How the Turntables

Your accent sounds a bit more Chinese rather than Japanese.

Which of my body parts do you think smells worse, my feet or my head?

so excited she was wide-awake all night

jiggle

move about quickly from side to side or up and down.

"the car jiggled on its springs"

toss

move or cause to move from side to side or back and forth.

"the trees tossed in the wind"

snuggle /ˈsnʌɡ(ə)l/

settle or move into a warm, comfortable position.

"I snuggled down in my sleeping bag"

"I'm not a bit tired"

"she tried to pass this off as an amusing story, but nobody was taken in"

your mood will pick up in less than an hour

awry /əˈrʌɪ/ away from the usual or expected course; amiss [as adv.] • many youthful romances go awry •

get up someone's nose.

: to annoy or irritate (someone)

His jokes are really beginning to get up my nose.

A deposition in the law of the United States, or examination for discovery in the law of Canada, involves the taking of sworn, out-of-court oral testimony of a witness that may be reduced to a written transcript for later use in court or for discovery purposes.

perjury /ˈpəːdʒ(ə)ri/ nounLAW

noun: perjury; plural noun: perjuries

the offence of wilfully telling an untruth or making a misrepresentation under oath.

"he claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed perjury"

whim /wɪm/ I. noun 1. a sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained • she bought it on a whim • [ mass noun] he appeared and disappeared at whim.

she rushed right on over

curry favour disapproving

to praise someone, especially someone in authority, in a way that is not sincere, in order to get some advantage for yourself:

He's always trying to curry favour with the boss.

Delighted to make your acquaintance.

What’s all the din about.

rank very unpleasant

The tea at work is nice but the coffee's pretty rank.

badger

repeatedly and annoyingly ask (someone) to do something • journalists badgered him about the deals • Tom had finally badgered her into going.

If you were inching away, you would be putting space between yourself and something or someone else.

If you were inching over, you could be moving away, but you could also be lessening the distance.

"I'm having a brain fart and can't spell his name correctly"

I missed the part where that's my problem

tattle /ˈtat(ə)l/

verb

gossip idly.

"according to some tattling sources, he never quite gave her up"

A double bluff is an attempt to deceive someone by telling them exactly what you intend to do when you know that they will assume you are lying.

[British]

They suspected this was a double bluff on the part of Cairo Intelligence.

Cumulus clouds are clouds which have flat bases and are often described as "puffy", "cotton-like" or "fluffy" in appearance.

Psychologists use the term “gaslighting” to refer to a specific type of manipulation where the manipulator is trying to get someone else (or a group of people) to question their own reality, memory or perceptions. And it’s always a serious problem, according to psychologists.

rewind the clock

to go back to an earlier time:

I'm sure she wishes she could rewind the clock now.

We can't rewind the clock back to 2016.

If you wind someone up, you say untrue things in order to trick them.

[British, informal]

You're joking. Come on, you're winding me up.

wind up

to annoy or upset someone

She just knows how to wind me up.

He wind up his classmates.

wind up

— phrasal verb with wind verb

UK /waɪnd/ US /waɪnd/

wound | wound

informal

to find yourself in an unexpected and usually unpleasant situation, especially as a result of what you do:

If he keeps doing stuff like that he's going to wind up in prison!

You don't want to wind up homeless, do you?

Procrastinate

delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

"the temptation will be to procrastinate until the power struggle plays itself out"

pull (someone or something) out of a hat

To select someone or something entirely at random.

I don't understand why our company is being targeted. It's as if the IRS pulled us out of a hat to scrutinize!

It doesn't really matter who gets promoted to assistant manager—just pull a name out of a hat for all I care!

See also: hat, of, out, pull

a foodstuff preserved in sugar

Hiberno-English

second

formally support or endorse (a nomination or resolution or its proposer) as a necessary preliminary to adoption or further discussion.

"Bridgeman seconded Maxwell's motion calling for the reform"

chug life

Roads are operated by local municipalities unless otherwise specified.

"If you were mean to someone yesterday, or made bad decisions the day before that, I forgive you, because today is a new day, with a new opportunity, to make the world a better place to be."

Definition of atrocity

1: a shockingly bad or atrocious act, object, or situation

the atrocities of war

maidenless runt

A lush area has a lot of green, healthy plants, grass, and trees:

lush green valleys

Gobsmacked means “astounded” or “astonished,” often to the point of being speechless

designate verb /ˈdɛzɪɡneɪt/

appoint (someone) to a specified office or post.

