

# **Prepositional Clusters: Investigative-Oriented Learning and English Language Teaching**

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# Appendix X: Further analyses and commentaries for prepositional clusters

This appendix will investigate the lexicogrammatical behaviour of other prepositional clusters that pattern syntactically as a) Prep + and + Prep, b) Prep + Prep. A cluster that contains one prepositional constituent will also be analysed so as to lend greater scope to the analysis. The examples of the clusters that will be investigated thus are as follows:

- **Prep + and + Prep:** *by and by, off and on, on and off, out and out, over and over, up and up, through and through*
- **Prep + Prep:** *inside out, up against, down under*
- **Cluster containing one prepositional constituent:** *upside down*

A more detailed list of prepositional clusters including those, which consist of one prepositional constituent, can be found in Section 3.12. The findings regarding these clusters analysed from the perspectives of cognitive semantics and principles of corpus linguistics are illustrated in a table in this section. The table demonstrates the scope and range of the study and these examples analysed here are a representative section of some of the various cluster patterns investigated in the study.

## 1. Prep + and + Prep clusters

### 1.1 By and by

The usage of this particular prepositional cluster is not very common as there were very few examples found (2 examples in the BNC, 15 in COBUILD and 1

example in CANCODE) in the corpora used. The idiomatic meaning of *by and by* is generally “in a short while” or “gradually” as the examples below illustrate:

...and *by-and-by* they came to an enchanted place...(SARA line 1)

...He knew that *by-and-by*, when they were ripe, they would drop down into the ground...(SARA line 2)

...You'll come back around to it, *by and by* ...(COBUILD line 1)

...I didn't see him for months. *By and by* I looked him up...(COBUILD line 3)

...To be now a sensible man, *by and by* a fool, and presently a beast...(COBUILD line 6)

...she'll get her own love *by and by*...(CANCODE line 1)

(See Appendix A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

From the examples above, it can be seen that *by and by* functions mainly as an adverbial of time. This cluster has a semantic preference for words and verbs which express some indication of time e.g. “will”, “months”, “now”. The semantic prosody that seems to be indicated is one of gradual waiting for a particular event to take place or be forgotten. What is interesting to note is that as a lexical unit on its own, *by and by* has an overall meaning and grammatical function which is different from its constituent *by*. As a single word, *by* can act as a preposition, or adverb:

### Grammatical functions of *by*

#### *By* as a preposition:

The following examples illustrate how *by* functions grammatically as a preposition:

...it was in a cave formed *by* a fold of the stiff, harsh blanket...(SARA line 1)



...Tom Rooney was standing *by* the door with his pocket-watch in his hand...(SARA line 23)

...How far can the statement be supported *by* known evidence ?...(SARA line 30)

...The artists are recorded in Jamaica *by* Ed Robinson...(COBUILD line 15)

...The 33rd annual Kentucky Derby was won *by* Pink Star...(COBUILD line 25)

...art museums have been hard hit *by* the economic recession...(COBUILD line 37)

*By* as an adverb:

...A lot of time has gone *by* since we last met...(COBUILD line 26)

...He walked *by* without noticing me in the shadows...(COBUILD line 40)

(Refer to Appendices A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

Meaning usages of *by*:

From corpus analysis, it was found that *by* had many meaning usages, some of which are given below

Sense 1: “to show the person, thing or organisation that has performed a particular action”:

...the increasing use of computers *by* agency media departments...(SARA line 25)

...The final of the Carlsberg Tens was won *by* Aliens from Japan...(SARA line 49)

Sense 2: “to show the use or means of”:

...This involves trying to grasp Marx's concept not solely *by* referring to previous conceptions of ideology...(SARA line 14)

...You can tell *by* the way I use my walk, I'm a woman's man....(SARA line 15)

...Further details of this route in Midlothian can be obtained *by* telephoning...(SARA line 33)

Sense 3: “passing through or along”:

...They came in *by* the back door...(COBUILD line 28)

...It’s quicker if you go *by* the main road...(CANCODE line )

Sense 4: “past”,

...A lot of time has gone *by* since we last met...(COBUILD line 26)

...He walked *by* without noticing me in the shadows....(COBUILD line 40)

Sense 5: “near”

...Tom Rooney was standing *by* the door with his pocket-watch in his hand...(SARA line 23)

...people were generally working harder *by* the end of the boom...(SARA line 50)

Sense 6: “put aside”

...Try to put a bit of money *by* for the holidays...(COBUILD line 16)

(Refer to Appendices A<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

One interesting observation made during the analysis was that the idiomatic meaning of *by and by* – “soon” or “gradually” did not seem to have been derived from any of the various meanings of its constituent *by*. One possible reason could be that *by* does not have a strong spatial meaning like the preposition *in* or *up* where many of the conceptual meanings derive from this basic spatial meaning. Thus, in the cluster *by and by*, it is not possible to apply a modular approach in interpreting its overall meaning as in other clusters like *up and down*, *in and out*, etc. A more viable and suitable approach to investigating the meaning usage of clusters with weak spatial meanings such as *by and by* would be to apply principles of corpus linguistics as I have done here.

## 1.2 off and on, on and off

Corpus evidence show similar meaning usages for these two reversible binomials (see Malkiel 1959) – “moving away from and towards”, “from time to time”, “continuously”. In both cases, the clusters behave grammatically as adverbs and complements.

Egs:

...switching a PC *on and off* does it more harm than leaving it powered up...(SARA line 19)

...the irritating neon sign flashed *on and off*...(SARA line 27)

...He had set his heart on punching tickets and helping little old ladies *on and off* the bus...(SARA line 36)

...skipping lunch and jumping *on and off* scales (COBUILD line 21)

...These canvas classics slip *on and off* with ease...(COBUILD line 40)

...There's a light there flickering *on and off*...(CANCODE line 6)

...It is a good idea to turn the main stopcock *off and on* once or twice each year to keep its mechanism free...(SARA line 31)

...I just take specs *off and on*, off my nose as...I require them...(SARA line 47)

...it is the commitment he has shown *off and on* the field...(COBUILD line 10)

(Refer to Appendix B, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, C, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

It is not clear whether the choice of prepositional cluster in the examples given is dependent on the factors that Birdsong (1995) posits such as, a) the speaker's orientation, where the position nearest the speaker gets first preference, or b) a natural order of events, e.g. something has to be turned *on* before it is turned *off*, something has to be projected *upwards* before it can come *down*. There are however examples



that contravene the above factors where the choice of leading preposition (whether *on* or *off* should be the first constituent of the binomial) seems randomly appointed by the speaker. In all the cases below, either prepositional cluster would be appropriate to convey a similar meaning of “moving away/towards”, “continuous action” and “from time to time”.

Egs:

...most of designer Ralph Koltai's massive sets, which included staircases appearing and disappearing, scenes sliding *off and on*... (SARA line 34)

...the neon motel sign blink *off and on*...(COBUILD line 12)

...He had been seeing Molly *on and off* for about six months...(SARA line 10)

...I've been campaigning *on and off* about child benefit...(COBUILD line 4)

...Well he lived there *on and off* for three or four years...(CANCODE line 5)

(Refer to Appendix B, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, C, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

Further analysis of corpus data shows that colligationally, *on and off* and *off and on* are observed to be found in the following syntactic pattern:

*verb - ing/ed/participle + off and on/on and off*

The idiomatic meaning of the cluster - “moving towards/away from”- could have been derived from the spatial meanings of their constituents *on* – “above and touching a surface” and *off* – “away from”:

Spatial meaning of *off*: “away from”

...boat with an outboard motor was taken in tow by a trawler 25 miles *off* Cornwall...(SARA line 35)

...Keeping the TV and audio speakers *off* the floor makes more space...(COBUILD line 32)

...succeed in pulling the Sea Empress *off* the rocks....(COBUILD line 34)

Spatial meaning of *on*: “above and touching a surface”

...small barrels and big jars clad in wicker, standing *on* shelves and *on* the floor...(SARA line 1)

...didn't he play *on* better pitches?...(SARA line 3)

...Remove and allow to cool *on* a wire rack....(COBUILD line 5)

...in positions that avoid stress *on* your lower back and neck...(COBUILD line 40)

Other meanings of the constituents *off* and *on* as well as their grammatical functions are given below:

Meaning usages for *off*

Sense 1: “leaving a place or position” (adverb)

...We're shooting *off* now...(SARA line 41)

...we were *off* to Spain the next day...(SARA line 42)

Sense 2: “remove or no longer wanting” (adverb)

...He's taken his coat *off*...(SARA line 40)

...I just need, it's this bit of the door I need to take *off*...(SARA line 46)

...we presume we would have to take *off* those colours...(SARA line 47)

Sense 3: “lower standard than usual”(adjective)

...I'm afraid this is one of his *off* days; he usually plays better...(COBUILD line 8)

Sense 4: “away from or free” (complement)

...the tennis player, taking time *off* for a game with a business contact....(SARA line 21)

...I know you've got Thursday *off*....(SARA line 43)

...I have to take a day *off* work...(SARA line 45)



...The personnel manager was *off* sick...(CANCODE line 26)

Sense 5: “improved position”(adverb)

..How could the government be better *off* by privatisation?...(SARA line 30)

Sense 6: “starting” (adverb)

...Acer is kicking *off* an ISV programme to attract software house...(SARA line 16)

Sense 6: “display with pride” (adverb)

...Madge shows *off* a great, but unwinnable, prize...(SARA line 12)

Sense 7: “Less than usual activity”(adjective)

...Tickets are cheaper during the *off* season...(CANCODE line )

Sense 8: “not operating”(adverb)

...Grady explained, shutting *off* the recorder...(COBUILD line 39)

Sense 9: “unemployed” (adverb)

...any period that you are ‘laid *off*’ or if unemployment occurs...(COBUILD line 25)

Sense 10: “discouraged” (adverb)

...Don't be put *off* by thinking...(COBUILD line 9)

(Refer to Appendices C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

### **Meaning usages for *on***

Sense 1: “during”(preposition)

...The Treaty of Rome was signed *on* March 25 1957...(SARA line 9)

...by the Department of National Heritage *on* Friday...(COBUILD line 14)

...Mr Makwetu said in Swaziland *on* Saturday...(COBUILD line 23)

Sense 2: “continuous”(adverb)

...We worked *on* all night...(COBUILD line 9)

...He just kept *on* talking...(CANCODE line 4)

Sense 3: “of something happening” (adverb)

...There’s a new film *on* at the cinema...(CANCODE line 1)

...I’ve got nothing *on* tonight so let’s go out...(COBUILD line 35)

Sense 4: “unacceptable (*not on*)” (adjective)

...You can’t refuse to help her now – it’s not *on*...(CANCODE line 18)

Sense 5: “condition”(preposition)

...a survey of potential erosion hazards based *on* environmental factors such as rainfall...(SARA line 12)

...suggestibility varies depending *on* whether we are familiar with...(COBUILD line 36)

Sense 6: “besides” (preposition)

...*on* the one hand the visual effect one is trying to achieve and *on* the other...(SARA line 2)

Sense 7: “reason” (preposition)

...Some people take exception to this *on* the ground that it may imply...(SARA line 5)

Sense 8: “vigilant observation” (preposition)

...to keep a vigilant watch *on* each side of it, note any irregularity...(SARA line 13)

...I was concentrating *on* Suki Fontilieu...(COBUILD line 24)

Sense 9: “by means of” (preposition)

...He used regularly to stop me and congratulate me *on* your charming manners and pretty frocks!...(SARA line 16) \_

(Refer to Appendices C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub> and C<sub>8</sub> for more examples)

Most of the meanings for *on* and *off* given above are extended meanings and have been derived from the spatial meanings for *off* and *on*. Consequently the spatial meanings for both prepositions could have given rise to the idiomatic meanings of the cluster.

### 1.3 out and out

The idiomatic meaning for this prepositional cluster is “complete” or “total” as illustrated by the following examples. The cluster functions grammatically as an intensifying adjective in all cases:

...That Gallagher is an *out and out* blackguard!...(SARA line 6)

...criticisms ...developed into an *out and out* attack...(SARA line 13)

...in general most of our audience would be *out and out* British people you know...(SARA line 34)

...Mostly this work has resulted in *out and out* kitsch...(COBUILD line 5)

...I wouldn't say I'm an *out-and-out* English type of player...(COBUILD line 23)

...Andy's an *out-and-out* goal scorer...(COBUILD line 34)

...Not you know, *out and out* ill-mannered...(CANCODE line 1)

(Refer to Appendix C, C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

Colligationally, most examples of this cluster exhibit the syntactic pattern:

*(an)/prep/aux verb + out and out + noun*

It is interesting to note that the idiomatic meaning of the cluster – “complete” or “total”, cannot be derived modularly from its prepositional constituent *out*. Corpus analysis has shown that the various meanings of *out* such as its spatial meaning “movement to the exterior” and other referential meanings - “exclusion/dismissal”, “investigate and examine”, “not in use”, “attribute or part of”, “motivation”, “distribution”, “no longer fashionable”, “extinguished”, “not functioning”, “not in power” and “defeated”, etc, do not seem to contribute to the overall meaning of the cluster. Furthermore, the grammatical distribution of the constituent *out* is more varied than the cluster *out and out*, as the constituent can behave grammatically as a



preposition, adjective, adverb and part of many fixed expressions (see Sections 2.2.1 to 2.2.4 for corpus evidence about the meanings and various grammatical functions of *out*). As in the case of *by and by*, the overall meaning of *out and out* has to be derived from a collocationist approach, where the interaction of the cluster with the surrounding words in a lexical environment has to be observed for meaning disambiguation.

#### 1.4 *through and through*

The idiomatic meaning of this cluster is similar to that of *out and out*, both of which mean “completely” or “in every way”. However, while the cluster *out and out* behaves grammatically as an adjective, *through and through* functions grammatically as an adverb as the examples below illustrate:

...She is a realist *through and through*...(SARA line 9)

...he is evil *through and through* without any redeeming features...(SARA line 22)

...I know your type *through and through*...(SARA line 47)

...I'm a Liverpool man *through and through* and feel as much...(COBUILD line 2)

...Cilla is a performer *through and through*, on stage and off...(COBUILD line 12)

...it thrills me *through and through* to think of the life...(COBUILD line 17)

(See Appendices F and F<sub>1</sub> for more examples)

What is interesting to note from the examples is that most of the time, the cluster usually follows immediately after the noun, post-modifying the adjective e.g. “evil”, “Liverpool” or the verb usually functioning as an intensifier. Colligationally, this cluster has the syntactic structure:

*Dynamic/be verb + noun/adjective + through and through.*

Analysis of data for *through* has shown also that this preposition has many meanings such as “by means of”, “as a result of”, “against and in spite of”, “state of being connected” as illustrated by the examples below. The various grammatical functions of *through* are also given:

Sense 1: “by means of”(preposition)

...Minister has been appointed to push *through* a raft of unpopular reforms...(COBUILD line 3)

...visas can be obtained *through* the Explore visa service...(COBUILD line 25)

...diverse metropolitan centres Leeds *through* the eyes of its artists...(COBUILD line 27)

...express your jazz life *through* Bach...(COBUILD line 36)

Sense 2: “in every part” (adverb)

...I got wet *through*...(CANCODE line 1)

Sense 3: “against and in spite of” (preposition)

...The politician struggled to speak *through* the shouts of the crowd...(COBUILD line 28)

Sense 4: “successful state” (adverb)

...it is a question of making sure such messages get *through* and are acted upon...(SARA line 23)

...When Derby did break *through* with clear-cut opportunities...(COBUILD line 40)

Sense 5: “all the way” (preposition)

...met the road to Sandweg which cut *through* arable land...(SARA line 3)

...a well-worn path from hopefulness, *through* disillusion...(COBUILD line 10)

Sense 6: “state of being connected” (adverb)

...I wasn't getting *through* to him...(COBUILD line 37)



Sense 7: “endured” (adverb)

...all the stress she had been *through* with looking after a small child...(COBUILD line 39)

Sense 8: “finished” (adjective)

...Jane and I are *through*...(CANCODE line 5)

...I’m *through* with men...(CANCODE line 12)

Sense 9: “as a result of” (preposition)

..coastal fisheries have become less profitable *through* over-fishing...(SARA line 1)

Sense 10: “completion” (adverb)

...The Editor read the cable *through* and asked what steps I proposed to take...(SARA line 12)

(Refer to Appendices F<sub>3</sub>, F<sub>4</sub> and F<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

Most of these meanings given above as well as that for the cluster *through and through* (“completely” or “totally”) can be derived from its basic spatial meaning “in at one side, out at the other”. The examples below illustrate this spatial meaning.

Spatial Meaning for *through*: “in at one side, out at the other”

...Peering *through* the kitchen window she could see the remains of three breakfasts...(SARA line 6)

...it trails behind her *through* the branches in the wood..(SARA line 25)

...flight from here to Charleston, *through* Chicago...(COBUILD line 9)

....for the eleven o'clock shuttle *through* gate four...(COBUILD line 14)

...*Through* the double lens, the chip loomed...(COBUILD line 32)

The meaning derivation from spatial to extended is easily visualised by applying applied Lakoff’s (1987) image-schema transformation where the spatial

meaning of *through* is projected and transformed into its extended meaning through the association of referential meaning of words with real-world concepts. Thus, the idiomatic meaning of the cluster – “completely” is discerned from the conceptual association of *through* with its spatial meaning. Furthermore, the repetition of the preposition *through* in the cluster *through and through* serves to reinforce the this conceptual meaning, hence allowing this cluster to function as an intensifying adjective.

### 1.5 over and over

This cluster conveys the meaning of “repetition” and usually functions as an adverb or complement as illustrated in the following examples:

...the customs official who turned my passport *over and over* in his hands...(SARA line 1)

...They told her *over and over* again that she must not do it...(SARA line 6)

The younger actor wanted to rehearse one particular gruelling scene *over and over*...(SARA line 20)

...She has two phrases she uses *over and over* again...(COBUILD line 5)

...the waves threw themselves at the shore *over and over*...(COBUILD line 24)

...*Over and over*, people here say they want...(COBUILD line 39)

...you kept doing this thing *over and over* again...(CANCODE line 2)

...You have to play it *over and over* again...(CANCODE line 8)

...I'm not going to keep going *over and over*...(CANCODE line 9)

(Refer to Appendix E, E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

From analysis of the data, it was found that one common collocate of the cluster was the word “again” which seem to convey the semantic prosody of “tedious repetition” of a particular action. Analysis also showed that the idiomatic meaning of *over and over* - “repetition” - is derivable from its basic spatial meaning of “above, beyond and downwards”. Like in the case of *through and through*, Lakoff’s (1987) image-schema transformation could also be applied to the spatial meaning of *over* – “across and beyond” – so as to derive its extended meaning – “repetitious action”. This schema also makes it possible to visualise how the semantic prosody of *over and over* as having a cyclical nature has arisen. This cyclical prosody could be due to the repetition of the preposition *over* in the cluster which serves to reinforce the idea of a constant transformation from spatial meaning to extended and from extended back to spatial and so on. The **spatial meaning** of *over* is illustrated in the examples below:

Egs:

...slinging the rifle *over* my shoulder...(SARA line 2)

...breaths all *over* me...(SARA line 3)

...hunched *over* open books and binders...(COBUILD line 18)

...steeply to starboard as it passes *over* the tin roofs of Kokas....(COBUILD line 22)

(Refer to Appendices E<sub>3</sub>, E<sub>4</sub> and E<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

Other common meanings of *over* which were found from corpus evidence besides its well known spatial meaning were “finished” or “ended”, “too much” (and also when *over* is compounded with other words) and others. These meanings are illustrated in the examples below:

Sense 1: “finished, ended” (adjective)

...once treatment was *over*, they were left to their own devices in the community

....(SARA line 18)

Sense 2: “more than” (preposition)

...saying the same things ourselves for *over* a decade....(COBUILD line 3)

...Trocadero centre went bankrupt *over* a year ago...(COBUILD line 4)

...Forty per cent of people *over* the age of 60 now never travel...(COBUILD line 26)

Sense 3: “from one side to the other” (preposition)

...He jumped *over* the ditch...(CANCODE line 9)

...The car ran *over* the dog and killed it...(CANCODE line 26)

Sense 4: “during” (preposition)

...*Over* the years, Mr. Sununu was critical...(COBUILD line 33)

Sense 5: “regarding” (preposition)

...Fury *over* Margaret: Princess Margaret...(COBUILD line 16)

...the republic's government *over* the issue....(COBUILD line 23)

Sense 6: “watch carefully” (preposition)

...where it stands guard *over* the Dordogne...(COBUILD line 20)

Sense 7: “to give”(adverb)

...and hand him *over* to you...(COBUILD line 38)

...who was second when he handed *over* to Roger Black...(COBUILD line 39)

Sense 8: “across” (adverb)

...since the Vietnam war spilled *over* to Cambodia....(COBUILD line 36)

Sense 9: “humiliation” (preposition)

...Tory representatives still smarting *over* their humiliation in the European Parliament elections...(SARA line 1)

Sense 10: “happened to” (preposition)

...I cannot think what came *over* me as I was brought up...(SARA line 4)

Sense 11: “come to terms” (preposition)

...It took weeks for the other prisoners to get *over* that...(SARA line 17)

Sense 12: “power” (preposition)

...exercised a certain administrative authority *over* his flock...(SARA line 19)

Sense 13: “be in each other’s position” (adverb)

...Let’s change these two pictures *over*...(CANCODE line 28)

1.6 *up and up*

Corpus evidence has shown that the meaning usually associated with this cluster is “improving”, “succeeding”, “honest” or “rising” and the cluster usually functions grammatically as a noun or adverb as the following examples will illustrate:

...the productivity trend, needless to say, is on the *up and up*...(SARA line 3)

...Crime is going *up and up and up*...(SARA line 14)

...Our marriage has its ups and downs, but it is mainly on the *up and up*...(SARA line 18)

...His insurance was going *up and up*...(COBUILD line 13)

...your self worth is on the *up and up*...(COBUILD line 23)

...If you're honest and on the *up and up*...(COBUILD line 28)

...it was good so em we're on the *up and up*...(CANCODE line 1)

(Refer to Appendices F, F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> for more examples)



From analysis, it was observed that when the cluster had the meanings of “improving”, “honest” and “succeeding”, it behaved as a noun and was colligationally found in the following syntactic pattern: *on + the + up and up*

When the cluster had the meaning “rising”, it behaved as an adjective and was found colligationally in the following pattern: *dynamic verb + up and up*

The semantic prosody that seems to be associated with this particular cluster is one of success and this is probably due to the common metaphorical association that the spatial meaning of *up* – “from below to higher position”- has in most speech communities. The spatial meaning of *up* as well as its own common meanings are illustrated below:

#### Spatial meaning of *up*:

...Ma sat down and picked *up* her reading glasses...(SARA line 4)

...it opens *up* the black box to show how the effect occurs...(SARA line 7)

...I must go *up* onto t'moor and get the sheep down before they get buried...(SARA line 8)

...Lift *up* to the count of two...(COBUILD line 27)

...Reflexively Rhodry glanced *up* to see the smoke rising...(COBUILD line 30)

...John's *up* in his bedroom...(CANCODE line 3)

...They live just *up* the road to you...(CANCODE line 26)

(Refer to Appendices G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub> and G<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

#### Other meaning usages of *up*

##### Sense 1: “to a higher position” (preposition)

...you *climb up* those hills...(CANCODE line 40)

##### Sense 2: “ready”(adverb)

...she was *up* to the intellectual challenge....(COBUILD line 32)

Sense 3: “nurture from young” (adverb)

...father brought *up* their only son on rectitude, decency...(COBUILD line 23)

Sense 4: “till the present” (adjective)

...compiling an *up*-to-date voters register...(COBUILD line 28)

Sense 5: “as far as” (adverb)

...In the days running *up* to the race...(COBUILD line 33)

...*Up* to ten people can sleep in the tent...(CANCODE line 39)

Sense 6: “almost” (adverb)

...are now expected to fetch *up* to 100 pounds...(COBUILD line 36)

Sense 7: “establish” (adverb)

...on this occasion and later set *up* the Round Table here...(COBUILD line 21)

Sense 8: “end a relationship” (adverb)

...I came back home, and I broke *up* with my girlfriend...(COBUILD line 39)

Sense 9: “form a partnership” (adverb)

...guitarist Duane Denison linked *up* with David Yow (vocals)...(COBUILD line 40)

Sense 10: “introduce” (adverb)

...It was eventually agreed that I could be allowed to bring *up* the subject...(SARA line 9)

Sense 11: “result”(adverb)

...Whenever I go back to Boston I end *up* not doing anything...(SARA line 13)

...The party ended *up* with a song...(CANCODE line 12)

Sense 12: “happening” (adverb)

...What's *up*, Andy?...(SARA line 23)

Sense 13: “irritate” (adverb)

...They wind people *up* just to see their reaction...(SARA line 2)

Sense 14: “have had enough” (adverb)

...People are fed *up* of the mayhem and death wreaked by young criminals..(SARA line 44)

Sense 15: “appear” (adverb)

...Well, we’ll see when he turns *up*...(SARA line 48)

Sense 16: “utilise”(adverb)

...you use half your energy *up* in your jobs...(SARA line 49)

(Refer to Appendices G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>4</sub> and G<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

As Lakoff and Johnson (1980) have observed, in English, what is *up* is usually *good*. Analysis of the corpora has shown that there are meanings of *up* which are associated with “desirability and goodness” such as “modern and fashionable (*up to date*)”, “promising future (*up and coming*)”, “promote to higher position (*upgrade*)”, “emotional improvement (*uplift*)”, “honest (*upright*)”, etc.

Using the common metaphorical association that *up* has, it is thus possible to interpret not only the meaning of *up and up* – “improving”, “honest”, “succeeding” - as deriving from the conceptual association that *up* has in English, but also the prosody of positiveness that is conveyed by this usage.

