to watch for a chance―bide one's time

His emotional ups and downs are erratic.

The sight of blood and the presence of death, even of the blood or death of the lower animals, commonly strike inexperienced persons with a sickening revulsion.

the film will churn up feelings of both revulsion and admiration

It was impossible, fate didn't allow for it to happen.

a dormant volcano

advertisement pronunciation

The building was taken over by the army.

sow thistles

To efficiently breeding colonies of bumblebees in a room so as to be used as a pollinator of agricultural products.

We were able to build intimacy.

I think we should follow suit.

Fred is looking forward to getting [sinking] his teeth into this new project.

a precarious foothold

a patch and a field

The extreme cold deterred him from going out.

ligament attachment

She's extravagant with her money.

larva

She has a big dent in the side of her car.

in a harmfully insidious manner

a swarm of bees

She was indignant with him for interrupting her.

a colossal success

dds shortening refers to the chance of something happening becoming more likely.

the bountiful earth

a far trek

遠い長旅

a sanctimonious hypocrite

look who's talking

The pot calling the kettle black

precision-guided munition

Justice will/shall prevail.

It's good that our team won't have to play on artificial turf.

barely

She was out like a light after getting home.

The scene of the seismic disaster is a gruesome sight.

Dude, put down the Cheetos. You're getting a dad bod.

She is intimidating me.

The story must be taken with a grain of salt

The clergyman said "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

Bless his heart. He works so hard trying to make everyone happy.

I have a sweet tooth.

年寄りっ子は三文安い

involved in drug traffic

off-the-cuff answer

intimidating boss

strut about the castle

Johnny Depp says he is not considering playing Michael Jackson in a bio-pic.."Just an obtuse rumor I never had the pleasure of cultivating"

扼する

time for a mega pint

tedious

butlins

glass vial

orgy parties

one-day strike

Chlamydia

binding the structure together by weaving in more supple branches.

patients were asked to empty their bladders before going to bed.

Boonie hat

傭船

長足の進歩

to pretend to be innocent―feign innocence

with evil [good] intent

All right, I confess I've been malingering

Unlike my brother, I'm an inept gamer.

He's lenient with his children.

foyer

/ˈfɔɪeɪ/

an entrance hall or other open area in a building used by the public, especially a hotel or theatre.

"the foyer of the concert hall"

in one way or another

prose

An op-ed, short for "opposite the editorial page" or as a backronym the "opinions and editorials page," is a written prose piece, typically published by a North-American newspaper or magazine, which expresses the opinion of an author usually not affiliated with the publication's editorial board.

That evening tea was partaken of in a grim silence.

rant and rave

A hostile witness, also known as an adverse witness or an unfavorable witness, is a witness at trial whose testimony on direct examination is either openly antagonistic or appears to be contrary to the legal position of the party who called the witness.

Here's a quick guide for those who aren't in court everyday:

Sustained: When an objection is sustained, the judge has determined that is a valid objection. That means the question was improper under the rules of evidence. The witness may not answer the question. (If the witness answers anyway, that answer may be "stricken.")

An easy way to remember this is Sustained = Stop, as in the witness must stop and not answer the lawyer's prior question.

Overruled: When an objection is overruled, the judge has determined the objection is invalid. The question may stand. The witness must then answer the question.

A shorthand way to remember this is Overruled = Ongoing, as in the witness may continue as if the objection never occurred. Hope this helps!

forensic pathology provided the evidence that convicted the murderer

Your imbecility disgusts me.

The friends of Holmes have been criticising the action of the board in disbarring him on the ground that it was too severe

China dishes retain heat well.

For someone whose brain is allegedly destroyed with drugs Johnny is surprisingly sharp and witty. This lawyer obviously underestimated Johnny.

scream one's head off

yogurt

The cows looked big and docile.

chore

wait, did Kirby vore Sana for this art?

stream blooper

the act of suggesting something by innuendo

a persistent undergraduate given to violent innuendo, and obviously under the impression that sooner or later Jordan was going to yield him up her person to a greater or lesser degree.

orange ˈɔːrɪndʒ

Tinfoil

橋頭堡

the Holy City was blasted by incendiaries.

The next step is crucial to [for] our success.

Does that ring a bell?

betray bɪˈtreɪ

cute aggression

It is obvious from his attitude that he is contrite.

This massage gives your skin resilience and tightens your face.

The newspaper assigned reporters to stake out the politician's home.

a cellular tissue used to secrete liquid substances from the body

Estimated Time of Arrival

wear one's hair in a bun

He was preening in front of the mirror.

A guy walked in with a gun and just started mercin' people left and right.

they had to run the gauntlet of television cameras

Derision

The use of the word "recumbent" is otiose after the word "recline".

Shore can be used for any land that abuts directly on to water. Shoreline means the same thing as shore, except that I'd be inclined to use it only for a fairly long stretch of shore. That particular usage may not be universal, though - that is, maybe I am one of the few that differentiates in that way. I just don't know.

