

1. a diet of

- 1) -: 読書・娯楽などで習慣的なくあきあきするもの (G4)
 -: too much of an activity that you think is boring or has bad effects (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * Kids today are raised on a constant diet of pop music and television. (LDOCE5)
 * Children are today brought up on a diet of television cartoons and soap operas. (OALD8)

2. a penny for your thoughts

- 1) -: (黙って考え事をしている相手に)今、何を考えているのだい? (G4)
 -: (spoken) used to ask someone who is silent what they are thinking about (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * (久喜と凜子の濡れ場のシーンで、思いを巡らしている久喜に凜子が問いかけて…)
 As his thoughts spun on his vein, Rinko spoke up softly, "A penny for your thoughts." " Just thinking how lucky I am to have met you." (A Lost Paradise, Capt. Autum Sky - Jun'ichi Watanabe)
 * (映画カサブランカで、RickとLisaがパリのホテルであった時のシーンで、シャンパンを飲みながらお互いに過去の質問はしないのよ、という会話の流れの中でLisaがRickに、)
 A Franc for your thoughts. (パリなので、pennyがFrancに)

3. advances

- 1) -: (複数形で)(女性に対する)誘惑、口説き、誘い、言い寄り
 -: an attempt to start a sexual relationship with someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (女性がサウジなどアラブ地域を旅行する時のアドバイスとして…)
 Do wear a wedding ring. Whether or not you're married, sporting a wedding band can temper male advances. If asked, single women are advised to claim to be married. (Newsweek Apr. 21, 2008 p56)
 * She accused her boss of making advances to her. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 come on to: 【句動-1】[異性を性的に]その気にさせようとする、[異性に]誘いをかける、[異性に]色目を使う、[異性を]口説く
 make a pass at: (異性)に言い寄る、ナンパする、口説く
 set one's cap at(for): (女が男)の気を引こうとする、言い寄る
 ogle: (女に)色目を使う、いやらしい目つきで見る
 throw oneself at: <女が><男の>気を引こうとする
 con-on: 【名】異性の心をたぶらかしてハートを射止めようとする、うそをついてまで異性を口説き落とそうとすること

4. after a fashion

- 1) -: 一応は、どうかにかこうにか、まずまず、下手ながらも、曲がりなりに(英辞郎)
 -: not very much, not very well, or not very effectively (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (バグダッドで危険な任務についている米部隊について)
 Nevertheless, Charlie Company is still obeying orders - after a fashion. (Newsweek Apr. 9, 2007 p16)
 * 'Can you speak Russian?' 'After a fashion.' (LDOCE4)

5. all-seeing and all-knowing

- 1) -: 全能の(英辞郎) (all-seeing god: すべてをお見通しの神様)

【例文】 (Dec. 26, 2004のスマトラ・インド洋大津波に関する記事で…)
 If, on the Sunday morning after Christmas, you had been like some all-seeing, all-knowing deity, able to peer down through the ocean depths off the western coast of the island of Sumatra, here is what you have seen :
 Two giant tectonic plates (Newsweek Jan. 10, 2005 p15)

6. also-ran

- 1) -: 【名】ぼんくら、競馬などの四着以下、失格選手、出世し損ねた人、着外馬、落選者 (英辞郎)
 -: someone who fails to win a competition, election etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 How South Korea's Samsung rose from also-ran to leader of the worldwide race to digitize your life. (Newsweek Oct. 11, 2004 p31)

【同義語】 straggler

7. alter ego

- 1) -: 一番の親友、無二の親友、分身(英辞郎抜粋)
somebody's alter ego
-: someone you trust and who has similar opinions, attitudes etc (LOOCE4抜粋)

【例文】 (イラク占領当局CPAのBremer長官は、6月の政権イラク移行に向け大忙し。多くの問題でアメリカ本国の高官があれこれと干渉してくる。こんな中であって、Rice補佐官だけが親身に相談に乗ってくれるという要旨で……)
Resolutely on his side, he(Bremer) knows, is President Bush's national-security adviser and alter ego, Condoleezza Rice, with whom he confers nearly everyday on the red secure phone in his office. (He talks with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld less, about three times a week.)
(Newsweek Feb. 9, 2004 p20)

8. amnesia

- 1) -: 【名】記憶喪失(者)、健忘症、記憶消失
-: the medical condition of not being able to remember anything (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * A man suffering from amnesia was identified by his sister, who saw his picture on television. (Activator)

【同義語】 (memory)blackout, memory loss
suffer from amnesia: 健忘症に苦しむ; temporary amnesia: 一時的記憶喪失

【参考】 <…この単語、いつまで憶えていられることやら>

9. anything-goes

- 1) -: 何でもありの(制約、制限なしの)(和辞郎を参考)
-: (informal) used to say that anything someone says or does is acceptable (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (韓国では、人の細胞のクローニングについては、ほとんど(倫理面を含め)制約が無い。これからもこのような環境が続くのかという趣旨で……)
Will the anything-goes environment last? In December, the National Assembly passed a newly created Life Ethics Law regulating cloning research.
(Newsweek Mar. 1, 2004 p45)

10. apple-polish

- 1) -: <人の>ごきげんをとる、<人に>ごまをする
<由来: ぴかぴかに磨いたりんごをプレゼントして、子供が先生のご機嫌を取る習慣があったことから>

【同義語】 lay it on thick: べたほめする、やたらお世辞を言う
polish the apple, flatter, suck up to, fawn on, curry favor with, butter up, ingratiate oneself, butter up

【参考】 apple-polisher: 【名】ゴマス、ご機嫌取り◆【同】soft-soaper; brown-noser, lickspittle (英辞郎)
someone who tries to gain something, become popular etc by praising or helping someone else without being sincere (LDOCE4)
blandishments: 甘言、ご機嫌とり
toady: ゴマスり、ご機嫌取り、おべっか使い

11. as (good) luck would have it

- 1) -: 運よく、幸運にも、折りよく、たまたま(英辞郎); 偶然に(by chance)
-: used to say that something happened by chance (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * This was the first time I had ever seen a panda, and as luck would have it, I had my camera with me. (Activator)
* As luck would have it, there were two seats left on the last flight.

【参考】 a stroke of good luck: 思いがけない幸運、もっけの幸い、棚ぼた
* Running into her was a stroke of (good) luck for me! 彼女に出くわすなんて運が良かったよ!

【反意語】 as ill luck would have it: 運悪く、不運にも、悪いことに、因果なことに、ついていないことに

12. assignation

- 1) -: 【C】(時間と場所を決めた)密会の約束; あいびき
-: a secret meeting, especially with someone you are having a romantic relationship with – often used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Allegations and denials about country hideaways, romantic recordings and Princess Di's secret assignations fly in all directions.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 tryst: (特に恋人同士の)会合の約束, あいびき/ liaison: 密通

13. at cross-purposes, be

- 1) -: 意見が食い違う、誤解する(英辞郎)
-: if two people are at cross-purposes, they do not understand each other because they are talking about different things but fail to realize this (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Let me explain about it from the beginning. We seem to be at cross-purposes. : 最初から説明します。我々は意見が食い違っているようです。

【参考】 misunderstanding, misinterpret, miss the point, off the point

14. at daggers drawn

- 1) -: 睨み合って、ひどく仲が悪くて、反目して、犬猿の仲で (英辞郎)
-: if two people are at daggers drawn, they are extremely angry with each other (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (自衛隊の軍事力の強化と東アジアの国際関係で・・・)
In stark contrast to Europe, where the Great Power rivalries of the cold war have been dissolved into the EU and NATO, Japan its neighbors are still basically at daggers drawn.
(Newsweek Nov. 29 2004 p27)

【同義語】 at odds, at loggerheads, at outs

【参考】 dagger:短剣

15. attention span

- 1) -: 注意持続時間、集中力が続く[持続する]時間 (英辞郎)
-: the period of time during which you continue to be interested in something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Children often have a short attention span .
* (漫画や低俗な週刊誌などが蔓延している状況について・・・) ...a lessening of the attention span and a lowering of taste produced by television, a revulsion against serious reading by people overburdened by the pressures of school and the workplace, ... ("The Japanese Today", E.O.Reischauer Chp. Mass culture.)

【参考】 attention-deficit disorder: 注意力欠如障害、多動症候群◆【略】ADD
attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder: 注意欠陥過活動性[多動性]障害◆【略】ADHD
・He was a victim of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

16. back out

- 1) -: 手を引く、後退する、退却する、(約束を)取り消す (英辞郎)
-: to decide not to do something that you had promised to do (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Nevertheless, says Yukio Okamoto, special adviser to Japanese prime minister, "Japanese troops will be dispatched when all preparations are made. If we backed out, we would fall prey to terrorists' strategies."
(Newsweek Nov. 24, 2003 p23)

17. backbiting

- 1) -: 陰口を言うこと、中傷すること(英辞郎)
-: unpleasant or cruel talk about someone who is not present (LDOCE3)

【例文】 Our whole goddamn society is riddled with jealousy and backbiting.
出典: A lost paradise (Jun'ichi Watanabe ; Translated by J.W. Carpenter) Autumn Sky の章

【参考】 "陰口をたたく"というのが、英語の発想では"(人に)後ろから/背中を噛み付く"という感覚になるのか...

18. backscratching

- 1) -: もたれあい、癒着(G4)、ぐるになって助け合うこと(英辞郎)
-: the act of doing nice things for someone in order to get something in return(LDOCE4)

【例文】 * back-scratching among politicians, bureaucrats and business leaders: 政官業のもたれ合い
* This is a mutually satisfactory backscratching operation in which... ("The Japanese Today", Chap. 20)

【同義語】 You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.: 持ちつ持たれつでいこうよ。／《ことわざ》魚心あれば水心。
●collusive relationship●cozy relationship●cozy ties
incestuous relations with: ~ともたれ合いの関係

19. ballyhoo

- 1) -: 【名】誇大宣伝; 【他動】鳴り物入りで宣伝する、大げさに騒ぎ立てる (英辞郎)
-: When there is a lot of excitement or anger about something - used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * After all the ballyhoo, the film was a flop. (LDOCE4)
* The ballyhooed 0% financing deals for new cars are now history. 新車用の鳴り物入りの[大々的に宣伝された]利息0%融資はもう終わってしまった。

【同義語】 fuss

【参考】 brouhaha: 【名】世論の沸騰、大騒ぎ,【類義語】commotion【分節】brou·ha·ha

20. band-aid solution

- 1) -: 一時しのぎの解決(英辞郎)
-: a Band-Aid solution to a problem is temporary and will not solve the problem - used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 This idea is criticized by some as a Band-Aid solution.
(ハリケーンKatrinaの救済事業に関する記事で・・・)
.... By shifting a little federal funding of social programs to religious groups. Post-Katrina, this will likely be extended. But it's a Band-Aid, not an antipoverty strategy.
(Newsweek Sep. 19, 2005 p16)

【同義語】 temporary(provisional/short-term/interim) measure; band-aid solution; stopgap measure
half measures: 中途半端な[その場しのぎの・お手軽な・生半可な・不徹底な・姑息な]やり方[手段・措置・方策・政策]

21. bandy about(around)

- 1) -: 言いふらす、ふれ回る、うわさする (英辞郎)
-: to mention an idea, name, remark etc several times, especially in order to seem impressive (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Many names have been bandied about in the press as the manager's replacement.
* bandy a rumor about: うわさをまぎ散らす、うわさを言いふらす(英辞郎)

22. bar none

- 1) -: 例外なしに、文句なしに、全く、文句なく、例外なしに、文句なしに、断然(英辞郎)
-: used to emphasize that someone is the best of a particular group (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (前のFRB議長、Greenspan 氏を評して……)
"In terms of supporting economic growth and preventing inflation, Greenspan is the best, bar none." (Newsweek Sep. 24, 2007)

* He's the most talented actor in the country, bar none. (LDOCE4)

23. basket case

- 1) -: 手も足もでないダルマ状態(の人)、なにもできない状態(人) (英辞郎)

【例文】 Yet the stakes are highest in Tokyo because Japan's economy is such a basket case. (Newsweek November 25, 2002 p38)

24. be-all and end-all

- 1) -: 最も大切なもの、最重要物(英辞郎抜粋)
-: the most important part of a situation or of someone's life (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イラクでは、シーア派の人々は多数ではあるが、これまで少数派のサダム・フセインのスニ派に虐げられてきた。アメリカとしては、イラクの今後の統治に当たっては、シーア派の宗教指導者シスター師を重要視する必要があるという記事で……)
For the moment, one 73-year-old grand ayatolla, Ali Sistani, has emerged as the be-all and end-all of the alliance
(Newsweek March 1, 2004 p17)

25. bearish/bullish market

- 1) bearish market: 弱気(下げ)の相場
bullish market: 強気(上げ)の相場 (雄牛が角を下にして獲物を上に跳ね上げるのを想像すればよい)

26. beat(rack) one's brains

- 1) -: 脳みそ[頭・知恵]を絞る[絞って必死で考える]、一生懸命考える、考え抜く (英辞郎)
-: to think about something very hard and for a long time (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * I'm beating my brains out to solve this puzzle! このパズルを解くのに頭絞ってるんだよ。
* I've been beating my brains out all week trying to finish this essay. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 pick someone's brains:
-: (人)の知識を借りる、(人)から情報を聞き出す
-: to ask someone who knows a lot about something for information and advice about it

27. bespoke

- 1) -: 形]注文品の、あつらえの (英辞郎)
-: a bespoke product, especially computer software or a piece of clothing, has been specially made for a particular customer (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (個人の肌のDNA分析によって、個人に最適の化粧クリームが作られる……)
Scientist can then create a bespoke cream for each clients's skin, ... (Newsweek September 11, 2006 p42)

【同義語】 custom-made ; made-to-order ; tailor- : (注: order made は和製英語)

28. beyond the pale

- 1) -: <人・言動が>社会の常軌はずれて、不穏当で。(研中5)
-: offensive or unacceptable (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * His opinions are entirely beyond the pale.(LDOCE4)
* Her behaviour is really beyond the pale!(Times-Chambers)

【参考】 <origin: pale 'limit' (15-18 centuries), from 'fence' (14-19 centuries), from 'pointed piece of wood driven into the ground' (14-20 centuries),>

29. bittersweet

- 1) -: 【形】悲喜こもごもの、ほろ苦い、楽しくてつらい(英辞郎)
-: feelings, memories, or experiences that are bittersweet are happy and sad at the same time (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (マスコミの発展や、globalization で途上国でも伝統文化に基づく生活パターンが変化し、うつ病が増えているという記事の最後で・・・)
Psychotherapy helped rekindle some genuine joy in life, opening up the possibility of change, as well as a bittersweet acceptance that life is always going to include a measure – now perhaps a manageable one – of pain. (Newsweek June 21, 2004 p45)

30. blab

- 1) -: <秘密を>べらべらしゃべる <out>
-: to tell someone something that should be kept secret (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Better not say anything about it to Mickey -- he'll just end up blabbing to someone.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 reveal, disclose, let someone in on, reel off(よどみなく話す、並べ立てる)

【参考】 <Origin>: blab 'person who talks too much, too much talk' (14-20 centuries), probably from the sound

blurt out: うっかり秘密をばらす、話してしまう

blah-blah-blah: 【名】などなど、何とかかんとか、エトセトラ

31. black sheep

- 1) -: (家族・組織の恥または迷惑となるような)厄介者(英辞郎)
-: someone who is regarded by other members of their family or group as a failure or embarrassment (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Kate is the black sheep of the family. ケイトは家族の中で厄介者である。
* There is a black sheep in every flock. 《諺》どの羊の群れの中にも黒い羊もいる。／厄介者[持て余し者]はどこにでもいるものだ

【参考】 ◆差別的表現と見なす人がいるので使用には注意。

32. blindside

- 1) -: 【他動】無防備なところを襲う、不意[弱点]を突く、不意打ちを食らわす
-: to give someone an unpleasant surprise (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2008.9 米・金融危機で Lehman Brothers が倒産した際に・・・)
Kamoshita can't get over the feeling of utterly blindsided. "I had no idea that Lehman Brothers had anything to do with it.", he said. (Time Oct. 27, 2008 p24)

33. bling(-bling)

- 1) -: <俗>ブリンブリンな、派手な、見せびらかすための、けばけばしい(英辞郎)
-: expensive objects such as jewellery that are worn in a way that is very easy to notice (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1979年のイラン革命いご、イスラムの締め付けが厳しかったが、最近では表面上は当局の締め付けが緩んでいる、という記事で・・・)
... In Today's Teheran, where Islamic fervor has been replaced by Islamic bling, luxury stores are loaded with jewelry, leather handbags and knockoffs of Western designer brands. (Newsweek July 2, 2007 p14)

【参考】 ◆キラキラと輝くアクセサリ全般や、派手な宝飾品をしばしば過剰に身につけるスタイル、さらには高級車を乗り回したり豪遊したりして羽振りの良さを見せつけるライフスタイル全般や、そうしたスタイルの人を指す。ダイヤモンドが光る様子を形容する言葉が転じたもの。ゴージャスで格好いいというニュアンスで肯定的に用いられることもあれば、成金趣味が鼻につくといった否定的な意味で用いられることもある。
* She came to the party covered in bling-bling. 彼女、パーティーに派手なアクセサリをたくさん身につけて来たよ。(英辞郎)

34. blow someone's socks off

- 1) -: たまげさせる、参らせる、圧倒する、ぎゃふんと言わせる (英辞郎)
knock/blow somebody's socks off
-: (informal) to surprise and excite someone very much (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (信仰と病気治療についての記事で・・・)
One nugget, however, "blew my socks off," Powell (関連論文を調査したRuth Univ.の医師) says. People who attend regularly attend church have a 25 percent reduction in mortality – that is, they live longer – than people who don't. (Newsweek Nov. 17, 2003 p44)

35. blow(run) hot and cold

- 1) -: コロコロ気が変わる(英辞郎)
-: to keep changing your mind about whether you like or want to do something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (ロシアでのG8サミットの前にしてブッシュ大統領のプーチン大統領への対応について…) The relationship with Putin has run hot and cold, trending lately toward Siberia. Bush knows he'll need Putin's support… (Newsweek July 31, 2006 p25)
* She keeps blowing hot and cold about the wedding. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 go hot and cold : (恐怖・心配事・ショックなどが原因で)体が熱っぽくなったり寒けがしたりする、体調が変化する

36. blue blood

- 1) -: 貴族[名門]の出[出身](英辞郎)
-: a blue-blooded person belongs to a royal or noble family (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * He is a blue-blooded Englishman. 彼は名門出身のイギリス人です。
* (鳩山首相は名家・鳩山家の一員……)
The Hatoyamas are the bluest of bluebloods, with a long history in politics and big business. (His father served as Foreign Minister, while his mother's family founded tire giant Bridgestone.) <Time Apr. 19, 2010 p16>

37. blue-ribbon panel

- 1) -: 政府任命の学識経験者による会議(英辞郎)
(blue-ribbon:【形】最優秀の、最高級の、第1級の、特選の から)

【例文】 (海外の日本食レストランの認証制度を農水省が検討していることについて…)
The ministry says its blue-ribbon panel will unveil certification standards by the end of February. (VOA: Japan prepares to send 'Sush iPolice' …, Nov. 21, 2006)

38. bluff one's way out of(through, past)

- 1) -: 口先だけで切り抜ける; はったりで切り抜ける(英辞郎)
-: go somewhere or succeed in doing something by deceiving someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (Karl が東ベルリンのチェックポイントから脱出できなくて…)
"He is not that kind.. He'll bluff his way through; he's got papers……." ("The spy who came from the cold", John Le Carre, Chp. 1)
* I hope we'll be able to bluff our way past the guard. (LDOCE4)

39. blurt out

- 1) -: (秘密を)うっかりしゃべってしまう,うっかり漏らす,口を滑らす,口走る,思わず言うってしまう(英辞郎)
-: to say something suddenly and without thinking, usually because you are nervous or excited (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She couldn't think of a good excuse, so blurted out that she was pregnant.

【同義語】 shoot from the hip -: to say what you think in a direct way, or make a decision very quickly, without thinking about it first (LDOCE4)

let slip -: 【1】(秘密などを)うっかり漏らす、うっかり口を滑らせる
give away -: 【句動-3】(秘密を)暴露する、漏らす、ばらす、他言する、密告する
let the cat out of the bag -: to tell someone a secret, especially without intending to
give the game away -: うっかり秘密を漏らす、ばらす

【反意語】 (意図的に)秘密をばらす、公にする: reveal, divulge

40. bootleg

- 1) -: 【名】海賊版、密造酒; ◆長靴の胴中に(酒壺を)隠して酒を密輸したことから(英辞郎)
-: to illegally make or sell alcohol, or to illegally make or sell copies of software or recordings (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (ソフトの海賊版が横行する中国でのマイクロソフトのBizについての記事で…)
For the software giant, the problem doing business in China comes down mainly to one thing: piracy. Touts (客引) line the street outside a new \$80 million Microsoft research center in Beijing, steering customers through alleys to run-down apartments where bootleg Microsoft Office and Word are peddled for about \$1, at least \$199 less than the global retail price. (Newsweek June 21, 2004 p33)

【参考】 speakeasy:-: 【名】もぐりの酒場、酒類密売店(英辞郎) (米の禁酒法時代、小声でひそひそと注文したことから)
-: a place in the US in the 1920's and 1930's where you could buy alcohol illegally
<Word origin: From the need to speak quietly so as not to attract attention > (LDOCE4)

41. brainchild

- 1) -: 【名】案出されたもの、創見、頭脳の産物、独創的な考え、発明物、発案物(英辞郎)
 -: an idea, plan, organization etc that someone has thought of without any help from anyone else (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (ダイヤモンドが簡単に人工的に造られること、また、ダイヤモンドよりサファイヤやルビーの方が希少であるがダイヤモンドの値段が高いのはDe Beers社が市場を牛耳っているから……)
 If the new diamond-making technology were the brainchild of a single inventor, perhaps De Beers could buy them and lock them away in the company vault. (Newsweek Feb. 14, 2005 p43)

The new computer system is the brainchild of our systems manager.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 innovation, invention, breakthrough

42. breadwinner

- 1) -: 一家の稼ぎ手、大黒柱 (G4)
 -: the member of a family who earns the money to support the others (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (日本で、パートタイマー労働者と正規社員との賃金格差がますます広がっているという記事で……)
 In the past, that gap was tolerated partly because many parttime workers were dependents, such as housewives. Today, they are increasingly the breadwinners. (Newsweek June 18, 2007 p29)

【同義語】 (wage-earner)

【参考】 bring home the bacon: 〈話〉働いて金を持ち帰る、生活費を稼ぐ、生計を支える

43. break the news to

- 1) -: (人に)悪い知らせを思い切って知らせる
 -: to tell someone some bad news or something that might upset them (Activator)
- 【例文】 * After Jack's body was found, a policewoman had to break the news to his mother. (Activator)
 * She suspected that she had cancer, and that the doctors were trying to break it to her gradually.

【同義語】 break it to somebody that …

44. breakneck

- 1) -: 【形】危険極まる、異常な速さの (英辞郎)
 -: extremely and often dangerously fast (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (急速な経済成長による環境汚染で、内陸湖で異常な藻が発生している……)
 China's breakneck economic development has resulted in the world's fastest-growing toxic-algae problem. (Newsweek Sep. 24, 2007 p54)

45. breathing space(room)

- 1) -: 息つくひま、休息(熟考)の機会 (リーダーズ)
 -: a short time when you have a rest from doing something before starting again (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * (A級戦犯を祀る靖国神社に総理大臣が参拝するの少し控える期間を設けては…という考えについて)
 Fudging the issue would, he noted, give Japan "breathing space" to renew its relations with its neighbors. (Newsweek Aug. 14, 2006 p29)
 * This deal should give the company some extra breathing room before its loans are due. (LDOCE4)

46. bring home the bacon

- 1) -: 〈話〉働いて金を持ち帰る、生活費を稼ぐ、生計を支える (英辞郎)
 -: to provide enough money to support your family (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * Who brings home the bacon [groceries]? 誰が生計を立てているですか。
 * (民主党・小沢一郎党首とのインタビュー記事で……)
 … a traditional politician focused on bringing home the bacon to his constituency in Iwate prefecture in northern Honshu. (Time Mar. 23, 2009 p24)
- 【参考】 save one's bacon: 〈俗〉危うく助かる、命拾いをする
 breadwinner: 【名】稼ぎ手、大黒柱

47. brouhaha

- 1) -: 【名】世論の沸騰、大騒ぎ(英辞郎)
 -: unnecessary excitement, criticism, or activity – used especially in news reports to show disapproval (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (日本の憲法改正論議が出てきている記事で……)
 The brouhaha was triggered partly by the revelation that a uniformed officer of the Self Defense Forces had contributed suggestions to the LDP's research committee – thus allegedly violating, irony of ironies, the constitutional ban on military interference in government. (Newsweek Feb. 7, 2005 p31)

Mayor Richard Greene dismissed the brouhaha as a media-driven invention.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 ballyhoo: 【名-1】大げさな宣伝、【他動】鳴り物入りで宣伝する、大げさに騒ぎ立てる[宣伝する]

48. brown-noser

1) -:【名】〈話〉ゴマすり、ご機嫌取り、おべっか使い、追従者、へいこらすやつ、へつらうやつ、太鼓持ち (英辞郎)

【例文】 brown-nose:
-: (informal) to try to make someone in authority like you by being very nice to them - used in order to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 sissy, sycophant, ass-licker, apple-polisher, flunky, soft-soaper, chicken-hearted, wimpy

【参考】 【語源】1930年代から使われるようになった言葉で、18世紀の ass-kisser などの連想、つまり(人)の尻にキスをして鼻にウンチがついて茶色になると考えたことから。しかし、語源から想像されるほどの卑語または俗語ではない。

49. bum rap

1) -: 不当な非難、いわれのない刑、でっち上げ、濡れ衣、無実の罪(英辞郎)
-: (AmE)unfair treatment or punishment (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2005年2月、京都議定書が発効したが、この議定書に参加していない米国のペーカ駐日大使の発言で・・・)
13.U.S. Ambassador Howard Baker defended his country's stand as the Kyoto protocol became law. "It is really a bum rap," he said. "It is America that spends five billion dollars a year on improvement of the air quality." (VOA: Kyoto Protocol Takes Effect , Tokyo, 16 February 2005)

50. burn one's bridges(boats)

1) -: (自ら)逆戻りできない状況を作る、背水の陣を敷く (英辞郎)
-: (informal) to do something with the result that you will not be able to return to a previous situation again, even if you want to (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * You should remain on good terms because you don't want to burn your boats [bridges] (behind you). 背水の陣を敷きたくないのなら、いい条件でとどまるべきです。
* I'm really tempted to take up that job offer in Washington, but I don't want to burn my boats with this company. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 cross the Rubicon: [変更不可能な・後には引けない]重大決心をする、重大な決断を下す◆【参考】Rubicon river

51. burning issue/question

1) -: 盛んに論じられている問題、火急の問題、緊急課題、焦眉の問題
-: a burning issue or question is very important and urgent (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Education has become a burning issue in this election. (LDOCE4)

52. butter up

1) -: 【句動-1】[人に]ゴマをする、取り入ろうとする、お世辞[おべっか・おべんちゃら・お上手]を言う、よいしよする(英辞郎)
-:(informal) to say nice things to someone so that they will do what you want (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Office party is not the time to butter up the boss. オフィスパーティーは、上司にゴマをする時間ではありません。「英辞郎」
* Don't think you can butter me up that easily.

【同義語】 apple-polish, lay it on thick: べたほめする、やたらお世辞を言う
polish the apple, flatter, suck up to, fawn on, curry favor with, butter up

53. butterfingers

1) -: 【名】(単数)よく物を落とす人、不器用な人 (英辞郎)
-: someone who often drops things they are carrying or trying to catch (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I daren't let him do the washing-up -- he's such a butterfingers! (Times-Chambers Idioms)

【同義語】 be all thumbs: 不器用な、ぶざまな◆【直訳】すべてが(動きの鈍い)親指である

【参考】 (adj) butterfingers: 【形】よく物を落とす、不器用な、そそっかしい; ham-handed(fisted): 【形】へまな、不器用な; clumsy

54. buy a round

1) -: (飲み屋などで)全員分の~を買う、全員に行き渡るだけの~を買う
-: to buy a drink for everyone in the group that you are with, in a place which sells alcoholic drinks (LDOCE4/Activator)

【例文】 * Let me buy a round. みんなに1杯おごらせてもらうよ。
* Jack always leaves when it's his turn to buy a round. (Activator)

55. buy one's way into

1) -: ~に裏口入学する、金を使って~する(英辞郎)

【例文】 * ... in some cases students buy their way into some private universities, but these routes available to wealth lead at best only to second- or third-rate institutions. ("The Japanese Today" E.O.Reischauer, Chap.18)

* "Money can't buy your way into heaven", said Graham. (LDOCE4)

56. by one account

1) -: 一説によると (英辞郎)

【例文】 (2006. 12. 30 フセイン元イラク大統領が突如絞首刑に処せられた記事で) He(Hussein) sneered at Shiite guards – the warlord Moqtada as-Sadr’s men, by one account. (Newsweek Ja. 8, 2007 p11)

【参考】 by(from) all accounts: 誰から聞いても、誰に聞いても、諸説を総合すると
by someone’s account: (人)の話によれば
by all appearances: どこから見ても、どう見ても

57. by the seat of one’s pants

1) -: 経験に基づいて、(経験から得た)勘で (⇒seat-of-the-pants)

do something by the seat of your pants

-: to do something by using only your own skill and experience, without any help from anyone or anything else, especially when this is risky or dangerous (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I got through by the seat of my pants.

【同義語】 直感で: on intuition, by instinct, by hunch

山勘で: as a rule of thumb ● at a venture ● by guess (and by god) ● by guesswork

【参考】 由来 計器などに頼らずに飛行機を操縦することから

fly by the seat of one’s pants: 計器に頼らず飛行する、勘を頼りにする、計画せずに行き当たりばったりで行く

58. call someone names

1) -: (人を)ののしる、罵倒する、(人の)悪口をいう (英辞郎)

-: to use insulting words about someone (OALD8)

【例文】 Opposition lawmakers gang up on Prime ministerr Kan and call him names.