While it has been discussed and illustrated above that most of the time the meanings associated with *up* have positive connotations, corpus evidence also shows that there are other usages of *up* which do not convey this positive prosody. For example words like *upbraid* (scold), *upheaval* (sudden and violent disturbance), *uproot* (displace, pull up), *uproar* (tumult) and phrases like *chop up* (cut up), *break up* (to end a relationship), etc, convey a negative prosody to the meanings instead. These meanings can be found in the examples below:

The corpus evidence presented above illustrate that while Lakoff and Johnson's (1980) cognitive principles are useful as a first step in discerning meaning in some idiomatic expressions like the cluster *up and up*. However, there are many other counter examples to these principles, as shown above. This observation could be once again due to the anomalous nature of prepositions as sometimes having strong prototypical meanings and sometimes not. Thus, as emphasised in the Introduction and Chapter 1, there is no one single approach to analysing prepositional clusters. In cases where the prepositional constituents demonstrate strong spatial meanings which are able to undergo Lakoff's (1987) image-schema transformation, cognitive principles are useful in analysing the overall meaning of the cluster. In the rest of the cases, a collocationist approach, which analyses meaning according to the interaction of the prepositional cluster with other words in the lexical environment, would be more applicable.

## 2.0 Prep + Prep clusters

### 2.1 *inside out*

This prepositional cluster describes the action of "turning the inside parts of an object outwards", "chaos" and "thoroughly". The cluster is a compound word which has been derived from *inside* and *out*. It functions grammatically as an adverb for all these meanings as the examples below illustrate:

#### Sense 1: "turning the inside parts outwards" (adverb)

...he could be observed wearing some garment *inside out*...(SARA line 3).

...You can then turn the garment *inside out* and take the measurements for yourself...(SARA line 17)

...then turned his sleeping-bag *inside out* and shook it...(SARA line 37)

...probably put your new suit on *inside out*...(COBUILD line 32)

Colligationally, this meaning is observed to follow the syntactic pattern:

*verb (active) + inside out*

Sense 2: “chaos” (adverb)

...The automobile has turned the city *inside out*...(SARA line 1)

...She wanted to be alone, to cope with this shock meeting that was turning her *inside out*...(SARA line 46)

Colligationally this meaning is observed to be conveyed from the following syntactic pattern: *turn (passive) + noun/pronoun + inside out*

Sense 3: “thoroughly” (adverb)

...Don't forget that God knows you *inside out*...(SARA line 12)

...He has been at the club long enough to know its workings *inside out*...(SARA line 16)

As he was a professional journalist, he already knew the media *inside out*...(SARA line 29).

...He knows the game *inside out*...(COBUILD line 14)

(Refer to Appendices H, H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

Colligationally, this meaning comes from the syntactic pattern:

*know + noun/pronoun + inside out*

The above prepositional cluster can be considered a lexical unit of meaning because it has different meaning usages compared to its constituents *inside* and *out* as well as a different grammatical function. The examples below will illustrate the various meanings of *inside*, *out*, and their varied grammatical functions as an adjective, adverb, noun and preposition. Since the constituent *out* has been analysed



already in Section 2.2.1-2.24 for its various meaning usages and grammatical functions, the examples below will focus on the constituent *inside*:

Sense 1: “inner part of an object” (noun)

...both the *inside* and the outside behave elastically...(SARA line 15)

...Read the brief, produced in a condensed form on the *inside* of this special issue...(SARA line 19)

Sense 2: “path nearest to” (noun)

...The car tried to pass me on the *inside*...(CANCODE line)

Sense 3: “to know special or secret information” (noun)

...told about it by someone on the *inside*...(CANCODE line 15)

Sense 4: “in the interior” (adjective)

...Adam removed a comb from his *inside* pocket...(SARA line 21)

Sense 5: “concerning those directly involved” (adjective)

...As I had *inside* information, I bought at exactly the right time...(CANCODE line 11)

...The papers are trying to get the *inside* story...(CANCODE line 17)

Sense 6: “in” (adverb)

...Once *inside*, the new detective will quickly meld into the department's style...(SARA line 2)

...I see wide attackers being allowed to come *inside* for shots...(SARA line 4)

...it may not be until several hours later that mum follows her baby *inside* !...(SARA line 7)

...The torpid staff *inside* showed no inclination to outpace your average snail...(SARA line 12)

...That socket *inside* of the hip joint held together nicely...(SARA line 23)

...See *inside* for details...(COBUILD line 8)

### Sense 7: “within” (preposition)

...doors usually have steel reinforcement *inside* their box sections...(SARA line 3)

...*Inside* the church, fixed in front of the presbytery, there is a circular stone...(SARA line 9)

...We have a shop *inside* the prison...(COBUILD line 33)

(Refer to Appendices H<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

### 2.2 up against

The meanings of this particular cluster are “in contact with” and “confronted with” and usually functions grammatically as a complement, seen from the examples below:

#### Sense 1: “in contact with”

...this package which shows Knight hunched *up against* some slum wall...(SARA line 19)

...I was *up against* the wall and unable to obey my first instinct...(SARA line 28)

...Gingerly he reached forward, found a wall and levered himself *up against* it...(SARA line 28)

...stuck in the loo with her feet *up against* the door...(COBUILD line 24)

...she pinned him *up against* the wall behind the fruit...(COBUILD line 32)

...a side of a building to lean it *up against*...(COBUILD line 40)

(Refer to Appendix J, J<sub>1</sub> and J<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

Colligationally, this meaning is observed to be conveyed through the following syntactic pattern: *phrasal verb + pronoun/ noun + up against*

## Sense 2: “confrontation”

...when they were in the field, Cain rose *up against* his brother Abel, and killed him...(SARA line 7)

...they are able to relate to ordinary people and to stand *up against* the powerful and the rich...(SARA line 10)

...came *up against* official incompetence as soon as we arrived in Spain...(SARA line 20)

...this is what we're coming *up against*!...(SARA line 26)

...America's railroads were *up against* a rival...(COBUILD line 7)

...you could find yourself coming *up against* one or two obstacles...(COBUILD line 20)

...The attitudes Kerry came *up against* when she revealed her pregnancy... (COBUILD line 39)

(Refer to Appendices J, J<sub>1</sub> and J<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

From the examples, it can be observed that this cluster usually has a semantic preference for dynamic verbs like “stand”, “come” and “rose” as well as nouns like “rival”, “obstacles”, “attitudes”, all of which convey the prosody of “opposition”. Colligationally, this particular meaning of “confrontation” can be illustrated through the syntactic pattern:

*stand/come/rise/be-verb + up against + noun showing opposition*

The prosody of “opposition” is probably transmitted by the prepositional constituent *against* which has the spatial meaning of “in the direction of and touching or meeting”. Other extended meanings of *against* are given below:

Spatial meaning of *against*: “in the direction of and touching or meeting” (preposition)

...The wind fretted and slapped, like the brush of an animal body **against** the glass...(SARA line 6)

...Wings beating *against* glass...(SARA line 10)

Meaning 1: “in opposition” (preposition)

...They had won, as they will always have to, *against* the odds...(SARA line 8)

...with 131 yards in a 27-14 win *against* Chicago Bears...(SARA line 11)

...Most parents are *against* drug use...(COBUILD line 7)

Meaning 2: “having an unfavourable effect to” (preposition)

...This ugly crime *against* the Lebanon and its legitimacy followed a series of threats by the rebellious officer...(SARA line 7)

...His prison record will count *against* him...(COBUILD line 12)

...The present economic climate works *against* the smaller companies...(COBUILD line 24)

Meaning 3: “having as a background” (preposition)

...must be judged in future *against* wider environmental and social criteria...(SARA line 32)

...in extreme close up in a white shirt *against* a white backdrop...(COBUILD line 1)

Meaning 4: “protection against” (preposition)

...the baby with needed antibodies *against* infection...(COBUILD line 16)

...They were vaccinated *against* cholera...(CANCODE line)

...They have saved some money *against* their old age...(CANCODE line 17)

(Refer to Appendices J<sub>3</sub>, J<sub>4</sub> and J<sub>5</sub> for more examples)



### 2.3 down under

This particular cluster has quite a few meanings – one of which is an informal reference to Australia or New Zealand (sometimes *down-under* is hyphenated or capitalised). For this particular meaning, *down-under* functions as a noun:

...The group has dominant market share *down-under*, taking about a third of Australia's life insurance business...(SARA line 1)

...the Prince of Wales's trip *Down Under*...(COBUILD line 1)

...par with Mike Gatting's tour *Down Under* in 1986-87...(COBUILD line 17)

The other meaning of this cluster - “beneath” - is influenced by the spatial meanings of *down* – “from above to a lower place” and *under* – “below” respectively. Both spatial meanings mutually reinforce the meaning usage of “beneath”. In all the examples below, *down under* behaves grammatically as an adverb:

...Lydia put her things *down under* a chair ...(COBUILD line 4)

...he said, and sat *down under* a chimney...(COBUILD line 5)

(Refer to Appendices K, K<sub>1</sub> and K<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

In the examples above, the prepositional constituent *down* collocates with dynamic verbs like “put”, “sat”, as part of a prepositional phrase, and also conveys the prosody of “motion”. Colligationally the meaning of “beneath” is given from the following syntactic pattern: *verb of motion + down under + noun*

### 3. Cluster containing one prepositional constituent

#### 3.1 *upside down*

This cluster has been formed by the compounding of two words; *upside* and a preposition – *down*. The cluster conveys the idiomatic meanings of “being inverted” and “in disorder” and behaves grammatically as an adverb as the examples below illustrate:

...He laid his cap, containing his gloves, *upside-down* on the locker...(SARA line 1)

...they are usually crawling along twigs and branches *upside-down*...(SARA line 7)

...Gravellier tried desperately to read it *upside-down*....(SARA line 13)

...the squawking, wriggling hen *upside down* by its legs...(COBUILD line 13)

...then slide the buns, *upside down*, back into the tin...(COBUILD line 19)

...the plane was turned *upside down* by the turbulence...(COBUILD line 27)

...Turned the place *upside-down*...(SARA line 3)

...Love turns your life *upside-down* this week, causing confusion...(SARA line 12)

...the tidal wave of change which had turned her world *upside-down*...(SARA line 26)

...Genet turned the world *upside down* and inside out to make it...(COBUILD line 3)

...the maggots that turned her stomach *upside down*...(COBUILD line 12)

...My life has been turned *upside down*...(COBUILD line 32)

(Refer to Appendices I, I<sub>1</sub> and I<sub>2</sub> for more examples)

From the examples above, it can be observed that *upside down* collocates quite strongly with the verb “turn” which seems to suggest a prosody of “change in direction”. The fact that the two words *upside* and *down* are opposite in spatial trajectory could contribute to this prosody of “change in direction” Colligationally, the meaning of the cluster could be written syntactically as:

*turn(passive) + upside down*

In contrast to the cluster, the constituents *upside* and *down* have slightly different meanings and grammatical distribution. *Upside* functions grammatically as an adjective or noun and conveys the meaning of “expectation of success or advantage” as the following examples illustrate. It was also observed from the data that there were very few examples of *upside* occurring on its own. Most of the time, it was found with the preposition *down*, highlighting once again the strong collocational power of *upside* for *down* (see Section 3.6.2 for further details).

...The *upside* is that getting in and out is made simple... (SARA line 12)

...Each fund aims to provide most of the *upside* potential...(SARA line 16)

...and a good deal of commercial *upside*...(COBUILD line 1)

...funding crisis is the kind with no *upside*...(COBUILD line 3)

(Refer to Appendices I<sub>3</sub>, I<sub>4</sub> and I<sub>5</sub> for more examples)

Unlike *upside*, the word *down* has a wide range of meanings and has also varied grammatical distribution. The meanings of *down* and its different grammatical functions are given below:

Sense 1: “from above towards a lower position” (adverb)

...a god before whom we fall *down* and worship with all kinds of music...(SARA line 3)

...Chris Patten, will shortly sit *down* with the new head of the Downing Street policy unit...(SARA line 6)

...He brought me supper *down* here...(SARA line 27)

...The sun had gone *down*...(COBUILD line 10)

Sense 2: “decelerate” (adverb)

...Cars would slow *down* so that their drivers could have a better look...(SARA line 13)

Sense 3: “destroy” (adverb)

...the elephants started tearing *down* trees, which they laid on the fence...(SARA line 14)

Sense 4: “quietened” (adverb)

...once the contents of these plans got around the rumours died *down*...(SARA line 15)

Sense 5: “in a lower position” (adverb)

...Hold *down* Ctrl and Shift together and tap the Hyphen key...(SARA line 8)

Sense 6: “to a place” (adverb)

...We're going *down* to McDonald's...(SARA line 29)

Sense 7: “near” (adverb)

...somebody found it *down* by the river...(SARA line 48)

Sense 8: “administered” (adverb)

...NETRHA set *down* a number of unachievable objectives...(SARA line 20)

Sense 9: “lower degree” (adjective)

...By February, the potential loss to Virgin was *down* to £4m....(SARA line 25)

...Demand is *down* and the economy...(COBUILD line 7)

Sense 10: “loss of” (adverb)

...from £ 108.10 to £ 85.20, *down* £ 22.90....(COBUILD line 25)

Sense 11: “disappoint” (adverb)

...I let myself *down* vilely...(SARA line 28)

Sense 12: “along” (preposition)

...animals being herded *down* a narrow street...(SARA line 1)

...Freewheeling *down* this long, windy road can be especially exhilarating...(SARA line 19)

Sense 13: “make into smaller pieces” (adverb)

...Breaking the budget *down* into shorter periods facilitates a more effective control device...(SARA line 44)



Sense 14: “along” (adverb)

...*Down* here!...(SARA line 50)

Sense 15: “in low spirits” (adverb)

...I start to feel really *down* and depressed...(COBUILD line 6)

Sense 16: “directed down” (adjective)

...We waited impatiently for the *down* town train to the city...(CANCODE line 16)

Sense 17: “behind in score” (adjective)

...He was *down* two sets to one, but went on to win...(CANCODE line 21)

Sense 18: “not in operation” (adjective)

...The server has been *down* since yesterday...(CANCODE line 30)

Sense 19: “refuse” (adverb)

...it's an honour you can't turn *down*...(COBUILD line 1)

(Refer to Appendices I<sub>6</sub>, I<sub>7</sub> and I<sub>8</sub> for more examples)

## Appendix A – BNC (SARA): Results for *by and by*

Results of your search

Your query was

**by-and-by**

Only 2 solutions found for this query

- 1 BMT 1492 They walked on, thinking of This and That, and **by-and-by** they came to an enchanted place on the very top of the Forest called Galleons Lap, which is sixty-something trees in a circle; and Christopher Robin knew that it was enchanted because nobody had ever been able to count whether it was sixty-three or sixty-four, not even when he tied a piece of string round each tree after he had counted it.
- 2 GOD 1271 He knew that **by-and-by**, when they were ripe, they would drop down into the ground; there they would keep soft and warm for a while, then they would grow into more plants, with seeds, so there would always be plants on the earth & hellip

## Appendix A<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *by and by*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 [p] You'll come back around to it, **by and by**. Man can't live in this poor  
2 did not know much of this country, but **by and by** we learned. There are here  
3 and I didn't see him for months. **By and by** I looked him up, where he was  
4 her?" You will think better of this, **by-and-by**," said his acquaintance,  
5 [f] Iago: [f] I warrant thee. Meet me **by and by** at the citadel. I must fetch  
6 them all. To be now a sensible man, **by and by** a fool, and presently a beast!  
7 course. If not, he foams at mouth, and **by and by** Breaks out to savage madness.  
8 you! [f] Othello: [f] Yes tis Emilia **By and by** She's dead. Tis like she comes  
9 forgot thee. O, come in, Emilia Soft, **by and by**. Let me the curtains draw [f]  
10 284 [f] warrant [f] assure. [f] **by and by** [f] immediately 288 [f] apt  
11 [f] Then I will come to my mother **by and by** [f] Aside. [f] They fool me to  
12 me to the top of my bent I will come **by and by**. [f] Polonius: [f] I will say  
13 say so [f] Exit. [f] [f] Hamlet: [f] **By and by**" is easily said. Leave me,  
14 [f] I dare not drink yet, madam; **by and by**. [f] Queen: [f] Come, let me  
15 [f] presently [f] at once 382 [f] **by and by** [f] quite soon 383 [f] fool me

## Appendix A<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE : Results for *by and by*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer BY AND BY  
09:58, 16.06.2000  
3 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: BY AND BY

1	e pie she'll get her own love <b>by and by</b> . pause She is handso
2	e pie she'll get her own love <b>by and by</b> . I think you've repe
3	e pie she'll get her own love <b>by and by</b> . sings She is handso



## **Appendix A<sub>3</sub> – SARA(BNC): Results for *by***

Results of your search

Your query was

**by**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 521612 found...

- 1 A0N 2438 You are to come now., He concentrated on positioning his shoulder so that it was in a cave formed by a fold of the stiff, harsh blanket, untouched by it.
- 2 AA4 210 By Michael Simmons
- 3 ADD 888 But the wording of the 'appeal' couched the action solely in terms of justifiable retaliation for the 'campaign of agitation' and 'lies' in the foreign press allegedly initiated by Jewish emigrants, and the claim that 'hardly a hair had been touched' on Jewish heads in the course of the 'national revolution' was meant to suggest that the Party Leadership (including Hitler) was ignorant of the daily maltreatment of Jews which had taken place at the hands of the Party rank-and-file.
- 4 ADL 1189 He was scornful, too, of the humanitarian-aid programme run for the contras by the State Department through the NHAO, which Owen familiarly called the 'no-way, no-how' and the 'no-hope programme'; the State Department itself turned up on local code-sheets as 'wimps', the CIA as 'assholes', the portly Shultz as 'Nancy'.
- 5 AK4 374 Strapped for cash, he hurried inside and bartered for sex by handing over the silver watch given him by his sick father.
- 6 AM4 950 A downward trend after 1979 was caused by industrial recession and use of North Sea gas, reaching 3.8 million tonnes by 1987.
- 7 ART 1282 Factory hopefuls James were constantly praised by The Smiths and, after a couple of successful shows in Ireland, secured the support spot for the tour.
- 8 B0G 167 He also recovered &pound;600 by way of damages from Captain Lake.
- 9 B7J 564 The act does not control what happens to cell cultures imported by companies operating on the fringe of the biotechnology industry -- away from the watchful eyes of the HSE and GMAG.
- 10 B7M 1262 Not everyone is moved to tears by the fate of vultures and wolves, but it is possible to think that the old crops of predators and scavengers were somehow more attractive than the new lot.
- 11 CBG 9295 by Ben Bacon

- 12 CBT 3242 The House of Lords reached this decision in *Pepper v Hart* [1992] STI 1026 by referring to ministerial statements at the time the relevant legislation (s 63, FA 1976) was introduced.
- 13 CCE 1638 The education of children has passed to specialised institutions, usually run by the state.
- 14 CGY 545 This involves trying to grasp Marx's concept not solely by referring to previous conceptions of ideology but by relating it to his analysis of the mode of production.
- 15 CHA 3231 Saturday Night Fever 'You can tell by the way I use my walk, I'm a woman's man.'
- 16 CHA 3890 Designed to be 'read' by candle-light.
- 17 CKP 1060 As unemployment began to rise rapidly in the late 1970s, early retirement was canvassed, more and more and by an increasingly diverse range of opinion, as a solution to the problem.
- 18 CPM 258 Mentor Graphics Corp has turned in first quarter net losses of \$4.3m against profits of \$1.2m last time, on turnover that fell by 17.5% to \$82.6m.
- 19 CRM 8370 This indicates that the events are caused by the low-energy particle precipitation and suggests that they may be involved in the production of polar cap density 'patches'.
- 20 EB7 1173 These are capable of being subject to interpretation and identification, and also provide answers to the question of 'when' by examining sequences and dates.
- 21 EBD 67 ABES is also involved in a creativity arts training programme, which is supported by WACC and run in cooperation with the Catholic Commission for Social Communications and the Church of Pakistan in Lahore.
- 22 EC3 558 An exchange rate stabilization fund has been created by the pooling of 20 per cent of the gold and dollar reserves of central banks with the European Monetary Cooperation Fund in return for issues of ECUs.
- 23 EVG 986 Tom Rooney was standing by the door with his pocket-watch in his hand, allowing his men out in regular intervals.
- 24 EVW 27 These are visible by phase-contrast and polarization microscopy and occur in many Pterygote insects; such layers are not found in Apterygotes and are laid down with an irregular rhythm in the Coleoptera.
- 25 F9D 1723 BARB's product has recently been upgraded to take account of the changing marketplace and the increasing use of computers by agency media departments.

- 26 FAK 197 It is therefore the means by which the individual is socialized as a member of a given society, and is, in turn the form of all individual and social creativity.
- 27 FNU 719 The reporter squirmed in his seat, and then seizing Stella's hand placed it on his lap and held it there, gripping her by the wrist.
- 28 FTU 527 They are conducted in public, by a show of hands.
- 29 FTW 602 By July 1939, over four years later, Nizan's anti-fascist denunciations had become more acerbic, more bitter, more personalised, heightened by the increased tensions of a highly volatile international political situation.
- 30 FU3 2620 How far can the statement be supported by known evidence?
- 31 GVR 1471 These principles hold good even where one of the participants is a policeman; self-defence against unlawful interference by a policeman is not an assault.
- 32 GXG 3939 They believe the council, aware of its weak case in favour of the barrage, is trying to wear down the opposition by attrition.
- 33 GXJ 613 Further details of this route in Midlothian can be obtained from the Recreation and Leisure Department of West Lothian District Council by telephoning .
- 34 HJ1 13830 Contrary to public stereotypes, this abuse is not perpetrated by strangers but by household members.
- 35 HL5 1587 The Sejm (i) rejected his proposed constitutional changes; (ii) voted to send the presidential draft electoral law to the Constitutional Commission for further examination; (iii) rejected the date of May 26 which he had proposed for the parliamentary elections; and (iv) instead approved the holding of parliamentary elections by Oct. 31, 1991.
- 36 HLD 579 The House voted by 272 (including 51 Republicans) to 156 and the senate by 73 to 24 in favour of repeal.
- 37 HLM 1105 Army personnel would total 18,000, and the number of troops of the former Soviet army currently stationed in the republic would therefore be reduced by 30 to 40 per cent.
- 38 HPW 667 Although Innocent had wished the council and the princes to be brought to the point of declaring for Otto, the news, as related by Egidius, was so bad for the Welfs that he felt forced to intervene and declare for Otto at once.
- 39 HUD 568 Accountability was raised by John.



- 40 HX7 5 I think it is most likely that the Course will be completed by then but because they have to have their final papers in, the week or two before, it may be that they will be staying on to around that time.
- 41 HXS 345 As examples we may take the grotesque sexual extravagance, and the intense foolishness, of the peasant and his wife in Les quatre Souhais Saint Martin, or the state of the peasant in Le Vilain asnier, "The peasant ass-driver", who is overpowered and anaesthetized by the beautiful scent of flowers and brought back to himself only by having dung thrust under his nose.
- 42 HXV 955 There had been a bulb on the staircase but this had been removed by a stranger, for whose actions the defendants were not responsible.
- 43 J1A 994 The notes, if not all the articulation, may be reconstructed from the Oeuvres complètes (illus.4) by taking the two violin parts and bass, and ignoring the rest ignoring, that is, the newly composed viola line, the first bassoon (much but not all of it derived from the viola), both the oboe parts and those passages where flutes double the violins at the octave.
- 44 J59 11 No siren will be used and the alert will be given by verbal warning arranged by the Police.
- 45 J9F 33 Of course, these were difficult years and the life of his term of office on the County Council was extended by one year by the Government because of, because abolition was imminent.
- 46 K4S 1772 The team, organised by the council's personnel department, were joined by Coun John Jones, deputy leader of the council.
- 47 K54 4011 WHILE trimming its expenditure by &pound;200,000 mainly by reducing staff bills Sedgefield District Council refuses to cut a penny from its chairman's hospitality allowance.
- 48 K5C 1694 Graduate recruitment in many businesses and industries now tends to be evenly split, and companies will not be able to afford to lose a large chunk of talent in which so much money has been invested, especially as women in any case tend to be less tempted by the 'grass is greener' syndrome.
- 49 K5J 4826 The final of the Carlsberg Tens was won by Aliens from Japan, who accounted for White Hart Marauders 24-12.
- 50 K8U 36 Since such changes are inherently unquantifiable, it is impossible to say whether or not people were generally working harder by the end of the boom.



