of the house .
54. The idea is that you 're aware of people around you , but I was particularly sensitive to the vibrations and eventually they drove me mad . "
55. and it 's driving me mad .
56. He was now involved in a dreary radio serial , which was driving him slowly mad with boredom .
57. If she were ever imprisoned it would drive her mad , Blanche thought
58. ' Can they be so hideous in appearance the mere sight of them drives you mad ? " <pb n=231>
59. Come <pb n=49> back as a ghost -- drive me mad -- I do n't care !
60. It 's driving me blooming mad .
61. ' I think cold and hunger , and his fear that the police would catch him , drove him mad .
62. It is because if I tell no one it will drive me mad , and I have no wish to be mad .
63. She 'll drive me mad if she 's not out of here soon . "
64. I need to focus on my work here , and my sister and I are beginning to drive each other mad . "
65. She seemed to want to forget something that had happened , and it was driving her mad , but I do n't know whether it was the baby , or Dempster Lumsden , or something to do with her divorce .
66. Who just sighed and said that penguins had driven themselves blind , even mad , by watching that dangerous nonsense up there .
67. When Ken got up that afternoon -- he hadn't come home till three in the morning -- Wendy said , ' I've really got to go back to work ; I 'm drinking too much : this life is driving me mad . "
68. The hon. Gentleman should ask anybody in and around Nottingham whether they approve of the famous leaf stem statue , which costs £38,000 , the coloured blobs under one of the car parks , which cost £28,000 , or the provision of a day centre for the winos who are driving everybody mad , which cost £160,000 .
69. and drives you mad to fall in love at thirty . <pb n=16>
70. (Chapter 5) (1) he likes his beef tea strong how does he like his beef tea ? (2) muzak drives them mad *how does muzak drive them ?
71. The fourth type is exemplified in : (1) Ellen shook the keys loose the mixture will turn metal buttons soft muzak drives them mad Again , an easy way to detect the presence of a distinct type of adjectival structure is to consider the appropriate formulation for a question .
72. He nearly drove me mad at times , " commented Nigel .
73. It drove the producer mad !
74. Their accents alone were enough to drive anyone mad .
75. ' You two are driving me mad ! "
76. ' Driving you mad !
77. You don't expect a doctor to give you drugs that are gonna drive you mad .
78. ' Enough to drive anybody mad .
79. Sometimes he drove you mad .
80. Old dad and that 's what drove my mother mad .
81. I don't know &hellip drove him mad &hellip

82. They will drive each other mad .
83. one of the things that was driving me mad in last part of my career was , I was responsible for documentation , the fuel issues on the , round a thousand of gallons a day .
84. To dwell on thoughts of Guido would be to drive herself mad .
85. You have it in you to drive a man mad .
86. ` I want you like hell &hellip it 's driving me mad &hellip "
87. She has just completed a film shoot in France , with French dialogue (` I drove my family mad learning it ") , and wants British audiences to see it .
88. These drivers are driving me mad
89. But it drives you mad with boredom .
90. ` If your husband is glancing sideways at younger women , your elderly parents are driving you mad and your daughter looks now how you would like to look , HRT will not magically put your world to rights .
91. If No 2 had nothing to do , it could drive her mad .
92. The reason is that hardened Staffordshire smokers (and they come no harder) have taken to the Nicotine patch and are driving their colleagues mad with frozen smiles and cries of : ` I 'm all right – I've gone 73-and-a-quarter hours without one " .
93. By the way , when we had that pair , that were driving me mad , and then that one died , when we were in bungalow .
94. Look , slow down , or you 're driving me mad .
95. Yeah but that drives me mad .
96. <unclear> bored he 's driving her mad .
97. being of course , is first of all find your home <pause> and while he wasn't in a home he was driving the neighbours mad because he 's beginning to get confused and wander about and <pause> maintain that he hasn't had his dinner when two people <shift new=laughing> have already taken him in lunch <shift> , you know <pause> and the other problem is erm <pause> er er having found him a very nice home , he didn't want to go !
98. I know it drives you mad , the music but er <pause> </u> <uwho=PS05D>
99. What a horror <pause> they drive you mad though , god <pause dur=10> As soon as you 've got you get used to stage with just Charlotte where you can get on and do things <trunc> an </trunc> </u> <uwho=PS05J>
100. Oh he drives me mad sometimes !
101. <trunc> On </trunc> one thing that really drives me mad about Carter
102. Well I 've got , I <ptr t=KCWLC0NJ> I 'm going to take <trunc> a </trunc> , see if he can do something about this cough , cos it 's driving me mad !
103. <shift new=laughing> So I told my wife , she said <shift> <pause> I told you , she said , you drive me mad!
104. Do you drive her mad too ?
105. Driving me mad !
106. I was driving past it <pause> learning to drive , concentrating like <pause> mad <pause> and the driving instructor <pause> er , said to me , and it was only the second <pause> what , second , third , fourth lesson , it was early on <pause>
107. And Mum 's going , don't talk to him like that , and I 'm going , they're driving me mad !
108. And he <pause> so when it started he said sometimes my <unclear> drives me mad .
109. ` You've made me mad now ! "
110. Student prejudice kept the KGB off the list , which made Trent mad or made him laugh , depending on the day of the week .
111. This remark had made Denis so mad he 'd swung a punch at his young brother , and Michael , being used to that sort of thing at Rafferty 's , easily avoided it .
112. He couldn't remember now what it was , but it had made his blazing mad .
113. It was that , initially , that made me so mad .
114. Cheers Marjie , that 's what the people say , Oh Marjie , how many memories have you Marjie , Some sad , some glad , some more that made you real mad , But all in all , what an interesting career you've had , Oh Marjie keep healthy , happy and without fail writing too For without your good advice , life is a little less nice Marjie , the very best to you . "
115. ` It 's made 'im mad , " said Dolly , ` he said we 'd read it . "
116. Ooh , now you've made him mad !

- 117.HAMLET : Go to , I'll no more o n't ; it hath made me mad !
- 118.There was only one way into life , one way through , and one way out , and it made Lydia mad .
- 119.Initially they both showed signs of running a mile and denying all knowledge , but by cunningly playing on their male pride , their desire to believe they were ` a better man " than their rival , she made each one mad with jealousy of the other , and finally had her pick of which she preferred , leading him up the aisle of the Methodist Chapel well before the bulge began to show .
- 120.Where it licked the Wizards ' Quarter it burned blue and green and was even laced with strange sparks of the eighth colour , octarine ; where its outriders found their way into the vats and oil stores all along Merchant Street it progressed in a series of blazing fountains and explosions ; in the streets of the perfume blenders it burned with a sweetness ; where it touched bundles of rare and dry herbs in the storerooms of the drugmasters it made men go mad and talk to God .
- 121.Not once had any man ever made her so mad &hellip or roused her to such passion , a tiny treacherous voice whispered inside her head .
- 122.It made I mad but whether anything like that , you know .
- 123.THE drivers who moaned about the parking problems at the Genesis concert at Knebworth because it took them a long time to get out make me mad .
- 124.` People like you make me mad ! "
- 125.` And what makes me mad is this flippant desire to dismiss it as dead . "
- 126.Maeve could be Kali , or even Mammy Water the lake goddess of Nigeria 's Ibo-land who makes beautiful women mad so she can possess their boyfriends .
- 127.If they were good , you would say it 's good for our art-form , but when they 're not and they take our money , that makes me mad . "
- 128.Very sensitive to pain which makes them mad , can not bear the pain , sweats with the pains .
- 129.It really makes me mad . "
- 130.I've seen how Dickie 's pals look when taking the eleven plus , and it makes me so mad , Jo !
- 131.ALL ABOUT Eve are quite happy to see one of these albums released and the other one makes them rather mad .
- 132.` It makes me mad , " Hawkins said .
- 133.Some were beyond help and had to be put to sleep (which is always upsetting -- it makes me mad) .
- 134.It makes me mad to think Big Business is slowly polishing me off so 's to increase its profit margins on pesticide . "
- 135.Because it makes him mad .
- 136.that makes us mad and shriller than
- 137.Oh he really makes me mad he does !
- 138.It 's time you learned how to be around Rosie without making her mad . "
- 139.He is making me mad . "
- 140.` Listen , buddy , you 're making me mad . "
- 141.` You 're making me mad , " he howled .
- 142.It made him mad and he wanted to kill me .
- 143.Dr. Jekyll becomes obsessed with producing a drug that can separate ` the good and evil personalities of man " , but the results of his discovery send him mad .
- 144.This , she reports , was " sending the local library mad " , but since there was no way that a small branch library could be converted into " an adequate resource centre to plunder " , some in-school development was a necessary alternative .
- 145.Nevertheless , I helped him out with one scene where this Danish prince sends his betrothed Ophelia mad .
- 146.And Reid denies that Dalglish 's massive transfer splurge -- he has spent more than £10 million in less than a year -- has sent the market mad .
- 147.Ever since his ship approached this world -- the Sense-Sphere -- Maitland 's crew have been subjected to telepathic assault , a process which has sent the vessel 's mineralogist quite mad .
- 148.I have to say , if he wanted to make me mad , he was one hundred per cent successful .

A.23 OFF

Size: 69250 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Beat | 108 |
| Bite | 87 |
| Blow | 75 |
| Rip | 56 |
| Brush | 52 |
| Run | 36 |
| Drive | 33 |
| Break | 32 |
| Auction, cut | 31 |
| Wipe | 29 |
| Chop, shake | 27 |
| Bounce | 26 |
| Pull, scrape | 25 |
| Push, rub | 19 |
| Wash, slip, clean | 17 |
| Burn, take | 16 |
| Drag | 15 |
| Tear, snap, scare, shave, shrug, | 14 |
| See | 13 |
| Steam, syphon, scrap, lift, lick, bump, drop, sweep, whip | 12 |
| Strip, prise, force, ease | 10 |
| Clear, snatch, whisk | 9 |
| Chuck, pick, work, scream, scoop, | 8 |
| Blast, charm, dry, march, polish | 7 |
| Draw, eat, freeze, smash, snip, wrench, skim, slice, dust | 6 |
| Allow, bear, chase, chew, jerk, marry, pack, pinch, rinse, sell, shut, talk, bore, cart, delete, bang, bear, boo | 5 |
| Shoot, shove, sleep, tub, switch, swing, throw, scrub, peel, raise | 4 |
| Squeeze, steal, suck, wave, shout, shovel, sing, smooth, smoke, rush, score, scratch, send, run, divide, haul, boot, bark, bawl, dance, hurl | 3 |
| Cool, blank, act, air, eat, drain, frighten, lever, fight, move, piss, pour, pray, saw, scalp, shift, walk, wheel, yell, wear, spirit, tow | 2 |
| Shake, brush, chop, bitch, blaze, bluff, boil, carry, chat, chip, clip, collect, crack, dash, drink, drill, dump, fling, flip, frig, lead, massage, nip, nudge, place, plane, pop, propel, prune, puff, rake, roll, scald, scramble, shag, shepherd, reel, shriek, shin, slag, slide, slit, sneak, sneeze, snort, towel, tweak, twist, wheech, wrestle, yawn, soak, soap, sob, sponge, sue, swear, sweat, swing | 1 |

1. Because you can damn well act the pants off anyone I've ever met in my life before. "
2. He still had I am a Fugitive in mind and he recalled how in that ` job " (in itself a revealing word) ` every man and woman within a hundred yards of camera range is acting his head off , figuring that he is a Clark Gable , or a Garbo ! "
3. Dip this end into hormone rooting powder while it is still moist from the cut so that some powder adheres , shake or tap off the surplus and lay it aside for a few minutes while the others are being prepared .
4. the other hand he accepted the ministrations of Rosalba with pointed gratitude , looking up at her when it was her turn to bend over him , though she did not need to bend from the waist , wand-like as her sister , but rather leaned her plump body forward to adjust some dish , brush off some crumbs with a dithery

movement that suggested -- again he felt a stab of pity , followed by impatience -- that her own body was always in her way .

5. It 's rather a damp day outside you want to finish airing your clothes off , so what to do ?
6. So <pause> Just airing these off .
7. This is useful practise to prepare for the time when you allow the dog off the leash for the first time , and call it back to you .
8. When you first allow your dog off the leash outside you should be confident that all the basic commands , especially the command ` stay " have been mastered by your pet .
9. Crewmen who allowed the dog off the ship in Britain , were breaking the country 's strict anti-rabies laws .
10. Martin Randall believes in allowing his clients off the leash for a good deal of unorganised time , which enabled me to enjoy my favourite occupation : finding my own way around a new city .
11. By the time your young dog is about six months old you should be developing other commands which will form part of its outdoor training requirements , in preparation for allowing the dog off its leash .
12. Long before the sky dimmed enough to let the stars through , I lit the gas burner and ate baked beans off a paper plate and finished off with tea and biscuits .
13. That evening Julian cooked supper for Amanda , and they ate it off a tray in front of the fire , and she put her feet up on the sofa because he said that that was what all expectant mothers were meant to do .
14. I 'm real glad that the rest of the world is sleeping peaceful tonight , but tomorrow they 're coming to auction off my farm .
15. Anyway , he only collected all these things till they got sufficient to auction them off .
16. The right solution is to auction off slots to the highest bidder .
17. Four of the five remaining were auctioned off by Sotheby 's , two going to Cypriot businessman Savvas Constantinides (who paid £110,000 for the two and who plans an aviation museum in either Pathos or Nicosia) and two (WR963 and WL790) are now in Coventry , owned by the Shackleton Preservation Society .
18. It will all end up in those grim audio-visual departments where it will eventually be auctioned off for peanuts during a cost-saving period .
19. ` The bosses went bankrupt , so they sold the whole place , auctioned it off , and threw in the apprentices as well .
20. The Montgomerie family finances continued on their downwards spiral until , in 1925 , they were so low that the contents of Eglinton Castle had to be auctioned off , including the suit of armour bought by the 13th Earl for the Tournament .
21. On the Sunday all the show fish are auctioned off with the proceeds going to the BKA funds .
22. Each named designer is donating an outfit to be auctioned off and I 'm the auctioneer .
23. THE dress Pretty Woman Julia Roberts ordered for her cancelled wedding to Brat Packer Kiefer Sutherland could end up being auctioned off for charity .
24. He arrived in the West Country after a long train journey from his Cleveland home to admit that the Fedora , ever-present symbol of Crystal Palace 's 1976 FA Cup run , has long since been auctioned off for £1,500 to charity .
25. CHAMPION leek grower George Grayson had to buy back his winning exhibits -- after they were auctioned off while he took a leak .
26. BNP , which is probably worth FFr40 billion-45 billion , is likely to be auctioned off in several tranches .
27. A few weeks ago it auctioned off a lot of its furniture and fixtures as unnecessary to the kind of business it would be doing .
28. Books , as ever in Paris , fared well : Eric Buffetaud auctioned off the eleventh part of the library of Colonel Daniel Sickles , an American who lived in France , collected nineteenth- and twentieth-century books and left 8,000 works valued at FFr200 million when he died four years ago .
29. What is often worthwhile is the odd bundle of mouldings and carvings salvaged from an old building which is auctioned off in a single lot .
30. A third alternative , proposed by Demsetz (1968) , is for the rights to supply to be auctioned off to bidders whose bids would be in the form of a contract to supply at a given price (rather like bids for the construction of a motorway) .
31. Thus , for example , rather than barring production above current levels of , say , asbestos at each plant throughout the nation , a ceiling on national production could be imposed with the rights to manufacture within the total being auctioned off to the highest bidders .

32. Mr Lingham 's grandfather came to Hailing from Luddesdowne as tenant to Court Farm in the 1860's , it seems at first it was run jointly with a Mr Davis , but in October 1895 the farming stock of Court Farm was auctioned off , the property of Messrs Lingham & Davis .
33. These included the rationalization of the State Intelligence Secretariat (SIDE) , with one-third of employees being made redundant and buildings and vehicles auctioned off (the SIDE chief , Juan Bautista Yofre , announcing his resignation at the end of the month and being succeeded by Hugo Anzorreguí) , and the creation of a central body to supervise the finances of public-sector companies due for privatization .
34. Having already auctioned off \$1,000 million of debt in July , the government thus reached its \$3,500 million limit for debt for equity exchanges , initially envisaged as being spread over three years in the Feb. 4 debt reduction and re-financing agreement with creditor banks [for which see p. 37243] .
35. A presidential decree , reported in full in Rossiskaya gazeta of June 18 , allowed state enterprises which failed to pay their debts to the state and to private creditors within three months to be declared bankrupt and either liquidated or auctioned off to the highest bidder for a limited period of time for independent management (the new managers to be treated as owners , but debarred from dismissing more than 30 per cent of the work force) .
36. (You can still buy one cheap in the car park round the corner from Victoria as they 're auctioned off by young Ozzers looking for the fare home .)
37. The trading opened when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) auctioned off permits to emit sulphur dioxide .
38. It 's part of a collection to be auctioned off in Cirencester .
39. A collection of vintage farm machinery built up by one man over thirty years is to be auctioned off tomorrow. The field full of equipment includes tractors shipped over from America in the nineteen forties to help the British war effort. Richard Barnett reports :
40. So it 's fitting that his collection of fishing tackle is being auctioned off in the town tomorrow .
41. The former municipal buildings in Church Square , Hartlepool , are to be auctioned off by English Estates in London next month .
42. People would be auctioning off whole police stations under his nose
43. If it auctions off too few cruzeiros , it risks destroying the economy , as there will not be enough money to pay for anything .
44. And when it started to wind , they 'd bang the coal on , they 'd bang the empties off and my job was to er <vocal desc=cough> tt push the empties , split them , split the <ptr t=FXVLC01S> empties ,
45. I banged my left cheek off it as I fell , + I now have a permanent dimple to tell the tale .
46. I screamed and pulled with all my might , shaking my hands and my head and throwing myself backwards and over as I did so , banging one knee off the gun where it lay , fallen in the sand .
47. But I was an alien being in a green screen world , lost , weeping with rage and frustration , cuffing the poor old computer , banging my head off the keyboard .
48. ` Chop 'em off and throw 'em in the dustbin , you understand ? "
49. In less than an hour 's time they would be at St Petrock 's , and Susan would be on the platform to meet her , with dear old Sambo , the Airedale , barking his head off with glee .
50. But there will always be a hard core , roaring down a bottomless lane in an A70 pick-up with no piston rings and ninety degrees of play in the steering , white cricket cap pulled down over watering eyes , sheepdog barking its head off as it rushes to and fro in the cargo department .
51. Fair comment , but this week she was on holiday , didn't stop her and going and leaving them poor dogs in there barking their heads off and crying , for seven and a half hours did it ?
52. Then , taking a deep breath , began to bawl its head off .
53. Para hoy ! " -- and the blind beggars and cripples crouched and complained , some of them small children left squatting on a bit of cardboard and bawling their heads off .
54. She added : ` He bawls his head off , he is not a grown man . "
55. The citizens were literally waiting to seize the disembarking troops and bear them off to their homes for lavish entertainment , while singing on the quayside was the ample figure of Perla Siedle Gibson , ` The Lady in White " .
56. He had married late , a buxom research scientist from Cambridge twenty years his junior , and drove back to their modern flat on the outskirts of the city each night in his Jaguar -- his chief extravagance frequently late , but seldom too late to bear her off to their local pub .

57. The copper map had evidently been fastened to the concrete plinth through the medium of some nineteenth-century metallurgical technology which is sadly lost to us today , because it ruggedly defied even the most enterprising attempts to prise it free and bear it off to the smelting pot .
58. Each ship is built for the coronation of the ruler and on his or her death bears them off to the Isle of the Dead to rest at last with the ancient rulers of Ulthuan .
59. He beat off Harvey Gantt , his black Democratic challenger , with television commercials suggesting that whites were losing jobs to less qualified blacks .
60. Mr Gorbachev , all the same , managed to beat off this challenge to his leadership .
61. And the tally of crown successes over its opponents far outnumbers its few failures ; Douglasses , Crichtons , Livingstones , Erskines , Gordons , Hamiltons and many other members of aristocratic families who lost out to the crown over a huge range of disputes , from the heights of violent conflict to the crown 's ability to beat off rival claimants to lands , would have been astonished by the belief of later historians that they were more powerful than the monarchy .
62. ENGLAND skip John Bell and his Cumbria partners Ian Carruthers , Stephen Farish and Andrew Baxter , beat off a spirited recovery from a young Ely team to scramble to the fours title by a single shot at the Manchester Unity National Indoor Championships at Melton Mowbray .
63. Britain 's best hope is David Holding , the third fastest entrant who , at 20 , became the youngest winner of the race in 1989 when he won a tight finish to beat off the challenge from the experienced pair of Canadian Ted Vince and Chris Hallam of Wales .
64. Stiffened defences beat off several parties and only Mayne and Jordan managed to destroy any aircraft -- twenty-two between them .
65. Since there are already hundreds of useless insect repellents on the market , how much more scope would there be for removing money from wilderness lovers , if the product was essential to beat off things with teeth and claws ?
66. He could , perhaps , have maintained the tension for one move longer with 22 … but evidently he believes that the time has come to seize material with impunity and that he can safely beat off the White offensive .
67. Seb groaned , but -- with the impressive upper-class confidence in his own innate superiority which always impressed Nutty enormously -- waded into the melee and started to beat off the boys who were dragging Jazz down the road by his hair .
68. Antibodies beat off rejection of blood cells
69. Then Stephen beat off two defenders in a run to the line and Dave Groves met the resulting cross with a diving header which was cleared in the goalmouth .
70. Led by Geoff Lawson and Keith Helfet , it beat off two late challenges from Ford sources -- the Ghia studio in Turin and Ford 's US design centre in Dearborn .
71. On the Friday Daley Thompson successfully beat off the German challenge and retained his decathlon crown , and Roger Black , just twenty years of age , added not only a European title to his Commonwealth gold but a new British record as well .
72. ` They ran that way when you beat them off .
73. The rebels on the bridge rapidly fell back but the troops manning the street barricades were made of <pb n=136> sterner stuff and beat off Wills 's men , killing and wounding 76 for 42 casualties of their own .
74. The Highlanders surrounded Ruthven , offering Molloy and his dozen men the choice of moving out unharmed or being overrun and hanged , but he refused , and beat off an attack by 150 Highlanders .
75. Roof-bolt technology is the key to the leap in productivity that BC will need if it is to beat off the challenge from gas and imported coal and prevent the industry being reduced to a handful of pits .
76. COURTROOM drama A Few Good Men starring Tom Cruise and Demi Moore , above , took £7 million in three days to beat off opposition from Mel Gibson , Steve Martin and Robin Williams to be No 1 in America 's movie top 10 in the run-up to Christmas .
77. DAMON HILL beat off a string of top Formula One drivers , including new Williams-Renault team-mate Alain Prost , to record the fastest time in testing at France 's Signes circuit .
78. Steve Smith , who won gold at the World Junior Championships in Seoul , beat off the challenge of Olympic bronze medallist Steve Backley to claim the award as Male Field Athlete of the Year .
79. But all the speed of foot is no substitute for an anti-tank gun to beat off armoured attack , ` nor does a Green Beret make you bullet-proof " (again to quote General Moulton) .
80. Even a skilled fighter would be unlikely to beat off an armed attacker without suffering some sort of injury.

81. 1.00:TOP weight BOLLIN WILLIAM bolted up by 10 lengths on his reappearance at Bangor eight days ago , and will be very hard to beat in this less competitive contest off just an 8lb higher mark .
82. The Olympic 100m champion beat off the challenge of Nigel Mansell , Nick Faldo and Sally Gunnell to collect the award at London 's Cafe Royal .
83. Bosses say they can no longer afford the free banking brought in eight years ago in an attempt to beat off competition from building society accounts .
84. Somerset beat off Worcestershire and Leicestershire for Mushtaq 's signature .
85. And underneath the story started : Gallant young Dr Kit Masters , Oxford Boxing Blue , beat off a gang of three Blackshirts when he found them attacking an old man who ran a tailor 's shop .
86. But Brusilov understood this and was prepared to pay the price , for he later wrote : ` An offensive without casualties may be staged only during manoeuvres … to defeat the enemy , or to beat him off , we must suffer losses , and they may be considerable . "
87. It might pay &agr to help &agr to beat off the challenge , because if he does not the sequence might become &agr -- &agr -- &agr , and &agr has dropped from second to third .
88. The mathematical odds against you producing a new miracle are incalculable , and there can scarcely be a permutation that hasn't been tried before , but it has happened , and no doubt will again , that an amateur somewhere in a small garden with limited resources will beat the pants off the professionals .
89. Sun and Hewlett-Packard remain confident they can beat off the challenge from NT , especially where firms are scrapping their Unix-based mainframes and minicomputers for networks of desktop machines .
90. Being a true Yorkshire lass , Gunda reached out and with a lump of stone that was to hand beat the dog off .
91. Manufacturers were looking at different techniques in an effort to beat off their rivals .
92. The Italian car industry received its much needed boost in the first race when Messrs Monoia and Morandi beat off 76 other challengers to win in an Italian-made OM , who filled the first three places .
93. Though his downy feathers were beginning to strengthen , he felt weak and vulnerable , for he never seemed to get enough food , or be able to beat off the brutal and painful pecks of his sibling from whom , by some ancient lore of eagles , his parents did not protect him .
94. Dacia was not strong enough to beat off the barbarians , and not rich enough to satisfy them once they had conquered it .
95. He also beat off attacks from <pb n=84> Turkish forces who moved in from Bosnia in the west and Rumelia in the south-east .
96. She began again to caress him ; rose to sit kittenishly in his lap , but she was as clumsy at this babying as she was grand at being leopardine , and he found it possible this time to check his lust ; she bent to blow on his neck and ear , as he liked her to do , but he twisted sharply to avert his head , and struck her on the upper arm to beat her off , and then without another word , his face blazing with the effort of his denial , he turned and left her .
97. But they counted as necessary a pair of iron-pointed walking sticks , a clasp-knife , stout hunting-whips to beat off the legions of dogs they were prepared to encounter , and a policeman 's small lantern , since they had been warned that Turkish paper lanterns were useless in a hurricane .
98. I 'm afraid it 's mainly a matter of waiting until their own natural defences beat off the viruses that cause it .
99. I used to beat off nights about her when I was a kid -- like everyone else .
100. But they will have to beat off a challenge from French millionaires Monaco , who head a posse of foreign clubs shadowing him at Forest .
101. So I went back , dressed , and off I went , called the <unclear> and I went up to try and beat it off .
102. Nuala beat off the opposition at the Racquets Club in Lisburn and her highest scoring word was ` freakish " which scored her 118 points in one game .
103. To beat off worldwide opposition 80 years ago , Alice had to dance , sing and act .
104. Balancing the books is going to be tricky … going on recent balance sheets around three million pounds will be needed up front to pay off debts and buy the Maxwell family shares … and then presumably more money will have to be invested to beat off losses of fifteen thousand pounds a week … the club 's managing director Pat McGeough is hoping to do a deal within the next few days … its not simple … its not clear cut … but for the first time win weeks United are confident about the future
105. And there was enough interest in the sale to prove that home grown Hereford cattle are well able to beat off competition from abroad .
106. The Complete Hedgehog beat off all rivals to win the best documentary video at the National Video awards in London -- it also won prizes for best direction , best production and best distribution :

107. The Lister-Petter company , which is based at Dursley in Gloucestershire , beat off stiff competition to clinch the two year deal to make eight thousand engines .
108. Now the town is going for the big one , but to get the title Entente Florale , it needs to beat off competition from seven other nations .
109. But Duke , from Portadown , slotted into second and stayed there to secure the points he needed to beat off the challenge of Tommy Reid , McMonagle and Chris Paul .
110. An elderly man , who was walking his pet , collapsed when he tried to beat off the Rottweiler .
111. Mr Keane (45) was stunned by the blow but managed to beat off his attackers who escaped on foot .
112. For the 23-year-old Liverpool woman had to beat off strong competition for the post from dozens of other candidates from around the world .
113. The 32-year-old Londoner led from the start when he beat teammate Alain Prost off the grid and held his lead for six laps .
114. Ms Middleton , 24 , who received her cheque from main sponsor Shell UK chairman and chief executive John Collins , beat off competition from eight other young businesses to clinch joint second place .
115. ' We beat off intense competition to win and one of the reasons we did was because of the high level of investment made in equipment by NOS . "
116. The town was also successful in attaining Safer City status and beat off competition from all over the United Kingdom to become Britain 's second Environment City , he said .
117. The children beat off a challenge from nine other Darlington schools .
118. Few will be more welcome than the British , for we stood shoulder to shoulder with the Omanis in their struggle to beat off invaders and modernise their country .
119. The firm is part of a consortium trying to beat off global competition for the Hong Kong airport deal which is worth three times as much as the channel tunnel .
120. Blantyre 's Jim McCann became the fifth Scot through to the second round when he beat off a determined challenge from New Zealand 's Robin Jefferson .
121. The decision was made as the Labour leader , John Smith , resoundingly beat off a challenge from his own Euro-rebels bent on destroying the treaty .
122. It beat off a last-minute rival bid of about £30,000 more from Channel 4 and the sports promotion group IMG to win the right to stage the event over eight weeks , starting in August .
123. But with the Government 's popularity having plunged over the past 11 months , he may have a struggle on his hands to beat off the Liberal Democrats , who were runners-up in Newbury last April .
124. On this line , they beat off two private sector competitors .
125. A small boy armed with a stick tried to beat off two hungry-looking dogs which sniffed suspiciously at the dead beggar 's bloody feet .
126. The firm had beat off competition from 260 other submissions .
127. Vauxhall beat off worldwide competition for the engine plant contract .
128. Workers in Ellesmere Port beat off stiff competition from sister company Opel in Germany to win the contract for the plant .
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130. Buoyant GM bosses have revealed that increased productivity the result of massive transformations in working practices were the sole reason why the Ellesmere Port plant beat off the competition from 13 other GM sites across Europe to win the prestigious £190m engine facility .
131. Objective : to reduce costs , stay competitive , and beat off the threat from cheap foreign imports .
132. Pat Callaghan was just wide with his effort and Chris Copes was forced to kick clear as Steve Hudds beat a header off the line .
133. The Swan Hotel from Dington , Herefordshire have beaten off the challenge of 11 other finalists to become the National Champions of the Rothmans Village Cricket Pub Quiz and win £500 for Kingston CC to which all The Swan Hotel team members belong .
134. The attempt to disrupt the retreat was , however , beaten off , with around 40 casualties , dead and wounded , on the Hanoverian side and a dozen on the Jacobite , and Charles was able to get the rest of his army safely back into Penrith .
135. Prince Charles 's stopped , on 7 February , at the fortified barracks at Ruthven , whose garrison and commander , now promoted to Lieutenant Molloy , had beaten off the Jacobites five months before .
136. There followed a short lull , but from 1620 onwards a succession of attacks by small formations of S.79s commenced but all were successfully beaten off , mainly by the intense gunfire of the ships , although

- Yellow Section of 808 Squadron , two Fulmars flown by Lt. A.T.J. Kindersley and Lt. Hay , R.M. , caught one bomber at 1710 and claimed it shot down .
- 137.The Liverpool-born singer has beaten off hundreds of hopefuls to be chosen to represent Britain in the annual Euro-bash .
 - 138.Mount Grimfang is attacked but the Dwarfs are beaten off by Orc Chieftain Nurk Ard'ed .
 - 139.The following year he tried to buy Outram 's Glasgow papers but was beaten off by nationalist feeling (Thomson being Canadian) and the resources of the Scottish financier Lord Fraser .
 - 140.The clerk , Robert Clive , was able not only to take Arcot by a surprise attack but also to inspire his little force to hang on to it during a 50-day seige in which a series of onslaughts on the citadel was beaten off .
 - 141.Finally they let her go -- the mother convinced that a boggle had possessed her daughter and only too glad to see the last of her , the father , heartbroken , soon to submit to an illness which his former self would have beaten off quite easily .
 - 142.` But remember , First Pilot , how the eight twelves " attack on our vehicle was beaten off by the Doctor 's skills .
 - 143.Once the body 's system has beaten off a disease , it builds some , or often total , resistance against it , and in this case , where the mutated mycoplasma would be virtually flushed from the system in the early stages and the unwanted cells in the brain killed before they had a chance to form , as they have in Mr Holman 's case , then , yes , I believe one could be made immune from further attacks .
 - 144.At its foot , he sent his cavalry against the leading Greek division , but they were beaten off with the loss of their commander , largely through the presence of an Athenian archer regiment .
 - 145.After he had beaten off three attacks to retake Aden , Haines was able to concentrate on his plans for turning a ramshackle town where 600 people , nearly half Jews , lived in squalor into the main entrepôt for Arabia and East Africa .
 - 146.They had even absorbed and beaten off a full-scale attack on their street distribution structure by a powerful enemy .
 - 147.Their faces had been beaten off to make sure nobody could later link them to a concentration camp , or even their homes , in Germany .
 - 148.In November 1848 , however , after the Hungarians had beaten off the Croatians , Nicholas ordered his soldiers not to cross the Austrian frontier .
 - 149.After missing out on the last 2 grand prix , a win for Mansell in France was a must , but he was beaten off the grid by his team mate , Ricardo Patrese .
 - 150.Teague 's career looked all over after the world cup final &hellip but he 's beaten off a shoulder injury and is back at his best &hellip so too is Oxfordshire jockey Richard Dunwoody he rode five winners on saturday &hellip today he won again on the Nicholson trained Now Your Talkin &hellip he 's the top jockey with 40 winners &hellip now he 's talkin &hellip the Williams team from Didcot don't do a lot of talking apart from Nigel of course but they've swept the board in formula one this season &hellip
 - 151.Once an early challenge from George Crozier 's Metro had been beaten off the former hot rod driver simply ran away with the race in his Westfield .
 - 152.Prost , in a Williams , recovered from a poor start , when he was beaten off the grid by team-mate Damon Hill , to take the lead after six laps and then drive virtually faultlessly to the chequered flag .
 - 153.Prost , starting from a record seventh successive pole position at the start of a season , was beaten off the grid by Hill in a startling getaway which also saw the two Ferraris of Berger and Jean Alesi of France surge through from the third row to take third and fourth places .
 - 154.There was controversy in heat seven when after Bargh and Juul had beaten off the challenge of Dave Cheshire and Odom , Boro 's Australian complained to the referee that a lighting fault had affected his vision .
 - 155.SUPERMARKET chain William Morrison has beaten off Sainsbury and Tesco to be named the UK 's best performing company .
 - 156.The workers had beaten off competition throughout the EC in order to secure the deal and the news broke on the eve of today 's official launch of the new Ellesmere Port V6 engine plant .
 - 157.England 's bid succeeded yesterday at the European Table Tennis Union Congress in Stuttgart , beating off a strong challenge from Croatia .
 - 158.Lee Seymour hit a long , high clearance and Stuart Ewin ran 20 yards , beating off strong challenges , before driving the ball past the advancing 'keeper .

159. In the UK , Pyramid Technology Ltd , Farnborough , Hampshire , is to supply House of Fraser Stores Ltd -- which owns Harrods -- headquartered in Swindon , Wiltshire , with a Pyramid MIServer 4/2 and MIServer 12/6 , beating off competition from NCR , Sequent , IBM and Bull .
160. Within seconds an aesthetic-looking gentleman was frantically beating off the attack as the great feet ripped down his waistcoat .
161. After beating off a challenge to his priority by a Frenchman , C. A. Lamy -- a discovery like this was a very important bit of property indeed -- Crookes was elected into the Royal Society in 1863 , his sponsors including Faraday , Tyndall , Odling , Abel , Stewart and Herschel .
162. The more I thought about her , the nearer I got to beating off about her now .
163. Alexandra 's reluctance to descend from her tower , Iskandara 's lameness as she negotiated the stone stairs to her sitting-room , fiercely beating off all help with her stick ; both these things delayed them .
164. The Charlatans ' ` Some Friendly " debut album shot straight to the top of the Flabby 40 , momentarily beating off those Chas & Dave lookalikes , Status Quo and their current ` Flakiest Hits " stocking filler .
165. Local ace Mick Broadley led by the nearest of margins beating Brian O'Keefe 19.6.0 to 19.5.0 off adjoining pegs .
166. If instead 27 <gap desc=symbol ed=OUP> xd5 <gap desc=symbol ed=OUP> a6 28 <gap desc=symbol ed=OUP> c5 <gap desc=symbol ed=OUP> d6 beats off the attack .
167. ` A lion bit it off , " Pol said .
168. A DOG bit the top off Jayne Clark 's finger and ate it when she posted a Yellow Pages through a door .
169. Tamed native birds flocked on the poolside boardwalk of their rented hideaway , ` Hawksnest " , as we met for the first time , and Robin encircled his shyness with a stream-of-consciousness banter , made easier by the antics of a visiting cocker spaniel , which bit the head off a parrot .
170. I tore the paper off the chocolate and bit off a chunk .
171. She bit off her words .
172. He drew one out , bit off its tip and then lit it with the licking tongue of his petrol lighter .
173. Among its most notorious performances was one by a Brazilian troupe whose members bit the heads off live chickens in the course of the action .
174. ` I -- " she started , but bit the words off .
175. Everything I said , you bit my head off , " she reminded him .
176. It was when she took a chunk out of my shoulder and nearly bit my damn ear off that I got the message .
177. I was trying to ply Fagg with extra claret and he almost bit my head off . "
178. The wretched animal could only carry away one chicken but he bit the heads off all the others in a sheer lust of killing . "
179. Publishers bit his hand off , paying a £100,000 advance before the book was written .
180. A WEST Belfast man bit off the ear of his wife 's former lover in a ` crime of passion " showdown , a court heard today .
181. When he got to his feet again McAteer grabbed him and bit half his ear off .
182. Couldn't find them , a dog bit their heads off !
183. He goes well I was playing with your chicken like this <pause> and it spat at me , so I bit its head off , clamped its eggs and set fire to its nest ! <pause dur=5> </u> <u who=PS001> <vocal desc=laugh>
184. Yeah , she 's always been alright with me , you know , so I ca n't say about anybody else , I mean she 's already , she 's always been really nice to me , but <pause> like them people she goes around , well she used to go around with Lisa w <gap desc='last or full name' cause=anonymization> and Vicky and all that lot and when she used to go around with them she used to be bitching them off behind their back and going oh you 're my best friend , to their faces .
185. You could trust him not to take the mickey , or to turn round and bite your head off .
186. She would bite off all his fingers and eat them , the way Smallfry said she would if ever he was caught stealing .
187. Asked about possible disagreements with whoever was chosen as leader , he admitted : ` I might have to bite off my tongue . "
188. Probably bite his hand off , he decided and smiled instead .
189. Feasting on Air : a young woman is told to hold her tongue , or better still , bite it off .
190. The fish snaps at these enticingly offered morsels and finds that it is comparatively easy to bite one off .
191. Otherwise Helen , Carlotta 's mother , would never , of course , have felt impelled to bite off her nose .
192. The silly idiot is going to shout some sort of stupid abuse at her and she 'll bite his head off !

193. It has disadvantages , of course : bigger birds like eagles tend to bite the transmitter off , and , like so many things to do with birds of prey , telemetry sets are expensive .
194. ` Go on , " Emily said encouragingly , ` I won't bite your head off . "
195. The client is encouraged , and initially assisted , in developing and carrying out strategies for testing thoughts and beliefs about what might happen , e.g. ` If I ask my boss for a raise he 'll sack me or bite my head off . " ,
196. ` All I could see was this big black torpedo trying to bite my leg off "
197. There was a big rubber mark on Alain 's fairing , and all I could see was this big black torpedo trying to bite my leg off . "
198. Another participant stated that although there were any number of matters in relation to Making Belfast Work about which criticisms could be made , you can not bite off the hand which feeds you .
199. ` I 'd bite them off ! "
200. Can't chuck it over willy-nilly , it won't like that , it'll bite your hand off .
201. ` I 'd better go and help him unpack or he 'll bite my head off . "
202. ` Borrow , " repeated Maria , wishing she could bite off her tongue as soon as the word had slipped out .
203. There 's more than one way to bite the tail off a kangaroo .
204. Selecting a horrid hard centre , she attempted to bite the chocolate off without eating the bit in the middle .
205. ` In the sense that we 're all witnesses to history in the making , " he said , and then wanted to bite off his tongue .
206. A number of the larger British builders of production yachts were also keen to bite off a worthwhile piece of the market .
207. I couldn't even bite off a sliver . "
208. Even if they 're too big to swallow , your baby could bite a lump off and choke on it .
209. " I didn't mean to bite your head off .
210. But she 'd bite her tongue off sooner than ask him for any favours .
211. He could never penetrate , not even if his life depended on it , for he is sure that their nether mouths contain teeth , and that once his limb was inside them , they would bite it off . "
212. Have you ever walked up to a fox and given it a cuddle without it trying to bite your arms off ?
213. There 's no need to bite everyone 's head off just because they notice you 're a woman . "
214. ` Oh , I 'm sorry , I didn't meant to bite your head off .
215. They bite them off like corn chips . "
216. She might bite your hand off , or anything .
217. The wart-biter is so called because when first described by the Swedish naturalist Linnaeus , it was used by his native peasants to bite off their warts .
218. Permit me to take up our plight -- try to imagine for a moment the straight and level run in to the target , " bombs gone " followed by the desperate seconds (best described by one of my Canadian pilots as " when I bite buttons off my parachute cushion ") before the automatic photoflash and the aiming point picture taken by the night camera .
219. When you get people on to a sort of Noddy Goes Selling course , which is the first one you come on , you are expected to believe that when you leave here anybody who doesn't use T N T Express would be absolutely crazy , and that everybody you 're going to talk to is going to bite your arm off as long as you stay with your boyfriend .
220. ` Don't bite my head off , " she said .
221. ` In ancient times , my ancestors believed that if you told a lie while putting your hand into the mouth , it would bite off the hand . "
222. He might bite your toes off if you go in barefoot . "
223. Just to bite their heads off .
224. I've got to be so careful , that 's the trouble , I never know when my boss is suddenly going to bite my head off .
225. No I don't wan na bite your head off .
226. I 'm not brushing Dempsey 's teeth he'll bite my hand off !
227. Yeah well then you don't know whether he 's gonna bite your head off , mm .
228. This Katherine bites the heads off rag-dolls and threatens her sister Bianca with a pair of pinking shears .
229. If the attacker bites one off it can soon be regrown .
230. Furthermore when he does give way and claim it for his own , he loses it almost immediately to Gollum , who bites off Ring and finger with it .

231. He smiles , the way I imagine a prop forward smiles just before he bites your ear off .
232. Biting off the rest , fitzAlan reached down and pulled Isabel up and into his arms .
233. In a struggle on the ground , my raincoat was torn from top to bottom and Bardely exclaimed ` He 's biting my little finger off . "
234. A simple tweak on , say , the treble slider gives you enough of a change , but without biting your head off , as some acoustic graphics are prone to doing .
235. ` I don't see any reason why you shouldn't live here , Larry , " said Lee , biting off a piece of thread .
236. Gambon relishes the Mafia boss routine and the scene where he gives Luciano his famous scar is somewhat offputting -- but not as stomach-turning as the sight of a mad dog rival of Lucky 's biting off a hoodlum 's nose , then cutting out another 's tongue .
237. Cave Squigs were unleashed upon the Dwarfs , but several were killed by Troll Slayers while others ran wild snapping at the Night Goblins , biting off limbs and heads before vanishing into the mountains .
238. Instead of chewing into or biting off the leaves and shoots , the suckers are interested only in the liquid sap , which they obtain by probing a very fine tubular proboscis into the surface tissue cells .
239. Not two minutes in his company and she was biting his head off .
240. Graham laughed , biting the sound off the instant he thought he was laughing too long .
241. ` Your brother-in-law and I are -- " Claudia started to say , biting her words off short .
242. They none of them spoke to him much after discovering that he was biting everybody 's head off .
243. ` It 's the Best Exercise ! " was what she yelled at Robert every time the Dobermann came for Badger at about thirty miles an hour with the clearly expressed intention of biting his head off .
244. ` There they are in Jerusalem with armed deacons round the True Cross , they say , to stop pilgrims biting bits off when they kiss it . "
245. ` But he 's always biting your head off , isn't he ? " said Pooley .
246. The rubber was stretching and stretching and not tightening enough , and I couldn't move my hands for fear of it tearing the flesh off a finger or biting my nose off .
247. He won't be biting anyone 's face off while he 's in our custody .
248. The other woman was already sceptical -- she couldn't afford to add more fuel to the fire of her suspicions by biting Adam 's head off the way she 'd simply love to do .
249. I kept biting the <pause> biting the sellotape off last night .
250. She could have bitten her tongue off , letting herself be carried away like that ..
251. He could have bitten his tongue off the moment he said them , but it was already too late .
252. I could have bitten her head off .
253. ` Wash the dishes , make the bed -- " She would willingly have bitten her tongue off .
254. As soon as he had spoken , Grant could have bitten his tongue off , realising his words displayed weakness.
255. Oh yes you blank me off <ptr t=KBBLC1BB> then when you go to sleep .
256. She 'd blanked herself off , not caring about anything , barely participating in the life around her .
257. It took two shots to blast the lock off the stout , metal-sheathed door .
258. To Gallwitz , the gunnery expert , the new attempt on Côte 304 would be a pure artillery exercise ; it would literally blast the French off the hill ; moreover , it would succeed .
259. By the time the shipmaster had practically blasted the sail off them with his cursing , the tide was carrying the lymphad sideways up into the mouth of the Sound .
260. Streets over a square-mile area were evacuated but after no bombs went off police blasted a window off the van and discovered the deadly cargo .
261. With only five minutes remaining Claire McMahon could have wrapped it up for Pegasus when she gave herself room , but blasted the ball off the post .
262. Claire Samways blasted the ball off Alison Vance , the Portadown keeper , but it fell to Jeanette Turner loitering at the post and she spun on the ball firing it in from an acute angle .
263. The Northamptonshire batsmen blasted exactly 200 off just 210 balls in a stay of nearly four hours , hitting 28 fours and two sixes as his side piled up 335 for two from 86 overs .
264. It 's so simple too -- a small handpump blasts the colour off felt tip pens to create a light , controllable spray ideal for artwork and design .
265. Davenport 's low cross was almost turned in by Rush and Byrne in turn before falling to Bennett , a substitute , who blazed the ball wildly off target .
266. So , he popped down to my office , stuck this demo on the turntable and it just blew my socks off .
267. She pulled out a squat leather-bound volume and blew the dust off the top .
268. She looked at the earpiece and blew some flour off the metal diaphragm .

269. The hurricane struck in 1979 and blew the roof off Papillote .
270. Lenka adjusted her fur coat , blew on her hands , opened it up and let rip : the noise nearly blew me off the balcony , a stupendous megalomaniac combination of centuries of Bach fugues and the Incredible Dr Phibes .
271. Were it not for the narrow strip of tar , I would have been stuck hopelessly -- several times I was bogged down when the wind blew me off the road .
272. At this year 's Reading Festival , Smashing Pumpkins came in slightly below par , perhaps due to the rigours of touring , but , a few nights before , in the more intimate setting of Newcastle 's Riverside , they clean blew the roof off with an energetic gig that showed that some members had an appreciation of heavy metal but knew how to drag it breathing heavily into the '90s .
273. The rocket destroyed the house and blew the cat 's fur off .
274. The blast blew the window off the van and bomb disposal experts found a device planted inside .
275. ` It blew the clock off the wall and hit me on the head . "
276. They blew the doors off the van in a controlled explosion before ordering an immediate evacuation over a square mile area in east London .
277. IT WAS a big bang about seven thousand miles away that blew the socks off the end of Britain 's summer , weather experts have revealed .
278. 50,000 TONS of crude oil in the Channel , mass suicide in Guyana , Winter Of Discontent -- who needed a kids ' series that blew the lid (comparatively) off Britain 's comprehensive school system ?
279. The hit squad blew her vehicle off the road , and she was lucky to have jumped clear before the main explosion .
280. Or a bomb blew it off . "
281. I took the cliff road and the wind could be so fierce that it blew me off my bike more than once .
282. When the Ahilar girl , putting two and two together , asked him outright if he was n't young Christopher Maslin 's father , he blew the roof off at the very suggestion . "
283. The lightning blew the roof off and set fire to its timber frame .
284. Blow her fucking head right off .
285. If stepped on , it could blow a foot off .
286. In fact -- and this is going to blow your socks off if you've never thought about it before -- God works out <pb n=30> how much we love him by the way we treat other people (including teachers) .
287. Someone should dig it out from the carpet under which it was brushed and blow the dust off it .
288. He opens with a history of homebuilts dating from Sir George Cayley (who would have approved the sage advice to get an experienced hand to make the first test flight of your creation , though in his case the unfortunate man was more adept at handling a coach-and-four than a flying machine) and proceeds through the Flying Flea era to the post-war rebirth in France and the USA , thence to Rutan and the foam/fibreglass revolution , and on to the 1980s emergence of IFR-capable alabaster-smooth hot-rod kitplanes that will blow the socks off anything Vero Beach and Wichita are (or more accurately aren't) building .
289. They told me not to move my head or they would blow it off . "
290. The collapse of International Leisure in 1990 and the sale of Dan Air to British Airways created waves but failed to blow Airtours off course .
291. ` I said , if he harms you in any way I shall explode and blow his head off , " said the Thing .
292. THE SLUMP is set to blow the froth off beer prices as brewers prepare to combat a fall in demand for the traditional British pint .
293. Ginny tried to blow it off .
294. Boris was a stone-hearted professional terrorist who would not hesitate to blow the head off any or all of the three men who now stood before him .
295. He had it up there " -- Duncan touched his own forehead -- ` the gun cocked , ready to blow the kidnapper 's head off .
296. ` We'll blow the fuckers off the face of the earth , that 's what we'll do ! "
297. He flung the bedcovers off and stood up , shaking and staring wildly into the darkness , trying to identify the threat , knowing it had to be the Corsican and bracing himself for the shotgun blast <pb n=44> that would cut him in half , disembowel him , blow his head off , send it bouncing across the floor of the bedroom .
298. He thought he 'd blow Jack 's head off , collect from your client and grab a banana-boat . "
299. You gave instructions that I would be the one to blow the lid off .