59. carry a torch for

1) -: (人)に(片思いの)恋の炎を燃やす (G大)

-: (old-fashioned) to secretly love and admire someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Had she lots of boy friends or was there a special one she carried a torch for? (“The spy who came in from the cold” John Le Carre, Chp.14)

【参考】 fall head over heels for: (人)にすっかり[ぞっこん]ほれ込む

一目ぼれする[人に]: fall in love with someone at first sight ● have a crush on ● instantly fall for

60. cash cow

1) -: 頼りになる収入源、儲かる^商品[事業]、ドル箱(商品)、ドル箱部門、金のなる木 ◆【直訳】お金を産む牛 (英辞郎)

-: something that a company sells very successfully and that brings in a lot of money (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The newspaper itself was the company’s main cash cow
(Excerpt from “A Lost Paradise”, J.Watanabe, translated by J.W. Carpenter)

【同義語】 money spinner: 金になる人[物]、もうけ仕事、もうけ口、金のなる木、金づる

61. catch someone flatfooted

1) -: (人)に不意打ちを食らわせる (英辞郎)

-: to surprise someone so that they cannot do something in the way they ought to (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2007. 6 米中戦略対話の中で、米側が突然に中国製品の安全性、品質問題を取り上げたことに……)

Chinese delegates seemed caught flatfooted and asked to defer discussion until the next round. (Newsweek July 16, 2007 p17)

【同義語】 catch somebody off guard; take someone by surprise

【参考】 <由来: つま先立っていない、用意のできていない状態を捕まえる、の意>

62. catch-22

1) -: につちもさつちも行かない状態、金縛り状態、絶体絶命、お手上げ、八方ふさがりの状況、(英辞郎)

-: an impossible situation that you cannot solve because you need to do one thing in order to do a second thing, but you cannot do the second thing until you have done the first (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It’s a Catch-22 situation – without experience you can’t get a job and without a job you can’t get experience.

【同義語】 on the horns of a dilemma: どちらを取っても不利な、ジレンマに陥る、進退窮まって(to be in a situation in which you have to choose between two equally unpleasant or difficult situations)

【参考】 【語源】Joseph Hellerの小説『Catch-22』(1961年)の中で、Catch-22はアメリカ空軍パイロットに対する軍務規則の条項名になっており、精神障害にかかっていることを理由に除隊を申し出ると、自分で自分のことを精神障害と判断できるということは精神障害ではないと判断され、除隊が認められないということが書かれている

63. charade

- 1) -: <仏語から> 見せかけ、見えすいたまねごと、見え透いた言い訳 (英辞郎抜粋)
-: a situation in which people behave as though something is true or serious, when it is not really true (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2005.1.30の混迷化でのイラク国民選挙について・・・)
“The freedom we have is the freedom of the jungle,” he says. “And this democracy we have is a charade.”
(Newsweek Jan. 31, 2005 p26)

Unless more money is given to schools, all this talk of improving education is just a charade.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 pretence, sham

64. cherry-pick

- 1) -: 【動】自分の気に入ったものだけをつまみ食いする(英辞郎より)

【例文】 U.S. Intelligence agencies did not have much substantiation for those charges, just scrapes of information
“cherry-picked by the Pentagon,” as one officer put it.(Newsweek Apr.28 2003 p18)

65. Chin up!

- 1) -: 元氣出して！／元氣出せ！／頑張れ！(英辞郎)
(keep your) chin up!
-: used to tell someone to make an effort to stay brave and confident
when they are in a difficult situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Chin up! It'll be over soon.

【同義語】 頑張れ! ●Hang in there!
頑張れ!/しっかりして!/もうちょっとの辛抱だ: Hang on![気弱になりかけている相手に]

【参考】 Stick to it!: その調子だ！／続けて！／負けるな！／頑張れ！ ◆激励の表現
Keep it up, Maehata! Keep it up!: 前畑頑張れ！前畑頑張れ！

66. chink in one's armor

- 1) -: (人の)つけ込まれやすい欠点、弱点 (リーダーズ)
-: a weakness in someone's character or in something they have said, that you can use to attack them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Perhaps spotting a chink in Clinton's armour, the Republicans have further accused him of stirring up feeling
against the war. (Activator)

【同義語】 弱点: weak spot(point)

【参考】 chink: 割れ目、裂け目

【反意語】 saving grace: (欠点を埋める)取りえ、特質

67. chutzpah

- 1) -: 【名】(発音注意) <口語>ものすごい自信、厚かましさ、厚顔無恥、ずぶとさ、鉄面皮(英辞郎)
-: a lot of confidence and courage to do something, especially something that might involve being impolite to someone in
authority – used to show approval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It took a lot of chutzpah to talk to your boss like that. (LDOCE4)

(デジタル技術で躍進する韓国Samsung社の記事で・・・)

Now, the company is on pace to hit a record \$12 billion profit this year, which would make it the second most
profitable technology company after Microsoft. “I don't know what the Korean equivalent of chutzpah is, but the
board of Samsung have it in spades,” says Woolcock.
(Newsweek Oct. 11, 2004 p33)

【同義語】 厚顔無恥: barefaced impudence ●utter chutzpah
thick-skinned: 【形-1】皮の厚い、鈍感な ◆【対】thin-skinned; 【形-2】神経のずぶとい

68. close call

- 1) -: 《米略式》危機一髪、九死に一生を得ること(プログレッシブ英和第3版)
a close call/thing/shave
=a situation in which something dangerous, embarrassing etc almost happens (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (宇宙旅行をビジネスにしようとするベンチャー企業の記事で・・・)
Rutan(ベンチャー企業の経営者) took the roll, and is determined to get into space – even if he has to
overcome a few more close calls to get there.
(Newsweek Oct. 13, 2003 p33)

【同義語】 close shave, near thing

69. close shave

- 1) -: 危機一髪、冷や汗もの、ニアミス (英辞郎)
-: a situation in which you only just avoid an accident or something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Phew, that was a close shave. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 close call; come close/near to doing something

【参考】 同】close call◆理髪店の見習いが客のひげをそる時に、慣れていないために危うく深ざりして怪我を負わせそうになることから、危うい目に遭い、どうにかその危機を脱することができたときに使われる表現となった。

70. close, but no cigar

- 1) -: いまいちだ、もうちょっとで当たりだ、惜しい、〈俗〉とてもいい線まで行ってるが今一息といったところ(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used when something someone does or says is almost correct or successful (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * It was close, but no cigar for the Dodgers as they lost to the Reds 4-3.

【参考】 <由来: カーニバルの芸当で賞に葉巻が出たことから>

71. come clean

- 1) -: ~について一切を白状する、~について本当のことを言う、~について本音[泥]を吐く(英辞郎)
-: (informl) to finally tell the truth about something you have been hiding (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * come clean on the abductions issue: 拉致問題の一部始終を語る

* I think you should come clean about where you were last night.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 ●cough it up●cough up●make a confession●own [fess] up

72. come on to

- 1) -: 【句動-1】[異性を性的に]その気にさせようとする、[異性に]誘いをかける、[異性に]色目を使う、[異性を]口説く (英辞郎)
-: (informal) if someone comes on to another person, they make it very clear that they are sexually interested in them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (大学時代、悪友が美津子に大津にチョツカイを出すようにそそのかす…)

'Hey, I know something that'sd be fun. Why not don't you come on to that fellow Otsu.' (Deep River, Chap 3, S.Endo)

* I think he's coming on to me. 彼は私に気があるらしいのよ。(英辞郎)

【参考】

seduce, allure

come on to: 【句動-1】[異性を性的に]その気にさせようとする、[異性に]誘いをかける、[異性に]色目を使う、[異性を]口説く

make a pass at: (異性に)言い寄る、ナンパする、口説く

set one's cap at(for): (女が男)の気を引こうとする、言い寄る

ogle: (女に)色目を使う、いやらしい目つきで見る

make advances: [人に]言い寄る

con-on: 【名】異性の心をたぶらかしてハートを射止めようとする、うそをついてまで異性を口説き落とそうとすること

73. come to a head

- 1) -: 重要な局面になる、危機に至る、重大な局面に達する、山場を迎える、最終段階を迎える(英辞郎)
-: also bring something to a head
if a problem or difficult situation comes to a head, or something brings it to a head, it suddenly becomes worse and has to be dealt with quickly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The problem has come to a head. その問題は最後の段階に達した。

Things came to a head in the summer of 1997. (LDOCE4)

The situation came to a head when the workers went out on strike.(Activator)

(大躍進する中国経済の将来を見通す記事で…)

There are many who criticize China's economic path. They argue that ...corruption is rampant, .. That inequality is rising dangerously and that things come to a head. (Newsweek May 9, 2005 p18)

74. come what may

- 1) -: 何が起ころうと (英辞郎)
-: (古)no matter what might happen (NTC's AmE. Idioms Dic.)

【例文】 * I'll be home for the holidays, come what may.

* Come what may, the mail will get delivered.

【同義語】 whatever happens

75. comeuppance

- 1) -: 【名】天罰、当然の罰、当然の報い (英辞郎)
 -: a punishment or something bad which happens to you that you really deserve (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * We hoped there would be comeuppance for that man. あの男に天罰が下る[当然の報いがある]ように願った。(英辞郎)
 * You'll get your comeuppance one day! (LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】 day of reckoning
- 【参考】 Origin: Perhaps from come up 'to appear in a court of law'

76. con artist

- 1) -: ペテン師、詐欺師 (英辞郎)
- 【例文】 (振り込め詐欺が急増しているというニュースで) These con artists typically called people and asked for money, pretending to be sons or husbands. (NHK Feb. 2, 2007)
- 【同義語】 con man, swindler, scam artist

77. conscience money

- 1) -: 罪滅ぼしの^献金[納金]、償いの^献金[納金] (英辞郎)
 -: money sent to relieve the conscience, e.g. in payment of a tax previously evaded, esp. in connexion with the income-tax; also, money paid to ease one's conscience (OED)
- 【例文】 (沼田が、妻を自宅に残し、インドに向かった機中で妻への罪滅ぼしに香水を買う場面で)
 "I've left my wife at home, and I'm off to see India all by myself I thought I'd spend a little conscience money on her." (Deep River - S.Endo)
- 【反意語】 あぶく銭: easy money, fast buck/cash

78. cool as a cucumber

- 1) -: (as) cool as a cucumber: 落ち着き払って、涼しい顔で、冷静沈着な (英辞郎)
 -: calm and not nervous, upset, or excited (LDOCE)
- 【例文】 * He faced the tribunal (as) cool as a cucumber. 彼は冷静に判決に臨んだ。
 * He won the championship, but He is (as) cool as a cucumber. 彼はチャンピオンになったけど、全く冷静なんだよ。
- 【同義語】 keep(stay) cool, unflappable, inscrutable

79. cool(kick) one's heels

- 1) -: (相手の非礼で)長く待たされる、イライラして待つ (英辞郎)
 -: to waste time waiting for something (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * (中国の胡錦濤主席がブッシュ大統領との会合に遅刻したことで..) As a result, the president of the United States is left cooling his heels outside his cottage. (Newsweek July 31, 2006 p31)
- * The customers will just have to cool their heels since most of the clerks are chatting in the back room. ほとんどの売り子が奥の部屋でおしゃべりをしているので、客はひたすら待たなければならない。(英辞郎)

80. cotton on

- 1) -: 【句動-1】気が付く、気付く、理解する、了解する、悟る (catch on) (英辞郎)
 -: to begin to understand something (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * It took him a while to cotton on to what was happening. (LDOCE4)
 * It was surprising how quickly the younger children cottoned on when they were taught English orally.

81. cozy up to

- 1) -: ~と親しくなろうとする、~と近づきになろうとする、~にすり寄り、取り入る (英辞郎)
 -: to be extra friendly with someone, perhaps in hope of special favors in return (American Idioms Dic.)
- 【例文】 * cozy up to the boss
 * Look at that lawyer cozying up to the judge. (NTC)

82. cross/pass the Rubicon (river)

- 1) -: 決定的な一歩を踏み出す、後に引けない決定的な行動に出る、思い切った処置を取る、思い切った手段に出る、決行する、一線を越える (英辞郎)
 -: to do something that will have extremely important effects in the future and that you cannot change (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 He had always wanted to work free-lance, and decided to cross the Rubicon by giving up his present job. (Times-Chambers)
- 【参考】 <Origin: Rubico river in northern Italy which Julius Caesar crossed in 49BC, setting off a civil war>

83. crow

1) -: 【自動-2】得意になる、得意げに話す(英辞郎)

-: to talk about what you have done in a very proud way – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 <疲弊している北朝鮮経済であるが、市場には結構、西側の商品が溢れている。これらは、中国やロシア国境付近で密貿易で大もうけしている連中が持ち込んでいるものだ、という記事の中で・・・>
(モスクワを往復する北朝鮮列車の車掌が、100ドルもする豪勢な食事をしている場面で)

At a waterfront restaurant in Dandong, three men from the North Korean national railway dine out on a meal of sashimi, clams and beef along with copious amounts of booze. ... How can they afford it? "We take things back and forth," crows a boozy conductor.
(Newsweek May 9, 2005 p27)

【同義語】 **boast about, brag about**

【参考】 最初、鳥の"カラス"(crow)と語源的に関係があるのかと思ったのですが、関係はないようです。

= ついでに知った面白い単語 =

(類語を調べていて、このような単語発見)

name-dropping

-: 【名】ネームドロッピング、有名人の名前を自分の知人であるかのように持ち出して自慢話をすること(英辞郎)

-: to frequently mention the names of famous or important people that you have met or spoken to, to make people think that you know them very well (LDOCE4/Activator)

84. crunch time

1) -: 試練の時(英辞郎)

-: an important time, especially one when a difficult decision has to be made (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2007.12 バリ島でのCOP13会議の膠着状態を評して・・・)

'Crunch time' for climate change (BBC Words in the News: Dec. 12, 2007)

* The crunch came when my bank asked for my credit card back. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 **the crunch**

【参考】 試練の時に立ち向かう: tackle the trying times

85. cry for the moon

1) -: 得られないものを欲しがらる、無い物ねだりをする、不可能な事を望む (英辞郎)

-: (BrE) to ask for something that is difficult or impossible to obtain (LDOCE4)

【例文】 There's no point in crying for the moon.

【同義語】 **ask for the moon**

【参考】 Holy Grail: (人が)探求する(が)達成の難しい物事(理想,目標), 見果てぬ夢

86. cry off

1) -: <英語>[計画などから]手を引く、[約束などを]取り消す (英辞郎)

-: to say that you cannot do something that you have already promised to do (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * cry off at the last moment: 最後の最後に断る

* Leah and I were going to go to Morocco together, but at the last moment she cried off. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 **cancel, scrub**

87. cry wolf

1) -: 虚報を伝えて人を騒がせる、狼少年する(英辞郎)

-: to ask for help when you do not need it, so that people do not believe you when you really need help (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (北朝鮮への食料援助についての記事で・・・)

We believe the UN has unwittingly contributed to this budding crisis by crying wolf in the past. (Newsweek 2008 May 26 p23)

* A weather forecaster who cried wolf led to the cancellation of the club's picnic. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 wolf に冠詞なし

88. cry(ask) for the moon

1) -: 無い物ねだりをする、無理なことを望む (英辞郎)

-: to ask for something that is difficult or impossible to obtain (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * There's no point in crying for the moon. (LDOCE4)

* All I want is a small salary increase, I'm not asking for the moon (G大)

89. cry(say) uncle

- 1) -: 参ったと言う(英辞郎)
-: (AmE spoken) used by children to tell someone to admit they have been defeat (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Ann held Bobby down on the ground until he said uncle. (NTC American Idioms)

【同義語】 acknowledge defeat ● admit (one's) defeat ● cry uncle ● give in ● say uncle

【参考】 参った!/降参!/参りました./それは一本取られたな
You('ve) got me (there)! [スポーツ・ゲーム・試合・議論などに負けたときなど。]
参ったと叫ぶ: cry craven

90. cuckold

- 1) -: 【名】不貞の妻を持った夫(英辞郎)
-: an insulting word for a man whose wife has been having sex with another man(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (英Charles皇太子がようやく2005年4月Camillaと再婚することが決まった・・・)

The longer story iswell, much longer, and involves upending royal tradition and religious crisis – along with the cuckolding of the Silver Stick in Waiting and erotic chat about a tampon. (Newsweek Feb. 21, 2005 p48)

【参考】 <語源:鳥のカッコウのメスが託卵してよそのとこに行くことから…>

情夫、間男: backdoor man, fancy man; ヒモ: pee-eye, pimp
wear the horns: 不貞の妻を持つ

91. curry favor with

- 1) -: (人)の顔色をうかがう、(人)の気に入るように振る舞う、ゴマをする、媚びへつらう、媚びを売る、ご機嫌取りをする、取り入ろうとする、お世辞[おべっか・おべんちゃら・お上手]を言う、よいしよする、ペコペコ]する(英辞郎)
-: to try to make someone like you or notice you in order to get something that you want (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (韓国軍内の墮落についての記事で)

The tipsters claimed one would-be general had even sent his wife to work as a household servant for a higher-ranking officer in order to curry favor. (Newsweek Ja. 17, 2005 p27)

curry favor with influential people: 有力者に媚びる
curry favor with one's bosses: 上役の顔色をうかがってばかりいる

【同義語】 lay it on thick: べたほめする、やたらお世辞を言う
polish the apple, flatter, suck up to, fawn on, curry favor with

92. cut above someone, be a

- 1) -: ~より一枚上手である、役者が一枚上である、~の一枚上、~より一段上手(英辞郎)
-: to be much better than someone else

【例文】 You are a cut above me. : あなたの方が役者が一枚上。

He proved himself to be a cut above the rest in last week's competition.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 notch above the others

《be a ~》他の人より一段上をいく[に立っている]、他の人より一枚上手である

【参考】 primus inter pares:《ラテン語》同輩中の第一人者(First among equals)

93. cut and dried

- 1) 陳腐な、あらかじめ用意された、決まり切った、月並みの

【同義語】 prosaic, cut and dried, trite, banal, ordinary, mediocre, cut and dried, banal, run-of-the-mill

94. cut and run

- 1) -: 大急ぎで[慌てて]逃げる、さっさと去る (英辞郎)
-:(informal) to avoid a difficult situation by leaving suddenly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2006. 11 米中間選挙で民主党に大敗した共和党のブッシュ大統領がイラク政策を見直すことになったことで…)
) The Iraq Study Group must find a middle way, a plan of action that can be characterized neither as "cut and run" nor "stay the course." (Newsweek 2006 Nov. 20 p29)

* Although the company has faced financial difficulties, they do not intend to cut and run. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 * 【語源】船が錨索を切って急いで帆走する様子から。

* 夜逃げする: flee by night

【反意語】 stay course

95. cut in line

- 1) -: 列に割り込む
-: to unfairly go in front of other people who are waiting to do something

【例文】 Don't cut in line. : 列に割り込まないでください。

【同義語】 jump the queue, cut into the line

【反意語】 come into line, get(stand) in line: 列にならぶ

96. cut it out

- 1) -: やめてくれ。、よしてくれよ。(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used to tell someone to stop doing something because it is annoying you (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Would you cut it out? You're in my way!: やめて！邪魔しないで！
Hey, you guys, cut it out – Mom's trying to get some sleep.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 Give me a break!

97. day of reckoning

- 1) -: 最後の審判の日、報いを受けるとき (英辞郎)
-: the time when the results of your actions or behavior become clear and start to affect you, especially in a bad way (LCAED)

【例文】 (オバマ大統領の 2009.2 初の議会演説で、アメリカの行きすぎた金融システムを批判して…)
After a decade of economic recklessness, America's day of reckoning has arrived.

【同義語】 comeuppance: 【名】天罰、当然の罰、当然の報い

【参考】 meet one's Nemesis

98. dead giveaway

- 1) -: (秘密などを)うっかり漏らすこと;素性を明かすもの (小学館・プログレッシブ)
-: (be a clear/dead giveaway) something that makes it easy for you to guess something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (凜子の) The tight-lipped comments she'd made about her marriage were a dead giveaway when the conversation veered in that direction
出典: A lost paradise (Jun'ichi Watanabe ; Translated by J.W. Carpenter) Autumn Sky の章

【参考】 (動詞) blurt out: (秘密を)うっかりしゃべってしまう、うっかり口に出す、うっかり漏らす、口を滑らす、口走る、思わず言ってしまう、いきなり言う; shoot from the hip

99. dead-on

- 1) -: 【形】全く正しい、完ぺきな、非常に正確な(英辞郎)

【例文】 (国際原子力機関IAEAのElBaradei事務局長が、米国のイラク戦争開始前にはイラクは大量破壊兵器は所持していないと言っていたことは、この2月に米国自身の首席査察官David Kay氏が米議会でイラクにはWMDは無かったと証言したことで、正しいことが証明された・・・寄稿記事で)
He(ElBaradei事務局長) concluded that Iraq's nuclear capabilities had been effectively dismantled by 1997 and its dual-use industrial plants had decayed. All these claims appear to be dead-on, based on Kay's findings.

100. do a double take

- 1) -: 1回見た(聞いた)こと・もの・人に非常に驚いたので、もう1回見てしまうこと。(英辞郎)
-: to look at someone or something again because you are very surprised by what you saw or heard_ (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * He walked past her and she did a double take. Without his beard he was quite transformed.
* His friends did a double take when they saw how much weight he had lost. (RHD)

【参考】 déjà vu
【1】<フランス語>《心理学》デジャヴュ、既視感、既視体験 ◆実際には見て[経験して]いないのに、かつて見た[経験した]ことがあると感ずること。◆【対】jamais vu

101. do the talking

- 1) -: (一同の)代表者として話す、代弁する (G4)

【例文】 (2011.1 胡錦濤の公式訪米の際の中国の外交政策に関して・・・)
A host of players: It matters who's doing the talking. In the past, China spoke with a single voice. But its current decisionmakers hardly form a unified group. (Time Ja. 24, 2011 p34)

102. dog days

- 1) -: [通例 the ~] 暑中、盛夏の時期 (研中5)
-: the hottest days of the year (LDOCE4)
-: The days about the time of the heliacal rising of the Dog-star; noted from ancient times as the hottest and most unwholesome period of the year. (OED)

【例文】 You can't be too careful about heat disorder in the dog days.

【参考】 《北半球で7月初めから8月中旬ごろまで the Dog Star(天狼星)が太陽とともに出没する時期》

103. do-or-die

- 1) -: 【形】一か八かの、食うか食われるかの、絶体絶命の、必死の、必死の覚悟の、命がけの (英辞郎)
-: very determined (LDOCE4)

【例文】 S Korean students face do-or-die exam.(BBC: Nov. 6, 2001)

【参考】 all-or-nothing: 【形】一か八かの、絶対的な、全か無か
make-or-break: 【形】のるかそるかの、一か八かの、成功するか否かの
sink-or-swim: 【形】一か八かの、のるかそるかの、思い切った

104. double

1) 二倍の

【参考】 single, triple(treble), quadruple, twice

2) (v)二倍にする

3) -(名詞)影武者、替え玉

-(somebody's double) someone who looks very like someone else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イラクで、サダム・フセインの息子(Uday, Qusay)が殺された記事で)
Saddam and Qusay were known to use body doubles, some Iraqis whispered.
(Newsweek August 4, 2003 p13)

【同義語】 そっくりさん は look-alike

105. double up(over)

1) -(体を)折り曲げる、前かがみになる、かがみこむ (英辞郎)

-(to suddenly bend over at the waist because you are laughing so much or are in pain (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * ...the prisoner to his right doubled up with a grunt of agony ... "The Spy who came in from the cold" John Le Carre, Chp.4
* Both the girls were doubled up with laughter. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 bend down(over), crouch, stoop, bow, curl up

106. down the drain, be

1) -(計画・努力が)お流れになる、水泡に帰する、どぶに捨てられる、無駄になる◆【直訳】配水管に流れてしまう(英辞郎)
-(if time, effort, or money goes down the drain, it is wasted or produces no results (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2005.1.30の混迷の中でのイラク国民選挙に向けて・・・)
"My country is heading down the drain." (Newsweek Jan. 31, 2005 p26)

That's why this country's going down the drain!(LDOCE4)

107. dress down

1) -:[句動-1]しかりつける (英辞郎)

-(to speak angrily to someone about something they have done wrong (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The tobacco companies got a severe dressing-down. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 scold
call someone on the carpet: (人)を呼びつけてしかる[叱責する]

【参考】 give somebody/get a dressing-down
-(an occasion when you talk angrily to someone because they have done something wrong (LDOCE4)

108. drink like a fish

1) -(常習的に)大酒を飲む (G大)

-(to drink alcohol, especially regularly or too much (LDOCE4)

【例文】 My flatmate Cherry drinks like a fish (=regularly drinks a lot of alcohol) .(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 hit the bottle, be on the bottle

【参考】 * drink like a lord: 鯨飲する
* drink like crazy: がぶ飲み[むちゃ飲み]する、浴びるように酒を飲む
* drink oneself into a stupor: 正体なく酔う
* drink someone under the table: (人)を飲み負かす、(人)を酔いつぶす

109. drop dead

1) -: くだばる、へばったり[ぱったり]倒れて死ぬ、ポックリいく、急死する(英辞郎)

-(if someone drops dead, they die very suddenly and unexpectedly, especially when they are in the middle of doing something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (女性の健康問題の記事で、女性の死因の第一位は心臓麻痺で乳癌の18倍。男性よりも高い死亡率)
... And yet the vast majority of women worry more about their husband's dropping dead than they do about the danger lurking in their own blood vessels.
(Newsweek May 17, 2004 p37)

110. eat crow

- 1) -: 余儀なく嫌なことをする、屈辱を忍ぶ、過ちを認める、謝罪する、恥を忍ぶ
◆【直訳】カラスを食べる → 不吉な鳥を食べる
-: to admit that you were wrong and say that you are sorry(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカ軍のイラク占領にかんして)

Will the United States have to eat all these costs? Under the Geneva Convention, as the occupying power, it might. But in practical terms, it's more likely to eat crow.
(Newsweek July 21, 2003 p25)

【同義語】 eat humble pie, eat dirt

111. egg on

- 1) -: 【句動】(人)を扇動して～させる,そそのかす,けしかける(英辞郎)
-: to encourage someone to do something, especially something that they do not want to do or should not do (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Bob didn't want to jump, but his friends kept egging him on.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 talk someone into ~ing: (人)を説得して[説き伏せて]～させる[～する気にさせる・～に同意させる]、(人)にうまく話をして～させる

【参考】 abet, gin up, coax, seduce, induce, allure

112. elbow grease

- 1) -: 強く磨く(こする)こと; 力仕事 (ひじを酷使して物を磨くことから) (G4)
-: hard work and effort, especially when cleaning or polishing something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (環境に関心が高い日本人の記事で……)

… Asked if it was necessary to use soap. No, said the expert, water and a little elbow grease are all it requires. Gaggles of housewives think that being environmentally conscious is a trendy way to care for their families. (TIME Apr. 28, 2008 p47)

113. elective

- 1) -: 【名】《米》選択科目(英辞郎より抜粋) < optional >
-: (American English) a course that students can choose to take, but they do not have to take it in order to graduate (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イラクで米軍が反抗分子の制圧にてこずっていることに関連した記事で)

… But at the Army's staff colleges, counterinsurgency, apart from a few hours of once-over-lightly doctrine, remained an elective on the curriculum.
(Newsweek Dec. 29, 2003 p23)

114. eleventh hour

- 1) -: 《the ~》瀬戸際(の),どたん場(の)〈[聖]マタイ書20:6,9〉(プログレッシブ)
-: the last moment before something important happens (LDOCE4)

【例文】 At the eleventh hour the government decided that something had to be done. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 last-minute, at the brink of,

【参考】 brinkmanship: 【名】瀬戸際外交、瀬戸際政策

115. elope

- 1) -: 【自動】駆け落ちする(英辞郎)
-: to leave your home secretly in order to get married (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * If my father won't agree to the marriage, we'll just have to elope. (Activator)

* They were unable to marry because of their different stations in life, and so eloped and fled to western Ireland.

* elope with one's sweetheart: 恋人と駆け落ちする

【同義語】 go away

116. endgame

- 1) -: 最終段階、終盤、大詰め、寄せ(◆チェス用語、駒が数個しか残っていない終盤戦のこと)(英辞郎)
-: the final stage of a war, disagreement etc when everyone is trying to gain an advantage for themselves (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (AirBusとBoeingのビジネス競争の記事で…) The endgame is unclear, but one obvious possibility is the emergence of an Asian rival to Aiorbus and Boeing. (Newsweek May 15, 2006 p39)

117. Enough is enough

- 1) -: もうたくさんだ。; たくさんだと言ったらたくさんだ。; いいかげんにしろ。
-: (spoken) used to say that something that is happening should stop (LDOCE4)

【例文】 There comes a point when you say enough is enough. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 Enough of this foolishness!: こんなばかばかしい事はもうたくさんだ! /もういい! /いいかげんにしろ!
Enough said.
これ以上何も言わなくていい。/もうこれ以上言うな。/もう分かったから。/よし分かった。◆【直訳】十分に言い
尽くされている

118. ephemeral

- 1) -: 【形】一日の命の、一日限りの、短命な、束の間の、はかない(英辞郎)
-: existing or popular for only a short time (LDOCE4)

【例文】 ephemeral pleasures: 束の間の快樂
Fashion is by nature ephemeral.(LDOCE4)

No dictionary can really capture something as fleeting and ephemeral as slang.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 fleeting: 【形】速く過ぎてゆく、一瞬の、はかない

119. err on the side of caution

- 1) - to be too careful rather than risk making mistakes (LDOCE3)
-: It's still better to err on the side of caution.: 慎重すぎるほうがまだ(不注意より)よい。(英辞郎)

【例文】 (伝染病SARSについて・・・)
And its lingering mysteries – how it's transmitted, why it's more virulent in some people than others, how it's
best treated – have public health experts discernibly worried and unapologetic for erring on the side of
caution. (Newsweek May 5, 2003 p15)

120. eureka

- 1) -: 【間投】(探していたものが)見つかった!、見つけた!、あった!、分かった! ◆【語源】I have found it!を意味するギリシ
ャ語(英辞郎)
<アルキメデス(Archimedes)が王冠の金の純度を測る方法を発見したときのギリシャ語の叫び声>
-: (humorous) used to show how happy you are that you have discovered the answer to a problem, found something etc
(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (検索エンジンGoogleについて記したNewsweekの科学・技術欄の文中で・・・)
Exactly. Goole has made such eureka moments as common as sneezing.
(Newsweek April 12, 2004 p44)

【参考】 epiphany: 【名-1】複雑で理解できなかったことが突然はつきりと理解できるようになること、(本質・意味などについ
て)直観、洞察、ひらめき

121. extend(offer, hold out) an olive branch

- 1) -: 和解(和議)を申し入れる
-: to do or say something in order to show that you want to end an argument with someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2006. 9 自民党総裁選で、安部候補陣営の運動について・・・) Still, some members of Abe camp are offering
olive branches to those in the party who prefer the old way of doing things.