"he was designated as prime minister"

moscow mule

TRANSITIVE (stand by something) to continue to have a particular belief or opinion, even though other people have doubts about it or disagree with you

The doctors are standing by their claim that they are not at fault.

do a double take

To look twice due to surprise or disbelief.

Everyone did a double take at his shiny new sports car as he drove by.

Men and women alike did a double take when they saw him in his tuxedo.

Pelvic thrust

Whining is a popular dance form in Africa and the Caribbean that stretches all the around the world.

blue kombucha こんぶ茶じゃない

Definition of work one's fingers to the bone

: to work very hard

She had to work her fingers to the bone to make enough money to raise her kids.

as of late = lately

reverse psychology

postnatal /pəʊstˈneɪtl/

relating to or denoting the period after childbirth.

https://youtube.com/shorts/O1Vt894c7Ks?feature=share

blood work

noun [ U ] US (also bloodwork)

UK /ˈblʌd ˌwɜːk/ US /ˈblʌd ˌwɝːk/

a set of scientific tests done on a person's or an animal's blood to find out if they have any medical conditions:

He has to have blood work done four times a year.

Her blood work appears normal.

The doctor is doing bloodwork to see if there is a genetic clotting issue.

Pythagoras

Py・thag・o・ras /pɪθˈægərəs, pɑɪ/

A digestive biscuit, sometimes described as a sweet-meal biscuit, is a semi-sweet biscuit that originated in Scotland.

(nuff) props to someone

used to praise someone for something they have done

Nuff props to the crew for a fantastic gig!

Axillary bud

allude /əˈl(j)uːd/

verb

gerund or present participle: alluding

suggest or call attention to indirectly; hint at.

"she had a way of alluding to Jean but never saying her name"

"I could care less" is a common misstatement of the phrase "i couldn't care less" meaning the amount I care can't go any lower i.e. I don't care

savagery

/ˈsavɪdʒ(ə)ri/

noun

1.

the quality of being fierce or cruel.

"a crime of the utmost savagery"

hiatus

/hʌɪˈeɪtəs/

noun

a pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.

"there was a brief hiatus in the war with France

savvy

shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgements.

"the corporate finance bankers lacked the necessary political savvy"

up your game

informal

to try harder and improve the quality of what you are doing:

Abi has really upped her game this year, and is now in contention for a gold medal.

The budget hotel chain is upping its game with a stylish redesign.

With opposition like this, they need to up their political game.

call out on

to criticize someone or ask them to explain their actions:

If he did anything wrong, I'd be the first to call him out on it.

salty

angry or resentful, especially in response to a defeat or disappointment.

"she was salty because I didn't go with her to her senior prom"

dunny

(Australia and New Zealand slang, also dated Scotland and Northern England ) An outhouse: an outbuilding used as a lavatory.

Loo

a toilet.

"make sure you go to the loo before you go on stage"

do a runner

UK informal

to leave a place in order to avoid a difficult or unpleasant situation or to avoid paying for something:

Her dad did a runner soon after she was born.

They were arrested after doing a runner from an expensive restaurant.

full stop

Learn to pronounce

nounBRITISH

a punctuation mark (.) used at the end of a sentence or an abbreviation.

used to suggest that there is nothing more to say on a topic.

exclamation: full stop; exclamation: fullstop

"I just prefer it full stop"

a pat on the back noun phrase

Definition of a pat on the back

informal

: a show of praise or approval

You all deserve a pat on the back for making this possible.

You did a great job, so give yourself a pat on the back.

Tick off

mark an item in a list with a tick to show that it has been dealt with.

"I ticked several items off my ‘to do’ list"

British slang

an act or instance of teasing

she just thinks it's a big wind-up

fizz and toast

he filled her glass to the brim

a stinging satire on American politics

Mickey Bliss = piss

take the mick (out of someone or something)

To tease, mock, or ridicule (someone or something); to joke or kid around (about someone or something). A variant of "take the piss (out of someone)." Primarily heard in the UK, Ireland.

If you are so serious-minded that you can't take the mick out of yourself every once in a while, you're going to have a hard time enjoying most of life.

muck (sth) out

— phrasal verb with muck verb

UK /mʌk/ US /mʌk/

to clean a place where a large animal lives, especially a stable, by removing the waste products and old straw:

Wisdom teeth are called wisdom teeth because they erupt (emerge) into the mouth when people are in their late teens or early twenties, affectionately termed the “Age of Wisdom.”

an axle with a wheel

freight train

Rail freight transport is the use of railroads and trains to transport cargo as opposed to human passengers.

boast /bəʊst/

3rd person present: boasts

talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.