300. ' If you call the police or the ambulance I 'm going to put this fun in your mouth and blow your fucking head off.
301. This weakens the leaf 's connection to the tree so much that even a light breeze can blow it off .
302. I would blow my own head off with one of these grenades . "
303. ' If I blast an enhancer that size , " he muttered , ' I could blow the whole Caribbean off the map .
304. ' If you open your mouth once more I'll blow your fucking head off .
305. ' Tell me or I 'll blow your fucking head off . "
306. Bad weather can force an emergency landing or strong winds can blow them off course .
307. Don't blow it all off like some nobody would .
308. You know I mean you 're wondering whether it 's going to blow the chimney pot off or all sorts of things .
309. And no funny stuff or I blow your buddy 's balls off , " Sam says to Mark .
310. Presumably , they would set out on one course of action , receive a consultants ' report which would blow them off their course , the journalists would then be summoned to Luigi 's restaurant and policy would once again be changed .
311. And the knowledge that at any moment a German sentry might blow one 's head off added a certain spice to the whole experience .
312. When she smiled that big smile with her slightly too big mouth and too many very white teeth it was as if the explosion was starting to blow the top of her head off .
313. ' Get right up where you can put the muzzle under the back of his helmet and blow his bloody head off ! "
314. If you put on the pink and rode to hounds like English gentlemen these days , some wee feller with an Armalite would blow your head off .
315. Creep over to them and blow the tracks off their battle wagon with your over-sized weapon . "
316. On Saturday they lost to Bath by 20 points to nil &hellip and here 's a fact to blow your socks off it was the first time in 16 years and 420 games that the cherry and whites have failed to score at home.
317. She also told the court that he 'd heard he 'd threatened to blow his head off .
318. He held a loaded air pistol to her stepfather 's neck and threatened to blow his head off .
319. ' They pushed me to the floor and stuck what I thought was the gun to my knee-caps and threatened to blow them off if I moved . "
320. had to blow the dust off you </u>
321. She puts the <pause> pickled ginger on one side <pause> and <pause> another , like a <pause> Japanese horseradish called <sic ed=LONGMAN> Wasabe </sic> <pause> which is green <pause> don't try it , it'll blow your head off !
322. Luckily it takes more than swirling snow and an Arctic wind to blow Swindon off course these days .
323. The tank blew up , hurling the Vauxhall through the closed garage doors , which caused twenty more gallons of petrol to explode , blowing the front off the house .
324. ' This is a nice record , " Elinor said , blowing the dust off an old seventy-eight .
325. Whatever the final critical evaluation of the film , Stone deserves praise for blowing the dust covers off the Kennedy assassination debate , which many Americans were all too ready to shroud in convenient official explanations -- namely , the findings of the largely discredited Warren Report .
326. And yet <pause> the , to say that the wind doesn't exist because you can't see it <pause> would be erm <pause> would be pretty dangerous if you were standing on a cliff and saying there 's no wind around here , and there 's a howling gale <shift new=laughing> blowing you off <shift> <vocal desc=laugh> and into the water .
327. The van bomb detonated at 11.22 am blowing police and civilians off the street .
328. It 's fun to see the no-nonsense , motor-bike-riding heroine beating up on the men in true fantasy-heroic style , but her attempts to encourage her young protege in self-defence end in disaster , making the messages it gives out totally confused and its solutions seeming no more realistic than Ms 45 storing her rapist in the fridge and blowing male scum off the street .
329. Scamp maybe said something to himself then , like ' Damn " or even ' Blast " , the sort of thing you would say to yourself when you 'd just missed blowing a policeman 's goolies off with an illegal weapon .
330. Question mark , What that means is , four o'clock you go home , you pick the kids up from school , you take them all to MacDonalds , you all have Big Macs , yum , yum , then you go off to the pictures , and they all want to see Arnold Schwarzenegger blowing somebody 's head off , and you want to watch Bambi or whatever it is .
331. That it is inconceivable that after this number of centuries man still believes that ultimately the only way in which problems are solved is by blowing the other chap 's head off , which is so lunatic now .

332. It 's like she had a multi-barrelled gun , and hasn't just shot herself in the foot , but shot herself everywhere and blown her own head off , and no-one seems to have noticed .
333. How ironic it would be if Anatoly had trodden on a Russian anti-personnel mine and <pb n=121> blown his foot off .
334. On the moors O'Hara had endeavoured to summon up Heathcliff , and a gust of wind from beyond the grave <pb n=102> had blown the cycle off course and toppled them both into a ditch .
335. Knowledge of his locality was to be a great boon in 1749 when , as master of The American (owned by Christopher Scott , a Hull merchant) , he was able to recognize the coastline at Nantucket after a severe storm had blown the vessel off course .
336. But if it had been an unusually intelligent bird -- an escaped mynah bird , perhaps , or a parrot that had been blown several thousand miles off course by very strong winds -- ; it would have thought :
337. The rest I 've put in the gutter <pause> off the path and of course the wind 's blown them all back off again.
338. It 's intriguingly titled ` The Revenge Of The Goldfish " and it blows your head off .
339. ` If he blows his mouth off before the Wee GP , " he said , ` I 'm for castration .
340. It 's really pathetic the way he dotes on her then pretends to bluff it all off with a huh .
341. of the first one to boil and boil all that off and then you 're left with the other one .
342. I mean if anybody else just got up on the stage like he does <pause> and kicks his leg , kick like their leg like er like that they 'd boo him off !
343. IPSWICH Town team manager Mick McGiven said he understood why the fans booed his side off the field after their worst display of the season at Portman Road last night .
344. BIG Dave Beasant hit back at the Chelsea fans who booed him off the pitch and blasted : ` You 're out of order . "
345. Linfield fans booed their team off the pitch and applauded Bangor .
346. Third , she claims to have authorisation from Mephisto to boot me off the assignment .
347. A BRITISH Rail guard booted two mums and their children off a train in a drunken temper , a court heard yesterday .
348. They also had former Everton player McDonald to thank in the 28th minute when he booted a Matthew Jackson header off the line .
349. He glanced involuntarily at Jennifer Morgan who said she would make tea , which was what her mother preferred , and bore her off to the kitchen .
350. The girls bore me off immediately for a welcoming glass of wine .
351. Now , and while anxious not to bore the pants off either of my <reg ed=OUCS sic=faithfull> faithful </reg> readers , I feel bound to return to and to expand upon the theme as a result of what I consider to be a truly appalling piece of recent news .
352. As Armstrong was riding homewards along the river bank at the end of the session , a group of English horsemen set off in pursuit , captured him , and bore him off to imprisonment in Carlisle castle .
353. The embarrassment made me postpone going to the clinics for weeks -- until the last possible moment , in fact : the day before I was due to board the train that bore me off to this hotel room in Manchester .
354. ` When all the bar-room experts bore my arse off with ` The Trouble " .
355. They bore him off to their favourite cafe .
356. He wasn't interested in the heavy political stuff which bored the pants off most people .
357. Clearly , your commercial is going to have to achieve some kind of miracle if it is to avoid boring the pants off the heavy viewer and still have some impact on the light viewer .
358. Are they with me on this or am I boring the pants off them yeah ?
359. If you start to choke on something , put your fist into the soft spot under the middle of the ribcage and keeping ` punching " yourself , or bend forwards over the back of a chair and bounce your abdomen off it .
360. It 's good to have someone to bounce ideas off and talk to -- it 's something men have known about and done for years .
361. They can bounce ideas off one another and provide a mutual critique or one another 's work .
362. He really loved the hairdressing profession as it gave him a captive audience to bounce his latest jokes off .
363. Is there someone I can bounce ideas off ?
364. We were encouraged to bounce links off each other .
365. Or there 's a laser device -- you bounce a beam off a window ; the window vibrates , acts like a diaphragm in a radio speaker .
366. Uplighters will bounce light off walls and ceilings will highlight plants ; recessed downlighters give pools of light (especially useful in kitchens) ; spotlights ` wash " walls or highlight features such as pictures ;

- concealed lighting inside display cabinets or hidden behind cornices and pelmets is effective ; plus an array of table , standard and desk lamps .
367. Outdoor lighting should not cause any glare and even low-power lights should be fitted with diffusers or placed so they bounce their light off trees , shrubs or walls .
368. We could bounce ideas off each other and share problems .
369. I feel safe enough to bounce the truth off him like it was a joke .
370. I bounce a few more cheery sentences off her , but she has withdrawn into her shell .
371. There was no one better to bounce ideas off than Dave Smart ; no one better at bringing down to earth the wild theories Bob occasionally allowed to take flight from his active brain .
372. Wall lights are best if they are directional and used to bounce light off a ceiling or floor , or to light a picture or piece of wall .
373. They were aimed at the sky , poised ready to bounce signals off satellites over the rim of the earth .
374. The radar waves bounce back off the cars that approach , and are registered by the receiving apparatus .
375. The teenage monster lurched and bounced a beer can off his head .
376. He bounced ideas off colleagues everywhere he went , and they were greeted with enthusiasm .
377. The women had been amused though the men , especially Dadda , embarrassed , when its movements , or so Joanne averred , had bounced a plate off her lap .
378. Susan shuddered , bounced her mind off an imaginary brick wall and caught it .
379. Then armed with an array of facts and figures he bounced his idea off managerial colleagues Roddy Greig and Ron Erskine .
380. <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> joined us just as we were ready to go overseas , he had just come out of er Flight School and of course his heart was set on being a fighter pilot and here he became a co-pilot so he was a very disappointed man and he did not stand up well in combat so there weren't too many missions , about five and I bounced him off the crew and wouldn't fly with him any more and got then other co-pilots to fly with me from our Squadron .
381. As he reached the parked sports car he went into a rolling dive , still clutching his leg , and bounced himself off the bonnet and over the other side .
382. I haven't heard his album and I 'm sure it will be good , but I know he thrives on bouncing ideas off other people .
383. As the name suggests , this consists of bouncing the light off reflective surfaces instead of aiming it directly at the subject .
384. ' Has she intimated she wants to break it off ? ' said Francis .
385. ' The head of our company is most displeased with Mr Goode and me , ' Cave said in June , talking on the telephone to an Iranian who was unenthusiastic about weapons prices that had been marked up 300 percent ; ' He said if they don't want to deal , break it off . ' "
386. The quick way to do the repair is to break the point off a needle , dab a bit of glue on the now blunt end and work that into the base or stem of the feather , being careful not to pierce the flesh .
387. Rot had already set into the damp wood and she was able to break chunks off the strut as though they were bits of soggy cardboard .
388. The third kick splintered it enough for her to break it off .
389. They didn't use to cut it in slices they used to break you a piece off a big loaf .
390. ' Then don't you think you should break this off ? ' "
391. Barbie said she 'd rather have a cigarette anyway and gave them back to us , but we couldn't break any of them off , so we kept passing this lump backwards and forwards , sucking it and grinding little chunks off it , till we got fed up with it and chucked it on the floor .
392. She was fed up with her life in London , a whirlwind of social engagements which recently had seemed unbearably shallow , and more to the point she needed time to put her engagement to Jonathan , or rather her decision to break it off , into perspective .
393. Lesley-Jane Decker , if she was having an affair with Michael Banks , might have turned against him because he tried to break it off or committed one of the million other offences which men can commit against women with whom they are having affairs .
394. But I had wanted to break it off after Taunton .
395. Oh you cook and then you break them off the rest of them </u>
396. Did you break it off then ?
397. Just one side <pause> I tell you what , let's take you , don't do that , or you'll break it off , let's take you and you can have a look at this one .

398.Boom <vocal desc=laugh> boom <pause> do it boom , boom <vocal desc=laugh> I break your neck off
399.I'll break your neck off
400.I'll break your finger off </u>
401.No <pause> I break your finger off.
402.` And you remember that rotten fence we kept on breaking pieces off the top of . "
403.The tech took a long cotton swab-on-a-stick from a sealed test tube and poked down where Malcolm showed him , then went to the bench and smeared it on a series of Petri dishes with different culture media , before breaking the end off into another tube and sealing it .
404.<ptr t=KCHLC1B1> And he 's , <ptr t=KCHLC1B2> he 's breaking your arm off . </u> <u who=PS1BT>
405.<shift new=laughing> I know <shift> cos we were breaking bits off it cos it had gone over the edge . </u> <u who=PS0H8>
406.He broke a piece off carefully , so it came away without any noise , just crumbling .
407.He broke himself off a thick stick from a tree behind him and looked all round again .
408.They broke four legs off a bed making it unrepairable .
409.He took the flimsy tin aeroplane in his hand and broke the wings off it .
410.She burst out laughing , broke the end off the last one and passed it over .
411.Uncle Philip broke the armour off a pink battalion of shrimps and ate them steadily , chewed through a loaf of bread spread with half a pound of butter and helped himself to the lion 's share of the cake while gazing at her with expressionless satisfaction , apparently deriving a certain pleasure from her discomfort , or even finding that the sight of it improved his appetite .
412.He broke one off the bunch and held it out tentatively .
413.I broke the filter off and tapped it on my thumb before I took a light from him .
414.Willi tweaked a carnation out of the basket , broke the stem off with his teeth , and tucked it into his buttonhole .
415.But it was not so easy to brush him off afterwards .
416.Don't try and brush the mud off your coat , Anne ; leave it to dry , then it will brush off easier .
417.` It 's only mud , and when it 's dry we'll be able to brush it off easily , " she said .
418.I went right down to the sea 's edge , but the water was too cold for pleasure , so I retreated to the dry level and sat down to brush the sand off my feet and put on my shoes again .
419.So we evolved a brilliant idea of hiding a brush in an old tree at the end of the dyke so that we could brush the dirt off afore we got there .
420.Macaques were picking up potatoes , taking them to the sea , and washing the sand off the potatoes ; they used one hand to dip the potato into the sea , and the other to brush the sand off .
421.You could brush it off your hands and they weren't even dirty .
422.She started to brush it off , then realised she was looking at a battered Ten Pound note .
423.The fact that he 'd made love to her and then tried to brush her off .
424.For him to brush it off in such a way -- I don't know what would make him say things like that , he 's the sort of man I just wouldn't expect to have …
425.Let's brush you off .
426.You 're not gonna be able to brush it off , I 'm gonna see it anyway </u>
427.I 'll just brush the dust off.
428.<vocal desc=laugh> I wanna brush it off after .
429.Brushed it off .
430.She brushed the spider off her hand .
431.Watson said he asked him what he was talking about ; North brushed him off .
432.I picked up a handful of dirty snow and brushed the crust off the top .
433.By 8.45am I've picked out his feet and brushed him off , mucked out , prepared hay , water and evening feed and left them ready .
434.He picked it up and brushed it off quickly .
435.Karen brushed them off with talk of a ` little twinge " that she got from time to time and rose briskly to clear the table .
436.He brushed the newspaper angrily off his lap and told himself not to be a fool .
437.Angalo brushed the dirt off his coat .
438.They brushed him off .
439.But the magazine brushed itself off and continued on its way .
440.Having brushed the most obvious dirt off his clothes , Dean sat down .

441. Pushing myself up off the wet ground , I brushed the twigs and earth off my trousers while I checked my pockets .
442. Andre le brushed it off .
443. She brushed him off impatiently .
444. He scrambled up and made to help her but she brushed him off , saying nothing , letting the cold emptiness of her face speak for her .
445. She brushed dust off the toe .
446. Leaving the men and Madeleine sipping Calvados and smoking , the two girls brushed the crumbs off the glossy white cloth and took themselves to the kitchen .
447. A bipedal beagle tall as a child , with a flying helmet and goggles , climbed out of a wrecked Sopwith Camel and brushed himself off , barking in pain .
448. In a gesture of triumph , she brushed the chalk off her pulpy chest .
449. When he had finished , Dr Jaffery rose to his feet , brushed the dust off his pyjamas and came over to Olivia and me .
450. He brushed it off hurriedly , and scrambled to his feet .
451. But this Subject hadn't lost him by accident : she had brushed him off within minutes in less than a quarter-mile of straight well-lit street .
452. Little grains of dry sand stuck to it , so I brushed them off .
453. And she just sort of <pause> brushed it off .
454. for the rest of the <pause> concert and <pause> the penny began to drop <pause> erm <pause dur=6> He said something about the tube station not being the most romantic place to meet <pause> and I kind of brushed it off by saying well at least we won't get wet there or something .
455. Much of the damage caused by keepnets is due to most of them being too narrow , so that as the fish lashes its tail back and forth the mesh brushes the protective mucous off and gradually wears the fin away .
456. He brushes her off !
457. Somebody brushes sand off his drum ,
458. ` Can't you leave me alone ? " he said , brushing her hand off his shoulder .
459. Mungo got up , brushing the moss off his trousers .
460. The snow adhering to the car windows created a sepulchral gloom inside , and Robyn spent several minutes brushing it off before she attempted to start the engine .
461. One says that you should never wash them and should leave the mud to dry before brushing it off .
462. ` Sorry , " he mumbled , brushing himself off .
463. ` I don't know , Papa , " Artemis answered , brushing some cake crumbs off her dress .
464. He ran his fingers through his hair , brushing it back off his high forehead , and nodded .
465. She ran her frail fingers through his nondescript hair , brushing it off his forehead .
466. ` Well I guess he would probably have the CIA try and bump the blackmailer off , " replied Sam .
467. Sure they might try and bump me off as a punk on the make , but with Mr Automobile himself they 'll know it 's just business .
468. who gets her then decides to bump her off
469. You can bump him off now you know , from the fifth of January cos you get thirty thousand quid if you bump him off .
470. You can bump him off now you know , from the fifth of January cos you get thirty thousand quid if you bump him off .
471. The only problem is : What happens if I find that when I 've bumped Myself off , there 's some kind of a , you know , All that mystical stuff about when you die , You might find you 're still -- know what I mean ?
472. I wouldn't put it past him to have bumped her off just to stir up a bit of scandal for his book . "
473. ` Yeah , well maybe he milked her dry then bumped her off .
474. If you wanted to drive up to the house you bumped the car off the road over the grass verge and just took the straightest line between two points .
475. But Reinhard Heydrich got to him , and bumped him off .
476. I think he waited on Blackberry Hill in the dark until Sal and Alec came round the corner and then he bumped their car off the road and into space .
477. Earlier yesterday I had felt like bumping him off personally .
478. But there 's two ways of getting them off if they do latch on to you , one is to burn them off with a cigarette or a match <pause> and the other way is to use rock salt , and if you put rock salt on them they then just

- come off so that 's a little bit erm more humane for the leeches but it depends what you feel about them really as to whether you want to give them another chance .
- 479.I just seem to burn them off . "
- 480.It says erm the law still allows to squirt weedkiller in a baby 's eyes , inject it with poison , grow cancers on its back , burn its skin off , expose it to radiation and eventually kill it , in unreliable experiments .
- 481.You can't burn that off though .
- 482.It'll <pause> burn your feet off !
- 483.That 's the sort of thing you use to burn warts off fingers <vocal desc=laugh>
- 484.Boro's crowd gave their local boy a warm welcome , so warm it burned him off .
- 485.Hear about the Wally who burned his own ear off ?
- 486.They took off at three Gs and cars behind had to stand on their noses to make way as the big Ford burned rubber off towards the next junction south and a break in the central barrier .
- 487.He would not speak , not if they started every joint in his body , not if they beat or burned the flesh off him.
- 488.On parade that morning , Moustaine inspected our chins very closely and punished De Winter for not shaving by burning the stubble off one side of his face with a lighter .
- 489.She could feel his light-weapon burning off her skin , charring her bones , slinging her on to some meat-heap to be reassembled from scrap .
- 490.Logistical difficulties , combined with environmental concerns , rule out the prospect of burning it off .
- 491.The reason is that when you reduce your calorie intake , the first thing the body burns off is its stores of water and glycogen , which maintain your glucose supply .
- 492.COLBERT : No , because Martin Potter burnt everyone off .
- 493.He saved you from the clutches of that greasy little man by carrying you off to that back room -- "
- 494.Adam was so <pb n=38> extreme ; they really would cart him off to a padded cell one of these days .
- 495.There were even police standing in the wings ready to cart everybody off to the nearest station should the forbidden line be recited .
- 496.The yeomanry arrived and carted forty-four rioters off to Oxford gaol .
- 497.` Charm a bird off a tree , so you would , let alone your poor sister . "
- 498.And with Mr Gorbachev , who could charm the birds off a tree , she was , said Mr Healey , like a gushing schoolgirl with a crush .
- 499.He could charm the birds off the trees .
- 500.She likes to shock , she 's sexy and she 'll charm the pants off them . "
- 501.You've got a smile that can charm the knickers off a nun .
- 502.Good-looking eejits who could charm the birds off the trees . "
- 503.A real player , that man ; could charm the pants right off a girl . "
- 504.Goats will even toss their horns at the shadow of an eagle flying overhead , and will chase eagles off ledges.
- 505.She 'd just box a few ears , knock a few heads together like she did with the Rattries , and chase them off .
- 506.We just chased them off .
- 507.They chase individual rabbits into the net , then return to the feeding ground and continue as before , until they have chased all the rabbits off .
- 508.Omonia supporters chased the ref off the pitch , then tore down the steel dressing-room doors .
- 509.We all chat our heads off don't we ?
- 510.The perfect weather for camping -- a still , warm night with a gigantic pastel-coloured moon reflecting dreamily in a glassy loch -- is coincidentally the perfect night for the midges to chew your ass off .
- 511.<ptr t=KD5LC2KW> There 's a <ptr t=KD5LC2KX> set up that checks <pause> a certain amount of areas and then blanks it otherwise you could be sitting there for hours waiting for a new <sic ed=LONGMAN> Con </sic> activity <pause> so you just chew them off bit by bit .
- 512.` Fat lot of good that is , " he observed , ` if they've chewed your balls off in the meantime . "
- 513.Ignoring me , he chewed the end off and parked it in an ashtray .
- 514.<unclear> just give it the <unclear> fucking chewed it off completely </u>
- 515.` The thing to worry about , " Churchill said , continuing Cazolet 's lesson while chewing the end off a cigar , ` is not lying .
- 516.Now we used to clean the bottom up cos <unclear> used to be a big boiler in the dredger and erm we used to close down every six weeks , which they used to call blow the boiler down , that mean that they open the valve and the heat used to take all the water into the river , so er , that used to be blown down Friday night , come Saturday morning we 'd start at six o'clock and chip all the fur off inside the boiler , cos the boiler

was made with all <unclear> and what we call the crown , that used to be the two furnaces , cos they 're double the big boiler were a double furnace and we had to chip all that fur off them , well it used to take us now from six o'clock in the morning or say seven when we got there <unclear> had to go down the tug and er go down the tug and erm , then we go aboard and strip off .

517. Chop his head off .

518.` It is something to do with the way that people want to chop your head off once you get successful . "

519.` They think only about saving the guy 's life , so they chop the leg off by guillotine , even if he 's only lost a few toes . "

520. Where the inner band had stuck to the hair all around the sides and back , she had to chop the hair off right to the skin so that he finished up with a bald white ring round his head , like some sort of a monk .

521. The peaks of these helmets , however , were sharpened up with the aid of a file and ` nutting " someone whilst wearing such a weapon , he claimed , could literally chop their head off .

522. Then , using a bandsaw because of its narrow kerf , chop a piece off .

523.` We find a plan , effort , plot -- call it what you will -- -- in which our paper is involved , to chop the legs off Collingridge .

524. " Then when he fails you can chop his head off and take the ram . "

525. It is very unlikely that a solar panel would chop your hand off if you accidentally put it in the wrong place , but the 36 in (91cm) span of the larger wind generators can be deadly .

526.` So if you don't stop arguing I'll chop your head off . "

527.` So what I'll do is , I'll chop bits off , " agreed the wizard .

528.` Just chop a bit off . "

529. They'll chop your heads off when they feel like it .

530. Well it depends , you know , it depends if I expect erm my landlord to come back and chop my head off or something .

531. I was thinking , oh yeah I 'll just chop my legs off at the knee shall I ?

532. <pause> And <pause> <trunc> an </trunc> anyway I wan na get her drunk and chop all her hair off so she 's looks hideously ugly !

533. Just chop your feet off .

534. You don't <trunc> ha </trunc> not if you , not if you chop your legs off they don't .

535. <unclear> all these trees with nipples , <vocal desc=laugh> and these guys started paddling after us , sort of chop our nipples off .

536. Yeah , " he said with satisfaction as he chopped another quarter-inch off the block .

537.` But the squire found out and chopped his sister 's head off , which made her change into a baby rabbit .

538. She was reported as seeing it as a serious matter and thought the fine by the court was not enough : ` I 'd have chopped his hand off if I 'd had the chance " .

539.` So you picked him up and chopped his head off ? "

540. He chopped his son 's head off on the spot .

541. He bred mice , and every generation he chopped their tails off , and then bred from the tailless mice for dozens of generations , and of course , they were still being born with tails .

542. He chopped their busbies off

543. Didn't want her to chuck herself off a bridge , so I've let her have one of my rooms . "

544. You know it might land on her her bed , see if it landed on our bed at least you can chuck the blankets off and protect her and take her out of the room , but when she 's in her own bedroom in a single bed you ca n't , you can't do things like that .

545.` Just chuck them off if they 're a nuisance , " said Dyson , stretched out in the least broken armchair with the Observer and the Sunday Times .

546.` -- chuck yourself off a cliff in a pair of paper wings -- crazy . "

547. Anyone daft enough to chuck themselves off a cliff -- "

548. That 's why I crawl down holes and chuck myself off cliffs and ride the bike -- it 's been the only way I could feel alive , but since I met you I've come alive in other ways , ways I 'd forgotten long ago .

549.` Crawling down holes , or chucking yourself off cliffs ? "

550. Do you have any idea how I've felt , weekend after weekend , knowing you 're crawling down muddy holes or chucking yourself off cliffs ?

551. The 4320 jigsaw has a variable speed control mounted in the trigger , a lock-on button to maintain the desired cutting speed and has the air flow cleverly directed forward to clean dust off the cutting line .

552. The ground crew can now work to refuel , clean the squashed bugs off the bubble and put the aircraft to bed .
553. None of this having to clean the dirt off it , like in the quarry .
554. Picture to yourself a monstrous skip crammed with trivia : singularly ununique childhood memories , 5 billion sports results , faces of people they don't like , plots of television soap operas , tips concerning how to clean red wine off a carpet , the name of their MP , that sort of thing .
555. They ended up laughing about that , but it was the uneasy laughter of desperation and displacement , and all they could do after that was finish the whisky and have the joint Rory had been working on , and it was almost a relief when Fergus was sick as a dog out of the window , hanging out barfing onto the slates and into the guttering while Rory tried to clean the plaster off the top bunk and stowed the guns out of harm 's way .
556. ` I'll just clean the muck off the windscreen and wing-mirrors , " says Rainbow , ` and we'll be off . "
557. It'll be easier to clean the whole lot off than to try to repair the mess .
558. From my trouser pocket I take a handkerchief , and I use it to clean fingerprints off the gun .
559. Drop it down , in this <sic ed=LONGMAN> Pentiford </sic> yep , ours is filled with all sorts of gear , for instance decontamination , you know erm after a , a chemical incidence you've got to clean yourself off without contaminating everybody else , and you can do this within a pod , it 's been so designed that you can walk in one way dirty , and walk out another way clean , and <pause>
560. It 's all collected into , into plastic er cans and you don't use gallons of it , you , you used enough to clean yourself off , and that 's collected and then disposed of er under advice and help from the disposal , waste disposal people .
561. I got to the ground early and strung up a ` Well done Les " banner over the turnstile , but in less than ten minutes Micky Deere had wiped his nose on one end and cleaned last week 's mud off his boots with the other .
562. I cleaned my legs off on his bed covering and selected a pair of rather fancy trousers from his wardrobe .
563. Cleaning the muck off it I was delighted with my discovery .
564. In all the tanks where my fish are housed a small terracotta saucer is placed on to the bottom where the food is placed , this does help when it comes to cleaning the uneaten food off the aquarium bottom .
565. For the next hour , Aileen worked in a kind of daze , cleaning the old gummy oil off , pulling a rag soaked in her sewing machine oil through the barrel .
566. I 'm cleaning the plaque off my teeth .
567. The practical empiricist is the person who knows where to slap the television set to cure it of flicker , the little dodge that stops the Yorkshire pudding from being flat , the combination of household ingredients (a teaspoonful of salt , a teaspoonful of baking powder in a pint of boiling water in an aluminium container) which cleans the tarnish off silver .
568. Myself and another Englishman called Ronny were given rakes and told to clear the leaves off a huge area of gravel .
569. (If he won , he would clear them off Oualie -- how he coveted that island 's green streams and slopes !)
570. Kieran Loughran was fortunate to clear the ball off the line as the Portadown forwards hovered hungrily around the goalmouth but then came a shock -- a Cliftonville goal after 39 minutes .
571. Since then yet another Potato Marketing Board buying <reg sic=progamme> programme </reg> has begun , at £10 a tonne , simply to try and clear a major surplus of potatoes off the market .
572. The Whites might have increased their lead on the restart from Totten's corner but a combination of Dunne and Kavanagh cleared Mitchell 's header off the goal line .
573. On the half-hour Derry came close to increasing their lead when Lemon hammered a Garry Lennox corner goalwards and although his shot beat O'Shea , right-back Ian Woods cleared the ball off the goal-line .
574. Celtic skipper Paul McStay had a glorious chance to kill off Dundee two minutes from the end , but Bain cleared his shot off the line .
575. Immediately after the goal , Egham counter-attacked and Abingdon was saved by Darren Hickey who cleared the ball off the line .
576. It was only the head of the diminutive Collins , clearing the ball off the line , which prevented Scotland from going two goals behind in the first minute of the second half , however .
577. clipped them off and the wind 's blown the flowers from the corner .
578. Now remember some years ago , and I remember this , that we said that it would inadvisable to collect rain water off a new felt roof .
579. He rubbed a grimy thumb in his palm , collecting dirt off both surfaces .

580. But Stephen Fazekas de St Groth of the Basel Institute of Immunology has come up with a different method -- an automated system in which a technician collects the antibodies off an "anti-immunoglobulin" column .
581. Broke a few windows and scared everyone shitless until Tyler Beck turned up and cooled him off .
582. The miniature St Christopher on it had a brief treat before Sorrel cooled him off in no uncertain terms .
583. Ashley yelled , flourishing a bottle of generic whisky with more enthusiasm than care ; she cracked the bottle off the oak-panelled wall of the castle 's crowded entrance hall , but without , apparently , causing damage to either .
584. Cut visible fat off meat .
585. Cut the bottom off a four pint plastic milk container to make a free food scoop .
586. Cut the heads off ,
587. loving 's got to stop Cut off by the
588. Cut a slice off the bottom of each pear to enable them to sit in a dish without falling over , and place in an ovenproof dish well spaced out .
589. Cut a slice off base of oranges so they will stand firmly .
590. Cut its nose off !
591. Cut the head off the screw , file the shank to a squared point , and tap it into the handle .
592. Cut them off at the base with a razor blade or craft knife .
593. The Warden had said , as he took a stick and pushed it firmly into its prepared hole , ` Cut a piece off a tree and you've got another tree for free . `
594. Cut that off .
595. Cut the fingers off an odd glove and stick pater shapes on for instant finger puppets .
596. Cut the risen surfaces off the small cakes .
597. Cut a little off the wide base of the large cake so that it will sit firmly as the domed body of the clown .
598. Cut the bottom off it .
599. After all , since our last meeting , if one can call it a meeting , at the entrance to the sweet little National Gallery of Modern Art in Edinburgh , all those years ago , you have cut yourself off from your friends and well-wishers .
600. And Goldberg , pushing the typewriter from him , dragging the pad towards him , Dear Harsnet , I am well aware of the fact that you have cut yourself off from all your old friends , and that you wish to have nothing more to do with them .
601. Dear Harsnet , he wrote , I am well aware of the fact that for some years now you have cut yourself off from your past and not deigned to reply to the letters of your friends , or even to return their calls , taking refuge in your answering machine and pretending not to be in when they rang at the bell .
602. If you must wear a jacket , cut the buttons off and fasten it with string through the button holes .
603. ` Some day , " Nicholas said , ` You 'll find yourself somewhere where someone does understand Flemish , and they 'll cut your ears off , and then all your red hair , wherever you grow it .
604. I did n't notice at first ; I saw her walking down the street in front of me , and without any hesitation I knew who it was -- I had n't seen her for over a year , she had cut her hair off short and was wearing a dress , but I knew .
605. He realised with a flash of almost ludicrous detachment that the hand that was trying to grasp him was now fully formed , and was the one that he had cut the fingers off when slamming the steel door .
606. For The Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe , buy or make a long cake such as a swiss roll and cut about four inches off the end .
607. Mayer , upon hearing this , attacked Gilbert , screaming , ` I ought to cut your balls off ! "
608. She went slowly to the refrigerator , took out a block of ice cream , cut three slices off it and put them into glass dishes , then plonked the dishes on the table, during which time a new idea came to her .
609. To those -- like C. P. Scott , editor of the Manchester Guardian -- who opposed all alliances in the name of the Cobdenite principle of non-intervention , he replied that non-intervention was a sterile doctrine that would cut Britain off from its rightful place within the emerging community of European nations .
610. The leading ex-Liberals , however , not wishing to cut themselves off from potential new Liberal recruits , held back from actually joining the ILP .
611. Not to do so , said their opponents , was to cut pacifism off from any possibility of influencing practical politics .
612. I 'm gonna be really annoying , I 'm gonna cut my jeans off <pause> half way down the shin .
613. I'll cut your ears off .

614. Sadly , wayward genius GEORGIE BEST , who turned up with The Farm , slickly eluded our lensman and left after about ten minutes to dance his studded boots off at some West End nightclub .
615. Sometimes , for those who don't quail , there is a happy finale -- as there was for the hunchback of Belorussia (or was it Kovno Gubernia , or the far side of the Pale ?) whose demon companions danced his hump off , and sent him home with his shoulders straight and strong .
616. THE AIM OF DANCING your ass off , sacred or profane , was inspired by disco 's flow motion , the seamless mix that transformed three-minute pop songs (Phil Spector 's little symphonies for the kids) into long-form epics .
617. There is nothing in these two pieces that Eckard could not have written , but the sketchiness and even abruptness of their construction , the unenterprising harmony , and the lack of textural variety suggest that , if he did compose them , he dashed them off as fast as he could write for a pupil of little talent and not much discrimination .
618. I said I 'm going to have to clear that and delete a bit of stuff off and load it with and load WordPerfect again .
619. Colin <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> gave the wrong advice about getting floppy disc out when jammed and then I deleted the stuff off the hard disc .
620. I get people calling me up saying erm they 've got a memory call problem and er , I've deleted a number of files off the disk , and the problem didn't go away .
621. So if you get a memory full error , deleting files off your disk , of course , is not going to make any space , <unclear> .
622. You could , for example , divide the table area off from the working area with a storage/serving wall or the sort of peninsular unit described on pages 107 and 116 .
623. Serbian nationalists took control of Serbian areas and on Sept. 12 declared another " autonomous province " on Bosnia 's border with Montenegro ; Izetbegovic called for the establishment of a six-mile demilitarized zone along the Una and Sava rivers to divide the republic off from Croatia .
624. The children were dividing themselves off into small groups .
625. Drag me off to your lair by my hair , perhaps ? "
626. <pause> Drag it off his knee Kim .
627. Three children , aged between four and seven , scream as uniformed East Berlin police drag them and their mother off and push them into a lorry as they stand outside the US embassy in East Berlin , hoping desperately to get inside .
628. Remember , they had to drag you off her .
629. Leaping to his feet , Angel charged Luke , about to drag him off his horse .
630. But it 's not all play for Jon , because he now has to drag himself off the podiums to do the warm-up spot behind the decks .
631. It 's not hard to see why Twigs , as he calls her , would want to drag this slim six-footer off the street .
632. ` Nothing give , nothing have , " one screamed , while their spokesman , John of Netherstoke , leapt forward and clasped her skirts , tearing at the flounces to drag her off , clawing at her , until his captain 's balled fist at his throat made him reel aside , gasping for breath , his legs buckling under him .
633. Reg looked at least three divisions better than anyone else on the park , and many of us thought it incomprehensible of ` Bencey " to literally drag him off after only five minutes .
634. I mean no one is going to come on and drag us off &hellip
635. The coolies inside the fetid dens immediately began to stretch their stiffened limbs and drag themselves off their sodden mats , knowing that within minutes the cai would be among them flailing heavy staves to rouse the laggards .
636. ` Could you tell us what we 're supposed to wear , so I can drag Miss Loudmouth here off to her boudoir ? "
637. They drag the flag off my head , a dark insistence
638. Well , for instance ; one night Stella went crazy and assaulted a visitor who had called Stella II a skinny black bitch right in the middle of her rendition of ` Te Amo " , and he meant it , right there in the middle of his number -- well Madame not only showed her approval of the assault by conspicuously buying Stella drinks every night for the whole of the following week ; as soon as she saw the fight starting she got off her stool , yanked out the plug on the sound system , hitched up that frock , got straight up on the stage while they were still on the floor (she knew Stella would sort him out) and she went into an unforgettable aria of abuse against this stranger which culminated in her eschewing all her usual magnificence of phrasing and just standing there shouting fuck off at him , screaming fuck off , if you don't like it you can fuck off , E , X , I , T , there it is , you came in through it and now you can fuck off out of it , fuck off out of it why don't

- you you stupid bastard (and by now of course someone <pb n=62> had dragged Stella off and we were all up on our chairs cheering while the disgraced stranger made his slow and humiliating exit through the parting crowd) why don't you just piss off and insult someone who doesn't have the balls to answer back because you've picked the wrong girls here darling , fuck off that 's it , fucking fuck off , fucking fuck off right through my front door and don't you ever , don't you ever , don't you ever step on my fucking frock again .
- 639.Drain it off , pressing the flesh to squeeze out as much juice as you can ; chill the juice before patting it gently around eyes .
- 640.They bought the potatoes and they put them into this machine to mix them up with a couple of pails of water and then they drained all the taters off and left the milk that was left and used that for the baking .
- 641.I drank the scotch off .
- 642.Like ` I couldn't draw a herring off a plate . "
- 643.Only when he was naked did he take the edge of the covers and draw them gently off her body .
- 644.I managed to draw him off , but I don't know what happened to her after that . "
- 645.By drawing the polymer off , new cross-links are formed and you go on drawing the thread until all the constituents are used up .
- 646.She drew the pan of milk off the fire and carrying it over to the table , quickly poured it into a pint pot into which she had already spooned a generous measure of treacle .
- 647.Whittingham , with 22 goals this season , latched on to a mistake by defender Salvatore Fusco in the 39th minute , drew the keeper off his line and calmly finished from the edge of the area .
- 648.Lukic was panicking , dealing with Newsome 's backpasses by drilling them off the park headlong into the stands .
- 649.Drive these killers off Britain 's roads
- 650.From early on , Hollywood used British stories and lured British actors , later also directors and technicians , across the Atlantic , while making a mint out of British cinemagoers and developing strategies to drive the local product off the nation 's screens .
- 651.THE IRA bomb that killed two people in the City of London on Friday night was intended to drive the general election result off the front pages and put the Northern Ireland issue firmly back on the national political agenda .
- 652.The objective was simply to drive the crows off the islands ' 20,000 power poles and keep them away .
- 653.It was hunted by the Indians , but was finally almost wiped out by Europeans in the nineteenth century , partly as a strategy to drive the Indians off the land .
- 654.In 1632 ` a crowd of women and men , armed with scythes and pitchforks , uttered threatening words " to anyone attempting to drive their cattle off Holme fen .
- 655.This system is efficient because the males can gang up on attacking predators and their joint efforts are enough to drive them off .
- 656.But as she bent to cuddle them a small boy , brushing down a pony , picked up a lump of mud and hurled it at the dogs to drive them off .
- 657.Beyond the gutter shouting children pursued the polished carriages that rattled towards the rue de la Blanchisserie , but the coachmen were experts with their long whips which snapped sharply back to drive the urchins off .
- 658.Drawn forward by Cairns to drive well outside off , the catch Stewart gave was again straightforward .
- 659.She must confront <pb n=298> the man , drive him off .
- 660.It may have been on Day 17 that the Greeks carried out their next offensive move ; late in the day they raided the enemy anchorages , where repair-work and reorganization was presumably still in progress , inflicting damage before the enemy -- who , as Ephoros rightly pointed out , must have been spread over many anchorages -- could rally to drive them off ; the strategy (probably rightly again , even if it is Ephoros ' guess) is ascribed to Themistokles .
- 661.If he did drive himself off top road then whatever made him do it was even worse than what he found out about me and Muriel . "
- 662.` So he wasn't the kind of bloke to get pissed and accidentally drive himself off top road .
- 663.All the families are watching for him , to drive him off &hellip "
- 664.While Mexico exports food , but not processed foods , foreign food processors are net importers , and where TNCs use local raw materials the contracting arrangements tend to drive the poorer peasants off the land .
- 665.we could actually drive the monitor off the box and you 'd only need one socket .

666. She knew that he had been Eddie 's best friend -- that was why she 'd always found it so hard to accept that he could have deliberately driven her brother off the track .
667. ' I mean , you know a bloke for six bloody years and all the time he 's as calm as Gentle Jesus , never touches the hard stuff and then he goes off and drinks a bottle of fucking whisky and drives himself off top road and finishes up in three feet of water .
668. Dennis thoughtfully offered to drop me off in town .
669. We 'd drop old ladies off at Victoria Station and the black cab drivers used to be very grumpy with us -- in fact they used to punch you very hard in the mouth .
670. So when I used to drop the old ladies off , I 'd always give them a kiss goodbye -- then the other drivers would think they were my granny ! <spkr>
671. They 're shamrock-toutin' , Guinness-drinkin' , short hair-havin' , tattoo-wearin' , shit-kickin' American-Irish <sic> motherf--ers </sic> who drop rhymes off the top of their domes and shag a lot .
672. Exasperated Pakistani officials have threatened to round up the Arabs and drop them off at the American embassy .
673. Just drop you off in </u>
674. Don't take me right to the party , drop me off at Sam 's .
675. you find that people just say your going to a meeting , can I have a lift or of course your going well I 'll go with you and your never expected to drink , your always expected to be the last as you drop every body off , so erm , I've had a years of that <vocal desc=laugh>
676. Come back with me to my ship and I'll drop you off somewhere .
677. Well when we come when we <trunc> co </trunc> put on the boat they stop and drop me off up Malta .
678. Alan could drop David off .
679. The folk at Fanmore gave them a good fight last week , and drove them off with five men dead , and they've not been seen since .
680. One tradition maintains that embarrassment drove him off after he had spent several nights in Ayr tolbooth (jail) for stealing a magistrate 's apples .
681. No horses have been this way since you drove them off , " he said to Allen .
682. Help , however , was near at hand , for as soon as the buffaloes heard his cry , mingled with the growl of the tigress , they charged onto the road and drove the tigress off .
683. Early on the morning of the evacuation the families were preparing to embark when , in full sight of the military escort , gunmen surrounded the plane , forced the 11 men into a truck at gunpoint , and drove them off into the bush .
684. It seems this sort of thing 's been going on ever since the Romans colonized Sardinia and drove the indigenous population off the rich pasture in the lowlands up into the Barbagia . "
685. Both times he drove the spawn of Naggaroth off but always they return .
686. A substantial number of police came out with truncheons , went into the house and very forcibly removed eight women and drove them off to Risley .
687. I drove Martin Ward off the road . "
688. Suddenly , Kiah drove the taxi off the road .
689. It was this same Spirit that drove Jesus off into the desert to be tempted after his baptism , that pioneered the mission of the early Church often in the most bizarre , unexpected and `unorthodox " ways ; that gripped a man like Philip , removed him from a flourishing evangelistic campaign in Samaria and drove him into the desert because there was one man who needed his help .
690. All you've said so far just confirms what I have long suspected -- that you were so determined to get to the top , so determined to succeed that day , that you quite deliberately drove my brother off the track ! "
691. When I saw buildings coming up , I drove the Felder off the track behind an outcrop of rock , where I hoped it was both safe and unobtrusive for the night .
692. They continued to call on Jesus Christ , trying to dry themselves off , then laughing again .
693. Right , because the body is acting in order to protect its vital organs and it 's drawing the blood vessels near the skin , shut down , you 're not needed there , you 're needed here , in the core of the body , because your blood is what warms your skin up , it 's taken away from the skin , then the skin feels cold and clammy , yeah , clammy because of course if there 's no heat , we sweat all the time and especially if somebody 's had an accident or is seriously ill they will be sweating , yes , then there 's nothing to dry the sweat off <pause> okay , what happens when we sweat excessively in the summer time ?

694. You get wet , sweaty , but there 's nothing to dry the sweat off , not sweating and drying off , so they feel clammy , okay , so we've looked at their colour and we've felt their skin and we've felt that it 's horrible and clammy and cold , what about their pulse , we've gone down to the pulse now </u> <u who=PS000>
695. The shower will stop automatically and warm air blowers will dry you off .
696. I know you gotta dry something off .
697. In the second division in this day and age , I had to climb a wooden ladder , I had to go all the way to the very top of the main stand and there was a shed , and at the end of the match , surface water forced me to dry my socks off in the radiator in the dressing rooms afterwards .
698. <ptr t=KBFLC140> <vocal desc=cough> <ptr t=KBFLC141> <pause> I buy everything from him but I 've got to buy another tumble dryer <pause> erm I've been drying clothes off in the house and the three men and all them <pause> well two of them wearing work wear <pause> jeans <pause> and the next one that comes in will be wearing jeans , it 's no go <pause> I just can not dry stuff off in the house , I 've just got to have a tumble . </u> <u who=PS04U>
699. Yeah well then that 's gonna be awkward really if you invite Carole and Brian and then just dump them off <pause> ain't it ?
700. I tried to dust the grit off my forearm where it adhered to the sweat .
701. Liz Headleand stared at the scene with a marked lack of dismay , as Kate Armstrong knelt down and started to dust the earth off Giles , looking up to ask anyone who might be interested about the little blobs of white polystyrene that always seem to come mixed with bulb fibre : ` What is this stuff ? " asked Kate , ` I 've often wondered , " as she proceeded to re-pot a hyacinth with one hand while stroking Giles 's shoulder with the other .
702. Breaking the three-generational run of Lester Knox Colemans , his sons , Joshua and Chad , were born on 16 September 1989 , at about the same time as the DIA decided to dust him off for his next assignment .
703. Anabelle picked herself up and dusted herself off .
704. Fieldfare dusted herself off , looked up , and said , ` Oh Chater my love .
705. Quick as a flash , Simon 's laughing was replaced by tutting and headshaking as he dusted the car off , muttering something about hooligans .
706. Then she sat down on the bed , took off her hat and eased her patent leather pumps off her rapidly swelling feet .
707. She put her hand up and eased his fingers off .
708. She eased her legs off the table .
709. She winced , clutched him for support as she eased her right foot off the ground , and a shabby handbag touched his chest .
710. He eased himself off the bed gingerly , feeling more than a little crumpled and weary .
711. Then , working swiftly , he undid the <pb n=197> six screws that held the cassette together and gently eased the back off .
712. Gently , he eased it off on to the pillow and checked his watch .
713. Mildred eased her flabby body off the sofa and they sat opposite each other , forefingers of their right hands resting on the bottom of the glass .
714. I eased the BMW off the M20 at Wrotham so that by the time we got to the A227 our speed was almost legal .
715. Dr Kent eased himself off the desk and sat in a chair next to her .
716. Jane was in a junk food café trying to eat chips off a floppy paper plate and drink red wine three-quarters full of ice , when a young man with long hair entered carrying a guitar , ` Ugh -- don't like him , " said her host 's son , aged sixteen .
717. To eat hot dogs off sticks and run through sand .
718. The animals eat the bark off the trunk of the tree , preventing the sap rising .
719. ` We are simply not interested in vicious brutes who have eaten the leg off the milkman . "
720. He 's eaten hers off the floor .
721. Eating pierced salmon off their talons .
722. FitzAlan turned on her , flinging her off as if she carried the plague .
723. Grant obeyed , flinging the pistol off to one side with a sweep of his arm .
724. I know I live on a fierce and magical planet , which sheds or surrenders rain or even flings it off in whipstroke after whipstroke , which fires out bolts of electric gold into the firmament at 186,000 miles per second , which with a single shrug of its tectonic plates can erect a city in half an hour .

725. At one point , Weissman asked the projectionist to dim the lights and he flipped the slide off instead -- and then doused the lights as well .
726. PREMIER John Major was ambushed by the Germans last night in a move which could force Britain off the road to European unity .
727. Not long ago , my parents were driving home late at night when , for no apparent reason , a car full of men tried to force them off the road .
728. Retired school secretary Anne Stern , 73 , was on her way to spend Thanksgiving with relatives when two shabbily-dressed youths pulled in front of her and began trying to force her off the road .
729. He drank when young and while still young drank a lot , challenging himself to knock off all comers , but most of all to align himself with the legendary drinking miners who could and did sweat it off down the pit while Richard had to force it off in games .
730. A new round of fare increases on British Rail have come into force , and commuters are warning they could force people off trains and into their cars .
731. Hunt stewards are trying to force the saboteurs off private land onto a public footpath .
732. Mr Heslop said there was no evidence to support Mr Venables ' claim that Mr Sugar had agreed there should be a ` balanced board " to protect his position ; or that Mr Sugar had agreed to be a non-executive chairman ; or that each had agreed not to try to force the other off the board .
733. We came away with an assurance that the Government wouldn't force the company off the Grange Road site . "
734. The tow held steady , but the weight of it was forcing him further and further off the wind .
735. The election campaign included forcing all newspaper sales off the streets , widespread use of violence and thuggery , arson attacks on offices and homes , the takeover of the local radio station by the NSDAP and exchanges of gunfire on the streets .
736. He successfully fought them off and they fled empty-handed .
737. She had fought him off like a veritable wildcat when he 'd slung a few well-deserved insults at her , and then had had the gall to deny she had turned traitor , although her brother held his castle for Matilda , and God only knew what she , herself , had done for the Empress .
738. Also , liquid nitrogen has a temperature of -196°C , which is enough to freeze the fur off any hardy carpet bug .
739. ` If , however , you persist in being damned awkward , I'll be quite happy to let you freeze your butt off -- and you 'll suffer before I will , since I 'm wearing considerably more clothes . "
740. No matter what time of year it is , you can freeze your socks off in winter or be boiling to death in summer , and the Ipswich to Debenham bus is always late .
741. If , however , you need deep pockets , a fleece lining and a hood because you know you could freeze your butt off on the back of a truck , they 're the business .
742. These are the dedicated few who , week in , week out , come rain or snow , stare out of the clubhouse window at 22 diehards freezing their pads off for fun .
743. <ptr t=KDBLC05J> <vocal desc=laugh> <ptr t=KDBLC05K> No I don't wanna be <ptr t=KDBLC05L> sitting messing around with computers freezing my bum off ! <ptr t=KDBLC05M> </u> <u who=PS000>
744. Damien sums it up , really : ` People come to our shows , get their kicks and go away desperate to frig themselves off . "
745. He 'd tried to frighten Jacqui off with the telephone messages and vicious note , but if she persisted &hellip
746. I couldn't let him know the strength of my feelings -- I was afraid it might frighten him off .
747. ` Because the dog would have started to bark and frighten the ruffians off .
748. When the wiry little creatures obstructed her again , she hauled them off their feet .
749. Tesselmann grabbed at the handle of the freight car and hauled himself off the ground , his legs swinging precariously in the air as he tried to clasp his other hand around the handle .
750. David hauled their luggage off the back seat and Bill drove off .
751. No sense of self-preservation , no sense of danger : they hurl themselves off beds and chairs , launch themselves into space , run into roads , have to be watched every second &hellip
752. Then he hurled it off the roof as far as he could , shouting at the top of his voice a threat to all evil spirits : warning them that tonight was the night they must leave the village for good .
753. To the crowd 's consternation , Eve , dropping her red cloak , had hurled herself off the front of the cart and was pushing through the crowd , quite plainly a boy in breeches , shirt and felt boots .
754. He jerked his foot off the accelerator and glanced in the mirror , heaving a sigh of relief that nobody was on his tail .