【参考】 (平和・和解の象徴としての)オリーブの枝 (由来 ノアの箱舟 (Noah's ark) から放ったハト (dove) がオリーブの
枝を持ってきたという旧約聖書の故事から) (解説 国連旗にはオリーブの枝がデザイン化されており、アメリカの
国章 bald eagle は右足にオリーブの枝を持っている). <研中5>

122. face the music

- 1) -: (自分の失敗・行動などの結果に)対処する、責任を取る(小RHD)
-: (informal) to accept criticism or punishment for something you have done (LDOCE4)

【例文】 *You're going to have to face the music for your actions when you get home. 家に帰ったら、あなたの行動に対す
る結果を潔く受け止めなければならないよ。

【参考】 carry the ball: 《米口語》(仕事・行動で)責任をとる; 率先してやる(注アメリカンフットボールから)
bear responsibility for: ~に対して責任がある

【反意語】 pass the buck, dodge, evade responsibility

123. fall into place

- 1) -: 納まるべきところに納まる、所を得る、落ち着く(英辞郎); (事情、事態などが)はつきりしてくる、様子が見えてくる
-: if plans or events fall into place, they start to happen in the way that you hoped they would (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (スマトラ沖地震で、各国が内戦状態が続くインドネシアに救助に入ることに・・・)
"If things fall into place, there may be some way to solve political crisis," says a senior State Department
official. (Newsweek Jan. 17, 2005 p19)

124. fall on deaf ears

- 1) -: 聞き捨てにする、無視される、聞き流されてしまう (英辞郎)
-: if advice or a warning falls on deaf ears, everyone ignores it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2006, Sep タイのタクシン首相がNYに滞在中、国内でクーデターがあった。首相は、兵士に原隊に戻るようメッセージを出したがそのメッセージは無視された) Unsurprisingly, the message fell on deaf ears. (Newsweek Oct. 2, 2006 p26)
* The workers' demand for a wage increase has fallen on deaf ears.

【反意語】 be all ears: 一心に耳を傾ける、熱心に傾聴する

125. fall/get into a rut

- 1) -: (rut: 轍から) マンネリ化する、型にはまる、ありきたりの生活を送る(英辞郎)
-: (living or working in a situation that never changes, so that you feel bored)(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (老年になるほど想像力を発揮することが出来るという科学記事で・・・)
・・・artist at 64 worries about falling into a rut. The ease is the greatest enemy of the artist. (Newsweek Feb. 7, 2005 p48)

【参考】 stereotyped:
【形】型にはまった、固定化した、紋切り型の、類型的な
◆【類語】cut-and-dried
◆【参考】fall into a rut: 決まりきったことかしないようになる
◆【類語】run-of-the-mill: 【形】型にはまった、固定化した、紋切り型の、類型的な

【反意語】 マンネリ生活から抜け出す: get out of one's rut

126. farm out

- 1) -: (仕事を)外注する、下請けに出す(英辞郎)
-: to send work to other people instead of doing it yourself (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (米軍のイラク撤退案がの検討がすでに研究機関に下請けに出されている・・・)
A senior Army officer says that same work on withdrawal options has been framed out to the Army's research arm, the Institute for Defense Analysis. (Newsweek Apr. 30, 2007 p41)
* The processing will be farmed out to people in local villages. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 下請けに出す[~を]: put ~ out to contract ● subcontract ~ to
下請業者: subcontractor【略】sub

【参考】 farm の語源: 「地代の契約 → 農場」

127. fawn on/over

- 1) -: (人)の気に入るように振る舞う、ゴマをする、媚びへつらう、媚びを売る、ご機嫌を取る、ご機嫌取りをする、取り入ろうとする、お世辞[おべっか・おべんちゃら・お上手・お愛想]を言う、お世辞で褒める、褒めそやす、おべっか[お追従]を使う、おだてる(英辞郎)
-: to praise someone and be friendly to them in an insincere way, because you want them to like you or give you something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I refused to fawn over her or flatter her.
Fawn on the rich: 金持ちに媚びる; fawn upon men of influence: 権力者に媚びる

【同義語】 kiss up to someone, flatter, suck up to, kiss-ass, polish the apple, curry favor with
lay it on thick: いやにお世辞をふりまく、べた褒めする, butter up

【参考】 ass-licker:【名】おべっか使い,おべんちゃら屋,追従者, apple-polisher

128. feel the pinch

- 1) -: 金欠病にかかる、経済的苦境に陥る、厳しい影響を受ける(英辞郎)
-: to have financial difficulties, especially because you are not making as much money as you used to make (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Local stores and businesses are beginning to feel the pinch.(LDOCE4)

(米国の北朝鮮に対するマネーロンダー対抗策の効果がもうすぐ出る)
・・・ In the meantime, Pyongyang will continue to feel the pinch. (Newsweek Apr. 10, 2006 p32)

129. few and far between

- 1) -: 極めてまれな、ごくまれで、たまの、数が少ない、ほとんどない(英辞郎)
-: to be rare (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Jobs are few and far between at the moment. (LDOCE4)
* (近い将来、宇宙旅行ビジネスが有望となる記事で・・・) So far, lack of launching pads hasn't been an issue because space trips are so few and far between. (Newsweek August 7, 2006 p39)

【同義語】 rare

130. figure of speech

- 1) -: 言葉のあや、単なるたとえ、比喩(的表現) (英辞郎)
 -: a word or expression that is used in a different way from the normal meaning, to give you a picture in your mind (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** He said he used the phrase as a figure of speech, and did not mean to imply she was a coward. (LDOCE4/Exam)
- 【参考】** metaphor: 【名-1】《言語学》隠喩、暗喩、メタファー◆二つの全く異なるものを比較または関連付ける修辞技法。シェークスピアの“All the world’s a stage,”では、worldがstageに例えられている。◆【参考】simile

131. First things first.

- 1) -: 重要[大事]なことからやりなさい[取り掛かりなさい・処理しなさい・片付けなさい]。／重要[大事]なこと優先させなさい。／まず最初にやるべきことをやりなさい。(英辞郎)
 -: used to say that something should be done or dealt with first because it is the most important (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】**
 * Okay people, first things first: does everybody have their safety helmets?
 * First things first. Let’s get into profit estimation.: 重要なことが先だ。まずは利益の見積もりから始めよう。
 * Anyway, not to worry, first things first.
 * He declared that, in this situation, it was a case of first things first.
 * (Rodinがドゴール暗殺のため暗殺者を雇う計画を仲間に打ち明ける場面で……)
 “First things first, gentlemen. Evidently there is a mass of detail to be worked out. What I wish to know ……”
 (The Day of Jackal, Chp. 2 – Frederick Forsyth)
- 【参考】** first things: いろは、物事の初歩
 first things in life: 人生のいろは

132. flesh out

- 1) -: 肉付けをする、細かく書く
 -: to add more details to something in order to make it clear, more interesting etc (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** flesh out an idea: 考えを肉づけする
- 【同義語】** put flesh on something

133. fly-by-night

- 1) -: 【形】夜逃げ型の、無責任な、信頼できない、当てにならない、怪しげな (英辞郎)
 -: a fly-by-night company or businessman is one that you cannot trust because they have only been in business for a short time and are only interested in making quick profits.(LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (アメリカのイラク占領政策についての記事で)
 The occupation of Iraq needs to look less an improvised, fly-by-night operation and more like a thought-through, massive project.
 (Newsweek Sep.8, 2003 p17)

134. foist

- 1) -: (偽物・不要品などを)人につかませる、押しつける (英辞郎)
 -: to force someone to accept or have to deal with something that they do not want (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】**
 * When doctors foist fake remedies on vulnerable patients to pad medical bills, … (Newsweek Nov. 27, 2006 p45)
 * to force someone to accept or have to deal with something that they do not want
- We do not attempt to foist this word upon them. (Activator)
- 【同義語】** fob off on someone, palm off, foist 物 on 人
- 【参考】** pay through the nose: 法外な値段を払う

135. folly

- 1) -: 【名】愚かなこと、愚劣、愚かさ、愚行 (英辞郎)
 -: (fml) a very stupid thing to do, especially one that is likely to have serious results (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】**
 * The story of the US confrontation with Moqtada as-Sadr(イラク・シーア派の宗教指導者), in many ways, the story of American folly in Iraq. It’s a story of ignorance and poor planning…… (Newsweek Dec. 4, 2006 p23)
 * It would be sheer folly to reduce spending on health education. (LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】** absurdity, foolishness, nonsense

136. footloose

- 1) -: 【形】好きなことができる、好きな所へ行ける、自由気ままに動ける (英辞郎)
 -: free to do exactly what you want because you have no responsibilities, for example when you are not married or do not have children (ex: footloose students traveling around Europe) (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (途上国の有能な科学者、技術者が自由に先進国に行き活躍している。以前は、途上国から見れば、これは”頭脳流出”といわれたが、実は、途上国、先進国にとっても有益になっている、という記事で……)
 Traditionally, such footloose talent has been seen as a liability ………
 (Newsweek Mar. 8, 2004 p32)

137. for a song

- 1) -: [売買価格などが]格安で、二束三文で(英辞郎)、ただ同然で
-: very cheaply (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * He bought the house for a song five years ago.

Buy for a song: 二束三文で買う、格安で買う; go for a song: 捨て値で手放される、二束三文で売られる

【参考】 昔、酒場の外で歌う旅回りの芸人のチップがとても安かったことから

【反意語】 palm off: 【句動】だまして~を押し付ける[つかませる]、だまして(偽物をつかませる)ごまかしてつかませる; ◆【類語】fob off on someone, palm off, foist 物 on 人

138. for starters

- 1) -: 手始めに、まず第一に(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used to emphasize the first of a series of facts, opinions, questions etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * For starters, the perfect hotel doesn't pad the bill with niggling charges.(NHK Biz.Eng. Ja.14 2002)
* Well, for starters, you'll need to fill out an application form. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 to begin with ; the first thing we should do is, first of all

139. for the record

- 1) -: 記録として残すための、念のために記しておく、一応記録[紹介]しておく (英辞郎)
-: used to tell someone that what you are saying should be remembered or written down (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * For the record, the police never charged me. (LDOCE5)
* Aung San Suu Kyi is, for the record, pronounced Awn Sahn Sue Chee.

140. fork out

- 1) -: 金をしぶしぶ払う(出し惜しみしている人に対して使う表現)(英辞郎)
-: to pay, usu. Unwillingly (Times-Chambers)

【例文】 He had to fork out £500 to get his car fixed. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 shell out: (・・・に)金を(しぶしぶ)出す、与える、支払う、手渡す
Fans are having to shell out roughly \$65 per seat for football games. (LDOCE4/Activator)
cough up: (金・情報などを)しぶしぶ渡す、しぶしぶ出す、しぶしぶ寄付する

【参考】 pay through the nose: 法外な代金を払う、大金を払う、ぼられる
rip off: 法外な料金を要求する、ぼる (You got ripped off. : ぼられてしまいましたね。)

【反意語】 気前よく金を使う;(に):lavish one's money (on); lash out:

141. forty winks

- 1) -: 短時間の睡眠、昼寝、まどろみ、うたた寝、仮眠、午睡(英辞郎)
-: a very short sleep (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I felt a lot better after I had forty winks.

【同義語】 Egyptian PT[PT=physical training]●daytime nap●forty winks●midday nap●nap●napping●siesta<スペイン語>
slumber: 【名-1】眠り、うたた寝、まどろみ

142. from the get-go

- 1) -: 最初から(英辞郎)
-: (AmE) from the beginning (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (インターネット・テレビなどデジタル化の潮流の中で、テレビの将来を見通す記事で・・・)
Programming – and advertising – will also be multimedia from the get-go. Producers are thinking (Newsweek June 13, 2005 p44)

【参考】 from scratch; from the very beginning◆get-go または git-go は、“Get going!” を省略したもので“Hurry and begin!” という意味。

143. fudge

- 1) -: 【他動】ごまかす、でっち上げる (英辞郎)
-: to change important figures or facts to deceive people (LDOCE4)

【例文】 fudge expense reports: 経費報告書をごまかす; fudge on one's age by _ years: _歳サバを読む; fudge a question 質問をはぐらかす、質問をはぐらかす; 【類義語】beg the question
fudge one's answer: お茶を濁す;
fudge the fact: 事実をごまかす; 【同意語】massage the facts

【参考】 水増し請求をする: pad an expense account●pad one's bills

144. gaggle

- 1) -: 騒々しい集団[一団](英辞郎)
-: a gaggle of tourists/children etc = a noisy group of people (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (環境に関心が高い日本人の記事で……)
… Asked if it was necessary to use soap. No, said the expert, water and a little elbow grease are all it requires. Gaggles of housewives think that being environmentally conscious is a trendy way to care for their families. (TIME Apr. 28, 2008 p47)

145. gain on

- 1) -: 【句動-1】次第に追いつく (英辞郎)
-: to gradually get closer to a person, car etc that you are chasing (LDOCE4)

【例文】 *(韓国の高テク企業LGが不況のさなか大躍進した記事で……)
Aggressive LG gained on in the recession. It's leading a new wave of rising Asian brands. (Time Aug. 2, 2010 p41)
* China is fast gaining on Japan as the leading economic power in Asia. 中国はアジアの主要経済大国として、急速に日本に追いつきつつある。

146. galore

- 1) -: (名詞の後に置かれる形容詞)たくさんの、多くの、豊富な (英辞郎)
-: [only after noun] in large amounts or numbers (LDOCE4)

【例文】 *(HP社のノートブックPCを評して……)
PLUG IN & PLAY: Ports galore and an 8-hr. battery fill out the perks. (Time Oct.13 2008 p41)
* Bargains galore in the sales! : お買得品豊富、売出し中
* Lots of fun for the kids! Rides and games galore! (Activator)

147. gang up on

- 1) -: (人)を袋叩きにする、寄ってたかっていじめる、ぐるになってやっつける(英辞郎)
-: if people gang up on someone, they join together to attack, criticize, or oppose them, especially in a way that seems unfair (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (日英同盟交渉について)
In 1902 Japan negotiated a pact with Great Britain that strengthened the British in their rivalry with Russia and assured the Japanese that other European powers would not gang up on it(Japan) again. ("The Japanese, E.O.Reishauer)

148. gape

- 1) -: 口をあけてポカンと見とれる、呆然として見とれる
-: to look at something for a long time, especially with your mouth open, because you are very surprised or shocked (LDOCE4)

【例文】 People stopped to gape as she walked down the street in a see-through mini-dress. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 gawk, stare

149. gentrification

- 1) -【名】高級化、中産階級化◆劣悪化している区域に中流階級あるいは裕福な階級の人口が流入していくのを伴った区域再開発・再建プロジェクトのことで、通常それまでの貧困層の住民が住む場所を失う (英辞郎)
-: a gradual process in which an area in bad condition where poor people live is changed by people with more money coming to live there and improving it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (ロンドンの低所得者地区のGreenwich の開発に関して……)
Knight and Frank says the gentrification (of dilapidated district of Greenwich) started a decade ago. (Time Oct. 20, 2008 p39)

【参考】 動詞: gentrify

150. get cold feet

- 1) -: 怖じ気付く、臆病風に吹かれる、逃げ腰になっている、二の足を踏む◆「足が冷えた」とは、誰かが何かをやることになっているが、いざというときになって後ずさりしてしまうこと。例えば、ある男性が結婚の直前になって、「僕はやっぱりまだ準備ができていない」と言えば、He got cold feet. ということ。[MI](英辞郎)
-: to suddenly feel that you are not brave enough to do something you planned to do (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (妻から離婚を迫られた久木が)
His own stance seemed vague, wishy-washy by comparison. Men were like that, irresolute and prone to get cold feet.
("A Lost Paradise", J.Watanabe)

【同義語】 be in a funk

151. get in on the ground floor

- 1) -: [仕事などに]最初から参加する (英辞郎), (ビジネスなどで)最初から参加し有利な立場に立つ
-: to become involved in a plan, business activity etc from the beginning (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (南米の国ボリビアが、将来に電気自動車に必要なリチウムの資源が豊富である…)
… Mitsubishi and Toyota have approached the Bolivian Government to get in on the ground floor. (Time Feb. 2, 2009 p33)

152. get one's way

- 1) -: 意地を通す、我を通す、意思を貫徹する、自分の思いどおりにする、自分の言い分を通す(英辞郎)

【例文】 (美津子の新婚旅行計画について…)
It was Mitsuko's idea to limit their honeymoon trip to France. Yano had wanted to go the west coast of the United States, which he had visited many times, but she was able to get her way. (Deep River – S.Endo)

153. get wound up

- 1) -: 興奮する(英辞郎)

【例文】 (以下の抜粋は、ブッシュ大統領が、北朝鮮の金正日は腹わたが煮えくり返るほど(腹の底から)嫌いだ、といったされる一節です。)
Bush gets wound up about liberating the oppressed from murderous dictators from Iraq to North Korea. "I loathe Kim Jong II!" Bush "shouts" at Woodward. "I've got a visceral reaction to this guy."
(Newsweek November 25, 2002 p31)

154. get(catch) the drift

- 1) -: 様子をつかむ、趣旨を理解する (英辞郎)
follow/get/catch sb's drift
-: understand the general meaning of what someone is saying (LDOCE4)

【例文】 "You get(catch) my drift?" / "Well, I guess so.": わかったかね? / うん、まあね。

155. get(have) one's foot in the door

- 1) -: (入会困難な組織に)うまく、首尾よくはいる (G4); きっかけをつかむ
-: to get your first opportunity to work in a particular organization or industry (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (電気自動車用バッテリーに必要なリチウムを豊富に有す南米ボリビアの記事で…)
… give car companies a foot in the door to start producing lithium. (Time Feb. 2, 2009 p33)

156. get/be given short shrift

- 1) -: 軽くあしらわれる、素っ気ない態度を取られる、^さっさと[あっさり]片付けられる(英辞郎)
-: if you or your idea, suggestion etc is given short shrift, you are told immediately that you are wrong and are not given any attention or sympathy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (韓国軍についての記事で) the Navy and Air force have traditionally gotten short shrift. (Newsweek Jan. 17, 2005 p27)

McLaren got short shrift from all the record companies when he first presented his new band to them in 1976. (LDOCE4)

【反意語】 give short shrift to: ~を軽んじる、~を軽くあしらう、~に素っ気ない態度を取る、~を^さっさと[あっさり]片付ける

157. Give me a break!

- 1) -: もうやめてくれ! / 勘弁してくれ! / 助けてくれ! / (失敗を)大目にみてくれ! / いいかげんにしろ! / 細かいことをガタガタ言うな。/ そんなばかな! / よく言うよ! / ナンセンスはやめてくれ! / 冗談じゃないよ! / 冗談も休み休み言え! / ちょっと待ってよ! / もう一度やらせてくれ! ◆相手の冗談・悪ふざけ・うそなどに対して (英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used when you want someone to stop doing or saying something that is annoying you (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Give me a break! Is Dad in a bathroom reading the newspaper again?: やっだあ、父さんたら、また新聞持ってトイレにこもってるの?

【同義語】 cut it out.: やめてくれ。、よしてくれよ。

【反意語】 give someone a break:
(spoken) used when you want someone to stop doing or saying something that is annoying you (LDOCE4)
* Give the kid a break. It's only his second day on the job.

158. give SB the benefit of the doubt

- 1) -: 容疑はあるが証拠不十分で(人)を無罪にする、(人)に対して「疑わしきは罰せず」とする、疑わしいときは(人)を罰しない、疑わしい点を(人)に有利[善意・好意的]に解釈する、(人)を大目に見る(英辞郎)
 -: to accept what someone tells you even though you think they may be wrong or lying, but you cannot be sure (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (アフガニスタンでゲリラ掃討のために、ひょとしたらタリバンのメンバーかもしれない男に協力を得るために……)
 Nobody was sure where Nizamudin's loyalties lay. The local Afghan army was sure he was Taliban, though the US commander wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt. (Time Apr. 20, 2009 p16)

159. glad-hand

- 1) -: (何か下心があつて) <…>を大歓迎する (ライトハウス)、愛嬌をふりまく
 -: to talk to or welcome people in a very friendly way, especially when this is not sincere (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (驚異的成長を続ける中国は、石油の輸入は日本を抜いて世界で2番目。石油資源を確保するために……)
 Hu Jintao(胡锦涛国家主席) and his entourage of globe-trotting oil officials have been loitering in Libya and glad-handing in Gabon.
 (Newsweek May 3, 2004 p31)

160. glass ceiling

- 1) -: ガラス天井、目に見えない障害、女性や少数民族への差別、社内での女性差別
 -: the attitudes and practices that prevent women or particular groups from getting high level jobs, even though there are no actual laws or rules to stop them (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** Our assignment was to locate the glass ceiling, to see just how high minorities have ascended in the corporate world.... (Newsweek Feb.18 2002 p30)

161. go a long way to(toward)

- 1) -: ~するのに大いに[とても]役立つ、~するのに大きな役割を果たす、~するのに貢献する(英辞郎)
 go a(some) long way towards doing sth
 -: to help a little or a lot to make something happen (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** * ideas that go some way towards reducing environmental problems
 * This should go a long way toward convincing him: これは彼を説得するのに大いに役立つはずだ
 * go a long way toward boosting morale: 士気を高めることに大きな役割を果たす
 * go a long way toward easing congestion: 交通渋滞の緩和に大いに役立つ
- 【反意語】** go a little way

162. go about

- 1) -: 【句動-3】(仕事に)取り掛かる、取り組む、精を出す、専念する(英辞郎)
 -: to start to do something (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** • He went about cleaning his messy room. 彼は散らかった自分の部屋の掃除に取り掛かった
 • I want to learn German but I don't know the best way to go about it.(LDOCE4)
 • The villagers were going about their business as usual. (LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】** set about; set out; get down to

163. go AWOL

- 1) -: 無断外出する、無届外出する、無届欠勤する (英辞郎)
 -: absent from somewhere without permission, especially from the army(LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** Two soldiers had gone AWOL the night before.(LDOCE4)
- 【参考】** 学校をサボる: play truant; ~抜け出す: pull out of

164. go awry

- 1) -: しくじる、つまづく、失敗する、うまく行かない(英辞郎)
 -: if something goes awry, it does not happen in the way that was planned (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (イラク戦争時のアメリカの作戦について……)
 When at last the American -led "Shock and awe" blitzkrieg began, many of those well-laid plans went awry. Saddam's guerilla strategy had called for (Newsweek Feb. 7, 2005 p18)
- My carefully laid plans had already gone awry.(LDOCE4)
 If something goes awry, like a Cabinet revolt, the government falls and new elections are held.(LDOCE4/Activator)

165. go back to the drawing board

- 1) -: 白紙に戻す、最初からやり直す
-: if you go back to the drawing board, you start again with a completely new plan or idea, after the one you tried before has failed (LDOCE5)

【例文】 (2011.3福島原発の事故を受けて、国のエネルギー政策の見直しで・・・)
We now have to go back to the drawing board and conduct fundamental review from the nation's basic energy policy. (NHK May 15, 2011)
* The current system just isn't working – we need to go back to the drawing board and start afresh. (LDOCE5)

【参考】 白紙に戻す[~を]: put ~ back on the drawing board ● take ~ back to the drawing board

166. go bananas

- 1) -: 興奮して騒ぐ、ひどく怒る、気が狂う、頭がおかしくなる、熱狂する◆【語源】バナナを目の前に出されたサルが騒ぐ様子から(英辞郎)
-: to become very angry or excited (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (携帯電話などの無線の新技術の発展の記事で・・・) In the '90s, people went bananas about wireless. (Newsweek June 7, 2004 p35)

【参考】 run amok, go berserk

167. go down the tube(s)

- 1) -: (計画・努力が)お流れになる、水泡に帰する、失敗に終わる、駄目になる、失墜する(英辞郎抜粋)
-: if a situation goes down the tubes, it quickly becomes ruined or spoiled (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (かつては、国際的に優れた技術開発力を誇った日本が、今は落ち目になってりという記事で・・・)
The education system is going down the tubes, it's said, generating math and science scores that increasingly lag behind other OECD countries. (Newsweek Dec. 10, 2007 p37)

【同義語】 go down the toilet

【参考】 【直訳】排水管に流れてしまう

168. go places

- 1) -: <通例、 be going places で>(どんどん)出世する、成功する(英辞郎)
-: to start becoming successful in your life (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * William is a young man who is definitely going places. (LDOCE4)
* We are sure Vanessa will go places far and wide in the future. バネッサは将来どんどん成功するだろうと、私たちは確信している。

169. go south

- 1) -: <状況が>悪化する、<組織が>うまくいかなくなる; <株が>暴落する (G4)
-: (AmE informal) if a situation, organization, or set of standards goes south, it becomes very bad although it was once very good (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It seems like all our moral standards have just gone south. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 turn south

170. go through the motions (of ~ing)

- 1) -: お義理で・・・をする、・・・する格好をする
-: to do something because you have to do it, without being very interested in it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The authorities occasionally go through the motions of clamping down. (LDOCE4/Activator)

171. go through/over ~ with a fine-tooth comb

- 1) -: ~を入念に[徹底的に・しらみつぶしに]調べる[調査する](英辞郎)
-: to examine something very carefully and thoroughly (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * The police went over the scene of the crime with a fine-tooth comb. (LDOCE5)
* The police have gone over the house with a fine-toothed comb. (OALD8)

172. go(run) to seed

- 1) -: (人が)成長を止める、衰える、盛りを過ぎる(英辞郎)
-: if someone or something goes or runs to seed, they become less attractive or good, especially because they are getting old and have not been properly looked after (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * The old central bus station is going to seed.
* Tim went [ran] to seed after he was expelled from business school. ティムはビジネススクールを除名されてから元気がなくなった。

173. gobbledygook

- 1) -: 【名】分かりにくい言葉、ややこしい言葉、お役所言葉(英辞郎)
-: omplicated language, especially in an official or technical document, that is impossible or difficult to understand – used to show disapproval (LDOCE5)

【例文】 (2011.3福島原発の事故で・・・)

When a government official like Chie cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano starts speaking gobbledygook like “At this point we can say we are moving in the direction of stabilizing the situation in a ceratain managed manner,” you can be pretty sure he’s not stabilizing anything. (Time Mar. 28, 2011 p25)

174. God/Heaven forbid

- 1) -: ～なんてとんでもない、～することは決してないように、そんなことがあってたまるか(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used to emphasize that you hope that something will not happen (LDOCE4)

【例文】 If her husband should get angry or abusive or, God forbid, violent, please let her safe.
(A Lost Pradise: J.Watanabe)

175. go-getter

- 1) -: やり手、何でも進んでやる人、凄腕、敏腕家、野心家(英辞郎)
-: someone who is likely to be successful because they are very determined and have a lot of energy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Mizoguchi had climbed straight up the corporate ladder. Sharp and articulate, he was a go-getter
(Excerpt from A Lost Paradise, J.Watanabe, translated by J.W. Carpenter)

176. goings-on

- 1) -: <複数扱い>(通例よくない)振る舞い、行為; (怪しい)事件、出来事 (G4)
-: activities or events that are strange or interesting, and often illegal (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * She was shocked by some of the goings-on at the school. (LDOCE4)
* I could hardly believe it when he told me about the goings-on in his office.

177. golden parachute

- 1) -: 企業買収時に失職した経営者への特別退職金 (英辞郎)
-: part of a business person's contract which states that they will be paid a large amount of money if they lose their job, for example if the company is sold (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Mr deVries says it was never clear the exact terms of Mr Homburg’s golden parachute or his priority shares.
(LDOCE4)

【参考】 【語源】企業が吸収合併されるときに、買収された側の会社のトップ経営者が有利な(高額)の退職手当をもらえるところから、金のパラシュートで落下するというイメージ

golden handshake: <英>退職時の功労金、高額の退職金
golden handcuffs: [有能な社員の転職を防ぐための]特別優遇措置、特別待遇◆【直訳】黄金の手錠

178. goo

- 1) -: 【名】ベトベトしたもの、ぬめぬめしたもの(英辞郎)
-: an unpleasantly sticky substance (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (心臓発作や動脈硬化についての健康関連記事で)
LDL cholesterol, the waxy goo that can block arteries and cause heart attacks and strokes.
(Newsweek July 28, 2003 p34)

【参考】 gunk : 【名】ネバネバ[ヌルヌル・ベタベタ・ドロドロ]した^もの[汚物(英辞郎)]

179. good riddance

- 1) -: いい厄介払い(英辞郎)
good riddance (to somebody)
-: a rude way of saying you are glad someone has left (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカの入国visa審査が強化されたため中国、インド、日本などからの米国大学への留学生が激減しているという記事で・・・)

The decline is even worse in graduate schools: applicants from China have dropped 45%..... Some Americans say, “Good riddance, it’s their loss.” Actually the great loss is ours.(Americans)
(Newsweek Nov. 29 2004 p15)

180. goose-step

- 1) -: 【自動】グースステップで[足を真っすぐ伸ばしたまま高く上げて]行進する(英辞郎)
-: a way of marching by soldiers, in which they lift their legs quite high and do not bend their knees (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (中国が、2009年10月1日、建国60周年を迎える。中国の躍進の記事で・・・)
The 60th anniversary celebration in Beijing on Oct. 1 will impress, if not frighten, the world with an arresting display of military hardware and goose-stepping soldiers. (Time Sep. 28, 2009 p14)

181. gullible

1) -: 【形】だまされやすい、のろまな、頭がとろい(英辞郎)

∴ too ready to believe what other people tell you, so that you are easily tricked (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (北朝鮮のKim Jong Il はキリスト教を圧迫している。しかし、外人観光客のために見せかけの教会を設けている・.....)

Pyeongyang continues to show off its four official churches to gullible foreign visitors, who often don't realize that the only "worshippers" on view are actually communist part members chosen to play the role temporarily. Newsweek Oct. 1, 2007 p25)

【同義語】 be a pushover, naïve, easily-led

【参考】 【語源】gull(羽毛の生えそろっていない(まだ飛べない)鳥) + -ible(able)

182. halcyon days

1) -: (昔を懐かしむ意味で)平穏な時代、のどかな時期 (研大英5)

∴ a time in the past when you were very happy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She often recalled the halcyon days of her youth.

【参考】 Those were the days.: あの頃が懐かしい。／昔はよかった。

183. half measures

1) -: 中途半端な[その場しのぎの・生半可な・不徹底な・姑息な]やり方[手段・措置](英辞郎)

∴ actions or methods that are not effective in dealing with the whole of a difficult problem (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Half measures will not fix the health care system. (LDOCE4)

* Learn your trade fully, do the job properly – no half measures. (Activator)

*(民主党・小沢党首の特集記事で、自民党の政権能力触れてにふれて……)

∴ yet the LDP seems unable to mount a credible recovery effort, and the public is fed up with the bumbling half measures of party hacks. (Time Mar.23, 2009 p22)

184. hang in there

1) 持ちこたえる、あきらめないで頑張り通す、ふんばる、くじけない、へこたれない、ねばる◆命令形(Hang in there!)で使われることが多い。◆【類】hang tough

【例文】 You hang in there. : へこたれちゃ駄目。

【同義語】 hang tough

185. hanky-panky

1) -: 【名】不道德な行為、エッチ、ごまかし、ちよろまかし(英辞郎)

∴ (informal) sexual activity – used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカで、老人ホームでの老人たちの性についての記事で……>

..... Some nursing homes put the kibosh on hanky-panky.

