

**but**<sup>3</sup>  
adverb

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BUT only:

*This is but one example of what can happen when things go badly wrong.*

*It's going to be difficult. Anyway, we can but try.*

*We have relationships of many different sorts – with our children, our parents, our boss and our friends, to name but a few.*

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