## Appendix A<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *by*

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 THE PROGRAMME IS PRECEDED ON TAPE BY A 30-SECOND TRAILER WHICH YOU MAY  
2 defended herself from seeing her hate by a reaction Compulsion to Repeat [f]  
3 the best evergreen types, are caught by a shaft of spring light. Epimediums  
4 was allowed to appear only if flanked by a hefty sixty-page Supplement  
5 found wrapped in curtains 12 days ago by a man walking his dog in Burton  
6 conducted for US News and World Report by a Soviet firm also found that more  
7 originally recorded in their entirety by Abbado with different orchestras at  
8 was allowing himself to be irritated by an FBI agent. And that made him  
9 urge to escape from 'paralysis by analysis" we have gone back to the  
10 behave so badly they are voted out by both houses of parliament. It has  
11 dipstick, and fuel filter-was achieved by burrowing through the locker under  
12 soldiers to kill each other, sometimes by burying their friends alive. Yet,  
13 Roots Activist. The award, presented by Clare Short MP, was for furthering  
14 SAARC. [h] KENYA CABINET [/h] A66 MOD BY E) Kenya's longest-serving cabinet  
15 The artists are recorded in Jamaica by Ed Robinson and released in Britain  
16 Try and put a bit of money by for the holidays with the family  
17 Spindler is expected to be replaced by Gilbert Amelio, an Apple director  
18 legion and included scientists angered by its dog-in-the-manger attitude to  
19 charity for the deaf was started by Jack and his wife Pauline, and has  
20 of the Year title will be chosen by Lord Lichfield from the individual  
21 agreed to concessions demanded by Mr Hun Sen on a proposed peace plan.  
22 Bayley's was later taken over by Mr Cussons who, in 1938, produced  
23 have suffered abuse or been thrown out by parents who can't afford to keep  
24 with sun - so reminiscent of paintings by Piero della Francesca. [p] PHOTO MAP  
25 The 33rd annual Kentucky Derby was won by Pink Star, with a time of 2 12 3 5 .  
26 A lot of time has gone by since we last met at the fun  
27 young and pretty, and rather shaken by some of the sights she saw, people  
28 and after a time. They came in by the back door and the workers  
29 2006. [p] At present, BT is barred by the government from offering  
30 prison was planned; it was foiled by the arrest of the plotters. During  
31 England were predictably walloped 5-0 by the strong favourites Denmark, who  
32 [p] They were initially alarmed by the police's determination to press  
33 [p] Not so. It can be justified by the fact that her programme is  
34 the police came. I've been wanted by the FBI ever since. I've been  
35 Yet even having his ears pinned back by the Senate failed to convince the  
36 responsible for its financial woes by the late 1980s. The response of [f]  
37 art museums have been hard hit by the economic recession. As public  
38 ticket you can travel to London by train at a good value price and  
39 and is acceptable for transport by us, and that the shipment is  
40 [p] and then finished. He walked by without noticing me in the shadows.

## Appendix A<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *by*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:48, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: **BY**

1        we finished the whole thing off **by** going to East Coker which  
2        ided it into two. But it was owned **by** the Lord of the Manor in the Man  
3        e picture. Dear dear. And got sued **by** the owners because of it. They s  
4        that. Oh she was she was pregnant **by** er this bloke and and he chopped  
5        ng wasn't it. Yeah. And it was all **by** surprise. We didn't really look.  
6        like the songs they did yesterday **by** the river ? sings Daisy Daisy gi  
7        w much notice you took. Yeah. Well **by** the time we get there it's alway  
8        re Finished John. all so knackered **by** then Oh I'm sorry. Mm. after thi  
9        g+ Mm. +or the impact of something **by** by the the way The tone. Mm. Yes  
10       Mm. +or the impact of something **by** by the the way The tone. Mm. Yes. B  
11       by the the way The tone. Mm. Yes. **By** by the tone you use+ Mm. Mm. +er  
12       the the way The tone. Mm. Yes. **By** by the tone you use+ Mm. Mm. +er yo  
13       go for Cos I can get there direct **by** train from London. Oh er it's we  
14       five minutes you know. Mm. Mm. And **by** the time we got to the end of th  
15       hat threshold as well. Yeah. Yeah. **By** the way the shower's fine now. I  
16       r. Mm. But she'd already moved in. **By** the time I got to n= I came to E  
17       od dear. Oh. But it was awful. And **by** the time they'd bumped the But t  
18       you'll have to call me and passing **by** or whatever . Yes. And er We mig  
19       ion. He because he's so fascinated **by** religion and cults. Erm it's alw  
20       go. Oh. What did you er interpret **by** that? I just didn't really think  
21       erm focal point for people coming **by**. Erm what people what people nee  
22       front and so everybody had to come **by** me and through laughs through me  
23       so busy that I've let the time go **by**. And+ Mm. +erm I think it's abou  
24       e modern but it's also overpowered **by** the Victorian. But London I thin  
25       ype of people? Well to be taken on **by** a gallery then they'd pay. Mm. A  
26       get to them very often. It's done **by** post. Anyway it's worth a go isn  
27       st= I started off being influenced **by** this this person here. pause He  
28       I can see it like being surrounded **by** dark colours right but really ou  
29       casso because he was very inspired **by** Picasso. Mm. And so this has bee  
30       e very very inspirational. Mm. And **by** looking at Hockney I've started  
31       ve. Er but looking at the two side **by** side I'm absolutely in love with  
32       eading. I've erm read the new book **by** A N Wilson. Uh huh. Have you hea  
33       t accumulation er was conceived er **by** people . Well let's do it . All  
34       ore possibility for transformation **by** individual groups or individuals  
35       ps or individuals but particularly **by** groups. That you know groups can  
36       structuration theoretic advocated **by** Ian appears to be a programme do  
37       d thousands of years has been made **by** someone so the whole problem sta  
38       ction which is what I believe. And **by** internalization I mean the ways  
39       of er resources whatever you mean **by** resources. Okay? It's not simply  
40       amme which is able to destroy time **by** finding that humanity constantly

## Appendix B – SARA: Results for *off and on*

Results of your search

Your query was  
**off and on**

Only 49 solutions were found for this query

- 1 **A19 307** This dopant layer sets the voltage at which the transistor turns **off and on**.
- 2 **ACX 1188** This area of toughened vegetation and rocks lines the shores of the Mediterranean, **off and on**, from Israel to Gibraltar and back again on the other side.
- 3 **ALJ 16** The stomach cramps had been coming back, **off and on**, all day, but so far she had been able to keep them under control.
- 4 **APW 244** And friendship with Clan Diarmaid, that we've been fighting **off and on** for five generations!
- 5 **BOP 313** These fish in the 1lb to 2lb class can be a hundred or more strong in a shoal, and if you begin catching this size of barbel it is likely they will remain in the swim, feeding **off and on**, for as long as you have bait to keep them interested.
- 6 **B38 184** Och, just round to my Mother's, basically, just to get out the house -- I've never been one just to sit in listening to the Central Heating switching itself **off and on**.
- 7 **BMX 92** She saw it once and not again although she watched the spot **off and on** all day.
- 8 **C9N 176** `I took a bunch of lessons from Joe for about five years **off and on**.
- 9 **CCP 1280** On the left is Face The Times, (F6c/7a) with five bolt runners to a pig's tail lower **off and on** the right, Face The Music, (F7a) with ten bolt runners to the same lower off.
- 10 **CJV 1282** On the left is Face The Times, (F6c/7a) with five bolt runners to a pig's tail lower **off and on** the right, Face The Music, (F7a) with ten bolt runners to the same lower off.



- 11 CKC 1780 A 17,000-foot volcano called Nevada del Ruiz, which seems to have been slumbering **off and on** for the past four hundred years, erupted and melted the snow and ice which covered most of its upper reaches, giving rise to an estimated seventy-five million cubic yards' mudslide.
- 12 EBN 815 The best way to see the City is from the canals and we have included a 'Canal Bus' Pass, valid for the whole day around the famous canals; this pass allows you to get **off and on** at a selection of stops for you to explore the city.
- 13 ECK 1985 He also lives in Amsterdam and has been working, **off and on**, for Hendrique since 1982.'
- 14 EFA 856 Reports and assumptions such as this continued, **off and on**, throughout the year and reached a climax in December 1951 in a memorandum from the acting Assistant Secretary of State (Allison) to Acheson which reported that from various sources and for various reasons, not least the fact that some 200,000 Chinese communist troops in Kwangsi Province were prepared to move on Indo-China as 'volunteers', a large-scale attack against French Union and Vietnamese forces in Tonkin must be expected on or about 28December.
- 15 EFR 1724 So the depths of the oceans are full of lights moving rhythmically around and continually turning **off and on**.
- 16 F7T 160 and he'd been a Liverpool councillor **off and on** for over fifty years.
- 17 FNV 618 Stephen's section of the line had been shelled **off and on** for three days.
- 18 FU4 1064 BELVILLE: I would have it tomorrow, being Monday, for on a Monday seven weeks ago, I planned to carry her **off and on** a Monday I wrote the letter which prevailed on her so kindly to return to me.
- 19 G30 887 Your detector will periodically switch itself **off and on** if this happens, and this can be very annoying&hellip particularly if it automatically tests the batteries each time it comes on!
- 20 G36 962 The dogs will learn 90 different commands, including opening and closing doors, turning switches



off and on, carrying shopping and even pushing buttons in a lift.

21 G4R 369 So er, you, you can ring the bell for the custom er, people to get off and on like, you know.

22 GT2 399 She dressed with consummate elegance, personifying grace both off and on the stage, and she was the most photographed woman of the time.

23 GWE 1711 'I've been thinking about one off and on.'

24 H8H 417 'As I've said, he's been working off and on on the house as a favour.

25 H9D 2904 'Oh aye, off and on.

26 H9L 3064 We've been together ever since, off and on, helping each other out.

27 HAC 2766 There are two types of warm boot (the same as pressing CONTROL, ALT and DEL), a cold boot (like switching off and on again, or pressing the RESET button) and a reload, which is the quickest of the lot.

28 HD7 1399 I've been ringing off and on since lunchtime.'

29 HEG 25 Well off and on.

30 HF2 121 I remember Glyn and the kids were very young I think some of the were born in Blaenau erm and they were dismantling an old quarry at there his brother W R from Harlech had bought it usa like a machinery merchant and Glyn then borrowed a lot of tools off me for dismantling it then we started we we'd done a lot off and on together we'd been in er I enjoyed working with him, he was the type of man very hard worker himself but he wanted his pound of flesh.

31 HH6 940 It is a good idea to turn the main stopcock off and on once or twice each year to keep its mechanism free and not wait for an emergency to discover that it has jammed open.

32 HHV 16806 The matter has been under negotiation, off and on, for several years now, as I remember from my time at the Home Office.

- 33 HJ4 604 Milliken said: 'It was a phenomenal trip, both **off and on** the field.
- 34 HRF 1719 During the two-week break before Billy opened in London, White revised the whole show's choreography to make the most of designer Ralph Koltai's massive sets, which included staircases appearing and disappearing, scenes sliding **off and on**, high overhead platforms sliding forward for dancers, a back projection screen being lowered, and streams of coloured lights.
- 35 HTL 2604 He went away a lot, with his work, but he's been back with us for the last year or so, **off and on.**'
- 36 J10 3179 **Off and on.**
- 37 J1G 237 I continued to go **off and on** although I do have some special memories as a youngster running on to the Hillsborough turf to shake John Giles's hand after beating Birmingham 3-;0 in the Cup semi-final (1972).
- 38 JXG 683 Switching the Z88 **off and on** (both <SHIFT> keys).
- 39 K2D 381 'I've been canoeing **off and on** for about ten years, but this is my first venture on the open sea,' he said.
- 40 K6M 676 Er you you've mentioned them **off and on** quite a few times er that there
- 41 KBB 3452 **Off and on.**
- 42 KBW 621 **Off and on.**
- 43 KCH 6238 I go **off and on** it, but
- 44 KD8 6633 Oh I can imagine it being a bit strained **off and on** with er two lots of parents or do they know each other well and everything?
- 45 KD8 6707 Oh I'm gonna start going, I haven't been swimming for that long and I've been saying **off and on** oh I must go, I must go, but when it's so cold outside you don't feel like coming out with all wet hair and all that
- 46 KP4 3965 **Off and on.**

47 KP8 2014 And I mean really, really dreadful vision,  
and erm, er er of course, erm er er er, I just have  
compensated, you know, I really ought to wear specs  
all the time, and just, and just know that I just take  
specs **off and on**, off my nose as, as I, you know, need  
to er, as I require them.

48 KRL 2893 Is does he live there **off and on**, or

49 KRT 3200 Now this decision's been **off and on**.

## Appendix B<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *off and on*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection would have been applied

1 Light does the same but also goes off and on intermittently for random  
2 Light does the same but also goes off and on intermittently. The Sound  
3 Light does the same but also goes off and on intermittently. The Listening  
4 at the same time. And that was an off-and-on thing because Barney went off  
5 of the Daily Telegraph and a friend, off and on, for over 25 years. `Now he  
6 behind Clarke. [p] It was a case of off and on your bike this year because  
7 ng the A3 in crossing over both the off and on slip roads. [p] The advice  
8 fact is, Kurt had been doing heroin off and on for years by then; Courtney  
9 The United States has had dialogues off-and-on with it, and Israel has  
10 They talked about the dress shop off and on, but Autumn could see it was  
11 on her desk. She had heard of Fritz off and on, but she hadn't really given  
12 watching the neon motel sign blink off and on. [p] He dozed fitfully, awoke  
13 that she had been having this dream, off and on, since her early childhood,  
14 She would cry for them, too, off and on over the next few days, until  
15 all fire with their heads together. Off and on, now and then," Black Owl  
16 unction, then faster again it's all off and on. It's not easy at all." [p]  
17 The two have been working together off and on for 14 years and have known  
18 h her at all. She remained a friend off and on, and we spoke sometimes on  
19 the resources or the organisation, off and on the field, to win it. [p]  
20 t it is the commitment he has shown off and on the field which is most  
21 his lowly rank (bearing in mind his off-and-on-again status as an active  
22 Anderson, had actually been lovers off and on - though in a highly discreet  
23 g hteen and thirty and can continue, off and on, for a good number of years.  
24 pin ted his flashlight up. Blinked it off and on. The plane came low, buzzed  
25 in a Quangnam Province ambush? [p] Off and on, for three years, Junior  
26 ago . Yes, I had thought about her--off and on--for all of those twenty  
27 d Kate. `That's why he goes unsound off and on. Legs blistered at least  
28 he remembers in `The Chrysanthemums." Off and on, he attended Stanford  
28 an Long saw heavy combat in Vietnam off and on during his two-year duty.  
30 like a faucet--you can't turn it off and on at--at will. It's more  
31 Press Company and the Teamsters met off and on from about six to 4 30 this  
32 in fact, have been asked to do this off and on for some [p] time but I think  
33 worked in top state government jobs off and on since 1950. He's expected to



## Appendix B<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *off and on*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:16, 16.06.2000

4 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.

search word: OFF AND ON

1	that sequence just to turn it off and on a couple of times j
2	think it must have been about off and on really cos we didn'
3	hen for a year and a half and off and on as well and i= it w
4	rm but the trams were running off and on you know between ra

## Appendix C – SARA: Results for *on and off*

Results of your search  
Your query was  
**on and off**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 481 found...

- 1 **A6E 1482** To one side was a row of lights which flickered **on and off** like something you'd get
- 2 **A9R 3** IT WAS a melancholy experience to contemplate the poverty of the Romanians **on and off** the field at Murrayfield on Saturday.
- 3 **AD1 3038** Heaving myself **on and off** buses, sitting in smelly trains.'
- 4 **ARJ 3463** At such occasions, actors' glasses are **on and off** more times than their love affairs&hellip and millions thrill to the sound of '&hellip
- 5 **ASL 1199** Of course, switching **on and off** of genes does not in itself result in developmental change; switching genes **on and off** acts by changing which proteins are made and this in turn alters cell behaviour by pathways that, to repeat, may be quite tortuous.
- 6 **ATA 1228** But would it have been different if Mrs Thatcher had had a spell on income support? or if she had ever lugged a buggy, baby, toddler and bags of shopping **on and off** her infrequent, deregulated buses?
- 7 **B1U 1167** Interestingly, a majority of companies both **on and off** the zones considered that if anything the zones had had a beneficial effect on local business, local economic development, environmental improvements and public- and private-sector investment.
- 8 **B32 175** 'Pain is **on and off**.
- 9 **B34 148** Suddenly they were wearing expensive clothes **on and off** stage, taking cabs everywhere, men were showering them with gifts in an attempt just to be seen with them.
- 10 **B3J 304** He had been seeing Molly **on and off** for about six months.

- 11 B76 152 Gallup says that it compared sales in chart shops **on and off** the CBS list and found no difference.
- 12 B7F 362 If this light is modulated, or switched **on and off** to create pulses, an optical fibre can carry audio and video signals just like a coaxial cable.
- 13 BN9 1728 Gresham's School, Holt, current holders of the Henry Grierson Trophy, awarded annually by the XL Club, for performances **on and off** the field.
- 14 C92 258 This sensor consists of an ordinary mercury tilt switch mounted at an angle so that the small mercury bead encapsulated in the switch easily rolls **on and off** the contacts as the switch encounters movement.
- 15 CAH 1237 He'd had them **on and off** for the past couple of weeks.
- 16 CBG 823 The London side arrived at Anfield fresh from their weekend drubbing and burdened by more problems **on and off** the field.
- 17 CBG 1584 Here, in the second instalment of our exclusive three-part series, the Middlesex spinner gives us a revealing insight into just what makes his England captain tick, both **on and off** the field.
- 18 CCX 29 In 'random mode', the time controller will switch an appliance **on and off** at random intervals during the four ON periods already set for the programme mode.
- 19 CTX 838 This isn't as bad as it seems; switching a PC **on and off** does it more harm than leaving it powered up.
- 20 E9R 85 The county's director of cricket, Geoff Cook, said: 'Dean was very popular up here and did a perfect job for us **on and off** the pitch.'
- 21 EB6 216 Press the 'up' arrow key to skip the presentation sequence where the players run **on and off** the pitch, or back to their positions when a goal is scored. press 'run/stop' to abort the game.
- 22 ECN 759 I said to Mr Price, 'Did you skive?' and he said, 'Yes, **on and off**', so&hellip '

- 23 F9H 1593 And, backing this melodic chorus, we were aware of another noise -- as we had been **on and off** throughout the day -- the all-pervasive hum of the power station transformers.
- 24 FES 216 The operation of the twenty-two disciplinary offences was suspended and concessions were made on the fees for signing **on and off**.
- 25 FS8 32 'On and off.'
- 26 G3G 1864 But the prospect of even more income from the delivery, made it all the more imperative that I got **on and off** Fraxilly safely.
- 27 GVL 1048 Outside my office window, the irritating neon sign flashed **on and off**, casting rigid bars of light into the room.
- 28 H0B 755 This encompasses the costs of all cartage, both **on and off** the mine, of all materials other than the ore fit for market.
- 29 H9P 2205 When she had almost finished what needed most to be done she remembered that she had left some progress reports she wanted to check in the Works Manager's office and she went along for them, turning lights **on and off** as she made the journey.
- 30 H9Y 2216 'Thursday: More 'set discussions'; I'm dragging a chair **on and off** for each sketch: 'Re:Pickfords', I mentally mutter.
- 31 HAE 1044 'We know from our playing experience what can be achieved and how a successful club is run **on and off** the field,' he says.
- 32 HD4 156 Follow instructions in the cottage re water **on and off** (arrival/departure) -- and allow about 30 minutes for tanks to drain fully before departure -- always slower than one thinks!
- 33 HE3 165 She lived here **on and off** for three years.
- 34 HER 122 And with a lead **on and off** do you see.
- 35 HGF 986 She'd known its cut and thrust **on and off** for years now.



- 36 HHW 10181 He had set his heart on punching tickets and helping little old ladies **on and off** the bus, but he was spurned.
- 37 HP2 696 He indicated this would be done by a public works policy which 'would have a balancing effect on development and can be turned **on and off** as circumstances require'.
- 39 J 2682 I've been doing smack **on and off** for about five years.
- 40 J15 1612 A particular variant of special deposits, used **on and off** during the 1970s, was supplementary special deposits ('the corset').
- 41 K1G 3248 **On and off** the pitch United's decade under the Maxwells has given them a brief but all too short taste of glory.
- 42 K4T 10269 --;The glamorous Tyneside girls measure their success in degrees both **on and off** the stage.
- 43 K5A 5819 Celtic, who have problems **on and off** the field, travel to Dens Park without injured Brian O'Neil.
- 44 K9H 44 For the laboratory -- which analyses emissions **on and off** site - has been given the prestigious NAMAS &lsqbNational Measurement Accreditation Service&rsqb stamp of approval for its quality assurance system.
- 45 KB1 301 No they were out all day Tuesday, I don't know where they were, I rang right from phoning our June when I got that letter twenty five past ten and so ten to four were ringing **on and off** and there were nobody so I don't know where they were.
- 46 KCA 1553 She said, he got his stereo on his stereo on upstairs **on and off**.
- 47 KCX 2883 I've been coughing **on and off**.
- 48 KE6 129 I mean it's, it's general I suppose I mean if it would be better to switch it **on and off** which you can do and er, you know, I mean we can't sit here continually talking
- 49 KP1 606 Er alt, turns them **on and off**, yes it did, it does it then

50 KRL 2865 But he does, he lives in the churchyard, and he has done **on and off**, as you say, for a few years, and he's been a bit of a most of the time he's perfectly all right because he keeps himself to himself.

## Appendix C<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *on and off*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1       like Affirmed, to switch on and off [p] Affirmed was Cauthen's Triple  
2       length side zipper for easy on and off. [p] To that we've added a western  
3 [p] Leather Pull Tab for easy on and off [p] Full Grain Leather Support Trim  
4       I've been campaigning on and off about child benefit over the last  
5       tested a low-slung, easy-on and off articulated flatcar twelve hundred  
6       dirty water, and is turned on and off by a gatevalve at the low end. The  
7       I've just been turning it on and off for the cameras as a model for so  
8 [p] Diane's mother suffered on and off from depression when Diane was a  
9       all day and night and hop on and off from 9 am to 6 pm on our Full City  
10       going to be with us as an on-and-off front-page crisis for the next  
11 dustrial capacity wheelbarrow on and off her little gray truck in one smooth  
12 nning alongside me. I suppose on and off I have been seeing them for 50 years  
13 lights glow steadily or flash on and off; if one burns out, the others stay  
14 ulleys for turning the lights on and off, increasing the volume of the  
15       [p] [h] DECK [/h] Getting on and off is an integral part of river  
16       and started to turn it on and off. Morse code--three long, three  
17       last night: `I've had it on and off now for a few weeks and it has been  
18       omatically turning the heat on and off. Once the room with the thermostat  
19       to a hard daily grind of on- and off-road motoring in all weathers and  
20 ailable just a few years ago. On and off-road raceable just a few years ago.  
21       skipping lunch and jumping on and off scales. It was necessary for me to  
22       a way with the ladies, both on and off screen, in the Seventies, is to  
23       and when mining including on and off-shore oil drilling) should be  
24       has been in custody on and off since last Autumn. Still no decision  
25       remarkably bold organisation on and off stage. Dandeker and Benjamin, as  
26       against `All Risks" both on and off the Premises. [p] [p] This section  
27       find themselves competing, on and off the catwalk, for a &dollar;6 million  
28       expect so much of you both on and off the pitch. You find yourself in the  
28       Youth Training include both on and off-the-job training. Businesses will  
30 that Madonna's raunchy antics on and off the stage make her an inappropriate  
31 ldren targets for foul abuse on and off the screen. They are, whatever  
32       proved a superb leader both on and off the field [p] [h] This was not good  
33       while suffering criticism on and off the field. Those like myself who  
34       of current switching devices on and off to forge the numbers of binary  
35 get your luggage and children on and off trains. Major stations usually have  
36       full side zipper for easy on and off. U.S.A. [c] list [/c] [c] price [/c]  
37       Trolleys all day, hopping on and off wherever you wish. To get the most  
38       the groundstaff running on and off with covers. [p] Rain stopped play"  
39       He has been happily living on and off with actress Victoria Duffy for two  
40       These canvas classics slip on and off with ease. Non-skid ridged sole.

## Appendix C<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *on and off*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer ON AND OFF  
10:15, 16.06.2000  
15 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: ON AND OFF  
sort: none

1 they practised taking+ Yeah. on and off. Taking off. Mm. An  
2 and it's erm turned the light on and off in my room. It's do  
3 nt back out. And now it keeps on and off and n= now we've de  
4 m around thirty two to thirty on and off thirty two all thro  
5 ve there. Well he lived there on and off for three or four y  
6 re's a light there flickering on and off. That's a good idea  
7 ou said but laughs Two months on and off. Mhm. And how have  
8 aps. So he couldn't turn them on and off properly. Right. He  
9 o I won't really see You know on and off I mean obviously I'  
10 seven years didn't she. Yeah. On and off. They had a little  
11 riode. Right? Yeah. So we were on and off in ten minutes. We  
12 itional extract which we turn on and off in the utility room  
13 s it happen a lot? It happens on and off. They seem to alway  
14 + been dissatisfied with the on and off lack of resources i  
15 in cos of I'd had it you know on and off weeks and weeks em



## Appendix C<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *off*

Results of your search

Your query was

**off**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 70812 found...

- 1 **A4A 7** The British film director was letting **off** steam over the tabloid press, citing in harshly-clipped tones the names of the accused.
- 2 **A59 475** Woman, 74 sees **off** developers
- 3 **AB5 1431** After the successful tour of Japan and the trip on the Trans Siberian Express across Russia, stopping **off** in Moscow to see the May Day Parade, Bowie travelled overland to Paris and met up with Angie.
- 4 **ACX 2228** Show them **off** with sunshine
- 5 **APW 673** Next day they were **off** again, leaving the wounded and rejected to make life a misery for their womenfolk.
- 6 **BM6 1345** The rebels then returned to Rutherglen Cross where they made a rebellious proclamation before moving **off** towards Avondale and the Irvine Valley.
- 7 **BMC 711** His `Organ' Symphony , recorded in Les Invalides, never sounded particularly impressive on LP given rather cloudy sound which took the edge **off** what was obviously a fine performance, but CD remastering has done wonders for the engineering and the results are most exciting.
- 8 **BNH 796** `When you are starting **off** you imagine a stratosphere into which you will one day ascend.
- 9 **CA3 2682** He'd thrust a window-sized fist through a window, he'd kick **off** the roof, he'd roar until the walls crumbled, he'd explode.
- 10 **CB3 537** Knight's were the more damaging, for he had obviously gained first-hand information on the drug-hearing and drug-testing procedures in South Africa, and when he was not satisfied fired **off** a series of messages, including newspaper clippings, hearings findings and his own personal letters to the NZRFU.
- 11 **CBG 12621** The Fellow, a comfortable winner from Docklands Express in last year's King George and twice touched **off** in the Gold Cup, has apparently thrived since finishing third in last month's Hennessy.
- 12 **CH1 4436** ALL AT SEA: Madge shows **off** a great, but unwinnable, prize
- 13 **CK4 3424** Not wicked but definitely **off** with the fairies earlier this week was ALEX, bass player and chief hair-shaker from NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN.