(Newsweek Jan. 19, 2004)

186. hard sell

1) -: 強引な販売(方法)、押し売り (英辞郎)

∴ a way of selling something in which there is a lot of pressure on you to buy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Fifteen years ago, California wines were a hard sell; everyone wanted French wines. (Activator)

【反意語】 soft sell

187. harp on

1) -: 同じことを何度も繰り返して言う、くどくど言う、しつこく言う、聞かせる (英辞郎)

∴ to talk about something continuously, especially in a way that is annoying or boring (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Whether because the stress of his job was getting to him, or because he had no one to talk such things over with, tonight he kept harping on the opposite sex.

出典: A lost paradise (Jun'ichi Watanabe ; Translated by J.W. Carpenter) Autumn Sky の章

【参考】 harp on the same string

同じことをくどくどと何度も繰り返して言う[する]◆【直訳】同じ弦だけを弾いてハーブを演奏する → 同じ音を繰り返す(英辞郎)>

188. harridan

- 1) -:【名】ガミガミばばあ、意地悪ばばあ (英辞郎)
 -: a bad-tempered unpleasant woman (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (イギリスのダイアナ王妃が死んで10年になる。彼女の実像を振り返って……)
 Diana could be victimizer as well as victim., harridan as well as humanitarian. (Newsweek July 18, 2007 p37)
- 【同義語】 意地悪女: ●she-cat●she-devil
- 【参考】 battle-ax: ごう慢で気性の激しい女[妻・義母]、意地悪女、オバタリアン
 ball and chain: [侮蔑的またはおどけた表現として]妻、女房、山の神

189. has-been

- 1) -:【名】〈話〉盛り[全盛期・絶頂期]を過ぎた人[物]、過去の人 (英辞郎)
 -: someone who was important or popular but who has now been forgotten (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 has-been actor: 役者崩れ
 has-been industry: 過去のものとなった産業、斜陽産業、時代遅れの産業

190. hash out

- 1) -: 長い議論の末決着をつける、徹底的に論じる、とことん話し合って解決する (英辞郎)
 -: to discuss something very thoroughly and carefully, especially until you reach an agreement (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 The reorganization plan was hashed out September 16.(LDOCE4)
 Company hopes to hash out an expansion agreement with venture capital groups in the next few months.(LDOCE4/Activator)
- 【参考】 hammer out, hash out, iron out

191. have a crush on

- 1) -: (人)に熱を上げる、(人)にぞっこん惚れている、(人)に一目惚れする (英辞郎)
 -: (crush)[C]a strong feeling of romantic love for someone, especially one that a young person has for someone older who they do not know well (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (美津子の結婚式レセプションの友人達の会話の中で……)
 He(大津) had a terrible crush on a coed named Naruse. (Deep River - S.Endo)
- 【参考】 be infatuated with, be besotted with
- 【反意語】 snub: 【自動】～を鼻であしらう、ばかにする; 【名】鼻であしらうこと、冷遇、肘鉄砲
 jilt: 【他動】(恋人を)振る、(恋人を)捨てる、(恋人と)別れる◆“冷たく”あるいは“簡単に”愛人を捨てる

192. have a go at

- 1) -: 試しに～をやってみる、～に挑戦してみる、ちょっとやってみる、～を試みる (英辞郎)
 -: (try) an attempt to do something (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 On the tour, everyone can have a go at making a pot.
 On the tour, everyone can have a go at making a pot.(LDOCE4)
 Really have a go at it before some one else does.(LDOCE4/Activator)
 Let's have a go at it.: それを試してみよう。(英辞郎)

193. have a sweet tooth

- 1) -: 甘いもの好き、甘党である
 -: to like things that taste of sugar (LDOCE4)
- 【参考】 辛口のワイン: dry wine●secco<イタリア語>
- 【反意語】 酒好きである: like one's bottle

194. have butterflies in one's stomach

- 1) -: そわそわする、ドキドキする、ハラハラする、落ち着かない◆【直訳】胃の中でチョウチョが羽ばたいている (英辞郎)
 -: to feel very nervous before doing something (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 I always get butterflies before an exam. (LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】 * be a nervous wreck
 * be a bundle of nerves

195. have had one's day

- 1) -: 全盛期を過ぎた; <人が><昔は良かったが>今はだめだ (G4)
 -: no longer be successful, powerful, etc (OALD7)
- 【例文】 She's had her day as a supermodel. (OALD7)
- 【参考】 Those were the days.: あの頃が懐かしい。／昔はよかった。
 The world is one's oyster: 世の中は～のものだ、

196. have someone's ear

- 1) -: [目上の人に言いたいことを]聞いてもらえる、(人)を動かせる (英辞郎)
-: to be trusted by someone so that they will listen to your advice, opinions etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He claimed to have the ear of several top ministers.

【同義語】 have the ear of

197. have something up one's sleeve

- 1) -: (奥の手、妙案などを)いつでも出せるように用意してある (G4)
-: (informal) to have a secret plan or idea that you are going to use later (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (行方をくらましているJackalについて、彼は必ず、解放記念日にドゴール大統領の暗殺を実行するに違いないと、刑事Lebelが主張する場面で・・・)
"So he must have something up his sleeve. He could work out for himself that on one day of the year, Liberation Day ..." (The Day of the Jackal. Chp.20 - Fredrick Forsyth)
* Don't worry. He still has a few tricks up his sleeve. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 奥の手を出す: play one's best card ● play one's trump card ● try it on the other leg

198. have(keep) one's wits about one

- 1) -: (緊急事態などに)冷静でいる; 分別をうしなわない; 抜け目がない (G4)
-: be ready to think quickly and do what is necessary in a difficult situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She kept her wits about her when her bag was stolen, and called for a policeman nearby. 彼女はバッグを盗まれても落ち着いて、近くにいる警官に声をあげて助けを求めた。(G4)

199. heads will roll

- 1) -: 首切りがあるぞ(将来解雇があることの警告) (G4)
-: (spoken) used to say that someone will be punished severely for something that has happened (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (ドゴール大統領の暗殺計画の秘密が世間にばれると・・・)
... even the general impression became public knowledge, heads would roll ... (The Day of the Jackal Chp. 9, - F.Forsyth)
* Heads will roll for this! (LDOCE4)

200. hearsay

- 1) -: 【名】うわさ、風聞 (英辞郎)
-: something that you have heard about from other people but do not know to be definitely true or correct (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Hearsay is not allowed as evidence in court. (Activator)
* I wouldn't take any notice of it - it's just hearsay. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 rumor, speculation, gossip

【参考】 hearsay information: 噂に過ぎない情報; ; knowledge by hearsay: また聞き知識; hearsay evidence: 伝聞証拠

201. heart-to-heart

- 1) -: 【名】腹を割った話、率直な話; 【形】心からの、腹蔵のない、率直な (英辞郎)
-: a conversation in which two people say honestly and sincerely what they really feel about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * heart-to-heart communication: 以心伝心
* Why don't you have a heart-to-heart with him and sort out your problems? (LDOCE4)

【参考】 call a spade a spade(shovel): (飾らずに)ありのままに言う、齒に衣を着せない
pull no punches at: ~に齒に衣を着せずに言う

202. helter-skelter

- 1) -: (n, adv)あたふたすること、大慌て、狼狽、混乱、右往左往すること(英辞郎)
-: done quickly, in a disorganized way (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He ran helter-skelter down the slope.
Toys were scattered helter-skelter about the room.

203. hem and haw

- 1) -: ぐずぐずする、言葉を濁す、口ごもる、躊躇する(英辞郎)
-: (American English) to keep pausing before saying something, and avoid saying it directly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イラク Abu Ghraib刑務所での虐待真相調査について、米軍の将軍たちは・・・)
As one committee member, Sen. Robert Byrd, told Newsweek: "I was stunned that the two top generals [in the Gulf] hemmed and hawed and claimed they had no idea whether the secretary of Defense or the civilian leadership of the Defense Department played any role."
(Newsweek June 7, 2004 p15)

【参考】 prevaricate: 【他動】言い紛らす、言葉を濁す
sit on the fence: はつきりしない態度でいる、日和見をする(straddle)

204. henpecked

1) -: 【形】女房の尻に敷かれている(英辞郎)

-: a man who is henpecked is always being told what to do by his wife, and is afraid to disagree with her (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a man who is henpecked is always being told what to do by his wife, and is afraid to disagree with her

Rip Van Winkle, a kindly, lazy, henpecked man, set out for a remote part of the Catskill Mountains.(Activator)

【同義語】 petticoat government: かかあ天下、女天下

かかあ天下である: be tied to one's wife's apron strings[【直訳】妻のエプロンの紐につながれている], eat out of my wife's hand

かかあ天下の: <taboo> cunt-struck

uxoriousness: 【名】奥さんにべたぼれで頭が上がらない[従順である]こと
monkey-man

【名】(米俗)妻の言いなりの夫、尻に敷かれている夫

205. high and low

1) -: (adv) (look/search と)いたる所、くまなく

-: look/search high and low : to try to find someone or something by looking everywhere (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (コーランのどこにも女性はブルカ(burqa)を着なければならぬ、ということは書いてない…) You can hunt high and low in Koran, they tell me, and find no dress code. (Newsweek Oct. 30, 2006 p33)

【同義語】 every nook and cranny

206. high-end

1) -: 【形】ハイエンドの、高性能の、最高級の、良質の、高所得者向けの(英辞郎)

-: relating to products or services that are more expensive and of better quality than other products of the same type (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * relating to products or services that are more expensive and of better quality than other products of the same type
* high-end computer memory chips

【反意語】 low-end

207. higher-up

1) -: 【名】上司、お偉方、幹部(英辞郎)

-: (informal) someone who has a high rank in an organization (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (中国の最近の大衆デモ運動についての記事で…)

Local officials still respond to some protests with old-fashioned brute force, especially when demonstrators threaten to embarrass them with higher-ups.

(Newsweek Aug. 23, 2004 p29)

208. high-five

1) -: 【名】ハイファイブ ◆野球やバスケの試合で得点やファインプレーの際に味方同士が片手を高く上げ「よくやった」「おめでとう」の意味で手のひらをパチンと打ち合わせる動作。または、日常の挨拶のしぐさとして

【自動】ハイファイブをする(英辞郎)

-: (AmE)the action of hitting someone's open hand with your own above your heads to show that you are pleased about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2005年7月7日、イギリスでのG8サミットに出席するブッシュ大統領が同日ロンドンで多発テロが発生したことを知らされて、ブレア首相と会ったときに陽気にハイタッチしないようにアドバイスされて…)

Indeed, President George W. Bush, flying over on Air Force One, had received some advice from a senior foreign-policy aide: "No high-fiving with Blair in public." (Newsweek July 18, 2005 p16)

【参考】 両手のタッチは、"double high five" or "high ten"

209. hip

1) -: 【形】とても良い、素晴らしい、かっこいい、いかした、粋な、センスのいい、ナウい(英辞郎)

-: doing things or done according to the latest fashion (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (最近、株式相場が好調で、若い主婦層にも人気があるということで…)

For women in their 20s and 30s, online investing is now hip. (Newsweek Oct. 18, 2004 p38)

I hate old people who dress like teenagers and think they're hip. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 cool, chic, snazzy, happening

210. hired gun

- 1) 一: <俗>(金で雇われた)殺し屋、ボディガード (英辞郎)
一: (AmE infml) someone who is paid to shoot someone else 'LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2006. 11 Bush大統領と Baker元国務長官との関係の記事で…) Baker cares deeply about being remembered, not a pol or a hired gun. (Newsweek Nov. 20 2006, p31)

211. hit the books

- 1) 一: ^熱心に[頑張って]勉強する、猛勉強する、予習する(英辞郎)

【例文】 (韓国では日本以上に大学受験戦争がきびしい。2008年から新しい入試制度が導入予定で、受験生にとっては今以上に負荷がマストのこと…)

The Korean 10th graders gets up at 6 in the morning to go to school, and studies the most of the day until returning home at 6 p.m. After dinner it's time to hit the books again – at one of Seoul's many so called cram schools. (Newsweek July 4, 2005 p26)

【参考】 burn the midnight oil
夜遅くまで^働く[勉強する]、深夜まで^働く[勉強する]、夜中まで^働く[勉強する] ◆【語源】昔は、電気ではなく油を入れたランプを使用していたところから

212. hit the bottle

- 1) 一: 酒におぼれる、酔っぱらう (英辞郎)
一: regularly drink too much (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * She was under a lot of stress, and started hitting the bottle (LDOCE4)
* When his wife died he hit the bottle again. (Activator)

【同義語】 be on the bottle; drink like a fish

【参考】 * drown one's disgust in drink: (やけ)酒で憂さをまぎらす
* drown one's sorrows: 酒で悲しみを紛らわす
* drown one's troubles: (やけ)酒で憂さを晴らす

* (女におぼれる: be infatuated with a girl [woman])

213. hit the ground running

- 1) 一: すぐさま走り出す、着いた途端に(仕事)に着手する、すぐさま仕事を開始する、すぐに活動を開始する (英辞郎)
一: to start doing something successfully without any delay (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (韓国企業のインド進出が目覚ましい。インドでのマーケット調査をしっかりと行い、すでに日本のソニーなど大手企業以上のブランド力を得ている、という記事で…)

… Each of Korea's chaebol(conglomerates) follow the same general game plan in India: intensively research the market, hit the ground running and localize …… Thus Hyundai developed a new car, the Santro, especially for the Indian market. (Newsweek Sep. 19, 2005 p45)

214. hold all the cards

- 1) 完全に支配する、自分のものにする、強い立場にある ◆【直訳】(トランプで)すべてのカードを持つ(英辞郎より)

【例文】 Could we avert the next SARS? The next AIDS? What would a reasonable strategy look like. We don't hold all the cards in this game. Most new diseases begin when a person catches something from an animal…… (Newsweek May 5, 2003 p20)

【参考】 call the tune, call the shots, hold sway over, call the shots, run the show, hold all the cards

215. holy grail

- 1) 一:(人が)探求する(が達成の難しい物事(理想,目標), 見果てぬ夢 (ライトハウス)
一:[singular] something that people want very much, but which is very difficult or impossible to achieve (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * …… But the holy grail is a pill or potion that will restore natural hair growth. (Newsweek June 16, 2003 p37 男性の頭のハゲについての記事の中で)

* Nuclear fusion is the Holy Grail of energy production.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 will-o'-the-wisp, pie in the sky

【参考】 forlorn hope: はかない[むなしい]望み、成功の見込みがない企て、決死的行動、cry for the moon: 得られないものを欲しが、無い物ねだりをする、無理なことを望む

216. hook, line and sinker

- 1) 一: 何から何まで丸ごと、何もかも、一切切、すっかり、まんまと、(話を)うのみに (英辞郎)
一: If someone believes something hook, line and sinker, they believe a lie completely. (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (マレーシアで外国人労働者が騙されて過酷な条件下で働かされている記事で…) …… a company executive says he pities those guest workers. "They have been fooled hook, line and sinker." (Newsweek Apr. 21, 2008 p29)

【参考】 【語源】 飢えた魚が、餌と一緒に釣針、釣糸、おもりも飲み込んでしまう様子から。

217. horns

- 1) -: (妻を寝取られた夫の額にはえるという)嫉妬の角 (G4)
-: Cuckolds were fancifully said to wear horns on the brow (OED)

【例文】 * wear the horns: 不貞の妻を持つ
* ulian was almost pathologically jealous of her, fearing the final indignity of horns. (OED)

【参考】 cuckold: 【名】不貞の妻を持った夫◆【語源】古フランス語 cucuault からで、ほかの鳥の巣に卵を産むカッコウ(cucu)と軽蔑を表す接尾辞-ald からできた言葉。

218. hot air

- 1) -: 【名-2】くだらな話、ナンセンス、でたらめ、でまかせ、自慢話、大言壮語、大風呂敷(英辞郎)
-: things that someone says which are intended to sound impressive, but do not really mean anything or are not true (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (無線技術の革新を記した特集で…)
<マルコーニが1890年代に無線技術を発展させたことに触れて…>
To be sure, the sepia-toned hype of those days wasn't all hot air. Marconi's "magic box" and its contemporaneous inventions kicked off an era of profound changes, ……
(Newsweek June 7, 2004 p35)

219. house of cards

- 1) -: 砂上の楼閣、おぼつかない計画、危なっかしい計画、机上の空論、今にも倒れそうなもの(英辞郎)
-: a plan that is so badly arranged that it is likely to fail (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (北朝鮮Kim Jong Il の独裁体制がいろいろな面で窮地に入っている記事で)
But given the parlous state of the North's economy, Great Leader Kim may be running out ways to keep his house of cards from falling.
(Newsweek Dec. 6 2004 p25)

【同義語】 castle in the air

【参考】 【直訳】トランプ札で作った家

220. in a class by itself

- 1) -: 他に類を見ない、断然優秀な、群を抜いた
-: better than everything else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (石油高騰の記事で…) But as a price pusher, Iran is in a class by itself. The country has the second largest proven oil reserves in the world… (Newsweek May 15, 2006 p18)

He's in a class of his own. 彼は断然優秀だ。

【参考】 a cut above

221. in a fool's paradise

- 1) -: 《be ~》知らぬが仏である、愚者[愚か者]のパラダイスに住んでいる、夢の世界にいて現実を直視しない(英辞郎)
-: (be living in a fool's paradise) to feel happy and satisfied, and believe there are no problems, when in fact this is not true (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She may go on living in a fool's paradise.: 死ぬまでたいわいない夢を描いて暮らすかも知れない (小RHD)

222. in a roundabout way

- 1) 遠回しに、回りくどく、間接的に

【例文】 In a roundabout way, she admitted she was wrong.

【同義語】 imply, suggest, drop a hint

223. in a roundabout way/fashion

- 1) 遠回しに、回りくどく、間接的に

【例文】 In a roundabout way, she admitted she was wrong.

【同義語】 indirect, imply, suggest, drop a hint

224. in cold blood

- 1) -: 平然と、冷静に、血も涙もなく (英辞郎)
-: in a cruel and deliberate way (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2006. 11 内戦状態が続くイラク国内の状況で)
Death squads connected to the Mahdi Army, as well as other Shia and Sunni groups, capture and execute civilians in cold blood, … (Newsweek Dec. 4, 2006 p23)

225. in denial

- 1) -: 《be ～》現実を否定して[に目を背けて]いる、現実から目をそらしている (英辞郎)
-: (psychology) a refusal to accept that sth unpleasant or painful is true (OALD7)

【例文】 * His girlfriend is in denial, and refuses to admit that he will soon die (LDOCE4)
* My husband is still in denial about my rape. (LDOCE4)
* (2008. 9の米国金融危機に関して…)
Anyone who doubts that the US is heading for recession is living in denial. (TIME Oct. 13, 2008 p18)

226. in heat

- 1) -: 興奮して、発情して、さかりがついて(英辞郎)
-: if a female animal is on heat, her body is ready to have sex with a male(LDOCE4) cf: BrEでは on heat

【例文】 Our dog is in heat.
【同義語】 into heat, in estrus

227. in on the secret

- 1) -: 秘密[機密]を知って[握って]いる、秘密[機密]に通じている (英辞郎)

【例文】 (2006.11 米中間選挙でイラク戦争を批判する民主党が大勝した。イラク戦争を先導してきたラムズフェルト国防長官をBush大統領が罷免したがそのことをBaker氏が先に知っていた…) Later, it would be widely speculated that Baker was somehow in on the secret, that he helped the diring of Rumsfeld… (Newsweek Nov. 20, 2006 p26)
【同義語】 in the secret

228. in one piece

- 1) -: 無事に(英辞郎)
-: (informal) if you arrive somewhere in one piece, you are not injured (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Follow me if you want to get out of here in one piece. ここから無事に出たければ、私について来い。(英辞郎)
* Ring mum and let her know we got here in one piece. (LDOCE4)
【参考】 (all) in one piece: 「物が壊れないで(一つで)、ばらばらにならないで」より

229. in passing

- 1) -: 話のついでに、ついでに(言えば)、ちなみに
-: (mention something in passing) if you say something in passing, you mention it while you are mainly talking about something else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He did mention his brother's wife, but only in passing.(LDOCE4)

Something should be said in passing about the role of suicide in Japan, simply it looms large in the minds of Japanese and others as a very special characteristic of Japanese Society. ("The Japanese Today, E.O.Reischauer., Chap. - The Individual)

230. in stitches

- 1) -: 腹がよじれるほど笑って(英辞郎)
-: laughing a lot in an uncontrollable way (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Her jokes had all of us in stitches.
* He was a brilliant raconteur, with a wicked wit and a razor tongue, and he had them all in stitches. (LDOCE4/Activator)

231. in style

- 1) -: (do thingsの後で)立派に、さっそうと (G4)
-: done in a way that people admire, especially because it is unusual, shows great determination, or involves spending a lot of money (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (第二次世界大戦のレイテ沖海戦で…) Admiral Kurita launched his triumph in high style. After fighting off numerous American aviation attacks without losing one ship… ("Space" James Michener, Chp. 1)

in great/grand/fine etc style
Sampras won the title in fine style, not losing a single game. (LDOCE4)

232. in the bag

- 1) -: (捕った獲物がすでに袋に入っていることから)＜成功が＞確実である (G4)
-: (informal) certain to be won or achieved (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (Jackalの身元が割れたことを、ついつい、ベッドで愛人にもらしてします場面で…) "This odious creature, the man they call Calthrop, we have him already in the bag," (The day of the Jackal, Chap.15 - Fredrick Forsyth)
* The governor's closest advisors quietly believe the election is in the bag. (LDOCE4)

233. in the balance

1) -: どちらとも決まらないで、まだはっきりしていない、どっちつかずの不安定な状態にある (英辞郎)

be/hang in the balance

-: if the future or success of something hangs in the balance, you cannot yet know whether the result will be bad or good (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Meanwhile the fate of the refugees continues to hang in the balance. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 <catch-22, on the horns of a dilemma>

234. in the cards

1) -: (= on the card) ありそうな、起こり得る、起こりそうな (英辞郎)

-: to seem likely to happen (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It is not in [on] the cards that I will get the lead in the movie. 私がその映画で主役を頂けるなんてありそうにない。

【同義語】 likely

【参考】 (カード占いに出ている、という意から)

235. in the cold

1) -: のけ者にされて、無視されて (英辞郎)

【例文】 If you don't start working harder, you will be left out in the cold when it comes time for promotion. (LDOCE3)

【同義語】 村八分にされる: be ostracized in one's village

【参考】 odd man out, out of the loop, in the cold

236. in the dog days

1) -: 真夏に。

-: the hottest days of the year (LDOCE4)

【参考】 [通例 the ~] 暑中、盛夏の時期《北半球で7月初めから8月中ごろまで the Dog Star(天狼星)が太陽とともに出没する時期》

237. in the pay of

1) -: (軽蔑的に)(よくない者に)使われて、雇われて(LCT)

-: (in the pay of somebody) someone who is in someone else's pay is working for them, often secretly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 an informer in the pay of the police (LDOCE4)

Optimists, including those in the pay of the Japanese government, argue that the present slowdown is a "temporary adjustment" that will pass once the corporate sector resumes its march towards efficiency. (Newsweek Dec. 27, 2004 p32)

238. in the soup

1) -: 困難に陥って、苦境に陥って、困って (英辞郎)

-: (informal) in trouble

【例文】 We're all in the soup now. (OALD8)

【同義語】 in a fix, in trouble

239. in two minds

1) -: 《be ~》決めかねている、決心がつかないでいる、心がぐらついている、迷っている(英辞郎)

be in(of) two minds (about something)

-: to be unable to decide what to do, or what you think about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * I am in [of] two minds about spending my holidays at home. 私は休暇を家で過ごすかどうか決めかねている。
* I am in two minds whether to change the engine or repair it. (Activator)
* I was in two minds about whether to go with him. (LDOCE4)

240. ingratiate oneself with

1) -: (軽蔑的に)(…)に取り入る、(…)の機嫌をとる

-: to try very hard to get someone's approval - used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * His policy is to ingratiate himself with anyone who might be useful to him. (LDOCE4)

* She is always trying to ingratiate herself with the boss. 彼女はいつも上司のご機嫌取りばかりしている。(G大)

【同義語】 fawn on/over, kiss up to someone, flatter, apple-polish, lay it on

241. in-your-face

- 1) -: 【形】人を人とも思わない、傍若無人な、ずうずうしい (G4)
-: used to describe an attitude, a performance, etc. that is aggressive in style and deliberately designed to make people react strongly for or against (OALD7)

【例文】 (産油国ドバイの超近代化都市の記事で・・・)

After a few days, the in-your-face prosperity can begin to feel claustrophobic, like being trapped inside an uncomfortable sunny, status-obsessed bubble. (Newsweek Apr. 21, 2008 p60)

【同義語】 extremely arrogant

242. it stands to reason that

- 1) -: <that以下>ということは明白だ、<that以下>は当然である[もつとだ・理にかなっている] (英辞郎)
-: used to say that something should be completely clear to anyone who is sensible (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * It stands to reason that smoking is bad for your health.: たばこが体にわるいってことは明白だ

* It stands to reason that you cannot find the right person to do a job unless you know exactly what that job is. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 It is clear that

【参考】 make sense: 意味をなす、道理にかなう、うなずける、筋が通っている

243. jilt

- 1) -: 【他動】(いったん気を持たせたり婚約したりした後で恋人を)捨てる、拒絶する (小RHD); ◆“冷たく”あるいは“簡単に”愛人を捨てる(英辞郎)
-: to suddenly end a close romantic relationship with someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She jilted her fiance just before the wedding.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 dump, reject, give someone the ax

【参考】 語源:jilt 'woman who ends a relationship' (17-20 centuries), probably from jillet 'girl who attracts sexual attention' (16-19 centuries), from the female name Jill (LDOCE4)

244. jockey for

- 1) -: 策をろうして…しようとする、画策して…求める (G4)
-: to compete strongly to get into the best position or situation, or to get the most power(LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Why should males be more primed than females to jockey for dominant status?(Newsweek June 16, 2003 p36)

* jockey for position: (競争などで)有利な位置を取ろうと画策する

* jockey for power: 権力を得ようと画策する

245. Joe

- 1) -: 【名】男、やつ◆【語源】Joe が一般的な男性名であるところから (英辞郎)
-: Male name, from Joseph (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Joe Average(Bloghgs/Blow/Public): 普通の人、凡人

Joe Schmo: あまりパツとしない人物、どうと言うこともない人

Joe Sixpack: 普通のアメリカ人男性◆【語源】1パック6本入りのビールが好きなおとこから

246. jump-start

- 1) -: 【他動】(バッテリーの上がった車に別のバッテリーを接続して)ジャンプ・スタートさせる、思い切った手段で経済活動を活性化させる、活を入れる、活発にする(英辞郎)
-: to help a process or activity to start or become more successful (LDOCE4)

【例文】 U.S. troops will have to work with Iraqi forces to create stable environment and jump-start economic reconstruction. (Newsweek Oct. 18, 2004 p15)

247. just another

- 1) ありきたりの、ありふれた、よくある、ただの、月並みな
* You're just another middle manager too. あなたもしよせん、中間管理職なんですね。

【同義語】 ordinary, mediocre, cut and dried, banal, run-of-the-mill

248. keep a straight face

- 1) -: まじめくさった顔をしている、真顔でいる、笑いをこらえる、笑いを押さえる(英辞郎)
-: to not laugh or smile, even though something is funny (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He looked so ridiculous -- I don't know how I managed to keep a straight face. (Activator)

【参考】 make(pull) a face: 顔をしかめる[引きつらせる]、しかめっ面をする、嫌な顔をする

make a long face: 浮かぬ[浮かぬ・さえない・しけた・憂うつな・陰気な・悲しそうな]顔をする、仏頂面をする

249. keep one's cool

- 1) -: カツとまらない、慌てない、短気を起こさない冷静さを保つ(英辞郎)
-: to remain calm in a frightening or difficult situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * I must keep my cool, she thought; losing my temper isn't going to help.
* The waitress was really busy, but she kept her cool.

【反意語】 lose one's cool, lose one's temper

250. kick

- 1) -: 快い興奮、スリル (get a kick out of で用いる)
-: something that you enjoy because it is exciting (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Gerald gets a kick out of dressing as a woman. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 get a kick out of: ~から快感[刺激・特別な楽しみ・スリル]を得る、~で快感を覚える、~にしびれる[無上の喜びを感じる]、~に非常に興奮する、~にスリルを覚える(英辞郎)

【参考】 【語源】kick とは、コカインなどのドラッグから得る刺激のこと◆アメリカの有名なミュージカル作曲家のコール・ポーターという人が1930年代初頭に書いたある大ヒットミュージカルの中に "I Get A Kick Out Of You" という曲がある。歌の内容は、「ある人はコカインからキック[刺激]を得る、でも私はあなたから」、つまり「コカインなんかよりあなたの方がよっぽど刺激的で面白い」というもの。

251. kick someone upstairs

- 1) -: [会社などで](人)を窓際族にする、名目の高位につける、祭り上げる
-: to move someone to a new job that seems to be more important than their last one, but that actually gives them less influence (LDOCE5)

【例文】 kick someone upstairs to the post of honorary chairman: (人)を名誉会長の職[地位]に追いやる

252. kiss ~ goodbye/kiss goodbye to ~

- 1) -: [未練はあるが]~におさらばをする、~を捨てる[捨てる・あきらめる・やめる](英辞郎)
-: (informal) to accept that you will lose something or lose an opportunity to do something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She knew if she concentrated on her marriage she could kiss her career goodbye. (LDOCE4)

253. kiss and make up

- 1) -: キスして仲直りする(英辞郎)

【例文】 (今年5月、中国の副首相が、小泉首相との会談を土壇場でキャンセルした。このような、日本中国間の関係に敷衍して・・・)

Japan and China just can't seem to kiss and make up. When Chinese Deputy Minister

(Newsweek June 13, 2005)

【参考】 make up に「仲直りする」の意あり。

254. kiss of death

- 1) -: 災いの種、命取りになるもの(英辞郎)
-: (informal) something that spoils or ruins a plan, activity etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アラブの諸国も改革を進めようとしている。・・・しかし、アメリカのglobalizationの価値観については・・・)
American support could turn into the kiss of death for reformers.
(Newsweek May 31, 2004 p13)

255. kleptocracy

- 1) -: 【名】泥棒政治◆国の資源・財源を権力者が私物化する政治(英辞郎)

【例文】 (2011.2 北アフリカ・リビアでの民主化で・・・)

... instead it(Libya) has become a kleptocracy run for the benefit of Muammar Gaddafi, his family and their supporters. (Time Mar. 7, 2011 p24)

【参考】 kleptocrat: 【名】泥棒政治家◆国の資源・財源を私物化する政治家

256. knee-jerk

- 1) -: 【名-3】(米俗)反射的行動; 【形】お決まりの行動を取る、ワンパターンの(英辞郎)
-: (adj) a knee-jerk reaction, answer etc is what you feel or say about a situation from habit, without thinking about it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * A victim's knee-jerk reaction to the crime is often revenge.