755. As it changed from green to amber the current intensified sharply and before he could stop himself Graham instinctively jerked his hand off the pad .
756. Creed jerked himself off the wall and adopted the sprinter 's start ; he was locked into that pose by a roaring that came from the black hole opposite .
757. She took his arm firmly , just above the elbow , and jerked him halfway off his stool .
758. Simultaneously , she reached between his legs and jerked him off .
759. Before Melissa realised what was happening , he had led her off the path and in among the trees .
760. She levered the lid off the pot with a screwdriver , stirred the contents , replaced the top lightly and loaded the lot , along with a small torch , into a shopping bag .
761. Clare levered the coins off the counter , and carried her cup out into the small enclosure , where she balanced it on an unsteady iron table , her feet cushioned by a carpet of litter .
762. I ain't got a hankie or nothing so I try and lick it off with my tongue , but I can't get all of it .
763. Rab felt to lick it off but the time , the place , was wrong ; a dump like this , it was hard to be anything , anyway romantic .
764. See , if you go out hunting or anything like that and you don't <pause> that animal will love to lick that mud off its , off its feet , off its hoof .
765. Just lick that spoon off .
766. You know when you've rubbed the olive oil on and licked it all off again ? well what 's that funny little stick for ?
767. If Tawno had drunk that poisoned juice , I would have put out my tongue and licked the last drops off the sides of the glass , so as to be dead with him . "
768. Woolley took the bottle and licked the Guinness off her wrist .
769. ` All right , " Finlayson said easily , licking the drops off his upper lip .
770. He licks the patterns off his plate
771. I spill some drink on my leg , and someone licks it off .
772. Then he licks the residue off his palm , and swallows the rest of the water .
773. When the radiator is empty , undo the other coupling and stuff tissue paper or rag into the radiator inlets , to stop sludge dripping out as you lift the radiator off its brackets and carry it out of the house .
774. A man in a dark suit , also unshaven , straightened up , reached down to lift a black bag off the floor .
775. To lift the patient off the bed onto a chair or commode , one carer takes up the position already described , while the other stands behind the patient on the bed and guides the patient 's seat up and round onto the chair .
776. Be sure to use a lacquer which will not lift the transfers off the panel .
777. Willie had tried vainly to lift the kettle from off the range and , having only succeeded in burning his hand , he waited anxiously for Mister Tom 's return .
778. Brian Clough has been trying for several weeks to recapture the man he sees as a key player in his fight to lift Forest off the bottom of the Premier League .
779. ` Oh , O. K. " He lifted his leg off the floor with one hand and put it back on the bed .
780. Nigel Buxton , 41 , swerved snarply across the road when he lifted both his hands off the wheel and ran them through his hair , Didcot magistrates heard .
781. He lifted the parrot off his shoulder and launched it out of the airlock .
782. He lifted both hands off the steering-wheel momentarily .
783. Raise the arms towards the toes , lifting the head and shoulders off the floor as far as possible without straining .
784. Considering this an ideal opportunity to notch up a final few medals for the family collection (now housed in a vault beneath Windsor Castle) , it was Cousin Vic 's plan to round up all the Nazi war criminals and march them off to prison .
785. ` She marched me off to see my bank manager .
786. ` They marched you off . "
787. Subsequently , he was often seen scratching at his groin on the set , and , guessing the nature of his problem , director Nicholas Ray marched him off to the nearest chemist for a healthy dose of crabocide .
788. Ellie pleaded , as Madame marched her off to the coiffeuse two floors up .
789. So Steve marches us off to find decent accommodation .
790. He grimaced , but I could see he was not displeased , though he tried to hide it by marching me off to give his vegetables their evening watering .
791. As fast as the Prince could comply , however , the press were trying to marry him off .

792. Her wicked guardians try to marry Cindy off to a local nob ; a disastrous fire frustrates their plans and , as we are fully expecting , love triumphant .
793. Their daughter , Georgiana , is a pathetic creature , utterly crushed by the magnificence of her parents ; she falls an easy prey to the Lammles ' schemes to marry her off to Fledgeby , but is saved at the last moment by a change of heart on Mrs Lammler 's part .
794. This was the artisan middle-class family consolidating itself : make sure that the boys learn a craft or enter the professions , marry the girls off as well as you can -- give them all , as they say , a better chance in life than you ever had yourself .
795. Sad stories of fathers making fortunes out of their pretty daughters by marrying them off to antiquated old men again and again as their husbands wither and die , leaving them with fortune after fortune .
796. Vita massaged the sand off her soles .
797. A further \$4 billion would be made available for reimbursing the Soviet Union for moving its citizens off the islands , withdrawing the troops stationed there , and paying compensation for the loss of property .
798. either erm because redundancies are coming or as Imperial Trustees found , they were just got ridden of as a way of moving them off the trust .
799. He drew on it , then took it out of his mouth and nipped the end off before dropping it on the floor .
800. ' MY GRANDDADDY … would gently nudge me off the sidewalk if a white person ever walked close by . "
801. His family packed him off to the great University of Nuln where they hoped his energies would be dispersed in academic study .
802. Then he packed them off on a plane to Islamabad to meet the president .
803. Mrs Fraser once packed me off to bed as I was groggy with summer flu , and the four lads with me were sent off to do Ben Tee on their own -- a perfect challenge for their particular hill experience at the time .
804. She packed Stella off home in a taxi , though not before interrogating her as to what she was doing with a six-inch wooden crucifix wedged down her ankle sock .
805. Then , when the family heard of it , they packed him off to Ireland , arranged for the marriage to be annulled , and he married the Connor girl . "
806. Reason told her that it would be less painful to remove the bandage with a sharp tug , even if it broke the skin , than to peel it off slowly .
807. Carefully peel the paper off the hutch door .
808. When dry , carefully peel the brushes off the paper and secure on to the lid with a little spare royal icing .
809. He peeled one glove off and beckoned like a woman .
810. From the mid-sixties , Van Cleef 's face became instantly recognisable -- pencil-thin moustache , prominent nose , slitted eyes and the head of a baldvulture descending to pick the scraps off a corpse in the badlands .
811. My mum used to pick my hair off the pillow while I was asleep so that I would n't see how much I was losing , and at that time I was too ill to get up and go and look in the mirror .
812. I mean last week the choppers werny even gettin in to pick them off the Rigs what with the gales and that so basically I've just got to expect him when I see him .
813. When spring arrived before one picture was complete , he paid a farm-hand to pick the leaves off the tree he was painting .
814. D' you wanna pick them off the front at the end ?
815. They've got red ones , blue ones , pick them up off the ground when they 're finished with them .
816. Then she picked the shears off the floor and placed them on the bed , about a foot from Griffin 's head .
817. ' Suit yourself , doll , " replied Wull , picking a speck of dust off the velvet lapels of his jacket .
818. Just pinch them off and plant in seed compost , which should be kept barely moist in a bright , warm place .
819. Pinch dad 's , pinch the tail off yours as well <pause> <unclear> you haven't got much to arrange anyway !
820. ' He pinched them off you , didn't he ? "
821. Many a promising liaison must have been nipped in the bud by Algernon being a duffer at flower arranging or breaking the significant corn stalk with a clumsy tweak ; and many a passion choked to premature death because Augusta absentmindedly pinched the petals off her posy of moss rosebuds and myrtle .
822. Somebody pinched something off me so , Bugger all this , I said , I left her there .
823. You really piss me off !
824. mother , he 's just trying to piss you off .
825. 3 Continuing the sweep , he follows through , placing his opponent off balance .
826. They come and planed some more off !

827. One yearned for Richards to make the romantics smile by sending in two bowlers to polish them off , reflecting that when Percy Chapman did it with fifteen needed against Australia in 1928-9 (and lost two wickets !) ,
828. Every time I visited him he made me polish the dust off the bottle , so it came as a huge relief when we were finally able to open it .
829. Miandad won't lose sleep over the crowd 's abuse , especially if his pacemen polish England off a second time .
830. And if it 's just a matter of lots of calculations , any sort of processor will polish it off in next to no time . "
831. There were odd jagged seams all over the place , and the pale soft chamois leather had effectively polished dirt off every surface it came into contact with , so that it was now as grimy as the leathers Carolyn 's Dad used at the garage .
832. It makes me mad to think Big Business is slowly polishing me off so 's to increase its profit margins on pesticide . "
833. No <pause> but now all that your doing is polishing your drive better off </u>
834. The river was broad , two miles in parts and the banks were always deserted , and we used to like it best in winter when the wind raced up the estuary under the broad grey sky , and we were all wrapped up , striding along in front of the wind , carrying the gun , popping it off at nothing .
835. In the chip shop we bought some fish out the fryer <pause> and put in the top <pause> and <unclear> straight away <pause> got them bloody <pause> tongs <pause> picked it up and poured the bloody grease off it and <pause> put it in the bloody <pause> bag <pause> thought it was <pause> terrible .
836. There 's no fat w <trunc>i </trunc> , there 's just a teeny little drop of oil in the mince <pause> and I and I poured the fat off after I 'd done it <pause> and I didn't really need <pause> butter in the <pause>
837. I bet that Terry Waite was praying his head off and he'd memorised masses of the bible which he would be reciting to himself probably said he thought two o'clock every afternoon I'll remember what I can of Book of Isaiah you know .
838. Mm , mm <pause> its one of the great arguments from the old fashioned sort of religion , that you could turn , you could definitely turn to people and say <pause> why are you leaning on me so hard , for all this to fought , you ought to be reading your bible , saying your prayers , going to church and getting in touch with the boss <pause> why I laughed when they were saying that Terry Waite would need counselling , I bet that Terry Waite was praying his head off and he 'd memorised masses of the bible which he would be reciting to himself probably set himself two o'clock every afternoon , I remember what I can , book of <unclear> you know <pause> I don't suppose he 'd needed any counselling , he 'd probably do better counselling other people .
839. If this reveals buried wood , extend the cut right across the wall , above and below the rail , so you can insert a lever and prise the rail off without doing too much damage to the plasterwork .
840. He had chased the fish excitedly round the tank until it was traumatised , before I managed to prise the nets off him .
841. We stopped at a shop and bought apples and beer , which we guzzled on the march , assault rifles and ammunition belts swinging round our necks as we used our hands to prise the tops off the beer bottles .
842. (And as Lucy was shuffling tensely and waiting for someone to respond , Joe Lucas was in his hotel room and trying to prise the cap off a fresh bottle of painkillers that he 'd picked up , along with some disposable razors and a few other essentials , from a late-opening pharmacy on Piccadilly .
843. He tried to prise himself off the chair , as the figure moved towards him .
844. Then I picked up the Nescafe tin and prised the lid off .
845. When they finally prised the boy 's boots off , the smell that came into the ward made the nurse retch into the stone sink beside them .
846. It ain't five minutes since I finally prised you off the end of my bed , now you 're back .
847. I reached over for a large tin on my right , prised the tight lid off with my knife and used a small teaspoon inside to place some of the white mixture from the tin on to a round metal plate in front of the old dog 's skull .
848. Science was a method for prising the back off the watch with the aid of mathematics .
849. From the opening routine , however , it is clear Kylie is not about to play into the hands of those waiting to propel her off her pedestal .
850. Sitting in the lotus position they jumped into the air using their thighs to propel them off the ground .
851. He propelled me off the terrace and through the shuttered dining-room .

852. Most people carry secateurs and prune the heads off other people with flicks of the wrists and cracks of the brains .
853. Well , I charged them six shillings and out the three of them went puffing their heads off .
854. Disconnect the large multi plug on the wiring loom on the bulkhead Pull the wire off the injector pump shut off solenoid as a safety measure and touch the starter solenoid wire (white with a red tracer) to a live feed (brown) on the engine side of the multi plug (check it is out of first gear first) An opened split pin is ideal for the job With practice the engine can be flicked over to the required position
855. Pull the wing skin off and replace with the new .
856. Pull it off and you 're a hero , back out and you'll always be remembered as the guy who let the perfect wave go by . "
857. In electrical burns remember to isolate the power before touching the person , otherwise pull them off using some insulating material such as rubber , plastic or dry wood .
858. Sir Patrick said the Government would be willing to open talks and pull troops off the streets of Northern Ireland if the IRA would renounce violence .
859. She had never heard anything more shocking , and that after some awful women had tried to pull her costume off her .
860. All I did was walk across the room and pull that curtain off him . "
861. A second lay on the floor , writhing and trying to pull the mask off his face .
862. ` Only with Bodo , " Herr Nordern swore as he pulled his shirt off and it became entangled with his vest .
863. I pulled the coat off him and flung it onto the hawthorn bushes where it rested upside down , spilling the contents of the torn pockets .
864. She pulled his topcoat off , and took the scarf .
865. At the same moment the Customs officer put his hand on Magwitch 's shoulder , and Magwitch pulled the cloak off the other man in the boat .
866. Jerking the nobleman roughly into an upright sitting position , he relieved him of his gold chain and started pulling the rings off his fingers .
867. Behind her she could hear Ben , pulling covers off chairs and tables , searching , restlessly searching for something .
868. ` Keep your hair on , sister mine ; I've had my feathers ruffled , but that 's all , " Dana said , pulling the scarf off her head .
869. When they got there a group of men were already pulling the monster off the sharpened stakes they had set in the bottom of a pit .
870. Her friend was delicately pulling little wafers of flaking skin off her chest , watched hungrily by a group of young men in leather jackets , narrow ties and mirror sun-glasses .
871. Building firm G Rhodes and Son , who put it in place , said the problem could have resulted from the shed 's location below a bank which could have caused winds to form a vacuum behind it , pulling the roof off .
872. Collects them <unclear> and then he started pulling their heads off when he got fed up with them .
873. When they stopped pulling my clothes off that 's when I packed up singing .
874. ` OK , here we are , " Sadat says unnecessarily , and pulls his bag off the back seat and gets out of the car .
875. As soon as the loser pulls his hand off the pad the light on his side comes on .
876. In the mornings he brings me my slippers and then <trunc> sli </trunc> pulls my dressing gown off the door .
877. Can't get enough of them , " interrupted Dexter with a broad smile , anxious to push the superintendent off her soapbox before she started to sound off about the worthlessness of most television .
878. Myself and my friend rehearsed frantically trying so very carefully not to push the coach off the edge of the stage but the production date was growing ever closer .
879. However , once we abandon the assumption that the capital stock can never be underutilized we are forced to recognize that the ` off stage " decline in aggregate demand will not only push workers off their ` ideal " labour supply function , L s : it will also push employers off their ` ideal " labour demand function , L d .
880. I push myself off from the wall and walk across .
881. The aim is to leap around in an inflated suit and push your opponent off the mat .
882. Yeah , so up to the gates , just push yourself off the gates </u>
883. After a couple of minutes Phoebe recovered her breath ; she pushed herself off the wall with her hands and went through the stairwell doorway into the green-painted corridor .
884. They pushed the body off the cliff , but it caught in bushes .
885. She pushed two dogs off an armchair .

886. He pushed his food off the table and refused to eat even the cheesecake .
887. Christina pushed her long hair off her face .
888. Julia pushed the lank , greasy hair off her forehead and smiled up at him .
889. ` At the time , he thought -- no , it was almost as if he was hoping -- that someone had pushed Klein off the cliff .
890. He pushed the bra straps off her shoulders and she looked at him helplessly , torn between releasing the bodice to grab his hands and keeping it safely in place .
891. Then she pushes the blanket off and stands up .
892. Pushing himself off the wall , he grabbed at it , missed , and nearly fell .
893. Pushing the damp hair off his forehead with a hand that refused to keep still , she managed a shaky smile in response .
894. ` Flora , " Anna said , pushing her fringe off her forehead , ` I can do nothing about your flute .
895. Sheila Stroud , of Staunton near Gloucester , is said to have hired hitman Norman White , from Gloucester , for £30,000 to kill Ivor Stockle and Pauline Leyshon by pushing their burning car off a cliff at Birdlip in Gloucestershire in 1991 .
896. Take the guesswork out of watering growbags by raising the bags off the ground and providing a reservoir beneath them .
897. The correct choice of velocity for a particular leg length , he found , permits the swinging leg to lock straight just before impact , so it can use most of the energy gained from gravity in raising the body off the ground again .
898. One writer on dinosaurs suggests that raising the body off the ground requires more energy , and hence a more efficient heart that could supply commensurately more oxygen Bipedal walking and standing , runs the argument , requires the muscles to tense to straighten the legs .
899. She then pulled the scalpel towards her hips , raising her buttocks off the bed so she could pull foot and scalpel up underneath her .
900. It 's not like other people 's places where you have to rake your shoes off when you go in .
901. She had to pay for the lavish colour brochure (the details of which contained many mistakes) , she provided the historical background and ran her feet off showing people over : all they did was make appointments (underpaid girls did that) and yet she had to pay them thousands .
902. He was beaten by an innings , scoring only 3 and 31 to his opponent 's 75 , but in 1833 , when Yorkshire played their first county match against Norfolk , he met Bradbury again and ` exhibited such ability with the bat that he almost ran his opponent off his legs . "
903. ` I ran that turkey clean off the road !
904. Without a pause Danny reeled them off ` Osgood , Woodcock and Ian Storey-Moore . "
905. When the garment is done , simply rinse the ink off the perspex and it 's ready for the next time .
906. Her body was still fragrant from her earlier bath , but now in a frenzy of haste she was desperate to rinse it off -- all of it : the perfume and the caresses -- ashes of a fire with which she had stupidly played .
907. I rinsed it off with wet tissue , dried it off with the same soft wipes , and it came up like new .
908. Normally she 'd have shampooed his hair twice , but his compliment had rattled her badly , or perhaps it was the deep and husky voice he 'd said it in , and she quickly rinsed the lather off , pulling the towel up over his head to blot excess water .
909. When they reached the kitchen Lucy collected the cups and saucers while Jean rinsed the crumbs off them and stacked them in the dishwasher .
910. Rip that off there.
911. I also want to rip your clothes off and appreciate you like you've never known .
912. At first you 'd think they were just looking but really they were turning things over and over in their hands to see how they were made and checking out the cut so they could rip them off .
913. One day soon I will rip its beak off and glue it onto the end of my own fine aquiline conk , and , secure in my new disguise , I 'll be down to the Inland Revenue Enforcement (B) in Barrington Road and scrabbling frantically at my tax inspector 's trousers (I may be wrong , but I picture them as that specially rich shade of brown polyester-and-worsted that only Dunn & Co can achieve) before you can say , ` Well , what 's got into you , dearie ? "
914. On the other hand , one could give Sharon the benefit of the doubt and conclude she hasn't bothered to wear knickers because she knows Michael will probably mash her against a wall and rip them off anyway .

915. But she has this threatening jacket , a dark linen one which she can pop on over the Lycra , and it has big shoulders and big assertive buttons and nips in at the waist , and this means , ` Fun I may be , but business is business and I will rip your arms and legs off in the boardroom if you let me . "
916. ` We are not trying to rip people off and planned to put a sticker on the records saying they were recorded 10 years ago .
917. War accounts tell of Nippon pilots who tried to follow a P-40 into a high speed dive and they would rip the wings right off their Zero . <ptr t=CGLCA01K>
918. MARILLION singer Steve Hogarth was left red-faced when a fan tried to rip his trousers off during a sell-out show .
919. He may have made a cool £250,000 out of writing George Michael 's biography , but he was cute enough to identify a demand for the tome , and lucky George didn't want to rip him off for the proceeds .
920. ` Now , I don't know what 's going down here , but I know this much -- if you ever talk to my brother like that again , I'll rip your nuts off and ram them down your throat .
921. One dealer at Bailey McMahon , just before picking up the phone to speak with clients , would chant : " I 'll rip your head off .
922. In August 1953 Sir John Nott-Bower took over as the new Commissioner at Scotland Yard and was reported as saying that he would ` rip the covers off all London 's filth spots " .
923. And we find that mistakes and misunderstandings are a far more common cause of complaint than deliberate dishonesty or someone trying to cheat you or rip you off .
924. What you have to do is rip the old keyboard overlay off the Spectrum , remove the membrane and replace it with e PCB which plugs into the normal connectors .
925. OK , Des was a bit dodgy , he ripped a few people off , but he wasn't a bad lad , not a proper villain , not when you compare him to those City bastards who rip people off to the tune of millions .
926. " You say one more word and I'll rip my ears off . "
927. You know , I feel that is left , left <unclear> angina , <unclear> because I've got to rip the brassiere off at a certain time of the day <ptr t=H5YLC02M>
928. Like a trap , trying to rip life off me --
929. ` If I rip the wings off , Pip , you 're CO . "
930. I can honestly say that the most painful bit of going to the blood donors is the next day when you come to rip the sticky plaster off your arm (even more so if you 've got as much hair as Arthur Upton !) so , if you've never been -- give it a go .
931. ` What d' you think I 'm going to do , drag you behind a hanging basket and rip your knickers off ? "
932. Assistant general manager Tony Vulcan had told the tribunal : ` Ken ran at John with his arms flailing , he got hold of him and even managed to rip his T-shirt off . "
933. ` People must realise that to hack you must be willing to use other people 's passwords , other people 's money and to rip companies off . "
934. It seems daft to have to send to America to buy a British product , but that is what I have done , because I am tired of being ripped off by every Tom , Dick and Harry .
935. The aim with pricing is not to sell your act cheaply and not to leave the audience feeling ripped off .
936. This woman 's firm had totally ripped it off for one of the midmarket youth fashion houses .
937. Unlike earlier pop stars , they have been careful not to be ripped off -- they have a hand in the business side , share production , invest their earnings wisely .
938. I ripped the cellophane off another packet of chocolate digestives .
939. Nell feverishly ripped the covers off three of the files , hastily stuffing the insides into one of her empty field-dressing pouches .
940. ` You ripped them off , you ripped them off really bad .
941. This girl ripped my shirt off and then went for my trousers .
942. One was the imminent publication of a book by three former bodyguards which ` ripped the lid off Elvis 's private life " .
943. Then they stopped , got me out of the car , still with my bloody hood on , and ripped my clothes off . "
944. ` Yes , lead us , Father , " said Mother Ruth , thinking how magnificent he had been in his chastisement of the harridans , who would surely have ripped her every garment off if he had not risen up in his might .
945. ` I only hope and pray it doesn't do too much damage , " he said , and jumped as they all heard a high-pitched , deafening roar which shook the house , followed by the sound of wood splitting as the wind tore at the planks and ripped the front door off its hinges .

946. And they says , Well a person who lived in your flat before you had a telly , you know and they gave me some excuse , you know that the the the person who lived in here before me had ripped them off and they says , How do we know that you 're not that person , you know things like that .
947. He ripped the last few berries off their bush , swallowed them in one gulp , and surveyed the mess he had made with satisfaction .
948. I crushed up the cockroach in my clothes and practically ripped my blouse off , there in open sunlight .
949. That crunch had sounded as though she 'd ripped the door off !
950. Which would be why it was such a terrible blaze , it ripped the roof right off.
951. Devil woman ripped all my clothes off me , sort of thing .
952. The Bill was brought forward in response to the outcry from consumers and the industry about the way that , over the years , they have been ripped off by the privatised utilities and the fact that , while the regulators have made a contribution -- no one would deny that -- they have not done anything like enough and do not have the necessary power or resources to advance consumer interests and issues .
953. He put up a hand and ripped the head harness off .
954. Paul and I had gone for a walk along the sand , northwards on a calm , bright autumn day after a ferocious storm the night before that had ripped slates off the roof of the house , torn up one of the trees by the old sheep-pen and even snapped one of the cables on the suspension foot-bridge .
955. Your people ripped off the land from the Indians a long time ago .
956. ` The force of the blast ripped the buckle off my watch and I still have some bits of shrapnel inside me , which will make their way out . "
957. I went to the Bluecoat School in Walsall and they erm they used to run a A T C wing in there which later to belonged to and they <vocal desc=laugh> they brought this Hawker Demon in , which was a plane into the playground for the instruction of the A T C fellas and the kids all ripped the canvas off it for souvenirs and it was down to a skeleton in no time <vocal desc=cough>
958. She said , how would you like it if I come along and ripped your head off .
959. Her dreams were so vivid while the poem shimmered on her desk -- signed , sealed , undelivered -- that she had to catch herself from grabbing Lucy 's hands , kissing her right out in the street , holding her close at the end of each day , saying , come home , darling ; grabbing her and flinging her to the floor , ripping her clothes off , sinking into her breasts , fucking her like a sheet of flame .
960. Suddenly I start ripping the poster off the wall , ripping it into bits .
961. I flew at him ripping all the buttons off his shirt in one go , tore it off his back in two pieces , grabbed hold of his string vest and dragged him round the kitchen like a sack of potatoes .
962. Dealers may like people to take E , but this doesn't stop them ripping the users off .
963. When he re-emerged he was ripping his shirt off -- it was my shirt , too .
964. Normally a sucker , I sat under the piano and chewed ravenously , ripping the cellophane off the next and the <pb n=280> next as I did so .
965. " And Monsieur Joseph is a budding " deadeye " too ? " asked the captain rolling the unfamiliar expression off his tongue with a grin .
966. Apply the paint with a light stippling motion , using very little colour on an almost dry brush (rub the excess paint off the brush onto kitchen towel) .
967. And if any splodges onto fabric , just leave it to dry and it turns to dust -- then you can rub it off in a second.
968. I meant to bring my own , but I forgot , and somebody 's used the wrong kind of pen on here , so you ca n't rub that off .
969. So I'll rub this off .
970. I used to unyoke and make a wisp of straw and wisp her all over , rub all the sweat off so they didn't take cold , you see .
971. we can , can I just rub the lipstick off the end of your nose , where I kissed you ?
972. you rub the whole lot off.
973. Rubbed the words off my mouth in time .
974. Few Washingtonians talk like this , perhaps because few of them are Yankee patrician war heroes , perhaps because politics has rubbed the gleam off them .
975. Philip rubbed the mist off the glass where he 'd been breathing on it .
976. Buckthorn drew his head and paws out of the hole and rubbed the mud off his face .
977. Then he lifted his hat from the tea-chest , rubbed some dirt off it with his sleeve , placed it on his head and stood up .

- 978.Rory rubbed a mark off the white table 's surface .
- 979.So <pause> what they had done it had a big slab there and it had got on it er <unclear> The World 's Largest Slate Mine , and perhaps you've seen it yourself they've rubbed the T off and they put V and somebody 's done a very good job of it er in the same paint and everything .
- 980.and he 's rubbed all colour off it .
- 981.And er he was rubbing the coal off his back and was stripped there , we used to be stripped to the waist then .
- 982.I pull them off , rubbing nubs of glue off my own nails .
- 983.And somebody has been covering up for him -- smoothing his footprints out of the mud , rubbing his fingerprints off the door handles .
- 984.Thus you can run thirty electric typewriters off one 13 amp socket but only three 800 watt lamps .
- 985.I hope that when you come back , you will set up your own small specialist firm -- I can think of examples -- and run the elephants off their feet .
- 986.THREE more Lloyd 's syndicates , with a combined capacity of £282 million , are poised to announce they can not close their 1989 accounts and will have to ` run them off " , exposing names to a stream of claims without premiums .
- 987.This can be financially successful particularly if a parent or friend can persuade a printer to run them off in colour at a discount .
- 988.I've been studying these boys and I can tell you they 're bloodee slow -- so lit's git out there and run the ligs off them ! "
- 989.This is why video makers who wish to run third generation copies off second generation edited masters use super-format tapes for all their work .
- 990.They 're the trendy vicars who run the central heating off chicken shit
- 991.It can be an advantage to have a low background heat if you can do so cheaply (some people run an extra radiator off the domestic boiler) as this will reduce heat-loss from the tanks and thus reduce the electricity cost .
- 992.These days he has plenty of time to run the legs off his dog Quintus in nearby Richmond Park , just outside London , to indulge his hobby of stamp collecting and just to read novels , something that went by the board during his last few years at the Foreign Office , familiarly known as the FO .
- 993.Er because of by this time I 'd er <pause> joined the Independent Labour Party and er we used to run news-sheets off you see .
- 994.In short , the only technical thing that is different between the two platforms is the fact that they can not actually run the same programs off the same disk .
- 995.Who would want to run her off the road the way the Audi had done ?
- 996.No , he wasn't trying to run her off the road ; he was trying to kill her .
- 997.Anybody gets out of line , we just run his ass clear off the island .
- 998.And I 'm going to say right , I 'm going to run my fan heater off that , </u>
- 999.Rainbow almost runs us off the road .
1000. When shocked organisers rushed her off stage , Julie threatened to return naked .
1001. Barron 's case is based mainly on these elements : [1] Immediately after the crash some members of Gravier 's family came from Mexico City to the site to identify his body and rushed it off for cremation
1002. <pause dur=9> My , my sister- in-law , she <trunc> w </trunc> had to go in just before Christmas , had to rather suddenly she 's <pause> was diagnosed in the summer as having diverticulitis and they planned a sort of diet out to keep her really well and she was in terrible pain and they rushed her off for a scan <pause> and er she goes privately cos Vernon , I think actually his is BUPA that he 's in , he joined when it first came out <pause> and she wrote to me and she said oh I 'm , I just feel so lonely , there 's nobody to talk to , I've got nobody to see or anything and she felt a bit <pause> cos she wasn't really that ill >
1003. She saw me off .
1004. McLeish saw her off and returned to confer with Catherine .
1005. Dana saw me off at the station .
1006. Elizabeth saw them off with a sense of loss , and heartfelt relief .
1007. Forty years ago I saw a friend off at Paddington , bound for Totnes .
1008. Yet , on the day when Harriet saw her off on Penzance station she was afraid that the new way of life Liza had now embarked upon would prove very far removed from that which she had spent under the dedicated care of her former headmistress , Miss Everett .

1009. When Harriet once again saw her daughter off at Penzance station it was this time with a sense of relief
1010. I saw him off to work impatiently , then over the wall I went to see who our new neighbour was .
1011. She could have married a fine young fella , he thought bitterly , with a grand house and a slice of West Meath to go with it , but Frank saw him off .
1012. The Anglo-Italian -- also blighted by low gates -- saw four players sent off in Birmingham 's match with Bari two weeks ago , while West Ham 's Trevor Morley was dismissed on Tuesday against Reggiana at Upton Park and Cremonese 's Luigo Gualco was shown the red card at Tranmere .
1013. ` The dogs saw them off in no time .
1014. As Nathan pulled away for the second time he could hear Lumberjack in the kitchen , frantically sawing the legs off tables and chairs .
1015. He began with lipstick tubes , which were too light , and then moved on to sawing the ends off motorcycle handlebars .
1016. Did she want to scald the face off a man ?
1017. Opening it wide , she shouted as loud as she could : ` I 'm warning you lot , one more noise and I'll come up there and scalp the arses off yer ! "
1018. ` I 'm on the verge of being one meself , child , if I had the name of that person who gave Lizzy the drugs I 'd scalp the face off them . "
1019. Nielson does not want to scare them off with a mountain of assorted technology .
1020. ` It does scare people off , " admits the Royal Ballet 's director , Anthony Dowell .
1021. It took ten minutes to reach Honey Cottage , with Yanto trying his best to scare the pants off Mary .
1022. The tests scare the pants off many managers .
1023. ` SIMPLY STUNNING , a rhythmic , hypnotic , widescreen wah-wah washed , mind-widening chunk of funk , it 'll scare the reproductive organs off yer guitar purists , but ` Fools Gold " is nigh genius ; their finest ten minutes to date reiterating what we already knew -- that the Roses are a great band -- and confirms what we blithely guessed , that they are going to be MASSIVE , " says Danny Kelly .
1024. ` Jehovah was wont to scare the pants off the Israelites -- or whatever it was they girded up their loins with . "
1025. The car precipitated itself across the junction with the Peddar 's Way at a speed to scare the pants off any spectral centurion unlucky enough to be crossing .
1026. My sparrow had been lucky that I scared the cat off when I did .
1027. The wealth of fiction available from that source has even scared evening newspaper editors off using short stories , let alone crime short stories , as they once did almost every day .
1028. The Man who had scared Creggan off the person he had attacked stared into Creggan 's cage for a moment , then at Minch , and then joined the other one .
1029. They must think they 'd scared him off with all their mumbo-jumbo and telling him to go straight home
1030. ` I scared you off , didn't I ? "
1031. A man sits alone on a bus seat , desperate for the comfort of someone , or even a young female semi-innocent , to sit beside him , but trying so hard to look like he 's not caring and actually scaring everyone off .
1032. The food dribbled out and she had to scoop it off his chin and shove it back in .
1033. Every time he came home he had to scoop them off the surface .
1034. Just looking at it through the window of the seminar room made both Matthew and James long to scoop the snow off the top and make snowballs of it .
1035. She scooped some underwear off a chair and said , " Sit down , dear .
1036. Kadan scooped the twins up off the floor .
1037. He leapt towards the front door , scooping his anorak off the hallstand as he went .
1038. They were 35-foot-long grey whales , who were subsequently seen wallowing in the shallow water at high tide scooping mouthfuls of sand off the beach and straining out the abundant ghost shrimps from it .
1039. Geoff Ferris gained possession , took the ball round the keeper but Raymond Hill succeeded in scooping his low drive off the line .
1040. To condemn the movies was not only to condemn the masses , but to score a few debating points off Americans .
1041. Having been virtually blackmailed into going halves with Sam , Harry deeply resented his partner 's share , and was continually seeking ways to score points off him .
1042. This motion is not seeking to score points off anybody .

1043. Middlesbrough scrambled the ball off the goal-line seven minutes from time and were then unlucky not to be awarded a last-minute penalty when substitute Wayne Allison handled the ball .
1044. scrap the bowl off those <pause >
1045. Scrape the residual platinum off every major jazz , soul and classical efflorescence knowable to pop , melt it down and redisperse it in silver phials and you 've got -- ZTT !
1046. ` Scrape the muck off , make tea , go to bed -- all for £2.5&shilling;6 a week . "
1047. Lebanese MPs scrape rust off government machinery
1048. The MPs are here to scrape the rust off the derelict machinery of government , to recreate the corroded institution that will have to elect a president and produce a government which can impose its rule on Lebanon -- and on the militia leaders .
1049. In the end I got to scrape the jam off with my finger .
1050. Goddess , I can't believe the way you 're trying to scrape me off your hands !
1051. I can't scrape you off my mind nor even , it seems , off the end of my pen .
1052. (One time we did scrape the black paint off the windows at the back and we served tea and pastries in the afternoon and had no music , but that wasn't a great success with us .
1053. ` That guy 's going to need a submarine to scrape him off the bottom . "
1054. When photographing your fish any tiny marks will show up very clearly , so scrape the algae off and polish the outside as well .
1055. Now it ` s like trying to scrape car paint off .
1056. Now those roses reminded her of Gerry , who had pasted them there , and she wondered if she would ever find the courage to scrape them off .
1057. Part ye cloves , then scrape all ye white off , but have a care not to break ye cloves when you scrape them .
1058. To scrape the zinc off .
1059. ` Why ? " said Albert , knocking over a toothglass of Kirsch with his other boot as he tried to scrape the gelantine off the left heel with his right toe .
1060. He bent over to scrape some of the substance off the floor .
1061. And the <trunc> s </trunc> <ptr t=KBPLC014> Well you used to scrape some of it off <ptr t=KBPLC015> because it was all over the <unclear> <ptr t=KBPLC016> </u> <u who=PS065>
1062. It was an easy task , the grave was shallow and soon they had scraped the dirt off the still-white coffin lid .
1063. ASHLEY Cuddy scraped the last morsel off her plate with a sticky spoon before scurrying off , bright-eyed , to queue for her third mountainous helping .
1064. Zen scraped some of the mud off his shoes on the bottom step of the staircase .
1065. Unfortunately , the Cane Toad doesn't warrant inclusion , because anybody who scrapes the skin off the toad would find themselves in possession of a substance called Bufotenine , which happens to be listed as a Class A drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 .
1066. Mr Robert Horton , BP 's new chairman , says he is scraping the barnacles off the company 's hull .
1067. But can you imagine your average suddenly-made-redundant collector of taxes happily spending the rest of his or her working life scraping the scraps off the dinner plates of the overfed rich ?
1068. " Christ , " said Faye violently , " what utter bloody shit , " and she even held out her pretty hands , clawed to show slender nails painted bright red , as if she would scratch the pictures off the walls .
1069. He 's probably been down here already and scratched his number off.
1070. As I get out of the second tube I see someone has been scratching letters off the sign above the door .
1071. She is aware of ` something lovely somewhere , something that is gone , or hidden , or yet to be attained " , but why this urge to scream her head off at the sight of an uncleared breakfast table ?
1072. I'll scream my head off if you don't let go and I won't stop screaming ! "
1073. At times they threw their hands up to their faces in true Macaulay Culkin style and almost screamed the roof off .
1074. Thousands of flags were waving , helium balloons were going up and air balloons were coming down , two separate bands at both ends of the huge auditorium were playing different songs and everyone was cheering and screaming their heads off .
1075. There is also a definite lack of activity from the audience ; they 're screaming their white socks off and their perms are frizzled , but they 're not dancing .
1076. They never come in without their , screaming their damned heads off do they ? </u> <u who=PS0X9>
1077. We 'll scrub that off the tape .

1078. Because , if you scrub them off then I 'll know that you 're gonna buy them .
1079. So if we start pulling them about which is <pause> cos I said to her about the hall and if I don't scrub it all off <pause> we 're gonna have to <unclear> erm <pause> gonna have to do the hall and er I said we've got to try to put it on because the walls are so <pause> ooh <pause> bitty <pause> you know what I mean ? </u> <u who=PS0X9>
1080. ` So , " Trish said patiently , ` we left the Sala dell'Arte together , we bought gelati and gained a billion calories eating it , we came home , scrubbed the goo off our faces and plopped into our beds -- and in all that time , you never said a word worth hearing . "
1081. The doorbell rang , and scrubbing the tears off her cheeks with the back of her hand , she marched to the door and yanked it open .
1082. Fourth , County Councils should be forced to meet their obligations to provide smallholdings and allotments , and should not be allowed to sell them off .
1083. I mean solvents , marijuana , tobacco , alcohol and anything else that humans sniff , snort and sell the shirt off their back for .
1084. Novell wasn't AT&T 's only chance to sell Unix off .
1085. She 's gotta sell them all off .
1086. They 're trying to sell everything off aren't they ?
1087. Send these children off to school , they go to school , this is your opportunity in life , and you work hard .
1088. A Labour government would be wise to send him off to make a very long film in India .
1089. Do I send a sample chapter off to a number of publishers ?
1090. Unstoppable , and so tailor-made for success it 's like them lying there , legs akimbo , waiting for the major companies to come in and shag the ass off them .
1091. Shake the leaves off the tree in autumn .
1092. Shake it off .
1093. Frustrations will cloud your horizons for a time but you will shake them off and emerge well pleased with your efforts .
1094. He thought its vibrations would shake the pictures off the walls and the vases off the spindly legged tables they had passed in the hall below .
1095. We have to shake all of them off . "
1096. Henry tries to shake her off , but his attraction for her and a meeting with her homosexual husband changes his mind .
1097. Before many more weeks had passed , his demobilisation came through and he was able to shake the dust of the RAF off his boots forever .
1098. Stok joined in the last three words as I said them , and then he laughed So loud that I thought he would shake some of the cracked tiles off the wall .
1099. Shaking her hand off his arm , he looked at Keith as he went into the dining-room .
1100. Shaking the snow off their hair and coats , the girls skitter up the back stairs into the factory .
1101. Bruckner was 39 and in the process of shaking the dust off a provincial career that had so far brought him distinction only as an organist and as a craftsman-composer of the old school .
1102. A damp wind blew from the west , shaking drips off the high , bare trees and taking the sound of the main road away .
1103. ` I just wondered &hellip well &hellip should I shave it off ? "
1104. Then , using the boards as if they were giant razor blades , he and Harry began to shave the black foam of insects off Lucy 's skin .
1105. Now if he didn't shave his hair off and he was walking around with a rim round the side of his head
1106. Using a sharp knife , shave a little off the sides of the body to round off the edges slightly .
1107. On Friday night Perkins 's 400m time of 3-46.47 had shaved 0.48 seconds off the old mark set by Uwe Dassler , of East Germany , at the 1988 Olympics .
1108. My brother-in-law shaved a bit more off for me and I like it .
1109. Long jumper Anthony Mason , of Ipswich Harriers , cleared seven metres for the first time in his career to smash the junior men 's record by 34 centimetres , and 16-year-old Keith Davis shaved a tenth of a second off the under-17 400 metres record with a time of 52.0 seconds .
1110. Terry , a biscuit kiln fireman , shaved a remarkable 12 minutes off his best ever time to finish in three hours five minutes .
1111. shaved his hair off .

1112. Mr MacDougall said the administration had shaved £4.87 million off its initial calculations in order to stay within Government capping limits .
1113. So I've got me jeans on and the first word I says to him is so why have you shaved your moustache off Dave ?
1114. He 's had all his hair cut and he 's shaved his tash off </u>
1115. Now they are spending another £40,000 shaving an inch off 23 platforms on London 's Central Line to stop the trains scraping the edge .
1116. Joseph smiled and apologized once more and watched as Tran Van Hieu shepherded his family off the terrace .
1117. It was an interesting airport , the first one I had visited where , in order to get the planes to land and take off , they have to go and shift the seals off the runway .
1118. I thought I could cope , but they sent him home from school and I just ca n't seem to shift the stuff off his lungs . "
1119. I shook her off and staggered out of the office , down the stairs and into the lobby .
1120. Henry shook the arm off violently .
1121. Taking his curtain calls after a successful speech , he drew her to him by the hand and entwined his arms with hers until she gently shook him off , whereupon he enjoyed his triumph for a while manfully alone , until he again resorted to his wife Glenys , going to fetch her , leading her again by the hand , and holding her by the waist .
1122. She leapt down , carefully shook the sand off it and handed it back to Simon as he and Ben ran across the last few yards towards her .
1123. Miss Ellis shook her long blonde hair back off her shoulders .
1124. To everyone 's surprise Victoria did not cry , but shook the mud off her skirts with such a defeated air that Richard in fury declared that ponies were stupid and he would never ride one again .
1125. ` She met some guy in there that day , some guy she used to go with , and he must 've said something because the next thing anyone knew , she was screaming at him , Pete was in the bar the morning after , he said the window was all over the floor , apparently she 'd thrown an ashtray at the guy and it had missed and taken the whole window out instead , and when he took her by the arm and tried to calm her down , she shook him off and ran out of the bar , right out in the street , and like I said , it was the bottom of a hill and there was a truck coming -- `
1126. He shook the dream off him .
1127. Craig shook his brother off easily and moved towards the fireplace .
1128. She had thought she would learn about his childhood sweetheart and what he was really frightened of and whether it was true that men shook the drops off after peeing ; and in turn she would tell him that her father had been an alcoholic and that she had a fantasy about being raped by a black man and that she sometimes sucked her thumb when she was anxious .
1129. He took off his trench coat , shivered in the cold , shook the dirt off the coat , put it on again and slipped behind the wheel .
1130. He shook her off .
1131. But in that , he was disappointed : she shook him off and moved away .
1132. Now the men shook themselves off and ambled back towards their seats .
1133. Time seemed to halt for Yeremi as he saw d'Arquebus squeeze the trigger , and was sure that d'Arquebus was squandering that single shell , shooting his hellfire bolt off prematurely .
1134. For all he knew , the poor chap was swanning around somewhere in the Trojan War , shooting the hats off Greek heroes .
1135. Miller shoots half Shankie Alfred 's head off .
1136. And that would have been time enough if you hadn't shot your mouth off and brought that foul man roaring round here &hellip "
1137. There are times when I go down to the beach at The Pit and I 'm the only surfer down there and I 'm so frustrated with it all that I sit on a rock and shout my head off .
1138. Any fool can go out , ring a bell , shout his head off , and get some new customers , but will he keep them in the future ?
1139. There 's one or two ladies already shouting their mouths off .
1140. He shoved Finn 's body off Bothwell with the casual brutality of Nazi soldiers moving corpses in films of concentration camps .
1141. Here -- " he shoved some gear off the wooden slats of the cockpit , ` sit down for a bit . "

1142. Just shoved them off , put them on the dole , and there was some young lads that I I wasn't worried myself , cos I I 'm in my sixties , but there was lads there with mortgages and kids .
1143. Mr Lawrence was just going -- " She shoved his feet off her desk and glared at him .
1144. In the past , when a postponement was to our obvious advantage , I have had to physically restrain fanatical supporters from going out in freezing conditions <pb n=153> to shovel snow off the pitch .
1145. Ooh you've never seen nowt like it , you know when your tomatoes are stuck on and then you shovel them off and I thought <pause> they were like that !
1146. The memories persisted , until she had worked herself into a peevish bout of self-pity , which was not improved by her discovery when she reached home that Hank had not shovelled the snow off the front walk before leaving for school .
1147. It really was a quite extraordinary sight to see this giant Headmistress dangling the small boy high in the air and the boy spinning and twisting like something on the end of a string and shrieking his head off .
1148. When they do , they 're tough enough to shrug it off .
1149. Don't shrug them off and be embarrassed , but accept them in the way they are intended -- with grace and gratitude .
1150. He 'll try and shrug this one off , mind you .
1151. A detective inspector shrugged this off , arguing from ` practical mastery " and ` insider 's " knowledge , that the practices of ` doing the business " remained undisturbed outside of the PACE interview .
1152. Kirov shrugged the fear off .
1153. Garry shrugged her arm off and picked up his crash helmet .
1154. Their behaviour was at times appalling ; when little they would spend long stretches of each class on the floor behind the benches , playing with bits of mercury , pricking it with needles and pen nibs , watching it slip into the coarse splintery cracks of the dusty floorboards , and forcing it out again , marvelling at the way it shrugged the dirt off its rounded shoulders .
1155. He shrugged the shirt off , flung it to the floor , unfastened the waist of the immaculate beige trousers , disposed of the rest of his clothes with a cool composure which sent tiny shivers all over the heated surface of her body .
1156. He shrugged the shirt off his ludicrously broad shoulders .
1157. She filled it with sweet oils and bubbles , shrugged her clothes off , and got in .
1158. After a few moments ' silence Kopyion shrugged his shoulders and walked off , down the stairs .
1159. ` Bev said something like : ` Oh , I 'm all right , " and shrugged the incident off .
1160. Frodo does not know he is going to Mordor yet , and Pippin shrugs the whole thing off .
1161. Shut that damn thing off , Anna ! "
1162. So obsessed was he with Mary 's charm and the Casket Letters , that it did not occur to him to ask the much more prosaic but crucially important question : what effect did it have on her kingdom , in this age of religious and political upheaval and trauma , to be saddled with a ruler who shut herself off from reality whenever reality became difficult ?
1163. He shut the engine off and opened the saloon doors to clear the fumes .
1164. ` After another family tragedy , I realised that I couldn't shut myself off for ever , so I started attending the Circle meetings again .
1165. It 's not clothes to shut people off , it 's clothes to say , I feel good .
1166. You can have three choirs singing their heads off in the separate sections without any of them disturbing the other .
1167. Liam Murphy was lying across the back , drunk as a newt and singing his head off .
1168. Birds were singing their heads off everywhere , and from the clematis beside the window came the scent of honey and the murmur of innumerable bees .
1169. These damned black marketeers are everywhere ; they siphon the stuff off as soon as it comes into the country , at the various stores and again at the local distribution points .
1170. Because of the difficulties involved in searching out the true cause of an accident it is important to recruit highly qualified personnel , and it is no secret that AIB has sought -- usually with success -- to skim the cream off <pb n=13> the aviation industry when it comes to personnel selection .
1171. As the grey scum rises , skim it off .
1172. And then skim the oil off and drain it .
1173. The sand sunk ; the wheat floated : and Imo could then skim a clean meal of wheat off the surface .
1174. From the outside , he might look like a Thatcherite , but the image of a self-made businessman who

- has skimmed the cream off the profitable Thatcher years is deceiving .
1175. In the kitchen she found Victorine tightly absorbed in skimming the thick skin off the saucepan of milk she had just boiled .
1176. Then I imagined Lewis , boots tied round his neck , for some reason suddenly resembling Shane MacGowan , skinning her jeans off , not me , and he turned into Rodney Ritchie , at home with his parents , unpicking the individual stitches of her jeans with a tiny knife , and the Ritchies all wore badly-fitting jeans and had denim curtains and denim <pb n=220> carpets and denim light shades and denim wallpaper with the little rivets left on like poppers so you could just press paintings and photos onto the wall &hellip except that Mr Ritchie looked like Claude Levi-Strauss , which is when I think I started to get confused .
1177. Do n't slag his band off.
1178. And Jim went out and got drunk in Invercargill with a man he 'd met at the last A&P show , Bill McKirdy , and he stayed with Bill that night to sleep it off .
1179. No one not in the profession would know for sure whether the assassin had accepted or refused the job ; and no one except the contact and , in this case , the client , would know for sure exactly who was responsible for the messy death of Seren Haminh , probably about fifty hours from now , when the hunger would be rising again and giving her a few hours to sleep the first ecstasy off .
1180. She may simply be sitting down there contentedly having a good meal , or sleeping one off .
1181. Sleeps his meal off in Paradise --
1182. Slice the top off , scoop out the seeds , and a drop of Oporto is what she 'd said .
1183. Fancy flogging you just because you sliced the legs off the general .
1184. He sliced a quarter-inch off the block and went back to chopping it into fine powder .
1185. It 's not because he 's Italian , she 's not a racist , she slices our legs off as well if we 're not careful .
1186. With any excavating job you can avoid creating a blot on the landscape for months after by slicing the turf off in strips , so that it can later be relaid .
1187. Brilliant Bergstrand ATHLETICS : England international Robin Bergstrand celebrated his British Fell Championship success by slicing 32 seconds off his own record in the Ingleby Incline Uphill Mile race last night .
1188. On the beach , the blond lifeguard slowly slides Claire 's bikini bottom off .
1189. Slip your coat off and <ptr t=H4PLC00H> we 'll get
1190. All too soon however his hands began their usual wandering , slipping inside her blouse to unclip her bra hooks , pushing her skirt well up her thighs and trying to slip her panties off .
1191. Can I slip my top off ?
1192. At the adjacent table , a loud , powdered woman in a cyclamen hat slipped her shoes off under the table.
1193. He unscrewed the speartip , slipped the fish off the shaft and fed it into his catch net .
1194. I must have looked embarrassed when she handed it over because they both turned their backs while I slipped my old dress off and slipped the new one on .
1195. She slipped a small bag off her shoulder and , leaving it by the wall , sat a little way off .
1196. She came to the last button and , plucking up all her courage , slipped the dress off her shoulders and let it drop to the floor .
1197. Ilse slipped her pinafore off with a smile .
1198. She allowed it to fall in a circle around her feet , and slipped her khaki shirt off over her head .
1199. She shrugged , slipped the one-piece off and kicked off her briefs , then stood there , her hands at her sides , making no effort to cover her nakedness .
1200. He took a scalpel from the pocket of his jacket and slipped the plastic sheath off its sharp blade .
1201. Stephen slipped her peach slippers off her little feet and stared at her motionless body .
1202. Lucie slipped the scarlet waistcoat off Gabriel 's shoulders and skinned him of the white silk shirt .
1203. Gingerly , he began slipping his jacket off his left shoulder , then transferred the automatic to his left hand and pulled the coat off completely .
1204. ` You were going to say you haven't the faintest idea what I 'm talking about , " he continued softly , slipping the swimsuit straps off her shoulders .
1205. You try the hood on , then take it off and slit some more leather off the eye-holes .
1206. Presumably to smash the ice off , I guessed .
1207. Sex and cigarettes were the main things , and going up to the Youth Centre to smash the legs off the table-tennis tables .