- 14 **CKY 2357** Bartell picks up where Rothko left off, painting rhythmic undulating wave patterns exclusively in red tempera and oil -- 'the most ambiguous of all the colours' -- infiltrated by a blackish smoky violet.
- 15 **CRC 2437** Though Eridania Béghin-Say, Ferruzzi's agribusiness arm, and Edison, its power company, are doing well, new investment may have to wait until Carlo Sama, Mr Gardini's successor, has paid off some debt.
- 16 **CT3 140** Acer is kicking off an ISV programme to attract software house to write to NT.
- 17 **CTW 473** Although Cornwall was not the only county where nothing less than 40s. was reckoned as substance, the making of an independent return by each hundred resulted in five sets of officials taking different views of the native poor, the complement of which tapered off from the modest (15 per cent) in the eastern parts to the negligible (0.4 per cent) in the far west, balanced to some extent by aliens, who were classed as poor and accounted for one-eighth of this category, making Penwith the antithesis of East hundred, notwithstanding that many who were subsequently taxed in Kerrier hundred were passed over in 1522.
- 18 **ECX 13** And the self same people who shake their heads and utter these remarks are the ones who will be heading off to the Med or Florida on their holidays next year, doubtless piloted there by someone up front who began his or her career on a little grass strip flying those little aeroplanes that look so flimsy.
- 19 **EW5 2053** Ring up a dealer and sell off at least two-thirds of your filing cabinets.
- 20 **FEV 378** These fish do not generate electricity continuously, but switch on and off rapidly.
- 21 **FS8 1362** Jay Hammond had been Ross's sixth victim: the tennis player, taking time off for a game with a business contact.
- 22 **FTU 1007** The road is only used briefly before the footpath branches off and upwards to the right, breasting a slope which is the highest point of the walk.
- 23 **FYK 102** they're fenced off.
- 24 **G09 933** I was so tired I had to get off my bike twice on the way up to Creting and sit on the side of the road in the snow for a spell before I could go on.
- 25 **G0F 145** 'Push off from the banisters.
- 26 **G1E 719** Saline lakes of the Vestfold Hills oasis (Figure 4.5) string out along a valley, formerly a marine inlet, which rose and was cut off from the sea 5000-;8000 years ago when the local land ice melted (Kerry et al ., 1977).
- 27 **GU7 1209** Like the Royal Society from its foundation in the 1660s, the BAAS was kept off questions touching party politics or religion, partly in the belief (or hope)

that real science could and should be value-free, and partly for pragmatic reasons -- an unwillingness to alienate any group.

28 HCE 313 'I have to walk to the bus stop, and when I wait for the bus there's some of them slag me off and they push you about.

29 HGE 1150 I can surely do what I like on my day off, not be reproached if I choose to come home early because I feel tired, and secondly, as I said before, I am not playing games.

30 HGP 2331 How could the government be better off by privatization?

31 HJD 2035 Then Satan scented water off to the left and swung in that direction.

32 HTV 1296 My own research in Mexico suggests that female managers tend to be found in those depanments that are concerned with interpersonal relations within the plant (personnel, public relations, training) and that women who start off in these areas and succeed are occasionally promoted to higher levels of management.

33 HWC 621 I cut off the path proper and charged up over a dune and down its other side to where the service pipe carrying the water and electricity to the house appears out of the sand and crosses the creek.

34 JY8 4091 Breathing easier, she took the weight off her trembling legs by sitting on the end of the bed.

35 K32 1928 He and British Lions rugby star Jeremy Guscott were taking part in the fourth annual British Shark Angling Festival off Looe, Cornwall, yesterday.

36 K35 1627 'They have, you might say, short take off and landing, and once it is landed it can be made airborne again by simply taking one step back and tugging.

37 K3H 748 The Irish forced a total of 15 corners and, with three minutes to go before half-time, a combination of Popokovs and 'keeper Karavajevs had to clear off the line after Quinn hit a post.

38 K5M 271 David Burnett's 16ft inflatable boat with an outboard motor was taken in tow by a trawler 25 miles off Cornwall.

39 KA1 1032 The final poem that I am going to compare 'Futility' with is 'The Send Off'.

40 KBW 12436 He's taken his coat off.

41 KC4 2963 We're shooting off now.

42 KCP 5700 Rudy weren't about because we were building the conservatory, we were off to Spain the next day

43 KCW 2254 I know you've got Thursday off.

44 **KCX 3759** Yeah and er somebody was saying on market somewhere cheaper to get it off market erm

45 **KD0 12939** I have to take a day off work .

46 **KD7 3654** I just need, it's this bit of the door I need to take off.

47 **KM4 117** No, there are probably other forms already existing on those colours, we presume we would have to take off those colours.

48 **KPH 1562** I hate it, I al I always get really paranoid with people I get off with cos I always think it's a dare from someone.

49 **KPK 1862** five minutes and then all your hairs drop out and then you, then you just wipe them off.

50 **KSV 3246** Yeah, and I've got the weekend off aft , er that got ma



## Appendix C<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *off*

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1 even after it faded. A gaggle of guys off a jacked-up Public Carrier advised  
2 in an all-out attempt to head off a bid from champions Manchester  
3 [p] Charlton won relegation play-off against Leeds in same season but  
4 more money, or to shoot his mouth off around town?" [p] I've thought of  
5 broken finger since being stretchered off at Nottingham after being struck  
6 land they are there. [p] Don't be put off by thinking that there are deep  
7 There's no need to be put off by the procedure-each breast is  
8 I'm afraid this is one of his off days; he usually plays better.  
9 day, with repairs completed, we set off downriver. Rapid followed rapid as  
10 many of the pooled mortgages are paid off early. Pass-through securities are  
11 the bank, he is not so badly off either. He has worked out a  
12 backlight compensation to be switched off even in manual mode, nor does it  
13 by Greg Norman - beaten in a play-off for this title last year by Paul  
14 sacked with a &pound; 1.26 million pay off. Friends of Samaritans volunteer  
15 cord (advertised as 2.5 metres). 'Real off' function means that the iron  
16 a non-addictive drug to wean addicts off heroin. I said that if there were  
17 injection, a sum of &pound; 200 taken off household expenses and available  
18 The Eye doesn't cart his victims off in plastic bags." The Eye doesn't  
19 and the sprawling outlines run off in great slanting waves of optic  
20 rescue package, probably by selling off many operations, leaving a much  
21 struggling a bit. These days I play off nine. And I'm still a member of  
22 The figure was struck after a write-off of pound 3.5 million relating to a  
23 first prerequisite for bringing women off welfare is affordable child care.  
24 the shadow of Everest, before setting off on the trek to Everest Base Camp,  
25 for any period that you are 'laid off" or if unemployment occurs within  
26 and laid off 52 firemen and laid off policemen. We have closed all of  
27 on this issue, she was no better off than at the start of treatment,  
28 superior finish and drape. Finishing off the look are our finely crafted,  
29 s and they're getting this impression off the records [p] Vividly and even  
30 not excluded. Whatever or whoever set off the late-nineteenth-century  
31 day, caught at slip by Aamir Sohail off the bowling of the devastatingly  
32 Keeping the TV and audio speakers off the floor makes more space at  
33 phrases include [p] These cars walk off the forecourt. I had several of  
34 succeed in pulling the Sea Empress off the rocks. [p] Simon Lyster,  
35 the Force Seven gale she encountered off the Azores. The side rails were  
36 first night of your holiday sleeping off the jet lag in a hotel so you will  
37 Wycliffe has knocked the BBC's The Vet off the top slot for Sunday viewing.  
38 the Caribbean. Located about 12 miles off the east coast of the Yucatan  
39 City," Grady explained, shutting off the recorder. 'Each beeper has at  
40 wounded in both legs, was carried off to Johnson's headquarters [h]

## Appendix C<sub>3</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *off*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:49, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: OFF

1 m. And we finished the whole thing off by going to East Coker which is  
2 ons of dinosaurs and flogging them off. A= and course er er Lyme Regis  
3 er Mike you could whip that plate off the gravy love and I've got ple  
4 m. Mm. Yes. She's you know nodding off . She'll be nodding off on the  
5 ow nodding off . She'll be nodding off on the way back. laughs Saying  
6 nd I was sort of gradually nodding off. laughs Mm. Mm. But in the end  
7 But in the end I turned the video off. But that was beautiful. It was  
8 cut it o= laughs He didn't cut it off he whited it out on the on the  
9 ded in a . Well but she's he drove off and then apparently she realise  
10 So he oh it's amazing so he c= cut off her hair was the first Oh yeah.  
11 y er this bloke and and he chopped off this bloke's head+ In Germany w  
12 regret it. I was just a bit pissed off. Right folks. Well I would have  
13 er er Yeah. I'm afraid it's coming off in chunks at the moment. It's v  
14 enough. +cos I can chop a bit more off. Why? There's a little bit more  
15 nest with you Amy it is such a rip-off. Yeah. Yeah. You have to Sounds  
16 me cos he'll start the whole thing off with him singing and then finis  
17 mes along and it sort of takes you off doesn't it. It's like half past  
18 ngs didn't she. Mm. Mm. Didn't rub off on you then. No. laughs I fear  
19 . Mm. Oh yeah. And she's not badly off herself right now. So erm So sh  
20 ey cos they they take a lot of tax off me but they won't post it. Well  
21 s sort of very gradually finishing off the renovation that she was she  
22 y her. Yeah. But she's finished it off very well. Mm. And . And erm Ye  
23 I suppose that is sort of a weight off her mind as the landlady. Yeah.  
24 So it was a it was a great weight off her mind after Christmas actual  
25 Well he he did have a bit of a lay off when he wasn't very well. But h  
26 mselves. The personnel manager was off sick and then they hadn't got p  
27 you the drawings that started them off. Er These two here would do for  
28 of cigarettes. Erm I st= I started off being influenced by this this p  
29 . That is lovely. And so I started off doing drawings rather similar t  
30 er is quickest. Just dry it dry it off with a hair dryer. So what you  
31 cold water over it erm and dry it off with a hair dryer. And then you  
32 Yeah. +rather than one that tapers off to a point. Yeah. Cos they can'  
33 xed immediately. You could peel it off and put it somewhere else you s  
34 some ideas which were a little bit off the wall. laughs Erm I heard so  
35 I think it may be the way he cuts off his emotions. Yes. Yes. I've no  
36 ork. Mm. It's not trying to cut it off. Mm. And decontec= decontext= b  
37 st now. They've just laid everyone off. Have they? Well actually. That  
38 o minutes. You may as well turn it off now. Yeah. You could do it on t  
39 You don't have to drain the water off either . I didn't know that mic  
40 don't have to erm drain the water off either . Yeah. I'll switch it o

## Appendix C<sub>6</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *on*

Results of your search

Your query was

**on**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 749440 found...

- 1 **A0N 2129** He looked round the cool gloom of the store, rows of small barrels and big jars clad in wicker, standing **on** shelves and **on** the floor, inside thick windowless walls.
- 2 **A0X 757** These are the practical considerations of the nature and limitations of wood as a material, **on** the one hand, and the visual effect one is trying to achieve **on** the other: the two are sometimes difficult to satisfy simultaneously.
- 3 **A9H 398** Same goes, I supposed, for today's batsmen; though didn't he play **on** better pitches?
- 4 **AB4 661** The south-facing classical façade was built **on** in about 1708, just after the house had been bought by an affluent salter from Bradford **on** Avon called William Chandler.
- 5 **ACJ 338** Some people take exception to this **on** the ground that it may imply that women generally have weaker characters and are less responsible for their behaviour.
- 6 **AE9 166** In the Forest of Dean the warden levied cheminage, not only **on** loads of wood, but also **on** sea coal and iron ore carried 'through the forest towards Gloucester'.
- 7 **AKE 1052** Norwich fans did pay their respects by placing bunches of daffodils **on** the pitch behind the goal, although nothing of this gesture seemed to be mentioned **on** TV or in the press.
- 8 **ALY 229** Sir Stephen Fox, who was Member of Parliament for Sarum and served as Lord Commissioner of the Treasury for both King Charles II and William III, from 1665 until his death in 1716, bought the copyhold, in 1682, or thereabouts, of an estate north-west of Corney House (**on** the river front of Old Chiswick) and behind the first Earl of Burlington's mansion in Chiswick, and in 1691 he also acquired several acres **on** the west side of Chiswick Lane, where he sited a mansion with gardens, which he came known as Manor Farm House.
- 9 **AMH 350** The Treaty of Rome was signed **on** March 25 1957.
- 10 **ANB 654** **On** the evening of 11 May 1946 La Scala was officially reopened with a performance of La Gazza Ladra , conducted by Arturo Toscanini who travelled from the United States specially.



- 11 **AYJ 1663** To do this you will be involved in meeting staff, attending meetings, talking to people on the phone, travelling, discussing, negotiating and persuading.
- 12 **B1E 164** Whitlow's comparison (Fig. 7.3) between the occurrence of actual erosion, as deduced from aerial photographs, with a survey of potential erosion hazards based on environmental factors such as rainfall erosivity, soil erodibility and slope, indicates that there is poor agreement between the two.
- 13 **B2S 1201** The train was (and still is) accompanied by a staff of competent workmen from Wolverton Works, under a Royal Train foreman also from Wolverton Works, to keep a vigilant watch on each side of it, note any irregularity and periodically examine it throughout.
- 14 **CBV 359** Over 800 people participated earlier this year in our annual survey of readers' views on ACCOUNTANCY .
- 15 **CD9 1131** For Hunt, an added discomfort was that his team-mate Mass was now ahead of him on points.
- 16 **CDC 1518** He used regularly to stop me and congratulate me on your charming manners and pretty frocks!
- 17 **CDS 1263** Controversy about this event had been raised by Count Tolstoy in a book in which he -- and later many others -- said it should never have been permitted to happen, for on their arrival in Russia the soldiers were massacred.
- 18 **CM4 2453** The Ravagers might already have sailed towards their jump zone, or be on the point of sailing.
- 19 **CMF 1095** The emphasis is on describing the meaning of the situation for those involved in it.
- 20 **CMJ 1332** It was like coming on stage in a theatre, out of the dark wings into warmth and light.
- 21 **CN0 18** A self certification programme for Wabi vendors starts in June -- though there are reportedly only a dozen Windows applications up on it and the thing still doesn't print -- Wabi 1.0 will be out in the summer.
- 22 **CN5 1129** Much of that kind of support, though, will obviously depend on greater opportunities being created for teachers to share and witness the success of what their colleagues do.
- 23 **CRC 3947** That is an easier position to implement than the one taken by the countries which drew up the Basle convention on transboundary movements of hazardous waste, agreed in 1989 and in force since May last year.
- 24 **F9K 1198** The concept of a mental state in which the argument trades, and on which the sceptical argument relies, is too restrictive to make the move possible.



- 25 **FBK 522** Fair Hearing and Finality: reflections on Berry (No. 2)
- 26 **FD1 204** The appointment was confirmed on 12 March.
- 27 **FU8 1991** During their stay on the plantation more than a hundred coolies in Village Number Three had died of fever and malnutrition, or had committed suicide but there had never been a death among their immediate neighbours.
- 28 **GW6 1470** The graph of the cratering rate for the Moon (Figure 8.1) can only be relied on to give a very general indication of the ages of the various cratered regions on the other terrestrial planets, even if considerable care is taken in adapting the data to these planets.
- 29 **H07 1382** Fill a clear, plastic bottle half-full of water and screw the top on tightly.
- 30 **HHW 9582** However, only last year in discussions on the level of restructuring grants, I was told by the then Under-Secretary of State that that was' linked to expected redundancies.
- 31 **HJ4 3055** Originally the Irish FA considered spending the entire period on tour but making the two trips has proved more financially viable.
- 32 **HJM 140** A new nature trail guide, Heinz Walks for Wildlife, is published on 5th October (Ebury Press, £5.95).
- 33 **HL D 1779** Haughey's own position had been called into question over the involvement of close associates in a series of financial scandals, in particular at the state telecommunications monopoly Telecom Éireann, whose chairman Michael Smurfit resigned over a property deal on Sept. 24 at Haughey's instigation, and at the recently privatized sugar group Greencore (formerly Irish Sugar PLC), whose chief executive Chris Comerford had also resigned in September amid allegations of illegal share dealings by senior executives.
- 34 **HLG 744** Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan and the Indian Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao, meeting briefly on Feb. 2 during the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, discussed Indo-Pakistan relations and the Kashmir situation; Sharif later told reporters that 1992 was "the year of reconciliation" between India and Pakistan.
- 35 **HLR 2035** The PKK was subsequently routed from its strongholds north of Zakho and Dahuk, and operations were concentrated on the Hakurk valley near the Iran-Iraq-Turkey border.
- 36 **HPT 334** I accept the term "growth" on the basis of the probability that both population and (though this is harder to demonstrate) productivity were rising during the ninth century.
- 37 **HWA 422** Poland was on the brink, it was only a matter of time before the heel of the jackboot smashed down.

- 38 **HX0 485** Our trainees are very keen on the idea of being able to gain a nationally-recognised award -- or even two -- at the end of their year's training.'
- 39 **J11 1168** Carefully lift the cake into a vertical position and secure flat side down on the cake drum with royal icing.
- 40 **J77 580** .9.6 That each and every permitted underlease shall be granted without any fine or premium at a rent not less than the then open market rental value of the Premises &lsqbto be approved by the Landlord prior to any such underlease&rsqb &lsqband to be determined by the Surveyor acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator&rsqb or the Rent then being paid (whichever shall be the greater) such rent being payable in advance on the days on which Rent is payable under this Lease and shall contain provisions approved by the Landlord:
- 41 **J7E 1377** In its memorandum on &quotshareholders' pre-emption rights and vendor placings", issued in February 1989, the IPC of the ABI stated that, in the matter of vendor placings, shareholders are entitled to expect a right of clawback for any issues of significant size or which are offered at more than a very modest discount to market price.
- 42 **K1P 696** Police marksmen were put on standby.
- 43 **K52 1265** Reserve scrum half Bill Freeman had opened Harrogate's reply with a penalty and he went on to score another penalty and convert Pearson's try.
- 44 **K54 1218** TRANSPORT Minister Roger Freeman is to visit Darlington this week to discuss plans for a supermarket on a site occupied by the Caldaire bus company.
- 45 **K6U 1480** So I was left on the on the on the on the verge.
- 46 **K8Y 222** The purpose of this chapter is to give some hints on how to comment on tables such as might be found in government summary publications.
- 47 **K92 1549** A version of the quantity theory which concentrates on the factors that determine the demand for money was developed by economists at the University of Cambridge.
- 48 **KB7 2052** Sorry to intrude on your on your privacy.
- 49 **KBF 10955** And then she's been average on the last three or four months she's been on eight stone.
- 50 **KS7 1302** Yes, well Tony Primmer's one of the riders from Eastbourne that we managed to pick up because we can get him in on a low point average.

## Appendix C7 -- COBUILD: Results for *on*

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1           EXAMINE OUR SUPERB COURSE FREE on 15-day trial. Send for details of  
2           which is why it's unwise to sleep on a full stomach. To sleep well: [p]  
3 of the songs. [p] White soul had taken on a new form. [p] I felt it had to be  
4 at the appalling Globorama (a doughnut on a cocktail stick) initially put  
5           gas mark 4. Remove and allow to cool on a wire rack. [p] CHOCOLATE AND  
6           been a good year. His boast came on a weekend when three men broke out  
7           trunk (some ancestor certainly passed on a gene for long arms to me Rate or  
8 Air Force and completing contract work on a controversial air defense network  
9           tired and yet we worked on all night as the results had to  
10 approached by Tony Anthony C.) Hartley on behalf of the Congress for Cultural  
11           his neighbours. REP: In an interview on British commercial television  
12 Firms which set up a claims department on day one will not find themselves  
13           sure they don't get the latest fad on demand. [p] Her friend says: 'A  
14 by the Department of National Heritage on Friday, a move defended by Virginia  
15           pick out the best. They should insist on having all the breeding records and  
16           America. It concentrates too much on his preparations [p] There was more  
17           of which more later in the week [p] On monetary policy there is virtually  
18           a deep breath, 'Something showed up on my mother's routine mammogram 18  
19           I would have enjoyed talking to him on my own, perhaps joshing him a  
20           French anglers are fighting a ban on night passages, and the Italian  
21 City Council has issued new guidelines on not hiring people who are too thin,  
22 1959 and the last of its reactors came on power in March 1960. [p] Based on  
23           Mr Makwetu said in Swaziland on Saturday. The PAC stands ready to  
24           runs (you see I was concentrating on Suki Fontilieu). My own contribution  
25 emotional and physical poverty of life on the streets and with recent events  
26 to the Communist revolution. Last year on the seventieth anniversary, May the  
27 working for small enterprises insisted on the legislation. Instead, proper  
28 Catt class when it comes to innovation on the ball and making killer decisions  
29           the vile attacks of the left parties' on the armed forces, and although he  
30           then he was in the starting gate and on the course. There was not the  
31 the acclaimed television series, 'Eyes on the Prize: America s Civil Rights  
32           strong. [p] Schorr: Marshall, on--on--on the second of January, President  
33           gambling. These measures are put on the ballot by petition. There were  
34           the season and are aiming to stay hot on their heels [p] [h] Alan in title  
35           I'm bored and I've got nothing on tonight so let's go out for some  
36           suggestibility also varies depending on whether we are familiar with the  
37           Since a fundamental law is required, on which all other laws in the Church  
38           that the debts have been taken on wilfully he is more likely to  
39           phone, you have time to think. You're on your own territory, not on theirs  
40 aligned in positions that avoid stress on your lower back and neck. The



## Appendix C<sub>8</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *on*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:51, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: ON

1       er the new and there's a new film on at the cinema. But he recording  
2       Oh. Yeah. Yeah. Must West Coker's on the road to er Crewkerne. Yeah.  
3       ou're not allowed to say rabbits+ on Portland . Well I thought maybe  
4       there and so and so er and he kept on talking saying erm rabbits  
5       aying erm rabbits the word rabbits on Portland. Even in court when I w  
6       's tired. So you're gonna test her on it tomorrow. Supposed to be a ho  
7       there should be. Yeah. I just went on peeling and look how many potato  
8       we stopped We stopped and stood up on the sort of sea front you know a  
9       ing forlornly out. laughs They was on They were taking a caravan holid  
10      ne home. You can keep warm and Put on the telly. Mm. That's it. Yeah.  
11      s Jesus wasn't supposed to be born on December the twenty fifth. Yeah  
12      ey don't have piles of deck chairs on beaches any more. They still do.  
13      m. Mm. God who wants to go and sit on a beach . Yeah. Too right. I do  
14      h laughs having to pay to sit down on a beach. Mm. Mm. I'd rather sit  
15      on a beach. Mm. Mm. I'd rather sit on the sand+ Mm. +and not pay you k  
16      odding off . She'll be nodding off on the way back. laughs Saying How  
17      . You ought to . Yeah. The section on San Francisco is very interestin  
18      n't refuse to help her now-its not on. Well in fact she said that it wa  
19      . What were you going to ask? Come on think of all the questions. Mm.  
20      uff? laughter Oh dear. laughs went on holiday when Lucy and Amy were l  
21      d Amy were little. Hey hey. You're on the tape. unintelligible backgro  
22      t he'd spent laughs all this money on this holiday and he was determin  
23      didn't cut it off he whited it out on the on the the picture. Dear dea  
24      cut it off he whited it out on the on the the picture. Dear dear. And  
25      . Aye. The book will be coming out on that soon I . He's he's going ro  
26      Who's Bobbit? Mrs Bobbit. Oh come on. With a knife. Who's Mrs Bobbit?  
27      briefly unintelligible sew it back on again. It's almost back to norma  
28      ts' birthdays. Really. My father's on the fifth+ Tuesday. +yours is on  
29      s on the fifth+ Tuesday. +yours is on the sixth+ Mhm. +my mother's on  
30      is on the sixth+ Mhm. +my mother's on the seventh. It's weird isn't it  
31      Thi= this er compere sort of came on and it it was all rhythm rhythm  
32      o= rows of erm bales of hay to sit on. Well it could be but it would b  
33      they'd sent they'd they had added on to. Mm. And you'd there was sort  
34      ng introductory programme. It went on for hours didn't it. Was it w= W  
35      one. Oh. This French compere came on and he does his whole bit about  
36      tion of jazz. And all of this went on and on and on didn't he. unintel  
37      jazz. And all of this went on and on and on didn't he. unintelligible  
38      And all of this went on and on and on didn't he. unintelligible backgr  
39      s and The Texas Upsetters. And the on came these four Negros in pink j  
40      t my thrill. several speakers sing On Blueberry Hill. Yeah. Pushes the



## Appendix D – SARA: Results for *out and out*

Results of your search  
Your query was  
**out and out**

Only 39 solutions found for this query

- 1 A27 93 Yesterday Mr Kinnock presented a picture of a world changing so rapidly around the present government that the Prime Minister had become out of touch, out of date and out of step with the British people'.
- 2 A27 114 It was in the context of what Mr Kinnock presented as her increasing isolationism within this changing world that he pressed the charge that she was 'out of touch, out of date and out of step'.
- 3 A27 217 A stance which was appropriate for the Age of Brezhnev and Galtieri now seems out of date and out of touch with the spirit of the times.
- 4 A2A 74 'She is out of touch, out of date and out of step with the British people.
- 5 APX 1488 While some DOCOMOMO delegates were tough-minded Modern enthusiasts, mindful of Frederick the Great's famous exhortation to his wavering guardsmen: 'Do you want to live forever?'; others were **out and out** conservationists, desperate to get their hands on another endangered species to save.
- 6 B1X 2982 That Gallagher is an **out and out** blackguard!'
- 7 B25 390 The 'penny gaffs' is rather more in my style; the songs are **out and out**, and makes our gals laugh.
- 8 C88 937 It seemed that our genuine concerns and grievances were largely ignored and we were dismissed as being out of date and out of touch.
- 9 CBM 250 'Let the carnage of Musgrave Park be a clear demonstration to those who support the thugs and gangsters that their help and silence leads to **out and out** barbarism.'
- 10 CG2 250 As fine a piece of gritstone jamming as any, this fist-width fissure gives a short but sweet pitch

- coming complete with the type of finish which will stump the **out and out** thug.
- 11 **CL7 1134** In West Penwith the new forcing ground appears to be the grossly overhanging slate mass of Carn Vellan, where Mark Edwards has produced two **out and out** sports routes.
  - 12 **EFJ 2710** She'd pick up a great lump of it and throw it over a nail and then oil her hands with spit and draw it **out and out** in a long skein, till it was smooth as glass&hellip'
  - 13 **F9E 734** It remained intact for almost twenty years, but, by the late 1960s and early 1970s a number of criticisms began to appear that developed into an **out and out** attack on its central assumptions and propositions.
  - 14 **FE2 605** It has to be said, however, that the way in which Mr. Occhi left the taxi at the end of the journey without further question seems more consistent with his having accepted that £7 in all was the fare to be charged and that he had been induced by the driver's false representations to part **out and out** with all the money which he had passively allowed the taxi driver to take from his wallet.
  - 15 **FPH 4110** Sadie's unselfish envy, **out and out**.
  - 16 **FS9 3226** I don't mean he's an **out and out** sinner, but he's&hellip he drinks and that,' she finished lamely.
  - 17 **G0M 1891** 'The field is yours, **out and out**,' said Robert Bossu heartily.
  - 18 **G1S 3035** Cassie felt herself spinning **out and out** and down and down, into a thick and suffocating blackness.
  - 19 **G3X 272** I was trying to tell them it wasn't so hot yesterday and then coming **out and out** you know.
  - 20 **G5J 950** Erm be far side it's right keep going **out and out**.
  - 21 **H7U 1965** However, this does not provide any safeguard against the irresponsible customer who does not comply with such terms of the agreement or against the **out and out** rogue who, having paid his initial deposit, disappears with the goods without trace.