"she boasted about her many conquests"

laden /ˈleɪd(ə)n/

heavily loaded or weighed down.

"a tree laden with apples"

Notarized documents are documents that have been certified by a notary public to verify their authenticity

Gunpowder tea is a form of tea in which each leaf has been rolled into a small round pellet.

Definition of go-between

: an intermediate agent : BROKER

The case is actionable―litigious.

Definition of cook someone's goose

: to make it certain that someone will fail, lose, etc. They were already trailing, and that last goal really cooked their goose.

To catch a Tartar

agnostic /aɡˈnɒstɪk/

a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God.

Definition of shrink from

: to try to avoid (something difficult or unpleasant) : to be unwilling to do (something)

He doesn't shrink from telling the truth, no matter how painful it may be.

She won't shrink from the task.

fiend /fiːnd/ noun

1. an evil spirit or demon.

2. INFORMAL

an enthusiast or devotee of a particular thing.

"a football fiend"

umbrella term (plural umbrella terms) A term used to cover a broad category of things rather than a single specific item.

willy-nilly

/wɪlɪˈnɪli/

whether one likes it or not.

"he would be forced to collaborate willy-nilly"

Definition of have/throw/pitch a tantrum

—used to mean a child has an angry outburst or someone who is not a child gets very angry and upset and behaves like a child.

When he doesn't get his way, he throws a tantrum.

How Can I Get A Parking Ticket Dismissed or Reduced?

Adversity makes a man wise, not rich.

There will be a bus to take children home to Merley, which will depart from Broadstone Middle School at. 12.30pm.

year-round

happening or continuing throughout the year.

"an indoor pool for year-round use"

bird's feathers collectively.

"the male in full breeding plumage"

woo

seek the favour, support, or custom of.

"pop stars are being wooed by film companies eager to sign them up"

not the sharpest tool in the box/shed

(also not the brightest crayon in the box), not the brightest bulb on the Christmas tree informal used to say that someone is not very intelligent or is not able to learn things quickly or easily – used humorously

Definition of for one's own good

1: being or done for the benefit of oneself

I know you don't want to do this, but it's for your own good.

Her whole family died off one by one.

flagon

a large container in which drink is served, typically with a handle and spout.

"a silver flagon"

Sudowoodo

poor

/pɔː,pʊə/

conceptually, the idea is quite simple

realm

/rɛlm/

He claimed that the restaurant bill was a legitimate business expense.

cupboard

/ˈkʌbəd/

noun

a recess or piece of furniture with a door and typically shelves, used for storage.

faux pas

/fəʊ ˈpɑː,French fo pa/

noun

an embarrassing or tactless act or remark in a social situation.

"‘I was suddenly sick in the back of their car’—it was years before he could confess his faux pas to them"

gaffe

/ɡaf/

an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.

"in my first few months at work I made some real gaffes"

hit the wrong note

phrase of note

say or do something in a way that that is very unsuitable for a particular audience or occasion.

"her performance hit the wrong note with the judges"

nuisance

/ˈnjuːs(ə)ns/

noun

a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

"it's a nuisance having all those people clomping through the house"

irate

/ʌɪˈreɪt/

feeling or characterized by great anger.

"a barrage of irate letters"

hassle

noun [ C or U ] informal

UK /ˈhæs.əl/ US /ˈhæs.əl/

(a situation causing) difficulty or trouble:

I can't face the hassle of moving again.

privacy noun

/ˈprɪvəsi/

If you dabble in something, you take part in it but not very seriously.

He dabbled in business.

the cloud of smoke dissipated

Schizophrenia is a serious mental disorder in which people interpret reality abnormally.

a piece of equipment or furniture which is fixed in position in a building or vehicle.

"plumbing fixtures"

A sconce is a type of light fixture that is fixed to a wall.

to perspire copiously―sweat profusely―welter in sweat―swelter

gut reaction

An instantaneous reaction made without thought.

When he saw that lion leaping towards him, his gut reaction was to run.

having a serious facial expression or demeanor

A bouquet of yellow roses lends . . . (bouquet lends, not roses lend)

the plural of boar can be boar

If you don't/couldn't give a monkey's about something, you are not at all worried by it:

"Chrissie won't like it." "I don't give a monkey's."