1208. I know I <pause> when I make chutney I use <pause> look you'll smash all the enamel off that casserole and it's a pretty one , I don't want it , why don't you have a run around outside ?
1209. What if he smashed the top off and went for Henry with a piece of broken glass ?
1210. It was close enough to use the under-arm style , and the pebbles I 'd selected were all of roughly the same size , so my fire was very accurate : four shots within splashing distance and a fifth which smashed the neck off the bottle .
1211. ` Oh , " he says , then smashes the ball off the 15th tee , up over the hill and goes running after it down the other side .
1212. He said he 'll be able to smoke his bleeding head off there !
1213. The sight of a young woman alternately smoking her head off and chewing her cuticles left a lot to be desired .
1214. He wouldn't touch anybody , I don't think , but his verbal abuse is out of this world , you know , whenever you <pause> and the thing is that he will persist in sitting in the church smoking his head off.
1215. Polly smoothed the tumbled curls off his forehead , careful to avoid the plaster-covered wound .
1216. In this chapter we shall look at ways of smoothing the edges off the jagged initial appearance of data plotted over time ; we shall look at the observations three at a time , taking seriously the spirit of this somewhat sarcastic remark , to get indications of the trend .
1217. The biggest concern of the executioner , a man named Billington , was that the now quivering bulk of a fifteen stone woman would snap her head off as the rope took up the slack on the trip through <pb n=66> the trapdoor .
1218. She did n't snap his head off when he suggested she gave him a hand with the laying of the tables for the morning .
1219. We prop the grating open with another branch and spend the next half-hour pulling fallen branches and logs from all over that part of the hill , dragging them into the clump of bushes and throwing them into the shaft ; we snap dead branches off trees and bushes and haul and peel living ones off ; we scrape together armfuls of dry leaf litter and throw those over the edge of the chimney , too ; everything goes under the grating and down into the shaft .
1220. ` Of course , if you 're not interested , there are those who would snap my arm off to get at this piece of land . "
1221. Snapped this one off <pause> er you know in an <trunc> ac </trunc> he fell over <ptr t=KDMLC03F> or whatever , on his <unclear>
1222. The one on the wall snapped his radio off and shouted down quite savagely , ` Hey !
1223. She had snapped the child 's head off .
1224. Kirov snapped the radio off .
1225. The tools , pieces of wood , looked abandoned , dead , and with an impatient sigh she snapped the light off again .
1226. ` Where did you learn anyway ? " he asked as they snapped their skis off and bumped the ice from them before going in .
1227. They 'd managed to get through two whole sentences there without snapping each other 's heads off -- she should have known it could never last .
1228. You had to stand and have the clothes made on you , and just when I thought they looked wonderful , she 'd go RIP ! and snatch a whole sleeve off .
1229. Samways made a vital interception to snatch the ball off Taylor 's foot and in the 71st minute Thomas hammered the ball inches wide from a Connolly pass cleverly dummied by substitute Steve Watkin .
1230. Before I could do this someone snatched my handbag and made off with it .
1231. He snatched the chart off my lap and worked out a crude course for the remote island .
1232. She snatched her coat off the kitchen table and stormed out of the kitchen , shouting , ` And if by any chance I do need an escort , it won't be my bloody brother .
1233. ` At the end of the match in Berne last year they snatched victory and at the end of this game they snatched a point off us .
1234. ` The attacker dragged her to the floor and snatched the bag off her arm .
1235. (Clint snatches the needle off the record after 50 seconds) .
1236. ` That 's my Katie 's , " Dad told him , snatching the cover off him .
1237. It must , thought Fenella , snatching the spell off the wall and holding it between her hands as she stood at the silver door , waiting for an indication that the Robemaker had gone .

1238. A ROYAL Navy technician who was extradited to New Zealand from Britain was jailed for five and a half years in Christchurch yesterday for snatching a woman off a beach and raping her .
1239. ` What do you mean by sneaking my cousin off to the mainland when she 's supposed to be at my place , studying ?
1240. Right in the centre is one person with a streaming cold who is sneezing his head off !
1241. (Perhaps before you come I'll snip them off .)
1242. Meh'Lindi snipped his head off .
1243. As he snipped several inches off the length of Aimee 's hair , he pointed out why he encourages all his clients who have fine hair to keep it in a short style -- or at least above their shoulders .
1244. By ten o'clock , dressed and breakfasted , she was out in her garden snipping a few dead heads off the roses , pulling up a weed or two , staking a straggling clump of Michaelmas daisies .
1245. When they were n't running across it , cheered on by the headmaster , they were snipping bits off it and bringing them back to school to put in jars .
1246. Karl 's last act as President had been to insist that the wing mirrors on Global cars be fitted parallel to the road so that people could snort drugs off them .
1247. Sometimes we shave them , other times we have to sit them in the bath with hot water up to their necks and soak it off . " says Jan .
1248. She filled the wash-basin and soaped the lipstick off .
1249. ` But when I was reunited with them , I'll admit I just broke down and sobbed my head off . "
1250. I thought you 'd spirited Pete off somewhere . <spkr>
1251. ` Is that why you spirited me off -- so you could ask me personal questions ? "
1252. The aim , Basson alleged , was to split the Zulus off from the ANC , which was substantially supported by South Africa 's other major tribe , the Xhosa , and ultimately to ensure that eventual multiracial elections were won by an alliance of Inkatha and others regarded by the SADF as " moderates " .
1253. ` I 'll go and sponge this strawberry juice off my dress , if you'll all excuse me ?
1254. It is Government 's aim to create a class of full time professional farmers with sufficient land to provide a reasonable standard of living and , as a corollary , gradually to squeeze the subsistence cultivator off the land into full time alternative employment &hellip the Master Farmers Scheme was designed to create and develop such farmers .
1255. Yeah <unclear> they squeeze you off the road if you go up that hill to Hockerill lights .
1256. They had to squeeze it off <unclear> ears .
1257. ` And what have your sisters been doing today ? " -- The ` broth " would laugh , and while they were laughing would kick and pinch the two youngest under the table , -- and while Ellie and Patsy were rubbing their bruises , steal the food off their plates .
1258. A 40-year-old man with a long history of schizophrenia was arrested in a public car park while attempting to break into a car to steal a blanket off the back seat .
1259. Nigel had often thought of stealing a girlfriend off his son , but didn't have quite the same tastes .
1260. ` What 're you going to do , tough guy , " I asked , ` steam the paint off a battleship ? "
1261. <shift new=laughing> I'll <trunc> ste </trunc> steam them off <shift> !
1262. Jay stripped her clothes off and plunged into the sea , still smiling !
1263. I have stripped the tops off and cleaned and re-oiled them .
1264. However , when I stripped the pump off the block , cleaned it and left it on the workbench , I noticed it had leaked a small amount of oil from a 1.5mm hole located near the back underside of the pump .
1265. He stripped them off the mattress and carried Willie down to the living room .
1266. ` Tash stripped her knickers off ; you should have seen Hubert and Cosmo 's faces .
1267. She stripped it angrily off again , and put back the sweat shirt , and with it a feeling of appropriateness and even virtue , as if she had been tempted briefly by the forbidden .
1268. ` Who stripped the paint off ? "
1269. Parr stripped his trousers off , then his pants , and sat contemplating his cock .
1270. rather than keep stripping dressings off .
1271. Right and they had this bit they 're in these white sailor 's uniform and they 're stripping the gloves off which was really uninteresting but they all looked really , you know , smart and they were saluting .
1272. She'll have to suck it off !
1273. I'll be sucking all the nurses off .

1274. But I suspect a lot of you would want to leave them with a matt finish , it 's entirely up to you <pause> Anyway <pause> when you paint , like I say , it 's just it 's because it 's porous <unclear dur=2> it sucks the colour off the brush and er <pause> it immediately dries , so you can see , straight away , the colour it's gon na be <pause> when you then put the varnish on you use a sort of matt varnish and <pause> so it brings the colour up but it won't be shiny <pause> or a shine , which you 're gon na choose <pause> like you might wan na matt varnish with this and shiny for the shell <pause> which <trunc> ca </trunc> it really brings the colour up , we wo n't get round to varnishing today <pause> erm <pause> and the other thing you can do , if you want <pause> erm <pause> a sort of a mottled effect <pause> you do pink in a base colour <pause> say Mikila wanted all <pause> greeny , bluey colours .
1275. As Owen 's lawyer , I can promise you that I 'm going to sue the socks off the drunken driver who caused that terrible accident , " he vowed firmly .
1276. However , Dad had no intention of making it worse for them by rampaging about and swearing his head off .
1277. Women friends of hers , male acquaintances of his , said , ` I 'm not leaving him , I 'd end up with nothing , " or ` Why should she get the benefit of everything I've sweated my balls off to provide ? "
1278. At the back of the machine , on our level , an ingenious device separates out most of the stones : a circular rubber pad revolves below brushes , which are stiff enough to sweep the potatoes off into their special channel , but not rigid enough to dislodge the stones until later .
1279. His last name may not be known , but there is a place in Kylie history for the ten year old who managed to sweep her off her feet .
1280. He had expected to sweep Rachel off her feet and carry her off to New Zealand with him on the next sailing , but he had reckoned without her Jewish father and mother , the new Zionism and Rachel herself .
1281. A considerable amount of objectivity was necessary if a really wealthy man decided to sweep a Girl off her feet .
1282. There were certain crescendos when a particularly macho spectator would sweep a Bisu off his feet and kiss him furiously before roughly throwing him back into the circle again .
1283. ` I can see you love my son and Patrick loves you , but are you sure there 's no follower who will come and sweep you off your feet ? "
1284. Is he sweeping the pieces off the chessboard rather than engaging in the game ?
1285. It was being swept off my feet as soon as I opened the door and having my clothes removed before I had time to make coffee .
1286. She swept him off his feet as the forward momentum of her lunge carried her upright , shedding Perks left and right with a shake of her shoulders .
1287. I would start by throwing Cynthia away and I would sit the little children on a shelf while I swept the crumbs off the floor . "
1288. That I shouldn't have swept you straight off to the church ?
1289. Suddenly the man bent and grabbed the leather thong , swinging the hound off its feet and hurling it against the tree .
1290. Giving her little time to question this version of the truth , he swings the car off the main road all concrete and glass buildings and turns down <pb n=38> a tiny side street .
1291. ` Switch that stupid set off "
1292. Switch this thing off .
1293. Switch the telly off .
1294. ` What did you have to switch the torch off for ? " said Lee .
1295. He had a blinding headache and simply wasn't thinking of what he was doing as he swung the car off the slip road to enter the motorway .
1296. I felt that I had to make some sort of social effort so I swung my legs off the bed and sat sheepishly on the edge .
1297. He swung himself off the bed and took off his pyjamas .
1298. Corbett swung his legs off the bed and , with a tinder , lit the room 's three large candles , took out Burnell 's letter and sealed it .
1299. ` Well , " she said , ` It turns out he 's been syphoning money off the firm .
1300. Then I 'd take all the straw off the floor .
1301. But I used to take all the harness off , hold the horse back , and I said , ` Right ! " and the job was

- done."
1302. While you are watching these bones in the water , you must on no consideration take your eyes off it .
1303. The Baker children take all the others off to the paddock , and teach them to ride .
1304. That satisfies my sexual need which is actually stronger than some of my friends , and it 's often enough to take the edge off him .
1305. ` How long does it take a conifer to grow to a size where it can be used ? " she asked hastily , since her last remark had threatened to take the discussion off course .
1306. After all , he had been ordered directly by the commander to take Blanche off the case .
1307. My mother works in occupational therapy and she said she was going to take time off work to go and see it , it sounded as if they have done wonders -- oh ! "
1308. One or two mornings a week we sail upwind to another beach , basing ourselves on a campsite taverna for the day , and once a fortnight we take a day off .
1309. <vocal desc=laugh> <unclear> So you you're not supposed to get it , you know , it's er <pause> we'll take the leaves off .
1310. Then at least he'll take the heat off you .
1311. ` It'll help to take his mind off the tragedy . "
1312. Hilda , will you take your books off the table ? "
1313. Tilda , unabashed , was out in the pantry , helping the ward orderlies take the lids off the supper trays .
1314. <pause> And then they take their jackets off and rush down the road at five thousand miles an hour and when you say to them , but you 're going in the wrong direction .
1315. Aye , and such a one " -- she was shaking her head -- ` who 'd talk a hind leg off a donkey , and with such politeness that it gets up your nose and under your skin and on your nerves . "
1316. He knew all about his landlady 's ability to talk the hind-leg off a cockney donkey .
1317. ` I talked my head off in there .
1318. Had they been given the time , they'd 've talked their faces off .
1319. No she just talked the bollocks off everyone including my grandmother , it was really worthwhile.
1320. But we also had the attendant holding the door for us as we came out of the changing room because the wind was threatening to tear it off its hinges , as well as relentlessly trying to move the deep end up to the shallow end .
1321. ` You wait till I tear a very ugly strip off the old girl .
1322. ` Hate zoos , can't stand 'em , want to tear doors off cages 'n' let 'em all run out . "
1323. The children were only allowed to open the present she indicated and only after she had looked at her watch to give the go-ahead to tear the paper off ` It was completely mad , " says Charles .
1324. And perhaps because of Chrysler 's ignominious retreat from our only volume car manufacturing plant , we spared the cars nothing -- never once gave them the benefit of the doubt in the sort of conditions which could tear a wheel off a less rugged vehicle .
1325. Remember the other month , it was in the papers , wasn't it ? about them tearing the clothes off that one who tried to queer their pitch ?
1326. ` Oh my -- what a feast , " said Miss Grimes , tearing the wrapping paper off the bottle .
1327. They have found it hard , too , to make a bridge between the 11 years of Mrs Thatcher and the 16 months of Mr Major , to say what a wonderful woman she was , while being unable to explain why they threw her off the sledge .
1328. CLIVE SPUN around and collapsed at the same time , heaving from his shoulders in a spasm which threw Nina off his back .
1329. I advised them I was ditching threw my headset off , opened the doors and pulled my suit hood up " .
1330. The great Dane threw an angry supporter off the pitch , preventing worse trouble for his side , who were upset 2-1 by Sheffield United at Bramall Lane .
1331. He tore the wrapper off .
1332. He tore all the wrappings off like a child at Christmas and out gushed a welter of handwritten scripts .
1333. He seemed to have the strength of ten ; he tore the ropes off him and rose to his feet , his orange windbreaker gusting in the gale like a bird 's wings .
1334. She tore the note off and gave the roses back to the receptionist .
1335. He tore some primroses off their stems , and stood with them in his hands , intently staring at them .
1336. When he realised it was all a put-up job , he tore a strip off Julie .
1337. Towed his car off and <shift> they , you know , they , they've got a car like and
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1338. I'm <unclear> having to swim them off the steamer and tow them in a dinghy to get our <unclear> put the slings on them before we left the beach and just pushed them into the water and towed them off and hook the hook the <unclear> into the sling and up them to give them a good wash before they went to Kirkwall .
1339. She stood there , frozen as a statue in the moonlight , as he towelled himself off , the muscle on his arms cording and rippling and sending a faint helpless ripple through her own stomach .
1340. They tub the velvet off their antlers on to the trees and take off the bark but , , they don't do enough damage to matter .
1341. Eagerly she tugged the card off the Cellophane wrapping -- then stared at it in confusion .
1342. He tugged his silk tie off with strong hands , shrugging out of his jacket in a blur of darkly flushed cheekbones and glittering , fevered eyes , then they were together again .
1343. She eased away from him and unzipped his boots , tugging them off before sliding the leathers down over his long legs .
1344. Mr <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> will tweak his ear off if he does n't get that done .
1345. And Garland had answered : ` I like it as it is , and as for the windows , that muck is a natural filter for the light and if any interfering bastard ever cleaned'em I 'd twist his credentials off . "
1346. She can walk some of her temper off ! "
1347. The girls can walk their legs off in Sherwood Forest while you and I , Luke , get down to business , then we 'll join them later . "
1348. ` You ought to wash all that stuff off , you 'll damage your skin , " he told her , looking with distaste at her stale , badly applied make-up .
1349. A note of warning : do not be tempted to wash the mud off potatoes with a hose , as they will not store well in the clamp if you do .
1350. His long suffering. marvellous Missus will wash him off and put him to bed .
1351. Darkness ends with the redemptive plan to ` ride to the sea and wash these sins off our hands " but such a hope is , by the next album , ` a curse " , a remembered delusion (` I know the river is dry ") .
1352. She tested the water with her elbow , pushing the sleeve up , as she had done when the girl she was teasing was a baby , and then dipped the scoop into the cauldron and ladled it into a bowl for Rosa to wash the dirt of the road off her toes .
1353. She was glad to get home , to wash the grit from the paths off her feet , to sit down in the cool unglaring indoors .
1354. He did not complain when he found that his sleeping place had been claimed by another player ; nor when Garvey told him to wash the mud off the wagon wheelrims , and forbad him or Izzie ever to speak a word to Gabriel .
1355. Well theoretically I would wait as long as it took to wash the mess off the roof .
1356. He hadn't had to tell them to take their shoes off before boarding at the Co-op quay and in three days of cruising they had washed the <pb n=68> sand off their feet after each shore trip .
1357. Then I got to work with some hard green soap I 'd found beside the sink , washed my make-up off as best I could , examined my face by the light of the torch in the little mirror hanging there , then tucked myself in .
1358. Lucky lucky lucky , oh lucky , I kept saying , as I washed the blood off my nose in Room 666 .
1359. Theda had washed the dirt off her hands , but she was still attired in the old cotton gown , now stained with blood as well as dirt .
1360. Ken cried as he washed the make-up off his legs , hauling them into the sink and then washing them in basins he had on the floor .
1361. Water erosion , whereby rain washes the topsoil off hillsides , is becoming an increasing problem in the United Kingdom , worsened by high-gear agriculture and drainage .
1362. It was still raining , but it was a hard , fast , clean downpour now , washing garbage off the sidewalks .
1363. The cleaner had evidently taken her instructions literally and limited her activities to washing the blood off the floor , which was covered in a hideous , embossed vinyl .
1364. Mrs Hendry came out to wave them off .
1365. We wave him off like we knew him , then we lurch arm in arm to the hotel .
1366. DEVOTED wife Wyn Dale told yesterday how she waved her husband off to work then spent more than three years fighting to bring him home .
1367. Wearing the spots off from the inside ,

1368. I leapt up , ninja 'd over to Gav 's bed and wheeched the duvet off .
1369. The old man went on his way , and I put my bag on a supermarket trolley and wheeled it off to look for Mr Coary .
1370. Once we had finished our efforts and long before the paint was dry , I wheeled the barrow triumphantly off towards the market .
1371. I mean , she'd whip her clothes off before you 'd finished the question. "
1372. In intensely cerebral moments he polished them , so when you saw Scotty whip his glasses off his nose , fish out his grubby handkerchief and start to rub his glasses , then you knew that he was about to say something that would shake you .
1373. ` So as they can whip them off at a moment 's notice ! " he hissed .
1374. THE threat of a trade war with the US whipped the cream off the top of the market yesterday .
1375. She put a condom on me and we got stuck in , but as soon as I had ejaculated she whipped the condom off me , leaving me floundering for a while on the bed .
1376. Lily , her face radiant , whipped the hat off her head and spun it on her finger .
1377. The third bird 'd joined in and between them they 'd pinned Muriel down on the settee and whipped her drawers off .
1378. As the hand began to close over the money I whipped the notes off the table .
1379. George whipped the trousers off the table and placed them on a hanger which he attached to a wooden creel .
1380. Yes if erm two girls were in a toilet you were fined and they used to stop the money , oh yes two girls were fined it was a very strict there it was er quite as strict there as it was a H & T Hornes and erm you , you but you could have a drink there , but er at one time before they allowed a drink , a cup of tea , the men used to , someone to watch to see if , when we were working in the top shop cos we could see if anyone came up the , up the shop into , from the bottom shop into top shop then they put a can on erm on something to boil you see and er oh and we got a little <trunc> sto </trunc> coal stove to heat the shop , no central heating pipes or anything like that , and they put er someone <unclear> you could see anyone coming up the , up the steps and er anyway there was someone , one of the bosses coming up so they erm whipped the can off , ran round the back of the bench <trunc> wh </trunc> where there were a lot of hand presses going and Mr <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> walked straight <vocal desc=laugh> <unclear> he was only mad that <unclear> off the can of boiling water <vocal desc=laugh>
1381. And they whipped the the skirts off .
1382. Whisk your children off to Rovaniemi on Finland 's Arctic Circle to see Santa 's reindeer and his elves in the toy workshop .
1383. If you 're North of the country then whisk your fella off to Beaverbrooks Jewellers and take a look at their fab Valentine 's Jeweller
1384. To ironic press cheers , copper Nigel squatted down to immobilise Bryan 's hired Astra after it collected a succession of parking tickets -- and Bryan then had to call in an executive minicab to whisk two companions off to lunch .
1385. A TV news report said police had to whisk Chancellor Kohl off a platform to safety .
1386. Disturbed , Isa proposed Wilson and Pilade should come with her up to Bellosguardo for the afternoon and , since no protest was made , she hustled the two of them into her waiting carriage and whisked them off at once , leaving Maria with instructions to be there upon their return .
1387. Storming into the restaurant where the Italian and Miss Maughan 's character were dining , he invented some story about having to keep her away from the paparazzi (which he probably thinks is the coffee you buy in Venice) and whisked her off her feet back to his place .
1388. She whisked a blanket off the nearest trolley , wrapped it round baby and bag , and placed the bundle in my arms .
1389. Amongst those who have fallen prey to their charms are none other than the Beaujolais Brothers , who whisked the merry troupe off to their chateau and cracked open a few bottles of ultra-rare white Beaujolais Nouveau .
1390. She whisked the tray off the table and took it away .
1391. ` How many times do I have to tell you , Hawkins , my name 's Doctor Streeter , not Miss Streeter ; now come up here and wipe that filth off . "
1392. Calm down , cheer up , control your <pb n=24> temper , wipe that make-up off , you look like a tart ,

- look at the way you walk , do n't wear those trousers , put a dress on , men ca n't control themselves , it 's up to you to take control , love bites are a sign of a man out of control , your sister 's a tart , if you lose your name no one will have you , who do you think you are , listen to her -- social life ?
1393. Mr de Klerk 's announcement is being seen as recognition finally that the South African government will have to deal with the black majority through the leadership of the ANC if civil war is not to wipe the republic off the face of Africa .
1394. I did not wipe the offending word off the blackboard , but as I was packing up my books and papers at the end of the class , a girl got up and without a word erased it , to a scattering of applause .
1395. During the long drawn out hostage crisis the American people had watched impotently , wondering how it was that a nation with the supposed military capability to wipe Russia off the map at the push of a button could do nothing .
1396. We 've got the bastard this time -- that 'll wipe the smile off his face . "
1397. your New Wee Sister , I says your auntie will wipe the gateau off your ear but he jist laughed up his sleeve at me as per usual .
1398. During a break in the action to wipe the lipstick off , I ask how he 's holding up and whether or not he 's still concerned about the image it will convey .
1399. ` I have n't the faintest , " said Shirley , taking off her outdoor shoes and putting them on the rack , putting on her indoor slippers , and guiltily , belatedly , bending down to wipe the shoe marks off the linoleum with spit and hanky .
1400. The data suggests that the direct effect of the crash was to wipe some 10% off the sterling value of wealth in the last quarter (this does not include indirect effects on assets other than equities) .
1401. Use the towel t o wipe the blood off your arm and get yourself dressed a bit . "
1402. With a cellar full of enough cordite to wipe half the island off the map it does seem a bit daft , but my father wo n't let me near the stuff .
1403. Yeah , cos we 've got to do your inhaler as well and we 'd better wipe that all that muck off your face , all that tomato sauce </u>
1404. five minutes and then all your hairs drop out and then you , then you just wipe them off .
1405. Whitten Brown folded his map carefully and wiped the rain off the leather cover with his flying-glove .
1406. The gardener opened his shears and wiped the grass clippings off the blades with his forefinger .
1407. She got it out and wiped the blood off , but in vain ; it appeared again in a moment .
1408. She wiped the crumbs off her fingers , and , taking a final gulp of her coffee , stood up and answered ,
1409. Ah , good , that 's wiped the smile off the bugger 's smug face !)
1410. It was n't the only operation that went into the shredder at that time -- you could figure that for yourself So Arnie went to London and closed it off wiped our prints off everything and I shut down the Langley end .
1411. He drank , wiped the froth off his mouth , put the glass on the table , readjusted it , dropped his hand and then put it behind his head .
1412. He wiped the sweat off his face with his sleeve and looked around hopefully .
1413. There I dampened some paper towels and wiped the flour off the goodies I 'd removed from Flaxperson .
1414. Whatever the outcome it seems absurd that having supposedly wiped the poll tax off the political agenda , ministers are still saddled with it , Darlington council is still saddled with imposing it and , worst of all , ordinary people are still saddled with paying it .
1415. They say they 've wiped smallpox off the face of the earth .
1416. Hesitantly , Victoria stood up , wiping the tears off her cheeks with the back of her hands .
1417. However , long before these disastrous developments , Vermuyden was wiping the mud of Hatfield off his boots and casting around for greener pastures .
1418. Elaine patted her straight blonde hair into place , wiping fuchsia lipstick off her teeth with her tongue before turning to Christina .
1419. Embattled by constant touring and overwork expectations , fatigue wore the shine off their subsequent music .
1420. I'll work my balls off , Kleiny , which'll be fine because I wo n't need them . "
1421. ` You do that , girl , and once she 's got her certificate , she can work her little arse off . "
1422. He 'd say , ` You 're going to work your arses off today , the lot of you .
1423. ` I think it will be harder because Plymouth will work their socks off they are struggling for points and will be totally committed to getting a result .

1424. He has worked his socks off and he 'll get his reward . "
1425. Meanwhile , Inspiral Carpets went in at grass roots level and worked their butts off in the clubs .
1426. This means , basically , that if an act is n't working their balls off , there 's something rotten in the state of Denmark .
1427. Worrying his head off , scratching about for the rent , weathering one disappointment after another -- it seems to have been like that all the way .
1428. We even wrench a poster off a tree in our sour tail wind .
1429. Out of the same melancholy he grabbed irrationally at a whole branch , wrenched it off and tossed it among the trees .
1430. Computer print-outs so big and heavy they 'd wrenched the bin off its lamp-post .
1431. She wrenched the cap off one of the two mineral bottles , took a brief sip .
1432. She wrenched the lid off the biscuit tin and tipped her mother 's letters into the range , stuffing them well down with the poker until there was nothing left of them but black ash .
1433. I turned off the radio , wrenching the knob off the set .
1434. One wrestles his stocking off the line as the other keeps guard .
1435. I should yawn my head off in a palace , and I should laugh during the most solemn ceremonies , and I should certainly beat my Ministers .
1436. To my mind it 's a pity you did n't take that attitude when you were first made aware of the situation , because when I returned from next door you were still yelling your head off at her and painting a vivid picture of what her life would be with an illegitimate child tacked on to her .
1437. Other kids would be yelling their heads off .

A.24 OPEN

Size: 20457 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Push | 119 |
| Throw | 103 |
| Tear | 29 |
| Rip | 23 |
| Prise | 20 |
| Wrench | 11 |
| Crack, thrust, fling | 8 |
| Kick, pull | 7 |
| Cut, swing | 6 |
| Flip, smash, snatch, yank | 4 |
| Bust, snap | 3 |
| Blow, jerk, slice, slide, steam | 2 |
| Burst, crash, fix, force, hold, make, punch, shake, slash, whisk | 1 |

1. ` So we go there , start something , blow his operation wide open . "
2. MICK QUINN , whose explosion of goals has blown the Premier League wide open , threatens to turn the title race into a demolition derby .
3. Then Delaney rushed forward , shoulder first , bursting the door open as he rolled in , with Forster 's light beam sweeping way ahead of him .
4. ` We could bust this place wide open . "
5. And when the Germans bust the tunnels wide open , both parties thought they had justified themselves .
6. Like a depth charge casually placed in a goldfish bowl , Kinky Machine look all set to bust this incongruous little hole right open .

7. Nor do we , mate !) , but Supervision could crack the market wide open !
8. Although incredibly irritating with his overstated Ocker accent (Australian Cockney -- ` Beaut mate " , ` Let's crack open a tinny , mate " , ` Jeez mate , that 's a beaut Sheila ") , Joe Mangle is the laddish but new manish gardener-next-door in Ramsay Street who everyone laughs at yet sympathises with .
9. She refused the porter 's offer to crack open the bottle , and settled herself for a long wait .
10. From 27 February , eight score draws will no longer be enough to crack open the champagne .
11. The remaining monuments have been cracked open by undergrowth or assaulted by time and neglect .
12. As the sun rose higher in the cloudless sky and the sea below took on an almost Mediterranean hue , Bert and Bella Rafferty and Celia and Brian Markham cracked open a bottle of champagne .
13. Amongst those who have fallen prey to their charms are none other than the Beaujolais Brothers , who whisked the merry troupe off to their chateau and cracked open a few bottles of ultra-rare white Beaujolais Nouveau .
14. They cracked open a bottle of wine , and by the end of the night she was feeling very pleasantly mellow and totally convinced that the world was a supremely beautiful place .
15. Leaving , Nicholas crashed the door open and then , remembering , closed it soundlessly in the last inch of its movement .
16. The first thing I never went to the doctor with when I , I tumbled off the wall down <unclear> <shift new=laughing> cut me head open and <shift> that 's the only , and then after I got used to playing football <unclear> they must 've , have put a steel inset into your head the way I head that ball .
17. My father claims that he <pb n=108> cut the animal open and found my tiny genitals in its stomach , but I never did get him to tell me what he did with them .
18. But like , I mean I do n't mind the blood or whatever , and if they were doing little things , I could handle it , but like , like on that w <trunc>op </trunc> , operation that woman was having the other day and they cut her open and they just pulled.
19. <pause> Mm , <unclear> cut their heads a bit open .
20. But like <pause> I mean , I do n't mind the blood or whatever , and if they were doing little things <pause> I <shift new=laughing> could handle it <shift> <pause> but like , like on that <trunc> op </trunc> <trunc> op </trunc> , operation that woman was having the other day <pause> and they cut her open and they just pulled .
21. She cuts one open
22. <pause> Piece of board <pause> and fix in the doorway <pause> and fix it open .
23. Donna flipped the first one open and lifted the lid .
24. She flipped one open and took out the Beretta and the .38 , jamming one into the waistband of her jeans .
25. I flipped my bag open and on the pretext of getting my notebook out , I switched on my tape recorder .
26. He flipped the lid open and shut with his thumb .
27. He flung the kitchen door open and staggered blindly out into the back garden , weaving his way across the lawn .
28. A snatch of music carried down the street and light spilled suddenly on to the courtyard as the door was flung open to admit more guests .
29. The doors were flung open as the occupants climbed out , one of them dragging the girl behind him .
30. The door was flung open , and Oscar called him in , despite shouts of complaint from some of the other members .
31. A few windows were flung open , and two little lads pelted Broomhead with rotten apples before they were chased off .
32. He flung the door open and waved his cane impatiently .
33. At four o'clock one afternoon he heard a commotion on the landing outside , and his door was flung open .
34. Almost instantly this time the door was flung open .
35. Not without some difficulty , he forced the door open and at once began coughing as the foul-smelling smoke caught his throat and eyes .
36. She held the door open as he shuffled through sideways with the bag , and then closed it behind him and led the way up the stairs .
37. Mark jerked the door open and turned to face the American eyes hardened with anger .
38. Edward jerked open the door , interposing himself so that they should not stare .
39. He kicked open the doors to bedroom and kitchen , established that there was no one hiding behind them , and then raced across to kneel by Ray Doyle .
40. Finally , he kicked open the door of his mother 's room .

41. Bobo was in for a shock , however , for when he kicked open the door to Sam 's office , he discovered that the President had already taken the matter out of his hands , having blown his own brains out .
42. He slammed out onto the landing , and kicked open the door to the next room .
43. The bell dashed all the way to Woolley 's billet until he kicked open the door .
44. Rex took the gun in one hand , turned the handle with the other , kicked open the door and leapt dramatically into the studio .
45. One firm offered them forty five , four hundred and fifty thousand pounds , I said I wanted three hundred thousand , cos I done a lot of repair , a lot of renovating , and I made the bar open and I made my money through selling drink and getting in entertainment .
46. A passing farmer said he was strong enough to prise open the bars with his bare hands .
47. Wasps13 , Orrell12 HUW DAVIES , the former England back , prised open the Courage League championship with the last kick of a fraught match at Sudbury .
48. A door had been prised open .
49. Corbett dug out his long Welsh dagger , knelt down beside the grave and prised open the lid .
50. Again the soldiers scraped away the dirt and Corbett prised open the wooden lid .
51. Jack went back to the car for a screwdriver with which he prised open a rotting window .
52. As newspaper costs escalated and as the nature of the commodity changed politicians and political parties saw their financial grip over newspapers being prised open ; by the late 19th century , newspapers had become such costly ventures that they were beyond the reach of politicians .
53. All the flats on the way up were empty and boarded up , though most of the boards had been prised open .
54. Particularly in complex , internally differentiated societies , musical styles are assemblages of elements from a variety of sources each with a variety of histories and connotations , and these assemblages can , in appropriate circumstances , be prised open and the elements rearticulated in different contexts .
55. He prised the sealed top open and found army uniforms , with no insignia marks on them .
56. She prised open the lid and withdrew a slim diamond ring .
57. He handed her the folded documents as he prised open the first box .
58. None of the drawers of the bureau was locked but one of the little ones under the lid had been prised open , splitting the wood .
59. Their contents were pathetic though the assassin had made his presence felt ; two battered coffers had been prised open , tawdry jewellery cast aside along with scraps of parchment and a thumb-marked Book of Hours , but none of these proved of any value .
60. She prised open the body 's right fist , and there , charred at the edge , was all that remained of the nightgown .
61. Cornelius prised open the locks and lifted the lid .
62. The assassin prised open the lever on the shutters , entered and committed the crime .
63. Advancing into the Limousin he captured the castle of Aix , thus prising open the approach to Limoges along the line of the River Vienne .
64. At first you may have to prize open the jaws gently , but soon the puppy should learn to release the item without hesitation , if encouraged to do so by a display of affection afterwards .
65. so I prized open the backlid
66. Cornelius pulled open the rucksack .
67. Then as he pulled open the door of the Alfa Romeo and invited her to climb inside , he suddenly caught her arm and looked down into her face .
68. She pulled open the bathroom door and hurried through the atrium , her heels tapping swiftly against the mosaic floor .
69. He pulled open a door and took out a decanter and a balloon snifter .
70. Slowly he subsided into the chair again , pulling open a drawer by his right hand at the same time .
71. He was pulling the sun roof open and thrusting himself to his feet .
72. It goes wandering through the files unchecked , pulling open the drawers and scattering the papers , writing wild minutes of its own .
73. The doctor punched this open and looked at the little blue face inside .
74. I push the door open and join the girls in front of the mirror .
75. The smell of rotten oranges from the alley was strong as the swing-doors were pushed open .
76. Henry pushed the door open and went in .
77. Tug pushed it open .

78. Incredibly , it was not until she pushed open the kitchen door that she remembered just what day it was and what they were all supposed to be doing .
79. I pushed open the door and bounded in .
80. She pushed open the bedroom door again .
81. She linked her arm through Nathan 's and they pushed open a few doors , only to find empty rooms .
82. Hesitantly , she pushed open the door , which stood ajar to let in what air there was , and entered the hall .
83. And as she pushed open the west door Miss Danziger was met by the scent of fennel , the six-foot stems of which towered over her from a huge stoneware pot , very different from the musty scent of piety that greeted her in English country churches .
84. Yet , even before she pushed open the gate , she saw old Mother Jacobsen look up and the cat on her lap rise and turn before folding itself into a crescent preparing to go back to sleep .
85. The thought of work brought its familiar comfort , and as he pushed open the door of his unit he switched his mind tidily from the press conference to the tests waiting to be done .
86. He was a very confused as well as a very angry man as he pushed open the doors of Briant 's unit , and hurried down the corridor toward the office .
87. George pushed a door open and stood back , and she walked into the room and stood in the center of it looking around with curiosity .
88. He pushed open the door and allowed Catherine to precede him into the studio .
89. She pushed open the only door , and found herself in a spacious but gloomy office .
90. He pushed open the door and , as he put his foot on the first step , experienced a revelation comparable to that undergone by Newton in the orchard or Archimedes in his bath .
91. And when Arthur Peeble pushed open the in-between door and came into the store-room , calling politely , ` Miss Conway .
92. There was a sharp knock , and the door was pushed open .
93. It was with some trepidation , therefore , that on her way back she pushed open the gate and walked up the drive .
94. She pushed open the door a little wider and stepped inside .
95. They pushed open the long wooden gate where he sat .
96. Without knocking , she pushed the door open and went in .
97. Mum pushed the door open wide and marched up the room as if she owned it .
98. Lucasta pushed open the door of Peter 's room and went in .
99. Peter pushed open the door to the sitting room .
100. An hour later , James pushed open the drawing-room door .
101. She pushed open the door and saw a small counter before her arrayed with pieces of leather and a variety of lasts .
102. On the landing he pushed open the first bedroom door , and there in front of him was Sarah Ryan .
103. Herr Bischoff then turned the second lock and together they pushed open the massive steel door .
104. When they had returned to the entrance of the bank Adam pushed open the heavy door , took a step inside and stared around the gloomy hall .
105. He pushed open the door and went inside .
106. He pushed open the TARDIS door .
107. As she pushed open the swing doors to the corridor , Patrick walked towards her .
108. I pushed open the little gate and walked to the desk .
109. But when I pushed open the gate into the yard on my return , I always saw Jean-Claude at the window .
110. When I pushed open the gate to the courtyard I was aware of a commotion .
111. I pushed open the window .
112. It was pure chance that made me notice the writing on the top file , as I pushed open the window .
113. But when she pushed open the door and walked out on to the terrace the only car to be seen was their family-sized four-door saloon hired from Pisa airport .
114. She pushed open the door without knocking .
115. The door to the dugout was pushed open .
116. He pushed open the window on to the garden .
117. Now , as he pushed open the wooden gate leading to Branson 's houseboat , and threaded his way down the overgrown towpath , Birbeck surmised that something big must be on the agenda .
118. When Beth pushed open the kitchen door , she was taken aback to see that Cissie was not alone .

119. Taking a deep breath , she pushed open the door and went inside and , as her eyes became accustomed to the gloom , she saw Will standing near the counter , staring at her with such a look of happiness that she felt the colour rise to her cheeks .
120. Hesitating , Eline pushed open the door , it seemed fatuous to knock , a foolish act of politeness in the circumstances .
121. She was sitting down beside his bed sipping from one of the cups she herself had brought to Joe 's house when the door was pushed open and Carys Morgan came into the parlour , a look of surprise crossing her plump , good-natured face .
122. She pushed the door open and went in .
123. The convent gate was pushed open and the policeman stood to one side to let the priest through .
124. He pushed open the door and stood there for a few seconds , allowing his eyes to become accustomed to the gloom inside , remembering the old TV programme he used to watch as a very young kid .
125. She pushed the door open wider and stepped in from the porch .
126. Angrily , he pushed open the front door of the infirmary .
127. Forgetting Raffaella 's story , almost forgetting her headache and her cold , Julia pushed open the double doors to see the two men standing around the stove , glasses in their hands , laughing .
128. Carefully she pushed the door open and looked left and right before stepping into the corridor .
129. He pushed open the passenger side door and clambered out , turning to look back at Scott .
130. There was a bedroom to their left , at the front of the house , and Carson pushed open the opposite door and led the way through into the sitting-room , switching on the light as he went .
131. And then one evening I rang the bell and then I noticed the lock was up , so I pushed the door open and looked up the stairs , at the same time as Toinette looked down round the door .
132. Then she pushed open the door and stepped inside the office , flicking on the table lamp .
133. She finally pushed the door open and they both tumbled gratefully inside .
134. They trod carefully on the bare stone until , finally , Donna pushed open the door at the bottom and stepped out .
135. She pushed open the door and stood still on the threshold .
136. Jurnet pushed open the church door with a feeling that in so doing he was giving in to temptation .
137. She pushed the gate further open and peered round in the twilight .
138. Silently , as though she really were a ghost , Cassie pushed open the door to the sitting room and looked in .
139. Before that , I recognised the building under the trees , de luxe bedroom suites now , but still the same structure , on the left-hand side of the drive , just before the sweep around to the hotel steps : ` The stables which formed part of the rectangle of low buildings out of which that archway to the henyard led , had long been disused but somebody swept them now and then , dusted the curved metal hay racks , wiped manger and woodwork and shone the brass tethering rings so brightly than whenever we pushed a door open and looked into the dusky twilight we were welcomed by a small round gleam of light . "
140. When I pushed open a door leading to a better-lit corridor , I realized that I was on an upper level of the main administrative building of the spaceport .
141. He pushed it gently open and looked in .
142. Then she pushed it wider open and went through it , calling out her cousin 's name .
143. Rachaela pushed open the door and went in .
144. But she pushed open the low , wrought-iron gate without hesitating , and walked carefully up the narrow path to the door .
145. She pushed open the door of a room overlooking the bay , a room flooded with sunshine but musty and stale .
146. He pushed the door open and stood aside for Bourne to see .
147. The door was pushed open and Zak Smythe , who grew more benign as the days went by , appeared .
148. The doors were pushed open and three steelworkers came in , carrying their knapsacks .
149. She pushed open the front door , which he had left unlocked .
150. She felt the fire inside her begin to burn again and she pushed the door wide open , her mouth ready to frame a few well-chosen words on the importance of finishing jobs on time .
151. Harry pushed open the gate and walked in .
152. Absorbed in his own thoughts , he paid no attention to the purple saloon car parked at the roadside just short of number thirty-seven until , as he made his way past it , the driver 's door was pushed abruptly open to block his path .
153. Rachel pushed the door open and beckoned us in .

154. The door was ajar , and he pushed it gently open .
155. He pushed open the door to the bar .
156. Half in excitement , half in a state of nervous panic at the thought of the momentous occasion , she pushed open the shutters to peer into the starlit night .
157. He pushed open the door at the top and led them out on to the roof , a broad expanse bounded by a high crenellated wall .
158. He pushed the door open and wished he had asked for a candle .
159. He pushed the mouth open and inhaled .
160. Taking a deep breath and straightening her slumping shoulders , she pushed open the back door of the colonel 's house , and as she saw the dim light from the lounge spilling out into the hall she walked in that direction .
161. And as she pushed open the forest-green doors of Woodline Design she realised with surprise that she had n't given a thought to Max for some considerable time .
162. She pushed the parlour door open and tiptoed in .
163. He pushed open a beautiful old oak door into what had to be the drawing-room .
164. Drawing in a deep breath , Isabel pushed open the door .
165. She shrank into the furthest corner just as the door was pushed open , thankful that Jack had not yet seen fit to light the sconces against the shadows of late afternoon .
166. Melissa felt a faint sensation of queasiness as she pushed open the door .
167. With that stupid feeling of relief you get when you 're home , I pushed open the door , tripped over what felt like a set of billiard balls and fell headlong into a carefully arranged selection of this week 's vegetables.
168. He pushed open the door .
169. The view expanded as he pushed the twin doors fully open .
170. Lloyd pushed the door open and showed me his teeth .
171. Cornelius pushed open the door .
172. On the landing she could hear voices coming from the living-room and she pushed open the door .
173. David pushed open one of the french windows and they found themselves in the library .
174. Shiona pushed the door open and stepped inside , pulling it to again before she tiptoed towards the bed .
175. She pushed open the door and went inside .
176. When Sarella pushed open the big old doors of the refectory a few minutes after eight she found the high-domed room beyond her deserted .
177. Strangely angry with him , Sarella pushed open the door and stamped inside .
178. Niall 's frowning blue gaze ran over her before he pushed the door open and climbed out .
179. To her dismay , as she pushed open the door of the treatment-room the first person she set eyes on was David Markham .
180. It happened to be a goods ' entrance , and as she pushed open the heavy doors and slipped inside the deafening noise hit her -- of hammering and drilling and the drone of the hydraulic pumps that operated the floor levels together with the shouts of the men operating the overhead cranes .
181. The passenger door was pushed open .
182. Juliet pushed open the kitchen door .
183. She thought he was going to kiss her , but it did n't happen , because the door was pushed open and the clerk came in with a pile of reports from other departments .
184. She pushed open the door to the sitting-room .
185. Her head turned as the door was pushed open .
186. And he pushed open a small wooden door .
187. He pushed the door open and walked straight into the parlour , where he came face to face with an overweight , half-shaven man dressed in a vest and trousers who was brandishing an open razor .
188. Tony pushed open the door marked ` stalls " and was at once enveloped in a pot-pourri of cigar-smoke , women 's perfume and that unmistakable tang of bodies in close proximity .
189. The exercise had its practical value , but he recognized that , in some obscure way , it fulfilled a psychological need , just as in boyhood he would explore a country church by first walking slowly round it before , with a frisson of awe and excitement , pushing open the door and beginning his planned progress of discovery to the central mystery .
190. He ran down a second passage , pushing open doors , closing them in relief when no <pb n=164> fearful sight met his eyes , but pressing onwards in desperation .