- 22 H8H 2861 'Nothing' she was constrained to admit, rather than tell an **out and out** lie, however tempting the lie was.
- 23 HEN 642 Unless it was **out and out** screaming, Let's kill Thatcher, I wouldn't even notice it I don't think.
- 24 HJ4 3906 Add to that a steamer trunk full of footwear, a stack of rather lavish hatboxes (occupied) and enough jewellery to start up a stall at St George's market, and you get the idea that Pat just might be an **out and out** fashion fanatic.
- 25 HMP 337 They, it's always argued that the parish councils are closest to local people, they had an **out and out** objection from the Parish Council initially they have subsequently written to me twice in November moderating that position and saying subject to safeguards they they no longer have an outright objection.
- 26 J1G 1566 As an advanced midfield player hes ok, but as an **out and out** striker&hellip
- 27 J1H 1811 Whelan is an **out and out** product of the youth system.
- 28 J55 416 In a sense, just as **out and out** dementia is less interesting than neurosis and eccentricity, so the music of these episodes, with their rather obvious distortions and wrong attributions of earlier themes, is less gripping than the Passacaglia, where Grimes was still somewhat in control of his faculties.
- 29 8G 475 so we used to light the fire of the boiler, fill the boiler with water from the tap, we had a, oh we had all sorts of er innovations that made life easy as could be in the circumstances, we had er hose pipe from the kitchen sink into the bathroom, we managed to get about three baths a week, cos it, it was a terrible fag, but we did, and then you just emptied the bath **out and out** in the drain outside you know.
- 30 K52 8550 BILL Wade, the Lib Dem in Bishop Auckland, has been joined on the stump by an **out and out** Tory his brother Harry.
- 31 KBW 12844 So you were in for ten minutes and rushed them **out and out** again then

- 32 KD30 And then to be treated er as **out and out** er criminals, like this Quadling had done with us is just beyond all bounds of having reasonable
- 33 KDW 3582 Er people make up deliberately to be telling you lies but they still, in some sense, trying to give you a favoured view which is a **out and out** lie.
- 34 KM2 733 But in in general most of our audience would be **out and out** British people you know.
- 35 KPU 712 An **out and out** liar!
- 36 KRU 248 Cheating, I mean **out and out** cheating, that's what it is.
- 37 KS8 684 **Out and Out** Theatre presents `&hellip
- 38 KS8 687 One of the resident theatre companies at the Old Museum, **Out and Out**, devised the show using extensive research on the situation of hostages and former hostages, including John McCarthy and Brian Keenan.
- 39 KS8 691 `**Out and Out** Theatre&hellip one of Northern Ireland's newest and most innovative theatre companies has captured the heart and the horror of captivity'.



**Appendix D<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *out and out***

**Query Results**

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 funk and hip hop but steering clear of out-and-out rave. The Tunnel 11pm-late  
2 on Black Sabbath, a plunge into an out and out stoned wilderness, was  
3 Redoubtably Mary Goldring may be, but out and out blatant attacks on gay men  
4 Mostly this work has resulted in out and out kitsch, a rather disgusting  
5 Taylor's book and play him as an out-and-out striker. [p] That's my  
6 songs ranging from blues to country to out-and-out rock. No white band has ever  
7 midfield whilst the other two are just out-and-out forwards [p] So, will  
8 made respectable. For the BNP is an out and out racist and fascist party,  
9 bit different to Les in that he is an out and out goalscorer. Any situation  
10 not all the post-Stalin generation are out-and-out reformists. That is not to  
11 was retreating judiciously from the out-and-out nationalist position he was  
12 economics had on the right. These were out-and-out partisans of laissez faire  
13 ruthless competition to the point of out-and-out revenge, unethical  
14 unfurled with a dry rustle and swept out-and-out and out, a vast expanse of  
15 with a dry rustle and swept out - and out and out, a vast expanse of green-  
16 [186] His tentative fingers stretched out and out into the darkness. His body  
17 It denounced the regime for its out-and-out pagan worship of the state",  
18 themselves with Taylor. She is not an out-and-out satirist or social critic. (  
19 Thom is `a good link man, not an out-and-out goalscorer who is more  
20 hits will come his way. [p] He's an out-and-out striker, and for Andy the  
21 speed, which is almost as fast as an out and out open-side flanker such as  
22 I try to tell them that it is now an out-and-out commercial world [p] Then  
23 Brazilians. [p] I wouldn't say I'm an out-and-out English type of player, and  
24 s way a bit. We were both trying to be out-and-out goalscorers [p] Before it  
25 manager, spoke of reverting to an out-and-out open-side specialist, the  
26 no value. A side like Wigan, who are out-and-out athletes in their own game,  
27 and the investment has emerged an out-and-out winner. [p] The company  
28 against a side who play with only one out-and-out striker it is likely he will  
28 s race looks much hotter and this out-and-out stayer is unlikely to have  
30 on the market next year - and looks an out-and-out winner. [p] Societe  
31 vulnerable at the back with only three out-and-out defenders in Koeman, Frank  
32 a bitter sweetness that replaces the out and out melodrama of his other major  
33 moving the ball well. [p] You need an out-and-out flier with Kronfeld's type  
34 the same type at all. [p] Andy's an out-and-out goalscorer whereas, as well  
35 being assured he would be used as an out-and-out striker if Jurgen Klinsmann  
36 bowls with no pace but behaves like an out-and-out quick and claims he taught  
37 a goal, the unwanted record for an out-and-out England striker. [p] Not  
38 seem.) 130 [f] mere implorators [f] out and out solicitors 131 [f] Breathing  
39 Gives [f] [f] throat [f] calls me an out-and-out liar 576 [f] swoonds [f] by  
40 as a matter of course. It's just out-and-out sort of lying, and it's a

## Appendix D<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *out and out*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer  
10:14, 16.06.2000  
1 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: **OUT AND OUT**  
sort: none

1      ound the vestry . Not you know **out and out** ill-mannered

## Appendix E – SARA: Results for *over and over*

Results of your search

Your query was

**over and over**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 585 found...

- 1 **A0U 1346** Then I am standing in Aisha's house with its Moroccan furniture and Moroccan smell, hardly able to believe that I'm in London, having braved the customs official who turned my passport **over and over** in his hands.
- 2 **A0U 2625** He always repeats certain phrases **over and over**.
- 3 **A2U 55** I don't think Lou remembers how hard we worked, but it was every weekend for 18 months, going **over and over** these songs until we had all these dismembered arrangements we became famous for.
- 4 **A61 57** When he was handed the fags he could hardly believe his luck, he smiled broadly, revealing rows of black and yellow teeth, repeating **over and over**, 'Merci, merci.'
- 5 **A69 1188** **Over and over** again initiatives towards 'Imperial union' had broken into spray against the rock.
- 6 **A6J 1070** They told her **over and over** again that she must not do it, but she couldn't help it.
- 7 **A9H 415** It is richly good to greet the real heroes of your youth -- and once I was out of earshot I found myself skipping about merrily, humming 'Happy Birthday, Washy' **over and over** again.
- 8 **ABS 2645** **Over and over**, like a one-man Greek chorus, Levinsky croaked, eyes spinning, spittle bubbling from his lips: 'He's gonna take you, kid.'
- 9 **ADY 1078** Almost as if, having proclaimed himself paralytic in court, he was setting about proving it **over and over** again.
- 10 **AKE 370** Colin Clarke, Martin Kuhl and Alan McLoughlin wasted six scoring chances between them at Highbury,

and Mr Smith said: 'I've watched the match video **over and over** again and realised how many chances we missed.

- 11 APM 1220 You have explained to me **over and over** how this thing can be possible.
- 12 ASF 406 And this restoration of the universe takes place not once, but **over and over** again -- indeed to all eternity without end.
- 13 B19 1095 To survive is to dig into the pit of your own resources **over and over** again.
- 14 B22 695 As the trucks were some twenty-odd years old when I was small and were still going strong forty years later, they must have paid for themselves **over and over** again.
- 15 BLW 863 Having to repeat things constantly, as well as to listen to the same comments **over and over** again, can tax the patience of all but a saint.
- 16 C8L 172 Such testimonies could be repeated **over and over** again as team members have had to take the lead in new areas they have found quite frightening.
- 17 CBN 547 He would draw the same figure **over and over** again, trying to get what he wanted.
- 18 CBS 2756 Yet certain films he would watch **over and over** again and never tire of them.
- 19 CCM 1620 Study her grammalogues in the shorthand, take a sharp interest in the book-keeping, flex her fingers for the typing, practising **over and over**.
- 20 CDG 1518 The younger actor wanted to rehearse one particular gruelling scene **over and over** which the ailing Olivier endured until, too ill to go on, he had to give up, complaining, 'Why can't the boy just act?
- 21 CEP 2578 'Unfortunately, it's just human nature that keepers mistakes are magnified and replayed **over and over** again -- but I'm always pleased when they bounce back, as Bobby has done at Blackburn.
- 22 CEX 871 'Who is he?' he kept repeating **over and over** again, stony-faced and disbelieving even when I had told him the truth.



- 23 CK8 1485 They had pounded on Caro's door where she'd fled for safety and a frightening young man in a black uniform with cold angry eyes that bored into her, had forced her to go over her movements on the day Karl died -- **over and over** again.
- 24 CRR 937 The significance of the election of the collector of supply for parliamentary politics is emphasised **over and over** again by the politicians in their correspondence.
- 25 EA8 711 We then all sit down together and discuss these various options **over and over** again until the board has reached a position of understanding of where in broad terms we think the strategy of the individual business should fit.
- 26 EB1 1544 If necessary use the 'broken record technique' -- repeating the core message **over and over** again.
- 27 FEP 858 Lorne tried chanting a few limericks **over and over**, but we never saw the eels again, though we dived there often.
- 28 FP0 1481 In fact they were partial letters of rubescent neon repeated **over and over** again that blinked past too quickly to separate each one from the next fragment.
- 29 FRC 1506 A single case of her own books had survived and it was a haphazard collection, containing Winnie the Pooh and the Dr Dolittle books, which she found herself reading nostalgically **over and over** again.
- 30 FSP 2450 His ferocious idealism made her think **over and over** again in terror of what her father would have said to her, and what she would have replied, if he had woken up when she shook him.
- 31 FUA 1781 Make the analogy with stick-figure drawings: you take more care with something you are going to use **over and over** again than with something you are going to use in one lesson only.
- 32 G0E 1496 Frye was saying 'My God, my God, my God&hellip' **over and over** again.
- 33 G2E 2023 Life's too extraordinary just to write about that **over and over** and over again and to be so attached to that pain.

- 34 G34 106 (Men find that they are able to be listed **over and over** again but that hasn't been the experience of Helen Chadwick.)
- 35 GUE 257 And Romano de Sciorto's name kept cropping up **over and over**, this fun, fearless and courageous friend, who was helping her to live her life to the full&hellip
- 36 GV7 467 The lawyer turned the envelope **over and over** in his hands before he opened it.
- 37 GVL 3659 The cop and I rolled **over and over**, crushing each other, towards the precipice.
- 38 GW0 1935 And as he rocked he said her name, **over and over** and over again.
- 39 GWE 2699 He couldn't really have crossed the river, he told himself **over and over**; he couldn't have done what he remembered doing, the memory that filled his mind, brighter than the street-lamp by the ruin.
- 40 H0J 176 It can be compared to the scales which a singer or player of a musical instrument must sing or play **over and over** again until certain movements become automatic habits.
- 41 H7P 367 Yet, when she found him, more or less alone in the bar parlour although she was aware of Ned O'Mara somewhere nearby, she couldn't stop talking, words rushing out of her, spilling one over the other, **over and over** "Please, please, oh please, you can help me if you want to, I know you can, and I'll go mad you see if they take my little boy away, because he's not-not just as he should be-- more delicate than he should be.
- 42 HAC 8778 A very fresh addition to the arcade section, great fun and one that can be played **over and over** again.
- 43 HEK 23 Stooks would blow down and be set up to blow over again and wet heavy sheaves might have to be stoked **over and over** again.
- 44 HXG 1114 He would concoct anecdotes and then he'd tell them to me **over and over** again, you know, obviously not realizing that he'd told them to me before.

- 45 JYE 4723 She needed to keep it all to herself for a few hours -- hours in which she could live that precious time **over and over** again, recall his kisses, his voice and, above all, the look in his eyes.
- 46 K5D 11244 `If you look at the family phone bills you will see the same numbers were dialled **over and over** again.
- 47 KBF 1289 Yes in fact, to be perfectly honest with you the relationship is a bit more than she wants Ron is a bit of a pain I told him **over and over** again not to push his luck, I said for goodness sake, Ron, be grateful for what you've got apparently she doesn't like to make love with the lights on I said well if that's what she doesn't like that's what she doesn't like, you're not going to change a woman of sixty eight!
- 48 KBF 4023 And we've seen these cats **over and over** again.
- 49 KBK 7045 It happens **over and over** and over again.
- 50 KRL 158 And it was it's the same thing **over and over** and over again.

## Appendix E<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *over and over*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 writer spends many, many hours going over and over a scene 'constructing' it  
2 guilt and shame. He will ask himself over and over how he could possibly have  
3 and they echo, guitars reverberating over and over Minky Starshine could be  
4 critical acclaim for her debut album 'Over and Over Tramaine Hawkins has talked  
5 She has two phrases she uses over and over again What are you doing  
6 keeps yelling that, your sister does, over and over. And this Jack guy, the  
7 her mind to the quiet hills and went over and over the story she had built for  
8 that. [o] It's the same old story over and over again. When are you going  
9 three vehicles", the Sutra repeats over and over again; there is only one,  
10 go through with this, he told himself over and over. What if it were Kiel lying  
11 weeping. Forgive me," he kept saying, over and over, 'I should have listened to  
12 historic about sexual diseases, going over and over them until Orphan could  
13 only tell you what Seoca has told me, over and over. The purpose of Gaddi House  
14 harsh voice saying 'Bitch! Cunt over and over. He had taken leave of his  
15 As experiences are repeated over and over, the brain reflects them as  
16 international practises his volleying over and over again. Rioch painted a  
17 carpets. [p] Alison just kept saying over and over again 'I can't wait until  
18 gets his kicks from winning titles over and over again. But the world,  
19 found Robbie. He had been stabbed over and over again in the chest. It was  
20 can lead to negative interpretations over and over again. And this does have a  
21 interactions get played out over and over and over again - the same  
22 perfect order from years of telling, over and over. And in every story, he  
23 using for what seemed like years, over and over, lost; and Lainey, her hair  
24 waves threw themselves at the shore over and over. [p] With bells on," his  
25 if found acceptable, are trotted out over and over again until they become  
26 cannot be exceeded, but every time, over and over, it is. By degrees, the  
27 away.) Catherine's life confronts us over and over again with formidable  
28 but Sanchez kept mouthing RATSHIT over and over again until it struck a  
28 audible. Marriage and trying to do over and over what you did before.  
30 to die sometime' was a phrase he used over and over again, mostly to cheer his  
31 baby with a particular sight or sound over and over until he habituates, that  
32 overcoat. 'Motherfucker," he spat, over and over, and I was aware in that  
33 shot 97 [f] Gives death [f] kills me over and over 99 [f] Attend [f] i.e.,  
34 you're pushing a button over and over and over again. There's really only  
35 objectives were. We restated them over and over and over again. Now, after  
36 show the original King beating tape over and over. [p] Rosenberg: It's very  
37 wisdom masters, you find them saying over and over again in their various  
38 to intervene in Bosnia, have promised over and over to provide humanitarian  
39 war, and were not prepared for it. Over and over, people here say they want  
40 Means Committee: It should be said over and over again that this is the



## Appendix E<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *over and over*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:13, 16.06.2000

12 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.

search word: **OVER AND OVER**

sort: none

1 go on forever otherwise going **over and over** the same ones. T  
2 ade you kept doing this thing **over and over** again till you g  
3 ll the Christmas dinner ready **over and over** again. Oh God no  
4 movie Yeah. which you've seen **over and over** again. laughs An  
5 C D player C D. Bag of shit. **Over and over** again. laughs Ov  
6 . Over and over again. laughs **Over and over**. Over and over a  
7 again. laughs Over and over. **Over and over** again. briefly u  
8 elligible You have to play it **over and over** again so it's .  
9 t I'm not going to keep going **over and over** and also three p  
10 I can't go on I'll go on just **over and over** again. So the re  
11 s which children want to read **over and over** again a phenomen  
12 laughs sings Ah. + laughs and **over and over**. laughs I don't.

## Appendix E<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *over*

Results of your search  
Your query was  
**over**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 134954 found...

- 1 **A59 326** With some Tory representatives still smarting **over** their humiliation in the European Parliament elections, Mr Major said it would be a terrible mistake for Conservatives to become defensive or defeatist about their role in the Community.
- 2 **A61 2027** As my section settled into the straw-filled barn, I dumped the rucksack, and slinging the rifle **over** my shoulder, went off in search of something to eat, coffee or whatever was going.
- 3 **A6T 1855** It bone breaths all **over** me.
- 4 **ACK 1950** I cannot think what came **over** me as I was brought up chapel like you but unfortunately my father was a miner and not a grocer.
- 5 **AN9 1399** The final accolade came in Barnes' closing speech, when he announced that never in his experience, 'and I think rarely if ever in anybody's experience, has a local group without legal representation appeared and presented their case so consistently **over** an enormously long inquiry such as this.'
- 6 **APR 640** Fergus was very tall, with brassy hair cut long on top and short at the back, in the 1980s version of the 1930s, **over** a dazzling white heavy sweater and loose black trousers like a Japanese martial artist.
- 7 **AT3 552** A sea of huge, irregularly shaped dunes seemed to tumble from blue, hazy hills **over** to my left.
- 8 **BN2 1167** The election was required by law, and if anyone thought it odd that there should be such trouble **over** elections to a chamber that now met only to ratify decisions taken elsewhere, then they kept the notion to themselves.
- 9 **CBC 4182** Fifty-four more companies -- just **over** a third -- giving to the governing party were thanked with knighthoods.
- 10 **CBG 11071** Captain Wayne Parker said: 'There was a misunderstanding **over** bonus and incentive payments.'
- 11 **CCC 1908** **Over** a number of days, eleven men belonging to a gang were arrested who subsequently were convicted of nineteen horrific murders.
- 12 **CG2 1139** I persuaded a friend of mine to visit the summit one evening and he was so taken in by the view that he stepped back from the trig point and disappeared **over** the edge of the crag that crowns the top.

- 13 **CJT 1301** The minimum of diplomatic finger-pointing over Holly in return for the homecoming of the major operative that was Demyonov.
- 14 **CKV 722** Following the stylistic and archaeological debate over whether paintings in the prehistoric cave found by Henri Cosquer at Sormiou, near Marseilles, in September 1991 were fakes or not (see The Art Newspaper No. 21, October 1992, p.17), scientific analysis of pollen and carbon-14 remains have confirmed a palaeolithic date.
- 15 **CLV 247** Ten years on and comparatively carefree flying oiled the wheels considerably. he won't fly singles over water, at night, or over dubious terrain, though I have seen him fly over the odd potato field!
- 16 **CND 122** Total spending by the entire industry is estimated at &dollar;22,400m, an increase of 6.7% over the 1992 fiscal year.
- 17 **ED9 1835** It took weeks for the other prisoners to get over that; they would just come up and touch me.
- 18 **EDC 1039** Users generally complained that, once treatment was over, they were left to their own devices in the community.
- 19 **EDY 1884** Although the abbot of a monastery exercised a certain administrative authority over his flock, he was ultimately no 'higher' spiritually than they.
- 20 **EWG 1019** This move was an attempt to hamper the Western policy of setting up a new Federal West Germany government over the three Western zones.
- 21 **EWR 13** Although it had become easier for some middle-class men (or their sons) to earn membership of the national ruling culture by Edwardian times, their status as true &quotgentlemen" remained equivocal in an atmosphere of continued mistrust of the business community, albeit tempered by outbreaks of anxiety over the volatility of the lower orders which it was felt the task of their middle-class superiors to defuse.
- 22 **FA0 777** For married women this rate increased dramatically over the post-war period, from about 22 per cent in 1951 to nearly 50 per cent in 1979 (Central Statistical Office, 1978, 1982).
- 23 **FA3 89** What advantages does it offer over independent study?
- 24 **FET 1862** But he felt, in a way that must seem absurd when the conflict in the Falklands is dramatised repeatedly before it is even over, when the widow of an assassinated president is recreated in large in her lifetime on the epic screen, that these events were too close to be seen clearly, too large and foul and complex to be treated with decorum.
- 25 **FR8 892** 'You'll guess this much anyway before this is over, so I'll tell you now and you'll get very little else.

26 **FYM 152** over the years?

27 **FYX 547** The other idea, which is necessary to make mathematical sense of the sum over histories, is 'imaginary time.'

28 **G14 1226** Even approaching his workzone was hazardous, as one had to pick one's way through suspended diving gear and disassembled bicycles over a floor awash with chartpaper.

29 **G62 634** A lot of them that came to the g to the gathering To the sports they would stay over just for the sake of getting the dance.

30 **GUU 627** She tried to light the gas fire but dropped the matches all over the hearthrug.

31 **GW1 827** 'The learned judge left the case to the jury, remarking upon the tender years of the girl, her situation under the care and authority of the prisoner and his wife, and the authority and influence which the prisoner had over her in the absence of his wife.

32 **HES 177** It's just been taken over by you know, it's gone into the big big time er Oh dear me, I forget his name now.

33 **HHW 9489** That removes the Government's mask which they have worn over the past few months as they have tried to pursue the idea of cheap gas.

34 **HL3 760** Speaking from Sierra Leone, Moniba claimed that under the Constitution he should have taken over on the death of Doe in September, and he called on Sawyer's interim government to step down.

35 **HL8 1724** Brooke met Gerry Collins, the Irish Foreign Minister, on May 31 amid a public controversy over the disclosure on May 30 that the Unionist parties had rejected Lord Carrington, a former UK Foreign Secretary, as a possible chair of the second phase of talks, describing him as having a 'deplorable' record on Northern Ireland.

36 **HR2 940** Possibly, Professor, we might continue this discussion over a refreshing bevvy or two?

37 **HRE 143** Describing the approach adopted over the second, he says:

38 **HRF 1810** Jack Tinker wrote in the Daily Mail, 'Not only do we grow to know the entire family environments of George and Doris (well, even names like that deserve romance) but we see the passing parade of America's social life over quarter of a century.

39 **J22 28** Some IR£150 million of this was spent on the St. James's Gate site. The construction of a new brewhouse, designed to produce over 2.5 million pints a day, was just one of the major projects undertaken.