* knee-jerk reaction to the threat of a deflationary spiral: デフレスパイラルの脅威に対する無条件反射的な反応

【同義語】 automatic

257. knockoff

- 1) -: 【名】(ブランド品などの)模造品、偽物 (英辞郎)
-: a cheap copy of something expensive (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1979年のイラン革命いご、イスラムの締め付けが厳しかったが、最近では表面上は当局の締め付けが緩んでいる、という記事で…)
… In Today's Teheran, where Islamic fervor has been replaced by Islamic bling, luxury stores are loaded with jewelry, leather handbags and knockoffs of Western designer brands. (Newsweek July 2, 2007 p14)

258. know one's stuff

- 1) -: 〈話〉やるべきことをちゃんと知っている、自分の専門分野においては何でも知っている (英辞郎)
-: to be good at and know all you should know about a job or subject

【例文】 When it comes to math, he really knows his stuff.

【同義語】 be no slouch at, be good at

259. La La land

- 1) -: 〈米俗〉あの世、陶酔境、こうこつ (英辞郎) <live in La-La land>
-: if you say that sb is living in la-la land, you mean that they do not understand what a situation is like, but think it is much better than it is (OALD8)

【例文】 (Jill Bolte Taylor's stroke of insight 講演 at TED)
But then I immediately drifted right back out into the consciousness — and I affectionately refer to this space as La La Land. But it was beautiful there.

【同義語】 (BrE) cloud cuckoo land

【参考】 cloud nine, euphoria

260. ladies' man

- 1) -: (lady's man)女好きの男、浮気者 (英辞郎)
-: a man who likes to spend time with women, and thinks they enjoy being with him (LDOCE4)

【例文】 … Her husband (凜子の亭主) was in his late forties, slim and handsome, faultless in appearance but, like many clever men, somewhat cold and dogmatic. No ladies' man or man of the world.
("A Lost Paradise" J.Watanabe)

【同義語】 philogyny: 【名】女好き ◆ 【語源】ギリシャ語の philogynia より。Philo(愛する)と gyn(女性)

【参考】 sugar daddy: 〈話〉シュガーダーディー、パパ、パトロン ◆ 若い女に金品を貢ぐ中高年の男

【反意語】 女嫌い: misogyny[【対】misandry] ● woman-hater

261. lapse in judgment

- 1) -: 判断の誤り (英辞郎)

【例文】 (フィリピンのアロヨ大統領が、大統領選挙の開票時に、選挙管理委員会に(圧力ともとれる)電話をしたことで…)
After three-week silence, Arroyo nervously acknowledged the conversation on the national television, but called it a "lapse in judgment" and not a crime. (Newsweek July 11, 2005 p34)

【参考】 lapse in concentration: 一瞬の気の緩み

262. last straw, the

- 1) -: 我慢[忍耐]の^限界[限度]を超えさせる最後のもの、これ以上我慢できないこと、堪忍袋の緒が切れること
The last straw breaks the camel's back. : 最大限に荷物を積んだラクダには、わら(straw)を1本でも載せれば背骨が折れる。(英辞郎)
-: the last problem in a series of problems that finally makes you give up, get angry etc (the straw that breaks the camel's back) (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (西欧文化に触れている、(イスラム国の)イランの大学卒若者たちにとって…)
For young university graduates, many of whom have been exposed to Western culture through satellite television and the Internet, social restrictions in the Islamic Republic are the last straw.
(Newsweek Mar. 8, 2004 p35)

【参考】 堪忍袋の緒が切れそうである: wear thin, run thin
Now, my patience is wearing very thin. : 我慢も限界だ。

263. lay off (SB)

- 1) -: 【句動-2】そっとしておく、かまうのをやめる、ほっておく (英辞郎)
-: (informal) to stop annoying someone or hurting them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Just lay off me, will you. : ちょっとうるさくしないで(ほっておいて)くれないか。(研大英5)

【同義語】 leave SB alone.

【参考】 lay off (SMT): 【句動-14】〈話〉～をやめる
• Lay off the jokes. 冗談はやめてくれ。
• You must lay off the booze and junk food. おまえは酒とジャンクフードをやめなきゃ駄目です。

264. learn (sth) the hard way

- 1) -: つらい経験を通して[独力で苦労して]~を学ぶ (英辞郎)
-: to understand a situation or develop a skill by learning from your mistakes and bad experiences (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * learn the lessons the hard way: つらい経験を通して学ぶ
* I learned Russian the hard way. つらい思いをしてロシア語を学んだ

265. learn the way (that ...)

- 1) -: 身をもって知る、つらい経験を通して学ぶ、(that以下)をいやというほど思い知らされる(英辞郎)
learn (something) the hard way
-: to understand a situation or develop a skill by learning from your mistakes and bad experiences (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (暫定政府発足後もますます混迷が深まるイラクについて...)
The United States learned the hard way that military means alone wouldn't work. (Newsweek May 16, 2005 p13)

266. let the cat out of the bag

- 1) (うっかり)秘密を漏らす ◆【語源】袋に入れた猫を豚と称して売ったことから。
*She let the cat out of the bag with her sudden interest in baby clothes. 彼女は幼児服に突然関心を示し始めて、うっかり秘密を漏らしてしまった。
*This is strictly secret. Don't let the cat out of the bag. これは極秘だ。漏れないようにしろ。
*Who let the cat out of the bag? 誰が秘密を漏らしたんだ?

【同義語】 blurt out
-: to say something suddenly and without thinking, usually because you are nervous or excited
shoot from the hip
: to say what you think in a direct way, or make a decision very quickly, without thinking about it first

【反意語】 (意図的に)秘密をばらす、公にする: reveal, divulge

267. let the chips fall where they may

- 1) -: どんな結果になろうとも(思い通りやる) (G4)
-: to not worry about what the results of a particular action will be (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * "But Christianity does not regard other religions as equal to itself." By this point, I was half desperate, and decided to let the chips fall where they would. (Deep River p122 - S.Endo)
* I decided to tell her my opinion and let the chips fall where they may. (LDOCE4)

268. level playing field

- 1) -: 平等な競争条件、公平な土俵 (英辞郎)
-: a situation in which different people, companies, countries, etc can all compete fairly because no one has special advantages (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (streamingのデータ処理プログラム・RealOne Playerを開発したReal Networks社がMicrosoft社を訴えた記事で...)
The suit, combined with a European Union investigation of Microsoft's practices toward Real Networks (basically, shutting out its software in favor of the Windows Media alternative), gives Glaser (CEO of Real Networks) hope that for the first time Microsoft will be forced to compete on a level playing field. (Newsweek Jan. 12, 2004 p39)

269. level-headed

- 1) -: 【形】分別のある、冷静な、穏健な (英辞郎)
-: calm and sensible in making judgments or decisions (LDOCE4)

【例文】 A good pilot needs to be calm and level-headed.

【参考】 level(adj) に「分別のある、落ち着いた」の意味あり

270. lift oneself by the bootstraps

- 1) -: 独力でやり遂げる、自分自身の努力で解決する、自助努力する(英辞郎)
◆【類語】pull oneself up by one's bootstraps, raise oneself by the bootstraps

【例文】 (明治維新直後、日本が貧しく外国から援助を得られなかった文旨で...)
Japan had to lift herself economically by her own bootstraps. (Japan, E.O.Reischauer)

271. like-minded

- 1) -: 【形】同じ考え[目的・意見・好み・趣味]を持った、うまの合う(英辞郎)
-: having similar interests and opinions (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * like-minded persons: 同好の士
* a chance to meet like-minded people (LDOCE4)

272. line one's pockets

- 1) -: (他人を犠牲にして)もうける、私腹を肥やす(英辞郎)
-: to make money dishonestly from one's job (Times-Chambers)

【例文】 (アフガニスタンの民主選挙で選ばれたカルザイ大統領について…)
…a president rather than a warlord, more concerned with the national wellbeing than lining his pockets.
(Newsweek June 12, 2006 p28)

【同義語】 line one's purse

273. live it up

- 1) -: 〈話〉ぜいたくに暮らす、大いに楽しむ(英辞郎)
-: (informal) to do things that you enjoy and spend a lot of money (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2008.10の米・金融危機を踏まえて…)
Saving was for suckers; you'd die leaving money on the table when you could have lived it up. (Time Oct. 13, 2008 p52)
* Under a false identity, he's living it up in Florence, dining out with the aristocracy. (Activator)

【参考】 ぜいたくざんまいに暮らす: be rolling in luxury ● live in the lap of luxury

274. lo and behold

- 1) -: 驚いたことに、驚くなかれ、これは驚いた、何ということか、そしてなんと、◆会話で相手の注意を引くために使われる(英辞郎)
-: usually used before mentioning something surprising that happened (LDOCE4)

【例文】 We had just been talking about John when, lo and behold, he walked into the room. (LDOCE4)

275. longhand

- 1) -: 【名】[速記やタイプを使わない]普通の手書き(英辞郎)
-: if you write something in longhand, you write it by hand using complete words, rather than typing it or using special short forms of words (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He wrote the letter carefully in longhand.

【参考】 shorthand: 速記

276. lovebirds

- 1) -: アツアツカップル、おしどり夫婦、仲の良い恋人同士、恋人達(英辞郎)
-: two people who show by their behaviour that they love each other very much – used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカで、老人ホームでの老人たちの性についての記事で…>
Not so long ago, the desires of senior lovebirds would make care administrators blanch, says Barbara Cox who runs Barn Hill (nursing home).
(Newsweek Jan. 19, 2004)

277. lowdown

- 1) -: 真相、内幕、非常に低い内情(英辞郎)
-: the most important facts about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Give me all lowdown on what happened at the meeting.
* Ryan gave me the lowdown on the meeting. (LDOCE4)

278. lumpen

- 1) -: 【形-2】〈軽蔑的〉社会から追放された、社会の底辺の、浮浪生活の(英辞郎)
-: relating to the poorest and least educated people from the working class (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Both families had been transformed from what might be called a lumpen peasantry into what Marx did call the lumpen proletariat. (LDOCE4/Exam)

【参考】 【語源】lumpenproletariat からの逆成。

Lumpenproletariat;

【名-1】〈ドイツ語〉[マルクス主義の]ルンペンプロレタリアート◆長期の失業者、ホームレス、犯罪者などの階級意識の希薄なプロレタリアート。; 【名-2】〈ドイツ語・軽蔑的〉[社会的・知的]底辺層

Origin: lumpenproletariat 'lowest part of the population' (20-21 centuries), from German, from lump 'dirty untidy person' + proletariat 'proletariat' (LDOCE4)

279. make a killing

- 1) -: 大金をつかむ、大儲けする、ぼろ儲けする、大当たりする(英辞郎)
-: to make a lot of money in a short time (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (中国の労働賃金の安さ、経済の発展を見込んで多くの外国企業が中国に進出してきたが、最近は事情が変わり、インド、ヴェトナムに進出先が変わりつつあるという、記事の中で…) One example is the smallcap underkind Comba Telecom, which made a killing as the mainland went from no phones to cell phones in less than a decade……(Newsweek Nov. 28, 2005 p41) (P.S. Wunderkind: 【名】神童、鬼才、若き成功者)

:* He made a killing on the stock exchange. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 make a mint, strike it rich

280. make a mint

- 1) : 大儲けする (英辞郎)
a mint
-: a large amount of money

【例文】 * She made a mint on the stock exchange last year. (LDOCE4)
* NatWest also made a mint from the upheaval in the money markets last year. (Activator)

【同義語】 make a killing: 大金をつかむ、大儲けする、ぼろ儲けする、大当たりする
strike it rich: 思わぬ大儲けをする、思わぬ大成功を収める、一山当てる
hit the jackpot: 大当たりを取る、大当たりする、一山当てる、大成功を収める

281. make a pass at

- 1) -: (異性)に言い寄る、ナンパする、口説く、ちょっかいを出す(英辞郎)
-: to try to kiss or touch another person with the intention of starting a sexual relationship with them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * I thought you'd make a pass at me.
* It seemed odd that he loathed her with such intensity and yet had made a pass at her. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 advances: (複数形で)(女性に対する)誘惑、口説き、誘い、言い寄り
con-on: 【名】異性の心をたぶらかしてハートを射止めようとする、うそをついてまで異性を口説き落とそうとすること

【反意語】 set one's cap at(for): (女が男)の気を引こうとする、愛情を得ようとする

282. make a scene

- 1) -: 大騒ぎを演じる、わめき散らす、醜態を演じる(英辞郎)
-: to start a loud angry argument with someone, especially in a public place and in a way that is embarrassing (LDOCE4/Activator)

【例文】 I hate it when people make a scene in public.

【同義語】 make a spectacle of oneself

283. make believe

- 1) -: ごっこをする、～のふりをする、～を装う(英辞郎)
-: to pretend or imagine that something is true when it is not (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1) The End of Make Believe
(子供たちの遊びが、ままごとや海賊ごっこ遊びからビデオゲームなどに移っているという記事のタイトルで…)
(Newsweek August 25, 2003 p62)

(2) The two little girls used to make believe that they were princesses. (LDOCE4)

284. make nice

- 1) -: <米話>うわべだけ愛想よく振る舞う (英辞郎)

【例文】 (2010.11 WikiLeaksによって米の秘密外交公電が明らかにされた…)
In Iran, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad discovered through the leak that while his Arab neighbors were publicly making nice, privately they were pleading with the U.S. to launch an attack against Tehran's nuclear program. (Time Dec. 13, 2010 p14)

285. Make no mistake (about it)

- 1) -: (これから発言することを強調して)はっきり言っておきます、言っておきますが (G4)
-: (spoken) used to emphasize that what you are saying is true, especially when you are warning about something serious or dangerous (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (査問会でFiedlerがMundtをイギリスのスパイと糾弾する場面で)
Make no mistake: Comrade Mundt has not fallen to victim to those who… ("The spy who came in from the cold" John Le Carre, Chp. 20)

* Make no mistake, this is the most serious threat our industry has ever seen. (LDOCE4)

286. make-or-break

- 1) -:【形】のるかそるか、一か八かの、成功するか否かの(英辞郎)
-: something that is make-or-break will lead to either success or failure (LDOCE4)

【例文】 make-or-break decision: のるかそるかの決断、のるかそるかの決定
make-or-break issue: 死活問題
This could be a make-or-break speech for the prime minister.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 all-or-nothing, do-or-die, sink-or-swim

287. make-work

- 1) : 【名】不必要な作業、不要不急の仕事、人を遊ばせないでおくためだけの無意味な仕事 (英辞郎)
-: work that is not important but is given to people to keep them busy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 In some departments there is too much make-work. (OALD7)

288. mane

- 1) -: 【名】たてがみ、ふさふさした髪(英辞郎)
-: the long hair on the back of a horse's neck, or around the face and neck of a lion (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (小泉総理大臣の髪型に言及して・・・)
Japanese prime minister Junichiro Koizumi is made for the hustings. His distinctive mane of hair dominates the stage and towering posters. His message of sweeping, drastic reform draws a passionate response from Japanese tired of a decade of economic stagnation.
(Article 65 of 78, Article ID: OV05051; July 30, 2001, Newsweek, Atlantic Edition)

289. maudlin

- 1) -: (主に酒に酔って)話し方などが感傷的な、泣き上戸の; (歌、本、映画などが)感傷をそそる、お涙頂戴の (G大)
-: talking or behaving in a sad, silly, and emotional way, especially when drunk (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (ダイアナ王妃の死後10年たって、王妃の伝記で・・・)
The chronicle of Diana's life, in fact, however much it may have been told, and however maudlin some of the tellings, remain one of the great tragic narratives of our time …… (Newsweek June 18, 2007 p41)

【参考】 maudlin drinker: 泣きじょうご; maudlinism: 【名】涙もろさ
maudlin talker: (論理的でなく)感傷的に話をする人、お涙ちょうだいの話をする人、話しながら涙を流す人

290. max out

- 1) -: 【句他動】〈話〉[限界まで]~を使い切る (英辞郎)
-: to use something such as money or supplies so that there is none left (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (オバマ大統領が、アメリカの金融危機をもたらした原因を述べて・・・)
"It is simply not sustainable," he(Obama) said, "to have an economy where, in one year, 40% of our corporate profit came from a financial sector that was based on inflated home prices, maxed-out credit cards, over-leveraged banks and overvalued assets." (Time May 24, 2009 p22)
* If your computer is running slowly, a maxed-out CPU is usually the culprit. コンピューターの動きが遅いときは、ほとんどの場合 CPU が限界いっぱいまで使われていることがその原因である。(英辞郎)

291. mealy-mouthed

- 1) -: 【形-1】[自分の考えなどを]はっきりと言わない、奥歯に物が挟まったような話し方をする(英辞郎)
-: not brave enough or honest enough to say clearly and directly what you really think - used in order to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Most people felt Mr Major fought a pretty mealy-mouthed campaign in which radical ideas were either dropped or blunted. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 遠回しな[言葉・表現が]: 【形】euphemistic[【略】euph.]

【反意語】 ずけずけ言う: be very outspoken ● speak bluntly ● talk cold

292. meritocracy

- 1) -: 【名】実力主義、能力主義、実力社会、エリート社会、エリート階級(英辞郎より)

【例文】 (Newsweek Dec.2, 2002 p21 の、中国での大学入試ワイロに関する記事の中で)
But the corruption unleashed by market forces - unchecked by Beijing - has shaken the integrity of the system and the myth of meritocracy.

293. middle-age spread

- 1) -: 中年太り
-: the fat around the waist that people gradually get as they grow older(LDOCE4/Activator)

【例文】 A lot of people start to get middle-age spread once they pass 30.

【同義語】 spare tyre: a ring of fat around the waist
beer gut: a fat stomach caused by drinking too much beer
pot belly: a round stomach that sticks out at the front, especially when this is the result of eating or drinking too much

【参考】 run to fat: 脂肪がつく、太りぎみになる、太り過ぎる

294. milk

- 1) -: (vt)絞り取る、～から甘い[うまい]汁を吸う、食いものにする、搾取する(英辞郎)
-: nformal to get as much money or as many advantages as you can from a situation, in a very determined and sometimes dishonest way (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * High entrance examination fees, which are milked from the unsuccessful as well as successful examination takers, pay for a large part of their running expenses ...("The Japanese Today" Chap. 18, E.O. Reishauer)
* Their landlord regularly milks them for extra money by claiming for damage to his property. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 【他動】exploit●milk●rack●squeeze●suck●sweat●rip off

295. milk and water

- 1) -: 味気ない、つまらない、感傷的な; めそめそした感情 (英辞郎)
-: (something) very weak and usu. Lacking in liveliness or interest (Times-Chamber Idioms)

【例文】 The same milk and water smile, the same elaborate diffidence, the same apologetic adherence to a code of behaviour..... ("The spy who came in from the cold", John Le Carre; Chp.2)

296. miso-

- 1) -: "hate"(嫌い)を表す連結語(注: 母音の前では mis-) (RHD) <語源: ギリシャ語>

【例文】 misogyny: 【名】女嫌い◆【対】misandry(男嫌い)
misocainea: 【名】新しいもの嫌い◆【語源】ギリシャ語 miso-(嫌う)+ caino-(新しい)

【参考】 ladies' man: 女好きな男、色男
女好き: philogyny【語源】ギリシャ語の philogynia より。Philo(愛する)と gyn(女性)●pistol Pete<米俗>●woman chaser

【反意語】 philo-

297. miss the point

- 1) -: 焦点がずれている、要点が分からない(英辞郎)
-: to not understand the main point of what someone is saying (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I soon realised that he had completely missed the point.(Activator)

You're both missing the point, which is to get more people to use public transportation.(Activator)

【参考】 off the point, at cross-purposes(とんちんかんな、互いに誤解して、食い違つて)

298. mixed blessing

- 1) -: ありがたいようなありがたくないようなこと、ありがた迷惑、良くもあり悪くもあること、痛し痒し(英辞郎)
-: something that is good in some ways but bad in others (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Having your parents living nearby is a mixed blessing.
Having children so early in their marriage was a mixed blessing.

299. mix-up

- 1) -: (まずい手順などによる)混乱、ごたごた
-: a mistake that causes confusion about details or arrangements (LDOCE4)

【例文】 *mix-ups of drugs: 薬品の取り違え
*There was a mix-up over the hotel booking. (LDOCE4)

300. money to burn

- 1) -: うなるほどの金 (英辞郎)
-: to have more money than you need, so that you spend it on unnecessary things (LDOCE4)

【例文】 "Anyway, Kuki(主人公) has already paid for his house, his only child is married off, He's got money to burn."
(Excerpt from "A Lost Paradise", J.Watanabe, translated by J.W. Carpenter)

301. mumbo jumbo

- 1) -: 【名】ばかげた宗教的儀式、無意味な迷信的呪文、わけの分からない言葉、ちんぷんかんぷん、戯言、ナンセンス
-: technical language that is difficult to understand and seems to have no sense (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a bunch of legal mumbo-jumbo

302. Mum's the word

- 1) -: 今言ったことは黙って[内緒にして・秘密にして]おけ[おくよ]。／他言は無用。／ここだけの話 (英辞郎)
-: (spoken) sed to tell someone that they must not tell other people about a secret (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Don't tell anyone about the surprise for Mr. Smith. Remember, mum's the word [the word is mum]. スミス先生へのびっくりプレゼントのことは誰にも言っちゃ駄目だよ。忘れないで、内緒なんだから

【同義語】 the word is mum

【参考】 【語源】シェークスピアの Henry IV のパート2に出てくるセリフ "Seal your lips and give no words but mum." (口にチャックをしてムー以外の音を出さな)

303. name-calling

- 1) -: 【名】悪口、悪口雑言、中傷、罵詈、非難、罵倒 (英辞郎)
-: when people use unpleasant words to describe someone in order to insult or upset them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 They have refined the art of finger-pointing, name-calling and personal blame. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 finger-pointing: 【名】非難、責任追及、告発すること、指弾、難詰

304. nest egg

- 1) -: (将来のための)蓄え、貯金、へそくり、虎の子 (英辞郎)
-: an amount of money that you have saved so that you can use it for something special in the future (LDOCE4)

【例文】 They had to use part of their retirement nest egg to pay for their son's college fees. (LDOCE4)

305. nine days' wonder

- 1) -: [一時的に大騒ぎされるが]すぐに忘れ去られる出来事 (英辞郎)
-: a thing or event that makes people excited for a short time (LDOCE5)

【例文】 She left her husband and ran away with a younger man. It was a nine days' wonder.

306. no end

- 1) -: (副詞) ずっと続けて、ひどく、限りがない、後を絶たない、際限なく (英辞郎)
-: (spoken informal) very much (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (バグダッドで、治安上の理由でチグリス河の橋が閉鎖されてひどい交通渋滞を起こしている記事で・・・)
Even the bridge across the Tigris that Bremer(米英合同占領当局の長) proudly reopened in October has been closed again for security, reviving massive traffic jams that irritate Baghdadis no end.

307. no mean feat

- 1) -: 《be ～》[行為などが]至難の業である、大した[結構な]ものである (英辞郎)
-: something that is difficult to do (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (薄型テレビの開発でしのぎを削っている日本メーカーは、さらに省エネ型の開発競争にはいつているという記事で・・・)

For power-saving TVs to catch on, "we have to develop technology that can improve the eco-function but hopefully won't increase the cost. ... That's no mean feat." (Time Apr. 20, 2009 p42)

308. no pun intended

- 1) -: しゃれを言うつもりではなく◆【用法】文中で (no pun intended) というように小括弧の中に入れて使われることが多い (英辞郎)
-: (=used to show you do not mean to make a joke about something) (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (憲法改正論議の記事で・・・)

The demise of the Left, Samuels says, has opened "a big gap that revisionists are driving their tanks through - no pun intended." (Newsweek Feb. 7, 2005 p31)

The clergy prey (no pun intended) on bereaved families. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 だじゃれを言う: crack a poor joke ● make a play on words ● make a pun ● perpetrate a pun ● play on words
気の利いたことを言う: crack wise ● quip ● turn a phrase
気の利いた冗談を言う: get off a few good jokes

309. no-brainer

- 1) -: 【名-1】頭(brain)を使わなくてもよい非常に簡単な[易しい]こと、最小限の思考と努力で済むようなこと、精神的努力をあまり必要としないこと (英辞郎)
 -: a decision that is easy, and that you do not need to think about, used when you want to emphasize that it is really very easy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (世界同時不況で、各国ともワークシェアリングを導入しているという記事で…)
 For white – and blue-collar workers alike, shifting for shorter working hours and lower pay in exchange for tacked job guarantees is suddenly a no-brainer – not just in Britain, but also in Taiwan, Iceland and a swathe of other countries in Europe and Asia. (Time Apr. 13, 2009 p27)

【参考】 cinch ; piece of cake

310. no-frills

- 1) -: 【形】余分なサービスを省いた、余計なサービス抜き、実質本位の (英辞郎)
 -: a no-frills product or service includes only basic features and is not of the highest possible quality (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (no-frills flight 経営で新規参入した マレーシアのAirAsia社の記事で)
 In the West, no-frills airlines are luring millions of customers who have never flown before, and Asia has an even larger untapped market.....
 (Newsweek Sep.8, 2003 p36)

311. nubile

- 1) -: (女性が)結婚適齢期の;若くて性的魅力のある (G4)
 -: a woman who is nubile is young and sexually attractive – sometimes used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (上院議員に当選したNorman Grantが選挙スタッフをワシントンに連れて行く…)
 … a city(ワシントンDC) where eligible men were outnumbered by nubile women ten-to-one. (“Space” James A.Micher Chp. 2)

【参考】 女盛りの【形】blooming
 女盛りである: be in one's prime as a woman ● be in the prime of womanhood

312. nuts and bolts

- 1) -: 基本、根本、要点; 実際的な事柄
 -: the practical details of a subject or job (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The nuts and bolts of the Internet was developed in a bygone era (the 1980s), when no body sent sent junk e-mail for fera of being rude.(Newsweek Nov. 3, 2003 p47)

313. odd man out

- 1) -: 孤立している人、はみだし者、組分けで余った人、仲間外れ、のけ者 (英辞郎)
 -: someone that is different from the rest of the group or not included in it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I was always the odd one out at school.

【参考】 out of the loop, in the cold

314. of one's own accord

- 1) -: 自ら進んで、自発的に (英辞郎)
 -: without being asked or forced to do something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He went to the police and confessed of his own accord.

【同義語】 at one's own initiative ● ex-mero motu ● of [on] one's own motive [will, free will, free will and accord, initiative, motion, volition] ● of one's own accord

315. ogle

- 1) -: 【他動】(軽蔑的に)～に色目を使う、～をじろじろ見る (英辞郎)
 -: to look at someone in a way that shows you think they are sexually attractive – used in order to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I didn't like the way he was ogling me.(LDOCE4)
 The beach was full of teenage boys who had come to ogle the girls in bikinis.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 leer at: (人)に対してニヤリとする、(人)をいやらしい目つきで見る、(人)を流し目で見る
 make eyes at: 面白半分に(人)の気を引く、(人)を誘惑する、(人)に色目を使う、(人)に目尻を下げる ◆【同】 flirt with

【参考】 seduce, allure
 come on to: 【句動-1】[異性を性的に]その気にさせようとする、[異性に]誘いをかける、[異性に]色目を使う、[異性を]口説く
 make a pass at: (異性)に言い寄る、ナンパする、口説く
 set one's cap at(for): (女が男)の気を引こうとする、言い寄る
 ogle: (女に)色目を使う、いやらしい目つきで見る
 make advances: [人に]言い寄る
 throw oneself at: <女が> <男に>媚を売る、気を引こうとする

316. on a shoestring

1) ごくわずかの金で、わずかなもとので、わずかの資本で、少額の資本で、裸一貫から

【例文】 (高成長を続ける中国の企業の中には、海外進出を図る企業もあるという記事で……>
Launched on a shoestring, Bird made pagers before shifting to the wireless phone business for foreign multinationals entering the China market.
(Newsweek March 1 2004, p30)

317. on cloud nine

1) -: ルンルン気分で、喜びに酔いしれて、上機嫌で、夢見心地で、有頂天で、とても幸福な(英辞郎)
-: (informal) to be very happy about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Adam was on cloud nine after the birth of his son.

【同義語】 •The world is my oyster. 世界[この世]は私の思いのままだ。

【参考】 【語源】(1) ダンテの『神聖喜劇』(The Divine Comedy)の中では the ninth heaven が神に一番近く、いちばん幸福であるとされた。(2) 米国の気象庁で用いられた雲の種類の9区分から。(3) cloud nineとは積乱雲のことで、非常に高くまで上昇することから
参考1: on top of the world 有頂天になって
参考2: those were the days! ああ、昔は(あのころは)よかった

318. on the cheap

1) 安い費用で、安く、安っぽく、安上がりに

【例文】 The US and the international community are trying to fulfill their commitments to Afghanistan on the cheap.(Newsweek June 9, 2003 p28)

【参考】 on a shoestring, skimp on

319. on the double

1) -: 大急ぎで、直ちに(英辞郎) <軍隊で、普通の速度の2倍で行進せよ、から (G4)>
-: (AmE informal) very quickly and without any delay (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Over here on the double, boys! : 大急ぎでこっちへ来なさい、皆!
* He was told to get back to Washington on the double. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 <英>at the double; hurriedly, at once, immediately

320. on the horns of a dilemma

1) どちらを取っても不利な、ジレンマに陥る、進退窮まって

【例文】 The Edo government was indeed caught on the horns of a dilemma when Perry's fleet returned to Tokyo Bay in February 1854. (Japan, E.O.Reishauer)

【参考】 catch-22, in the balance

321. on the line

1) (生命・地位・名声を)賭けられて

【例文】 Last Friday, in a nationally televised press conference, Matstui, 28, had tears in his eyes as he told fans it was time for him to move on. But he made them a promise, too: "Once there, I will do my best - as my life was on the line." (Newsweek Nov.11, 2002 p21)

322. on the off chance that

1) 万が一…とあって

【例文】 I dropped in on the off chance that he might be here. : ひょっとして彼がここにいるかと思って立ち寄った。

323. on the safe side

1) -: 大事をとって(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) to do something in order to be certain to avoid an unpleasant situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * It's best to be on the safe side. 大事を取るに越したことはない
* I'd take an umbrella, just to be on the safe side.