191. He was wrestling with something on the other side of that landing door , pushing open the door with one foot and shouting : ` Come on , then !
192. When he came round he saw the side of the train had been ripped open .
193. He threw off his load , unslung his Uzi and ripped open the door .
194. The packet had been ripped open and a small bite was missing from one corner .
195. Every time I receive THE FACE , the envelope has been ripped open , apparently by avid customs officials convinced that ` dark grey plastic " rhymes with ` pornographic " !
196. LITTLE Philip Carter ripped open the letter telling him he had won first prize in the Mirror 's WWF wrestling competition &hellip and burst into tears .
197. I thought someone 'd given me a TV set -- I was so excited , I ripped the box open and this girl went , ` Can I have your autograph ? "
198. This animal has been ripped open and partly eaten (by the Carrion) .
199. Chintz-covered cushions had been ripped open , left lying on the floor , stuffing scattered .
200. ` Home at last , " said the older man breezily , as he ripped open the envelope , only to discover that it would be years before he could hope to exchange the paddy fields of Tonchan for the green fields of Lincolnshire .
201. That done , he ripped open the silk breeches and put a hairy hand in to explore the gentleman 's privates for hidden belts or purses .
202. I ripped open the envelopes .
203. They ripped open the jugular vein , releasing an appalling rush of blood .
204. There 's a cupboard there that 's been ripped open , I mean is that just part of the vandalism that goes on ?
205. Russell gulped another mouthful from his pint of beer and ripped open a bag of crisps .
206. The letter had been ripped open so Dexter drew out the note within , a sheet torn from a reporter 's notebook .
207. Riven examined his leg and found that his boot had been ripped open like paper , but that his calf was only scratched .
208. Giving herself the advantage of surprise , she ripped open the door .
209. He grabbed the envelope , felt the thickness of at least one page inside , ripped the flap open and plucked out the contents .
210. They pierced the fabric of our universe ; like a gunshot that ripped open the whole of space and time .
211. Amy , by now familiar with the routine , fetched a bucket and a sterile lavage tube from CSSD , and Kathleen ripped open the packet , lubricated it and passed it down his throat with ruthless efficiency .
212. As Lefevre drew his sword , the whip snaked out to catch him full in the face , ripping open his cheek from temple to jaw .
213. In Africa , the honey badger , or ratel , is impervious to the bee 's stings , ripping open the nest to consume the honey and bee larvae .
214. His latest contribution to your bookshelf is Rebel Without Applause (Bloodaxe , £5.95) , a neat anthology of poetry which rips open black experience in white society , conducting its private pain for public consumption with razor sharp wit and a wicked sense of humour .
215. Vi ran to the paper-seller , digging into her pocket for a penny , shaking open the newspaper with agitated hands .
216. Magee pulled the knife from his pocket and , with a blow combining demonic strength with effortless expertise , slashed open the taxi driver 's throat .
217. <vocal desc=laugh> <shift new=reading> My job is to slice open the tough cocoa pods with a sharp knife , and scoop out the beans .
218. For human victims , the classic he-man response to this injury is the ` cut-and-suck " treatment , in which the unfortunate sufferer undergoes further trauma by having the site of the venom injection sliced open with a sharp knife and the blood sucked from the now gaping wound .
219. As soon as Delaney slid open the wheelhouse door the roaring hurricane reached in , plucking at anything loose , snapping the curtain that sectioned off the chart room , jingling a row of metal-clipped notices .
220. When the railway workers slid the door open and saw him , they shouted at him , demanding to know who he was .
221. Two cement graves had been smashed open , apparently several decades earlier .
222. The thieves smashed down doors and broke open hardened-steel padlocks to gain entry to the Redoubt Fort , in Harwich , only to discover nothing of value inside .
223. To prove a point I smashed a piece open and applied the magnets .

224. A shopkeeper whose premises have been smashed open by ramraiders twice in three weeks says his local council have stopped him installing protective security shutters .
225. She snapped open her handbag blindly with a sense of gathering panic .
226. ` What do you want ? " he snapped , as Gabriel kicked open the door for want of a free hand .
227. ` What are you going to do now ? " asked Lais , snapping open the gold cigarette case with her initials in tiny diamonds and taking out a cigarette with shaking hands .
228. He turns the door handle silently , snaps the door open ` Bang " and leaps into the room .
229. I snatched his sliding door open and went back into the arctic cold where I punched the button to summon the lift .
230. A great arrowhead , outlined with coloured markers , had split the British Front wide open .
231. A DIRECT challenge to Alex Salmond , which could split the Scottish National Party wide open , will be made by the three senior members who dramatically quit their SNP cabinet posts at the weekend .
232. There was a vicious crack like a pistol-shot and the lash struck him across the back , splitting open the shirt , tearing the skin .
233. Pickpockets do not steam open envelopes . "
234. She made herself a cup of English breakfast tea and then , with the kettle still boiling , steamed open the envelope .
235. He swung open the door and said over his shoulder , ` I do n't know what you think you 're doing , Martin , distracting the coroner 's officer in the execution of his duty .
236. Molly swung open the car door .
237. She swung the door open and stepped out into the cold air .
238. Cornelius swung open the parlour door without knocking and strode into the room .
239. She swung open the door , expecting Nelson .
240. He pulled to the side of the road and she swung her door open and stepped out .
241. Brian Everthorpe threw open the door of Vic Wilcox 's office and motioned Robyn across the threshold with a flourish .
242. Forgetting her own misery and embarrassment she threw open the door .
243. Stephen took the stairs two at a time and threw open the bedroom door to see Tamar , sitting up in the big fourposter bed , nursing their son .
244. Yet when Stephen threw open the front door and led the way through the entrance hall into a lofty and elegant room , graced with pillars and dominated by an ornate white marble fireplace , even Jonadab was taken aback .
245. Zach gave out a yell , threw the bedroom door open and almost flung himself down the stairs .
246. He went back into the drawing room where he unbolted , unlocked and threw open the french windows .
247. Meredith threw open the door to the living room .
248. He stepped out onto the private road and threw open the gates .
249. Leaping out of bed , she threw the window open and yelled , ` Stop that noise or you 'll wake the neighbours and Aunt Louise will be furious when she hears about it .
250. He threw open a bedroom window at his farmhouse in Dummer , Hants , and yelled to waiting newsmen : ` You are wasting your time .
251. She threw open the outer door and looked down the side of the ship .
252. Having spent years in prison under the old régime , years that had taken their toll and made him look well over seventy , he got up every morning now , threw open the windows of his apartment , and breathed in ` the good clean air of freedom " .
253. Being on the 46th floor , I threw the curtains wide open to enjoy this unusual event , took a shower and casually sauntered back into my room stark naked -- only to see a man outside my window !
254. Freud was becoming acceptable because of his patriarchial tendencies whereas Jung threw everything open to reflection and inspection .
255. He then threw open the large window that overlooked the railway station .
256. He undid the tough leather straps and threw open the lid .
257. After a moment the woman threw open the door .
258. He located the second-in-command 's hut , walked up the steps and threw open Osawa 's door .
259. The bus driver threw the door open and a stream of passengers leapt down to give chase on foot , finally catching the taxi at a red light .
260. After dinner we went back to our hotel and threw open the shutters to cool the room .

261. They walked round the loggia to the other side of the house where Alexei threw open a door on a spacious reception room .
262. Checking the magazine of the Luger she had tucked in her waistband , she threw open the door and leapt in , the gun aimed unwaveringly at Froebe .
263. He ran through the palace , past bowing servants , then threw open the doors to her apartments .
264. She thrust the letter in the pocket of her jacket and threw open the lid of her suitcase .
265. Lily threw open the door and Stephen recoiled as powerfully scented steam billowed out of the little room .
266. I threw open the front door and looked into the street .
267. Jett threw open the drawing room door just on the stroke of twelve .
268. She stood between the two back doors and suddenly threw the left one open , prolonging the movement by swinging round her right fist .
269. When he threw open shutters to let in air and light , pictures sprang at her from the walls .
270. But when he threw open the door to a room upstairs she saw a trouser-press and a black silk robe flung on a chair and knew it was his bedroom .
271. Ace threw open a door and she collapsed behind it , just having the nerve to click the bolt before events overtook her .
272. He threw open another door .
273. Leaping from the cabs , Rocky and his fellow trucker ran to the back of their rigs and threw open the rear doors .
274. BNFL threw open the doors of THORP to members of the press earlier this month and reporters , cameramen and TV crews were invited by Ken Jackson , Director International Group , to ` get to the heart " of the plant before the start of active commissioning .
275. Just when his eyes were adjusting to the gloom , the novice ahead of him threw open a door , and Gabriel emerged into pale but blinding sunlight flaring in low through the window of the gallery .
276. Barnett threw the door open and strode into the street .
277. A second later a tall , broad-shouldered figure threw open the rear door -- clearly too impatient to wait for the chauffeur to bring the vehicle to a halt .
278. Culture zone : Conwy got a new artistic treasure Mecca yesterday when the Royal Cambrian Academy threw open the doors to a new gallery .
279. In answer her husband threw open the little back door that opens on to the Church .
280. Three days before Disney is due to throw open the thrills of its £2.3 billion theme park to the public , shareholders had their own taste of a roller coaster ride as Euro Disney shares fell Ff85 to Ff1465 , dragging down the Paris stock market index .
281. THE DUKE of Roxburghe , owner of the largest house in Scotland , is to throw open the doors of his country seat for corporate hospitality , writes Jenny Shields , Scottish Staff .
282. Speaking from a psychological perspective , we understand why this wedge seems to throw the door of desire wider open with every new pleasure .
283. Matolcsy in turn resigned on Dec. 12 , the day after the government presented its 1991 budget in detail to the National Assembly ; his own more radical prescription had been published on Nov. 1 , as a six-month programme which he claimed would " demand a single but huge sacrifice and throw open opportunities for breakthroughs " .
284. Erm , thought it would be nice at handicrafts afternoon and then we could throw the handicraft meeting open to anybody if I told them at the meeting before were going to have it .
285. Throwing open sculpture conservation to debate
286. Jack Schofield on how MIT 's networking system is throwing open the windows X marks the future .
287. Mr Moore bounces us up the stairs , throwing open the door of a small room painted buttermilk yellow in the converted stable .
288. Oxfordshire 's Artweek kicks off on May 16 , with venues in and around Oxford , such as individual homes , studios , university buildings , shops and galleries throwing open their doors to exhibiting artists .
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290. She strode with a determined step into the hall , and in no time was going from room to room , throwing open doors , exclaiming with interest and delight .
291. The biggest ice cream factory in Europe is throwing open its doors to the public &hellip revealing some of the closest kept secrets of the ice cream world .

292. A funeral home was throwing open its doors today with guided tours around the coffins , memorial stones and hearses .
293. Thomas Sutcliffe , Arts Editor of The Independent , will be chairing the debate which will be thrown open to an audience including Ian McKellen , David Puttnam and Ned Sherrin .
294. In fact , he instinctively stepped backwards into the plantation as the car door was thrown open .
295. Foreign investors would be allowed to take long leases on land , and the under-utilised port would be thrown open to foreign traders .
296. He was seated at the desk , about to dial Frankfurt , when the door was thrown open and a uniformed guard entered the room .
297. There was a sharp toot on the horn and the door was thrown open .
298. In contrast with my wishful thinking of the day before , I now found it impossible to visualize anything after the moment when the lights would go out and the window of the block would be thrown open .
299. With a loud report the shutters of the launching window were thrown open .
300. She was still looking in the mirror making sure there were no other tell-tale signs of the evening 's activities when the living-room door was thrown open and her mother , looking very stern , appeared .
301. The first fighting unit thrown open to refugees was the International Commando Unit .
302. At a time prepared , the doors are thrown open and the slave masters run and seize as many as they can . "
303. The rest of his mind clinically assessed the options that this residential weekend had suddenly thrown open to him .
304. He had the horse almost ready to take out , when the stable door was thrown open and Sarah rushed in .
305. One year later , Constitutional Government was established in Portugal , and the <pb n=106> Cortes (Parliament) ordered the doors of all religious houses to be thrown open .
306. England 's finest council house , Headington Hill Hall , with its pool and 14 acre grounds , was thrown open for viewing .
307. Like a fiery Pandora 's box , the lid was thrown wide open , spewing all the good and evil upon the world (and , like the Greek myth , once good and evil are loosed on the world they can not be called back) .
308. To rousing cheers from the town walls , the relieving contingent came to the South Gate , which was ceremoniously thrown open to receive them , Seton himself there to welcome Ramsay with open arms .
309. Both sets of rear doors were thrown open to form a screen between the two vehicles .
310. A door was thrown open .
311. In addition , on 8 and 9 May two hundred buildings normally closed to the public will be thrown open , including the Archbishop 's Palace , S. Gregorio Armeno , Palazzi Spinelli and Carafa , the Castel dell'Ovo , the Villa Rosebery and the Tomb of Virgil and Leopardi .
312. Apart from the pleasure of listening to papers delivered in rooms hung with nineteenth-century British pictures , the Tate 's ` Robert Ryman " exhibition was thrown open to delegates , as was ` French art from Lille " at the National Gallery and ` A Nation 's Desires " at the Imperial War Museum .
313. The shouting grew fiercer , and the gates opposite were thrown open .
314. It felt as if I had been living in a room with closed curtains , and all of a sudden its windows had been thrown open and the sun had come bursting in .
315. The windows were thrown open and people began howling and screaming into the night as the drink mingled in our stomachs and the music got louder .
316. Houses are thrown open as Malaysians entertain their family and friends , firecrackers are let off everywhere and colourful lion dances make this one of the year 's favourite events .
317. A black van reversed through the shattered remains of the main gate and the back doors were thrown open .
318. You can see that the tall , first-floor windows have been thrown open .
319. This does not mean the abolition of expository teaching , whether in person or by sequenced AV materials ; it means that the whole range of possible methods is thrown open , for the selection of the appropriate mode and appropriate input at any one point .
320. She had waited long after midnight in the empty street until the Muckrakers doors were thrown open and ` the squeakies " filled the street with shouts of resentment at being fetched from their pleasures so early and the sound of long , passionate , gossiping farewells until school on Monday morning .
321. The windows of the Princesse 's salon had been thrown open to make it one with the vast slab of a marble terrace .
322. On the following day , Elinor 's door was thrown open by a nurse who then stood to attention as , smiling benignly , Matron Ivy Braddock appeared in the doorway .
323. Suddenly the door was thrown open and Herbert and Startop rushed in .

324. There was wild laughing and shouting , and the door was thrown open .

325. All the doors were thrown open and the uniformed man climbed down first , offering Donna his hand as she stepped onto the platform .

326. When the doors of the huge dining room at the zoo were thrown open we were first in , but a sergeant cook met us in the entrance with : " I want three volunteers for dishwashing -- you , you and you , " and marched us away .

327. He knocked on the door and it was thrown open by Bernard , oozing bonhomie from a silk dressing-gown .

328. The door was thrown open .

329. The doors were thrown open and the grand-ducal pair made their entrance .

330. The outer door was thrown open with haste and ceremony , to admit a cloaked and booted gentleman who swept through the anteroom on a gust of chill April air , shedding a knot of servants and gallants at the threshold , and hurling all doors open before him with an alacrity that spoke to her of royalty .

331. There was the sound of light footsteps in the hall and the door was suddenly thrown open as a young girl stood there and smiled brilliantly .

332. As I stood with my hands resting on the stone of the bridge , the door of the hotel was again thrown open .

333. Anyway , at Fontainebleau the doors were thrown open so we could feast our eyes on this Most Christian of Kings.

334. I even considered swooning so as to get out of the room when suddenly a secret door just behind the throne was thrown open and the most incredible sight emerged : a man , black as night , well over two yards high .

335. They would probably have passed the cottage of Tom and Dolly Hanks without being aware of it had not a window been thrown open unexpectedly .

336. It seemed an age before one of the windows was thrown open and a woman 's head appeared , rag-curlers showing beneath a sleeping-cap .

337. Child society was thrown open to public scrutiny by the detachment of so many children from their family of birth.

338. The doors were thrown open to let the horses get a look in .

339. THE SECOND Division promotion race has been thrown wide open with leading teams feeling the strain .

340. Then the session was thrown open to the public .

341. THE First Division promotion race was thrown wide open last night when Kilmarnock slumped to their second successive league defeat .

342. Nadia 's winning work in her age-group showed a prison cell with doors thrown open , depicting freedom .

343. But it throws the race wider open too .

344. As Yanto spoke the bar door was thrust purposefully open and there , framed in the doorway , was the tall moustached figure of Herbie Connors .

345. As the scream rent the room the door was thrust open and Sister Monica and Sister Aloysius rushed in , just in time to stop the nun 's hands going round Millie 's throat .

346. As the traffic slowed , he had thrust the door open and rolled on to the tarmac between the lines of cars .

347. It was almost at this moment , too , that the door was thrust open and the indignant lady stood within it and in a loud voice proclaimed in her most officious manner : ` When you have come to yourself enough to apologise , Peggy , I 'll see you upstairs in my room .

348. Fran nodded curtly , her lips compressed with anger as she thrust the car door open and got out .

349. A sense of alarm prompted her to knock again , more loudly , and this time the door was thrust open by an elegant though plainly dressed young woman who winced at the sound of breaking glass , coming from somewhere behind her .

350. The sudden rush of cooler air as the door was thrust open took her completely by surprise .

351. There were footsteps outside the door , and a trilling laugh that Paige recognised the merest instant before the door was thrust open and Drew came in , a giggling Lori attached to his arm .

352. Moran 's high-strung nervousness , which was usually concealed by slow , deliberate movements , was all on show as he looked about him like an animal in unknown territory and tore open the envelope .

353. Amelia tore the envelope open and laughed .

354. I am afraid I did not pause to read my mother 's letter , but tore open the enclosure with spastic fingers .

355. Afterwards Jed tore open the cardboard box they 'd done it on .

356. He tore it off and ripped open the envelope .

357. Vita tore open the envelope , spread out the letter and peered at the signature .

358. Picking the Squat up again , she tore the door open and resumed her journey through the obscure , sombre entrails of Vasilariov .

359. She tore open the card .
360. Puzzled , he tore open the envelope .
361. Switching on my bedside lamp , I picked up a heavy , blunt instrument (The Rothmans Football Yearbook 1986/87 and tore open the door .
362. With his left hand he tore open the tunic of his uniform and drew up the undershirt , baring the flesh .
363. ` I think Stephen wanted James to see the site first thing this morning before you took us down to the house , " Elaine said , and helped herself to a warm bun which she tore open , spreading it thickly with butter and lime jelly .
364. Magee tore open the driver 's door , grabbing the man by the shoulder , hauling him from the cab .
365. He tore open the envelope .
366. Muriel tore open the door and shouted up the stairs .
367. I tore open the door and the wailing took on words .
368. I reached for a packet of Gauloises , tore open the corner and offered them to him .
369. They retired behind the erotic-drawings cabinet and Gooseneck tore open the cardboard to reveal a lap-top computer .
370. She rubbed a hand over the leafy belly , then plucked at the growth , tore it gently open , as if parting the folds of a shirt .
371. Cornelius tore open the little package .
372. Once in her room she took a seat by the windows and , pushing her distress over Paul to the back of her mind , tore open the packet he 'd given her .
373. Back at the scene of the burglary , I can remember thinking next , ` Oh well , I suppose I can re-wrap some of the parcels that have just been torn open ; I suppose I could use cash instead for some of the presents that have gone ; there is some way that I can cope with this . "
374. Don Roscoe had his arm torn open by the razor beak of one such bird .
375. She had been torn open .
376. There was a sudden silence from upstairs and then the bedroom door was torn open .
377. His trousers were still on , but the zip had been torn open , and there were few parts of his body tha- were not covered in bruises .
378. The carriage had hardly halted in the Rectory drive before the door was torn open and the children came tumbling out with Mrs Chamberlin behind them vainly trying to exert some sort of control .
379. Several residents have reported that their milk bottles have been torn open by birds .
380. Denis whisked open the fridge and sucked on his teeth .
381. Charlotte heard her wrench the front <pb n=305> door open and exclaim : ` Chief Inspector Golding !
382. Impatiently she wrenched open the door and taking the pennies from her pocket , picked up the receiver with a hand that shook .
383. Without stopping in the hall to put on an outer coat , he wrenched open the front door , ran over the terrace and down the steps .
384. Geoffrey wrenched open the front door , which set off the front alarm .
385. His jaws have been wrenched open , like everyone else 's , and the tranquillizers crammed in -- a Siamese cat , a few books and records , an eighteen-year-old girl with wild hair and intent lips slightly parted &hellip
386. Then El-Jorr wrenched open the door and , ignoring everybody , left as abruptly as he had arrived , muttering to himself .
387. In the passage she wrenched open the locker and hauled the oilskins off their hangers .
388. She wrenched open the door behind her , ran through it , slammed it shut behind her , then dashed out of the house .
389. Jean and I dashed to the back of Danny 's truck and wrenched open the door .
390. Without an instant 's pause to see what had happened to his mate the fleeing man ran to the parked car , wrenched open the door and fell in .
391. He wrenched open the front door , and was out of the flat before Loretta could speak .
392. He wrenched open the office door then slammed it behind him and stood against it , glaring into Leonora 's frozen face .
393. He yanked the door open and stumbled inside .
394. I yanked the door open and hit the threshold running .
395. Getting tiredly to her feet , she yanked open the door and then just stood there , staring helplessly .
396. He yanked open the bathroom cabinet and took out antiseptic and fresh dressings .

A.25 OVER THE BRINK

Size: 5 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Tip | 2 |
| Push | 1 |

1. All these factors -- and many , many more which are now a fact of our fast-paced , deadline-packed daily lives -- are still helping to create symptoms of stress to the point where a single encounter with an apparently dyslexic British Telecom directory enquiries operator can all but tip us over the brink .
2. I would n't want to tip you over the brink . "
3. Inevitably it meant that she and Jack were in closer proximity , and it threatened to push her sanity over the brink .

A.26 OVER THE EDGE

Size: 218 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Push | 4 |
| Drive, send, tip | 3 |
| Ease, throw, topple | 2 |
| Drop, knock, launch, put, slide, trip | 1 |

1. ` Besides , he may have been driven over the edge by her carryings-on .
2. Although the vast majority are hardened by their loss , others have been driven over the edge of madness .
3. Threats had been made to her and the children and in the end she had been driven over the edge .
4. ` Could n't you just drop it over the edge ? " suggested Patrick .
5. She cupped her hands underneath him and eased him over the edge .
6. They were being pulled steadily , Felipe digging his feet into the side of the cliff , and as they came to the top he eased Maggie over the edge and them came up himself .
7. Or would we both walk on , collide , knock each other over the edge into the filthy water ?
8. He launched himself over the edge , going into free-fall , his feet still planted on his board .
9. The rear of the Toyota was only just clear of the water as I jumped out , checking to see if it would be possible using the low gear to push the rock over the edge .
10. His mother Brenda Telford , said : ` My lad was pushed over the edge .
11. ` If anyone 's to blame , it 's me , for pushing her over the edge .
12. But he denied attempting to murder Ivor Stokle and Pauline Leyshon by pushing their burning car over the edge of a cliff with the couple still inside it .
13. <pause dur=6> I ca n't think <pause> <unclear> <pause> hitting him but <pause> I do n't think I could put him over the edge .
14. There is a wide range of vitamins and minerals in bananas , and dieticians tell us that man can live on bananas and water alone , though the monotony may send yu over the edge !
15. Dreams and reality had collided in her shocked mind with stunning force , sending her hurtling over the edge of that invisible precipice , and the fall had broken her into a thousand agonising pieces , like brittle shards of glass that could never be whole again .
16. Many in the art world believe these hardships have already sent the society over the edge and that opportunists are poised to loot it at discount prices .
17. Slide the cover strip over the edge of the fixed panel which will interlock with the sliding section .

18. We prop the grating open with another branch and spend the next half-hour pulling fallen branches and logs from all over that part of the hill , dragging them into the clump of bushes and throwing them into the shaft ; we snap dead branches off trees and bushes and haul and peel living ones off ; we scrape together armfuls of dry leaf litter and throw those over the edge of the chimney , too ; everything goes under the grating and down into the shaft .
19. Er er er , I ca n't remember him throwing him over the edge .
20. ` I 'll let the brake off this chair and tip you over the edge in a minute .
21. If a teenager has been feeling acutely depressed for some time , then it may only take a trigger such as exams , to tip her over the edge (suicide is the third most common cause of death among the under 25s , and the peak months are April to July) .
22. ` I think all this is tipping you over the edge a bit , " said Bedelia with an armful of dandelions .
23. The boy was pictured in a stilled movement that clearly represented the brief moment before he reached out and reached down to pluck the flower , a movement which would topple him over the edge to certain death.
24. A load of camera gear assumes a life of its own , swinging round at awkward moments , trying to catch you off balance and topple you over the edge .
25. ` It completely tripped him over the edge , " said Mr Allan .

A.27 OVER THE TOP

Size: 727 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Put | 17 |
| Place | 4 |
| Sprinkle, blaze | 3 |
| Pour, smooth, throw | 2 |
| Bend, blast, brush, draw, drive, fire, flick, lay, lead, play, push, slide, smear, spread, stretch | 1 |

1. Bend the straws over the top of the cake and then trim their ends so that the points meet in the centre of the cake.
2. Er <pause> Webb , Webb missed the first one <pause> blasted it over the top <pause> and Giggs missed one at the end .
3. The action moved to the Saints ' end where a cross from Kiwomya eluded Dozell and Whitton but fell kindly for Guentchev only for the Bulgarian to blaze his shot over the top .
4. Tranmere 's John Aldridge then blazed a 50th minute penalty over the top , but Steve Mungall headed one back 11 minutes later .
5. Tuck in the sides neatly and brush some butter over the top of the pie . <label>
6. Our recipes assume all spoon measures are level ; draw a knife over the top of the spoon .
7. ` To drive them over the top ? "
8. ` It was afterwards discovered that the young Maltese soldier was on his first night as a sentry , with instructions to stop any passing car with his lamp and if the car did n't stop to fire his rifle over the top of it.
9. Albert 'd flicked the banger over the top of the half-door .
10. just lay the trace over the top of the pin it does n't come out .
11. Sir Adrian cites the example of the army commander who leads his troops over the top of the trenches when it might have been more prudent to stay put .
12. Place a serving plate over the top of the terrine , invert it and give the top a tap .
13. Once you are satisfied that the glass is spotless , carefully place it over the top of the design .
14. The first is an art board which comes with a design printed on it -- all you have to do is place your garment over the top of the board and trace off the design before painting it .

15. The rose buds were made by arranging three petals in a bud shape , one on top of the other but with their edges showing , and then placing three sepals over the top of the bud to give a realistic touch of green .
16. All that the Arse were doing were playing simple balls over the top of Fairclough & Newsome , for Wright & Campbell to run onto , and the defence could n't really cope .
17. Pour the custard over the top and bake for about 30-40 minutes until the custard is golden brown .
18. Heat the tomor in a frying pan , add the matzos , then pour the eggs over the top .
19. And I had Avenger estate , and I done the same with that <pause> and I got away with it for ages and I <pause> <unclear> what you want a do , I know what you wan na do <pause> he erm , I mean that 's that 's really sort of pushing it over the top <pause> but he got a great big sheet of polythene , he went down to ready mix <pause> and had a load of ready mix in the back of this <pause> Avenger estate , brand new he 'd only just got it !
20. He put his hand over the top of his glass .
21. The two men took liberal helpings but Ruth put her hand over the top of her glass when the flask came in her direction .
22. Peter picked up the wine bottle and looked at her and this time she did n't put her hand over the top of the glass .
23. right , tie it off in a reef knot , if you 've got bits that are left dangling they 're too long and you ca n't go round again because it 's gon na make it too tight , you can either tuck them in or else you can fold them down , a nice clean plaster and put it right over the top , okay ?
24. And those bits again , either tuck them in out of the way or better still fold them over and put a big plaster over the top to get them right out the way so no ends are left dangling , remember for most people you 're doing this for they 'll probably be returning to their place of work , okay , so they need to be safe to return to work , everybody okay on that lot ?
25. It would not would it , so leave it in position and if you need to put another pad over the top , then do that , more pressure and a bigger pad , never take the original one off , okay , leave it on otherwise you 'll open up the wound again and you 'll have all that problem over again , so pad , pressure and elevate , what if it do n't work ?
26. If we put our heads over the top they 'll pick us off like ducks in a shooting gallery .
27. <unclear> at one end <unclear> put the thumb down put it on the wax and put the thumb over the top and pull pull it along .
28. To stop the motherboard from melting , the company put a small fan over the top of the chip .
29. Then show her how you can suck water up the straw , put your finger quickly over the top and lift the straw out of the water .
30. A common user was er , just an open truck with two doors one each side and they used to put a tarpaulin over the top .
31. Doug 's voice was getting louder , and Victor put his hands defensively over the top of his head .
32. Did you do away with your <unclear> or <unclear> just put a plank over the top ?
33. Here , put this over the top .
34. The thing is , if they always give you <unclear> and you , your , nine times out of ten what they do is like , is either , they either put a can over there or a beer or something , they put it over the end of the , the <unclear> weapon <unclear> pull the trigger and that , even with a flash that can <unclear> go like that , and then they show you one with the , the erm <unclear> flashes right which have more powerful than the <unclear> and they 've actually got same again same charge as a life grenade in , but it just plain cardboard so , obviously no trap , but if you lay on them ooh er , you get <unclear> or something <unclear> you do n't throw <unclear> what they do now is they put one they light one , put the helmet over the top of it and make it lit , it runs like buggery and it 'll go a hundred , a hundred and fifty foot up in the air and inside it looks like its been <unclear> and where its been in the thing it 'll be like er , six seventy foot off the ground , I mean I laid on one once and I , <unclear> landed about two foot too my left so I 've rolled over , rolled , rolled , and rolled , as I 've rolled I 've rolled over on my back and I 've had all loads of <unclear> over , like the , I had a <unclear> roll there <ptr t=KDALC1L3> its like the er <ptr t=KDALC1L4> </u> <u who=PS1GE>
35. <unclear> put things over the top
36. But why ca n't you just put one over the top there or something ?
37. You put a wrapper over the top and then off you go .
38. He poured a generous measure into a plastic cup then slid it over the top of the desk into her hand .

39. I smeared the red stuff over the top of the main beam which crosses from one I-girder to the other on the tower , then wiped my small wound with an antiseptic tissue from one of my bags .
40. Keeping one hand under the fondant for support , smooth it over the top of the cake with your other hand , easing the icing into all the hollows and indentations .
41. Cover the rectangular bar cake , smoothing the icing over the top and sides with hands dusted with icing sugar .
42. Spread them over the top of the onions and round the sides of the casserole .
43. Sprinkle the Parmesan cheese over the top .
44. 8 Divide the mixture among the vegetable shells , then sprinkle the cheese and breadcrumbs over the top .
45. Arrange in a buttered dish and sprinkle the sultanas evenly over the top .
46. just get the plate <pause> and er <pause> like stick it over with a bit of er <pause> filler or something like that <pause> and stick it over the top !
47. Dip a cocktail stick into the food colouring and transfer to the ball , streaking the colour over the top .
48. They hurriedly threw up earthen walls , stretching blankets over the top to shelter them ; and cooped up in a small place like this , four or five families together , they spent the following winter . "
49. He should be back by now ! " ran through his mind as the wheel threw them over the top again .
50. It was the hour of Tyson 's ablutions when he would empty his bowels into a paintpot and throw the contents over the top .
51. Some critics believe it is already out of control and that the wave of public sector pay claims likely in the aftermath of Labour 's defeat could tip it over the top .
52. All the same , what tips Bishop over the top ?
53. Tossing his case over the top of it , he scrambled up and dropped lightly down on the other side .

A.28 RED

Size: 11609 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Color | 4 |
| Dye | 4 |
| Make | 4 |
| Paint | 2 |
| Stain | 1 |

1. Colour the sweets red and green .
2. In 1220 , Castelnuovo Berardenga , was at the heart of one of the bloodiest of battles between Siena and Florence -- one said to have coloured the ` River Arbia in red " .
3. He had drawn the cross he 'd seen so briefly , and coloured the stones red and the setting yellow .
4. Already bruising had coloured the egg-sized lump red and purple .
5. I dyed my hair red .
6. ` I dyed my grey school skirt dark red . "
7. Some of the super models like Linda Whatsername have actually dyed their hair red , so I guess I must have set a trend ! .
8. I used to model for a hairdresser -- Herberts in Liverpool -- and I had my hair dyed blonde and red , it looked great -- honest , but as it started to grow out I neglected it .
9. ` It makes your eyes all red .
10. It makes me red again to think of it (and of what happened later -- how could he ?) .
11. But she never makes it red raw .
12. And that , <trunc> tha </trunc> , that 's the thing that makes me red , it 's not the cutting <pause> it 's when they just pull it apart <pause> and it like
13. You could paint it red afterwards .

14. If ministers spend this week in Blackpool trying to paint the Labour Party red again -- as Kenneth Baker seems to intend -- they will have missed the point and further demeaned themselves in the eyes of the public .
15. She had almost successfully deterred André from his plans to paint the town red with her , had vaguely told him that she would see how she felt when he issued the invitation , only to pour all her good intentions down the drain when this morning Piers had received a call from Nicole , and informed Alyssia offhandedly that he would be out for the balance of the day .
16. You want to have a good time and paint the town red this weekend , but somehow you feel restricted and constrained from enjoying life .
17. Then , paint the cut-out planets red , yellow or other appropriate colours .
18. When they do use bricks here , they paint them brick red so you will know they are bricks , then they stick them on to the front outside walls as an ornamental display .
19. And , and it wo n't cost a lot to do , cos all you do instead of green , you 'll paint that red <pause> and you 've got the white pick out anyway , and a blue , seated blue carpet .
20. Overthrow made from ticking , 130cm wide , £13.50/m , wire basket with candleholders , £21 ; all from The Conran Shop ; we painted the basket red , twined ivy around it and lined it with moss , before filling with fruit .
21. She 'd painted her toenails red .
22. No , it would n't have surprised me if he 'd been at his easel while I was painting the town red !
23. Melting coastal snow supports an ephemeral algal flora that stains it red or green .

A.29 SAFE

Size: 8069 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| make | 67 |

1. He made his pistol safe and took the rifle with its tell-tale bayonet point from the sob-shaken creature standing in the shadows .
2. Tohou opened the scoring in the 11th minute when she beat goalkeeper Jo Thompson and after Mary Nevill had levelled with a penalty stroke within a minute , Tohou made the game safe with her second goal two minutes from time .
3. Sutton Coldfield fought back to 2-2 in the 57th minute , but England striker Tina Cullen made the game safe .
4. The daily , reassuring visit from the patrolling doctor was no more -- as if by merely walking the rounds he or she had some magic formula that made us safe .
5. He made sex safe and savoury at the same time .
6. Police said after the bomb was made safe that it was ` either a sheer fluke or a bloody miracle " that London had escaped carnage .
7. The device , discovered inside a Ford Transit van , was made safe after controlled explosions carried out by bomb squad officers .
8. On 19 June 1984 , local residents and landowners formed the Silvermines Pollution Action Group (SPAG) to campaign for the mine to be made safe and for it to be covered with topsoil .
9. And Belgium international striker Marc Wilmots made the tie safe when he scored the only goal of the night after 62 minutes .
10. Leicester substitute Ian Ormondroyd almost equalised in the 64th minute , but Nelson made it safe with his second in the 77th minute with a low , curling 20-yard shot .
11. Goulding scored a super try early in the second half , beating two men close to the line to score near the posts -- and he also created the chance for the final try which made the game safe for Widnes .
12. The only road was a quarter of a mile away up a track , leading down to the campsite itself , so that made the immediate area pretty safe .

13. The dollar also became a principal source of liquidity for private transactions (e.g. oil payments) because of the dollar 's crucial position in the international monetary system , which made it a safe and acceptable medium of exchange .
14. Taggart was unlucky to see a header , from the impressive Fleming 's cross-shot , cannon back off the crossbar but Northern Ireland made the game safe ten minutes from the end .
15. Bradford , who forced 11 corners in the game , became more and more desperate and resorted to throwing crosses into the box which brought about some desperate defending at times , but Quakers could have made the game safe after 79 minutes when Cook found David Cork unmarked inside the box , but the striker , after turning well , shot straight at Tomlinson .
16. The Netherlands regained the lead within a minute through Rob Witschge and he made the game safe with his second goal after 57 minutes .
17. Then American military helicopters drift about the sky : a show of strength which is meant to secure American interests on the island , to make it safe for the bauxite investment .
18. How soon do they make sexual intercourse safe ?
19. To make it safe .
20. ` Please God , make me safe , " he said .
21. Nevertheless , as he fell asleep , he repeated his prayer : ` Please God , make me safe . "
22. We will review sports taxation , reform the Sports Councils and make football grounds safe for spectators .
23. Traffic management schemes to cut unnecessary car use and better facilities for cyclists and pedestrians will make town centres safer and more attractive .
24. If it is true that no man knows what may befall him , nor how he may make himself safe against all future evils , is it not therefore the wisest course to make no provision , but to live in the present experience only ?
25. What is done to make tap water safe to drink ?
26. ` We have to make this whole area safe and secure for a guerrilla unit to operate . "
27. Whenever aircraft returned from raids the first persons to be allowed on board were the squadron armourers , whose job it was to make the bombs safe before anything else could be done , and this could be a highly tricky and dangerous undertaking , especially where incendiary bombs or those with time delay devices were concerned .
28. The first priority would be for the ground crews to make the bombs safe , then put out the fires and get the injured off , and everything done at top speed in case the whole lot went up .
29. The problem is no longer how to excavate the crept workings but how to make the mines safe .
30. Unleaded petrol is now widely available and it makes sense environmentally and financially to take this easy opportunity to clean up the atmosphere , and make our cities safer places for our children .
31. Good food handling and thorough cooking should make all food safe .
32. The Euro-influence comes into its own here ; on the Continent children are acknowledged to exist and are allowed into bars and restaurants , and there are many well-designed features and facilities at Center Parcs to make their stay safe and happy .
33. The three-storey building partly collapsed and surveyors were last night still trying to make it safe .
34. Suddenly I felt that if I explained this to her , it would make her safe , impotent , like taking out a fuse or the rotor arm .
35. The article told us that the climbers meeting at Buxton ` firmly turned their backs on seductive French influences to make their sport safe " .
36. But Dagenham council won a court order to make the hut safe after it sagged in the rain .
37. Employees -- pay less than legal minimum wage ; non-recognition and harassment of trade unions (Krisberg 1975:44 ; Pearce 1976:97-100 ; Weiss 1978) ; refusal to make work conditions safe or properly inspected/maintained (Ashford 1976 ; Swartz 1975) .
38. Fortunately , there are lots of ways to make sex fun , enjoyable and safe .
39. It is possible to make fellatio much safer if the man has a condom on his penis (see condom section below) .
40. When they were introduced the mechanisms by which these insecticides worked was not known , but their low acute toxicity and , above all , their stability appeared to make them safe to use .
41. No , let's go hassle Zimmerman , that 'll really make the streets safe for the kids to play in . "
42. And how can you make playgrounds safe , without cutting out the adventure and fun ?
43. ` It 's not easy to make playgrounds completely safe .

44. The German government has offered to spend £82 million over the next seven years to make the plant safe , and Electricite de France has agreed to train technicians at the plant which suffers from a shortage of skilled workers due to poor working conditions and low pay .
45. The Economics Minister , Juergen Moelleman , has called for Western states to provide urgent aid to make ex-Soviet plants safe , with the priority being to shut down the RBMKs .
46. Well , very often what is , we do is make the vehicle safe , er , by isolating the battery and so on , we may warn about petrol .
47. Erm and again to make it safe , it all ran on a twelve volt system .
48. And er and that <unclear> that 's They had to take the top off to make it safe , that 's why I say a couple of hours work to put the top back on , erm makes <unclear> balance .
49. The yew tree is estimated to be at least two thousand years old and required drastic surgery to make it safe .
50. Ferry companies need to get their acts together to make ferries safe .
51. To make the building safe , concrete joists will tie the south transept wall to the massive main tower pillars.
52. Mr Smith took the constituency at the last election by a majority of little more than twelve hundred , but believes his five years as MP will make his seat safe .
53. His mother says it 's not the first time a window has fallen out of a school coach , and she 's calling for action to make the buses safe .
54. Mr Baker also claimed the Government had done all it could to make cars safe .
55. Airdrie are anchored at the foot of the Premier Division , but with only a couple of points separating the bottom three clubs , they are not yet adrift , and a good run could yet make them safe .
56. This demonstrates the need for us to continue to stop and search people if we are to make the streets safe . "
57. The cliffs themselves are banted </sic> back in order to make them safe from rock falls and so forth , but they , they do still suffer from weathering attack by rain , by frost , and the combination of salt from spray and frost is quite damaging , so that anybody who walks along the undercliff knows that in winter , for example , you tend to get a sludge of erm white erm finely divided wet chalk which sledges off erm cliff , particularly those people in recent years who 've walked behind the marina , where it no longer gets washed off by the high tide <vocal desc=laugh> erm where Brighton Corporation have to keep trying to remove it .
58. It is also ideal for swimming , and the gentle gradient of its shores makes it safe for children .
59. ` The building work will hopefully start this spring with repointing and making the structure safe .
60. ` It 's difficult to estimate the cost of making your house safe if it is found to have a serious problem , but in many cases it will be around £1,000 .
61. It is remarkable that Kasparov plays the identical move 31 <gap desc=symbol ed=OUP> h2 , making his king safe , as a prelude to the final assault in both games . <gap desc="chess chart" ed=OUP> <pb n=114>
62. Having a baby would have taken us off the front pages , making us safe and dull again .
63. A MORE considered , romantic and melancholy version of the above , with Henry Fonda 's Wyatt Earp cleaning up the nightmarish town of Tombstone , making the community safe for the church-going , square-dancing just plain folks who have been hiding in the shadows while the Clanton gang runs riot .
64. The scheme will help fund many organisations that would like to provide care but have been hampered by the set-up costs of training staff and making the premises safe .
65. ` We have already spent £2.5 million on making beaches clean and safe and regularly testing the sea water , ' says Juan Ruiz of the Benidorm Tourist Office .
66. A social worker could facilitate that kind of meeting , making it safe for painful things to be said , past help acknowledged .
67. The tips owners , who were not available for comment , have been told that the responsibility for making the tip safe is theirs , even though they had up until recently leased out the site to a local company which operated the tip .

A.30 SHUT

Size: 5333 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Slam | 71 |
| Snap | 23 |
| Squeeze | 22 |
| Pull | 20 |
| Bang | 15 |
| Screw | 9 |
| Clamp, push | 6 |
| Nail | 4 |
| Swing, drag | 3 |
| Slide, zip, clench, click, close, jam | 2 |
| Bolt, slam, cram, crash, slam, haul, seal, sow, shoulder, slap, squelch, tap, wedge | 1 |

1. ` Actually I 'm keeping the Australian connection in reserve for what I hope will be a final , knock-out blow, " Ross added , before snapping shut the locks on his suitcase and lifting it off the bed .
2. I am not suggesting that you should collapse in a soggy heap if you bang your head or shut your finger in the door ; but suppressing tears when you are really unhappy is suppressing the grief itself and this can be harmful in several ways :
3. Alida banged the window shut .
4. The shutters were banged shut .
5. So saying he went back inside and banged his door shut behind him .
6. As they banged the door shut , the vibration set Granny 's chair rocking and I put my hands over my eyes .
7. He tossed the tripod in after it and banged the doors shut .
8. Her father squinted down at the page but she banged the book shut and slid it back on the shelf .
9. Julie banged the door shut and slid the bolts into place .
10. Louisa snatched her cape from the peg , banged the door shut behind her and leaned against it , panting .
11. He took the scuffed leather document case off the seat beside him and banged the door shut with the violence of someone who had not learned that car doors do not need the same sort of treatment as those of railway carriages .
12. The whole company -- all but for Colley the Mason -- was ranged round the chapel when she banged shut the door and bolted it against the mob .
13. Matthew banged the window shut and the sunny silence was more pronounced .
14. Luke grabbed hold of her arm and brought her up short , half dragging her through , banging the kitchen door shut behind them .
15. And bangs the sliding window shut .
16. She lets herself out , and bangs the door shut behind her .
17. (One angry creditor with a stick was stalking Baghoomian in the lobby of his gallery 's SoHo building on 28 March , the day the gallery bolted its doors shut .)
18. The Mini bounced as its door was slammed shut .
19. She pushed her glasses back up her nose , clamped her mouth shut firmly , and picked up the hard-backed novel , which had cost six dollars and fifty cents of the Committee 's small funds .
20. Holly lifted the steel bowl to his mouth , tipped and tilted it , swallowed and felt the lukewarm drip in his throat and then the rising sickness , and he clamped his mouth shut , and swallowed again .
21. Creed opened his mouth to call her back , but clamped it shut when he felt his own arm squeezed even harder .
22. Charlotte clamped her eyes shut for an instant to stave off frustration .

23. Flustered by his presence , thrown off balance by the feel of his hard body against her own , she suddenly clamped her mouth shut , horrified to realise she 'd almost told him she 'd been rushing to get to him .
24. I remember this and smile , clamping my mouth shut as Wiggen goes into action .
25. He leant back in his chair , and clenched his eyes shut as if to blot out the horrifying vision , squeezing out the tears through his eyelashes like drops of blood from a wound .
26. He clenched his mouth shut , making his face even more grotesque .
27. The pair sway from side to side with necks extended forwards , inspect the insides of each others mouths , click their bills shut , wrestle with their bills , point their heads downwards , and then up to the sky .
28. Curval clicked the case shut and turned , looking back at DeVore .
29. But Duncan was n't too sure what that green stuff was so he closed his baby dinosaur lips tight shut and shook his head .
30. Though closing the door shut her off from the rest of the boat , she was still acutely aware of him only inches away on the other side of the deckhead .
31. Bob pushed everything into the suitcase and crammed the lid shut , ignoring the various shoulder-straps and corners of translucent nylon which stuck out .
32. He plunged towards the door , and before Cassie could stop him , had wrenched it open and stormed out into the hall , crashing the door shut behind him .
33. The door rasped on the red-tile floor as he dragged it shut behind him .
34. Dragging the door shut , she made her way towards the stairs .
35. But they were stalking thought the airlock , ignoring me , . dragging the lock shut behind them .
36. Turning , he reached the church door in two steps , grabbed it , and slammed it shut .
37. I hauled the door shut behind me , in time to see the office door opening .
38. Vern had jammed it shut last night .
39. He wedged the knife upright in the cutlery drawer while jamming it shut with one knee .
40. Those admitted to Belgium were put on a train whose doors were locked and windows nailed shut ; they were told that such measures were necessary for their own protection .
41. Window casements had been nailed shut and some were covered with clear polythene -- an attempt at double glazing ?
42. This group , and indeed the others who chose an (a) ending , argued that this developed an image of a coffin being nailed shut , thereby providing a symbolic analogue to the death of the cabinet ministers .
43. and , most popularly , (a) (" All the shutters of the hospital were nailed shut . ") .
44. He looked at her now , sitting there like a bird with a broken wing , and was torn between wanting to give her a hug and a kiss , as he would with Anna when she 'd fallen and hurt her knee , and a rather more powerful instinct for self-preservation that urged him to climb into the airing cupboard and pull the door shut after him .
45. ` I 'll pull the door shut . "
46. He rushed out , calling to Wickham to pull the door shut when he went .
47. Maxim reached around him to pull the front door shut and ushered him down to the car .
48. Voices called outside in the yard , and the girl glanced nervously towards the doorway ; with difficulty Mada Joyce pulled the door approximately shut on its rusted hinges .
49. I pulled the door shut and almost ran to the front door and into Langdon Crescent garden , where I stood for five minutes breathing in the fresh air .
50. He pulled the heavy hall-door shut and stood on the steps .
51. He pulled the door shut himself , discreetly so that there was the minimum noise .
52. He pulled the window shut behind him and it closed with a click , the lock falling firmly back in place .
53. He threw it at Dazza , then turned on his heel and pulled his flimsy door shut behind him .
54. ` I 'll catch up with you another time , Kevin , " I threw over my shoulder as I pulled the door shut firmly behind me .
55. He pulled it shut abruptly , and then turned off the light .
56. Before the astounded car owner could react , the Prophet had pulled the door shut , reached over the back of the driver 's seat and jammed the muzzle of the gun into the man 's neck .
57. Bridget pulled the door shut and they set off after him .
58. She pulled the zip of her bag shut and glanced around the room , checking that she had n't forgotten anything she would need .
59. Pulling the doors shut behind him , he turned on the lights .

60. ` Keep an eye open , " he told Ryker , pushing Donna into the small cubicle in front of him and pulling the door shut behind .
61. She pulled the shelves out and climbed swiftly inside the food dispenser , jerking the leads from the stasis-field generator and pulling the plate shut after her .
62. Grant quickly descended below ground , pulling the trapdoor shut over his head as he did so .
63. Then , leaving her unaccountably blushing again , he strode from the room , pulling the door shut behind him .
64. She dropped the frying pan and used both hands to push the back door shut , heaving with all her strength as the man tried to block it with his body .
65. He said nothing , merely walked away leaving them to push it open and then shut it after them , and on Philippa explaining to his departing back that she wanted to look for her earring and take back the vases and one or two things ` out of his way " , he said as ungraciously as he could ` I suppose so " .
66. He turned away as Mrs Morris pushed the door shut and Nina felt suddenly bereft .
67. The seller of specialist magazines grimaced when she smiled and as he pushed the door shut to the frisky chiming of the bell he grunted , ` Try the showroom , they might know .
68. She pushed the drawer shut , and then turned back to look at him , her spine arching lightly against the cabinet , a subtle invitation in the pose .
69. Guy pushed the door shut , studying the uneasy expression in her eyes .
70. He screwed his eyes tightly shut and tried not to imagine what they were doing together in the room with the shuttered window .
71. Then she turned her attention to the tabby cat still spreadeagled on the back of the broom with its eyes screwed tightly shut and its claws gripping on for dear life .
72. She took a shuddering breath , screwed her eyes tightly shut and willed the pain away .
73. He resorted to his only hopeless defence &hellip and screwed his eyes shut .
74. He could see that Duvall 's eyes were screwed shut in pain as he loomed over him .
75. Gilbert screwed his eyes shut , waiting for the other windows to explode out into the Darkfall , dragging both Rohmer and himself into those hellish , spinning whirlwinds .
76. He screwed his eyes shut , but it was as if his sight was being destroyed by the light of a thousand flares .
77. She screwed her eyes tight shut , trying to forget the images of last night .
78. She breathed deeply , resting her head against his shoulder , exhausted by the anguish of the dream , the battle with Luke , screwing her eyes shut against the still vivid pictures in her mind .
79. Explosive bolts sealed shut the cardkeyholes in the doorhandles .
80. His lips were sewn shut with the thong of a thin black leathery whip , the tied ends of which drooped like a moustache .
81. Shouldering the door shut , Meh'Lindi set the Squat down somewhat abruptly , though not ungently .
82. Both places had latches and as long as I got ten yards ' start on him , I could slam the door shut and slip my half clothes-peg under the latch -- I always carried a half clothes-peg for the purpose -- and no matter how much he blasphemed and kicked at the door he could n't get in .
83. Do n't get me wrong , I shall be only too pleased to be able to slam you shut and return you to the darkest corner of my mind . "
84. I steered the boggled barman right out through the door that bears my name etched into its glass and slam it shut upon him .
85. The gunmen continued to fire at the house after he managed to scramble inside and slam the front door shut.
86. I slammed the file shut and got on the blower right away .
87. Marx dropped the file back in the cabinet and slammed the drawer shut .
88. She slammed her window shut .
89. The record stopped in mid tune and it was Charity who slammed her window shut .
90. She slammed it shut once more .
91. Oscar climbed nimbly back inside the cab , slammed the door shut and pressed a switch .
92. Barney slammed the boot shut and slid nervously into the front passenger seat .
93. With the great flood rising fast , Noah slammed the door of the ark shut in such a hurry that he accidentally severed the cat 's fine bushy tail .
94. ` And do n't yow take them clothes away from her either , " she concluded , just as Mum saw her chance and slammed the door shut , leaving me standing there with Mrs Smith , Nellie and the neighbours .
95. Saskia slammed the lift doors shut while Mogul hit the control to send it on its way .