- 40 **J77 1022** This right should accordingly be amended as follows: The right to free passage and running (subject to temporary interruption for repair alteration or replacement) of water sewage gas electricity telephone and all other services or supplies to and from the Premises in and through the Pipes that now (or at any time during the Term) serve the Premises presently (or at any time during the Term) laid in on under or over other parts of the Centre and (if any) the Adjoining Property (in common with the Landlord and other persons having a like right) together with the right to enter the other parts of the Centre and (if any) the Adjoining Property to make connections to the Pipes and to inspect and repair such connections
- 41 **JP4 232** Twenty over a hundred.
- 42 **JXG 1526** Although PRINT USING is not implemented in BBCBASIC, similar control over the print format can be obtained.
- 43 **K1B 2932** Voice over
- 44 **K1S 116** Two bodies have been found in the wreckage of a civilian helicopter which was in a mid-air collison with an RAF Tornado jet over the Lake District.
- 45 **K25 862** Voice over
- 46 **K2N 43** Police have been among the main targets of Muslim extremists seeking to turn Egypt into an Islamic theocracy and more than 200 people have died in the violence over the past 20 months.
- 47 **K2U 1725** 'I realised in this day and age that people are looking for something that wee bit different, and we found with the long spell of bad weather we've had over the summer months that people want to stay inside,' explained Mr Nelson.
- 48 **K4S 1668** More and more self-build projects are taking off all over the NorthEast and Mr Edwards said clear guidelines had to be laid down.
- 49 **K5A 3669** Their press conference at the Balmoral Hotel began with an impromptu showing of a video prepared by the Welsh Institute of Sport which manager Robert Norster said that his charges enjoyed to watch as relaxation 'over and above the analytical stuff'
- 50 **KAE 152** This time a sponsored 'Ball Bounce' took place during a Medau Open Evening and thanks to the stamina of class members and friends over &pound;1,000 was raised in aid of Arthritis in Young Children.

## Appendix E<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *over*

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 in the UK has now reached 300,000 over 50 of these are under 25 and this  
2 per cent saving on certain items at over 700 drycleaners around the country.  
3 aying the same things ourselves for over a decade. That indictment comes  
4 s Trocadero centre went bankrupt over a year ago, the collection-once  
5 Yard was under attack yesterday over a dangerous Yardie gangster who was  
6 body-image distortions that persist over a lifetime. [p] Perhaps you used  
7 40. In Zurich, the dollar slipped over a cent to 1 franc 23. In London,  
8 of the strip of paper and fold it over about 2.5cm lin), then continue to  
9 Means Committee: It should be said over and over again that this is the  
10 she saved for last, looking him over coldly even though he bowed to her.  
11 operation has already been achieved over commerce, customs procedures, the  
12 errant;Comment [/h] [p] THE row over compensation for Winston Silcott is  
13 nto another spasm of mirth, bending over, coughing, spluttering, sending  
14 otherwise why come all the way over here?' If Nicole's right about  
15 ower is responding to MMC inquiries over its wish to buy Southern. A report  
16 said an onlooker. [p] [h] Fury over Margaret: Princess Margaret;  
17 Even though Ma'd told him over and over nobody read books in the city, he  
18 oblivious of the bell, hunched over open books and binders. Is this  
19 World markets can move a long way over such a time, and stocks and bonds  
20 of Castelnau, where it stands guard over the Dordogne as it is joined by the  
21 swooned as he did so passionately over the now equally improved Newcastle.  
22 steeply to starboard as it passes over the tin roofs of Kokas. Knarr's  
23 of the republic's government over the issue. More protests are being  
24 said, in the Lumbini Gardens, just over the Indian border in modern Nepal,  
25 thriller has taken some hard knocks over the past three years. The  
26 the idea. `Forty per cent of people over the age of 60 now never travel and  
27 guide to what is likely to show up over the next three months. FEBRUARY  
28 his own men the first time he went over the top. Yet the whole idiotic  
29 nd more will be dealt with by TODAY over the next 25 days to help you make  
30 the fences after losing his rhythm over the second, somersaulted over it,  
31 lines of prohighway propaganda over the next five years.4 [p] With the  
32 the most dangerous assignments. Over the course of the war, the number  
33 that mode. Simon: Over the years, Mr. Sununu was critici  
34 words! [f] Penny: [f] What's that over there? [f] Arthur: [f] Ask your  
35 pound; 1 See Fri 8. The Show's Not Over Till the Fat lady Sings Old  
36 ars, since the Vietnam war spilled over to Cambodia. What I went through I  
37 Come here," he said, and he moved over to the casket/couch, where he  
38 the son of a bitch and hand him over to you." [p] Picone shrugged. `We  
39 who was second when he handed over to Roger Black. [p] Black built up  
40 direct control as well as those over which you have none should be

## Appendix E<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *over*

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Windows ANSI format.

search word: OVER

1      aughter Yeah. laughs Er no we went over went round there. Right. Sort  
2      now either. And they were knocking over erm She's educated so it's not  
3      your back to the door and look out over the valley and describes what  
4      would be wonderful laughs because over there you would have so and so  
5      shy. Mm. Mm. It's very kind of erm over the top. Mm. Mm. Because I am  
6      suet pudding if there was any left over I mean it's horrendous. You wo  
7      ctually we rented a flat didn't we over the week= Yes. for a long week  
8      ar about ten minutes before we got over here . What Sorry to bother yo  
9      a+ Yes +when he came and he jumped over the ditch That's right. Actuall  
10     e for Alex and Pierre if they came over again. We might go up with the  
11     e c= Well cos Amy was just getting over glandular fever. I'm looking f  
12     can't get You know I couldn't get over when we were going round Winds  
13     he front row now. Mm. So she's got over that threshold as well. Yeah.  
14     you know she she she wants to come over as much as possible. Mm. Mm. M  
15     ough coming o= very strange coming over here. I mean we're Mm. Mm. I m  
16     aw you think Oh thank God it's all over you know and the next day it's  
17     t had our Council Tax demand. It's over nine hundred pounds. God. Mm.  
18     odern gallery called itself modern over a flat in Clifton. And I went  
19     Mm. Erm and it's kind of developed over about twenty years laughs into  
20     the tape. Right. Slosh cold water over it erm and dry it off with a h  
21     ice and it would sort of smooth it over too. Mm. Give it a bit of text  
22     nute or two then you start Mm. all over again. That was That was never  
23     parted us. laughs Pour cold water over you. laughs laughs What what G  
24     u know cover . Work work and sweat over it. Exactly yeah. laughs Exact  
25     all the You know the talk the talk over er+ Mm. It's gone hasn't it. +  
26     +and then he + Erm and the car ran over the dog and killed it.  
27     d then we'll turn it over. Turn it over. Yeah. Okay. I mean it's not a  
28     Oh let's change these two pictures over erm I think so. But Yeah. No.+  
29     stereo erm we recorded erm We went over and got a C D recorded from it  
30     s to meetings and stuff so he pops over. Right. Biggin Hill. No I was  
31     am I. Right. Okay. I'll take this over there because it is in the way  
32     There's another beautiful trailer over the other side. And guess who  
33     ing going Cut. We had to do it all over again. laughs Oh well she look  
34     amiliar one bit. You've never been over to the east then? Wouldn't hav  
35     or erm horses. They're+ Yeah. +all over the roads there. Yeah. And we  
36     one erm the other lot just stayed over there. I see. And they kept in  
37     ropolis. As And+ And I'll pass you over to now. No. +you could go into  
38     t isn't it yeah. So we had a laugh over that. So I said Never mind. Wh  
39     Yeah. +oh. More apples there. Look over there. More boxes+ Yeah. +of a  
40     erm+ Yeah. +in the summer. Er well over Christmas. Mm. Or Easter. wh=



## Appendix F – SARA: Results for *through and through*

Results of your search

Your query was  
**through and through**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 72 found...

- 1 **A0D 279** The childish words went **through and through** his mind, blotting out all coherent thought.
- 2 **A18 1512** Parajournalist and apocalyptic naturalist **through and through**, the novelist records anxious speculation in 'our town' as to whether the seventy representatives of the nine hundred workmen at the Spigulin factory are too many to constitute a delegation.
- 3 **A1A 604** But he has also been careful to repudiate that facile misreading of deconstruction -- prevalent among literary critics -- which thinks to turn the tables on philosophy by proclaiming that 'all concepts are metaphors', or that philosophic truth-claims are really metaphorical **through and through**.
- 4 **A27 13** But the important quality about Dick Crossman, which made him unique among Members of Parliament and made his testament to the understanding of British Government unique, is that he was the pure, 100 per cent archetypal don, a don **through and through**, albeit a don whose special subject was politics in practice.
- 5 **A27 90** Today he has shed a good deal of that ideology - - his speech yesterday was social democratic **through and through** -- but he remains devoid of the work experience relevant to his next task which is to convince the country that he, and Labour, are qualified to form the next government.
- 6 **A35 58** He is Lee J Cobb **through and through**.'
- 7 **A8C 121** B: 'Cos I'm Yorkshire **through and through**.
- 8 **AAC 777** Now 57, Sir William said yesterday that his background was 'academic **through and through**.'



- 9 ABH 529 In power, it never occurred to him, just as it did not occur to Mr Gorbachev until it was too late, that it was the system itself that was rotten **through and through**.
- 10 ABR 1198 Barbados was British **through and through**, and one of his friends said of him many years later: 'He was as English as can be.
- 11 ACG 980 Beyond the Old Testament, in the second century BCE Book of Jubilees, Jacob is turned into a blameless, upright figure, and, dare we say it, an utter prig of a man, while Esau is a villain **through and through**.
- 12 ADR 462 She is a realist **through and through**.
- 13 AN7 3591 You're class **through and through**.
- 14 APR 424 He went weaving perilously **through and through** the stinking five-mile worm of traffic across Putney Bridge, along the Embankment, through Parliament Square.
- 15 ARG 1316 We are being transformed **through and through**.
- 16 BOY 496 Britannia, that unfortunate female, is always before me, like a trussed fowl: skewered **through and through** with office pens, and bound hand and foot with red tape.
- 17 B78 1131 Although in his later years, Einstein was to involve himself more and more in social and political matters -- especially pacifism and Zionism -- he was fundamentally a theoretical physicist **through and through**.
- 18 BM9 607 A typical Londoner **through and through**, he believed that the aims of the N.D.D.S. were in conflict with those of the R.A.D.D. Following the demise of the N.D.D.S., he played no part in the formation of the British Deaf and Dumb Association, concentrating instead on improving the services and influence of the R.A.D.D. throughout London and nearby towns.
- 19 BMU 396 Strange that something as solemn as death should make so little impression on her, while this trivial memory should pierce her **through and through**.

- 20 C8U 1467 Bruno and Ali, each give one more clue, I'm a champion, a star **through and through**!
- 21 CA6 412 But the world of the women is real **through and through**, and so are their appendages.
- 22 CBF 7559 'It is not pleasant for a human being to pass judgement on another and say that he is evil **through and through** without any redeeming features, but that is the conclusion I am forced to come to about you.'
- 23 CCB 172 Through and through the inspired leaves
- 24 CDF 1363 He is a 'Palatine Man' **through and through**, and his loyalty to John Watson is unquestioned.
- 25 CEP 8910 He is Everton blue **through and through**, but if these doubts about money continue, you wonder if he'll stay.
- 26 CGE 809 Thank you, Lord, that you know me **through and through**.
- 27 CH3 438 BRITISH **through and through**... that's big Frank Bruno, whose huge popularity with the sporting public was crowned by the award of an MBE.
- 28 CTY 1024 if the word 'history' did not carry with it the theme of a final repression of difference , we could say that differences alone could be 'historical, **through and through** and from the start.
- 29 CU1 386 'I'm an Essex boy **through and through**,' his insists.
- 30 ECP 165 'I mean,' declared Fieldfare, 'we may not seem to be ardent worshippers of the Stone, being a quiet lot that way and leaving much unspoken when it comes to faith, but we're followers **through and through**.
- 31 EFT 2115 Those who serve God must be clean **through and through**.
- 32 EW6 1360 Einstein, of course, was a realist **through and through**.
- 33 FAY 203 The assimilationist thrust was, and still is, **through and through** essentialist.
- 34 G0J 3158 She might be on the stage, but she was a lady **through and through**.

- 35 G0S 680 He thought she might not have a heart, or tried to explain away her indifference by imagining she were made of obsidian **through and through**.
- 36 G10 462 Taliesin said, 'You may be sure, sir, that we are the Queen's men **through and through**,' and Calatin said he was very glad to hear it.
- 37 G11 365 You make me happy **through and through**,
- 38 G1B 1116 I said I didn't think Annie was like that at all, but he said you never could tell what anyone was really like until you knew them **through and through**, the way he knew Annie, and often enough, not even then.'
- 39 G4T 31 Erm, but I mean, I've been true Co-op **through and through** erm
- 40 GT1 919 Unlike Wellington, Harriett was a political animal **through and through**, whose ambition was that her men should succeed.
- 41 H7H 496 The idea warmed her **through and through**.
- 42 HA9 2992 He was obviously a city kid **through and through**.'
- 43 HF3 868 Yeah we were yeah we was We was like a happy family really, you know, everybody **through and through**.
- 44 HGV 1631 One trembling finger traced them, as if in disbelief she sought the source of that blistering torch that had fired her **through and through**.
- 45 HNP 9 But Dedalus, I know you **through and through**!
- 46 JS9 752 But the figures are quite clear that there are benefits of having in-house erm erm, fields that can compete against the private sector for county council work, and the fear, and the reason why they were set up in the first place, to make sure that you couldn't have outside erm, er or private organisations setting up cartels to basically screw the local government down, and charge whatever price they want and con us **through and through**.
- 47 JXU 399 I know your type **through and through**.'

48 K1F 2776 there'll be a minutes silence before that cup match tomorrow in memory of Gloucester club secretary Terry Tandy who died this week at the age of 57&hellip he served the club for twenty five years & hellip he was a cherry and white **through and through**

49 KB9 1354 he was a man's man **through and through**.

50 KE0 941 Born and bred, **through and through**.



## Appendix F<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *through and through*

### Query Results

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1       modern, though remaining Burgundy **through and through**; he has succeeded in  
2       player. But I'm a Liverpool man **through and through** and feel as much a  
3       soccer has ever seen and a Scouser **through and through**. Always hard and neve  
4       McCALL: Born in Leeds but a Scot **through and through**, he just seems to get  
5 it argues, Mr Major is a Thatcherite **through and through**. The INDEPENDENT ON  
6       his frivolity Toni was a soldier **through and through**) the more he thought  
7       integrity than Mam. Mam was sound **through and through**. Although her talents  
8       can imagine that. He was straight **through and through**, and even Mr. Lewis,  
9       She knew Debrett and Burke **through and through**, and she went so far  
10       after that. I thought I knew him **through and through**, but I could not  
11       lesbian tendency. Heterosexual **through and through**, that's us. Apologise  
12 do believe her. Cilla is a performer **through and through**, on stage and off. Sh  
13 however. [p] He is an insurance man **through and through** and recommended 70  
14       his decision, said: 'I'm Arsenal **through and through**. [p] I haven't spoke  
15 girl, from Cobh near Cork, is Irish **through and through**, with no additives.  
16       is a self-conscious American **through and through**. He speaks English  
17 [f] Even at this day it thrills me **through and through** to think of the life,

## Appendix F<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *through*

Results of your search

Your query was

**through**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 84107 found...

- 1 ABC 759 As coastal fisheries have become less profitable **through** over fishing, more fishermen have taken to killing small cetaceans to supplement their incomes.
- 2 ACR 1922 Low prices will help sales -- from the &pound;8680 1.4 Reflex, **through** the &pound;9710 1.4 Avantage and the &pound;11,140 1.5i Aura, to the &pound;12,670 1.9i Volcane hot hatch capable of 0-;60mph in 7.8 seconds and 127mph.
- 3 AEA 452 The path turned inland and met the road to Sandweg which cut **through** arable land, punctuated by low, brooding barns.
- 4 ALJ 2752 He wondered whether it was a hereditary factor, passed down from her father, gained by him **through** osmosis.
- 5 AM6 27 He had a big advantage over Peter Slade in that by the time his seminal publication, Development **through** Drama , emerged in 1967, the profession, particularly teachers in the Primary schools, was more eager to seize upon his message.
- 6 ANK 1448 Peering **through** the kitchen window she could see the remains of three breakfasts and her daughter's new green coat hanging on the back of the kitchen door.
- 7 BMV 830 Creatures from bees, butterflies, scorpions and spiders, **through** fishes, birds, mammals and man exhibit territorial instincts, so they must be able to learn the extent of their territory.
- 8 C9M 1750 All the rotaries, as with any noise gate, take a little time to get into using and effective gating comes about **through** practice, although it can at times appear something of a black art.
- 9 CA5 468 As we learn to take it more lightly, seeing it as a mere illusion, money begins to flow **through** us like a
- 10 CAE 1222 Directed by Michael Curtiz, who stages the best-ever bar-room brawl in the movies as a fist-fight explodes **through** the wall of the saloon and into the meeting of the Pure Prairie League next door.

- 11 **CBF 4745** Appeals director Charles Holden said the planned pit closures will reduce the charity's income by &pound;175,000 **through** lost donations from miners.
- 12 **CDC 1403** The Editor read the cable **through** and asked what steps I proposed to take.
- 13 **CGV 166** Can I please, **through** your letters page, make a request on behalf of all vendors of second-hand equipment?
- 14 **CHC 852** But such theories are parasitic on an implicit understanding that law is a type of instrument adapted to specific important purposes, and such theories are of little guidance in thinking **through** the role of international law in controlling force for they can suggest no more than a mimicking of the institutions of municipal law without regard to the purposes of having such or similar institutions in the international context.
- 15 **CLX 1498** It served, however only to churn up the sodden land, whose drainage system had long since been destroyed by years of artillery fire, into a vast morass of craters filled with water, **through** which the British were expected to advance.
- 16 **CM1 431** Slowly, painfully, he staggered **through** the fire.
- 17 **CRM 9256** Our ability to enjoy sweet substances depends upon the activation of adenylyl cyclase, whereas bitter tastes are detected **through** InsP 3 (refs 77, 159).
- 18 **EBV 1755** Paul Mellon's generosity to educational, artistic and environmental causes is astonishing over &dollar;600 million in all made primarily **through** the Paul Mellon Foundation and the Old Dominion Foundation.
- 19 **FAX 688** The open-ended comments, the readings of the story-boards and the deconstruction of the advertisements reveal the extent to which place meanings are sedimented into people's everyday understanding and behaviour **through** the activities of the mass media.
- 20 **FEV 746** This crystal lets polarised light **through** only when held at certain angles.
- 21 **FME 434** What we're going to try and find out erm so instead of having these three hours and things we'll say at at three o'clock it goes **through** Manchester and at five o'clock it goes **through** Carlisle.
- 22 **FP4 776** Neo-classical models of the labour market contend that equilibrating mechanisms such as migration should work to eradicate spatial variations in unemployment (Gleave and Palmer, 1980), but the continuation of wide regional variations in rates of joblessness **through** the 1980s suggests that these mechanisms are not working very efficiently (Gleave and Sellens, 1984; Green et al., 1986).
- 23 **FP9 605** To begin with, it is a question of making sure such messages get **through** and are acted upon.



- 24 **FR1 2172** The woman's sighs became shorter and more shrill, as the two bodies climbed ever higher, pausing occasionally for breath before pressing on remorselessly until with a shrieking crescendo they had burst **through** to reach the summit of their mountain.
- 25 **G0X 2752** 'Do come to my picnic,' the woman said, and her voice sounded as her silk scarf sounds when it trails behind her **through** the branches in the wood.
- 26 **G1B 76** Jurnet followed the woman to the back of the hall, **through** the baize-lined door she made no attempt to hold open for him, into a kitchen whose Edwardian origins lay submerged in the latest in domestic gadgetry.
- 27 **G1V 1030** You breathed **through** a segmented tube, fat, white,
- 28 **GUD 4234** Or he was trying to get in **through** the one window in the house which was approachable from the tree side.
- 29 **GW6 751** FIGURE 6.6 Cross-sections **through** different types of impact crater.
- 30 **GWL 1045** His first major novel since 1983, a quest which takes us **through** the heart of European thought in search of the elusive doctor.
- 31 **H98 2586** 'We do not wish to bring any disgrace or dishonour on the guild from our cart collapsing as it rolls **through** the streets of Cheapside.'
- 32 **H9C 2474** They hurried past Fleet ditch, the corpses of dead dogs floating in the slime, and along twisting lanes which ran **through** the high, four-storey houses, the upper floors projecting out on wooden pillars so the rooms above could catch the sun.
- 33 **HB2 315** Drilled from the subsea manifold of Don North East by the drilling rig Sedco 700, the original well passed **through** two faulted zones before reaching total depth of 18,155ft.
- 34 **HBH 92** The recession, which we expected to fade away **through** the year, has hit us full on, and as I write there is little sign of light at the end of the proverbial tunnel.
- 35 **HE9 774** That was right **through** and then once they got it right **through**, they cut the big chamber then.
- 36 **HM6 21** Erm, Alton Towers is a really marvellous addition to the Group er, which intends to develop the business further both by attracting more visitors er, with new and exciting rides and also, er, by, **through** their unique knack of increasing visitor spending levels.
- 37 **HPP 1278** But with delays in getting the bike to pieces, and in getting it **through** security, we arrived at boarding after the 15 min deadline and our seats had been given away.



- 38 **HTF 762** In China, criticism of the bureaucracy has generally not been **through** formal representative assemblies, councils and congresses but **through** 'mass campaigns', though the direction of influence has tended to be from the party leadership to the masses **through** propaganda, political education and mobilization exercises rather than from the masses upwards.
- 39 **J13 4328** I drive Eva out **through** the west side of Deptford towards Bermondsey.
- 40 **JJ9 175** Erm you will notice that er halfway **through** which is after item five, er I have actually done the sum because it comes to sort of half er half a million, er and it's
- 41 **JXK 943** It might be said we "think" **through** concepts.
- 42 **JXU 2988** Aware only of the bumping of her heart and the pressuring of his mouth on hers even as he carried her **through** interminable pathways to the journey's end, Sarella felt him lower her at last on to his bed.
- 43 **JY5 512** After buying the house she had spent hours just walking **through** it, seeing in her mind's eye just how it would all look eventually -- but turning those dreams into reality was sheer hard graft, and she wasn't halfway **through** yet.
- 44 **K1L 522** Cranog Jones maintained he was innocent all **through** the trial.
- 45 **K23 3721** Sharon's parents were too shocked to talk about their daughter, but issued a statement **through** an uncle.
- 46 **K5D 5322** A POSTAL workers' strike over planned job cuts spread **through** Paris yesterday and the state-run company La Poste said nearly half the capital's postmen were not doing their rounds.
- 47 **KAL 44** It's quite an adventure being driven along the straight tree-lined roads in the morning and afternoon on our way to work, as the roads are full of bicycles, three or more abreast, ridden by identikit Chinese figures in blue jackets and Mao caps, and the few cars, lorries and buses blast their way **through** the sea of bicycles by liberal use of their horns.
- 48 **KBD 8226** all, just hardboard like that, with just a little O like that and you, you, you shout a pint of beer and you pushed your money **through** and then a beer ca came out the other side !
- 49 **KCE 5740** Cos he, he went **through** he went out the garage, come back in here, shouted to Jo as loud as he could
- 50 **KDJ 272** Aye, but you could of quite happily of gone **through** your life if you hadn't of seen that advert with the sell any

#### Appendix F<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *through*

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1 the right to show the property [f] through [f] the original listing  
2 on their knee, that they can talk through. [o] The cover is that we're  
3 Minister has been appointed to push through a raft of unpopular reforms,  
4 peach of a right hand that travelled through a 20-year time warp. [p] Set  
5 change his run-up and follow-through, admitting: 'I would have loved to  
6 stone crab and fresh shrimps, sold through all manner of outlets from  
7 during China's cultural revolution through Anchee Min's vividly portrayed  
8 which would take time to come through and would provoke a political  
9 flight from here to Charleston, through Chicago, I think. So I'll be home  
10 a well-worn path from hopefulness, through disillusion, to the centre-piece  
11 to reach those key DJs? Basically, through distributors, record promoters  
12 based group of lawyers is sifting through evidence of human rights abuses  
13 seen nothing quite like it, halfway through, for excitement, for team and  
14 for the eleven o'clock shuttle through gate four. Machado was handing  
15 found a champion in him not merely through his speeches in the House of  
16 Koreas has been carried out mainly through Hong Kong and China. Carl Kasell,  
17 circumnavigate it, or pass straight through into the courtyard garden which  
18 buster" to help you find your way through it. Keep it next to your PC. [p]  
19 in this appalling position through no fault of their own. These  
20 of having organised the election through offices of the ruling Socialist  
21 will allow us to receive the news through our carpet or a doorknob in the  
22 burnished talent lost its sheen through over-indulgence. [p] Gil Scott-  
23 bull; Docent-led tours: Tuesday through Sunday at 1 p.m. Meet at the  
24 headland and the adults pouring through that narrow gap overran the  
25 If required, visas can be obtained through the Explore visa service, your  
26 energy efficiency improvements through the NEA/MEB partnership. [p] The  
27 diverse metropolitan centres-Leeds-through the eyes of its artists. Venue:  
28 The politician struggled to speak through the shouts of the crowd but he  
29 master Bobby Fischer was travelling through the southern states of America  
30 and disbelief but failed to pass through the stages of acceptance and  
31 any hour of the day or evening and, through the thick cigarette smoke, you  
32 from the pocket of his denim shirt. Through the double lens, the chip loomed  
33 the marble floor. Amber peered through the peephole, then looked at me  
34 for Spadgie's. Music throbbed through the door. Another party night;  
35 also apparently influence that world through the exercise of what we call free  
36 at all to express your jazz life through--through Bach. This is not one  
37 through his beard. I wasn't getting through to him, I could see that. But he  
38 eyes pressed at the bamboo slats. Through which we each had to aim with  
39 of all the stress she had been through with looking after a small child,  
40 games. [p] When Derby did break through with clear-cut opportunities,

## Appendix F<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *through*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:53, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: THROUGH

1       and er then he did. And I got wet through. It's difficult to dry  
2       aying How am I going to keep awake through dinner? Mm. Did you know  
3       to sort of reverse and kick a way through the stone wall. And+ He's a  
4       d y= I'd gathered that. Mm. laughs Through conversations with Amy and  
5       and er Well I admit Jane and I are through. I hated the fights. +cos o  
6       there er it's basically I mean er through the ages isn't it. They sho  
7       n sort of put put your laughs hand through the sleeve can't you. Yes.  
8       friend you see and he put his hand through and did this . laughs laugh  
9       call it mould wasn't there coming through in the end. Mm. Mm. Oh yeah  
10      ry Sunday and meet people you know through church. But that's not what  
11      so everybody had to come by me and through laughs through me and so I  
12      well and so er she said to me I'm through with men and so I get a bot  
13      w do you sell your paintings? Well through exhibitions sometimes throu  
14      Well through exhibitions sometimes through commercial galleries but ha  
15      I suppose most most of them I sell through people coming here just not  
16      ures in it Mm. and covers his work through the eighties. So you've got  
17      immediate isn't it. It needs to go through lots of phases of er revisi  
18      ink for me what as I've been going through this long process of re-eva  
19      the same way. I mean he's done it through theological training and th  
20      t through theological training and through detailed analysis of script  
21      ter tomorrow so I shall be running through these ideas with him. But e  
22      rday fairly recently I was walking through the arcade. What ? Yes. Yea  
23      at ? Yes. Yeah. I was just walking through the Arcade and this erm you  
24      I've obv= obviously I've been thr= through these terrible sort of er p  
25      is this just a phase you're going through? laughter Well I ho= I hope  
26      ency perhaps are not being thought through as as as fully as they migh  
27      ces carry those structures forward through time. Structures just seem  
28      that I mean I'd I'd be happy to go through how I think we do that. You  
29      has And there are ways of getting through it that aren't tautological  
30      hm. +what Because I feel it's only through quotation I ca= that I can  
31      act even if it's for other people through themselves. They internaliz  
32      dividual working. It's a procedure through which we think and act. We  
33      on it in a certain way and is able through language to monitor and ass  
34      to tape. You can probably run that through . sub-audible background co  
35      sticated as yours that you can get through . Cos it's got an automatic  
36      an you know if they've been warmed through then+ Yeah. +the toast is a  
37      e to change anywhere? No. Straight through. But it goes all around it  
38      ester all that well. But I've been through it quite a few times. Yeah.  
39      rm New Forest once and had a drive through the New Forest. Now they te  
40      when I lived here you'd walk down through town on a Saturday you'd be



## Appendix G – SARA: Results for *up and up*

Results of your search  
Your query was  
**up and up**

Here is a random selection of 41 solutions from the 76 found...