324. on the shelf

1) -: <女性が>婚期を過ぎて、売れ残って (英辞郎)
-: (of unmarried woman) no longer likely to attract a man enough for him to want to marry her (Times-Chambers Idioms)

【例文】 * She is on the shelf. : 彼女は売れ残っている。
* Some girls seem to think they're on the shelf if they're not married by the age of eighteen.

2) 棚上げされて、用が無くなって;

325. on the up and up

- 1) -: (AmE)正直で、誠実で、公正な、信頼できる(英辞郎)
-: (AmE) if a person or business is on the up and up, they are honest and do things legally (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (ダイヤモンドの科学記事で、人造ダイヤモンドのGemesis 社は・・・)
To keep things on the up and up, Gemesis laser indcribes labels on its gems so appraisers can see that they're not natural..... (Newsweek Feb.14, 2005 p45)

326. on top of the world

- 1) -: 有頂天になって (英辞郎)
-: (informal) to feel extremely happy (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * The acceptance made me feel on top of the world. 採用されて有頂天になった。
* She's in top of the world - She's just got engaged to be married. (Time & Chamber)

【参考】 参考2: those were the days!: ああ、昔は(あのころは)よかった
参考3: on cloud nine 至福の状態

327. once-over-lightly

- 1) -: 【形】ザッとひと通りの、さっさと済ませる、上っ面だけの、表面的な、おざなりの
-: 【名】ザッと目を通すこと、ザッとチェック[検査]すること、慌ただしい取り扱い、やつつけ仕事 (英辞郎)

【例文】 (イラクで米軍が反抗分子の制圧にてこずっていることに関連した記事で)
... But at the Army's staff colleges, counterinsurgency, apart from a few hours of once-over-lightly doctrine, remained an elective on the curriculum. (Newsweek Dec. 29, 2003 p23)

328. one-shot

- 1) -: 【形】1回限りの、1回こっきりの、単発の、読み切りの (英辞郎)
-: happening or done only once (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * But the ruthless, one-shot entrance examinations are competition at its worst and cast a shadow far in advance, subjecting students to sever pressures... (Chap. 18 Education, The Japanese Today)
* one-shot cartoon(comic): 読み切り漫画; * one-shot deal: 一発勝負
* This is a one-shot deal. If it doesn't work, it's over. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 (Br. Eng) one-off

329. op-ed

- 1) -: 【名・形】《新聞》特集ページ(の) ◆【語源】社説欄の向かい側(opposite)にある特集ページ(editorial page)(英辞郎)
op-ed page/article
-: a page in a newspaper that has articles containing opinions on various subjects, or one of these articles (LDOCE4)

【例文】 In an op-ed published last week in The Washington Post, Rumsfeld vigorously denounced (Newsweek October 6, 2003 World View column)

【参考】 by-line : 署名入り記事で筆者の名前が書かれている行

330. open-and-shut case

- 1) -: 《an ~》一目で分かるもの、単純明快なもの[訴訟・問題] (英辞郎)
-: a legal case or other matter that is easy to prove or decide because the facts are very clear (LDOCE5)

【例文】 (携帯電話の電波と脳腫瘍との関係の記事で・・・)
For most cancer experts and medical organizations, It's an open-and-shut case, and cell phones have been exonerated. (Time June 13, 2011 p30)

【参考】 open-and-shut: 【形】単純明快な、明々白々の、争う余地のない

331. open-mouthed

- 1) -: (発音注意: 第一アクセント) 口を開いて、(驚いたりして)ぽかんとして、口をあぐり開けて
-: with your mouth wide open, because you are very surprised or shocked (LDOCE4)

【例文】 We stared open-mouthed as the plane came down.(LDOCE4)

Despite a spate of recent figures showing how ephemeral the hopes for recovery remain, the ruling coalition recently decided to scale back a series of tax cuts - leaving most economists mouth-opened in astonishment. (Newsweek Dec. 27, 2004 p32)

【参考】 aghast: 【形】びっくりして、あきれ返って、愕然として; dumbfounded
【形】唖然とした、びっくりした

332. out of the loop

- 1) -: 有力者[実力者,意思決定]グループのメンバーになれないで(英辞郎)
be in the loop/be out of the loop
-:to be or not be part of a group of people who make important decisions (LDOCE4)

【例文】 They(Iraqi scientists) may have been out of the loop, or in it a lot deeper than they want to admit. (Newsweek July 7, 2003 p19)

【参考】 odd man out, in the cold

【反意語】 in the loop

333. over my dead body

- 1) -: そんなことは絶対させない、私の目の黒いうちは~させない (英辞郎)
-: used to say that you are determined not to allow something to happen (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * You'll marry him over my dead body! (LDOCE5)
* You'll marry my daughter over my dead body. おれの目の黒いうちは娘とは結婚させん。

【参考】

否定を表す慣用表現
【略】OMDB◆【直訳】私の死骸を乗り越えて

334. over the top

- 1) -: 過度に、ひど過ぎる、法外な、やり過ぎの (英辞郎)
-: 度を越えて、常識をはずれて、目標(規定)以上に (リーダーズ)

【例文】 (イラクで、テロリストのザルカウイの殺害記事で…)
Zarqawi's savage tactics – including videotaped beheadings and mass slaughter of Shia women and children – were sometimes over the top. (Newsweek Kune 19, 2006 p27)

335. overachiever

- 1) -: 【名】頑張りやさん、やたらと頑張る人、人並み以上の成功を収める人、やり手 (英辞郎)
-: someone who works very hard to be successful, and is very unhappy if they do not achieve everything they want to (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2011.5 NYでIMF専務理事 Strauss Khanが強姦容疑で逮捕された。功なり名を挙げた有名人の性癖の記事で…)
* … psychologist Mark Held who specializes in male sexuality and the problem of overachievers. … (Time May 30, 2011 p21)

【参考】 overachieve: 【他動】~以上の成績を収める

【反意語】 underachiever

336. pacifier

- 1) -: (乳児用の)おしゃぶり(英辞郎)
-: (AmE)a rubber object that you give a baby to suck so that it does not cry (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (自閉症Autismに関する記事で…)
David speaks only ten words, still wears diapers at night and sucks on a pacifier. (Newsweek Feb. 28, 2005 p41)

【同義語】 BrEでは、dummy

337. pale in comparison (with)

- 1) -: ~の比ではない、~より見劣りがする(英辞郎)
-: to seem small or unimportant compared to something else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 <人口13億の中国の経済成長は、世界の勢力図に大きな影響を与え、現在のテロやイラン、北朝鮮問題の比ではないという趣旨の記事で…>
Great-power conflict is something the world has not seen since the cold war. But if it were to begin, all the troubles we worry about now – terrorism, Iran, North Korea – would pale in comparison. (Newsweek May9, 2005 p16)

【同義語】 pale into insignificance; be of secondary(minor, less) importance

338. palm ~ off

- 1) -: 【句動】だまして~を押し付ける、だまして(偽物を)つかませる(英辞郎)
-: to persuade someone to accept or buy something that is not of good quality or is not the thing that they really want (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * palm off a counterfeit bill: 贋金[偽札]をつかませる
* If he tries to palm that old Ford of his off on you, just tell him you're not interested. (Activator)

【同義語】 fob somebody off with

【参考】 rip off: 【句動-3】法外な料金を要求する、ぼる
pay through the nose: 法外な代金を払う、代金をぼられる

339. pander to

- 1) -: …におもねる、迎合する
-: to give someone anything they want in order to please them, even if it seems unreasonable or unnecessary – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The Beijing regime has insecurities,too. Pandering to grass-roots nationalism helps compensate for its own lack of legitimacy. (Newsweek Apr. 25, 2005 p18)
Some newspapers feel they have to pander to the prejudices of their readers.(LDOCE4)

340. paper over (the cracks)

- 1) -: 覆い隠す、取り繕う、糊塗する(英辞郎)
-: to try to hide disagreements or difficulties (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (最近、韓国と米国で外交政策の不協和音が目立つ。韓国は、北朝鮮とは同じ民族意識があり米国とは違った政策、東アジアで”バランス”の役割を果たすと、ノ・ムヒョン大統領が言い出した…この関連での記事で)
”When you have these diametrically opposed world views, the best you can do is paper over the differences. Planners on both sides are …” (Newsweek June 20, 2005 p33)

【参考】 gloss over
-: もっともらしく言い紛らす、言い繕う、うまく取り繕う、うまく言い抜ける

341. par excellence

- 1) -: (フランス語) <名詞の後に置いて> 一段と優れた、抜群の、飛び抜けて優秀な (KCL)
-: (only after noun) the very best of a particular thing (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (イスラム女性のペイルについて) The veil becomes the symbol of liberation par excellence. (Newsweek Nov. 27, 2006 p35)
* the very best of a particular thing

He went on to become the talk-show host par excellence. (Activator)

【参考】 発音はフランス語読み

342. part ways with

- 1) -: 《part (one’s) ways with》(人)と決別する、(人)とたもとを分かち (英辞郎)

【例文】 (イラクの宗派抗争で…) Sunni population might just be persuaded to part ways with (スンニ派内の強硬派) insurgents. Newsweek Jan. 29, p16)

【参考】 the(a) parting of ways:
-: (道、人生の)分かれ道、分岐点 (KCL)
-: the point at which two people or organizations decide to separate (LDOCE4)

343. pass for

- 1) -: ~で通る、~で通用する、~とみなされる(英辞郎)
-: if something passes for another thing, it is so similar to that thing that people think that is what it is (LDOCE4)

【例文】 •She could easily pass for 20.(カレッジLight House)
•With my hair cut short, I could have passed for a boy.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 pass as

344. pay through the nose

- 1) -: 法外な代金を払う、大金を払う、ぼられる(英辞郎)
-: to pay much more for something than it is really worth (LDOCE4)

【例文】 You paid through the nose. : ぼられてしまいましたね。

【同義語】 pay the earth

【参考】 buy(sell) ~ for a song: 二束三文で買う(売る)
palm off: 【句動】だまして~を押し付ける[つかませる]、だまして(偽物を)つかませる
ごまかしてつかませる; ◆【類語】fob off on someone, palm off, foist 物 on 人

【反意語】 rip off: 法外な料金を要求する、ぼる (to charge someone too much money for something)
Don't buy a watch from those guys, they'll just rip you off.(Activator)

345. peekaboo

- 1) -: 【間投】いないいないばー, 【自動】いないいないばーをする (英辞郎)
 -: a game you play to amuse young children, in which you hide your face and then show it again, or the word you say when you play this game (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (最近のAutism(自閉症)の研究成果を紹介した記事で)
 Wong(人名) and most other autistic kids have trouble communicating, and games like peekaboo leave them cold. (Newsweek Sep. 8, 2003 p44)
- 【参考】 leave someone cold: (人)に感銘を与えない、(人)の興をそそらない
 make-believe play: ごっこ遊び

346. pell-mell

- 1) -: 【副】ごちゃ混ぜに、乱雑に、ごちゃごちゃに、めちゃくちゃに、一緒くたにして(英辞郎)
 -: quickly and in an uncontrolled way (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 China, flush with pride and power after 20 years of pell-mell economic growth, is spending heavily on its military (Newsweek Apr. 25, 2005 p16)

347. pettifog

- 1) -: 屁理屈を並べ立てる、つまらぬ事で口論する (G大)
- 【例文】 pettifogging: (adj) too concerned with small details (LDOCE4)
 pettifogger: 【名】屁理屈をこねる人
- 【同義語】 屁理屈を言う: split hairs; 【自動】quibble about(over)
 屁理屈を言うな: Don't quibble.

348. pie in the sky

- 1) -: 実現性のないもの (英辞郎)
 -: something good that someone says will happen, but which you think is impossible or unlikely (LDOCE5)
- 【例文】 * Hope of a cure is just pie in the sky. (LDOCE5)
 * It could all be pie in the sky. そんなうまい話はないよ。(英辞郎)
- 【参考】 Holy Grail
 cry for the moon: 得られないものを欲しがらる、無い物ねだりをする

349. pile driver

- 1) -: 《プロレス》脳天落とし、杭打ち機(英辞郎)
- 【例文】 (韓国で製作された(北朝鮮出身の)力道山物語の映画についての記事で)
 Throughout the 1950s, the Japanese wrestler Rikidozan disposed of his American opponents in the ring with a dizzying array of pile drivers, head butts and thunderous karate chops. (Newsweek Jan. 17, 2005 p50)

350. pins and needles

- 1) -: (足などが)しびれてピリピリする感覚(英辞郎)
 -: an uncomfortable feeling, often in your foot or your leg, which you get especially when you have not moved part of your body for a long time, and the supply of blood has stopped flowing properly (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 * My legs are all pins and needles. 私の足はともしびれている。
 * I'll have to move because I'm starting to get pins and needles in my foot.(LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】 asleep: 【形-2】(眠っているかのように)無感覚で、しびれて◆手や足が

351. piping hot

- 1) -: 非常に熱い、ホカホカの、煮えたって、熱い(英辞郎)
 -: piping hot liquid or food is very hot (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 A man's dull, happy-go-lucky crooning voice. Yaki imo-o, Yaki imo. Piping hot yaki imo-o. (Deep River - S.Endo)
 piping hot soup: 熱々のスープ

352. play for time

- 1) -: 時間を稼ぐ、時間稼ぎをする、お茶を濁す(英辞郎)
 -: to try to delay something so that you have more time to prepare for it or prevent it from happening (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】 (韓国としては、拙速な北朝鮮との統合は躊躇するという記事で・・・)
 Seoul is openly playing for time, fearing the immense burdens that German-style unification would impose on the South's economy (which is far weaker, comparatively, than West Germany's was back in 1989). (Newsweek Feb. 14, 2005 p27)
- The rebels may be playing for time while they try to get more weapons.(LDOCE4)
- 【同義語】 stall for time

353. play it by ear

- 1) -: 臨機応変にやる、何とか情勢に合わせて対応する、ぶっつけ本番でいく、行き当たりばつりにやる、出たとこ勝負、出たとこ勝負でいく、成り行き任せでやる(英辞郎)
-: to decide what to do according to the way a situation develops, without making plans before that time (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Let's play it by ear. : まあやってみよう。(英辞郎)
We'll see what the weather's like and play it by ear (LDOCE4)

354. play second fiddle to

- 1) -: (人)の下につく、(人)の補佐役を務める、(人)の後塵を拝する (英辞郎)
-: to be in a lower position or rank than someone else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (上海の発展のストーリーで……)
After 1949, Shanghai's residents learned some painful lessons in humility, chiefly pplaying second fiddle to Beijing. (Time May 3, 2010 p28)
* He disliked playing second fiddle to anyone and soon left the firm to start his own business.

【参考】 take a backseat: 車の後ろの席を取る、目立たない[重要でない]立場を取る、二次的な地位にある

355. play with fire

- 1) -: 火遊びをする、軽率に危険なこと手をだす (G4)
-: to do something that could have a very dangerous or harmful result (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * In all honesty, two or three times he had played with fire without getting burned.(Deep River p128 – S.Endo)
* Dating the boss's daughter is playing with fire. (LDOCE4)

356. plum job

- 1) -: 割のいい仕事(英辞郎)
plum job/role/assignment etc
-: (informal)a good job etc that other people wish they had (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (21世紀の企業のリーダー達の資質について述べた記事で……)
The rising rate of executive turnover has led to talk of a "leadership crisis" as boards struggle to fill formerly plum jobs. Doesn't anybody want to be CEO of Boeing?
(これまで、アメリカの企業のCEOの在籍年数は5.2年、(ヨーロッパは2.5年)で、今後もCEOの在籍年数は短くなる
とのこと)
(Newsweek June 20, 2005 p40)

【参考】 plum 西洋スモモ に、「人が手に入れたがる儲け仕事」の意もあり

357. point man

- 1) -: 【名-1】代表交渉人、交渉の窓口(英辞郎 抜粋)
-: someone with a very important job or a lot of responsibility for a particular subject in a company or organization (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イラクでの人質解放の仲介で有名になった、イスラム聖職者協会のクベイシ師について……)
So far only one group, the Association of Islamic Clerics, with Kubeisi, 55, acting as point man, has spearheaded a successful drive to get hostages released.
(Newsweek: May 3, 2004 p16)

358. pork barrel

- 1) -: 豚肉保存用の樽、ポークバレル法案、特定の議員[選挙区]だけに利益がある助成金 (英辞郎)
-: a government plan to increase the amount of money spent in a particular area, done in order to gain a political advantage – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1)... He(原 敬 首相) was a master politician, with a keen sense of the type of pork barrel politics that so characterized nineteenth-century American politics.
(E.O. Reischauer, Japan: The story of a nation)
(2) Money for water projects is a common type of Washington pork barrel.
(LDOCE4)

359. poster child

- 1) -: 見本や広告のポスターに見られるような、見本そのままの子供、申し子(英辞郎)
-: someone or something that represents a particular quality, idea etc – often used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (スペインで好景気から、急転世界同時不況で窮地に落ちた住宅産業で働く建築士Carmenの記事で……)
As a woman and a worker in the housing sector, Carmen could be the poster chil for both Spain's spectaculr economic rise and its equally dramatic decline. (Time Apr. 6, 2009 p17)

360. pot belly

1) -: 太鼓腹

【参考】 run to fat: 脂肪がつく、太りぎみになる、太り過ぎる
flabby body: 脂肪でぶよぶよした体、締まりのない体
middle-age spread: 中年太り
spare tire: 腰まわりの贅肉、中年太り

361. Potemkin village

1) -: ポチヨムキン村、政治上の[^]見せかけ[取り繕い](英辞郎)
-: 好ましくない事実や状態を隠すための立派な外観(リーダース)

【例文】 ◆【語源】1787年にロシアのエカテリーナ2世(Catherine II)がウクライナとクリミアを巡行した際に随行したポチヨムキン将軍が行く先々で絵のような美しい書き割りの村を作り、女帝はそれを本物だと喜んで見物したことより、好ましくない事実を隠すために企てられた政治上の派手で見事な外観を意味するようになった (英辞郎)

【参考】 Newsweek(Feb. 9, 2004 p12)を読んでいたら、おもしろい単語に出くわしました。
イラクのサダム・フセインの取り巻き連中が、サダムに取り入るために色々なありそうにも無い見せ掛けのプロジェクト(例えば、アメリカのステルス爆撃機を見つける技術など)を提案していたそうです。このような荒唐無稽のプロジェクトを、Potemkin projects という単語で表現していました。

362. pouf/poofy

1) -: 【1-名】なよなよした男、女々しい男、ホモ◆【同】poof/【2-名-1】膨れた部分、円形のクッション/【2-名-2】プーフ◆髪型の一種(英辞郎)
-: (American English) poofy hair or clothes look big and soft or filled with air (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (北朝鮮線・金正日の髪型)pouf-haired Kim Jong Il.(Newsweek Jan. 13 2003 p22)

363. prevaricate

1) 【他動】言い紛らす、言葉を濁す(英辞郎より)

【例文】 (SARSについて中国政府当局の秘密主義にかんして……)
The leadership's prevaricate obsession with secrecy led it to prevaricate about the extent of the disease in the capital for five months.
(Newsweek May 12, 2003 p18)

364. primus inter pares

1) -: 《ラテン語》同輩中の第一人者(First among equals)

【例文】 Through the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, these local lords became increasingly dominant. They had started a sort of primus inter pares status as merely the appointed or popularly recognized captains over their fellow knights.....
(Japan: The Story of a Nation. Edwin.O. Reischauer)

365. protection racket

1) -: ショバ代、みかじめ料;(暴力団が商店主などに)乱暴を働かない代わりに定期的に金を納めさせるゆすり。
-:the illegal activity of demanding money for protection (LDOCE4)

【例文】 These(Yakuza) are closely linked with the shadeier aspects of the Mizu-shobai, run protection rackets, and engage in illegal gambling and loan-sharking. ("The Japanese", E.O. Reischauer, Chapt. The Individual)

Yorris's youth organisation is involved in gambling, prostitution and protection rackets.(LDOCE/Activator)

366. prudish

1) -: 【形】[男女関係・性的なことに]ガードの堅い、上品ぶった、淑女ぶった(英辞郎)
-: very easily shocked by things relating to sex - used to show disapproval (LDOCE5)

【例文】 (2011.5 IMFの専務理事の強姦事件、加州知事シュワちゃんやタイガーウッズの不倫による離婚などで、有名人の性癖についての記事で)

What matters is not prudishness - we've left that far behind - but prudence, a sense that public figures should be discouraged from destroying themselves and their families ... (Time May 30, 2011 p24)

【参考】 prudery: 【名】<侮蔑的>上品ぶった態度[言動]

367. puffed up

1) -:《be ~》いい気になる、お高くとまっている、思いあがっている、得意がる (英辞郎)
-: behaving in a way that shows you are too pleased with yourself and your achievements - used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (来日したイエズス会の宣教師を非難して……)

If the Jusuits had not been puffed up with pride and had not defied the rulers of Japan with their actions , the climate would surely still be favorable……. (The Samurai Chp.2 - S.Endo)

* He is puffed up with success. 彼は成功で思い上がっている。

368. pull off

- 1) -: 【句動-3】(困難な状況の中で)成功する、~をうまく[首尾よく]^やる[やっつきのける・成し遂げる(英辞郎)]
-: to succeed in doing something difficult (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The goalkeeper pulled off six terrific saves. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 bring off, carry off, make it, pull off

369. pushover

- 1) -: 【名】すぐ言いなりになる人、くみしやすい相手、だまされやすい人 (英辞郎)
be a pushover
-: to be easy to persuade, influence, or defeat (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Tony's a pushover for blondes.

【参考】 【直訳】押したらすぐひっくり返る ⇒ 簡単に降参してしまう人

370. put a positive spin on

- 1) -: ~を前向きに評価する(英辞郎)

【例文】 (北朝鮮の経済が予想以上に好転しているとの記事で・・・)
"It was a sign of the market mechanism," says Gong(北朝鮮を視察した韓国の経済評論家), putting a positive spin on his experience.
(Newsweek Nov.17, 2003 p38)

371. put in a (good) word for somebody

- 1) -: (人のために)口添えをする、(人)を推薦する、(人)を弁護する(英辞郎)
-: to try to help someone get or achieve something by saying good things about them to someone else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Put in a good word for me with the boss, will you? (私のために)ボスに口添えをしてもらえないか
I got the job because Paul put in a good word for me.(LDOCE4)

372. put one's foot in one's mouth

- 1) -: 【へま】[不謹慎]なことをうっかり言ってしまう、失言する (英辞郎)
-: to say something without thinking carefully, so that you embarrass or upset someone (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * "How was your meeting with him?" "I really put my foot in [into] it [my mouth]." 「彼との会議はどうだった？」
(言っではいけないことを言ってしまった)本当に困ったことになったよ (英辞郎)
* I've really put my foot in it this time. I didn't realize that was her husband! (LDOCE5)

【同義語】 slip of the tongue, Freudian slip

【参考】 【直訳】自分の足を口に入れる

373. put one's money where one's mouth is

- 1) -: (口先だけでなく)事実・実例を示して裏付ける、本当にやってみる
-: (informal) to show by your actions that you really believe what you say (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2006.11 米中間選挙で民主党大勝。ヒラリー・クリントンも上院当選。元大統領 Bill Clintonについて)
The audience knows about the ex-president's ability to put other people's money where his mouth is. (Newsweek
Nov. 27, 2006 p22)

* It's time for the governor to put his money where his mouth is. (Activator)

* Put your money where your mouth is! 口で言うだけでなく行動で証明してみろよ。(英辞郎)

【参考】 ◆【直訳】今いった口(=言葉・発言)があるところに金を置いて(=賭けて)みろよ (英辞郎)

374. put SB out to pasture

- 1) -: (人)を窓際に追いやる、(人)を窓際族にする、(人)を解雇する、(人)を退職させる (英辞郎)
-: (informal) to make someone leave their job because you think they are too old to do it well (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Just then, an antiquated bus – the kind that would long since have been put out to pasture in Japan – pulled into the compound, kicking dust behind it. (Deep River Chp. 6, S.Endo)

375. put the kibosh on

- 1) -: ~にとどめを刺す、~を叩きつづす、叩きのめす、台無しにする (英辞郎抜粋)
-: (old-fashioned informal) to stop a plan, idea etc from developing (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカで、老人ホームでの老人たちの性についての記事で・・・)
..... Some nursing homes put the kibosh on hanky-panky.
(Newsweek Jan. 19, 2004)

376. put two and two together

- 1) -: 見聞きしたことを[思い当たるふしを]考え合わせて推測する (研中5)
-: to guess the meaning of something you have heard or seen (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I saw him leaving her house and I put two and two together.(LDOCE4)
You won't be able to keep your marriage secret – people will soon put two and two together.(Time-Chambers)

【参考】 Literally, to be able to solve the sum $2 + 2 = ?$

377. put-up job

- 1) -: 八百長(試合)、なれ合い仕事、仕組まれた、仕組んだ狂言(英辞郎)
-: an event that seems real but has actually been arranged in order to deceive someone (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Journalists suspected that the kidnapping was a put-up job. (LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 fixed game, frame up; trick, trap, deception, hoax, congame(con), scam, diversion, decoy

378. put-upon

- 1) -: 【形】[人の親切心を]うまく利用された、[人の良さに]つけ込まれた、ひどい扱いを受けた、虐待された(英辞郎)
-: (adj) treated in an unfair way by SB because they take advantage of your kindness or willingness to do things (OALD7)

【例文】 * his much put-upon wife (OALD7)
* Some of the employees felt put-upon when they were asked to work late (RHD)
* I felt rather put-upon. どうやらうまく利用されたいらしいと思った。

【同義語】 being victimized, being taken advantage of

379. quick study

- 1) -: せりふの覚えが早い役者、飲み込みの速い人(英辞郎)
-: (a quick study) (Am. Eng.) someone who learns things quickly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (久木と凜子のpillow talk scene で)
"That's why you're a bad man, teaching me all this."
"Believe me, you were a quick study. You have 'natural aptitude.'"
出典: A lost paradise (Jun'ichi Watanabe ; Translated by J.W. Carpenter) Sunsetの章

380. rake in money

- 1) 荒稼ぎする、濡れ手で粟をつかむ、ぼろ儲けする

【参考】 strike it rich: 一山あてる
rake off: リベートを取る、ピンはねする
rip off: 法外な料金を要求する、ぼる

381. rat race

- 1) -: 人生の厳しい生存競争、(愚かで)激しい出世競争、競争社会 (英辞郎)
-: the unpleasant situation experienced by people working in big cities, when they continuously compete for success and have a lot of stress in their lives (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * The four years at a university are in a sense a long breather between the pressure-cooker atmosphere of the school system and the rat race of office life after graduation. ("The Japanese Today", Chap. 18, E.O. Reischauer)

【参考】 chicken race: チキン・レース◆がけや障害物に向かって車などを全力疾走させる度胸試し。

382. raw deal

- 1) -: ひどい扱い、不当な仕打ち、ひどい仕打ち(英辞郎)
-: unfair treatment (LDOCE4) <get a raw(rough) deal>

【例文】 * (2006年夏の国際天文学会で、惑星の新定義がなされ、これにより冥王星が惑星からはずされたことについて...)
It's not Just Mills who feels Pluto got a raw deal. Other astronomers think the new definition is a mistake...
(Newsweek Nov. 6, 2006 p52)
* Women tend to get a raw deal from employers. (LDOCE4)

383. rear its ugly head

- 1) -: (悪いことが)表面に出てくる; (嫉妬などが)頭をもたげる (G4)
-: if a problem or difficult situation rears its ugly head, it appears and is impossible to ignore (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Scandal rears its ugly head again. – LDOCE
* The problem of drug-taking in sport has reared its ugly head again. (LDOCE4)
* Racism reared its ugly head again. 人種差別の兆しがまたもや現れた。(G4)

384. red hot

- 1) -: 注目の的、最新流行のもの(英辞郎)
-: (informal) extremely active, exciting, or interesting (LDOCE4抜粋)

【例文】 最近、ニューヨークでは原油先物がバレル60ドルを超えるなど、石油価格が急騰している。この恩恵を受けているアラブ産油国の状況を、Arabian nights ならぬ Arabian MIGHT ともじった特別記事で・・・>

The IPO(優良新規公開株) is red hot, from insurance to telecoms. (Newsweek June 27, 2005 p38)

385. red line

- 1) -: 越えてはならない一線(英辞郎); (交渉などで)譲れない事項(G4)
-: an issue or demand that one person or group refuses to change their opinion about during a disagreement or negotiations. (OALD7)

【例文】 The issue of sovereignty is a red line that cannot be crossed. (OALD7)

386. redeeming feature

- 1) -: (欠点を補う)取りえ[特徴・長所](英辞郎)
redeeming quality/feature/pont/virtues
-: the one good thing about an unpleasant person or thing (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (美津子がリヨンでjiltした大津と再会した場面で・・・)

He was different from the somehow ineffectual fellow she had known, whose only redeeming feature was his goodness. (Deep River Chp.3, S.Endo)

* he hotel had a single redeeming feature – it was cheap. (LDOCE4)

387. relieve oneself

- 1) -: 用を足す、排尿する、排便する(英辞郎)
-: a polite expression meaning to urinate – often used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 ... most distressing of all, we are forced to relieve ourselves inside the cell. As a result we live each day amid a foul smell that can hardly be endured. ("The Samurai", S.Endo Chap. 10)

388. rip off

- 1) -: 【句動】法外な料金を要求する、ぼる、食い物にする(英辞郎)
-: to make someone pay much more for something than it is worth (Activator)

【例文】 You got ripped off. : ぼられてしまいましたね。
The bars by the sea make huge profits by ripping off tourists. (Activator)

【同義語】 a rip-off: if something is a rip-off, it costs much more than it is worth -- use this when you think that someone is trying to cheat you
palm off: 【句動】だまして～を押し付ける[つかませる]、だまして(偽物を)つかませる
ごまかしてつかませる; ◆【類語】fob off on someone, palm off, foist 物 on 人

【参考】 pay through the nose: 法外な代金を払う、大金を払う、ぼられる / 【用例】 You paid through the nose. : ぼられてしまいましたね。
Palm(fob) off ... on SB: 【句動】だまして～を押し付ける、だまして(偽物を)つかませる
buy(sell) ~ for a song: 二束三文で買う(売る)

389. rumormonger

- 1) -: うわさを触れ歩く人、デマ屋(研究社・中英和5)
-: someone who tells other people rumours – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (女性は、男性に比べオシャベリ。この本姓を科学的に説明した記事の中で・・・)

... But among women, ostracism and rumormongering are more common than bricks and bats.
(Newsweek May 17, 2004 p47)

【参考】 bricks and bats は、brickbat (厳しい批評、憎まれ口、侮辱) と解しています。

390. run a bath

- 1) -: 浴槽に湯を入れる、浴槽に水を張る(英辞郎)
-: to fill a bath with water (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The bathroom door opened; Rinko(女主人公) came out and began to dress. "I ran a bath for you," she said and

(Excerpt from "A Lost Paradise", J.Watanabe, translated by J.W. Carpenter)

【参考】 日本語では、浴槽に水を「張る」という動詞を使い、英語では「run」が用いられるのですね・・・

391. run along

- 1) -: [子供に向かって命令法で用いて]《口語》立ち去る、出て行く(研中5)
-: used to tell a child to leave, or to tell someone that you must leave (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Run along now! I've got work to finish.
* Oh, it's late. I'd better be running along.