96. She did not know she had gnawed her fingers to the bone , never felt the draught at her back , until a hand gripped her tight and drew her within the door , and slammed it shut .
97. Jaq shouted in response and promptly slammed his visor shut in case of gas attack .
98. Moments later , Patrick Lundy slammed the hall door <pb n=66> shut and hurried down the path , and Katherine , speechless with rage , could only watch him race down the street , still pulling on his coat .
99. She slammed the door shut and went back to the window .
- 100.He slammed the door shut .
- 101.She slammed her eyes shut again .
- 102.Cally slammed the outer door shut , then did the same with the inner door .
- 103.He was purple with rage as he slammed the door of his office shut with a noise which echoed along the corridor .
- 104.There was something in the woman 's eyes that Eline did n't understand and in a sudden spurt of anger , Eline slammed the door shut .
- 105.She offered Harry a way out , hoping that he might grasp it so that she could trap his fingers as she slammed the door shut .
- 106.Next , she tossed a lit match into the lowermost drawer of the nearest filing cabinet , and slammed it shut .
- 107.Weber slammed the blower shut angrily , obviously disappointed at something .
- 108.Scrabbling to his feet again , he hurled himself back through the throat of the storm , seized the reception door and savagely slammed it shut .
- 109.It remained stuck fast and it screeched again , waving shredded arms as Duvall slammed the door shut and blocked out the hideous spectacle .
- 110.In the next instant , Cardiff was in the stairwell and had slammed the door shut behind him .
- 111.He slammed the damaged drawer shut and looked back across the ransacked room .
- 112.Craig Richards finished his torchlit check of the power control systems and slammed the access hatch shut with an angry growl .
- 113.Ward slipped down into the driving seat again and slammed the roof shut .
- 114.The stage door was of plain wood , and carried a couple of handprints in primer where some impatient builder had once slammed it shut .
- 115.She slammed it shut , tried others and each one was in the same state .
- 116.Customs Officers eh ! " and slammed it shut again .
- 117.With that , he slammed the door shut .
- 118.The other girl laid the last of the flowers in position , and slammed the van doors shut .
- 119.Lisa muttered beneath her breath as she slammed the car door shut and switched on the engine .
- 120.Sliding into the driver 's seat , she slammed the door shut and turned her key in the ignition .
- 121.He grunted something unintelligible as he went to the security cupboard and slammed it shut , twisting his key in the lock .
- 122.It stayed with her as she clattered cups and saucers on to a tray and slammed the fridge-door shut after taking out the milk .
- 123.I slammed the door shut behind me , but found no bolt on the inner side .
- 124.Then , realising that she was getting wet , she grabbed the pail and slammed the door shut again on the incessant rain .
- 125.Having done so , slammed the door shut , walked round the front of the car , opened the driver 's door and began to climb in behind the wheel .
- 126.The Professor slammed the book shut .
- 127.I was out of the house faster than a rat up a drainpipe and I 'd slammed the door shut before Nigger banged into the back of it .
- 128.Georg slammed the door shut , climbed back into the driver 's seat , started the engine , and put his foot on the accelerator even before his father was properly in .
- 129.He slammed the door shut , then with infinite care proceeded to lay Kirsty on the back seat .
- 130.She watched as he dropped their bags into the boot and slammed the lid shut .
- 131.Furiously she opened her bedroom door and , flicking the light on , went in , then turned to serve him a final volley before she slammed the door shut in his face .
- 132.The wind had once again slammed the door shut .
- 133.Nicolo muttered under his breath , leaned forward , and slammed the privacy panel shut .
- 134.He spun her towards him , slammed the door shut , and thrust his face into hers .
- 135.Caroline flung open her bedroom door , then slammed it shut after her .

136. Shoes , shirt and utensils dropped to the floor as he slammed the door shut .
137. The choice was taken from her when a gust of wind suddenly snatched the door from her fingers and slammed it tight shut .
138. She slammed a mental door shut on the harrowing thought .
139. He lifted Leonora into the passenger-seat then leapt up to back the vehicle out into the narrow street , waving his thanks as a weather-beaten old man slammed the garage door shut with a wide smile before waving them on their way .
140. He stepped out of her way and she took a deep breath as she ran to the door and slammed it shut behind her .
141. SLAMMING THE DOOR SHUT : THE EVENTS OF 1910
142. Slamming the locker door shut , he started towards the saloon .
143. On the doorstep of the night-time house , imagining herself locked out by a freak wind slamming the door shut .
144. He looked calmly around the yard , then put on a pair of mirrored sunglasses before slamming the car door shut .
145. ` Breakfast in twenty minutes , get a move on , " said Warder Swain , slamming the door shut behind Robinson and Porter .
146. Somehow , lashing wind and rain was gusting through that opened door &hellip and Duvall was slamming it shut hard again , turning back to Cardiff and snapping : ` You stupid bastard !
147. Discarding pretence still further , she opened one of the drawers in the white chest of drawers , slamming it shut at once on the unfashionable baby clothes that Nannie had left in tidy small piles , washed and mended as though she had planned for them an after-life in which Nannie 's memory should have a lasting importance .
148. Then she scrambled out of the car , slamming the door shut behind her .
149. When she thought she was about to explode she stormed up the stairs , slamming her bedroom door shut behind her and leaning heavily against it .
150. Student B immediately slams it shut , complaining bitterly of hay fever .
151. Just when you thought it was safe to explore the inside of your owner 's washing machine , she slams the door shut and before you know it you 're hurtling through a 1200 spin cycle at 60 mph .
152. When he hears Tina 's key in the lock he slaps the latest book shut and stows the pile under the bed , his head aching with the notion that he was about to stumble on the message .
153. The black-haired man slid the door shut but refrained from padlocking it .
154. We open it up like that , slide the mast in , slide it shut again , put the toggle in .
155. If danger threatens powerful muscles can snap the valves tightly shut , and once a bivalve has closed itself in this way it can be very difficult to force it open -- it has ` clammed " up .
156. The man snapped the little door shut and looked at Henry rather sorrowfully .
157. He flicked through Jack 's chart and snapped it shut abruptly .
158. Thiercelin snapped his notebook shut and rose .
159. Rosa snapped her bag shut .
160. The grey man scooped them into his briefcase and snapped it shut .
161. In the Captain 's office the Substitute snapped his briefcase shut and his registrar handed over the warrants that had been made out for Rudolfo , Scano 's boy and the gamekeeper .
162. Once , in a moment of despair , he snapped his Bible shut and squashed them to a paste .
163. Miss Hinkle watched with disapproval as I snapped the case shut .
164. She snapped her bag shut and groped under the bed for her shoes .
165. He snapped his folder shut and consulted his watch .
166. He quickly slipped the handcuff over Saunders ' left wrist and snapped it shut , dropping the remaining cuff onto his own arm .
167. She put it in her mouth and snapped the case shut .
168. Jessamy opened her mouth , but then snapped it shut again .
169. But , at the sight that met her gaze , she snapped her eyes shut and felt her stomach turn to lead .
170. She rammed papers inside her briefcase , and snapped the lid shut .
171. Emily snapped her mirror shut and replaced it in her handbag .
172. ` Oh shut your mouth , boy .
173. With a small exclamation she snapped the book shut , but before she could get to her feet Marc glanced up .
174. He squeezed it into one of the panniers , and snapped it shut .

175. Fabia snapped her suitcase shut and rang down to Reception for some help with train times .
176. She stopped abruptly by the gate to the Albion 's gardens , whirled on him , snapping her parasol shut again : ` Because I was annoyed with you that you could even think such a thing .
177. Goldie , replete , snaps her eyes shut and is soon snoring .
178. Tammuz squeezed his eyes shut and shook his head .
179. She squeezed her eyes shut as tightly as possible .
180. I quickly squeezed my eyes shut in an attempt to sleep through it .
181. She squeezed her eyes shut as she felt his hand slip under her T-shirt .
182. She squeezed her eyes tight shut , then opened them again , knowing what she 'd see .
183. He squeezed his eyes shut and swore silently to give himself courage .
184. Now all of it overlaid with azure and hyacinth , however hard she squeezed her eyelids shut .
185. Meg squeezed her eyes tight shut .
186. She squeezed her eyes shut , shivering with remembered emotion .
187. He leaned back in his chair and squeezed his eyes shut .
188. Then he closed his eyes tight as the crowd struggled with itself , squeezed his eyes shut until they ached , for something was struggling in his pocket , feebly and softly .
189. She squeezed her eyes shut tightly , feeling the sting of tears behind her eyelids .
190. She squeezed her eyes shut and lowered her head , hiding behind her curtain of auburn curls , battling with the tears , battling with the fact that it mattered because she had made a mistake again .
191. Isabel squeezed her eyes shut for a second .
192. Downes closed his eyes and squeezed them tightly shut .
193. Shiona gripped the steering-wheel and squeezed her eyes shut and slowly counted up to ten .
194. She squeezed her eyes shut and clenched her fists tight .
195. With a groan she squeezed her eyes shut .
196. A bead of moisture clung , and she squeezed her eyes shut for a second lest she reach out and lick it away .
197. Squeezing her eyes so tightly shut that they looked like senile lips , Mary began to gabble .
198. And John-William closed his eyes again , squeezing them tight shut to force back the painful , incredible start of tears .
199. Shannon lay back against the pillows , squeezing her eyes tight shut , as though that could block out the awful truth.
200. Defiantly I squelched the book shut .
201. Mavis Crawley 's door remained open , probably <reg ed=OUCS sic=beause> because </reg> there was no room to swing it shut .
202. Then they clambered aboard Rocky 's rig , and Larsen gave him a hand to heave the ramp up into place and swing the rear doors shut on his full load of human cargo .
203. He swung the drawers shut .
204. The man threw several logs onto it , and then tapped the door shut , shielding his face from the heat of the flames .
205. A couple of minutes later she heard the chair that had wedged the door handle shut being moved .
206. I did zip the tent flap shut , but wasted no other time on housekeeping ; I would come back in daylight to tidy up and replace the stores I had used .
207. Ignoring him , she shoved the dress into the case , zipped it shut , and only then realised he had Gwen Bear.

A.31 SICK

Size: 4243 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Make | 136 |
| Worry | 8 |
| Laugh | 5 |

1. while a crowd of Saturday afternoon shoppers laugh themselves sick
2. The ground pigeons will laugh themselves sick when I tell them you could n't even break your own bones -- you 've broken enough of theirs ! "
3. Crazy , of course -- if he had caught any of the others doing such a crazy thing he would have laughed himself sick !
4. And thus , all over Northam , all over Britain , ill-remembered , confused , shadowy vestigial rites were performed , rites with origins lost in antiquity ; Celtic , Pict , Roman , Norse , Anglo-Saxon , Norman , Elizabethan , Hanoverian , Judaic rites : mistletoe dangled from drawing&rehy;pins <pb n=64> and picture rails , golden stars shone on the Christmas Trees of Prince Albert and geese and haggis and hams lay heavy on the digestion of some , while others laughed themselves silly or sick on rum and coke at the Maid Marian New Year 's Superdisco .
5. They tried to drink the water , which made them sick , and had a go at their own urine until that too simply ran out.
6. But it made the patients very sick , and the remissions did not last .
7. Some children <pb n=139> had last-minute treats of ice cream and sweets which made them very sick .
8. It made him feel sick and he was grey with misery by the time he walked into the school playground .
9. It made me sick with anger . "
10. If a dose of some sedative kept the enemy -- so she now thought <pb n=41> of this savage thing inside her - - quiet for an hour , then she made the most of the time , and slept , grabbing sleep to her , holding it , drinking it , before she leaped out of bed as it woke with a heave and a stretch that made her feel sick .
11. ` Quite right , sugar-plum , " Mr Wormwood said , casting a look of such simpering sloppiness at his wife it would have made a cat sick .
12. Shortly afterwards she made herself sick .
13. More like a volcano erupting than a steam engine blowing its top , Nick always said , but he was touchy about it because it made him sick the first time .
14. It made him sick to go to Horatia 's bed , but he had n't shirked the task .
15. Kress made me sick .
16. But it made me sick and dizzy , so I did n't take it .
17. She could see what had made Caspar turn pale and sick .
18. Davide wanted to burst out , ` You hypocrite , stop making up to my sisters and playing the shining knight , I saw you go to communion today , and it made me sick .
19. Instead , it made men and women sick for weeks . "
20. Bush on March 21 described the incident as " outrageous " , and said that " what I saw [on the video] made me sick " .
21. It made me really sick that I had nt listened to the Liverpool Scum match 2 years ago on the radio -- instead of watching it on the box .
22. The smell was so bad it made some of his children sick :
23. It made her sick .
24. <ptr t=KBBLC24H> those chocolates have made me sick , take them out of this hot room.
25. <pause> I do n't want any more , I 've just had a chocolate and that 's made me sick .
26. And we nearly made Andy sick yesterday , it was so funny !
27. He was coughing so much that he made himself sick .
28. <pause> Make you sick .
29. … In a village near Amiens , I found a shop where you can still get tea , and enough cakes to make a schoolboy sick for a week .
30. This sounds as if I were either sick of it myself or else trying to make you sick of it ; but neither is the case .
31. ` You make me sick .
32. Oh , you make me so sick .
33. It was striking that many of the girls I spoke to with anorexia or bulimia (an eating disorder similar to anorexia , but in which sufferers make themselves sick or take laxatives to keep their weight down ; both methods are extremely dangerous to health) told of an incident (which they often insist was small or insignificant) of sexual harassment or abuse which marked the start of their body obsession .
34. ` There wo n't be quite so much for everybody as usual , but it will be stronger and it wo n't make us all sick quite so easily . "
35. ` Bastards like that make me sick , " he confided to Thiercelin .
36. make me sick .

37. Swimming off Britain 's sewage-strewn beaches can make you sick , but constant campaigning from The Marine Conservation Society has put pressure on local authorities to tell the public exactly what and where the dangers are.
38. They make me sick . "
39. They make me sick . "
40. Supermodels can make you sick
41. Another helping will make you sick .
42. Overlooking the fact that too much will make one sick one may be moved to eat , facing the fact one is moved to refrain .
43. And I binge and make myself sick again .
44. These empty women make me sick and their neglected kids break my heart . "
45. Many were guessing that it had been filled with pepper or castor-oil or some other foul-tasting substance that would make the boy violently sick .
46. ` It was the sort of smell that would make you sick , like raw sewage .
47. In fact , there 's so much bonding on stage that it would make the average punter slightly sick .
48. REVIVAL REVIVAL revival revival -- oh God , does n't it make you sick ?
49. In fact it became much worse as Diana would make herself sick four , sometimes five times a day .
50. So make sure it 's safe , take your casualty from the cause , you may have to resuscitate , now if a person swallows something by mouth , there 's two types of poisons , one can go by mouth and one is er corrosive and the other is non-corrosive , but at the same time you have a liquid or tablets , now if it 's a corrosive liquid that you have swallowed or somebody has swallowed , it 's burning as it 's going down , and may I say in first aid you never ever on any circumstances make anybody sick <pause> er especially poisons , can you imagine if it 's burnt going down it 's probably perforated the food pipe and somebody comes along and overdoses on the water , because you can give sips of water for corrosive , well it 's because you 're trying to keep the airway open , if it 's burning , corrosive is burning you 'll get swelling , so this is why you give sips of water , but if you give too much your casualty will be sick and if it 's burnt going down and perforated the tubes and they 're bringing it up again it 's gon na burn coming up and go into those perforations that and cause further damage .
51. You make me sick .
52. He 'll probably make himself sick . "
53. You make me sick .
54. It 's your problems that make the body sick , what give you all the aches and pains .
55. I said , ` You small-minded people make me fucking sick .
56. M. You make me sick .
57. You make me sick . "
58. It 'd make me sick . "
59. He said , ` You people make me sick . "
60. ` You make me sick .
61. Wooden it make you sick !
62. Does your office make you sick ?
63. If you have read your books you will discover that the Romans used to have tasters too and loved food so much they 'd make themselves sick after each course by sticking a feather down their throats .
64. You 're so damned self-righteous you make me sick ! "
65. God , those gawpers make me sick .
66. ` You did n't make me sick , Penry !
67. Or the time when the distraught lady asked how to make her puppy sick , because it had eaten all her house-keeping money -- and she wanted it back !
68. They make me sick !
69. Just do n't make yourself sick .
70. What she can make herself sick <unclear> .
71. But people in a way , make you sick really do n't they ?
72. it might make him feel sick .
73. Yes I know this 'll make me sick.
74. They make me sick .
75. Ordinary Anadin wo n't make you sick .
76. oh God this family make me sick.

77. Well if he 's coughing as well and he might make himself sick .
78. I 'll make you sick .
79. Because she 's saying that she ca n't make herself sick .
80. I ca n't , I hate being sick , I can never make myself sick .
81. Now at the moment every doctor has in his desk a supply of what I call yellow cards , obviously because they 're yellow , which he 's asked to fill in if he thinks that a medicine which he has prescribed may have caused some nasty effect , for example to give the patient headaches , or to make them giddy , or to make them sick , or perhaps even something more serious than that .
82. they they make you sick do people .
83. Makes you sick . "
84. Makes you sick do n't it .
85. Makes mummy feel sick .
86. Makes me sick .
87. The pretence that this is not so is what makes me sick , he wrote , when I look at the works of the past .
88. ` Ah , he makes me sick .
89. ` It makes me sick .
90. Perhaps his most memorable line would come when , having hectored a witness into incoherence , he would say : ` It makes me sick , sick , sick way down inside . "
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92. There are still those who say they ca n't get used to Citroen steering and that the suspension makes them sick ; there are many more who say getting used to any other sort of steering after driving a D- or C-series car is much the more difficult adaptation to make .
93. It makes my heart sick when I remember all the good words and all the broken promises &hellip
94. And he 's banging on the engine cos it makes him sick
95. ` The prospect of relegation makes me sick to the pit of my stomach .
96. It makes you sick
97. Stress makes us sick
98. It makes me sick . "
99. ` No wonder it makes people sick , " he said .
100. In fact , all music makes me sick these days .
101. It makes me sick , the blindness , deadness , out-of-dateness , stodginess and , yes , sheer jealous malice of the great bulk of England .
102. It makes you so sick that you lose the baby .
103. It makes me sick just thinking about it .
104. If the defence is to work , the predator must learn not to eat poisonous animals , because natural selection will not favour a trait , by which an animal , after it is dead , makes its attacker sick .
105. He makes me sick . "
106. Everything that torments me , everything I do n't have and that I long for , that makes me indignant , or sick , or suffocates me , everything that gives me a feeling of light and warmth , and by which I live , and everything that destroys me -- it 's all there in your film , I see it as if in a mirror .
107. That 's what makes me sick : you laughing and chatting with Stok while our boy was sitting there petrified.
108. It makes me sick .
109. " Talk about God makes me sick -- " Thou shalt not &hellip " etc. " 5 .
110. Just see what he 's doing for Scum nowadays , it makes me sick ! ! ! !
111. It makes you sick &hellip this 'll be 2 world class midfiled players in 2 months .
112. It really makes me sick .
113. Then you have a drug to take away the pain of the drug that is killing the cancer cells which unfortunately makes you sick and then they give you something to try to reduce that sickness , so you have one battling the other , battling the other .
114. ` It makes me sick .
115. <unclear> concerts and things , but you can , you can tell , with just , just by listening that it 's not just any old body tinkling on the piano , it 's wonderful , it makes you sick .
116. That makes me sick !
117. That makes me sick , I 'm <shift new=laughing> sorry <shift> .
118. It makes me sick really .

- 119.It is rough , I 'm sorry it really makes me sick .
- 120.High dose Quinine , which makes you sick and also gives you a loud ringing in your ears .
- 121.Their infantile antics were even making the perpetrators sick .
- 122.Unfortunately , Mr Bones takes his work home with him , and he 's been making members of the LUSH sick by bringing the skulls of baby birds to dinner .
- 123.Parents , apparently desperate to seek attention , fool doctors into believing their youngsters are suffering from illnesses , either by faking symptoms or by making them sick .
- 124." You are making us all sick , " he said .
- 125.Listening to his justification of his morally bankrupt lifestyle was making him sick .
- 126.Incidentally , the idea of putting a compass in the seat recess with a seethrough window in the spraydeck is just plain daft ; apart from making you sick , looking down all the time would divert attention from where it matters , the sea .
- 127.At 15 , our daughter knew the calorific contents of every morsel and was making herself sick by drinking vinegar .
- 128.` In as much as I cringe at the thought of making you sick a second time , yes .
- 129.MORE than 100 people have accused Belfast City Airport of literally making them sick .
- 130.The Manchester doctor Thomas Percival reported on a " confinement " which " either cut them off early in life " or rendered them sick and feeble .
- 131.He says it makes him sick .
- 132.` You make me sick .
- 133.You make me sick .
- 134.` Makes you sick .
- 135.Loyonel , he 's there , leaning on the machine and stuffing himself sick .
- 136.I just think it 's sick that , if the three of us got ill or had an accident right now , we 'd be broke .
- 137.But he was very sick so er they wanted somebody to stay with him overnight at any rate so I , he was n't sleeping , and I , he said what , I said to him , what do you think made you sick ?
- 138.Not me , he thought , they make me sick .
- 139.Yet the thought of being tied to Karen permanently made him sick .
- 140.The thought of touching her makes me sick ! "
- 141.` You could n't have taken it on , even you would have had to see that , but it would have worried you sick .
- 142.Every day you come up against something that you could worry yourself sick about but you 've got to accept it .
- 143.` As parents , when your children go out at night you just worry yourself sick whether they 're going to come back , " says Glennis .
- 144.Worrying </reg> yourself sick
- 145.All the time Maureen was away she was worrying herself sick about Biggles .
- 146.Me , worrying myself sick over my mother .
- 147.They might be worrying themselves sick , thinking she 'd had an accident .
- 148.NURSES are literally worrying themselves sick trying to cope with the increased pressures of their job , according to an alarming report published today .

A.32 SILLY

Size: 2625 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Scare | 4 |
| Drink | 4 |
| Fuck, laugh | 2 |
| Eat, beat, bore, drug, knock, make, shit, smoke, stuff | 1 |

1. But I ate myself silly on them last night and made myself feel sick so I 'll never eat them again now .
2. " ` cept ` rithmetic , " I replied with bravado , ` where I beat her silly . "

3. ` You 've got a hope , " said Dolly , ` I 'll bore meself silly readin' this stuff , and I 'll get an 'eadache as well .
4. Cranston would drink himself silly , celebrating his triumph , and make Athelstan recount time and time again his great victory .
5. Pay 's not good , but you can always drink yourself silly before you get back each night . "
6. So we can drink ourselves silly and get a bill for about ten pounds .
7. Drug him silly ?
8. The Alberta liquor laws laid down that no minors might drink , but it was not difficult to obtain beer or liquor , and he had often drunk himself silly .
9. He soothed the little bitch , flattered her , fucked her silly , frightened her , even roughed her up a couple of times .
10. Fuck me silly .
11. There was a curious connection now in his mind between the time that Sergeant Barry Lawrence had knocked him silly in the pub and this new blurring of his mind .
12. And thus , all over Northam , all over Britain , ill-remembered , confused , shadowy vestigial rites were performed , rites with origins lost in antiquity ; Celtic , Pict , Roman , Norse , Anglo-Saxon , Norman , Elizabethan , Hanoverian , Judaic rites : mistletoe dangled from drawing&rehy;pins <pb n=64> and picture rails , golden stars shone on the Christmas Trees of Prince Albert and geese and haggis and hams lay heavy on the digestion of some , while others laughed themselves silly or sick on rum and coke at the Maid Marian New Year 's Superdisco .
13. Well , I laughed myself silly .
14. and leave it and then er it 's , it 's the fruit that makes you silly .
15. I 'll scare them silly ! "
16. Besides , the dead German would scare the little cow silly .
17. A year I had all the symptoms <pause> and I went and got a book and read about it and tried to find out as much possible about it and the book scared me silly because it told me all these things that could happen.
18. The thought of that debt scares me silly . "
19. ` Trains to the right of me , battle-training to the left of me , bloody vultures overhead shitting themselves silly . "
20. He was still there , sitting in the dusk at the foot of the stairs , smoking himself silly and concocting heart-chilling fantasies , when he heard a car come up the road .
21. But this is no excuse to stuff yourself silly , as the researchers concluded that more studies are needed to see if a large weight gain during pregnancy is linked to complications in labour and delivery , or to long-term obesity .

A.33 SLEEPY

Size: 401 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 19 |

1. On follow-up , when these subjects were sleeping only 6 hours but not feeling sleepy any more during the day , the proportions of sleep stages were no different from the period in the experiment when they were being restricted to 6 hours ' sleep (when this restriction did mace them feel sleepy) .
2. They reduced nausea and prevented vomiting , and many of them made people sleepy .
3. This was the time she enjoyed most ; when she could relax in the cosy drawing room , with its pale green walls and deep floral armchairs , and with the cheery fire-glow sending out waves of warmth that made her deliciously sleepy .
4. Then I caught a virus , so the hotel doctor , in Michigan I think it was , gave me pills , but they made me sleepy and stupid .

5. Crisp colours of blue and green , and the stark black of the rocks , and a pleasant breeze that made her feel slightly sleepy .
6. The heavy lunch and the wine had made her sleepy , and she took to her bed the minute they returned , only awakening when the hunger pangs assaulted her stomach , to see that she had been asleep for over three hours .
7. He screamed a couple of times , and the first time the white-jacketed nurse gave him an injection which made him sleepy but did n't help his other symptoms , and a feeling of sheer terror kept creeping up on him until he knew he was going to go mad .
8. ` The nurse said they 'd given him drugs to counteract his withdrawal symptoms , and that could have made him sleepy , right ? "
9. ` This will make you sleepy , " I said .
10. The Typical Chinese Dishes with plenty of good hot coffee on top of them seemed to combine with the heating in the place to make me sleepy .
11. <pause> Driving for long distances may make you sleepy , to help prevent this make sure there is plenty of fresh air in your vehicle , if you become tired on the journey , stop and rest at a suitable parking place <shift> , right .
12. A common cause of incontinence at night is a mild sedative , which makes the person too sleepy to get out of bed .
13. The fields are tiny , the air makes you sleepy , the sky is of the deepest blue .
14. oh well you sleep on sherry though <pause> it makes you sleepy , you ca n't not sleep.
15. It 's thought that immediately after orgasm , a sedative chemical floods through a man 's brain -- making him very sleepy , unless he fights against it .
16. In no time at all , he was scrubbed shiny , dressed in his night-shift , and seated in the big armchair , with the heat from the fire drying his hair and making him feel all sleepy .
17. He was tired , and the heat of the fire was making him sleepy .
18. Athelstan felt the thick ale seep into his stomach , making him relaxed , even sleepy .
19. The afternoon was hot and still , the sun 's heat lying over the Monte Samana complex like a physical blanket , making even the liveliest of children sleepy .

A.34 SMOOTH

Size: 3045 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--------|---------------|
| Make | 12 |
| Rub | 4 |
| Polish | 1 |

1. Make them rough or smooth , or use an embossed paper , perhaps enhanced with a special paint technique .
2. We could specify in which hand the draw-sheet is to be held , which arm the nurse is to use to support the patient , the degree of tension to be applied to the draw-sheet to make it taut and smooth .
3. Always make cuts clean and smooth with no ragged , broken edges to the cut , or slivers of stem left exposed .
4. Selected from the best of British and Continental fleets and equipped with all the modern facilities to make your journey smooth and carefree .
5. And the buffing shop used to er get buff that side , make it smooth you know .
6. Pomade -- a perfumed oil or ointment put on hair to make it smooth and shiny .
7. And to <trunc> m </trunc> make it smooth on the inside .
8. Probably because the road 's all bumpy and they have to make it nice and smooth again </u> <u who=PS0M4>
9. As ever at Jaguar , the emphasis will be on making the car smooth and quiet .
10. This extends its optimum torque curve , making it smooth and refined in town , yet a free revving performance engine on the open road .

11. They handle their vehicles with the care that comes from many years experience behind the wheel &hellip a definite plus making your journey smooth and carefree .
12. She allowed him more , her own wetness making the entry smooth , no pain involved , only pleasure .
13. In each of the early civilizations the emphasis rested on opaque or translucent stones , in China on jade , but elsewhere on different forms of chalcedony , lapis lazuli and turquoise , the qualities of each of which could be displayed effectively by the simple process of polishing their surfaces smooth .
14. Emeralds were sometimes used in their natural form as hexagonal crystals , but their comparative softness made it a simple matter to rub them smooth and set them en cabochon .
15. we rub the woodwork smooth .
16. By the time he had rubbed the surface smooth , stopping periodically for a chat with Jos , his shoulder was aching .
17. Meanwhile Hellenistic , Roman and early Medieval jewellers could only treat transparent coloured stones by rubbing them smooth .

A.35 SOBER

Size: 605 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 2 |
| Will | 1 |

1. The caffeine gives her numbed brain cells a temporary boost but nothing can increase the speed with which the body disposes of alcohol , and the coffee does n't make her any more sober .
2. One of the accusations used and levelled against er against Christianity against the , the evangelical message , against things like the , the mission of Graham and , and others is that it , it does n't meet the needs the , the material needs of people <pause> but if you deal with the persons spiritual needs , if their sins are forgiven , those problems that are causing the material problem , it 's amazing how there are dealt with as well , the best way to sober up a person , the best way to deal with a person who 's an alcoholic , the best way to deal with a person who is a drug addict , the best way to deal with a person who , who commits adultery is not by telling them the wrongs of those things , it 's not by trying to , to , to do , to , to , you know , to , to counsel them it 's presenting the gospel allowing Jesus Christ to come into their lives and to forgive them , that will make the person sober quicker than all the counselling in the world and Paul says I brought you the most important the fundamental thing , that Christ died for our sins <pause> Paul again when he 's writing to the Romans in chapter five and verse eight he says <shift new=reading> but God demonstrates his own love towards us , in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us <shift> so God did in Jesus Christ what we could n't do for ourselves , so all of you have sin , so all of my sin , and he came and he died on the cross and as he was dying there was that transmit there , for he was n't dying for his own sin <pause> buy he was dying for your sin and for mine , it was all piled on him and so when we except what Christ has done , when we come to that place and yes I believe that you died for me , </u>
3. He 's put away the wild times , joined a twelve-step programme and willed himself sober .

A.36 SOFT

Size: 1107 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Knock | 1 |

1. I never knew she was going to fall through the bloody ceiling and get knocked soft .

A.37 SOLID

Size: 3990 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 2 |

1. All the clothes on the line were frozen solid , as the water in them had iced as soon as we had put them out .
2. ` I put my washing to soak in my dolly tub and it was frozen solid this morning -- in my back kitchen !
3. From the Canadian Arctic Porsild (1951) records catkins forming on Salix richardsonii , one of the dwarf willows , during an unseasonable warm spell in April ; the catkins were frozen solid during a subsequent three-week spell of intense cold , but resumed flowering immediately afterwards and set seed in June .
4. With too few rows worked between it will probably look too fat and squashed ; it may even make the work very solid .
5. This process , called hydrogenation , makes the fate more solid , giving us hard rather than soft margarine .

A.38 SORE

Size: 852 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---------|---------------|
| Make | 11 |
| Scratch | 1 |

1. Sitting there , stroking her , the ball of his thumb soothing over and over but never so long in one place that he made her hand sore , he let his voice caress her into sleep whose dream-depths crushed her in peacock and navy .
2. the same way as when they dribble and they 're , maybe a little bit sick , their clothing gets damp , it acts as a conductor of warmth so it will cool them and it will make them sore as well , so keep the baby dry as possible .
3. They served only to make her own heart sore and to mar her concentration .
4. It was an Unmentionable Disease , and he 'd caught it because he 'd been to an Unmentionable Place and so it served him right , but that did n't make it any less sore .
5. It sometimes makes hands sore , but is more of a nuisance than anything and , of course , the afflicted hands and feet look awful .
6. ` The main problem is that the illness makes her foodpipe so sore that she drinks only milk and rarely eats solids .
7. And with the lime and the chemicals that makes your fingers sore , what are called birds eyes .
8. And it stretches all the tissue on this inside , and that 's what makes it sore .
9. You ca n't beat a wet shave <pause> I find I find I mean people have said that oh having a wet shave makes my face sore and things like that .
10. I find that using an electric shaver makes your face sore cause you 're rubbing your face all the time .
11. Nurse found the worst patches around his ears where he had scratched the scalp sore .
12. Right let's have a wee look here and see if we can make it sore .

A.39 STUPID

Size: 3083 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Make | 5 |
| Drink | 3 |
| Blow, drive, fuck, laugh, scare, smack, worry | 1 |

1. Oh blow me stupid !
2. If I did n't give him a square meal on Monaghan Day he 'd drink himself stupid in Mohill . "
3. But you know erm if , if , if you look back to the days of the Raj <pause> erm it was a <pause> even within my living memory , erm people were joining the armed services or the overseas er er <pause> <unclear> corp and the civil service overseas I suppose , yeah , er at a , at a fairly <pause> humble level and would either work their way up or they drink themselves stupid or they get mixed up with someone or they , you know <pause> but it was a , a , a <pause> recognized way of , of , of going , you know , either join the services or the </u>
4. ` The ghosts are driven quite stupid by the music . "
5. Probably getting fucked stupid right now !
6. Inside McAllister , who was enjoying her own performance as a clumsy hoyden , a wicked devil was laughing itself stupid , until she felt strong hands under her armpits and Dr Neil hoisted her clear of her victim .
7. She had made him stupid , and mocked him , and his old assumptions about her docility had blinded him .
8. Then I caught a virus , so the hotel doctor , in Michigan I think it was , gave me pills , but they made me sleepy and stupid .
9. Shock had made me stupid .
10. That 's what me and my friends are into , and it does n't make us stupid or slags just because we like to dress up and have fun . "
11. In fact it makes you more stupid.
12. I read it at one sitting , and it scared me stupid .
13. But I want to scream and scream and smack her stupid face away , just wipe her out and have my things to myself .
14. All he 'd do was sit and drink himself stupid .
15. Nutty lay awake in the small hours , worrying herself stupid .

A.40 TENDER

Size: 1632 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 3 |

1. The meat used to have to be pressure cooked for four hours to make it tender enough to eat !
2. This was the last of the pig they had killed for Christmas -- and a good pig it had been , fed on parsnips and windfall apples , to make the meat sweet and tender .
3. If you put flour with 'em , with the whelk they used to make 'em nice and fat and tender .

A.41 THIN

Size: 5081 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--------|---------------|
| Make | 10 |
| Cut | 6 |
| Wear | 5 |
| Spread | 4 |

1. Cut the rolls into thin slices and butter .
2. Cut the flesh into thin slices .
3. Cut the tomatoes and courgettes into thin slices . <label>
4. Cut them thin otherwise they wo n't cook in time .
5. People complained that it crumbled badly and could n't be cut into thin slices , so Woman 's Own recommended that the bread knife should be dipped in boiling water in between cutting each slice .
6. " Take as much lean of boiled ham as you please , and half the quantity of fat , cut it as thin as possible , beat it very fine in a mortar , with a little oiled butter , beaten mace , pepper and salt , pot part of it into a china pot , then beat the white part of a fowl with a very little seasoning ; it is to qualify the ham , put a lay of chicken , then one of ham , then chicken at the top , press it hard down , and when it is cold , pour clarified butter over it ; when you send it to the table cut out a thin slice in the form of half a diamond , and lay it round the edge of your pot . "
7. I 'll cut them thin .
8. Stand the tin of syrup in hot water just long enough to make the syrup thin , runny and warm -- not hot .
9. All I 'm saying is that worry can make you thin . "
10. Or , concentrated bleach can be diluted with cold water in the proportion one part bleach to ten parts water , to make it thin enough to draw up the needle into the syringe .
11. Carve out a larger , shallower , window at the front for the driver , taking care not to weaken the cake too much or to make the edges too thin .
12. We had one roll-up an hour and you had to roll them so thin to make the tobacco last : jaw-achers they were .
13. But they will have to spread themselves thin .
14. ` If one tries to help every industry , you spread yourself too thin " , says Fields .
15. Because I spread it on really , really thin today .
16. Jackie lived at a high pitch , he was making hay while the sun shone , he was spreading himself thin with a young family and as many interests as he could cram into the year ; for someone always highly strung , always working at a high pitch of nervousness , an ulcer was the logical consequence .
17. This time Laura did not elongate herself so much as stretch herself into a kind of thin phlegmy mess .
18. There 's enough drive and bite here to satisfy even the most cynical that Carter have n't worn themselves thin just yet .
19. But , after watching some of the internationals this season , I think that these rival friendships must have worn pretty thin judging by the number of collapsed scrummages in games .
20. She must have come from very far &hellip be tired and hungry &hellip her shoes worn thin &hellip sand and stones embedded in the soles of her feet .
21. It was her best dress because it was her only dress ; otherwise her wardrobe consisted only of three or four shabby black skirts and four or five shapeless black sweaters all with snagged stitches slowly unravelling themselves , and the elbows worn thin and pale .
22. This was followed by an early Victorian pewter whistle , a Georgian syringe , and a number of George II halfpennies (worn extremely thin) .
23. In doing this , Carvajal and his colleagues finally threw off the disguise of Roman Catholicism , which by then must have worn very thin .
24. Kersey said : ` So Matthew married Alfred " girlfriend after getting her pregnant ; not exactly fraternal conduct , but as a motive for murder it 's surely worn a bit thin after thirty years . "

25. She would be fifty-three or four now and I find it difficult to believe that any woman who had had three children would n't show some curiosity about what happened to them once the glamour of life had worn a bit thin . "

A.42 TIRED

Size: 3989 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 18 |

1. The ride has made me tired . "
2. Being upset about Timothy Gedge had made her tired , but she was glad she 'd been upset , for at least it made sense , not like moping over a baby that could n't be born .
3. But all this fresh air has made me tired . "
4. I think it was the wine that made me real tired .
5. Well then , also at dusk , of course , the other thing that made us more tired than ever , the Air Raid siren used to go off at night , so then the oil rooms are checked , and you can hear it going over , and you know how the German planes used to go , but you could hear it going over and of course in that black-out then , they used to in the moon light bright along the river Severn , we used to hear them going over and we used to think " Are they going to Bristol tonight , or Birmingham or Buckingham ; whether you 'd want to know " .
6. There is evidence that the body clock of ` larks " runs faster than average , so that there is a tendency for the clock to wake them up earlier -- and make them feel tired earlier .
7. It is likely that this will make him more tired than usual and so we might guess that he will sleep longer .
8. ` You always argue , Martha , you make me tired . "
9. One thing the damned illness does is make me tired for very little .
10. <ptr t=FM3LC007> drug-like <ptr t=FM3LC008> , it 's does n't make you tired .
11. It MIGHT make them tired at the end of the season -- but the confidence they would gain would more than compensate .
12. It helps a bit , but it makes you tired .
13. There is very little to do here ; idleness quickly makes one tired .
14. yesterday , and that makes you very tired , and it 's very dark when you get up <ptr t=KC9LC0H7> in the
15. Drink makes me very tired , yeah .
16. Making her tired had probably been a deliberate ploy .
17. The questions were filling up his mind , making him even more tired than he already was from the train journey , the handshakes and the heavy suitcase he had carried everywhere .
18. It drifted and swirled about him , making him peaceful and tired , until his sense of loss began to go and the night was no longer awesome , for he had the protection of a Callanish eagle near him , and that gave him peace to rest and sleep at last &hellip <pb n=22>

A.43 TO DEATH

Size: 1766 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Stab | 114 |
| Beat | 74 |
| Put | 44 |
| Batter | 39 |
| Frighten | 34 |
| Crush | 25 |
| Scare | 24 |
| Burn | 18 |
| Torture | 16 |
| Drink, starve | 15 |
| Bludgeon, hack | 12 |
| Shoot, kick | 11 |
| Club | 9 |
| Bore, knife, choke | 8 |
| Blast, trample, work, worry | 7 |
| Love | 6 |
| Strangle | 4 |
| Dash, poison, kiss | 3 |
| Ax, bayonet, boil, bring, clap, suffocate, kick, freeze, spear, spray, stone, suck, gun, hammer, hug, knock, nag, peck, play, rape, shag, sting | 2 |
| Annoy, eat, bleed, blend, bug, bully, stab, flog, frit, cudgel, curse, dance, feed, gas, flog, jog, stab, laugh, pitchfork, pound, run, schmaltz, scotch, scratch, seduce, shock, sing, smother, squash, squeeze, stamp, strike, suffocate, sweat, whip | 1 |

1. You 've got to find out what irritates you , annoys you to death and then translate that into a business .
2. and about the snake that ate itself to death .
3. Leroy Pearson , aged 52 , of Mitcham , Surrey , who axed his 30-year-old wife Leigh to death , was jailed for life at the Old Bailey yesterday . .
4. Milo&scaron ordered the murder of his rival , which was carried out on 25 July 1817 by Karadjordje 's host and kum (godfather) , Vujica Vuličevi&ccacute , who axed him to death whilst he slept .
5. Remember that it is better to kill the reader with kindness by selecting information for him than to batter him to death in a flurry of factual blows !
6. Perching on wires or bush tops on look out for bees , wasps and other flying insects ; flight swallow-like , with long glides on triangular wings and tremendous acceleration to capture prey , after which they return to perch with a graceful upward sweep and batter it to death before swallowing it .
7. Jealous spinster Kath&rehy;leen Calhaem , who doted on Ken , hired part-time detective Julian Jones to batter Shirley to death at home in Yatton .
8. THE business dealings of a £40,000-a-year financial consultant , who was lured to a bogus appointment in a wealthy Home Counties village before being battered to death with a claw hammer , were being studied by police yesterday .
9. Michael Pearson , 19 , of Leeds , battered 19-year-old Dean Fisher to death after meeting him in a pub .
10. THE mansion where an oil tycoon battered his wife to death before killing himself is up for sale .

11. A PRISONER was battered to death with a table leg .
12. A TEENAGE mother yesterday vowed to stand by the pot-smoking body-builder who viciously battered her tiny baby to death .
13. SAVAGE raiders battered a disabled woman to death in her sheltered home .
14. He battered 43-year-old Jane to death with a bottle at their £275,000 weekend home at Middleton-on-Sea , Sussex .
15. Let's hear it for the Great British Biopic , based on the sort of real-life story which might have leapt straight from the pages of the tabloids , and which in some cases actually did : Ruth Ellis , who shot her feckless lover and paid the ultimate price , in Dance with a Stranger ; Sid Vicious , the smack-addled punk who stabbed his girlfriend in Sid and Nancy ; Joe Orton , the homosexual playwright whose lover battered him to death with a hammer in Prick Up Your Ears ; Josslyn Hay , twenty&rehy;second Earl of Errol , who was shot to death in Kenya , in White Mischief ; Christine Keeler , John Profumo and Stephen Ward in Scandal.
16. The giant , who by now had reached her , was maddened with what he saw and battered her to death with his club .
17. Do you want to be slowly battered to death , before dying in agony ? "
18. If I had screamed or tried to escape he would have battered me to death .
19. I 'd seen it too and it had n't told me anything except that Moira was battered to death with a tenor sax .
20. Anyway , I asked him for the details , and he told me she 'd been battered to death in the rehearsal room with a tenor sax . "
21. Mr Davidson was battered to death while his daughter 's eye was pierced with a knitting needle .
22. It 's now a week since seventy six year old Arthur Brumhill was battered to death in the pet shop where he worked .
23. It 's now a week since seventy six year old Arthur Brumhill was battered to death in the pet shop where he worked .
24. Their mother had been battered to death with a hammer .
25. The Crown say her car was pushed into the water after her husband had battered her to death and locked her in the boot .
26. He 'd been battered to death .
27. A court has heard that a father battered his baby daughter to death because she would n't stop crying .
28. Spinster ` battered to death by man she minded as boy "
29. AN ELDERLY spinster with ` a heart of gold " was battered to death in her home by a man she had minded as a boy , a court was told yesterday .
30. ` He turned to face her , brought her to the floor and battered her to death , " he said .
31. This time he battered Mr Simpson to death .
32. TWO men who battered a man to death with hockey sticks after he shouted racist taunts at them walked free from the High Court in Glasgow yesterday .
33. A LOYALIST paramilitary punishment squad is believed to be behind the vicious murder of a woman who was battered to death in her Belfast home .
34. Park manager Paul Weston said the rabbits had apparently been battered to death .
35. There was another face then , which did n't have to be invented : a moustached face that had recently and endlessly appeared on the television news , the face of a man who was accused of battering to death the nanny of his children , of <pb n=137> attempting to do the same to his wife .
36. THE former Emergency Ward Ten actor Frederick Bartman was found not guilty yesterday of battering Brenda Lady Cross to death in his antiques shop .
37. He batters the girls to death .
38. A woman batters her husband to death with a coffee pot which she forever after keeps in her shopping bag .
39. He was <reg sic=bayoneted> bayoneted </reg> to death by a soldier in front of two priests who had tried to protect him .
40. However , despite protests from the priests , who identified Gervais Sindakira as one of their workers , a soldier bayoneted him to death .
41. Her father , David Hammond , aged 25 , allegedly beat Sukina to death in the family home in St Paul 's , Bristol , last December 6 after he became annoyed when she would not spell her name .
42. Just as they planned , the couple set upon the unfortunate woman the following day , and beat her to death before pushing her body into the shallow pool .
43. And I am not talking about the drunken louts who beat their wives to death in a cellar .

44. A WHEELCHAIR-bound man beat his love rival to death after luring him into a field , a court heard yesterday .
45. A MOTHER who beat her baby daughter to death was convicted of murder yesterday and jailed for life .
46. So she locked them in a coat closet where they beat each other half to death in the dark for twenty minutes .
47. The Guangming Daily had carried an article on 4 June , stating that , ` a gang of ruffians violently beat a Beijing University postgraduate to death . "
48. A MAN who beat his unfaithful wife to death after she viciously grabbed his testicles was jailed for six years yesterday .
49. Kenneth Parks said he was sleeping the night he drove 14 miles to her home , let himself in , and beat her to death .
50. Meat Loaf came on to a volley of missiles and for one , beautiful moment , it seemed he was going to get down from the stage and beat some asshole to death .
51. The blacks had just seen a film , ` Mississippi Burning " , in which Klansmen beat a black child to death .
52. A Tottenham teenager beat his stepfather to death with a cricket bat after an argument about mess caused by his puppies .
53. They went to Joseph Hyde -- probably because he was the one connection they had between the Irish organization and me , and then they nearly beat him to death just so Lee could make his report to you .
54. A hot-tempered individual , he early on fought a duel and beat to death an Indian accused of murder .
55. That night I became a madman , and beat Sir Danvers to death -- for no reason at all .
56. And then they <unclear> and took this poor old wife <unclear> and they beat her to death with the flails .
57. The wave of anti-government protests which had begun in late April when riot police beat a student protester to death , continued into June , but was met with a tougher response by the authorities following an incident on June 3 when the Prime Minister was assaulted by student dissidents .
58. It was hard to tell , at the moment , whether it <pb n=141> would be moving at or away from him , but Sheikh , a patient and methodical child , looked ready to run after it and beat it to death on the boundary should this prove necessary .
59. Garvey , what ails you , before these heathens beat you to death ? "
60. ` You 're lucky I did n't beat him to death ! " he bit out , the car screeching round the mountain road in hot sunlight .
61. A MAN beat a lone woman hiker almost to death with a rock after she turned down his sexual advances , a court heard .
62. A 29-YEAR-OLD Kilmarnock man who beat a nightwatchman to death in Dumfries was jailed for life yesterday .
63. Life for man who beat two to death
64. They beat they beat him to death .
65. A PREGNANT woman who was beaten and stabbed to death in daylight had been abducted as she telephoned for help on the M50 motorway , a court was told yesterday , writes Heather Mills .
66. Drugs counsellor beaten to death
67. The case of Martin Smid -- the student whom thousands believe was beaten to death by the riot police just down the road last Friday -- was raised .
68. We accept that the statement that he was ` beaten to death " whilst in police custody was incorrect and went beyond the original inquest verdict of manslaughter .
69. It 's where I first saw someone beaten to death . "
70. The White Aryan Resistance leaders , Tom and John Metzger , were ordered to pay a major share of a \$12.5 million award to the family of an Ethiopian immigrant beaten to death by a group of skinheads .
71. It was while in Japan that he had beaten the Petty Officer half to death in a drunken rage .
72. I bet you they would n't find it quite so glamorous if , instead of getting drunk and shooting her , he 'd got drunk and accidentally beaten her to death .
73. Days after finding the card which promised so much happiness for the future , Tim learned that his wife and her best friend Elizabeth Over had been beaten and knifed to death , their bodies mutilated .
74. Apparently , he was beaten to death and , as a result , swore that he would forever haunt the local area .
75. If I do not get it , your daughter will be beaten to death before your eyes .
76. Tourist is beaten to death in Oz
77. A BRITISH holidaymaker was beaten to death while drinking in a bar in Australia .
78. Prisoners had also been killed , including several dozen at Bubanza Gendarmerie who were gagged and then beaten to death with pieces of pipe .