I’ll be a monkey’s uncle is an expression used to indicate surprise, astonishment, amazement, shock, and sometimes disbelief or skepticism.

British, informal

: lacking in style or good taste : vulgar and unfashionable

I was going to get a pair of leather jeans as well, but it was too expensive and anyway, leather pants look naff, as I discovered later.

Wordsworth campaigned against exaggerated poetic diction

Plough through enough dough to make you cough or hiccough.

A: Mom, I finished washing the dishes.

B: Atta boy! Thank you so much.

Atta girl! I knew you could do it!

Spazz-out definition

(intransitive) To lose one's physical or emotional control.

Lasagne (US: /ləˈzɑːnjə/, also UK: /ləˈzænjə/,[1] Italian: [laˈzaɲɲe]; singular lasagna, Italian: [laˈzaɲɲa]) are a type of pasta, possibly one of the oldest types,[2] made of very wide, flat sheets.

Food in my family holds so much meaning; it’s the glue that has held us together for many years even before I was born.

You have a sweet tooth, but why are you so slim?

"Well, I guess it runs in the family"

You can say "He has eaten 4 pieces of fried chicken." The question would be "How much fried chicken has he eaten?" (fried chicken being uncountable) or "How many pieces of fried chicken has he eaten?" (pieces of chicken being countable).

Alternatively, you could be talking about entire chickens that have been fried. You would say "He has eaten 4 fried chickens." The question would be "How many fried chickens has he eaten?" Chicken would need to be pluralized. This would only be correct if you are talking a man who ate 4 entire fried chickens, which is unusual. The first case is more common.

Also, "How many pieces" is more specific than "How much." Asking "How much" let's the other person decide the units they want to use. If you want the answer in pieces of chicken, you need to ask how many, not how much.

The population of this city is in the vicinity of 200,000.

Definition of marriage bed

: a bed that married people share —sometimes used figuratively to refer to marriage in general or to the sexual relations that married people have the sorrows of their marriage bed.

In oceanography, geomorphology, and geoscience, a shoal is a natural submerged ridge, bank, or bar that consists of, or is covered by, sand or other unconsolidated material and rises from the bed of a body of water to near the surface.

it means "more than a million strong." That is, it had more than a million soldiers etc.

Similarly, if a firm reports that sales or profits have gone "south", it means they have fallen significantly.

In 1955 the United States Army was considerably north of a million strong. Part of that strength was a young first lieutenant by the name of Wilson T. Helmsworth.

The last word ended in a long bleat, so like a sheep that Alice quite started.

Our lawyer vigorously refuted their lawyer's claims.

Jarrett was nurtured by his parents in a close-knit family

imperative

/ɪmˈpɛrətɪv/

adjective

1.

of vital importance; crucial.

"immediate action was imperative"

I had an intravenous drip in hospital.

anything unusual made her snappy and nervous

farmed fish are prone to disease

Without the filter the moving parts will clog (up) with dust

head over heels (in love)

he fell backwards, tumbling head over heels down the steps

The criminal busted out, but he was caught only a few miles from the prison.

To surely impose a specific penalty on a commodity seller who is not delivering ordered commodities.

I'm putting my head on the chopping block for you.

That said, I have to admit that the ending was extremely clever.

We must eradicate this evil root and branch

a type of meal, called smorgasbord

live and die a bachelor

nuclear fission

run an errand [a message] (for…)

go on [run] errands for a person

We looked all over the house for it. No dice.

he's a blasted idiot

He yapped (away) on the subject for hours.

And then poof! The lights went out.

The storm didn't abate for several hours.

The tide has obliterated the footprints on the sand.

of an object, to detonate or explode upon contact with somethin

was touch and go whether we'd have money to visit Disneyland or not.

Sure, a hundred bucks isn't a huge amount to win, but it's definitely nothing to sneeze at!

The CEO just sneezed at the deal presented by the rival corporation.

Tears coursed down her cheeks

Give me a leg up so I can reach the dishes on the top shelf.

keep a wary eye on a person

care to explain

Just means, "can you explain," or "would you like to explain." Same meaning.

We may not expect a good whelp from an ill dog.

They refuse to take any pills. They don't want to use drugs as a crutch.

an international turmoil called the {First Middle East War}

upend the box and empty the contents

crud noun

\ ˈkrəd \

Definition of crud (Entry 1 of 2)

1a: a deposit or incrustation of filth, grease, or refuse

Nuclear weapons should be used only as a last resort.