- 1 AOL 2504 The newly-married couple on the **up and up**.
- 2 A68 810 He wandered from room to room without aim, and without knowing whether he was on the top floor or in the basement, 'just **up and up** and on and on and on'.
- 3 ABF 421 Each article or book chapter counts for one point; each ok 36counts for ten; and the productivity trend, needless to say, is on the **up and up**.
- 4 AMB 948 They watched it fly **up and up**, gliding over the sea.
- 5 B7H 2042 Instead the figures went **up and up** but was this due to Davy's lamp?
- 6 BNL 1669 If you find your consumption is creeping **up and up**, do not keep alcohol in the house.
- 7 BP1 980 Up and up she looked, to a black waistcoat sprigged with silver, and the intense gaze of James Halden.
- 8 C94 415 But if it were to go **up and up** and up the blood would become absolutely saturated with sugar which would do us no good at all.
- 9 CB2 1190 Gloucester on the **up and up**!
- 10 CDX 520 Then **up and up** and down and down.
- 11 CEH 2537 Up and up.
- 12 CFP 73 We've been going **up and up** and **up and up**
- 13 CFS 2689 All in all, it can only mean that tea time is on the **up and up**.
- 14 CH5 1822 The new National Criminal Intelligence Service, which will handle all known information on



- 25,000 top villains, said: 'Crime is going **up and up** and up.
- 15 CH5 1822 The new National Criminal Intelligence Service, which will handle all known information on 25,000 top villains, said: 'Crime is going **up and up** and up.
- 16 CME 414 And **up and up** and up&hellip my pedal rotations became ever slower until a dreadful realisation dawned on me.
- 17 ECU 1832 Only a fraction of us really break the mould: immigrants usually, or women; others on the **up and up**.
- 18 ED9 2759 'Our marriage has its ups and downs, but it is mainly on the **up and up**', observes Gould.
- 19 EFF 1027 'Who was that that let me in?' said Clara, following Clelia meekly up the staircase, and **up and up**, to the second floor.
- 20 G10 907 But the pull on his soulless mind was too strong now, and he felt himself being drawn **up and up** into a vast emptiness, and into the endless skies of infinity.
- 21 G1L 2045 On and on, and **up and up** & hellip
- 22 G1L 2056 Each of them must tread on and on, a ceaseless, bone-grinding trudge, if they did not want to be taken **up and up** by the gyrating treadmill into the clanking, turning cogs in the roof and ground to dust between the pinions.
- 23 G33 2573 Up and up, past reindeer antlers coloured pale rose by a gentle bloom of lichen; past a small clump of yellow alpine poppies blowing in the wind; past bits and pieces of long-dead birds.
- 24 GWG 2140 Other people were also having a good time: the level of noise had edged **up and up**; the charity organizers, women with greedy smiles, were counting piles of money; and Clarissa was still leading Toby a chase.
- 25 H8R 1524 Then **up and up** and up
- 26 HDL 279 and, and you know you couldn't get a lot of money, although of course nationally, the rates of pay were governed nationally, they were going **up and up**

and up and there was no way that we could keep pace, we couldn't keep on increasing the tuppenny fare.

- 27 HDL 279 And, and you know you couldn't get a lot of money, although of course nationally, the rates of pay were governed nationally, they were going **up and up** and up and there was no way that we could keep pace, we couldn't keep on increasing the tuppenny fare.
- 28 HMG 140 And anything that's not on the **up and up** is, well I think it's detrimental to a mans life.
- 29 HV5 132 **Up and up** and er in Harray we'd say, wee that's just for us you know, we.
- 30 JTE 122 This man, chamberlain, sheriff, Lord Mayor of York, member of parliament for the city, er master of the king's mint, an important man, a local man, come up in the world quite a lot cos his grandfather had just been an apothecary living on the corner of er Grape Lane going **up and up** and up.
- 31 JTE 122 This man, chamberlain, sheriff, Lord Mayor of York, member of parliament for the city, er master of the king's mint, an important man, a local man, come up in the world quite a lot cos his grandfather had just been an apothecary living on the corner of er Grape Lane going **up and up** and up.
- 32 JY0 255 I've got an awful feeling this deadness will creep **up and up** and kill me -- like Socrates.
- 33 JY6 1265 'What if this tree gets hit by lightning?' she asked, peering **up and up** through the twisted branches.
- 34 K1G 3690 But since then Oxford have been on the **up and up**.
- 35 K51 224 Businesses are not making much in the way of profits, yet their business rate bills continue to go **up and up**, ' he added.
- 36 KBD 4601 you build up, **up and up** don't you?
- 37 KBK 3666 Erm you don't know you know because the more our college prices keep going **up and up**, B H S on it, they are cheaper than our corned beef.
- 38 KD8 6285 er she bought these new leather shoes quite a while ago, but even they and they were the widest she

could buy, but they needed stretching, so Joanne, Paul's girlfriend, had got one of these shoe stretching things, you put it in and twist it and it goes **up and up**, well even that at it's highest wouldn't, you know, at it's furthest, well it was sticking out as far as it could go, even that wasn't filling it, so she stuck a spud down the end of it

39 KDJ 563 Right, cos, it's like everything, it's like your weight it either goes **up and up** and up or it goes down and down and down, you'll never hold it the same

40 KE0 2690 It's when you go **up and up**, you worry!

41 KS1 743 erm it was around fifty-four thousand last year, and the figure's just going **up and up**.

## Appendix G<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *up and up*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 his involvement was completely on the up-and-up. But Manhattan district  
2 with people at work is on the up and up and makes career prospects  
3 integrity? The fees can, of course, go up and up. But that will lead to the  
4 of the scarcity, the price goes up and up and up. [p] [h] DO THE  
5 of the scarcity, the price goes up and up and up. [p] [h] DO THE CONTENTS OF  
6 evidence really. It could keep going up and up if there are no controls put  
7 then you're in real trouble. NARR: So up and up to one hundred dollars a  
8 of all listed shares have being going up and up almost without interruption  
9 cash." [p] Well, that sounds on the up-and-up." [p] Except &hellip; " He  
10 his torment and his fever on and on, up and up. He didn't know how long ago  
11 and soft neutral tint of an opal, rose up and up, six feet or more above the  
12 by its mottled and flickering light, up and up, round and round, until Meer  
13 real bad. His insurance was goin' up and up, [112] and he los" a big  
14 fidgeted impatiently as it rose up and up and up into the more familiar  
15 fidgeted impatiently as it rose up and up and up into the more familiar  
16 away into the cloud. Off I plodded, up and up and up, meeting cheery types  
17 into the cloud. Off I plodded, up and up and up, meeting cheery types who  
18 submarine. [h] Britain PLC is on the up and up;Market Report;City [/h] [p]  
19 and Tate & Lyle. [h] BM on the up and up;BM Group [/h] [p] SHARES in B  
20 way home so his temperature was going up and up. My first concern was getting  
21 hope to get them exempted [h] A stick-up and up and up [/h] [p] AN armed  
22 get them exempted [h] A stick-up and up and up [/h] [p] AN armed robber who  
23 picture, and your self worth is on the up and up. There is a 'but", I'm afraid  
24 can really prepare you. The pain built up and up. [p] My life has been scarre  
25 no doubt the quality of play is going up and up [p] McAllister believes the  
26 fortunately got herself a job and went up and up and carried on doing so. [p]  
27 on an industry which clearly is on the up and up [p] Truth is, Zandra Rhodes  
28 of men. If you're honest and on the up and up, I'll be able to tell it, fee  
28 rolling up onto the rich white sand, up and up until their foam licked the  
30 and corruption 27 Even those on the up and up varied widely in quality. Wit  
31 room for clues. 'They reach way up. Up and up. Toward the sky. They're so  
32 and there's quiet. Why, you rise up and up! Every pointed star gets  
33 she knew the cold river was creeping up and up to extinguish that eye which  
34 the price will go up. It will go up and up and nobody can buy it. Nobod



## Appendix G<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *up and up*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer UP AND UP  
10:17, 16.06.2000  
4 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: UP AND UP  
sort: none

- 1 h was good so em we're on the up and up. Bye-bye.
- 2 es and they didn't want to go up and up and up or whatever+
- 3 they didn't want to go up and up and up or whatever+ Mm. +bu
- 4 ing well for Newton Aycliffe. Up and up. And we went over on

### Appendix G<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *up*

Results of your search

Your query was

**up**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 215663 found...

- 1 **A04 1599** This distinction can be backed **up** by philosophy and aesthetics, and descriptions can be found of the resultant moments of vision or epiphanies.
- 2 **A5C 551** They wind people **up** just to see their reaction,' Ramsden said, confirming that Travelling Light was absolutely fine.
- 3 **A6T 1722** He would pick us **up** tomorrow early and we could help buy some last bits and pieces.
- 4 **AD1 764** Ma sat down and picked **up** her reading glasses,
- 5 **B03 2847** Death Wish II (1981), Thames, TVS, 10.40pm Nothing succeeds like excess, it seems, as Charles Bronson reprises his thriller role as the vigilante architect caught **up** in the horror and violence of rape and murder.
- 6 **B0Y 1594** Its 'Schedule B' was a syllabus drawn **up** in 1846 for teachers in training by a subcommittee of the Council.
- 7 **B16 1369** This test factor is said to interpret the relationship between the two variables; it opens **up** the black box to show how the effect occurs.
- 8 **C98 591** I must go **up** onto t'moor and get the sheep down before they get buried.'
- 9 **CCE 1515** It was eventually agreed that I could be allowed to bring **up** the subject.
- 10 **CEX 2391** 'I'm cold,' she complained, 'I can't think why we came **up** here.'
- 11 **CGN 134** Contain filters which are easily absorbed and firm **up** the hair shaft.
- 12 **CJ9 2249** It is also dangerous to pick **up** needles or syringes that you see lying around.
- 13 **CK5 651** 'Whenever I go back to Boston I end **up** not doing anything, y'know?
- 14 **CMC 1676** This drives the Shaman a bit mad and makes his tongue swell **up** and turn a bright colour such as purple or blue, but it also stimulates the part of his brain that controls magic.
- 15 **CMG 645** On receiving an assurance from the guardians that they would lose no time in putting **up** a nurses' home, the Minister would be prepared to recommend the Nursing Council to give its approval.

- 16 **F9N 26** Serious business, he thought with a frown as he picked **up** the receiver.
- 17 **FAB 2887** The man on the floor who had jacked **up** grinned at her and she found herself grinning back.
- 18 **FAP 1312** In the mob I could see Sally's tawny head bobbing **up** and down.
- 19 **FAU 1697** By s. 136 of the Insolvency Act 1986 the official receiver automatically becomes the liquidator of the company upon the granting of the winding **up** order.
- 20 **FEP 1356** I found a quiet corner of the deck to gaze **up** at the moonless sky.
- 21 **FP0 1044** He lifted her, tender-clumsy, keeping the shiny covers chastely **up** to her shoulders.
- 22 **FRC 1295** He was, perhaps, seven years old and had his money tied **up** in a corner of his handkerchief.
- 23 **FSD 1820** 'What's **up**, Andy?
- 24 **FU1 1637** There are few rules laid down, apart from not smoking in the classroom and informing the staff if they can't come in, and the rest of the rules about things like washing **up** and cooking are made and implemented by girls themselves.
- 25 **FYV 698** We're **up** and down those stairs -- hey, where's the fire?
- 26 **G01 2362** He got to his feet, staring **up** at the ceiling, wondering whether or not he should shout to the owner to turn the volume down.
- 27 **G0F 2203** 'Then if we actually go ahead and build the New Jerusalem, they have to take **up** the full rights, which would amount to&hellip 2.000.000.000,00.'
- 28 **G1K 2310** 'He's scrambled **up** over everything in his life -- except the murders.
- 29 **G1L 1101** Perhaps the Gruagach had been following them, keeping just out of sight, waiting until they dismounted, ready to reach out and scoop them **up** and carry them back to Tara and the roasting spits&hellip
- 30 **G2Y 83** When I said that I did, he led me **up** the narrow street to the church and unlocked the ancient door.
- 31 **G3P 1037** Mr Gubb dropped the boy's hand and looked **up** at Harkness.
- 32 **GW0 3015** 'Oi,' he shouted **up** to them.
- 33 **H7W 2145** Nathan stood **up**.
- 34 **H80 236** Quarter of an hour passed and I got **up** and went over to the bar and got Speedy to pull me another pint.

- 35 H9N 1828 Eventually, the young officer weighed **up** the pros and contras and made the correct decision, for him and for yours truly, by delivering us to our front door.
- 36 HGV 3787 She seemed to feel his scrutiny, for she looked **up**, smiling involuntarily.
- 37 HNK 1570 Spouse-less in Brighton, he managed to catch **up** with Angela Cartwright in the foyer of the Grand Hotel.
- 38 HR8 1140 His hand went **up** to his collar and started to loosen his tie.
- 39 HU3 7009 According to published studies, it is mainly associated with Hodgkin's disease, where it has been reported in **up** to 6% of cases in postmortem studies; the incidence of oesophageal invasion by non-Hodgkin's lymphoma does not exceed 1.6%.
- 40 J0S 894 Meanwhile, sit down and shut **up**.'
- 41 J13 2180 Eventually I get **up** to leave.
- 42 JXT 389 During that half-hour coffee break Jeff had told her all about Silvia and about how Guido was trying to break **up** the romance.
- 43 K32 1706 'But my advice is not to panic and to wait and see how many tickets can be picked **up** at the last minute .'
- 44 K55 7860 'People are fed **up** of the mayhem and death wreaked by young criminals.
- 45 K6P 572 How long did it take you to work **up** to getting a full man's wage?
- 46 KAB 180 Hathor Hamilton of Devon, a 64-year-old member of Moyra Hopley's class, sustained a broken elbow and lacerations when she was hit by an overtaking car last October and thrown 12 feet, ending **up** in a hedge.
- 47 KBB 3498 Looks as if they've cleared it all **up**, he's looking all around.
- 48 KDP 1032 Well, will see when he turns **up**.
- 49 KP1 4724 you use half your energy **up** in your jobs
- 50 KR0 1504 And when I wake **up**, I light one and go down, yeah.



## Appendix G<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *up*

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 100 per cent mortgage when he snapped up a 99-year lease for &pound; 3,000  
2 He was already at work, busily mixing up a batch of wax. His studio's end  
3 s theory of mind has not only opened up a fascinating new area of research,  
4 [/b] [p] SHEFFIELD Sharks summoned up all the virtues that won them the  
5 Revitz, you know, he must have been up all night the night before grading  
6 Green" for those countries all signed up and committed, 'Amber" for the ones  
7 slope to allow fumes to be drawn up and out of the room [p] 5 Cement the  
8 layer pole box which can also double up as a tackle box. [p] There is a pole  
9 run their own budgets - a scheme held up as a Tory flagship policy and now  
10 off. But I promised Betty I'd pick her up at the Wabash depot, an' by the time  
11 a small mirror by the window and made up eyes, cheeks and lips, and planted a  
12 injections, cooked and brought up his food. He accepted it all meekly,  
13 gets a pain, and she starts beating me up--I mean, pounding into my chest.  
14 well. Christine got herself worked up into quit a state about it and  
15 t you say that right away?" He jumped up, knocking his chair over. He looked  
16 s supply of potatoes, which will take up most of the plot. Others limit  
17 They did. They did. Pirates are up one game to none. [p] Barber: OK,  
18 to give up riding she might have taken up sailing competitively. There has to  
19 is remote and preoccupied with keeping up social appearances. To her, Jim is a  
20 calls for an aid programme to bolster up the Soviet Union's troubled economy.  
21 him on this occasion and later set up the Round Table here. [p] [f] 1) See  
22 The influx of animals has messed up the blood lines of the local  
23 unambitious" father brought up their only son on rectitude, decency  
24 of asking the paying public to gear-up their own contributions: We charge &  
25 publicity etc. have been set up. There is a central Council  
26 Express orders will be accepted up to midnight on 22nd December.[h]  
27 Repeat with the other side. Lift up to the count of two and lower to the  
28 has run into snags in compiling an up-to-date voters register, is planning  
29 Community cut farm subsidies by up to ninety percent and ceases to  
30 cross-bar. Reflexively Rhodry glanced up to see the smoke rising to a stone  
31 be 'saft in the heid", but that it was up to them what they did with the  
32 of Management to show she was up to the intellectual challenge. [p]  
33 it paid off. [p] In the days running up to the race, we are constantly  
34 had the audacity that evening to come up to our apartment and said how sorry  
35 same for Chelsea, and make the step up to Premier League football as  
36 than 4p), are now expected to fetch up to pound; 100. And a rare `  
37 how Leo was doing. As he was pulling up to the handyman's regular spot, about  
38 and Austria. Authorities fear up to five times that number slip  
39 Anyhow, I cam back home, and I broke up with my girlfriend and Grant had  
40 when guitarist Duane Denison linked up with David Yow (vocals) and David

## Appendix G<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *up*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:54, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: UP

1     hat erm man still put cheese cones up the road? so she didn't know abo  
2     looking for her. laughs I'll go up in a minute. She's all laughing  
3     shouted and said er John's +John's up in his bedroom. And it's possibl  
4     u yes. Did you get another potting up ? briefly unintelligible Amy wil  
5     yeah. Right. I'll go and fill that up actually . Some wine? Well the r  
6     We we stopped We stopped and stood up on the sort of sea front you kno  
7     You know. All the windows steamed up. Yeah. And it was absolutely ful  
8     hs laughs laughs And get your feet up. Mm. Yeah. Better than a caravan  
9     and not a meteorologist. Pass them up.  
10    l I'll get some out. I've got some up in the cupboard haven't I in you  
11    evening. Mm. And when I've cleared up we'll get some out. And I've got  
12    nd determined then the party ended up with a song that they'd actually  
13    iolent session his wife got so fed up she went and got a her partner w  
14    going to actually I'm going to cut up that bit of lamb that's in the a  
15    hey'd made a stage which was built up with scaffolding and things like  
16    nd of night isn't it. +when I woke up you know I thought Christ . Now  
17    t more Amy. I shall chop some more up. I I must admit it wears a bit t  
18    . I mean when your spoon can stand up in it. laughs Yeah. Now has ever  
19    w. Mm. Mm. And it goes And it goes up what's more with inflation. Mm.  
20    et to this house + Now they've put up this grotty school. Or + there's  
21    ow . You know what's his face from up er you know with the blond hair  
22    occasion where you er they linked up Mm. with a bus or something. And  
23    ng? You could see that. We climbed up to the top but we were Finished  
24    ther go without pudding? Well it's up to John. I'm not. I love the onu  
25    cle tart if that helps you to make up your mind. Oh I can't find . Er  
26    s like it yeah. Well he lives just up the road to you. Do you wanna +  
27    ding while you+ laughs +rudely get up. So. Er er if you bring J= yours  
28    r if you bring J= yours and Jean's up . And I'll stay here cos I've go  
29    we used words they'd probably clam up and never speak again. It as in  
30    lesterol. But she used to slice it up Didn't have any then. No. laughs  
31    nintelligible She used to slice it up whole More language. laughs and  
32    m. laughs His mum does his washing up. laughs Mm. Mm. Yeah. laughs It  
33    d I love I still make mum's recipe up shepherd's pie. We had rissoles.  
34    s does this happen now? Cos I grew up with this. This sort of set+ Mm.  
35    boiled egg day and Friday was fry up. And Oh I think so. Well I must  
36    y's French friend Bye. + Bye. +term up to York we went to the erm Castl  
37    ur room. You know the ducks flying up the wall. Do you remember the du  
38    e small+ Yeah. +yes we'd take them up and we'd do it. Yeah. Yeah. This  
39    +they came over again. e might go. Up to ten people can sleep in the ten  
40    efore you're sort of Mm. You climb up those cliffs and you're you know

## Appendix H – SARA (BNC): Results for *inside out*

Results of your search

Your query was

**inside out**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 138 found...

- 1 **A05** 50 The automobile has turned the city **inside out**, ranging new communities around the periphery and letting the centre rot: not far from the centre is an old slum district where the gangs operate.
- 2 **A3P** 366 Books: Blue Guide to Belgium and Luxembourg (Black/Norton, £11.95), good for historical sights; Brugge **Inside Out** available locally for about £4 is useful for more down-to-earth matters.
- 3 **A68** 1144 Sometimes he could be observed wearing some garment **inside out**.
- 4 **A6U** 542 If one only takes educational institutions such as universities and colleges, let alone the world outside, the emancipatory impulse of the sixties and early seventies has been turned **inside out**.
- 5 **ACV** 32 The redskin turned the paper **inside out** and started to read another story.
- 6 **APK** 824 **Inside Out** , hailed as the First Biennial Of Contemporary Northern Photography, the exhibition has work by Neville Blaszk, Simon Dent, Mike Golding, Lynne Otter, Kate Tregaskis and Geoff Weston, all of whom live and work in the Northern Arts region (until 22 Feb) .
- 7 **APX** 793 He designed from the **inside out** and, despite the basic similarities of his main plan types, he never had difficulty in giving his major buildings a very individual architectural expression in which every element of the design was exactly what it appeared to be.
- 8 **ARJ** 3469 Patiently, the practitioner examined them, me and us, and proclaimed that I would probably be able to see jolly well if I didn't have them **inside out** and in the wrong eyes.



- 9 B2C 910 The outcome of this is that the more or less intact skin of the prey animal is turned **inside out**, forming a tube with the fur on the inside and inner surface of the skin, stripped of all its flesh, on the outside.
- 10 BMA 1417 If our 'crises' apparently possess the character of capitalist crises 'turned **inside out**', and if effective demand of our masses has overtaken our production, then is not the 'goods famine' perhaps a general law of our development?
- 11 BMC 1425 But they sandwich two orchestral pieces thus presenting an otherwise plausible (though infrequent) sort of concert outline (Prokofiev, Gershwin, interval, Gershwin, Enescu) exactly **inside out**.
- 12 C8N 1155 Don't forget that God knows you **inside out**, so he knows what you need.
- 13 C9A 844 Modern lizards and crocodiles have saddle-shaped shoulder joints, concave from the bottom to the top and convex from the **inside out**.
- 14 C9N 1384 'Some producers will know a Korg M1 **inside out** and they'll know exactly what sounds you can get out of the latest Roland synth.
- 15 CA9 540 Sex was one, my only instruction being, 'A man is like a woman, only **inside out**.'
- 16 CEP 1341 He has been at the club long enough to know its workings **inside out** and must be a candidate.
- 17 CGW 711 You can then turn the garment **inside out** (for greater accuracy) and take the measurements for yourself.
- 18 CHU 827 Newspapers, even ones unencumbered by the exceptional problems NoS was creating for itself, need quick decisions and highly interventionist managers who know the business **inside out**.
- 19 CJX 77 'Twenty years&hellip then you know this area **inside out**.'
- 20 CR6 2449 All the child's socks were dirty so she had turned a pair **inside out** and put them on her.