79. Jane 's mum Mary , 50 , was beaten to death for just a few pounds in 1981 .
80. A STEPSON was under arrest last night after a British mother was beaten to death in her farmhouse home .
81. The authorities have not responded to widespread allegations that he was beaten to death .
82. A POLICEMAN beaten and stabbed to death when he was called to a disturbance died at the hands of a brutal generation with no concept of right or wrong , a close friend said at his funeral yesterday .
83. Wife beaten to death by mentally ill railman
84. He 'd originally joined the service after his mother had been attacked and beaten almost to death in 1950 .
85. One featured a policeman recording his own murder as his patrol car camera showed him being beaten and shot to death .
86. The most notorious was in 1984 when it was reported that two detained patients had been beaten to death by staff of Hotokukai Utsunomiya Hospital .
87. In May a Lithuanian-born journalist with a Lima newspaper , Barbara D'Achille , had been beaten to death by suspected rebels .
88. Members of a crowd which gathered around the bus joined in , and four of the soldiers were beaten to death.
89. Hegumen Serafim Shlykov , a priest at a Russian Orthodox Church in central Moscow , was beaten to death in his flat on Feb. 2 .
90. Kang , a student at Seoul 's Myungji University , was beaten to death by riot police armed with steel pipes while taking part in an anti-government demonstration .
91. In Oregon , on Oct. 22 , a jury ordered white supremacist Tom Metzger to pay \$5,000,000 as part of a \$12,500,000 award to the family of an Ethiopian man beaten to death in November 1988 .
92. Two of the gunmen were captured by the demonstrators and one was beaten to death .
93. Antonio Sibacha , secretary-general of the Gabon-based opposition Union for Democracy and Social Development in Equatorial Guinea (UDDS) , claimed on May 4 that opposition activist Feliciano Moto had been beaten to death by guards from the presidential palace , that two other opposition activists had been arrested , and that the regime was employing the tactics of " assassination and imprisonment " .
94. Moslem opposition sources claimed on July 5 that Muhammad Ilyas , a Moslem MP representing Maungdaw , had been beaten to death by soldiers for refusing to persuade Myanmar Moslems in Bangladesh to return to Myanma .
95. Two people were beaten to death , allegedly by members of the ruling Malawi Congress Party 's Young Pioneers , outside a court in Blantyre hearing sedition charges against the trade unionist Chakufwa Chihana on Nov. 11 [see p. 39133] .
96. During the last match , the Husayn twins had nearly beaten the Bosnian refugee to death with the stumps after he had refused to accept a boundary decision .
97. More than 55 females , from babies to elderly women , have been killed during the first year of the Uprising ; shot dead with live ammunition , rubber and plastic bullets ; suffocated with tear gas and some have been beaten to death .
98. Old man beaten to death for a few pounds .
99. The 76 year old pensioner was beaten to death last Thursday in the pet shop where he worked part time .
100. The daughter of a pensioner who was beaten to death has made an appeal for help in the hunt for her father 's killer .
101. Alcoholic Linda Ann McMullen , who was beaten and suffocated to death
102. Beaten to death : A 45-year-old married man was beaten to death in Cardiff by a gang of teenage vandals after he tried to stop them damaging traffic bollards .
103. A VICAR yesterday called for mass action to stamp out crime on an estate where good neighbour Les Reed was kicked and beaten to death as he tackled vandals .
104. Police say the 45-year-old ex-steelworker was kicked and beaten to death when he tried to stop a gang of vandals near his home .
105. First tonight the daughter of a millionaire farmer has been beaten and shot to death .
106. But witnesses later said they saw employees beating at least some of the birds to death , while the report found that the shed , which could properly hold only three birds , had been packed with 72 .
107. ` She 's beating him half to death . "
108. THREE men appeared in court yesterday charged with beating a man to death in Grangemouth .
109. A local farmer 's young son was blasted to death through his open bedroom window at Eversley .

110. Of their long list of successes the most recent and most famous was the arrest , conviction and execution of two thugs , Browne and Kennedy , who had heartlessly blasted to death an Essex police constable named Gutteridge .
111. NIGHTCLUB boss Lincoln Pennant plunged 35ft onto spiked railings after being blasted to death by mobsters .
112. Hugh McKibben , 21 , a Gaelic footballer , was blasted to death by two unmasked gunmen in front of team mates on their club bus in Belfast late on Thursday .
113. He was so enraged that he blasted his love rival to death in front of the girl " .
114. The prisoner is serving life for blasting his former girlfriend to death with a sawn-off shotgun because she knew too much about his underworld dealings .
115. A SON jailed last year for blasting his sadistic and tyrannical father to death with a shotgun lost his appeal against his four-year sentence yesterday .
116. At the end of March , the Crown Prince and his Chief-of-Staff , von Knobelsdorf , were still dedicated to the capture of Verdun , come what may ; equally , Falkenhayn was still true (in his indecisive fashion) to his aim of bleeding the French Army to death at Verdun , regardless of whether or not the city fell in the process .
117. A mounted ballistic food processor , maybe I can blend them to death .
118. BASEBALL BAT BRUTE SPACED out on drink and drugs , Paul used the bat pictured above to bludgeon John to death
119. Some 40 of the victim 's friends dragged Anunciacao from his bed the night after the crime and bludgeoned him to death with bricks and clubs .
120. She had been bludgeoned to death with a champagne bottle by her husband David , 48 , who then killed himself .
121. The Kinzoku Bat Murderer , for instance , bludgeoned his mother and father to death with a baseball bat in the early Eighties .
122. A GANG of 10 men bludgeoned a mother-of-three to death with pickaxe handles and baseball bats after she was warned to stop throwing wild parties .
123. JEALOUS Jason Osborne bludgeoned his sleeping brother to death with a mallet in a row over girls , a court heard yesterday .
124. Mrs Green was bludgeoned to death with 16 blows of a lump hammer shortly after she returned from working a night shift at a local hospital .
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126. A MAN who bludgeoned two youths to death with a baseball bat was jailed for life at the High Court in Edinburgh yesterday .
127. JEALOUS Jason Osborne was yesterday jailed for life for bludgeoning his brother to death .
128. A CROWN Prosecution Service solicitor may have used an idea from an episode of the TV hospital drama Casualty to try to divert suspicion after bludgeoning his wife to death , a court was told yesterday .
129. Michael Maddison is led away in handcuffs from the High Court yesterday after being jailed for life for bludgeoning two youths to death with a baseball bat
130. He met his own fate when the wizard Thomas of Ercildoune instructed Soulis 's enemies how to capture him and boil him to death in a cauldron on the Nine Stane Rig , a Bronze Age stone circle which can be reached by a scramble up the hillside above the modern B6399 between Newcastleton and Hawick .
131. She could still see the tableau this morning : her father with tears of pride in his eyes -- she knew he would go to the business and bore everyone to death with tales about how his wonderful daughter was going to university .
132. he 'll bore them to death .
133. They bored me to death .
134. He was fond of her , although she bored him to death .
135. But if I 'm going to let myself be bored to death , at least I can do it right here in the comfort of the hotel .
136. Where , unless somebody 's fallen asleep or something has bored somebody to death .
137. I shall spend the next several years drinking decaffeinated coffee and swapping babygros with other NCT mothers while my partner bores his colleagues to death with intestinal flora between games of squash .
138. Doing anything more led to agony , sleepless nights , months of drinking and moping and boring her closest friends to death .

139. It pointed out that a prisoner might die , before the information had been extracted , if the torture was too severe : ` One must give them pain to make them respond quickly , to make them afraid , not to kill them , but to bring them close to death . "
140. Where mystics like the author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* and Walter Hilton insist that their apprehension of the divine brings with it a calm joy that has nothing to do with either physical or emotional sensation , these prophetic visionaries feel , like Julian , that the shock of the divine impact has brought them close to death .
141. And what I 'd really like <pause> you know I have little things that bug you to death ?
142. Unfortunately this is more often than not a complete failure , as the weakest is bullied to death , followed by the next weakest and so on , until only one remains .
143. How could grown men and women risk excommunication , persecution , and even burn themselves to death rather than see the altar procession move from left to right , the number of alleluias cut from three to two , and the number of fingers used in making the sign of the cross raised from two to three ?
144. Up to 65 protesters were reported to have been burned to death when security forces set fire to a shopping centre in which they were seeking refuge .
145. The militia was much in evidence last January during a week of demonstrations in the centre of Prague in memory of Jan Palach , the student who had burned himself to death in public protest 20 years before .
146. A recent offender makes its intentions of arousing morbid curiosity perfectly clear on its front cover , proclaiming ` 30,000 people burned , boiled and suffocated to death " , ` A whole thriving city levelled to the ground in seconds " , and ` The world best-selling account of one day when the earth exploded " .
147. We must remember that in 1600 , when Galileo was at Padua , the Inquisition had burned Giordano Bruno to death for daring to say that he did not believe in transubstantiation of bread into body and wine into the blood of Christ at the Eucharist .
148. Delaney could see the huge , blistered areas where the white phosphorus had burned into the flesh , the same flesh he had blown and burned , and shot to death less than five minutes before .
149. A BATTERED wife who burned her brutal husband to death was freed from jail yesterday .
150. Fewer pigs are kept in these republics (pork being an unclean meat for Muslims , as it is for Jews) and traditional customs such as the postponement of cohabitation (kaitarma) , pilgrimages to the graves of local holy men and even abduction are still practised , in some cases with the covert support of local party officials (most tragic of all were the reports of girls who had burned themselves to death after being dishonoured in this and other ways <gap desc=footnote ed=OUP>) .
151. Last year an estimated 800 people from the slums built around the factories were burned to death when a pipe passing under their homes started spewing gasoline .
152. An official at Zaporizha 's regional council said one welder was burned to death immediately .
153. In Amherst , Massachusetts , in a lone protest , Gregory Levey , 30 , burned himself to death on Feb. 18 ; 1,000 students rallied in the town on Feb. 21 .
154. Burning oil which had leaked from the tanker , the Agip Abruzzo , engulfed the ferry and all except one of the ferry 's crew and passengers were burned to death or drowned .
155. As the train was pulling into the station at Shkodër some of the rioters set light to the last two carriages ; at least two passengers were burned to death .
156. At the at the Gorbels and after I was married During the war there was a terrific fire and he was burned to death in the lift going up to bring the girls down .
157. And he was burned to death .
158. But er there was a lot there was a lot of girls and <trunc> th </trunc> I do n't know what had what had happened but I mean , that was the worst thing , he 'd went up in the lift and there was quite there was some other the rest of the people in the lift er was trapped and was burned to death you know , <unclear> tragic end .
159. From mid-September the security situation worsened , with a number of students burning themselves to death in protest .
160. Presumably , this is what moths are doing when they fly into a candle and are burnt to death .
161. Mul was evidently established as king in Kent but he was burnt to death there and Caedwalla responded with a second invasion in 687 (ASC A , s.a. 687) and may then have ruled Kent directly for a time .
162. ` My mother was burnt to death , in the cottage . "
163. We have just witnessed an old lady 's strangling and a silly tailor imprisoned in squalor who , in a few hours " time , will be burnt horribly to death .

164. He was going to be sick and it felt as if all the blood in his chest was coming up through his windpipe , squeezing up painfully , trying to choke him to death .
165. Sometimes the terrible debt he owed her was a churning sickness in his stomach that often rushed into his throat to warn him that one day it might choke him to death .
166. The third man caught Holman from behind and put his arms around his neck , squeezing his throat , trying to choke him to death .
167. Chen wanted to reach out and take Herrick by the throat and choke him to death , but first he had to get hold of the copy and get out with it .
168. Left alone , the place would rapidly choke itself to death , it seemed .
169. London 's long-standing reputation for ` fog " was based on smoke-filled fog , or ` smog " , in which thousands of people choked to death .
170. It was ultimately the inability of the access streets to cope with a hugely increased traffic problem which choked the markets to death in the 1960s and led to their demolition .
171. Both McLean and Burgess have denied that they forced soil and debris into the victim 's mouth , choking her to death .
172. Just after the war , I taught in a grammar school , and one day the French assistante said to me , " This school will clap itself to death . "
173. I begin to believe that the House will clap itself to death one day .
174. The babies have traditionally been clubbed to death .
175. It was as if events had conspired to make her forget Ascot , Pendero , the fact that the most important person in her world had been clubbed to death because he wanted to save her from the fate that he had suffered .
176. Just a few years ago these beautiful creatures faced being clubbed to death by hunters , but thanks to pressure from wildlife organisations , they have been spared .
177. So now he is clubbed to death instead , much to the surprise of the audience .
178. We ca n't rely on television pictures of baby seals being clubbed to death , we 've got to be there on the streets where the things are sold . "
179. ` The Crown 's case is that on the morning of 31 October , 1991 , in a storeroom at the rear of their home , he clubbed his young wife to death with a lump hammer . "
180. What was hiding a bit of evidence compared to clubbing somebody to death with a black cab ?
181. A VIDEO nasty , showing Falkland islanders clubbing beached whales to death will greet Paul McCartney fans tonight before his show at Earls Court Arena , London .
182. Green has pled not guilty at Liverpool Crown Court to murdering his wife , Julie , 24 , by clubbing her to death with a lump hammer in a storeroom at the rear of their home in Gidlow Lane , Wigan , in October 1991 .
183. A British tourist , Mr Edward Gait , and a West German were crushed to death and 12 other foreigners were injured when a restaurant roof collapsed in Arona , Tenerife , police said yesterday. -Reuter .
184. 4 After an argument with the woman with whom he had been living , D drove his lorry into her car and crushed her to death .
185. There was even an Irish site destroyed for its own survival rather like the descendant of the prophet who was crushed to death so a shrine could be raised to his memory .
186. A GIRL was crushed to death by a falling goal post as she played football with her brother , an inquest heard yesterday .
187. A BRILLIANT young woman lecturer was crushed to death when her horse collapsed and died on top of her .
188. Desperate to free the pet from his wheels , he drove forward -- and crushed his cat to death .
189. A MOTHER-of-four was crushed to death by a boulder while walking on the holiday isle of Crete , it was revealed yesterday .
190. DEVOTED housekeeper Annie Bowman was crushed to death as she tried to stop a thief stealing her boss 's JCB digger .
191. A PLAYFUL toddler was crushed to death in front of her parents in a tragic accident yesterday .
192. The victims were crushed to death when the coach turned over in the air and smashed into the ground roof downwards .
193. A WORKER was crushed to death between two massive reels of paper .
194. In April 1989 , hundreds of Liverpool fans were crushed to death on the terraces of Sheffield 's Hillsborough Stadium before the FA Cup semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest .

195. Three men were crushed to death under seven thousand tonnes of rock .
196. So we set the scene , we look good , we have n't crushed them to death and he 's gon na take us into one or two areas .
197. In that case the personal representatives of persons who were crushed to death at the Hillsborough Stadium claimed damages under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 for pain and suffering alleged to have been sustained prior to their death .
198. Fujio Ijuin , who was forty seven , was crushed to death at the firm 's plant in Swindon last week .
199. A coroner 's court has heard how a fifteen year old anti-hunt demonstrator was crushed to death by a horsebox .
200. He was crushed to death when the roof fell in .
201. For some unaccountable reason the horses drawing the cart stopped just inches short of crushing him to death .
202. I 'm in bondage to him to the tune of three hundred guineas which he 's squeezing me for , crushing me to death like a snake its prey . "
203. ` I stopped Pool crushing that woman to death . "
204. He and Dorothy would lie in wait the following day and cudgel her to death .
205. A barmaid who cudgelled her landlord boyfriend to death with a beer flagon has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment (suspended) .
206. No song lasted more than three minutes , and after each the carrot-haired kid cursed us to death .
207. In Modern Masterpiece there is the idea of people being taken over by a force greater than themselves and dancing themselves to death , and that seems to tie in a bit with what is going on
208. She chuckled , then might pick up the animal by the scruff (if it were a cavey , or a bird) , and dash it to death on the ground and spill the guts to read them for herself , then sprinkle blood inside the circle and on her cheeks and brow .
209. A pheasant , caught in a stream of air , had dashed itself to death .
210. There was something horribly appropriate , it seemed to me , about the idea of a man being dashed to death , like a sacrifice to the god of war , at the base of that great white tomb in Horseguards Avenue .
211. He blamed his mother , an alcoholic beauty who drank herself to death in 1964 , and who , he said , raised her sons with such coldness that Seth 's brother leaped to his death off the Oakland Bay Bridge .
212. He drank himself to death .
213. He always insisted on saying grace before meals , but he was a very bad tempered man , a ` clever sort " who drank himself to death .
214. ` On my last legs , " Seth wrote later , ` I hied down to New Orleans to drink myself quietly to death , and nearly did , but something awoke in me and I wrote a book instead . "
215. ` It 's where my family live , " he says distantly , and slowly drink himself to death .
216. I see no reason why people should drink themselves to death .
217. The ` English gentleman " star spent five days in hospital with a perforated ulcer -- and was told he was drinking himself to death .
218. They know they are drinking themselves to death and in such an instance the social worker has no legal powers to intervene .
219. For the last five years Volkov has been drinking himself to death .
220. We talk casually of someone drowning in work or drinking themselves to death long before a terminal illness shows itself or their suicidal drive is detected .
221. We never discovered exactly what happened , but Heathcliff said he had drunk himself to death .
222. I know , because Eliot told me : he also disclosed , what he usually kept to himself , that after the poet had drunk himself to death , and hearing that his widow was in difficulties , he had provided liberal help , though whether she was aware of the fact I do not know .
223. Otherwise , some people would indeed quite literally eat themselves to death -- in fact there have been a few cases of disturbed people doing just that in recent years .
224. Clay declared that Aunt Dottie ` was like to feed us all to death with this amount of food . "
225. ` You 'll wake up one of these mornin 's and find yerself gassed to death , " he yelled .
226. GUIL : (Jumps up savagely) You do n't have to flog it to death !
227. Oh no but if you look at the responsibility an E O has n't got for scale three , why are we flogging ourselves to death on scale four ?
228. RESCUE teams foiled a bizarre suicide bid when they stumbled across a man trying to freeze himself to death .

229. You 'll only frighten her to death . "
230. He never understood the fools who paid to frighten themselves to death .
231. You then disappear , frighten us all to death , and suddenly , without warning , reappear , wearing fancy dress -- " this was an unfortunate echo of Havvie , to be sure ` -- and all you can say for yourself is that you changed your mind ! "
232. MORAL panic is one of the more enduring items on the domestic cultural menu and in a month of fatal stabbings , horrific child murder and economic gloom , society seems once again all too willing to frighten itself to death .
233. <unclear> bloody frighten her to death .
234. What made me laugh was the Conservative broadcast on Wednesday was real propaganda , trying to frighten you to death that if the Labour got in </u> <u who=PS19L>
235. Frightened him to death .
236. Frightened him to death it did .
237. I know what a flea and a slug look like , I do n't want to be frightened to death every time I pick up the packet .
238. I said , ` Do you know , you frightened me to death ? "
239. ` You frightened Alice to death " , he says ; ` you never stop out like this . "
240. I was frightened to death ; I got very depressed about it .
241. It frightened me to death if you want to know .
242. That was for the older girls , and they frightened us to death with tales of what this Fanny-Annie , as they said called her , had er had said to them , and how rude she was , terrible .
243. ` Lord , but you frightened me half to death ! "
244. <pause> And oh it really er it frightened me to death .
245. Given that he had half frightened her to death to begin with , he 'd been a gentle lover too , she recalled , a tender smile playing around her mouth .
246. Penry made several attempts to break it , but gave up at last , his face like thunder as he drove at a speed which frightened Leonora to death .
247. A deer jumping out over a hedgerow and straight in front of the car frightened her half to death before she could finish .
248. Yes , I said to her , think about it , I I was that frightened , I frightened meself to death , and I I would n't I would n't .
249. It frightened me to death !
250. Well , you frightened him to death then !
251. She frightened him half to death .
252. So she frightened you half to death.
253. This morning there were three cars besides myself and that frightened me to death being a trader.
254. As we lifted it , it came out and banged me on the top there , and it knocked me out , knocked me out and I was going to the doctor , but what frightened them all , this was the funny thing , what frightened them all to death , was the fact that I was violently sick you see , and all was bright red you see , and well the fireman passed out , well , do you know what it was ? <vocal desc=laugh> <unclear> we had blackcurrant !
255. Deer ruin their chances of being awesome beasts , providing a rare and special experience to those who spot them , by standing in massive herds all along the verge of the A9 looking glum , and grouse lose points for frightening you half to death by crashing out of the heather from under your feet screeching like banshees .
256. ` What do you think you 're doing frightening a girl half to death ? "
257. I was shaking by the time I got the thing to the Bunker , nearly frightening myself to death with my paranoid imaginings , but I prevailed ; I took the filthy skull there and I cleaned it and stuck a candle in it and I surrounded it with heavy magic , important things , and got back cold and wet to my warm little bed safely .
258. Even if a Black girl has nothing on her , it frightens her to death .
259. and it frightens me to death the way they go out .
260. No , you , you frit me to death Con .
261. A LEGEND originating in the island of Kythnos , Greece , tells how March was so angry with an old woman for thinking he was a summer month that he borrowed a day from his brother , February , and froze her and her flocks to death .
262. But he has good cause for fear -- his dad was gunned to death in the street there only three years ago .

263. It was the bloodiest day in two and a half years of Arab protest against Israeli rule , triggered off when a twenty one year old Israeli machine- gunned seven Arabs to death on a sandy road embankment outside Tel Aviv .
264. To hack to death all that did n't fit in .
265. TWENTY people were shot and hacked to death in a Johannesburg township in the worst incident of violence in South Africa since August 1990 , and 10 others were killed in settlements elsewhere in the city , writes Fred Bridgland in Johannesburg .
266. Television documentary-makers asked them , respectfully , about exactly how they felt when they hacked their aged mothers to death or disembowelled a neighbour 's child .
267. TWO women tourists murdered on a South African beach were hacked to death as they tried to flee , police revealed last night .
268. They were hacked to death as they sunbathed at Sodwana Bay , Zululand .
269. Julie and her close friend Elizabeth Over , both 30 , were hacked to death with panga knives a fortnight ago , on a holiday trip to a remote Indian Ocean beach at Sodwana Bay , in Zululand .
270. The man , who disappeared the day after the murder , worked at Putney Vale cemetery close to Wimbledon Common where 23-year-old Rachel was hacked to death .
271. A MAN who hacked his father-in-law to death with a Samurai sword in a row over drugs was yesterday jailed for life .
272. But the path of political progress has become deadlocked following the breaking off of reform talks with de Klerk in June after the attack on the Boipatong township in which dozens of ANC supporters were hacked to death .
273. He was hacked to death by one of his own people as a result of a long-standing territorial vendetta over water rights -- on the very strand where we were to see him waving us off .
274. Wade John Frankum , 33 , hacked a 15 year-old girl to death with a machete before rampaging through the shopping complex firing randomly at bystanders .
275. PC Blakelock was hacked to death in the Tottenham riots of 1985 .
276. Rather dramatically , Dalton recorded that Bevin ` hammered [Lansbury] to death . "
277. When she was alone on the terrace , she found herself staring fixedly at a cockroach as it scuttled around in the heat , then got up and hammered it to death with her shoe .
278. I hug my children to death and get into bed with them at night .
279. His beautiful and adored mother quickly appeared from the sitting-room and hugged him nearly to death on the doorstep .
280. Some sufferers have been known to jog themselves literally to death , despite being told by doctors of the specific risks they would incur by taking further exercise .
281. Or perhaps , having selected one 's trout from the tank , one was expected to kick it to death , and with traditional Southern courtesy they wished to prevent my Italian loafers getting messed .
282. I want to spray the little devils , not kick them to death !
283. This flightless , quarter-ton relative of the Australian emu has a head like a monstrous purple turkey , runs through the undergrowth in small bands , and has been known to kick a man to death with its six enormous taloned toes .
284. Three years ago a Sao Paulo solicitor was applauded as he kicked a young would-be pickpocket to death .
285. Nicholson had completed his scenes , having been kicked to death by two marauding red-necks , leaving Captain America and Billy the Kid to continue their journey to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras , their adventures in a brothel and the LSD scene which took a week to shoot because no one could focus on what they were supposed to be doing .
286. Bruce Harris says : ` Can you imagine what would happen if a 13 year old boy was kicked to death by policemen in London ?
287. FIVE skinheads who kicked a black immigrant to death were jailed for between two and four years yesterday .
288. ANIMAL lover Angela Toller was kicked to death by a herd of cows as she fought to save her pekinese from being trampled underfoot yesterday .
289. In another case , headlined as ` The Alleged Hooligan Tragedy " , a man died after a street-fight and it was reported that on arrival at hospital he had made a statement to the effect that , ` I got my injuries in the Borough through being kicked to death by Hooligans . "
290. He lost himself in the night and waited until his heart stopped kicking itself to death .
291. A man 's been found guilty of kicking his ex-girlfriend 's dog to death at her home .

292. At the end , you get to be inside Richie 's head as he righteously kicks the poor woman to death after she 's come for him with a hatchet in each hand .
293. On remand at Edmonton police station , he scribbled on his cell wall in red ink : ` Detective Sergeant King was killed , stabbed to death in red , boiling , unbearable blood . "
294. You kiss it to death yerself ?
295. When you 've tried to hide your anger , I 've wanted to kiss it to death .
296. I jumped into the car after my mum , dad and sister had squeezed and kissed me to death and did up my seat belt .
297. Revellers watched in horror as James Savva , 43 , was knifed to death during an argument at his Metrople Hotel at Ventnor , Isle of Wight .
298. Andrew and 49-year-old Monica were touring in Canada when Rachel was knifed to death as she walked with Alex and her dog Molly on the common in South-West London .
299. A YOUNG mum was brutally knifed to death just moments after taking her five year-old daughter to school yesterday .
300. The jury heard how a social worker was horrifically knifed to death on a late-night train .
301. He had then lain in wait for the man 's wife and daughter and knifed them to death as they returned from a shopping trip .
302. It is believed she was knifed to death .
303. She had been knifed to death .
304. Film Fun laughing itself to death in the coal fire .
305. But do n't lets knock it to death do n't lets kick it this place saved my life I almost killed myself trying to fulfil those <unclear> that we 've been talking about .
306. ` I love it to death . "
307. Mm well we love him to death .
308. Then there 's little Jimmy Morley (Claire 's little brother) who loves Liverpool to death .
309. She loves it to death .
310. Why we 're loving our countryside to death
311. When yu loving each other to death
312. ` Folk say you nagged him to death , Viola . "
313. She sneered and bullied and slobbered : she nagged my father to death , and when she was n't nagging she was muttering .
314. and you go up this thing that winds in and out and like there 'd be cockerels sitting on the , on the little fences you have to go round , trying to peck you to death , er <unclear> I was like only tiny , you know , <ptr t=KPVLC0KU> it was just like
315. The young greater honeyguide , which parasitises red-throated bee-eaters , has a hooked tip to its bill with which it pecks its nest mates to death .
316. This week a man was pitchforked to death by a woman .
317. I played his record to death .
318. I played this one to death on the Speccy .
319. They went for the throat or the genitals , and the smallest scratch from their long black claws could poison a man to death .
320. PROFESSOR GEORGE Teeling-Smith has provided the nation with a grim warning , and one we should do well to heed before we are all poisoned to death .
321. Somehow you got down here , where you have been since , quietly starving and poisoning yourself to death.
322. ` Old Vulcan is fiery , he can rear , bite and lash out , but pound a man to death ?
323. The last stanza of ` Exequy " is a summing-up of the kind of rituals described by Frazer in Adonis Attis Osiris where in the declining year the representative of the year-spirit was put to death , often by burning .
324. Meanwhile , the English soldiery hunted down every Irishman suspected of helping the French and put them to death in a variety of ingenious fashions .
325. More people were put to death in Ireland than died in the French revolutionary Terror of the time .
326. ` Ask yourselves , " he questioned the jury , ` is it possible that two exceptionally strong and stalwart officers could be put to death so easily by just one man and a mere youth , or would it have taken at least three if not four men to overcome them and cause such severe injuries ? ,
327. Indeed , if any one of them had killed a cat , even in these special circumstances , he would have been put to death for it .

328. True , it 's a waste of natural resources , but a single issue of some daily newspapers is a far greater ecological sacrifice than all the guitars that have ever been put to death on stage .
329. In these troubled times Jesus conducted his ministry and was put to death .
330. For centuries it was ordained that , despite the evidence , everything in the Universe circled the Earth : a number of people were put to death because they happened to disagree .
331. Despite the fact that the state has decided to put them to death , many prisoners remain positively patriotic , and refuse to dismiss the notion that America 's injustices can not be reformed .
332. He knew of the coup attempt of seven weeks earlier and he had heard the rumour that nine Air Force officers had been put to death .
333. If the animals had in any proper sense rights , we should no more be entitled to put them to death without a fair trial &hellip than to torture them for our amusement .
334. Lancaster himself , of course , was much the most significant of those who were executed : it was the first time that a man of such high rank had been put to death for rebellion against the king .
335. Six of his retainers were put to death at York on the day of his own execution , together with another eleven rebels , including Roger Clifford and John Mowbray , whose claim to the lordship of Gower had been set aside by the king in 1319 .
336. For that he was put to death and there was , in one respect , a rough justice about it .
337. This was the William Joyce who mattered -- the man who moved thousands to cheer his own version of the ` final solution " -- not the political slapstick of Lord Haw-Haw for which he was put to death . <pb n=46>
338. There is the further consideration that if after a Jury has deliberately decided that a person ought to be put to death , the Home Secretary should nevertheless find it his duty to recommend clemency , there would appear to be a conflict between the Crown and the Jury .
339. No woman had been put to death in the state since the American Revolution .
340. If they married outside their own caste , they could be put to death .
341. they said well the least <pause> if we stay here were gon na die , if we go into Semaria we 'll die , lets go down to the Serein camp , the worse they can do to us is put us to death and were dying men any way , but they may just take pity on us , we maybe allowed to grope around in their dustbins and get some scraps of food
342. Its a , during the course of the time of the crucifixion , Jesus is on the cross and its says there , there were two others also who were criminals , were being lead away to be put to death with Jesus and they came to the place called The Skull , there they crucified him and the criminals
343. ` But the men were many and clever and shot at the eagles with arrows , and trapped them in nets and put them to death , one after another .
344. Another revealed that the last of the Callanish eagles was gone for ` that place too has been taken over by Men who put to death what eagles they find .
345. His later Lives do not inspire great confidence in their historical details about a young king seeking the hand of Offa 's daughter in marriage and falling a victim to the machinations of Queen Cynethryth , who alleged that Aethelberht 's real intention was to reconnoitre the Mercian kingdom with a view to invading it , and when the Chronicon ex Chronicis also claims that Aethelberht was put to death by Offa at the instigation of Queen Cynethryth it is not necessarily independent of the legend .
346. The problem for women is highlighted by a thirty-year-old trainee RSPCA inspector , dismissed because she wept when dogs were put to death .
347. If Ronald Kray really was as vile as he is herein depicted , he should have been put to death and swiftly forgotten .
348. The details I did not know , but the King had taken the place and put Aguisel to death ; and this without rousing either Tydwal or Urien , or any of their kinsmen against him .
349. He told her that the cross was not religious , but <pb n=91> marked the place where a criminal was put to death and buried .
350. Doctor Teesdale visited the condemned man in prison once or twice during the week before he was put to death .
351. There had been disaffection among the Welsh in the universities for more than eighteen months now , and many a wandering musician had been thrown into prison for stirring up sedition with his tribal songs , and more than one had been put to death .
352. The prior of the Austin canons of Launde , in Leicestershire , followed these into captivity , and shortly all of them had been put to death for treason .

353. The report stated that 250 people had disappeared or had been put to death in the " emergency zones " since he took office in August 1990 .
354. It said that Iran had executed 224 people between January and July 1992 , at least 66 of whom had been put to death for political reasons , and that at least 199 members of the minority Baha'i community had been killed during " systematic " persecution of their sect .
355. A substantial army marched on London , and <pb n=38> although it was defeated and the leaders were put to death , to do so the King had to divert the force which was being prepared for the campaign in Scotland (73 , pp. 14-16) .
356. Hippolytus , son of Theseus , was put to death at the instigation of his stepmother , Phaedra , whose attempts at seduction he had virtuously resisted .
357. The Chief Priest and the whole council tried to find some evidence against Jesus in order to put him to death .
358. There are some very important bits that we need to be making a note of there , and many witnesses told lies against Jesus , but their stories did n't agree , they tried to find some evidence against him in order to put him to death Mark tells us , but they could n't find any .
359. <pause dur=5> Right , they 're accusing him to be <pause dur=2> claiming to be God and they actually say <pause dur=4> they actually say their decision is that he 's guilty and should be put to death , they 've condemned him to death .
360. Legend has it that Sarah Helen was put to death in her home town of Blackburn for practising witchcraft , locked alive inside a lead coffin .
361. It 's <trunc> a </trunc> , during the course of the time of the crucifixion , Jesus is on the cross , and it says there <shift new=reading> there were two others also who were criminals were being led away to be put to death with Jesus <pause> and they came to place called the skull , there they crucified him <pause> and the criminals , one on the right , and the other on the left .
362. Do n't do n't put this man to death !
363. He knew that it 's a sin against himself , his own soul , he knew that what he was doing was against justice , it was against the advice of his wife , it was against everything within him <pause> and yet he still pursues this , this cause of having Jesus put to death .
364. ` Cardinal Stuart , " wrote the British minister in Florence to Horace Walpole , ` by putting on the cowl [i.e. cardinal 's hat] has done more to extinguish his party than would have been effected by putting to death many thousand of deluded followers . "
365. The officials who were entrusted with the task of putting him to death behaved with as much humanity as possible .
366. But while they hesitated and debated , Lucy 's strength ebbed away and she fell in a swoon , putting to death a hundred thousand insects beneath her lovely body .
367. He served with the Parliamentary army as a chaplain on two occasions , although he also disapproved of putting the king to death .
368. ` She was raped to death by a bunch of soldiers . "
369. Some saw it as the beginning of the end of Nazism , which had again almost ` run itself to death with victories "
370. If he caught him up here again he 'd see him off , scare him to death .
371. The bastards were trying to scare him to death !
372. Then she 'd jump out and scare them to death !
373. Wants me to -- as she so delicately puts it -- get off my behind and scare the loathsome Gittelspawn to death .
374. He 'd got me scared to death , Marie , I do n't mind telling you .
375. But his new picture of Marie did not take into account those disturbing scenes in her kitchen , or in the pill-box tunnels when her aggressive , violent behaviour had scared him half to death .
376. Both of us were scared to death but I had the advantage of surprise .
377. I was scared to death , really I thought I 'd got the push .
378. When I saw my first period I was scared to death .
379. The first time this had happened to her , she had been scared to death .
380. It scared her to death .
381. That wave of jealousy had really scared her half to death .
382. Literally , we scared them to death !
383. I bet you scared him to death . "

- 384.Or whether you scared him after to death !
- 385.` It scares me to death .
- 386.It is now my opinion that the main things to remember if you 're going back to work after having a baby are that as long as you find someone you 're happy with to look after your baby while you 're at work , you 'll be happy and so will your baby , and that you will be able to do the job when you go back , even if the thought of it scares you to death in the months leading up to your return .
- 387.Suddenly Holden turned <pb n=79> his machine-gun on the onlookers and fired , scattering them in all directions and scaring them to death even though he was only firing blanks .
- 388.It was partly because he got a weird buzz out of scaring himself half to death , and partly because he felt it was a kind of exorcism , to convince him he had control over his fears -- and the horrors that were waiting for him round the corner of sleep .
- 389.` Yeah , scaring you to death when it did .
- 390.` Can I help ? " said a voice behind us , almost scaring me to death .
- 391.So he 's got the white shoes , the white pants , he sounds just like Dean Martin and Bing Crosby and he 's schmaltzing all the old tunes to death .
- 392.He was scorched to death . "
- 393.If we come back next year , the whole of Tokyo will be scratching itself to death . "
- 394.That the girls might be unaware of the camera rather than seducing it to death .
- 395.` You mind she does n't shag you to death , " one of them said .
- 396.Some of these girlie fans must think that David is wonderful but I do n't think they want to grab hold of him and shag him to death .
- 397.And I could willingly kiss him , if I was n't sure that would shock him to death ! "
- 398.The columnist Westbrook Pegler must have approved that passage , for he wrote : ` The only sensible way to deal with them is to make membership in Communist organizations a capital offence and shoot or otherwise put to death all persons convicted of such . "
- 399.So , when Joe shoots to death his teenage mistress , Dorcas , and a deranged Violet decides to disfigure her rival at the funeral , it 's no surprise that the past rushes back to take its rightful place .
- 400.The one million Armenians slaughtered by the Turks in 1915 were shot or knifed to death , the women often raped before being murdered .
- 401.In 1990 , Harlins , a teenage black girl , was shot to death by Soon Ja Du , a Korean store owner in South Central .
- 402.Hank must have done a robbery to have so much money -- he must have -- there had been one or two bad ones recently -- a Chinese grocer had been shot to death , in one instance .
- 403.MUSA ANTER : A Kurdish journalist , he was shot to death in Diyarbakir , south east Turkey , on 20 September 1992 ;
- 404.If the policeman had stopped him getting close to where Harry had been shot to death then Erlich might just have punched him .
- 405.Let's hear it for the Great British Biopic , based on the sort of real-life story which might have leapt straight from the pages of the tabloids , and which in some cases actually did : Ruth Ellis , who shot her feckless lover and paid the ultimate price , in Dance with a Stranger ; Sid Vicious , the smack-addled punk who stabbed his girlfriend in Sid and Nancy ; Joe Orton , the homosexual playwright whose lover battered him to death with a hammer in Prick Up Your Ears ; Josslyn Hay , twenty&rehy;second Earl of Errol , who was shot to death in Kenya , in White Mischief ; Christine Keeler , John Profumo and Stephen Ward in Scandal.
- 406.And it would be shame to him to hold back and let a fighter like Douglas be shot to death from a distance , with never an enemy at hand to exchange blows with him .
- 407.He was laid to rest alongside his son , Arthur , jun , who was shot to death ; his daughter Margaret , who died in mysterious circumstances ; and his mother-in-law Maggie Harrison , who was blown up in a car-bomb attack almost certainly intended to kill Thompson himself .
- 408.Queensland aborigines believe they can sing a man to death , and indeed recently managed to sing the state 's premier -- a white man , a New Zealand migrant who cared little for ` black fellows " -- out of office .
- 409.Roy Strait said he heard at least two men as they administered sleeping pills to the film star -- then smothered her to death .
- 410.He was speared to death six years later by a Masai whose favourite bullock he insisted on requisitioning for a government destocking programme .
- 411.It was even more surprised that night when two hundred grim-faced nomes tracked it to its earth , lit a fire in the entrance , and speared it to death when it ran out , eyes streaming .

412. Cos I absolutely spray myself to death !
413. It 's really out of condition at the moment because it 's permed and highlighted and when I 'm filming it gets sprayed to death so it just gets even dryer .
414. <pause> And <pause> you had get the two people who were at the back , you have to get them out <pause> before you landed because when you <pause> when you brought the flaps up <pause> if they were still in this little bay you would squash them to death <pause> and one day <pause> his dials showed that he had , in fact , <shift new=laughing> squashed them to death <shift> !
415. Any other small mammal of this size would quickly be squashed to death , but when he steps off it after several minutes , the hero shrew reveals that it is still very much alive by trying to escape .
416. <pause> And <pause> you had get the two people who were at the back , you have to get them out <pause> before you landed because when you <pause> when you brought the flaps up <pause> if they were still in this little bay you would squash them to death <pause> and one day <pause> his dials showed that he had , in fact , <shift new=laughing> squashed them to death <shift> !
417. You squeeze me half to death . "
418. Let's squeeze them to death .
419. What sort of a person would stab a child to death ? "
420. He was accused of asking labourer William Coleman to stab Helen , a nurse , to death with a screwdriver as she left work at Pinderfield 's Hospital , Wakefield .
421. If the average person fought any reasonably competent knifeman with bare hands , it 's unlikely that he or she would survive a determined effort to stab them to death .
422. She would stab him to death if he dared bring that hideous hag in here , even if it involved blood spurting over the recently redecorated ceiling .
423. stab myself to death .
424. Stabbed to death in a tavern brawl over a pretty boy .]
425. Stabbed to death &hellip a man is found murdered in his own garden .
426. Until eventually it broke -- and a prisoner stabbed two guards to death .
427. AN off-duty pub doorman was stabbed to death outside Bobbie 's nightclub , Coventry , early yesterday .
428. ` No , a young girl has been stabbed to death .
429. The rioting began about 7.00 p. m. on Sunday , 6 October 1985 , and during a night of extraordinary violence Police Constable Keith Blakelock was stabbed to death , 20 members of the public and 223 police-officers were injured , and 47 cars and some buildings were burned .
430. When PC Keith Blakelock was stabbed to death on 6 October 1985 during the rioting in the Broadwater Farm Estate he was the first Metropolitan policeman to be killed in a riot since PC Culley in 1833 .
431. She stabbed Ben to death with a pair of dress-making scissors and then tried to kill herself .
432. WHEN he played cop turned-publican Eddie Royle in EastEnders , he met a grisly end by being stabbed to death in a park .
433. The mother , aged 22 , of Wolverhampton , had been stabbed to death and her husband , aged 30 , was hanging by an electric cable from a loft beam .
434. After he had stabbed a lone sergeant to death the callous murderer kept gory souvenirs of his crime in the glove compartment of his car .
435. In June 1988 Margaret Turner , 39 , of Torquay , Devon , was stabbed to death during a gang attack in Pretoria .
436. They went looking for former hotel porter Joao Gomes , 40 , after his wife Maria , 39 , was stabbed to death on Tuesday at her flat on the Elysee Estate in St Helier .
437. A MAN was being questioned by police last night after a pregnant woman was stabbed to death in her home .
438. The 3ft granite memorial will be unveiled next spring in Walthamstow , east London , where Nicholas Vernage stabbed Mr King to death .
439. A WOMAN was stabbed to death in a frenzied attack at her home , detectives revealed yesterday .
440. TWO men were yesterday cleared of murder after a suspected car vandal was stabbed to death .
441. TUBE passenger Jonathan Zito was stabbed to death in front of his brother just after they had been reunited for Christmas .
442. By Jaysus , they run to the top and stabbed the old fella to death .
443. Without hesitating she stabbed him to death with an ebony&rehy;handled knife , then waited patiently to be arrested .

444. Hornlein had previously stabbed a man to death and stolen his money ; he and Knau then shot and robbed another man .
445. A KNIFE maniac vowed to wage war on the police then stabbed an officer to death , a court heard yesterday .
446. A KILLER stabbed three generations of a family to death then started three fires in their home .
447. THREE members of a family were stabbed to death in their home .
448. A SCHOOLBOY watched as his mother was stabbed to death by his father , a court was told yesterday .
449. A BRITISH businessman has been charged with murder in Thailand after his partner was stabbed to death at a beach resort .
450. A MAN who stabbed his wife to death in front of their young son begged for the boy 's forgiveness in court yesterday .
451. Major 's partner in crime was later stabbed to death during another raid .
452. AN animal lover went to the woods to feed the foxes -- and was beaten and stabbed to death in front of his wife .
453. The offence took place between July 15 -- the day Rachel , 23 , was sexually assaulted and stabbed to death on the common in front of her three-year-old son -- and July 24 .
454. A EURO Disney hotel cashier was stabbed to death and robbed of cash he was putting in a safe at the Paris fun park yesterday .
455. A GATECRASHER stabbed a man to death at a nurse 's 21st birthday party in a hospital .
456. Nor will the East End map show the Stoke Newington house where Jack ` The Hat " McVitie was stabbed to death by Reggie through the eye , neck and stomach .
457. BETTING shop manager Sian Collier was stabbed to death after being robbed of a few hundred pounds by a regular punter .
458. There was the wife of a Communist <pb n=120> who had been stabbed to death in Oslo .
459. ` He was stabbed to death this morning in Pentonville prison .
460. When them bastards have stabbed our brother to death ? "
461. A warrior in the service of Cesare Borgia , he was stabbed to death in 1501 in a quarrel with another man over possession of a fancy Spanish shirt .
462. In a ` desperate struggle in a drunken crowd " a police officer had been stabbed to death in Wilmer Gardens , Hoxton , said to be ` a low neighbourhood infested by a very dangerous class " .
463. Past persecutors were convicted of treason and hanged ; the scheming eighth Earl of Douglas was summoned to Stirling and , when he had refused to give up his association with his own particular clique of conspirators , was stabbed to death by James himself .
464. It seemed to Preston that if you avoided being stabbed to death by terror gangs , you stood an even chance of being burned to death by sudden conflagration , or pushed on to the live line by a psychopath lurking among the rush-hour crowds , or struck down by a heart attack brought on by the extreme rage and frustration of trying to understand a platform announcement .
465. ` You said Nicola was brutally stabbed to death , Superintendent .
466. He had experienced this telescoping of time before when working twenty hours a day at the beginning of a murder investigation , but the slowness of passing time still came as a shock : Nicola Sharpe had been stabbed to death less than forty-eight hours before .
467. The arrogance of a younger member of the family provoked a plot , as a result of which Hipparchos , the chief Peisistratid patron of poets and artists , was stabbed to death while organizing the Panathenaic procession .
468. The gypsy clan to which he belonged was ruled by a chief , or ` king " , called Isaac Miller ; tradition has it that Billy stabbed Miller to death and assumed the kingship in his place .
469. On 28 August he persuaded his father to visit Cobham Park in Kent and there stabbed him to death , believing that he was killing the devil .
470. But the man stabbed himself to death .
471. Five nightclub customers were being quizzed by police yesterday after a man was stabbed to death in the early morning .
472. Communal violence broke out in the Gujarat city of Ahmedabad on April 4 after an incident in which a Moslem was stabbed to death .
473. In West Jerusalem an Israeli bar owner was stabbed to death by an Arab employee in an apparent revenge attack .

474. On Sept. 11 Mirna Mack , an internationally recognized anthropologist , was stabbed to death in the capital , Guatemala City .
475. Amr Sa'id Salah Abu Sirhan , a Palestinian labourer , stabbed three Israelis to death in West Jerusalem on Oct. 21 .
476. Three Israeli factory workers were stabbed to death by members of the Islamic fundamentalist Hamas movement in the Tel Aviv suburb of Jaffa on Dec. 14 .
477. A few hours after the accident , Yankel Rosenbaum , 29 , an Australian Hasidic Jew , was stabbed to death by a black Brooklyn gang in what appeared to be a retaliatory attack .
478. Shinjuro Yamamura , the chairman of the Diet budget committee , was stabbed to death on April 12 by his own daughter , who had reportedly been receiving treatment for a psychiatric condition .
479. Tensions in the Gaza Strip , which had been subject to a clampdown by the Israeli authorities since the fatal stabbing on May 25 of a 15-year-old Jewish schoolgirl by a Palestinian youth in the Bat Yam suburb of Tel Aviv , rose on June 25 when two Jewish vegetable merchants were stabbed to death .
480. He goes on to describe very vividly how Caesar was stabbed to death , and as he fell , so did the whole of Rome and all her contents .
481. He 'd been stabbed to death .
482. Murray Pugh was stabbed to death in an apparently motiveless attack .
483. Murray 's death bears similarities to a case two years ago when sixteen year old David Nock was stabbed to death as he jogged home through the town .
484. Detectives have issued a description of the man who stabbed a student teacher to death in Cheltenham .
485. They continued to lay flowers and mementoes today on the spot where Murray Pugh was stabbed to death in Cheltenham High Street .
486. Murray Pugh , a trainee P-E teacher , was stabbed to death last weekend .
487. Murray Pugh was stabbed to death in Cheltenham just over a week ago .
488. A church service has been held in memory of a man who was stabbed to death in his back garden .
489. Richard was stabbed to death in the back garden of his home in Newtown 4 weeks ago .
490. A young jogger who was stabbed to death on his way home was killed with a knuckle-duster shaped like a knife .
491. The animals were bludgeoned and stabbed to death .
492. A murder suspect has told a court that he accidentally stabbed a teenager to death during a street fight .
493. Richard Miles was stabbed to death in an apparently motiveless killing in the garden of his home at Stonehouse near Stroud in Gloucestershire two months ago .
494. Doctor Elizabeth Howe , from Oxford , was stabbed to death last July while attending a summer school at York University .
495. The court had been told that Pask stabbed Doctor Howe to death just hours after she arrived at York University to teach a summer school .
496. A man who stabbed to death his lover 's ex-husband in a court waiting room has had his sentence halved .
497. Colin Stagg has been remanded in custody charged with the murder of Rachel Nickell who was stabbed to death on Wimbledon Common in front of her two-year-old son .
498. A fresh appeal 's been made for witnesses to the murder of teenager who was stabbed to death at a social services office .
499. Backpackers stabbed and shot to death
500. A pathologist has confirmed that a British holidaymaker whose body was found in an Australian forest , had been stabbed to death , and another shot .
501. In Central News tonight : Hostel murder : Man in court after care worker is stabbed to death .
502. It 's alleged , that Nicholas Hyde , from Northampton stabbed Donald Allison to death at the Toby Inn at Thorplands in October last year .
503. The Northern Ireland Appeal Court has added an extra four years to the prison sentence for Susan Christie who stabbed the wife of a lover to death .
504. A TEENAGE mother who stabbed her daughter to death after giving birth because she was too terrified to seek help , walked free from a court yesterday .
505. A TEENAGE horsewoman fought off a man who attacked her on Wimbledon Common yesterday almost a year after young mother Rachel Nickell was stabbed to death in the same area .
506. A MAN seriously ill in hospital was stabbed to death on a general medical ward .
507. Mr Sheldon , of Cherry Tree Park , Balerno , near Edinburgh , was stabbed to death in Whitehouse Loan .