392. run to fat

- 1) -: 脂肪がつく、太りぎみになる、太り過ぎる(英辞郎)
-: to start to become fat, especially because you are getting older or do not do much exercise (LDOCE4)

【参考】 middle-age spread: 中年太り
pot belly, spare tyre

393. run-of-the-mill

- 1) 【形】ありふれた、普通の、平凡な、並の、特徴のない

【例文】 Consumers are tired of run-of-the-mill electronic gadgets. Our R&D section should come up with something more creative.(NHK Biz.Eng. Apr.16 2002)

【同義語】 ordinary, mediocre, cut and dried, banal, just another, trite, stereotyped

394. salacious

- 1) -: 【形】みだらな、わいせつな(英辞郎)
-: (fml) showing too much interest in sex (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The weeklies tend to be more sensational and salacious than the monthlies or the newspapers... ("The Japanese Today" E.O.Reischauer Chap.20 Mass Culture)

【同義語】 close near [to] the bone ● impure ● indecent ● indelicate ● lascivious ● lech ● lech ● lech ● lewd ● libidinous ● lickerish ● lubricious ● lubricous ● naughty ● obscene ● off-color ● off-colour ● rakish ● raunchy ● ribald ● salacious ● sensual ● sportive ● unchaste ● vile ● wanton
みだらなことをする: get [become] loose

【参考】 くそまじめ人間、堅物: cube

395. saving grace

- 1) -: (欠点を埋める)取りえ、特質(英辞郎)
-: the one good quality that a person or thing has that prevents them or it from being completely bad (OALD7)

【例文】

* (欧州エアバス社の超大型機A380の市場競争力について…)

The saving grace for the Airbus A380 could be the explosion of air travel within Asia. A big plane makes sense in a continent where populations are large and travel demand is growing fast. (BBC News: 26 Oct. 2007)

* I can't say whether this is his saving grace or his deepest flaw. これが彼の取りえなのかそれとも大変な欠点なのか、私には分からない。

【反意語】 ◆【反意語】chink in one's armor: (性格、主張などの)弱点、弱み

396. schadenfreude

- 1) -: (独語)他人の不幸を喜ぶ気持ち (G4)
-: a feeling of pleasure that you get when something bad happens to someone else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 schadenfreude grin

【参考】 《独語》schaden=悪意の、傷つける、freude=喜び

397. scrumptious

- 1) -: 【形-1】〈話〉とても[ほっぺたが落ちるほど]おいしい[うまい](英辞郎)
-: food that is scrumptious tastes very good (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * I had christmas food which was really scrumptious!

* Why something so deceptively simple should taste this delicious, I have no idea, but it was absolutely scrumptious. (Activator)

【同義語】 yummy

398. sea change

- 1) -: (良い方への)大転換、180度の転換、大変貌、大変化、完全な様変わり(英辞郎)
-: a very big change in something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 World War II brought about a sea change in people's thinking about racism. 第二次世界大戦によって、人種差別に対する人々の考えが大きく変わった。

399. second-guess

- 1) -:【他動】～について後でとやかく言う、結果が分かってから批判する、～をあと知恵で批判する(英辞郎)
-:(American English) to criticize something after it has already happened(LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (イラク戦争で、米軍フランス司令官が指導力を発揮したという文旨で…) Troughtout the war, Franks got no second-guessing from Washington – “none,” Rumsfeld flatly told Newsweek.(Newsweek May 19, 2003 p17)
* The decision has been made – there’s no point in second-guessing it now. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 * in hindsight: 後から考えると、後でわかったことだが
* in retrospect: 今にして思えば、後から考えると

400. sedentary

- 1) -:【形】いつも座っている、座ることの多い、デスクワーク中心の、あまり動かない(英辞郎)
-: spending a lot of time sitting down, and not moving or exercising very much(LDOCE4)

【例文】 * sedentary life/job/lifestyle etc
* A sedentary lifestyle is now seen as being a very important risk factor for heart disease and other conditions.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 <Origin: sedentaire, from Latin sedentarius, from sedere 'to sit'>

401. see red

- 1) -: カツとなる、激怒する、カンカンに怒る (英辞郎) <由来: 牛が赤い布を見て興奮することから>
-: to become very angry (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (台湾海峡を挟んで、中国と台湾・米国との緊張が高まっているという記事で…) Military ties between Washington and Taipei are starting to deepen. It’s a shift that has Beijing seeing red. (Newsweek June 29, 2004 p25)

402. send somebody packing

- 1) -: (人)を^さっさと追い払う[解雇する・首にする・お払い箱にする](英辞郎)
-: (informal) to tell someone who is not wanted that they must leave at once (LDOCE4)

【例文】 After his four years as governor, the voters sent him packing.(LDOCE4)

403. set one's cap at(for)

- 1) -: <女が><男の>気を引いて心を射止めようとする (G4)
-: deliberately to try to attract (a member of the opposite sex) (Times Idiom)

【例文】 She set her cap at her boss as soon as she arrived here – she liked the idea of being the manager’s wife. (Times Idiom)

【参考】 come on to: 【句動-1】[異性を性的に]その気にさせようとする、[異性に]誘いをかける、[異性に]色目を使う、[異性を]口説く
make a pass at: (異性)に言い寄る、ナンパする、口説く
set one's cap at(for): (女が男)の気を引こうとする、言い寄る
ogle: (女に)色目を使う、いやらしい目つきで見る
throw oneself at: <女が><男の>~の気を引こうとする

404. set store by(on)

- 1) -: ~を重んじる、重視する◆【用法】storeの前に little, no, great, much, considerableなどを置いて程度を表す (英辞郎)
-: to consider something to be important (LDOCE4)

【例文】 They(Japanese) have never set much store by clarity of verbal analysis and originality of thought. (“The Japanese Today”, E.O.Reishauer, Chap.18 Education)

【同義語】 make much of, lay [place, put] (great, much) emphasis on [upon]

405. shell out

- 1) -: (…に)金を(しぶしぶ)出す、与える、支払う(英辞郎)
-: to pay a lot of money for something, especially unwillingly

【例文】 Tight wallets: Japanese buyers are shelling out for cheaper goods. (Newsweek Dec. 27, 2004 p30)

If you want the repairs done right, you’ll have to shell out at least \$800.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 fork out, skimp on

【反意語】 lavish

406. shilly-shally

- 1) -: ためらう、ぐずぐずする、決断力のない、煮えきらない、優柔不断な
-: to waste time or take too long to make a decision (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (久木が妻から離婚届をつきつけられた状況で・・・)
He scolded himself for shilly-shallying and hanging onto the past when it was clear that his wife wanted out. (The Lost Paradise - J.Watanabe)

【参考】 【語源】決断がつかずに迷っている人は "Shill! ? Shall! ?" 「どうしよう、どうしよう」とつぶやくことから。Shill は shall が弱く発音されたもの。"Shill! ? Shall! ?" がなまって、shilly-shally となった

407. shoot from the hip

- 1) -: 腰からピストルを抜くなり撃つ、衝動的に行動する、とっさに思い付きで言う、よく考えずに言う(英辞郎)
-: to say what you think in a direct way, or make a decision very quickly, without thinking about it first (LDOCE4)

【例文】 John has a tendency to shoot from the hip, but he generally speaks the truth. (NTC)

【同義語】 blurt out

【参考】 blurt out: (秘密を)うっかりしゃべってしまう、うっかり口に出す、うっかり漏らす、口を滑らす、口走る、思わず言ってしまう、いきなり言う

408. shop talk

- 1) -: 仕事の話<関係ない者にとっては退屈な、迷惑な>(英辞郎)
-: conversation about your work, which other people may think is boring (LDOCE4)

【例文】 I'm fed up with you two talking shop.

【参考】 talk sense: もっともなことを言う、物の分かった話をする、理にかなったことを言う
talk saucily: 生意気なことを言う
talk short with: ~に無愛想な口をきく

409. shot in the arm

- 1) -: 《a ~》元気を回復させるもの、カンフル剤 (英辞郎)
-: something that makes you more confident or more successful (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (チベットのラサと北京を結ぶ鉄道が建設された記事で) The new line cut transport costs by a third and is expected to bring 4000 additional visitors to Lhasa each day. That's a shot in the arm for tourism... (Newsweek July 24, 2006 p42)

410. shot in the dark

- 1) -: 憶測、成算のない試み、当てずっぽう、当て推量(英辞郎)
-: an attempt to guess something without having any facts or definite ideas (LDOCE4)

【例文】 My answer to the last question was a complete shot in the dark.(LDOCE4)

411. sideshow

- 1) -: 二次的な問題、枝葉の問題、小事件、付けたしの^ショー[出し物](英辞郎)
-: an event that is much less important or serious than another one (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2005.1 新国務長官になったRice女史が欧州との関係修復のためヨーロッパ訪問の記事で・・・)
On policy issues, Europe is still a sideshow to the Bush administration. (Newsweek Feb. 14, 2005 p22)

In a way, the presidential race is a sideshow to the real struggle for power in Washington. (LDOCE4/Activator)

412. siege mentality

- 1) -: 強迫観念 (英辞郎)
-: the feeling among a group of people that they are surrounded by enemies and must do everything they can to protect themselves (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イランーイラク戦争のとき、アメリカはイラクを支援しイランに被害を与えた・・・)
Iranians believe the US has inrerfered in Iran's internal affaies. The effect has been to create a siege mentality even among those Iraniand who don't support the government. (The Time Feb. 23, 2009 p16)

413. silver bullet

- 1) -: 《米俗》万全の解決策,特効薬,豕狼男を殺すには銀の弾が必要とされていることから。(小プログレッシブ)
-: something that solves a difficult problem very quickly and easily (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アルコール、タバコ、麻薬依存症の治療薬として Topiramate が特効薬になりそうという記事で)
At the moment, topiramate is the leading candidate for a silver bullet drug. (Newsweek Dec. 6, 2004 p39)

There is no silver bullet for this problem. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 elixir, magic bullet

【参考】 placebo: 【名】プラシーボ、偽薬、気休めの薬

414. sing someone's praises

- 1) -: (人)(の^良さ[素晴らしさ])を^褒めそやす, 褒めちぎる (英辞郎抜粋)
-: to praise someone very much (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (韓国)のSamsung の大成長を紹介した記事で・・・
Samsung's rise is so impressive that even the Japanese financial press now sings its praises.
(Newsweek Nov. 24, 2003 p43)

415. sit-up

- 1) -: 腹筋運動
-: an exercise to make your stomach muscles strong in which you sit up from a lying position, while keeping your feet on the floor (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Jerry says he does two hundred sit-ups a day.

【参考】 腕立て伏せ: push-up

416. slip up

- 1) -: うっかり間違える、へまをする、失敗する、(英辞郎抜粋)、どじる
-: to make a mistake (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1)(Al Qaedaの重要メンバーで、バリ島、ジャカルタでのホテル爆破事件の首謀者Hambali がタイで逮捕された記事で)
It was in Thailand that Hambali finally slipped up. Thai officials – with the help of the CIA – determined his whereabouts after tracing a telephone call he made to a suspected Indonesian terrorist who was already under surveillance.
(Newsweek August 25, 2003 p19)

(2) We'll just have to hope that the other teams slip up. (LDOCE4)

【参考】 ついでに、これも使えそう。
Slip-up: 【名】間違い、不手際、見落とし、誤り、手違い、災難
【用例】 I'm afraid there has been a slipup [slip-up]. : ^残念ながら[申し訳ございませんが]^手違い[間違い]がありました。(英辞郎)

417. small talk

- 1) -: 世間話、おしゃべり (chatより丁寧) make small talk: 世間話をする (G大)
-: polite friendly conversation about unimportant subjects (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * We stood around making small talk. (LDOCE4)
* Heath doesn't waste time making small talk – he comes straight to the point. (LDOCE4/Activator)

418. smoking gun

- 1) -: 決定的証拠、決定的証拠となるもの、動かぬ証拠 (英辞郎)
-: something that shows who is responsible for something bad or how something really happened (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (前の国連大量破壊兵器査察委員会の委員長Blair氏が、イラク戦争開戦前の英ブレア首相の気持ちを評して・・・)
He(Blair) was worried that the inspections wouldn't turn up anything conclusive, a smoking gun.
(Newsweek Mar. 15, 2004 p60)

419. smorgasbord

- 1) 【名】スモーガスボード、ごた混ぜ、バイキング料理、寄せ集め◆【語源】スウェーデン語の smorgas(パンとバター)と bord(テーブル)

【参考】 日本語の、「バイキング料理」は和製英語

420. smug

- 1) -: 【形-1】うぬぼれの強い、自己満足の、ひとりよがりの、気取った、独善的な(英辞郎)
-: showing too much satisfaction with your own cleverness or success – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Listen, I am so tired of your smug attitude. ちょっと。あなたのその独善的な態度にもううんざり。
* (強い政府のシンガポールで、凶悪テロリストがまんまと脱走するの許した記事で・・・)
...this lack of scrutiny has produced serious blind spots. Past circumstances have made it "easy to become smug," says the Western diplomat. Newsweek May 26 p24)

【参考】 smug look: したり顔、得意満面
be smug in : 《be ~》~に自己満足する、悦に在る

421. snap up

- 1) -: 【句動】飛びつく、先を争って買う、われがちに買う (英辞郎)
-: to buy something immediately, especially because it is very cheap or you want it very much, and you are worried that someone else might buy it first (LDOCE4/Activator)

【例文】 (我国のヨン様ブームにも見られように韓国の映画産業が大ブレイクしている。ハリウッドも韓国映画に注目している・・・)
Korea once looked to America for ideas, but now the reverse is also true.
Hollywood is snapping up remake rights to dozens of Korean films.
(Newsweek May 3, 2004 p39)

422. snazzy

- 1) -: 【形-1】かっこいい、粋な、しゃれた、素敵な、パツと人目を引く、おしゃれな、ファッションブルな (英辞郎)
-: bright, fashionable, and attractive (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a snazzy new car
Our villa is right above another swimming pool and is pretty snazzy.

423. snow job

- 1) -: 言葉巧みに人をだますこと、うまい売込み話、口車甘言、巧みな嘘、でっち上げた話、説得すること (英辞郎)
-: If someone snows you, they persuade you to do something or convince you of something by flattering or deceiving you. (AM, INFORMAL)
-: an act of making someone believe something that is not true (LDOCE4)

【例文】 give someone a snow job/ do a snow job (on someone)

【同義語】 egg someone on, coax, take someone for a ride

424. snub

- 1) -: 【自動】～を鼻であしらう、ばかにする (英辞郎)
-: to treat someone rudely, especially by ignoring them when you meet (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (美津子がリヨンの大津を訪ねたときに)
"After you(美津子) snubbed me ... I began to understand Just a little suffering of that man(キリスト) who was rejected by all men." (Deep River - S.Endo)

【同義語】 ignore, cut someone dead, turn one's nose up at, snub

【参考】 jilt: 【他動】(恋人を)振る、(恋人を)捨てる、(恋人と)別れる◆“冷たく”あるいは“簡単に”愛人を捨てる

【反意語】 have a crush on: ぞっこん惚れ込む

425. soft-soap

- 1) -: 【自動】愛想よく振る舞う、ゴマをする、甘言をろうする; 【他動】おだてる、お世辞でうまく丸め込む (英辞郎)
-: (BrE infml) to say nice things to someone in order to persuade them to do something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Don't think you can soft-soap me! (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 use sweet words

【参考】 coax

426. sol-fa

- 1) -: 【名】音階のドレミファ; 【自他動】ドレミファで歌う、ドレミファを歌う (英辞郎)
-: the system in which the notes of the musical scale are represented by seven short words, do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, which are used especially in singing (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 <仏語: sol-fège>

【参考】 楽譜: score; ト音記号: G clef, treble clef; 音符: note; 四分音符: (Am)quarter note, (Br)crochet; 八分音符: (Am)eighth note, (Br)quaver

427. sore loser

- 1) -: 負けっぷりの良くない人、負け惜しみ (英辞郎)
-: someone who gets angry or upset when they lose a game or competition (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Nobody likes a sore loser. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 bad loser: 負けっぷりの良くない人、負けて文句ばかり言う人、負けてブツブツ言う人、悪あがきする人、往生際が悪い人、負け惜しみを言う人、減らず口をきく人

428. soup-to-nuts

- 1) -: 【形】フルコースの、完全な、全部揃った、品数が多い、^最初[初め]から^最後[終わり]までの (英辞郎)

【例文】 The goal (of Singapore) is to build a soup-to-nuts industry, from research to manufacturing and service.
(Newsweek Oct. 11, 2004 p38)

【参考】 from soup to nuts: 初めから終わりまで、何から何まで、ピンからキリまで

429. speak volumes (about/for sth/sb)

- 1) -: ~に明白な証明となる、多くのことを語る、雄弁に語る (英辞郎)
-: to tell you a lot about sth/sb, without the need for words (OALD7)

【例文】 * Other than the face, hands are the most visible part of one's body and invariably speak volumes about a person. (LDOCE4)
* What you wear speaks volumes about you. (LDOCE4)

430. speak with (a) forked tongue

- 1) -: 二枚舌を使う (英辞郎)
-: to say things that are not true – used humorously (LDOCE5)

【例文】 The minister is speaking with a forked tongue.

431. speakeasy

- 1) -: 【名】もぐりの酒場、酒類密売店 (英辞郎) (米の禁酒法時代、小声でひそひそと注文したことから)
-: a place in the US in the 1920's and 1930's where you could buy alcohol illegally
<Word origin: From the need to speak quietly so as not to attract attention > (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (バグダッド市内の米軍専用区域 Green Zone の内部を記した記事で・・・)
Residents can frequent rowdy bars, including an invitation-only speakeasy that's run by the CIA. (Newsweek Sep. 20, 2004 p20)

【参考】 bootleg:【他動】密輸する、密売する、密造する◆長靴の胴中に隠して酒を密輸したことから

432. spick-and-span

- 1) -: 【形-1】とてもきれいな、こざっぱりした、きちんとした (英辞郎)
-: a room, house etc that is spick and span is completely clean and tidy (LDOCE5)

【例文】 * Thankfully the toilet was spick-and-span. 有り難いことにそのトイレはとてもきれいだった。
* He appeared at the door in a spick-and-span blue uniform. 彼は真新しい青い制服でドアのところにも現れた。

【同義語】 immaculate

433. stage fright

- 1) -: 人前であがること、舞台負け、舞台であがること (英辞郎)
-: nervousness felt by someone who is going to perform in front of a lot of people (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (自閉症Autismに関する記事で・・・)
Autistic kids live in a state of hyperalertness, as if they were constantly suffering stage fright. (Newsweek Feb. 28, 2005 p43)

Den suffered terribly from stage fright. (LDOCE4)

434. steal a march on

- 1) -: ~を出し抜く、~を追い抜く、~に抜け駆けをする (英辞郎)
-: to gain an advantage over someone by doing something that they had planned to do before them (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (自民党も野党以上に地方の政治問題に取り組んでいる・・・)
Actually the LDP responded to these new local issues almost as quickly as the opposition parties, thus stealing a march on opposition and neutralizing the problems as issues the opposition could use against them. ("The Japanese Today" Chp. 28, E.O. Reischauer)

* He was afraid another scholar was going to steal a march on him and publish first. (LDOCE4)

435. stopgap measure

- 1) -: 一時しのぎの、応急措置
-: something or someone that you use for a short time until you can replace it with something better (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It's only a stopgap measure, not a long-term solution. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 temporary (provisional/short-term/interim) measure; band-aid solution

【参考】 half measures: 中途半端な [その場しのぎの・お手軽な・生半可な・不徹底な・姑息な] やり方

436. strike it rich

- 1) -: ^金鉱 [鉱脈] を掘り当てる、思わぬ大儲けをする、思わぬ大成功を収める、一山当てる (英辞郎)
-: to suddenly make a lot of money (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 hit pay dirt; make a mint: 大儲けする; hit a jackpot: 大当たりする、当たり

【参考】 rake in money: 荒稼ぎする、濡れ手で粟をつかむ、ぼろ儲けする
reap a windfall profit: 予期せぬ収穫 [利益] を得る、棚からボタモチの利益を得る

437. stupor

- 1) -: 【名】意識もうろう(状態)、知覚麻痺、昏迷、茫然自失、人事不省(英辞郎)
-: a state in which you cannot think, speak, see, or hear clearly, usually because you have drunk too much alcohol or taken drugs (LDOCE4)

【例文】 For a full ten seconds, Obuchi stood in an ominous stupor, his vacant eyes wandering to the ceiling.(Newsweek-April 17 2000)

【参考】 in a drunken stupor: 酔って意識朦朧として

438. subtext

- 1) -: 【名】[人の言動の]背後に隠された意味 (英辞郎)
-: a hidden or second meaning behind someone's words or actions (LDOCE4)

【例文】 What's the subtext here? What's the writer really saying?

439. suck up to

- 1) -: (人)におべっかを使う、(人)にゴマをする、(人)にへつらう、(人)の機嫌を取る、(人)に取り入る(英辞郎)
-: to say or do a lot of nice things in order to make someone like you or to get what you want – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He's always sucking up to the boss.

【同義語】 fawn on/over, suck up to, kiss up to someone, flatter, apple-polish, lay it on, curry favor with, butter up

440. sugar daddy

- 1) -: パトロン、女に甘い中年の金持ち、援助交際の相手をする男、若い女に金品を貢ぐ中高年の男 (英辞郎)
-: (informal) an older man who gives a young person presents and money in return for their company and often for sex (LDOCE4)

【例文】 For many young women, landing a sugar daddy can seem the best way to get ahead.

【参考】 sugar daddy business: 援助交際 / 【用例】 It's adults like you that makes the "sugar daddy" business work! : お前らのような大人がいるから援助交際が成り立つんだよ!
Ladies' man: 女好きな男、色男

441. sun-kissed

- 1) -: 【形-1】[場所が]太陽を浴びた、日当たりの良い; [人が健康的に]日に焼けた
-: sunny; un-kissed skin or hair has been made an attractive colour by the sun (LDOCE4)

【例文】 This town is a beautiful sun-kissed place. この町は太陽がいっぱいの美しいところです

442. surefire

- 1) -: 【形】必ずうまくいく、成功間違いなしの、確かな、確実な (英辞郎)
-: (informal) certain to succeed (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Children soon learn that bad behaviour is a surefire way of getting attention. (LDOCE4)
surefire method for winning: 必勝法; surefire profits: 確実なもうけ

443. swear off

- 1) -: (酒、たばこなどを)をやめると誓う
-: to promise to stop doing something that is bad for you (AmE. Longman)

【例文】 * swear off drinking(smoking)
* The Article 9 of Japanese Constitution swears off war and the means to wage it for all time.

444. sweatshop

- 1) -: 【名】タコ部屋、労働搾取工場 (英辞郎)
-: a small business, factory etc where people work hard in bad conditions for very little money – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (驚異的な経済拡大を続ける中国で、その実態には色々問題があるという論評記事で……)
They(労働者) move from rural areas and, because they need residency permits that can be revoked, are at the mercy of employers. Sweatshops are common.
(Newsweek April 5, 2004 p33)

445. swing vote

- 1) -: 浮動票 (英辞郎)
-:

【例文】 swing voter: 浮動票投票者、無党派の人 ◆選挙において、どの候補者に投票すべきか判断がつかない人。

446. take a leaf out of somebody's book

- 1) -: (人)の行動を手本にする[まねる]、(人)を見習う (英辞郎)
 -: to copy the way someone else behaves because you want to be like them or be as successful as they are (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** * The new start-up company took a leaf out of SYSTech's book in creating their market plans. その新興企業は、市場計画を立てる際にシステック社を手本にした。(英辞郎)
 * They are committing \$3m to research. We could take a leaf out of their book. (LDOCE4)
- 【参考】** この成句での leaf は本の(紙の二折の)ページをさす。

447. take chances / take a chance

- 1) -: 運を天に任せてやってみる、一か八かやってみる (KCL)
 -: to do something that involves risks (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** * The rope might break, but that's a chance we'll have to take.
 * After losing \$20,000 on my last business venture, I'm not taking any chances this time.
- 【反意語】** take no chances: 危険を冒さない、もたもたしない、安全策をとる、万全の警備を行う

448. take one's hat off to

- 1) -: ~に脱帽する、~には頭が下がる、~に敬意を表する(英辞郎)
 I take my hat off to sb
 -: used to say you admire someone very much because of what they have done (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** * I take my hat off to Ian – without him we'd have never finished this project on time. (LDOCE4)
 * I take my hat off to that woman for bringing up five children on her own. (T-C Idioms)

449. take potshots at

- 1) -: ~を手当たり次第に射ちまくる(英辞郎)
- take a pot shot at somebody/something
 -: to shoot at someone or something without aiming very carefully (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** (イラクの占領地で米兵が苦労している様子を記した記事で・・・)
 Youngsters began tossing grenades into the compound, and locals with guns took potshots at the soldiers. The Americans hunkered down for hours
 (Newsweek Nov. 17, 2003 p18)

450. take someone for a ride

- 1) -: (人)をかつぐ,だます,食い物にする(英辞郎)
 -: to trick someone, especially in order to get money from them (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** I'd just begun to realise he was taking me for a ride.
- 【参考】** pull a fast one on: (人)をまんまとだます
 He was trying to pull a fast one (=deceive you) when he told you he'd paid.(LDOCE4)

451. take something with a pinch/grain of salt

- 1) -: 話半分に聞く、差し引いて聞く、鵜呑みにしない(英辞郎)
 -: (informal) to not completely believe what someone tells you, because you know that they do not always tell the truth (LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** Most of what he says should be taken with a pinch of salt. (LDOCE4)
- 【参考】** ◆【直訳】一粒の塩を加えて食べる → ^塩気のない物[信用できない話]はそのまま食えない

452. take/bring someone down a peg

- 1) -: (人)の高慢の鼻をへし折る、(人)の鼻柱をおる、(人)をやりこめる(英辞郎)
 -: to make someone realize that they are not as important or skilled as they think they are(LDOCE4)
- 【例文】** Clearly Karzai has taken Dostum down a peg as an example to the other strongmen of what will happen if they fail to cooperate.(Newsweek June 9, 2003 p28)
- Karzai: 新生アフガニスタン中央政府の大統領
 Dostum: 地方の軍閥の実力者の一人。地方の実力者達は中央政府の指導の従わない。

453. talk shop

- 1) -: (時,場所柄をわきまえず)自分の商売[専門]の話ばかりする
- 【例文】** Let's have a shop talk. : 職業上の情報交換をしましょう/【用例】I'm fed up with you two talking shop.
- 【同義語】** shop talk : (n)conversation about your work, which other people may think is boring (LDOCE4)

454. talk someone out of

- 1) -: 人を説得して[説き伏せて]~をやめさせる[思いとどまらせる]、(人)に~しないように説得する(英辞郎)
-: to persuade someone not to do something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * talk someone out of getting an abortion: (人)を説得して中絶をやめさせる[思いとどまらせる]

【反意語】 talk someone into: (人)を説得して[説き伏せて]~させる[~する気にさせる・~に同意させる]

455. talk trash

- 1) -: (Am. Eng. Informal) to say rude or offensive things to or about someone, especially to opponents in a sports competition (LDOCE4)
-: (1)くだらない話をする(英辞郎); (2)(スポーツ試合などで相手を)やじる、ののしる

【例文】 (1)(子供たちがPCゲーム等に夢中になっている記事で)
Seated side by side, they spend hours embroiled in online strategy games, building bases and launching raids against one another while talking trash. (Newsweek August 25, 2003 p38)

(2) Both teams talk trash on the basketball court.(LDOCE4)

456. talk turkey

- 1) -: ざっくばらんに話す、本気で言う(英辞郎)
-: (informal AmE) to talk seriously about details, especially in business (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * OK, enough joking around – let's talk turkey. (Activator)
* Let's talk turkey, We can talk turkey.

【同義語】 talk openly ; get down to business ; get down to the point, have a heart-to-heart talk

【参考】 【語源】昔、ある白人とインディアンが「捕まえた獲物は平等に分けよう」と約束して一緒に狩りに出掛けた。その日、彼らは3羽のカラスと2羽の七面鳥を捕まえた。そして、いざ分けるときになって白人はまず、インディアンにカラスを1羽やった。次に、自分の取り分として七面鳥を取り、また、インディアンにカラスをやるということを繰り返した。そうするとインディアンは白人よりも1羽多くもらえることになるが、全部カラスになってしまう。そこでインディアンは「We stop talk birds ; we now 'talk turkey.'(鳥の話はやめよう。七面鳥の話しよう)」と言った。この時、インディアンは「You talk all turkey for you. Only talk crow for Indian.」(おまえは自分の分には七面鳥と言い、おれの分にはカラスと言うだけじゃないか)と言ったという説もある。(英辞郎)

457. talking-to

- 1) -: (子供、部下などに対する)小言、叱責
-: an occasion when you talk to someone angrily, especially a child or someone who is below you in rank (LDOCE5)

【例文】 I'm tired of my parents' little talking-to every night at the dinner table! 毎晩夕飯のときにうちの親小言いうんだもん、うんざり! (英辞郎)

458. teething pains(troubles)

- 1) -: 物事の当初や発足時・創設時の苦しみ、トラブル (英辞郎)
-: small problems that you have when you first start doing a new job or using a new system (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a few teething troubles with the new computer system (LDOCE3)
small problems that you have when you first start doing a new job or using a new system

Apart from teething troubles no major problems were expected. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 teething problems: 当初の問題

459. teetotal

- 1) -: (アクセントは後ろ)【形】絶対禁酒の (英辞郎)
-: someone who is teetotal never drinks alcohol (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (安部首相の奥さんの昭江さんの記事で…) She's a bon vivant who dances the hula, performs drinking duties for her teetotaler husband at social events …. (Newsweek Feb. 5, 2007 p32)
* Other than that, he stayed teetotal for the rest of the week. (Activator)

【参考】 <由来: 強調するためTを二つ重ねたもの>; (n) teetotaler

460. telegenic

- 1) -: 【形】テレビ映りの良い、テレビ向きの、テレビ放送に適した(英辞郎)
-: someone who is telegenic looks nice on television(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (小泉首相の、若手を起用した組閣を評して…) Last week he appointed a young, independent-minded and telegenic new cabinet …. (Newsweek October 6, 2003 p35)

【参考】 photogenic : 【形】写真写りの良い、写真向きの

461. the birds and the bees

- 1) -: [子供に教える]性の基礎知識、初歩の性教育 (英辞郎)
-: the facts about sex – used humorously or to children (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 the facts of life

462. the facts of life

- 1) -: (遠まわしに)(子供たちに教える)性知識、性の実態 (KCL)
-: the details about sex and how babies are born (LDOCE4)

【例文】
• Marina learned about the facts of life from her older sister. マリナは姉から性教育を学んだ。(英辞郎)
• Mum told me the facts of life when I was twelve. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 the birds and the bees

463. the long and (the) short of it

- 1) -: 《the ~》〈話〉[主張などの]要点、要旨 (英辞郎)
-: used when you are telling someone the most important facts about something rather than all the details (LDOCE4)

【例文】
* The long and (the) short [short and (the) long] of it is that this is overkill. 言いたいことはいろいろあるが、一言で言えば、これではやり過ぎだ。
* The long and the short of it is that we missed the train. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 crux, part and parcel, the nuts and bolts, centerpiece
the bottom line is ….