The specific word for land that juts out from the main shoreline is peninsula.

gardens abutting Great Prescott Street

masonry may crumble where a roof abuts it

We sallied forth on our excursion

weigh the anchor.

I'll kill him if it's the last thing I do.

clench one's fingers [fist]

By cheating they have sullied the good name of their country.

banish a person for political crimes

50 top natural moments

We roamed the woods gathering flowers.

A noose is a loop at the end of a rope in which the knot tightens under load and can be loosened without untying the knot.

Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one

Kick the Bucket and Swing the Cat

What is an Idiom?

twin flame

enjoy ɪndʒˈɔɪ

So if you chugged this down fast enough, you wouldn't even taste it.

Hey, do you have a pen on you? I need to write this down.

Yeah, I have a tissue on me.

the ones to call it quits do so if they find that they’re not having enough chicks together.

I’m in this for the long haul.

Were Early Hominids Monogamous?

God, you're getting heavy! Go pack your suitcase.

Bumblebee

go legit

pester someone for a date

A door shut fast.

This colour is fast (when washed).

barn owl

proliferative inflammation

thousands of disparaging terms for women have proliferated over the years

The document purports to be genuine.

in a pejorative manner

The Debate over Woman as an Adjective

his face was smeared with dirt.

Birds biologically cannot taste capsaicin - the chemical that makes peppers feel 'hot' in your mouth.

They shed their tails, the purpose being to leave a light snack for their predator to munch on while they make their escape.

nutrients

eating ravenously or voraciously to satiation

ravenously

thrash

scarce

scrap fight

Often relationships between family members are so strained that squabbles break out.

In this country brokers always have lawyers in tow.

grow on a diet of fish

a cavity of certain mammals called a pouch

I retrieved my kite that got stuck in a tree.

topple in the crush

shed

huddle

He does not relent towards me.

a story exclusive to this magazine

autistic

Skua

This is a laborious task―a toilsome task―an arduous task―a tough job.

The fans were in jubilant mood after the victory.

meat mallet

I splurged on a new TV.

durable

a spot to sit or lounge

What does "spot shower" mean in weather forecasting?

boisterous

Burrow

They are to hamsters what wolves are to dogs.

a plague of locusts

The coast is clear.

Best not take any chances.

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imperative mood

eat alfresco, in the open air

alfresco

psychiatrist

A: How's the married life?　結婚生活はどう？

B: Oh, I don't know. It hasn't sunk in yet.　どうかなぁ、まだ実感わかなくて。

The spoiled little brat has completely wrapped his parents around his little finger.

ターヘル・アナトミア

a barb on a harpoon or arrow

I have a splinter of glass in my finger.

cuddle on a couch vs. snuggle in a bed

teddy-bear cholla (choy-ya)

the Old Testament

testimony

musty

decelerate

deter

We used to think that the bold patterns confuse predators,

Suck on this

Ronaldo Makes A Staggering Debut Appearance by Scoring Two Goals

The racehorse was clocked at two minutes and thirty seconds.

peregrine falcon

Then here are the top speeds for the fastest land animals

if you spot a monkey in a huff on the next nature show you watch, you'll know why.

in a huff

lemurs

wade

I waded the shallow water to the other side of the stream.

waggle

The bird then plunges its bill in the loose sand

swash

mallard duck

some bat poop sparkles.

gnats

Locusts

in inches

Each night bats can eat their body weight or more in insects.

The lucky men opted for an up-front lump rather than the jackpot total spread out in payments over 25 years.

I may not be right about this, but I know I am in the ballpark.

a different political party or faction

waffle wɔ́fəl

corny

My son is the apple of my eye.

amphitheatre

I'm sorry but I've already made plans.

go along with someone on the plan

just as I planned

on my way

stance

this is canon

aerobics

you're in for a treat

OK, point taken, I won't ask again.

I was tense, but a nice jog took the edge off.

tacky

It's too bad he got fired, but he sure had it coming.

Don’t underestimate this little critter,

malleable

osteoderm

They might look it, but the armour of an armadillo is not bulletproof.

tendons and ligaments

deep slumber

the bone of the thigh or upper hindlimb, articulating at the hip and the knee.

leprechaun

Engage your brain cells.

it might sound incredibly silly or perfectly logical.

wacky

Let's play on the slide.

swing set or swings

Sometimes quiet is what she needs.

wand wˈɔnd

He walked out on his wife and kids 10 years ago.

court jester

I thought my number had finally come up

He is as fit as a fiddle.

put (someone or something) at risk

He saved my life putting his own at risk.

Keep my wife's name out your fucking mouth.

Murtabak

I accidentally scuffed the heel of one shoe on a paving stone

Mallet

weld two metal plates together

shameless plug

ostentatious

aardvark

have I got news for you

Tourists are more vulnerable to attack because they do not know which areas of the city to avoid.

Why is it that you won't do it right away?

Liquorice allsorts

"he coined the term ‘desktop publishing’"

picnic blanket

waddle

Caterpillar

Saxophone

She has autism.

She can do three cartwheels in a row!