508. A PALESTINIAN stabbed to death a Jewish man and wounded a woman at a Jerusalem bus stop yesterday before fleeing to a nearby Arab area , Israeli police said .
509. Paul Sheldon , 20 , was out with his 18-year-old brother , Peter , and a friend , Tom Cole , when he was stabbed to death in a quiet residential street in Edinburgh .
510. A month ago he went into Edinburgh for a night out and in the small hours was stabbed to death .
511. The computer-enhanced images were put together by police artists with help from Peter Sheldon , 18 , who was with his brother when he was stabbed to death .
512. BENJAMIN Bream , stepson of the guitarist Julian Bream , was yesterday found guilty of stabbing a friend to death during an argument at a party .
513. A GIRL was yesterday jailed for five years for stabbing her teenage love rival to death .
514. Only last week one of the ` free " newspapers which regularly infested his hallway had reported a spate of knife attacks by gangs who ` worked " the lines , preying on travellers late at night and early in the morning , robbing them of their valuables and occasionally , to relieve the monotony , stabbing them to death .
515. Police and M Ps have strongly criticized an Old Bailey verdict which allowed a teenage vandal to walk free after he 'd admitted stabbing a neighbour to death .
516. Police and M Ps have strongly criticized a teenage vandal to walk free after he 'd admitted stabbing a neighbour to death .
517. Home Secretary Michael Howard is demanding a report on the case of a teenage vandal who walked free from court after admitting stabbing his neighbour to death .
518. On March 5 two Palestinian teenagers were each sentenced to 30 years in prison for stabbing a Jewish student to death on a bus in Tel Aviv district on Dec. 2 , 1990 [see p. 37928] .
519. A man accused of stabbing another to death outside his own house has pleaded not guilty to murder .
520. Darren Kelly is accused of stabbing sixteen year old David Knock to death as he jogged home from a night club in Cheltenham town centre .
521. Joseph Elliot , who 's admitted stabbing a music teacher to death , has appeared on television to apologise for his actions .
522. The trial of a man accused of stabbing another man to death in the doorway of his home has been put back until later in the week .
523. His testimony at Aylesbury Crown Court led to Alban Turner , 26 , being jailed for life for stabbing Michael Galvin to death .
524. A GLASGOW man was jailed for ten years yesterday for stabbing a man to death during a struggle .
525. The distinction has to be noted (because traditionally thinking in criminal law seems to regard it as important) between a request by the patient that treatment be discontinued which is complied with and a request by the patient that someone stabs him to death which is complied with .
526. ` I am told that … the novice stabs the child to death with invisible blows .
527. ` The child peered inside and with an expression of profound disdain stamped the scorpions to death with his bare feet . "
528. They 'll starve us all to death ! "
529. ` Surely , no one could be so cruel as to deliberately set out to starve a child to death ? "
530. You would n't have believed from the pristine state of the scrubbed room overlooking the main road to London that a man had tried to starve himself to death in it only a few weeks before .
531. DOCTORS would be handed dangerous powers if they were allowed to starve patients to death , Appeal Court judges were warned yesterday .
532. The possibility that I might starve myself to death was never raised : instead I was scolded for looking like a scarecrow , and my mother told me that she was ashamed to be seen with me .
533. The Security Council always tut-tutted when anybody suggested that it was trying to starve anybody to death , but if sanctions were going to be effective then people would die because they did not get enough to eat .
534. Perhaps I would run away , or starve myself to death .
535. I knew there was only the one slice left , but I 've never been the sort deliberately to starve an animal to death , so in it went .
536. She sat for four days on a rock in the river and said that if she was n't allowed to burn herself then she 'd starve herself to death .
537. A PREGNANT mum who threatened to starve herself and her unborn child to death in an immigration row is toasting victory this weekend .
538. Realising that she had not loved him , Boris then starved himself to death .

539. Whereupon , declaring that no less precious food should thereafter pass her lips , the lady had , variously , starved herself to death or flung herself from the window , in which case her blood had forever coloured the ruddy rocks of Roussillon .
540. Nearby , pale young men wearing Save the Baby T-shirts were selling Let me Live tapes , Silent Screem videos , Mother Teresa postcards , ` precious feet " badges , ` stop doctors starving babies to death " stickers , Even Nice Girls .
541. ` The proposed course would not result in doctors starving Tony to death , but in failing to avert his death , " he said .
542. At high intensities they will even remove broods from cells or sting each other to death .
543. His father became a Protestant lecturer in England , and according to his son a Catholic mob stoned him to death .
544. Some of the Phocaeans had been stoned to death by the Etruscans of Caere , traditional philhellenes ; some had to move to Elea in southern Italy .
545. However , does he also accept that they are worried about two things -- first , proposals to put 50p on a gallon of petrol and , secondly , proposals for environment controls which would strangle them to death -- proposals made by the Opposition parties ? <spkr>
546. A SPIRITUALIST bludgeoned and strangled his wife to death .
547. BRITISH Rail supervisor Geoffrey Capper battered and strangled his wife to death at their flat in Westcliff , a court heard yesterday .
548. ` She was strangled to death .
549. As fighting on board goes first one way and then the other , the captain strikes Thomas Fox to death with a belaying pin in an access of rage because the boy , genuinely unaware of the seamen 's plotting and almost insensible after hours at the masthead in icy weather , does not give him the names of the conspirators .
550. Barbra , 50 , had her heart set on property in California until she found out it was in the path of the killers which are slowly migrating north from South America where 600 people have been stung to death .
551. The other exciting thing was the leeches <pause> er because the monsoon had n't finished there were lots of leeches around , and I 'd imagined these huge things that were going to suck me to death , but they 're actually little , like , just very very tiny little worms , about erm an inch long and very thin and what they do is they sit on leaves and things and as you walk by they get flicked on to your boots or your socks and then they wiggle their way in <pause> and they , you ca n't feel them there , but what they do is they suck your blood until they explode </u> <u who=PS000>
552. (There was one plant that Walter particularly loved , although rolling it up and setting it on fire and sucking it to death was a funny way of showing it .)
553. His horrible wont was to envelop his victim with his wings and suffocate him to death .
554. Faced with the prospect of watching a fat geordie sweating himself to death on a sofa or driving down the A1 to Elland Road I chose the latter and watched the Swindon game .
555. Two days before he tortured Doe to death , Mr Johnson hugged and embraced his future victim , and told him that they should join sides .
556. Not so civilians , but diplomats have been tortured to death . "
557. She was raped and tortured to death .
558. TUNISIA : Islam student leader Faisal Barakat , who died in custody in October 1991 , was tortured to death , according to an expert analysis of the official autopsy report commissioned by AI from a professor of forensic medicine .
559. Their family fears that they may have been tortured to death or extrajudicially executed , or that they are still being held in incommunicado detention .
560. At this time , his wife Yelva was tortured to death .
561. I believe she was tortured to death .
562. A declassified message from the United States embassy in Rangoon dated Aug. 22 , 1989 , alleged that political prisoners had been tortured with burning cigarettes and electric shocks and that in some cases detainees had been tortured to death .
563. Earlier , in November 1990 , NLD representative Maung Ko had died in military custody ; the authorities claimed that he had committed suicide , but his relatives insisted that he had been tortured to death .
564. His death two days later in a Hebron prison provoked Palestinian , Arab and international accusations that he had been tortured to death .

565. The government on March 26 rejected as " totally one-sided " a report released on March 24 by the human rights organization Amnesty International , alleging that " many hundreds , if not thousands , of people [in India] have been tortured to death during the last decade " .
566. A TEARFUL Gwent schoolboy has been left heartbroken by thugs who tortured his pet Siamese cat to death .
567. On Jan. 24 , 1991 , he was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of torturing three people to death , but acquitted of the murders of the other five people .
568. The supreme court found guerrilla leaders Hiroko Nagata , 48 , and Hiroshi Sakaguchi , 46 , guilty of torturing to death 12 comrades they had labelled traitors and shooting dead two policemen and a civilian during a ten-day siege .
569. ' I 'm here , " she screamed , and digging her heels into Hermia , went straight into a gallop towards the helicopter , followed by 199 yelling Pony Club members , who fortunately veered off to the left , and did n't trample the new arrivals to death .
570. The calves must be roped and led out of the stockade first , lest the terrified adults trample them to death .
571. At the sound of the air-raid siren , a woman carrying a child tripped at the entrance to the Underground , and a panic-stricken crowd pushed in behind her ; 173 people were trampled to death .
572. In 1987 , 18,000 turkeys trampled each other to death in Corning , California , after a farmer 's tractor blew a tyre within earshot .
573. In a tournament at Paris in August 1186 Duke Geoffrey was trampled to death .
574. In the same area , a farmer was trampled to death by his cattle , a vicar ran amok in his church .
575. ROS : Perhaps they 've all trampled each other to death in the rush &hellip
576. A record is said to exist of a whipping which took place in 1624 , when a man was whipped to death .
577. I told him he need n't work himself to death .
578. You do n't try and work it to death .
579. ' But he loved us and he worked himself to death for us . "
580. By the time the monthly magazines come to publish , the news value of the story will have completely disappeared and the story , if it is a good one , may have been worked to death .
581. What about the poor beggars who were worked to death to feed them ?
582. <ptr t=KBWLC3BV> well I was worked to death <>
583. Working five-year-old children to death in their mines and mills and breeding their own daughters to swoon at the sight of an injured sparrow .
584. no and I , I think particularly this new head seems to know exactly what she 's doing , where she 's going , I think it 's excellent so I 'm sure she 's working everybody to death and I think that 's brilliant <vocal desc=laugh> </u> <u who=PS000>
585. He must have worried himself to death just because he was afraid to tell me . "
586. But since we took her away from the convent she has worried us both to death .
587. But I also seem to remember rows , and Motherdear going on and on and on -- she has that way , you know : she just gets a subject , and worries it to death and beyond , never giving up , like a dog with a dirty old carcass .
588. ' It worries me to death bringing her to the races at long odds-on , but she is a great filly and just flies out of the stalls , " said trainer Richard Hannon .
589. As soon as they see their names on the leaderboard they worry themselves to death until their name 's gone off the board .
590. If I was a scribemole I 'd worry myself to death .
591. ' Worrying us to death ! "

A.44 TO FAME

Size: 158 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Shoot | 1 |

1. Despite her success , she insists on being down-to-earth and believes she has an obligation to give a little back to the sport which shot her to fame .

A.45 TO INSANITY

Size: 10 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Drive | 1 |

1. " It 's enough to drive a man to insanity . "

A.46 TO MADNESS

Size: 15 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Drive | 5 |

1. Cruelty against fellow creatures with God-given souls constituted an unjust and blasphemous misuse of power which could , Clarkson argued , drive a fellow human being to madness , suicide or desperate revolt ; to bring on moral disorder ran the risk of provoking psychological and social disorder .
2. If you keep denying me , you 'll drive me to madness . "
3. That would drive him to madness , to the place they most wanted him , the place in which it would be even more difficult to find the Key ; an institution , a hospital where they filled you up with all sorts of disgusting drugs and deliberately kept you as stupid as the rest .
4. Though it looks painfully obvious described so baldly , this scheme is wonderfully successful in dramatising the way in which life gradually closes in on Peter , driving him inexorably to madness and suicide .
5. However , he was the butt of HERA 's wrath and she drove him to madness .

A.47 TO PIECES

Size: 461 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|---|---------------|
| Tear | 73 |
| Take | 19 |
| Smash | 15 |
| Blow, cut, rip | 13 |
| Pull | 12 |
| Hack | 10 |
| Shake | 8 |
| Shoot | 6 |
| Blast | 4 |
| Chop, rend | 2 |
| Beat, dash, grind, knock, pick, punch, scratch, splash, spoil, wear, wrench | 1 |

1. She will beat herself to pieces else . "
2. The Chelonians will probably blast it to pieces . "
3. ` She 'll be blasted to pieces , " she said .
4. As the tank lurched away the shape ignited on a surface of bare rock , blasting it to pieces .
5. Flash in pan blew Gents to pieces
6. I went into town that day , bought an extra plastic model of a Jaguar , made the kit up that afternoon and ceremonially blew it to pieces on the roof of the Bunker with a small pipe-bomb .
7. It takes courage to execute someone , to put a bullet through their brains , or blow them to pieces with a bomb .
8. ` Well , my plan 's to form a British chapter of the Monkey Wrench Gang and blow the bugger to pieces .
9. How are you going to find the right frequency before they blow us to pieces ? "
10. Taff was blown to pieces in his trench earlier this evening , probably thinking he was safe a couple of feet or so below ground .
11. Gandhi walked towards a platform to begin his speech and was blown to pieces by a bomb , along with 14 other people .
12. They have now been blown to pieces . "
13. But for this timely find , Dundee School for the Deaf would have been blown to pieces , along with the Deaf Centre .
14. Had I been a few feet nearer the bomb I should have been blown to pieces -- had I been a few feet further away I should have been cut to pieces by shrapnel .
15. The temple was blown to pieces , showering the helpless Postine with enormous chunks of rock .
16. A man who should surely have been blown to pieces in the alleyway behind the Tomorrowman Tavern .
17. But hardly had General von Gallwitz arrived at Verdun before he was forcibly impressed by the potency of the French artillery ; it had just blown to pieces one of his divisional commanders in his car .
18. ` Fetch up , Dolly , do n't chop it to pieces .
19. shells disinter the bodies , then reinter them , chop them to pieces , play with them as a cat plays with a mouse .
20. Cut them to pieces &hellip
21. Marshal Voroshilov , the man who helped Stalin cut the Soviet army to pieces in the 1930s , is described as ` the biggest bag of shit in the army " .
22. ` No small party like ours has been sent into the forest for six months past , not since Carl and his men were cut to pieces . "
23. Had I been a few feet nearer the bomb I should have been blown to pieces -- had I been a few feet further away I should have been cut to pieces by shrapnel .

24. She told him he had to cut the worm to pieces and fling them into a swiftly flowing river , ensuring they could not join together again , a method consistently used from then on by knights in their pursuit of dragons .
25. ` Their front two cut us to pieces .
26. As those behind came piling into the snarl-up , the Scottish schiltrons launched themselves downhill and cut the stumbling knights to pieces .
27. A rumour spread through the camp that a relieving force from Dinapur had been cut to pieces on the way to Krishnapur .
28. I had to use my knife to cut them to pieces as they flew around me .
29. And er great big pulleys with three inch leather belts , if they 'd have done it in , er do it in these days and the factory inspector would have cut him to pieces .
30. And cut his enemies to pieces !
31. ` You cut life to pieces with your clever words , Harry . "
32. You might cut him to pieces and he would not speak , " said Isambard , thoughtfully frowning .
33. The thorns were cutting her to pieces .
34. Instead it retains its relentless , forceful spirit -- an ideal background to the tenor aria which sings of the breaking of the Lord 's enemies with a rod of iron , dashing them to pieces like a potter 's vessel .
35. Pursuant to Falkenhayn 's scheme of grinding the French Army to pieces by sheer weight of artillery , the Fifth Army 's guns had orders to move up to new positions as soon as the enemy first line had been overrun.
36. I 'm just about to hack a loaf to pieces for the brood ! "
37. My son Liort is trying to hack him to pieces .
38. He wears the promises of God underneath his battle dress , and puts them in danger of being hacked to pieces with his own body .
39. Research scientists hacked Albert 's idea to pieces .
40. The beautiful thirteenth-century Eleanor Cross was hacked to pieces and James Hissey in Over Fen and Wold of 1898 says ` Shame to those savages of the Great Rebellion who swept away the very foundations of it . "
41. Their attackers hacked them to pieces with hundreds of blows from a 3ft panga sugar cane knife and a foot-long bush knife .
42. His body was hacked to pieces before an attempt was made to crudely incinerate it .
43. Before doing so though , he 'd had a mad five minutes in the back room with a little saw , hacking the unwanted model to pieces before putting it out with the bins .
44. Though Obispal might have adopted a more subtle surgical strategy than hacking the body to pieces to extract the festering organ &hellip
45. ` Mother , I asked you to take him to a cricket match , not to start hacking the poor chap 's rosebushes to pieces .
46. Somehow you have to play devil 's advocate against your presentation and try to knock it to pieces .
47. Into this groove oakum , made by picking old rope to pieces in the prisons and workhouses , was driven by means of a mallet and a caulking iron which is a chisel-like tool with a groove along the edge .
48. You wo n't knock my wheels off or pull my radio to pieces ? "
49. Make a small cut and then try to pull the gall to pieces bit by bit .
50. Initially what we should all do is go back and look at those draft guidelines for the registration of nursing homes and be prepared to pull them to pieces , not so much for what they are saying but for what they are not saying and ought to be saying in order to be relevant .
51. Usually very very pessimistic and always look always look on the on the pessimistic side of things you know <unclear> all that sort of stuff but you know they are a very important part of the group , you know given given their space to be like they are you know <unclear> do n't take them too seriously remember their job is to criticise and their job is to pull things to pieces .
52. To function properly all these facets have to be in tune with each other , yet modern medicine has pulled us to pieces and left us like a dismantled Meccano .
53. So the prosecution handed their expert witnesses to the defence , and pulled their evidence to pieces .
54. Slowly he pulled a flower to pieces with his long fingers .
55. He came straight in without knocking , slammed the door behind him , and without a word began pulling the room to pieces .

56. Once you start pulling pallets to pieces and then you 've got to replace the pack what you 've <trunc> t
</trunc> taken off and rewrap it again and </u>
57. It 's too heavy for her to carry , so she pulls it to pieces with her beak , holding it tightly in her talons .
58. ` But I got punched to pieces that night and the only reason I won the fight was that I could still keep going
in the 12th round .
59. What is required , he wrote , is to find an outlet for those energies , for those needs and desires , so that they
do not turn inward and rend you to pieces , an outlet , he wrote , but never to imagine that what we do is
ever going to be an everlasting achievement .
60. After working up to a climax of praise -- ` His works (taken together) are almost like a new edition of
human nature " -- he turns to rend Scott the man to pieces as a person utterly degraded by fanatical
Toryism.
61. As the unashamedly extravagant Continental R in the most outrageous shade of red majestically revolved
on the stand to an upbeat and immensely loud recording of ` Land Of Hope And Glory " the last thing on
anyone 's mind was how the CFCs in the air conditioning were going to rip the ozone to pieces .
62. As he had always suspected , she was just waiting and watching for an opportunity to rip him to pieces .
63. The power of the swells breaking now would rip him to pieces in seconds .
64. And before ` name and address supplied " asks , I was born and lived most of my life in the country ; I
know that it is unnecessary to rip animals to pieces to preserve the balance of nature .
65. Kruger 's hand trembled on the Luger , he wanted to kill Lais , rip her beautiful laughing throat to pieces .
66. If piranhas can rip a horse to pieces in no time , surely even a seven foot long otter offers little challenge ?
67. She 'll rip you to pieces if you keep her cub from her one minute longer than necessary .
68. do n't let that monkey anywhere near it , it 'll rip it to pieces.
69. Trapped by drought , he was eventually bested by Mot , who ripped the weakened god to pieces with a
sharp knife and scattered pieces of his body ` with a winnowing fan " before scorching and grinding the
remains to a powder .
70. If Sam <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> came up to you <pause> and you <trunc> ge
</trunc> your <trunc> Mil </trunc> , you had Millwall <unclear> and Sam <gap cause=anonymization
desc="last or full name"> right , rips it off right , ripped it to pieces and that , started burning it , and he
give you a Wimbledon shirt in return what would you do ?
71. ripped it <ptr t=KCYLC0AK> to pieces <ptr t=KCYLC0AL> </u> <u who=PS0H9>
72. If Sam <gap cause=anonymization desc="last or full name"> came up to you <pause> and you <trunc> ge
</trunc> your <trunc> Mil </trunc> , you had Millwall <unclear> and Sam <gap cause=anonymization
desc="last or full name"> right , rips it off right , ripped it to pieces and that , started burning it , and he
give you a Wimbledon shirt in return what would you do ? </u> <u who=PS6P1>
73. We 're all ripping each other to pieces here <spkr>
74. Bigwig told Hawkbit and Speedwell that he 'd scratch them to pieces if they did n't obey him .
75. She spread hay over him for warmth , but it seemed as if the fever would shake him to pieces .
76. I sat numbly by the open window , with my legs pressed together , my arms hugging my sides and my
hands gripping each other , to combat the sensation that I was going to shake myself to pieces .
77. He could feel the vibrations in his bones ; juddering the cradle he was strapped into , making him think for
a moment that the tiny vehicle was going to shake itself to pieces .
78. For a second he looked as if he was about to grab her and shake her to pieces , but her wild looks and her
uncontrolled temper suddenly had his lips quirked .
79. it would shake itself to pieces .
80. He always told them to forget it because the School was falling down , it was subsiding , and one day
would crumble and disappear : the trains had shaken it to pieces .
81. An earthquake destroys buildings by shaking them to pieces .
82. An earthquake destroys buildings by shaking them to pieces .
83. Someone else 's friends could get shot to pieces , or snagged and torn by the wire , or bombed .
84. Her nerves were shot to pieces , that was the trouble .
85. growth is not shared by all commentators and that if he is proved wrong these figures will be shot to
pieces?
86. The brewers , who spent millions of pounds campaigning against this legislation , have shot it to pieces .
87. The Millwall goal was shot to pieces .
88. three down Oxford 's confidence and nerves were shot to pieces … and goodness knows what was said
in the dressing room at half-time after Mr. Mooney had banged in the fourth goal …

89. Telling me the strangest things sometimes , evil things -- till I want to shout out or smash them to pieces .
90. he will smash the world to pieces
91. Dyson was glaring into the hot , oily darkness of the engine as if he were about to smash it to pieces with his bare hands .
92. Yeah , I 'll take your little toy and smash it to pieces !
93. They would have been invaluable to the inquiry -- and to the crew , as book and movie offers pour in -- but were lost when the wreck was smashed to pieces on the island 's rocks .
94. The first time he had driven the van to Stowbridge he had smashed its top to pieces against the arch of the bridge , not realising it was just a few inches too high to go under .
95. He smashed it to pieces .
96. Anything that gets in his way is smashed to pieces .
97. It is owing to that dynamic force , and that remarkable personality , that the Liberal Party , to which he formerly belonged , has been smashed to pieces ; and it is my firm conviction that , in time , the same thing will happen to our party .
98. " And the little bear 's chair was smashed all to pieces by the little girl .
99. It had been smashed to pieces because Timothy Gedge had followed them .
100. Their car had hardly turned the corner when the mob arrived and smashed the house to pieces .
101. They were smashed to pieces , as if someone had ground them underfoot .
102. Keith said : ` If a wave had caught it it would have smashed the craft to pieces .
103. ` Can you keep the little sucker on your desk a whole day without smashing it to pieces . "
104. He would cloud it with his breath or splash it to pieces with his hands .
105. I would not let him eat anything canned or frozen , I spoilt him to pieces .
106. Grégoire 's ability to take a clock to pieces and put it together again , to strip down a car engine , to harness a horse and ride it well , to know and to cherish the names and characteristics of plants and of animals -- all these abilities meant nothing to Hugo at all .
107. The BMWs slowly roll down the impressive new production line where the team of mechanics eagerly await their arrival -- so they can carefully take the cars to pieces .
108. Sensations of white , for instance , are classed together , not because we can take them to pieces , and say they are alike in this , and not alike in that , but because we feel them to be alike altogether , though in different degrees .
109. He learnt how to take a car to pieces .
110. ` Let's take it to pieces . "
111. Most reputable dealers will take a computer to pieces for you .
112. Carter shrugged and fetching a , paraffin stove from inside a caravan began to take it to pieces.
113. They treat the physical body of the human individual as a naturally existing unit separate from all others and proceed to take it to pieces .
114. It was one <pause> your uncle David <pause> brought up for me so that I could get <pause> take it to pieces to make the car we 'd got <pause> better .
115. but anyhow it , well they , they were there and he bought the pub did n't he and they were moving on the Saturday and he came on the Saturday morning and he cried take the furniture to pieces , some of the furniture , the wardrobes and there was a dining room table that they could n't get into the pub , could I dismantle them and re-assemble them again and that was the first time I 'd ever met him were n't I ?
116. <shift new=crying> mum why did they take it to pieces <unclear> <shift> ?
117. They said that it was of himself and that the parcel contained a gun which had been taken to pieces so that he could <pb n=93> carry it inconspicuously .
118. Upstairs , Fleury had taken the pistol to pieces (as far as it could be taken to pieces which did not seem to be very far) and put it together again .
119. ` I sit down and say to myself , how can I convert a mileage reading of one hundred and fifty thousand into only ten thousand without taking the speedometer to pieces ?
120. Operators decided to clean down equipment regularly , not just superficially , but by taking it to pieces .
121. <ptr t=KD0LC1YT> <unclear> taking it to pieces you ca n't get them back together again .
122. Here 's a crusty roll -- must n't show my ignorance and cut it with a knife , have to tear it to pieces as if it was my worst enemy .
123. She would tear him to pieces .
124. In fact , Abercrombie was watching the start of the first Lebanese civil war , itself the preliminary act in the catastrophe that would tear Lebanon to pieces .

125. He started to tear it to pieces .
126. She stayed under a side table in the front room until in 1925 my own dog ` Nip " , a terrier , took a dislike to this strange animal with glaring eyes and proceeded to tear her to pieces .
127. Other ladies standing nearby were beginning to take an amused interest in this interchange between the domineering retired school-teacher , who had ruled many of them when they were young , and Donna Frizzell , who could tear a character to pieces in three minutes with her sharp tongue .
128. The monster looked at him and , realizing what the policeman was thinking , growled slowly , ` If I want to tear people to pieces , I do n't need a little stick . "
129. We are supposed to be an animal loving country but using fox cubs to train young hounds to tear foxes to pieces leaves me almost speechless .
130. In one of those wheelbarrows is a thick pair of industrial gloves that 'll protect your hands , otherwise you 'll tear your fingers to pieces when you 're gathering up all this hacked bramble .
131. His colleagues would tear him to pieces . "
132. And having got under them , he ca n't half tear them to pieces .
133. If Hyde returns while I am writing this confession , he will tear it to pieces to annoy me .
134. The lost souls might tear him to pieces when they saw he was routing one of them , but perhaps he could destroy her first -- anything to prevent the world from reaching his father ahead of the Kingdom of God .
135. " Adrian , " she said in a level voice that surprised her , " if you so much as lay one finger on me , I swear I 'll tear you to pieces .
136. They mount each other , they tear each other to pieces ,
137. They will tear you to pieces .
138. Before the hunt began , the mad bastard told me that if the yellow-haired mastiffs did not tear me to pieces , I 'd be pulled apart by horses .
139. As Melody put it to Seb when they were discussing the matter for the umpteenth time at the farm , ` You go up there and try to tell 'em Anna should n't be marrying Nahum Plunkett and they 'll tear you to pieces and feed you to the dogs . "
140. She had n't wanted another argument , but perversely she was now filled with deep resentment at the way he was hijacking her right to tear him to pieces .
141. Brandon Thomas opted to unveil his Aunt away from London fearful that the capital 's theatre critics would tear it to pieces .
142. In 1988 The Guardian reported the case of a couple who had bought a mid-terrace cottage in Wales for £16,500 -- but on the day they should have moved in , builders were tearing the place to pieces .
143. Of late years the Westminster scholars amused themselves with tearing it to pieces ; and one in particular , who bore a principal character in the police of India , lies under the imputation of having contributed in an especial manner to that havoc .
144. Was he going to be chained here for evening after evening , tearing his soul to pieces with a moral dilemma to which he was no longer sure there was one certain simple answer ?
145. ` Well , any old apron will do to prevent you tearing your jersey to pieces , wo n't it ? " she said .
146. Here is the reality of the European idea' : a Community whose finest administrative minds devote themselves to deciding whether a carrot is a vegetable or a fruit , whose political leaders discuss not so much ambitious as fantastic plans for military integration -- and which can not in practice prevent Europeans tearing themselves to pieces and destroying part of what it is not exaggerated to call our European heritage . "
147. It was one of the great post-war institutions whose central purpose was political -- to put an end to the frightful nationalistic quarrels which had for decades , indeed centuries , seen the people of Europe tearing each other to pieces and spreading havoc far and wide .
148. ` Natty suddenly called out , ` Look massa " ; in an instant the air before us seemed literally filled with a dense mass of these birds , which had suddenly rose from under the trees at his exclamation ; we had scarcely time to raise our guns before they were seventy or eighty yards off ; our united discharge , however , brought down eight additional specimens , all of which being merely winged and fluttering about , attracted the attention of our kangaroo dogs , and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could be prevented from tearing them to pieces ; in the midst of the scramble , a kite , with the utmost audacity , came to the attack , and would doubtless , in spite of our presence , have carried off his share , had not the contents of my second barrel stopped his career .
149. ` That was only because you were tearing her to pieces .

150. She struggled not to run screaming from the office , seeing the trip ahead , knowing what would happen , that desire , that overpowering excitement flaring up between them in a hotel bedroom somewhere on the other side of the world , dragging her deeper into a relationship that was already tearing her to pieces .
151. I can do all those nice things in Jan , Feb and March , and not to mention when I get home tearing my garden to pieces , that 's gone to pot <unclear> , which is as well , because it does n't make it , see , see one thing I find about coming down here , I see the really smarter shops than I would unless I were in Norwich and it makes me realise still after this <unclear> , I do n't crave for the things in <unclear> shops . <
152. Oh they were kicking up an awful fuss and I thought to myself now a cat 's tearing one to pieces , that 's the way it , what it sounded like , or two <pause> and they were , I could n't see quite out of the window but they were making a fuss on the wall <pause> by Diane 's </u>
153. He tears his past life to pieces with the ferocity of the convert .
154. Communism not only declares that God is dead but savagely tears him to pieces .
155. If she tears your heart to pieces , love her ! "
156. It happened in the Leeds factory &hellip and we took a wall to pieces after receiving positive readings of a ` presence " in the fabric of it .
157. We took that wall to pieces with supreme care , with an almost surgical skill .
158. The declaration stated that , whereas heretofore , to wit , etc. , in consideration that the plaintiff , at the request of the defendant , had then consented to allow the defendant to weigh divers , to wit two , boilers of the plaintiff , of great value , etc. , defendant promised that he would , within a reasonable time after the said weighing was effected , leave and give up the boilers in as perfect and complete a condition , and as fit for use by plaintiff , as the same were in at the time of the consent so given by plaintiff ; and that , although in pursuance of the consent so given , defendant to wit , on , etc. , did weigh the same boilers , yet defendant did not nor would , within a reasonable time after the said weighing was effected leave and give up boilers in as perfect , etc. , but wholly neglected and refused so to do , although a reasonable time for that purpose had elapsed before the commencement of this suit ; and , on the contrary thereof , defendant afterwards , to wit on , etc. , took the said boilers to pieces and did not put the same together again but left the same in a detached and divided condition , and in many different pieces , whereby plaintiff hath been put to great trouble , etc .
159. While he took her to pieces
160. took it all to pieces , cleaned it up all inside it 's great , I thought right I 'll take it outside and I 'll try it now
161. My father in the garden at home with my first dog Nip who tore poor Bess to pieces .
162. ` The kid has fantastic ability -- on Saturday , he was up against Arthur Albiston , who was good enough for Manchester United and Scotland , and he tore him to pieces .
163. Then he walked over to the assemblage of components he had constructed earlier and tore it to pieces systematically .
164. Oliver tore the meat to pieces with his teeth as if he were a wild animal .
165. ` She did n't just kill him ; she tore him to pieces .
166. One night all the other dogs set upon one poor whippet in her bathroom and virtually tore it to pieces .
167. I tore it to pieces with my bare hands .
168. ` Orpheus rejected women so they tore him to pieces and threw his head into the River Hebrus .
169. He leaned against it , staring across at the priory wall , shuddering when he remembered how Gaveston 's dogs had nearly tore him to pieces .
170. The great Irish wolf hounds who roam my estate tore them to pieces .
171. ` They 've torn the place to pieces and could n't even find a handbag .
172. Surely it would have torn the sheets to pieces , synthetic or otherwise ? "
173. The divine child Dionysos , son of Zeus and Persephone , said this story , was torn to pieces and devoured by the wicked Titans .
174. Aeschylus , the first great poet of Attic tragedy , devoted a trilogy of plays (unfortunately lost) to the subject of Dionysos in Thrace ; in the second of them Orpheus figured , and was torn to pieces by the Maenads .
175. I threw away the guava core , and it too was torn to pieces by the children .
176. A new Herriot (in this case Every Living Thing , published by Michael Joseph) does not need to be torn to pieces on the book page of the Times , but there was Robert Crampton trying to make a reputation for himself : ` James Herriot did for the Yorkshire Dales in the seventies what Peter Mayle did for the hills of Provence in the eighties .

177. Kill-fever had gripped their trembling bodies and incensed their savage brains at the sight of so many strange man-things waiting to be torn to pieces .
178. I deserve the Nobel Peace Prize for not having torn him to pieces already ! "
179. And it 's a myth that foxes are torn to pieces while still alive .
180. In the second half everything changed &hellip a man called Tony Philliskirk pulled on his shooting boots and blasted United to pieces &hellip the first came after 59 minutes &hellip
181. ' I 'll have to get a frame for it , " said Connor , ' before you wear it to pieces , passing it around . "
182. Finally , just try to wrench your trolley to pieces .

A.48 TO SLEEP

Size: 2264 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|--|---------------|
| Put | 63 |
| Cry | 24 |
| Sing | 5 |
| Rock, soothe | 3 |
| Drink, send | 2 |
| Chant, drive, eat, murmur, mutter, nurse, sob, talk, teach | 1 |

1. And then , as was her wont , she began to declaim ' The Lady of Shalott ' to herself , to chant herself to sleep .
2. Anyway , at last I got absolutely blind drunk through depression , went upstairs to Freda 's bedroom and cried myself to sleep .
3. She cried herself to sleep .
4. That night she cried herself to sleep wondering where she had gone wrong and thinking she could not bear it if she never saw Edward again .
5. From what her mother had told her the experience would be horrendous and she had cried herself to sleep for the past week thinking about it .
6. Oliver was led away to a large room , where , on a rough hard bed , he cried himself to sleep .
7. The humiliation was often too hard to bear and Sarah cried herself to sleep on many a night .
8. Katherine was on the bed , where she had cried herself to sleep .
9. It was n't until Jean crept into her cold and unwelcoming bed that she fully began to realise what had happened , and it was well into the small hours before she finally cried herself to sleep , blaming herself bitterly for her own inadequacies .
10. Alone in Aberdeen she 'd thought about him night and day , had longed with all her heart to be in his arms just once more , had cried herself to sleep night after night only to have her dreams filled with visions of him .
11. Too frightened to tell the other servants what she had seen and heard , the girl went to bed and cried herself to sleep .
12. I cried myself to sleep for days . "
13. She says Lady West is always telling Miss Honor she 's got no hope with you , and that the poor lass cries herself to sleep most nights . "
14. With each of them individually playing Herbert Thunder , they act out the first part of the story : Herbert finds a lonely spot for himself , and there he cries himself to sleep .
15. I 'm so depressed and often cry myself to sleep .
16. She took to drinking more than she should , and most nights she would cry herself to sleep , thinking of what might have been .
17. They cry themselves to sleep , he behind his wooden bars and she on the big sagging bed .
18. She wanted suddenly to continue the movement , to rest her head on her knees , curl up , cosy , comfortable , cry herself to sleep .

19. In the flat land of the Delta the babies cry themselves to sleep in the airless shade , while everyone else labours in the scintillating sun .
20. I used to cry myself to sleep every night , hoping Mum would n't come in .
21. D' you know that I cry myself to sleep every night ?
22. She 's just gon na have to cry herself to sleep I 'm afraid .
23. I 've been crying myself to sleep . "
24. I managed somehow to contain the tears as I played but , at night , I was crying myself to sleep . "
25. Instead he swore at God and man , and drank himself to sleep every night .
26. She sat with her until the exhaustion of grief finally drove Ana to sleep and silence , then Maggie went to wait for Felipe .
27. And she drunk herself to sleep .
28. Jackie wondered how often he had eaten himself to sleep alone in rooms like this and if he had seen much more of Mr Harker than Evelyn , his supposed sister , had .
29. She folded her arms round the pillow and murmured it and herself to sleep .
30. With that Geoffrey promptly put the Panama back over his eyes and muttered himself nearly back to sleep again
31. She did The Old Man and the Seal with ease , acting old , acting a big man and swimming the breast-stroke in the air , and they got it almost immediately and then she flopped on to Conrad 's knee and he laid his wine-filled head on her breast and somebody wiped a smear of black kohl from her cheek and she felt like a child again and thought of how Gabriel had nursed his little girl to sleep when she had been tired and fading away .
32. Put them to sleep that 's nice of you .
33. The most common cause of death in dogs under one year of age in the UK is ` elective euthanasia " , the active decision by owners to put their dogs to sleep .
34. ` Politics put me to sleep . "
35. When they put us to sleep .
36. Hardly a time for complacency , yet either that or fatalistic resignation seems to have put America to sleep .
37. No wonder they were all up here ; these were guaranteed to put anyone to sleep , Mungo thought .
38. Now I tend to find I need something else to put me to sleep .
39. ` Kinnock made him switch over and Major put him to sleep "
40. The women sit in circles talking , they are passing telegrams along battle lines , telling each other stories that will not put them to sleep , recognising allies under the disguise of femininity , no longer smuggling ammunition over back garden walls .
41. The picture in our feature was supplied to us by a manufacturer to illustrate a particular cot set and was not intended as a recommendation of how to put a baby down to sleep .
42. If one gets in my way I will put him to sleep . "
43. She had hoped to time her nightly visit to the nursery so that he was actually being put down to sleep .
44. I will put them to sleep " . "
45. Anybody else would have put the mutt to sleep .
46. I perform aggressively because I do n't want to put people to sleep .
47. For no good reason , that settled it , by which I mean that what conscience I had was put to sleep by sheer , raging curiosity .
48. Used to put animals to sleep , they do n't do much in the way of treatment , what we want to do from this is press for erm a P D S A grant .
49. I still put myself to sleep by thinking about not lying on a cold pavement covered with newspapers .
50. Dis poetry nar put yu to sleep
51. They put you to sleep and this clicking continues <pause>
52. It was convenient because they could put her to sleep in it when they stayed overnight in strange houses .
53. " Wes , " I said ; " You 've got to let me put him to sleep . "
54. " Well , you must put her to sleep immediately .
55. ` The risk of cot death could be greatly reduced if children could be put to sleep on their backs . "
56. <pause> And <trunc> sh </trunc> they she was given erm some sort of <pause> oh <pause> something to put her to sleep or whatever <pause> gas <vocal desc=laugh> and I know <trunc> sh </trunc> she seemed to know what she was doing <pause> but this lady that was there with her <pause> she passed out with the smell of gas in the room so she was n't much help .

57. At the end of each day , as he had done since the beginning of the autumn , Robert took him home , where Mr and Mrs Wilson petted him , fed him , and put him to sleep in the spare bedroom as if he were their own son .
58. In fact it was the Society 's policy now that we wo n't put animals to sleep unless there is an extreme er cause for that the sick , diseased .
59. When harvest came , the people could put Hunger to sleep .
60. Yes , I 've got my cat , it 's just gone out , yeah I 've got a cat , yes he 's a lovely little cat I 've got and he 's just gone out a little ginger and but I did have a dog but I , cos he , I had him several years here a beautiful little corgi he was and then I had to have him put to sleep because he had er water trouble , but then my doctor advised me that I , he said do n't have another dog have a cat , so I had a cat , I 've always had a cat though.
61. Her misgivings about what he was asking her to do had been put to sleep by his open face and little-boy smile .
62. I 've also had to put an old cat to sleep , and some children from the new estate brought their hamster in .
63. They 'll be put to sleep .
64. Seven animals have been put to sleep .
65. SCIENTISTS have found a way to put ripe pineapples ` to sleep " so they are ready for eating when they go on sale .
66. Ah no , oh would it of not of been kinder to put it to sleep as soon as it were born ?
67. Wo n't be able to put her back to sleep .
68. He 's not been too bad but I tried to put him to sleep upstairs did n't I this afternoon ?
69. And he got upset , so I ended up having to bring him downstairs , give him his lunch first and then I put him to sleep in his pram <pause> this is all since the weekend this </u> <u who=PS19M>
70. I brought him downstairs give him his dinner and then I put him to sleep in his pram in the front room , but I think <ptr t=KCGLC091>
71. They 'd been better off just giving him an injection and put him <ptr t=KCPLC1LF> to sleep
72. I must admit I like to see that , because <pause> so many people , if a dog had to lose a leg they 'd say put it to sleep , put it to sleep .
73. I must admit I like to see that , because <pause> so many people , if a dog had to lose a leg they 'd say put it to sleep , put it to sleep .
74. He kills it eventually , he shoots it with this like hypodermic pistol to try to put it to sleep and it just explodes !
75. ` Well , same thing , it puts you to sleep , " said Michael , completely unfussed .
76. This is an injection of general anaesthetic into the vein , back of the hand , or the <pause> <trunc> ar </trunc> arm , which puts you to sleep very quickly .
77. Night is seen as ` Death 's second self " which puts everyone to sleep .
78. We know our pets wo n't live forever but , having shared many happy years together , the idea of putting your companion to sleep is almost unbearable
79. ` You borin' me , putting me to sleep . "
80. ` Ai n't gon na be no fight Cornelius , not unless you call putting an old hound to sleep a fight .
81. Their mother was doing the washing at the same time as putting the baby to sleep .
82. A constant retreat ; putting your senses to sleep rather than facing and destroying the cause of your distress.
83. Erm we hate putting animals to sleep .
84. cos you know he was that shattered he was falling asleep downstairs before I put him in his cot , so it was a case then of putting him to sleep in his cot </u>
85. She was usually able to rock him back to sleep quite quickly .
86. But the typical memory is of ` generous care " , ` kind " treatment , a ` happy home " or ` happiest days : " ` she nursed me , fed me , rocked me to sleep . "
87. When we see swallows that sleep high in the sky , circling higher and higher until they are absorbed by the sky , we think of the air as the frail hammocks finer than gossamer in which they are rocked to sleep .
88. And when I was talking to her she said , oh well you should give her something , but not to send her to sleep and make her drowsy .
89. Sending you to sleep is it ?
90. The endless incomprehensible stream of language was sending Alan to sleep on his feet .
91. Two of the best examples occur when the Lilac Fairy casts the spell that sends Aurora to sleep in The Sleeping Beauty , (" Until a prince comes , sees her , falls in love and kisses her awake . ')

92. &bull Alcohol is a bad ` nightcap " -- it sends you to sleep , but will act as a diuretic and cause you to awaken to pass urine .
93. Yet according to Electrolux , many harassed mothers have discovered that the vacuum produces a sound similar to that which a baby hears in the womb , which sends them to sleep .
94. I suffered with her that evening , right through every moment , and when I went to bed at around midnight I could still hear her crying into her pillow -- not a sound that sends a mother peacefully to sleep .
95. The drone of something like a vacuum cleaner or hair dryer -- so-called ` white noise " -- often sends a fractious baby to sleep , or at least stops her grizzling .
96. Unfortunately , nothing sent her to sleep like the human voice , and , struggle as she might , she kept dropping off , then waking with a start .
97. Was it your own suggestion to make the whole thing so tedious that it sent the nation to sleep until after the election ?
98. Thorfinn sent Tuathal to sleep for ten minutes and , when he returned , dropped in his place on the bare earth of an old wattle barn , asleep before he stopped moving .
99. He was pleased to see her so gentle for once , and she was singing him to sleep .
- 100.I was singing little Hareton to sleep when Catherine came in .
- 101.The earliest opera on an historic subject , it is compact with characters more substantial than those of Ariosto , Tasso , or classical mythology and fully realized in their music : Poppea and Nero and their unfortunate spouses , Seneca , even subordinate characters like Poppea 's nurse (who has the most purely beautiful song in the whole opera when she sings her mistress to sleep in Act II , SC.12) , and the maid and page who flirt so deliciously in Act II , SC.5 (` Sento un certo , <pb n=318> non so che ") and provide the comic relief like Iro in Ulisse .
- 102.Her mother 's tears , her father 's lonely silences , the numerous nannies she resented , the endless shuttling between parents , the sound of her brother Charles sobbing himself to sleep , the feelings of guilt that she was n't born a boy and the firmly fixed idea that somehow she was a ` nuisance " to have around .
- 103.He placed a gentle finger on her lips to soothe her back to sleep .
- 104.to their lips and soothe it to sleep
- 105.I stroke my beard , as if it were Timmy 's brow , trying to soothe myself to sleep .
- 106.I thought I had sung her to sleep .
- 107.` He thought he had sung her to sleep , " said Cadfael .
- 108.As talking had helped Violet , the girl in Hope , I thought it a good idea to let him talk himself to sleep .
- 109.He had taught himself to sleep in brief snatches .

A.49 TO SUICIDE

Size: 35 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|-------|---------------|
| Drive | 8 |

1. While the shame of the public defamation felt by the typical Nazi lawyer was allegedly almost enough to drive him to suicide , reactions of astonishment , disbelief , anxiety , and criticism can be read between the lines of the responses from judges and the justice administration , and the most outspoken reaction was that the Führer had been badly misinformed and his ` wholly unexpected attack on justice " much ` discussed and criticized " .
2. For instance , a group of adolescents intending to look at how a family might drive one of its members to suicide , began their drama by working out the family 's relative positions round the graveside , concerning themselves with ` how it would look if it were a still photograph " .
3. The losses of many players drove them to suicide , not insolvency .
4. Helen was driving her to suicide , I could see that .
5. Despite the repression which drove Babes to suicide .
6. The noises in my head never stop and have nearly driven me to suicide .

7. In particular Mr Taylor had bloodcurdling tales to relate about the spectres of Roman soldiers killed in violent battles or driven to suicide in the bleak grey Cotswold winters .
8. Now that the lights are on I do n't suspect that she drove him to suicide .

A.50 UNCONSCIOUS

Size: 1386 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|----------------|---------------|
| Knock | 18 |
| Beat | 11 |
| Batter, shriek | 1 |

1. At midnight on the first Saturday in August , Inspector Charles Binfield , who was in charge of the paying-in office at Mitcham Road depôt , was attacked by two men and knocked unconscious .
2. In the most serious incident he battered a Russian student unconscious .
3. Then the boys turned on their sports master and beat him unconscious .
4. She was beaten unconscious , dragged into a garden and raped before being left whimpering as the rapist fled .
5. AN INVESTIGATION has begun after two remand prisoners were beaten unconscious in their cell just hours after arriving in jail .
6. When the girl 's parents denied the engagement , the boy was beaten unconscious and died a few hours later in hospital .
7. She went round to her former home in Hardwicke , Gloucestershire , where she was beaten unconscious by Probyn , who put her back into her Renault 19 car took her to the River and some how pushed her in .
8. After being kidnapped Julie was held prisoner in a coffin-like box before being beaten unconscious and strangled .
9. A letter from her killer and kidnapper to West Yorkshire Police claimed that after she had been beaten unconscious , then strangled , her body had been kept in a wheelie-bin for two days before being taken to where it was later found Easton , near Grantham , Lincs in July 1991 .
10. THE parents of the 20-year-old man beaten unconscious in Darlington last weekend are hopeful that his condition is improving .
11. An unnamed 21-year-old man was beaten unconscious by a group of thugs who attacked him with sticks .
12. POLICE are today investigating a claim that a man was beaten unconscious and set alight by a gang of six or seven .
13. His plan was to wait until Pearman had left , and then creep up on the baker 's young wife , knock her unconscious with the cudgel , and be off with the takings .
14. He knew that only a very good fighter -- a much better fighter than he was could knock a man unconscious with one punch to the jaw .
15. He was toting the gun for a purpose -- to shoot her through the head or knock her unconscious , or both .
16. It did n't knock her unconscious , but at least it quietened her enough to let me get at Jules .
17. She could make up a story , say she suffered temporary amnesia , or that she was knocked unconscious by thieves and all her money was gone , but she doubted she could make it sound believable .
18. Among the overseas sporting awards is an OBE for Ewen Chatfield , the veteran New Zealand bowler , who was saved by the prompt action of Bernard Thomas , the MCC physiotherapist , when a ball from England 's Peter Lever knocked him unconscious in his maiden Test match at Auckland in 1975 .
19. When one of his own officials insulted him at a Leeds meeting Mosley knocked him unconscious .
20. It is very common to find that the combination of the adverbial adjective and its preceding verb can be matched by a single verb , without any change at all in the overall syntactic pattern or in the meaning : 14 (a) you should make the string longer you should lengthen the string (b) his sister wanted to set the owl free his sister wanted to release the owl or his sister wanted to free the owl (c) Liz had knocked her fiancè unconscious Liz had stunned her fiancè (The same remark can be made of what are plainly close relatives

of this construction , namely separable verbs where the second part is an <pb n=84> adverb , or " particle " , as with put up (= accommodate) , or pull off (= achieve .)

21. Davis from Richmond road in Oxford knocked her unconscious , threw her cycle into the river and then posed as a good Samaritan , pretending to comfort her , before attacking her again and trying to strangle her.
22. The 33-year-old doctor was knocked unconscious by one of the youths as he passed an empty house in Coulby Manor Farm , Coulby Newham .
23. A man who is alleged to have knocked a police woman unconscious was bailed by Darlington magistrates yesterday .
24. nearly knocked him unconscious .
25. They had set upon the turnkey , knocking him unconscious , and then gathering his keys , made for the gate.
26. A COACH , who became so incensed with his opposite number at an U8 match in New Zealand , has been banned for three years for punching and knocking him unconscious with the result that specialist surgery might be required for a fractured cheek bone and other complications .
27. In a nearby shop doorway an eighty-two-year-old pensioner had been hurled against a door frame , knocking her unconscious .
28. Mr Wheelhouse , of Roseberry Crescent , Norton , Stockton , asked him where his money was then hit him on the head with the hammer , knocking him unconscious .
29. INDIAN police gassed crowds and arrested leaders of the main Hindu nationalist party yesterday , knocking one unconscious with a water cannon in an attempt to thwart a banned rally in New Delhi .
30. Could he shriek himself unconscious through asphyxiation ?

A.51 WET

Size: 3787 intervals/matches

| Verb | No. of occur. |
|------|---------------|
| Make | 12 |

1. My knees were cold where his tears had made my jeans wet .
2. ` I 've made your shirt all wet .
3. You 've made yourself soaking wet , look at you !
4. <unclear> He made me all wet .
5. Gloria wrapped a corner of it round her index finger , spat to make it wet , then dabbed at Dot 's cheeks till they were sore .
6. ` We will make it wet and put it in rags .
7. But do n't make her wet or she 'll get worse . "
8. (B) is part of what is stated by stating that rain would make the balcony wet .
9. ` No , but I 'll make it wet . "
10. Yes , so you have to put a lot of , like , mousse on or make it wet , no not wet , it stings.
11. ` I think you deserve more than a certain amount of punishment for making me wet and nearly giving me a heart-attack -- Do you know how difficult it would have been to get an ambulance out here to you ? "
12. You 're making my feet wet ! "