However, the Tokugawa's side did not have any intention of lasting peace and planned to attack and destroy the Toyotomi family and this peace talk was part of a deceptive ploy.

Granola

What are primary, secondary, and tertiary sources?

A diminutive is a root word that has been modified to convey a slighter degree of its root meaning, to convey the smallness of the object or quality named, or to convey a sense of intimacy or endearment

He scoured the burnt food from the pan.

the mouse wouldn't have stood much chance against the peregrine's talons

The lives of thousands of birds are in jeopardy as a result of the oil spill.

The children were cooped up (in the house) by the rain.

Hygiene is a series of practices performed to preserve health.

There was some icky black stuff between the tiles.

extrapolate from the known facts

Mother Theresa devoted her life to helping the poor.

In grammar, the dative case is a grammatical case used in some languages to indicate the recipient or beneficiary of an action

If you reflect upon / think about your mistakes, you will not make the same mistake again.

Is London Expensive?

Not again! I'm fed up with such stories.

I have a test in three days.

It's a pleasure to make your acquaintance.

Let's recapitulate the main ideas

You've been a little cold to me lately. Is there something you'd like to get off your chest?

A temporary gap, pause, break, or absence can be called a hiatus. When your favorite TV show is on hiatus, that means there are no new episodes — not forever, just for a little while.

Venice is imminently threatened with flooding.

Their sixth child is due imminently.

The new manager will soon knock [lick] the lazy players into shape.

bloated with [from] overeating

They speak a language akin to French.

Over the centuries, it has been used to connote war,

community, isolation, hope, and despair."

he was insinuating that I had no self-control

How do you say

My friends and I had a fire in the backyard. We sat around it listening to music and chatting about random topics. It was a good time.

‎How do you say

My seven year old sister came up to me and said she almost has a 6 pack. I died laughing because it’s true. That’s crazy. I want to have a 6 pack like her.

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning.

Tri-state area is an informal term in the United States which can be used for any of several populated areas associated with a particular town or metropolis that, with adjacent suburbs, lies across three states.

a deranged criminal/mind/personality

she has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders

It’s already almost been 9 months

Please make yourself at home – there's no need to stand on ceremony.

stand-on-ceremony

The carpenter used a file to sharpen the edge of the saw blade because it was dull.

An abrasion is a type of open wound that’s caused by the skin rubbing against a rough surface.

the fields of horticulture and botany, the term deciduous (/dɛˈsɪdjuːəs/; US: /dɛˈsɪdʒuəs/)[1] means "falling off at maturity"

she wore a white strapless dress and a pair of electric blue flats

heretofore

before now.

"diseases that heretofore were usually confined to rural areas"

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

three square meals a day

Physical education, often abbreviated to Phys Ed. or P.E., is a subject taught in schools around the world.

知的なあなただってイってんの

This sentence is a metaphor for orgasm.

I would translate it like:

Your intelligent mind will go up highest.

I wouldn't lose any sleep over what happened.

She demanded to know what was happening.

He was reminded to pay his taxes.／He received a reminder that his taxes were due.

I received a call on my mobile phone demanding payment of my taxes.

The concept had potential to strike comedy gold, but the result is bland and unoriginal.

He all but died of his wounds.

she thought the teachers were arrogant and condescending

our little daughters whooped as they plunged into the sea.

We took advantage of the good weather to go on a hike.

It was just as well you didn't marry her.

He's used to hard physical work - this is a walk in the park to him.

He was born poor―born to poverty.

The hardware store is gearing up for spring in February with garden supplies and seeds.

I found the door ajar [slightly open].

zone out

to stop paying attention and not hear or see what is around you for a short period of time :

When the men start talking about football, I just zone out.

litigation

noun [ U ] LAW specialized

UK /ˌlɪt.ɪˈɡeɪ.ʃən/ US /ˌlɪt̬.əˈɡeɪ.ʃən/

the process of taking a case to a court of law so that a judgment can be made:

The company has consistently denied responsibility, but it agreed to the settlement to avoid the expense of lengthy litigation.

his reputation was tainted by scandal

The bikers zoomed off.

You might not have the same worries as those early aviators, but planning a round-the-world trip has never been a more complex process.

We use he/him to refer to men

Researchers are honing in on the cause of the disease

She is self-aware