464. the world is one's oyster.

- 1) -: この世は~のものだ
the world is your oyster
-: used to tell someone that they can achieve whatever they want (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The world is my oyster. : この世は私の思いのまま。

【参考】 この句の、oyster は、^思いのままに[好きなように・自由に]できるもの、お手のもの、利益が得られるもの の意味(英辞郎)
参考1: on top of the world 有頂天になって
参考2: those were the days! ああ、昔は(あのころは)よかった
参考3: on cloud nine 至福の状態

465. Those were the days!

- 1) -: あの頃が懐かしい。昔はよかった。(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) (=used to talk about a time in the past you think was better than now) (LDOCE\$)

【例文】
* We used to stay in bed all morning and party all night. Those were the days! (LDOCE4)
* When I was a child, an ice-cream cost a half penny – those were the days! (Time & Chamber)

【参考】 参考1: the world is one's oyster 世の中は~のものだ、
参考2: on top of the world: 有頂天になって
参考3: on cloud nine 至福の状態
参考4: have had one's day: 全盛期を過ぎた
参考5: halcyon days: 平穏な時代

466. throw together

- 1) -: <食事などを>急いで用意する。(研・英中)
-: <throw something together> to make something such as a meal quickly and not very carefully (LDOCE4)

【例文】
• When they next awoke, it was after dark. The clock said past six. Rinko threw together a simple supper, and they drank beer ... ("A Lost Paradise": J.Watanabe)
• There's lots of food in the fridge – I'm sure I can throw something together.(LDOCE4)

【参考】 <ありあわせのものを投げ込んで手早く食事をつくるというニュアンスか…>

467. tightfisted

- 1) -: 【形】けちけちした、けちな、しみったれた、せこい、しぶちんの(英辞郎)
-: not generous with money (LDOCE4)

【例文】 He was known to have made a fortune on the stock market, but was nonetheless notoriously tight-fisted.(LDOCE4/Activator)

Japan has long been legendary for its tightfisted consumers, whose stubborn refusal to get out and spend has plagued the economy like a lingering nightmare. (Newsweek Dec. 27, 2004 p30)

【同義語】 stingy

468. time(speed) is of the essence

- 1) -: 急いでやらなければならない(G4)
-: t is very important to do something quickly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (不況に真っ只中のスペインについて・・・)

... if it was to avoid stagnation and persistent unemployment, "Time is of the essence," the IMF insisted. (Time July 12, 2010 p18)

【参考】 of the essence: 最も重要な、絶対不可欠の
* Good communications are of the essence to remain competitive.

469. tipsy

- 1) -: ほろ酔いの、千鳥足の (feel a little/bit tipsy)
-: slightly drunk (LDOCE4)

【例文】 After the second glass of wine I was feeling a little tipsy.(LDOCE4/Activator)
tipsy lurch/stagger: 千鳥足

【参考】 泥酔している: be in a drunken stupor
ほろ酔いになる: be slightly drunk ● get [become] tipsy

470. tittle-tattle

- 1) -: <発音注意>【名】【動】噂話、くだらぬおしゃべり、ペチャクチャ、雑談 (英辞郎)
-: (n)unimportant conversation about other people and what they are doing (LDOCE4)

【例文】 She was becoming less interested in any tittle-tattle he might purvey that might help her with the case than in himself.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 gossip

471. to a T

- 1) -: 正確に、ぴったり適合して (英辞郎)
-: (informl) perfectly or exactly (LDOCE4)

【例文】 That dress suits you to a T.

【参考】 ("T定規で測ったようにぴったり"の意から - 研英大)

472. to cap it all(off)

- 1) -: (つなぎ語) 揚げ句のはてに
-: (BrE, spoken) used before a statement to say that something is the last in a series of annoying, unpleasant, or funny events (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2008.9の米・金融危機の時の米政府の措置について)
To cap it off, the US Government announced a far-reaching plan to assume responsibility for the bad mortgages that triggerd all this in the first place. (Newsweek Sep. 29, 2008 p22)
* To cap it all, the phones didn't work, and there was no hot water. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 to top it all(off)

473. to the tune of

- 1) ~という多大な額で、~の額で、~の額まで

【例文】 (米軍のイラク占領についての記事で・・・)

..... Ruling Iraq with 150,000 troops and funding its reconstruction to the tune of \$20 billion this year. (Newsweek Ja. 26, 2004 p13)

474. toast of

- 1) -: 《be the toast of》地域の花形、評判の人 (英辞郎)
-: to be very popular and praised by many people for something you have done in a particular field of work (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (2008年5月、これまで成績不振で角番の大関・琴欧州が14勝1敗で優勝・・・)
"Of course I want to become yokozuna," beamed the toast of Bulgaria. (MWN 2008.6.7)

* He was the toast of Hollywood until a scandal ruined his career. 彼はハリウッドの花形であったが、スキャンダルで駄目になってしまった。

475. tomboy

- 1) -: おてんば娘(英辞郎)
-: a girl who likes playing the same games as boys (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a girl who likes playing the same games as boys

Thus began my transformation from tomboy to stereotypically feminine woman.
A girl who likes playing the same games as boys

My teenage behavior was a carryover from my earlier tomboy identity.

476. tone-deaf

- 1) -: 【形】音痴の(英辞郎)
-: unable to hear the difference between different musical notes (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (米国での、テロ警戒活動に関する記事で・・・)
On Sunday, Aug. 1, Tom Ridge, the decent, well-intentioned but politically tone-deaf head of the Department of Homeland Security, coupled his announcement of the buildings targeted by Al Qaeda with a plug for the president's antiterror policies.
(Newsweek August 16, 2004 p17)

【同義語】 tin-ear

477. toothless

- 1) 1 歯がない[はえていない, 抜けた]; <のこぎりが>目がない[欠けている].
2 <法律・議論・指導力などが>力強さ[鋭さ]のない, 無力な, 骨抜きされた.

【例文】 <用例2> (核開発を進めるイランに対する米国の経済制裁などの政策について・・・)
American sanctions have been toothless because the rest of the world eagerly traded with Iran.
(Newsweek Dec. 6, 2004 p15)

【参考】 実行力のない, 骨抜きにされた組織などにも用い (LDOCE4)
an organization that is toothless has no power to make people obey its rules
Does the agency have the power to prosecute companies, or is it a toothless organization?

478. top dog

- 1) -: 勝犬, 勝った方, 優勢な方, 勝者, リーダー (英辞郎抜粋)
-: the person who has the most power in a group, especially after a struggle (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アフガンでは、10月9日に大統領を選ぶ国民投票が行われるが、これに向けての軍閥首領たちの抗争の記事で・・・)
"None of its leaders wants to give up the impression that he's the top dog."
(Newsweek Aug. 30, 2004 p35)

【参考】 top dog の反語は underdog で一語

479. topflight

- 1) -: 【形】一流の、最高の、最高級の(英辞郎)
-: very successful or skilful (LDOCE4)

【例文】 They've hired a really top-flight sales team. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 topnotch, top-rated, top-ranking, foremost, first-rate

480. touch-and-go

- 1) -: 【形】一触即発の、危機一髪、どうなるかわからない、際どい(英辞郎)
-: used about a situation in which there is a serious risk that something bad could happen (LDOCE4)

【例文】 It was touch-and-go whether the doctor would get there on time. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 一触即発の: 【形】hair-trigger●powder-keg●touch-and-go●volatile

481. touchstone

- 1) -: 【C】(真価などを試す)基準、試金石
-: something used as a test or standard (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (小泉首相の後継者選びで、靖国参拝が試金石となる・・・)
... The Yasukuni issue is becoming a touchstone in the race to succeed Koizumi. (Newsweek June 27, 2005 p29)

【参考】 語源: 黒色の緻密(ちみつ)な石英で、この岩石に条痕をつけて金・銀の純度を試したことから (研中英5)

482. trailblazer

- 1) -: (山林を切り開いて道の目印をつける人から)先駆者、先導者、草分け
-: someone who is the first to discover or develop new methods of doing something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (起業家を多く輩出している中国・浙江省の記事で・・・)
When it comes to trailblazing more efficient ways to make money, Zhejiang province has always been ahead of the rest of Chinese business. (Newsweek Nov. 26, 2007 p26)

【同義語】 bellwether, forerunner

483. trip up

- 1) -: つまずかせる、(人)の足元をすくう、揚げ足を取る、小股をすくう(英辞郎)
-: [transitive] to make someone fall by putting your foot in front of them when they are moving (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (EUが25カ国に拡大したことで、ますます翻訳費用が増大したという”Periscope”欄の記事の中で・・・)
Europe’s reluctance to accept English as the language of business is proving costly and continues to trip up its competitiveness drive. Translation makes the average cost of obtaining a European patent up to four times in the United States or Japan.
(Newsweek June 7, 2004 “Periscope”)

484. trump up

- 1) -: 【句動】でっち上げる (英辞郎)
-: to use false information to make someone seem guilty of doing something wrong (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * They had trumped the whole thing up to get rid of him. (LDOCE4)
* Dissidents were routinely arrested on trumped-up charges. (LDOCE4)

【同義語】 false, untrue, misleading, fabricate

485. tryst

- 1) -: 【名】(恋人同士の)会合の約束、逢い引き(の場所) (英辞郎)
-: a meeting between lovers in a secret place or at a secret time – often used humorously (LDOCE4)

【例文】 a meeting between lovers in a secret place or at a secret time – often used humorously

My master was still asleep, as he had been the previous evening when I returned from my love tryst.
(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 assignation:【C】(時間と場所を決めた)密会の約束; あいびき/ liaison:密通

486. turf battle

- 1) -: 縄張り争い(英辞郎)
-: a fight or argument over the areas or things you think belong to you (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アルカイダの幹部を捕虜にしたときの、訊問の仕方について米政権内での紛争で・・・)
Specific terror-interrogation techniques have sparked feuds and turf battles.
(Newsweek June 21, 2004 p16)

487. turn a phrase

- 1) -: うまい言い方をする、気の利いたことを言う(英辞郎)
-: to say something in a particular way (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Cohen knows how to turn a phrase in his lyrics.(LDOCE4)

【同義語】 気の利いたことを言う: crack wise●quip●turn a phrase

【参考】 turn of phrase: 言い方、言いまわし

488. turn of phrase

- 1) -: 言い方、言い回し(英辞郎)
-: (a) the ability to say things in a clever or funny way, (b) a particular way of saying something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 His brilliant turns of phrase, his dark, brooding eyes tempted me.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 turn a phrase: うまい言い方をする、気の利いたことを言う

489. turn one’s nose up at

- 1) -: ~を鼻であしらう、軽蔑する(英辞郎)
-: to treat (something) with contempt (Times-Chambers)

【例文】 (塚田が入院している病院で奉仕活動しているGastonについて)
... But he(Gaston) doesn’t turn his nose up at taking care of our bedpans and the like.(Deep River p95 – S.Endo)
He turned up his nose at a job washing dishes.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【同義語】 ignore, cut someone dead, turn one’s nose up at, snub

490. uncalled for

- 1) 【形】求められていない、余計な、差し出がましい、出しゃばった、不必要な、おこがましい(英辞郎)
-: behaviour or remarks that are uncalled for are not fair or suitable (LDOCE4)

【例文】 That comment was totally uncalled for.
Uncalled-for advice: 差し出がましい忠告

491. underbelly

- 1) -: 下腹部、弱点、急所、泣き所(英辞郎)
-: the weakest part of an organization or a person's character, that is most easily attacked or criticized (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (先般のアメリカのNY一帯の停電にからみ、アメリカの送電線網について・・・)
But this network (← power grid) had also grown a very soft underbelly:
(Newsweek August 25, 2003 p16)

【参考】 通常、形容詞softと一緒に soft underbelly として用いる。この soft は、ヤワな、弱々しい、甘い という意か。
— 独り言 —
UNDER(下) + BELLY(お腹) の合成語で、男性諸侯は頷けるところなり。

492. up for grabs

- 1) -: 容易に手に入る、よりどりみどりの; 早い者勝ちで手に入れる (英辞郎、G4)
-: * if a job, prize, opportunity etc is up for grabs, it is available for anyone who wants to try to have it (LDOCE4)
* the act of getting something quickly, especially in a dishonest way
a shameless power grab to eliminate opposition (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * There is prime real estate by the beach up for grabs. お手ごろ価格の、ビーチに近い一等地があります。
* (2007. 7の参議院選挙で、自民党・安部政権の不振について・・・)
But the fact remains that more votes are now up for grabs than ever before. (Newsweek July 30, 2007, p31)

493. upend

- 1) -: 【他動-1】～を逆さまに置く[立てる]、～をひっくりかえす(英辞郎)
-: to turn something over so that it is upside down (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * (人類の進化の話題で) The realization that early humans were the hunted and not hunters has upended traditional ideas about what it takes for a species to thrive. (Newsweek Mar. 19, 2007 p38)
* Copernicus upended the orthodoxy that the Earth was situated in the center of the universe. (G大)

494. upper hand

- 1) -: 支配、優位、優越、優勢(have the upper hand) (英辞郎)
have/gain the upper hand
-: to have more power than someone else, so that you are able to control a situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (中国の諺、36計の一つ “Exchange the role of guest for that of host.”で)
The saying means that in order to gain the upper hand, you should put yourself in a position of action, not reaction, and reverse your fortunes. (Time Aug. 2, 2010 p40)

495. upside

- 1) -: 【名】上側、良い面(英辞郎)、 <悪い中で> 良いところ、良い面(英辞郎)
-:(especially American English) the positive part of a situation that is generally bad(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (1)On the upside, small LDL is readily treatable with weight control..... (small LDL: 心臓病を起こす悪玉コレステロールの一種) (Newsweek June 16, 2003 p24)
(2)Of course, there is an upside to every quandary.(LDOCE4)

496. upstage

- 1) -: 他動(舞台後方へ移動して演技することによって共演者を自分に向かせて共演者)の背を観客に向けさせる、～の人気を奪う[さらう・食う] (英辞郎)
-: to do something that takes people's attention away from someone else who is more important (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (イギリスのダイアナ王妃の死後10年の伝記で、ダイアナが、チャールズ王と結婚したCamilla に対して・・・)
Diana the princess-divocee was also plotting publicity coups to upstage her rival, Camilla, that summer of '97. (Newsweek June 18, 2007 p40)

497. uxorious

- 1) -: (異常な程に)女房に甘い、奥さん孝行の; 恐妻家の (G大)
-: Of persons: Dotingly or submissively fond of a wife; devotedly attached to a wife.(OED); Of actions, etc.: Marked or characterized by excessive affection for one's wife. (OED)

【例文】 The uxorious man obeyed his wife's slightest bidding. : 女房に甘いその男は奥さんのちょっとした言いつけにもそのまま従った。(小RHD)

【参考】 uxorious husband: 女房に甘い夫
uxoriousness: 【名】奥さんにべたばれで頭が上がらない[従順である]こと
女房の尻に敷かれている: be tied to one's wife's apron strings【直訳】妻のエプロンのひもにつながっている

【反意語】 亭主関白: chauvinistic husband ● overbearing husband ● wearing the pants in one's family

498. valedictorian

- 1) -: 【名】卒業生総代◆卒業式で別れの言葉を述べる卒業生(英辞郎)
-: the student who has received the best marks all the way through school, and usually makes a speech at the graduation ceremony (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (Harvard大学学長のLawrence Summersが女性は生まれつき理数系に向いていないとうっかり発言したことの記事中で・・・)
Lilian Pierce was Princeton's valedictorian when she graduated in 2002 and received her master's in math from Oxford as (Newsweek Ja. 31, 2005 p43)

My archrival, who was valedictorian after our neck-and-neck race for the top, taught me a lot of lessons.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【参考】 valediction: 【名】告別、告別の辞、別れ、別れの言葉
valedictory lecture: 最終講義; valedictory speech: 別れの演説

499. venal

- 1) -: (人が)金で動かされる, 買収できる, 腐敗した
-: prepared to do dishonest or immoral things in return for money (OALD7)

【例文】 名詞形: venality
(中国の党幹部の腐敗について・・・)
the country and township officials whose corruption and venality has had the greatest impact on the lives of hundreds of millions. (Time June 2, 2008 p21)

【同義語】 corrupt

500. wait on someone hand and foot

- 1) -: (人)の身の回りの世話をする、あれこれ(人)の世話を焼く (英辞郎)
-: to do everything for someone while they do nothing - used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 His wife waits on him hand and foot.w: 亭主の何から何まで身の回りの世話をする。

501. wait tables

- 1) -: 給仕をする、ウェイターをする、ウェイトレスをする(英辞郎)
-: (AmE)to work in a restaurant serving food and drink to people at their tables (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (近年、日本でも離婚が増え、子持ちのシングル・マムの生活が大変、という記事で・・・)
... Since she divorced her husband after their daughter was born four years ago. Living in a one-room apartment, she earns \$1,300 a month waiting tables, barely enough to support them. (Newsweek May 9, 2005 p51)

【参考】 make ends meet:
家計の帳尻を合わせる、収支を合わせる、収入の範囲内でやり繰りする、借金をしないで暮らす、【直訳】端を合わせる → 収入と支出を合わせる(英辞郎)

scrape by: かつかつに暮らしていく、辛うじてやっている(英辞郎)

502. wake up and smell the coffee

- 1) -: 起きてコーヒーの香りを嗅ぐ、コーヒーの香りを嗅いで目を醒まして現実に目を向ける、ボーッとしないで目を覚ます、ちゃんと[すっきりと]目を覚ます[目覚める] (英辞郎)
-: (AmE Spoken)ed to tell someone to recognize the truth or reality of a situation (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Unless you can wake up and smell the coffee, you could find yourself in a lot of trouble. 目を覚まして現実を直視しなければ、あとでとんでもないことになるぞ。
*(マグロ資源の減少の記事で)
"Now it's getting less and less. People just have to wake up and smell the coffee." (Time Nov. 9, 2009 p37)

【参考】 ◆命令形で使われることが多い。Wake up and smell the freshly-brewed coffee. という言い方もある。

503. walk out on

- 1) -: (人)を見捨てる、~を突然置き去りにする、(契約)を破棄する、~から手を引く(英辞郎)
-: to leave your husband, wife etc suddenly and go and live somewhere else (LDOCE4)

【例文】 His wife walked out on him. 彼は女房に逃げられた。

(ハーバード大学のLawrence Summers学長が、おもわず女性は生まれながら理数系に向かないと発言したことに対して・・・)
MIT biology professor Nancy Hopkins, a Harvard alum who attended the Jan. 14 conference, walked out on Summers because, she says, his comments made her "sick." (Newsweek Jan. 31, 2005 p42)

【同義語】 leave, go off with, desert, abandon

504. walk tall

- 1) -: 胸を張って歩く、威張って歩く、誇りを持って生きてゆく、自分に誇りを持つ、堂々とする(英辞郎)
-: to be proud and confident because you know that you have not done anything wrong (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (9/11以降、その後遺症として、Muslim-Americanの家庭でdomestic violenceが増えている。Abused woman の一人、Lilaの生き方の記事で)
Now, living on her own and applying for citizenship (and a divorce), Lila walks taller

【参考】 stand tall : 堂々と立つ、堂々としている、用意ができている、断固たる態度を取る(英辞郎)

505. walk-in

- 1) -: 【形】^予約[アポ]なしの(英辞郎抜粋)

walk-in business/clinic/centre etc

-: a business, doctor's office etc that you can use or go to without having previously arranged a time to do this (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (サダム・フセイン無き後の、イラク・ナシリア地方での部族間の主導権争いを記した記事で・・・)
The Badr forces set up political branches in 22 towns and villages across the province, and established a security force, charities and walk-in offices that dispense advice and cash.
(Newsweek March 1, 2004 p23)

506. warm to the idea

- 1) -: その考えに共感を寄せる(英辞郎)

warm to a theme/subject/topic etc

-: to become more eager, interested, or excited about something (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (美容整形手術が世界中でポピュラーになっている、という記事で・・・)
A growing global middle class is warming to the idea of augmenting the breasts, hips and buttocks or shaving a few millimeters off the cheekbones.
(Newsweek Nov.10, 2003 p48)

507. warts and all

- 1) -: 長所も短所も含めて、欠点も何もかもさらけ出して、ありのままの(英辞郎)
-: including all the faults or unpleasant things (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Well, you married him – warts and all.
Warts-and-all documentary: ありのままのドキュメンタリー

【参考】 ◆【語源】17世紀の政治家 Oliver Cromwell が画家に肖像画を描かせたときに、「顔のイボ(warts)も含めて何でも見た通りに描け」と指示したことから。

508. wash one's dirty linen/air your dirty laundry

- 1) -: 内輪の恥をさらけ出す
-: to discuss something embarrassing or bad about yourself where everyone can see, know, or hear (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The divorce has meant airing their dirty laundry in court.

509. water down

- 1) -: (要求・表現・意味を)弱める、手加減する、骨抜きにする(英辞郎抜粋)
-: to make a statement, report etc less forceful by changing it or removing parts that may offend people – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 The report of the investigation had been watered down.(LDOCE4)

(憲法改正の動きの記事で・・・)

Feminists are mobilizing to defend Article 24, the Constitution' provision on gender equality, which some in the LDP would like to see watered down. (Newsweek Feb. 7, 2005 p30)

【同義語】 castrate●emasculate●hamstring●mutilate●water down; take the teeth out (of)

- 2) 【句動-1】～を水で薄める

510. weak-kneed

- 1) -: (けなして)弱腰の、意気地なしの、優柔不断な (G大)
-: lacking courage and unable to make your own decisions (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * He stood there like a weak-kneed schoolboy who'd impulsively confessed to stealing the headmaster's wallet. (Activator)
* weak-kneed diplomacy: 軟弱外交

511. wellhung

- 1) -: (adj)(男性が)おちんちんの大きい
-: a man who is well-hung has a large penis – used humorously (LDOCE4)

512. wet dream

- 1) -: 夢精 (英辞郎)
-: a sexually exciting dream that a man has, resulting in an orgasm (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * Much to my shame, I had experienced a wet dream. I bound my wrists tightly precicely that I might not commit sin at times like this. (“Samurai” by S.Endo, Chp. 6)

513. wherewithal

- 1) -:【名】必要な資金,資力、手段(英辞郎)
-:the money, skill etc that you need in order to do something(LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカ軍のイラク占領にかんして)
The Ministry of Housing is working with U.S. contractor Bechtel on vast infrastructure projects; and Bechtel certainly has the wherewithal.....
(Newsweek July 21, 2003 p24)

【参考】 < Word origin >
wherewithal 'with which (to buy ...)' (16–19 centuries), from where + withal (LDCE4)

514. whistle-blower

- 1) -:【名】告発者、内部告発者、密告者 (英辞郎)
-: someone who tells people in authority or the public about dishonest or illegal practices at the place where they work (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (日本社会での企業従業員による内部告発に関する記事で・・・)
As the country slowly and painfully comes to terms with the pressures of globalization and the legacy of 14 years of economic stagnation, whistle-blowing –or naibukokuhatsu, “reporting from inside,” as it’s known in Japanese– is mushrooming like never before.
(Newsweek November 8, 2004 p22)

515. white-knuckle

- 1) -:【名】ひどく緊張させるもの、ハラハラさせるもの、冷や汗をかかせるもの(英辞郎)
-: if you have white-knuckled hands, your hands are held tightly in a fist because you are anxious or afraid (LDOCE4)

【例文】 With the demand for white-knuckled rides into the stratosphere expected so soar, countries are vying tp build spaceports for rocket-bound tourists. (Newsweek August 7, 2006 p38)

【参考】 ◆【語源】緊張や恐怖でこぶしを強く握り締めると指関節の皮膚が白く見える様子から (英辞郎)

516. will-o'-the-wisp

- 1) -:【名】鬼火、幻影、火の玉; 達成できないもの[目標](英辞郎)
-: ①someone you can never completely depend on, or something you can never achieve; ②a blu moving light caused by natural gases, that can be seen over wet ground at night (LDOCE4)

【参考】 holy grai

517. wine and dine

- 1) -: (n)饗応; 【他動】気前よく飲酒する、大いにもてなす(英辞郎)
-: to entertain someone well with a meal, wine etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Companies spend millions wining and dining clients.(LDOCE4)
He wined and dined Princess Diana after supporting her favourite ballet school show. (LDOCE4/Activator)

518. win-win

- 1) -:【形】^お互い[両者・双方]に^有利な[利益のある・プラスになる](英辞郎)
-: a win-win situation, solution etc is one that will end well for everyone involved in it (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (アメリカの善意は良しとしよう。それでも、イラクの刑務所での虐待などがあると・・・)
The results will be bad for both sides. What could have been a policy of “win-win” is now becoming “lose-lose.”
(Newsweek May 13, 2004 p13)

519. wishy-washy

- 1) -: 【形】煮えきらない、優柔不断な、及び腰の(英辞郎)
-: someone who is wishy-washy does not have firm or clear ideas and seems unable to decide what they want – used to show disapproval (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Brown has been criticized for being wishy-washy on political reform.(LDOCE4/Activator)
wishy-washy person: 優柔不断な男
wishy-washy excuse: 説得力のない言い訳

【同義語】 indecisive

520. with a flourish

- 1) -: 仰々しく、振りまわして、麗々しく、これ見よがしに(英辞郎)
-: with a large confident movement that makes people notice you (LDOCE4)

【例文】 * with a flourish of trumpets: 鳴り物入りで
* He opened his wallet with a flourish and took out a handful of notes.(LDOCE4)

521. with a vengeance

- 1) -: 驚くほど強く、激しく、猛烈に、徹底的に、極端に、極度に(英辞郎)
-: with great force or more effort than before (LDOCE4)

【例文】 This is over-protection with a vengeance! : 何たる過保護だ!

These days, after bearing the brunt of the country's 15-year economic slump, the big trading companies(日本の商社) are back in business with a vengeance. (Newsweek May 8, 2006 p32)

522. word of mouth

- 1) -: 口頭、口コミ◆【略】WOM 【名】<→word-of-mouth> (英辞郎)
-: information you get by someone telling you (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (新しくビジネスを起業するにあたりネットの活用ノウハウの記事で…)
…nearly 10,000 people visit each week, he says, all of whom get there by word of mouth and via a software “bot” that lets users of Twitter, the popular micromessaging service, request reviews. (Time Apr. 27, 2009 p42)

523. Words fail me.

- 1) -: [驚き・激怒・ショック・悲しみ・落胆などのために]言うべき言葉が出てこない (英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used to say that you are so surprised, angry, or shocked that you do not know what to say (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Words fail me when I think of what you have done! (Time-Chambers Idioms)

524. work one's ass off

- 1) -: 猛烈に働く、むちゃくちゃに働く、あくせく働く、しゃかりきにやる (英辞郎)
-: (work your butt/ass/arse off) (not polite) to work very hard (LDOCE4)

【例文】 Kinugawa sighed enviously. “In a company job, whether you work your ass off or sit around and take things easy, you get paid just the same.”
出典: A lost paradise (Jun'ichi Watanabe ; Translated by J.W. Carpenter) Autumn Sky の章

525. yokel

- 1) -: (軽蔑的に、おどけて)田舎者、田舎っぺ
-: someone who comes from the countryside, seems stupid, and does not know much about modern life, ideas etc (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (美津子が大学キャンパスではじめて大津に近づく場面で)
Mitsuko turned to her friend. “That one(大津) is really a yokel, isn't he?” (Deep river – S.Endo)

【同義語】 rural person ; bumpkin ; redneck ; yokel ; hick
yold: 【名】たまされやすい奴、まぬけ

【反意語】 city dweller, hepcat

526. You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.

- 1) -: 君が僕の背中をかいてくれるなら、僕も君の背中をかこう。／お互い持ちつ持たれつでやりましょう(英辞郎)
-: (spoken) used to say that you will help someone if they agree to help you

【例文】 (2011.3 東日本大震災あとの復興の遅滞についての記事中、政治家の互利関係を評して…)
… where bureaucrats, Japan's permanent politicians in the LDP and captains of industry scratch one another's backs. (Time Apr. 11, 2011 p55)

【参考】 慣用表現 (魚心あれば水心、持ちつ持たれつ)

527. yummy

- 1) -: 【形】おいしい、舌ざわりの良い、ほっぺたが落ちるほどうまい
（【用例・形】 Yummy, yummy! : うーん、おいそ！）（英辞郎抜粋）
-: (informal) tasting very good (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (将来、企業は広告宣伝効果の事前評価に、brain-scan技術を使うであろうという科学記事の文中で…)
She doesn't have to do anything but watch – and perhaps daydream about whether a particular brand of chocolate seems yummy, or what it would be like to drive that new family sedan. While she is thinking, the doctors are looking to see if certain brain circuits are active and, if so, how excited they get.
(Newsweek Mar. 22, 2004 p44)

【同義語】 scrumptious

528. zinger

- 1) -: 当意即妙な言葉、失礼だがユーモアのある発言 (G4)
-: (AmE informal) a clever humorous remark that might be insulting. (LDOCE4)

【例文】 (2009.1 オバマ大統領就任演説を評した記事で…)
Obama piled on several foreign policy zingers when he denounced the “false … choice between our safety and our ideals” – a reference to Bush's harsh treatment of prisoners (Time Feb. 2, 2009 p-16)

【参考】 当意即妙な言葉: felicitous remark; 当意即妙の会話: repartee
当意即妙の受け答え: witty repartee ● zinger<話>; 当意即妙の返答を思い付く: hit on a riposte