- 21 **D8Y** 363 As well as how to unpick a faded coat or dress and sew it up again **inside out**, that was one of the things Mrs So and so suggested.
- 22 **E9W** 632 When the sun slides across the sky from right to left and the new moon faces the wrong way you are ready to bet the stripes of the rainbow are **inside out**, yet curiously unprepared to find the Plough fallen from its high point in the heavens and collapsed face down on the night horizon.
- 23 **EUR** 242 Turn the bag **inside out**, shake off the surplus moisture and replace the bag inside-out on the canes.
- 24 **EV1** 367 I know this one **Inside out**!
- 25 **EVF** 234 Understanding the advertising business **inside out** is vital, for it is they who must be aware of all the numerous restraints imposed, not only by the advertising industry itself through the Advertising Standards Authority and The Independent Television Companies Association (ITCA), but also by the manufacturers of products in sensitive areas.
- 26 **EVN** 1238 He was a superb master of public relations -- he knew the ways of the media **inside out**.
- 27 **FAP** 886 And why tear the joint **inside out**?'
- 28 **FR1** 1171 He just came in late yesterday, not a word to anyone, turned the paper **inside out** and produced his front page editorial from out of his pocket.
- 29 **FS0** 661 As he was a thoroughly professional journalist, he already knew the media **inside out**.
- 30 **G0F** 2519 It's like one of those cube patterns which pops **inside out**, from convex to concave, in front of your eyes.
- 31 **G1W** 1441 Blanche introduced the sergeant to Dave Pushell, who had taken over from Ken O'Mara as the new editor of **Inside Out** just before the murder.
- 32 **G1W** 1750 'Why did you think **Inside Out** needed a new presenter?
- 33 **G1W** 2128 Besides working on **Inside Out**, the reporter was also presenting a special documentary about forensic science.

- 34 G1W 2763 When Dexter met the superintendent twenty minutes later, Blanche stood outside the **Inside Out** office still chatting to the security guard.
- 35 G1Y 1518 One last memorable portrait to carry away from Dunvegan: Johnson wore his wig turned **inside out** as a night-cap, and Lady Macleod said, 'I have often seen very plain people, but anything as ugly as Dr Johnson with his wig thus stuck on, I never have seen.'
- 36 HOM 2486 The lovedoll was turned almost **inside out**.
- 37 H7W 1758 She folded his discarded jeans and shirt and stowed them in a locker, then turned his sleeping-bag **inside out** and shook it.
- 38 H8S 1852 It gave her the uncomfortable feeling of being turned **inside out** for better examination.
- 39 H9D 2781 If it was something he hadn't seen before, he'd bend over it like it was a baby, and in half an hour he'd know that machine **inside out**.'
- 40 HA3 2600 The gale raced through the room without stirring one iota of dust, yet it was blowing Rincewind's eyelids **inside out**.
- 41 HA6 2977 'For someone like you, who knows computers **inside out** and backwards, there's no problem.
- 42 HGF 136 Ten-thirty to three she's at The World Turned **Inside Out**, daring the clientele to muck up her clean floor.
- 43 HGF 2487 In the high street a golf umbrella flapped on the pavement, blown **inside out**, one spoke standing up like a mast.
- 44 HR7 632 Harvey just nodded and twisted a silk scarf **inside out** to demonstrate the map that was printed on the silk lining.
- 45 HWX 1836 After the searing, palpitating mass of the album's centrepiece -- the gargantuan sequel of 'Down And Away' and 'Turned **Inside Out**' -- has blown itself into oblivion, Hank is heard introducing the band as 'Geezer Butler, Bill Ward, Tony Iommi and myself -- Ozzy Osbourne'.

- 46 JY4 920 She wanted to be alone, to cope with this shock meeting that was turning her **inside out**.
- 47 K1F 1423 The young airman turned his uniform **inside out** as a disguise and walked for 3 weeks until he reached Belgium.
- 48 K1F 1504 The young airman turned his uniform **inside out** as a disguise and walked for 3 weeks until he reached Belgium.
- 49 K24 2130 For some reason, we had a very quick change and her dress was put on **inside out**.
- 50 K24 3470 He says, If the cinema should have nudity there, the statues should be **inside out** of the view of people.

## Appendix H<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *inside out*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1     this is usually because it is on **inside out** and will not fully unroll. [h]  
2     Goodbye In Ten, Down That Road and **Inside Out**. [h] NEW ORDER BEST OF  
3     updating? We know central heating **inside out**! [/h] [p] We'll create the  
4     on the principle of 'bringing the **inside out**, and the outside in", and  
5     and styling lotion. [p] [h] **INSIDE OUT** [/h] The best vitamins for  
6     down blinds, that it works from the **inside out** to build temporary cataracts,  
7     and his smile almost turns his face **inside-out** with smugness. Print your lau  
8     that the players turn their shirts **inside-out**. [p] [h] STAND BY YOUR MEN!  
9     layers, so the coat looks the same **inside out** [p] We're aiming for sexiness  
10    any other, must know each other **inside-out**. This bunch are just beginnin  
11    It's all in a day's work for Mr. **Inside Out**. [p] [h] The House That Fred  
12    On A Dusty Road turned the songs **inside out**, filleted them, unravelled  
13    The Four Sections John Martyn **Inside Out** Can Future Days Stooges  
14    Howard Kendall: He knows the game **inside out** and is one of the game's best  
15    Marvin Gaye's 'What's Going On' **inside out**, and even stepping into the  
16    has turned the tench form books **inside out** by landing a dozen double-  
17    ten minutes he turned the aircraft **inside out**. This would have been very  
18    the mood. I turned my jacket **inside out**, and nicked some baggy  
19    though they had turned his flat **inside out** and questioned him for hours.  
20    'between the lines", from the **inside out**. His starting point is always  
21    helps me, even when he 'turns me **inside out**" and so despite the vertigo, I  
22    5.99 this month, and you can watch **Inside Out**, a series of short films. The  
23    expanding, contracting and **inside-out**-turning set. The costumes are  
24    for years to come. [p] [h] **Inside out** Fashion [/h] [b] Iain R. Webb  
25    We know the arguments **inside out**. Our social security payments  
26    s seven-game run of success **inside out**, was Gary McAllister. [p]  
27    creates the body. It's from the **inside out** rather than the other way  
28    a long time and know each other **inside out**. [p] Force [p] We know how  
29    COR she plays the character from **inside out**. [p] The silent moments when  
30    efficient and knew their jobs **inside out** To find out the competitive  
31    had once turned the Iris Society **inside out** with excitement. 'I still get  
32    probably put your new suit on **inside out**." We all laughed. I had, in  
33    in the middle fired 'from the **inside out**." Bradley sights were more  
34    of peoples has been turned **inside out**, and even former architects of  
35    the ugly girl turned her lips **inside out** again. Her eyes were fixed lik  
36    distance. I knew the reservation **inside out**, I thought, but it turns out I  
37    turning his wide face physically **inside out** by tears. I remember the light  
38    confused-acting skin from the **inside out**. All it takes is just two  
39    [p] So we worked from the **inside out** to give the New Caravan more  
40    at all. Turn used plastic bags **inside out** wipe with a soapy dishcloth or



## Appendix H2 – CANCODE: Results for *inside out*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

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Windows ANSI format.

search word: INSIDE OUT

1        like know's kn= know's everything **inside out** about you. It's like erm  
2        e. He knows his subject absolutely **inside out**. Mm. And then you know C  
3        ether that he He knew the division **inside out**. Yeah. He's been an obst  
4        ionaries for years. They know them **inside out**. So I don't think that y

### Appendix H<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *inside*

Results of your search

Your query was

**inside**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 14362 found...

- 1 **A05** 50 The automobile has turned the city **inside** out, ranging new communities around the periphery and letting the centre rot: not far from the centre is an old slum district where the gangs operate.
- 2 **A0K** 930 Once **inside**, the new detective will quickly meld into the department's style, pursuing its rituals to form a new link in the tradition of the CID.
- 3 **A16** 1536 These materials are sometimes used in combination - aluminium doors may be set in a timber sub-frame, for example, and upvc doors usually have steel reinforcement **inside** their box sections for extra strength.
- 4 **A5U** 41 I see wide attackers being allowed to come **inside** for shots, centre-backs who do not appear to have a clue about positional play and plenty of evidence to suggest that we are no longer producing defenders with the ability and confidence to cope on their own.'
- 5 **AB3** 153 Anyone who's ever treasured their pain, tried to prolong it, toyed with exacerbating it or been driven to dwell on **inside** it long after recovery was an option, preferring the company of ghosts to the dreamlessness of everyday sociability -- that person understands poignancy.
- 6 **AC4** 2319 Just before midnight last night, a special unit of police stormed the house, taking control of it and capturing the terrorists **inside**, without loss of life.
- 7 **ADF** 1419 Incredibly, it may not be until several hours later that mum follows her baby **inside**!

- 8 **AK6** 613 When a Cardiff attack broke down **inside** Llanelli's 22, Moon secured possession and sent Boobyer away.
- 9 **ANB** 1287 Inside the church, fixed in front of the presbytery, there is a circular stone with a hole at its centre.
- 10 **BOP** 442 One of those tricks is simply to take a lip-hold of the maggots without the hook being **inside** their mouths, which they do quite easily when the hook is a substantial one.
- 11 **BND** 121 We may have some desire to be appreciated for our physical appearance, but most of us would hope to be desired for what we are down **inside**.
- 12 **C8U** 980 The torpid staff **inside** showed no inclination to outpace your average snail until I mentioned that the dog could contain a considerable volume of food and was suffering from a severe dose of Delhi Belly.
- 13 **CAE** 600 When the Manchester thing was happening we did 'The Beast **Inside**' because we didn't want to be part of what was going on.
- 14 **CAM** 1150 The big grey-haired American who seemed to be in charge of his party from the black car grabbed the case from the bobby's hands, flicked the locks and looked **inside**.
- 15 **CEG** 609 In the later stages of cooling however both the **inside** and the outside behave elastically and thus their contractions get out of step.
- 16 **CF4** 965 There was rabid Thatcherism and an increase in popularity of the Fascist movements, both outside and **inside** the college.
- 17 **CM4** 2310 'From an inner sanctum to the **inside** of a ship,' said Googol.
- 18 **CN3** 724 She wore a gaberdine suit of dark blue, a white blouse, and her sheepskin was tucked away **inside** the baggage compartment above her head.
- 19 **EC2** 30 Read the brief, produced in a condensed form on the **inside** of this special issue of Supporters News .
- 20 **EDG** 235 **Inside**, there's a country house atmosphere.

- 21 EDV 341 Adam removed a comb from his **inside** pocket and wedged it into the corner of the envelope.
- 22 EFH 1730 The box I built was basically a crate with a dividing wall and a piston **inside**.
- 23 F8L 534 That socket **inside** of the hip joint held together nicely with er
- 24 FEE 66 I sat down behind my desk and tried to pull myself together; I was trembling suddenly, and I felt the hollowness **inside** me growing into a pain.
- 25 FMR 805 Well part of it can leave again, but as it is more is getting trapped **inside** so it's getting hotter
- 26 FPX 168 'Come **inside** me, sir.
- 27 FPX 2256 This Nazi bastard had discovered a devil **inside** her which she hadn't known existed.
- 28 FT8 287 **INSIDE** INTEL
- 29 FU8 1491 She saw too, in her mind's eye, the heaving bulk of the buffalo bull struggling in the grass in its death throes, saw once more the blindly charging cow and the ragged black vultures flopping down out of the sky, and all these images crowding through her mind heightened the vague sense of turbulence that was growing **inside** her with the gathering storm.
- 30 G01 1354 Plummer pulled the Delta Elite 10mm automatic from **inside** the safe and slid one magazine into the butt.
- 31 G03 2083 The trick was then to get the newly-formed zygote back into the mother so it could attach to the **inside** of the womb and develop normally.'
- 32 G09 731 'So I just went a-front there with my milk and vinegar; rubbed it in my palm and fingers; and then I rubbed it **inside** the horses' nose and then round their nostrils.
- 33 G33 478 Outside the forest, in the fields, it was hot and full of light, but **inside**, it was cool and dark.
- 34 G36 130 After careful scrutiny of my poor old varicosed legs, my grand-daughter Theresa turned to her mother and asked: 'Why does Granny wear her legs **inside** out?'



- 35 GUX 1161 Cati's heart twisted, then withered **inside** her, like a paper taper set to the fire.
- 36 H80 2668 A motorbike and sidecar was illuminated by light from the naked bulb **inside** the kitchen.
- 37 HDC 1813 She stared at the shifting colours and shapes, remote and isolated, hearing the voices and noise of music playing **inside**.
- 38 HE3 346 About a hundred were **inside**, just nine escaped.
- 39 HL6 439 After successive allegations by Sierra Leone in late March and early April that Taylor's forces had raided Sierra Leonean villages, killing numbers of civilians, Sierra Leonean forces were reported by mid-April to be operating **inside** Liberian territory held by the NPFL, while NPFL troops with heavy weapons were said to be advancing into Sierra Leone, both sides claiming successes.
- 40 HR4 2233 The jacket could be reversible a different pattern on the **inside** but there was no hat and the bag she carried was tiny by Agnes's standards.
- 41 HR7 3031 The outer doors were as heavy as those in a bank vault and **inside** the air was clean, dry and quite cold.
- 42 HRA 3436 He slumped **inside** the cockpit as far as he could, out of sight of the pounding high explosive, protected by old canvas against jagged shell-fragments; and dimly recognized the familiar sensation of hot urine soaking down his right leg.
- 43 HSC 1162 As a result, at resting potential, the membrane of the axon is polarised and the **inside** of the membrane is slightly negative compared with the outside.
- 44 HTH 475 Ah, **inside**.
- 45 HTR 1622 He fished **inside** his jacket and pulled out an envelope.
- 46 JXS 2439 The thought made her stomach shrink **inside** her.
- 47 K63 69 And what was it like **inside** were ?

48 KD8 1199 and you've a number **inside** the car as well on the bottom of the car on the floor so er some of them no, they don't so some of them take the mickey of them and putting different plates on of a written off car from a scrap yard so you can have like a brand new Sierra smashed up in a scrap yard and you buy it for like a thousand pound and you this Sierra with a brand new Sierra, so you change all the plates over and do all this on the car and then you got a bloody Sierra worth about nine or ten thousand pound

49 KDN 6693 You could actually **inside** them.

50 KPP 89 It was **inside**

## Appendix H<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *inside*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 charges with timers were placed **inside** all the buildings and beside the  
2 just have a good look at the boat **inside** and out. Sometimes they have a  
3 indications that Afghan leaders, **inside** and outside the country, are  
4 language came from activists, **inside** and outside the ranks of labor,  
5 Paul Robbens based his model. **Inside** are 48 drawers with turned brass  
6 Tot kept a few lights burning **inside** as a warning to thieves, but the  
7 reflected the quality of the vinyl **inside**. East Coasting is published by  
8 Charter Offer -- Save 25 [p] See **inside** for details [c] picture IT'  
9 a wonderful sensation: Once he was **inside** her he never wanted to come out.  
10 Pembridge broke clear, with Hirst **inside** him, to advance on Immel. A square  
11 [p] Reaching it, he stood still **inside** it, his hands clasped together, is  
12 on his arm with his girl's name **inside** it. But not you. Oh no. You had to  
13 numbers of the credit cards placed **inside** it and then rejected them. [p]  
14 of inches (to the nearest 1 **inside** leg length. [c] drawing [/c] [p]  
15 says. I feel the laugh detonate **inside** me. [p] [f] I stand in Nice  
16 it. 'I went to the right, to the **inside**," Morris says. He blocked me there  
17 I waited, wheels turning **inside** my head, wondering what I'd done.  
18 The different-sized holes in the **inside** of the leaf are very likely caused  
19 darkness that is around her--not **inside** of her but that surrounds her. And  
20 in there as an outsider: Mr. **Inside** Out. [p] The key thing is: he's  
21 both on the outside and the **inside** packaging. Before purchasing a  
22 The other will be shooting up **inside**.' She found herself feeling  
23 waited in the growing heat while **inside** she knew the cold river was  
24 has formed the association **inside** six months and sees it playing a  
25 example, take this month's issue: **inside** the magazine, among other things,  
26 reportedly barricaded themselves **inside** the Czechoslovak embassy in Havana  
27 she kept running, darting **inside** the earth work wall. They could  
28 what the person was like on the **inside**. The girl's name was Nadine and  
29 us. We haven't actually been **inside** the flat yet, but I've seen the  
30 midfielder. [p] Despatched from **inside** the area this time, it represented  
31 day; I was done. [p] I stumbled **inside** the Napa Valley Grille, which  
32 the 100 or so 'officials" allowed **inside** the ropes, claiming: 'They were  
33 existence. [p] We have a shop **inside** the prison but often we don't  
34 excitedly to someone just **inside** the door. The door opened and two  
35 applauses last night at a rally **inside** the Santa Clara Convention Center.  
36 cares about what the man do to me **inside** these prisons? So who do I cry to?  
37 or in their new surroundings. **Inside** this leaflet you can find details  
38 to free the marble that's trapped **inside** this infuriating wooden box.  
39 tote. The cotton bag is lined **inside** with a double layer of quilted  
40 blackheads are caused by action **inside** your skin, not always dirt on the

## Appendix H<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *inside*

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Windows ANSI format.

search word: INSIDE

1      ovely cottage. It was. It was damp **inside**. Dark. That something you we  
2      mirrors everything that's going on **inside** one . Covers a lot doesn't i  
3      es . They have a little concession **inside**. Mm. And she got erm offered  
4      'm sure. Mm. Cos I kind of feel it **inside** me you know. Yeah. Mm. I thi  
5      en asked. But now I tuck my ticket **inside** the er little+ Whatsit. Er+  
6      clever. And also there the you see **inside** the inside the ground got al  
7      also there the you see inside the **inside** the ground got all these got  
8      e been about twelve months. But er **inside** the house I mean you had no  
9      s rubbed against your thigh on the **inside**. And it And it was very ofte  
10     ize of the room. Yeah. Used to get **inside** of them roll down this iron  
11     so+ yeah hm ?Well er Well as I had **inside** information I bought at the  
12     ead birds to bits of string on the **inside** of his desk so when he pulle  
13     rong. Well do you wanna sit on the **inside** or the outside? Don't mind.  
14     mind. Do you want me to sit on the **inside** so you can+ Okay. I can pran  
15     told about it by some one from the **inside** that he was having lots of pr  
16     ve got a shirt Have you got a wasp **inside** your+ +tee shirt or somethin  
17     + the papers are trying to get the **inside** story about the scandal but  
18     thing and it all the fires set off **inside** the church. Do you remember  
19     of whisky a half bottle of whisky **inside** my pocket on a rowing boat.  
20     nd. It's like this little nest and **inside** this little nest there's som  
21     nd I hated that. Putting your hand **inside** this chicken and makes noise  
22     s still there the coal office. And **inside** was an old table an oak er f  
23     y weren't in a bag. They were just **inside** the chicken. Oh God. I just  
24     eah. +with all this weight of food **inside** him. Yeah. Well when there's  
25     as. Dear oh dear. Well. This one's **inside** another one. laughter Must b  
26     op secret one. There's another one **inside** that and then+ Yeah. +there'  
27     d then+ Yeah. +there's another one **inside** that. Merci. I expect it's f  
28     pause Yeah. Right. Oh. I'm getting **inside** before I get chilled. See yo  
29     eer leading question. laughter The **inside** story. It's an honour isn't  
30     hen you cut into it it has custard **inside** it. What Birds? Well er No.  
31     t back and they said Right. Search **inside** the church. And they searche  
32     side the church. And they searched **inside** the church. And at seven o'c  
33     losed the door again and went back **inside**. By midday he dared glimpse  
34     a what+ Fucking hell. +is actually **inside** it. Yeah. She said she was s  
35     if there's anywhere put the bikes **inside**. It's probably easier. Not r  
36     n the holidays so he could have an **inside** understanding of what he was  
37     cut it back at the edge well just **inside** the area and really crisp fi  
38     n with all of that spinning around **inside** your head they come to you a  
39     ually pushing things+ Yeah. +round **inside** the computer. Yeah. At a hig  
40     r and then then locked it from the **inside** as well. Mm. And somehow the



## Appendix I – SARA (BNC): Results for *upside down*

Results of your search

Your query was

**upside-down**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 120 found...

- 1 **A7J** 1024 He laid his cap, containing his gloves, **upside-down** on the locker.
- 2 **A7M** 272 Concerned with exorcizing their repressed, inner selves, artists such as Pickens used the precise language of illusionism to portray the uneasy, **upside-down** realities of their sleeping or waking dreams.
- 3 **ACB** 2016 Turned the place **upside-down**.
- 4 **APN** 826 Eckholm (1976: 55) recounts the case in Ethiopia before the land reform of 1975 when peasants, forced to work on a reafforestation project, planted the seedlings **upside-down** as a protest against oppressive land tenure conditions.
- 5 **AS6** 679 If crime and disorder follow a U-shape pattern of long-term change, the legitimacy of the police -- the extent to which they are broadly accepted as valid in mission and methods -- has followed an inverse path: an **upside-down** U. Starting from the widespread opposition encountered at the birth of the new police, opposition gradually came to be located primarily within the less 'respectable' sections of the working class, as well as in the wider working class during periods of labour conflict.
- 6 **AT6** 1379 Getting **upside-down** is far easier than it looks -- it just needs the right combination or circumstances.
- 7 **BLX** 693 The same principle is at work in some caterpillars, except that, since they are usually crawling along twigs and branches **upside-down**, their counter-shading is reversed.
- 8 **BLX** 1336 If, as it retreats, it is approached closely once more, it hurriedly flings itself **upside-down** again and resumes its forlorn death-pose.

- 9 **BMR** 2175 Purple and yellow crocuses were popping up all over the lawn, the hard winter outlines of shrubs and trees were blurred by new growth like the fuzz on an adolescent's upper lip, even the rows of savagely pruned rosebushes at the front of the house, separated by concrete walkways like a cemetery of spider crabs buried **upside-down**, were shoving out shoots and buds.
- 10 **BMS** 2528 And all the time I could read the writing **upside-down** on his desk: 'Reason for Referral: Bouts of uncontrollable aggression.'
- 11 **BNG** 1906 Even inset boards, where a child has to match a certain shape, e.g. a lorry to its silhouette, are difficult for the beginner who doesn't always realise that he is trying to put it in **upside-down**.
- 12 **C8B** 1012 Love turns your life **upside-down** this week, causing confusion and uncertainty for those of you with long-term security.
- 13 **C8S** 1298 Gravellier tried desperately to read it **upside-down**.
- 14 **C97** 899 My tank holds Oscars, an **Upside-Down** Catfish and a 4&ins Red-Tailed Shark.
- 15 **C9F** 761 2 Cut the whole tomatoes in half lengthways, sprinkle with salt and leave **upside-down** on paper towels for 10 minutes.
- 16 **CA9** 51 You've lost a heel -- it'll look like a little **upside-down** palm tree by the time you get home.)
- 17 **CAJ** 1471 But every so often, something will erupt out of nowhere, break through our defences and turn the well-ordered furniture **upside-down**.
- 18 **CDT** 779 The trick was wearing the knife in the scabbard **upside-down** on the belt.
- 19 **CET** 471 Anyone who has ever played with a gyroscope will know that the object displays a distinct aversion to being turned **upside-down**; in many ways the spinning Earth can be viewed as a sort of super-heavy gyroscope.
- 20 **CET** 480 First, if you spin it on the table, 'stalk' upward, it almost immediately flips itself over to spin **upside-down**, balancing on the stalk'.

- 21 **CGJ** 576 In the blink of an eye, Joe Walker's Starfighter rammed the Valkyrie's starboard wingtip with its tail, then rolled sharply left and flipped **upside-down**, ripping off most of the left hand and part of the right hand vertical tails.
- 22 **CGW** 671 Both the border and the single motifs can also be used **upside-down** to give a solid edge at the bottom and an irregular edge at the top.
- 23 **CH4** 3242 But halfway through the somersault she caught him by an ankle and held him dangling **upside-down** like a plucked chicken in a shop-window.
- 24 **CHA** 3497 Cherry pie, logs, eye patches, Killer Bob, damn fine coffee, backwards dwarves, Diane, that stunning Julee Cruise theme song -- it was like the world of Stephen King hung **upside-down**, and, for the first series(eight weeks) at least, it was the Wednesday morning talking/quoting point.
- 25 **EB3** 1320 Akram and Waqar have turned existing comprehension **upside-down** in that they are less dangerous with the new ball than with the old.
- 26 **ECM** 1453 Yet the confused young woman that was the real Diana was in grave danger of drowning in the tidal wave of change which had turned her world **upside-down**.
- 27 **F9U** 794 Middle-aged men were automatically addressed as 'Miss' for her persistent use of gender inversion helped disorientate visitors and created an **upside-down** world in which all accepted standards and values had no place.
- 28 **FBN** 1112 This same technique can be used by a snail floating **upside-down** at the surface; the foot gains sufficient purchase on the surface film to make steady progress.
- 29 **FEV** 793 If you peered into the hundred eyes of a scallop, a hundred **upside-down** views of yourself would peer back.
- 30 **FRC** 1040 To her intense dismay and astonishment, he suddenly hurled down the room in a series of cartwheels; he made a whizzing plaything of his devilish masked self, a fizzing Catherine wheel, flashing arms and legs, landing on his hands before



- her, his **upside-down** false face obscured by hair both false and real, tumbling over his papier-mâché cheeks.
- 31 **GUE** 1816 'Come with me,' he ordered softly, his amused eyes narrowing to that unnerving lidded appraisal which turned her stomach **upside-down**.
- 32 **GW0** 1280 There was a limit to what she could make out, given the angle and that she was trying to see the page **upside-down**, but what she saw was enough to confirm that this book, or perhaps its predecessor for the previous year, had the potential to tell her exactly what she most needed to know.
- 33 **H06** 1402 Brush the inside of 25 foil sweet cases with chocolate and turn **upside-down** on a tray lined with non-stick baking paper.
- 34 **H06** 1562 Turn the moulds **upside-down** onto a sheet of non-stick baking paper and leave in a cool, dry place until completely set.
- 35 **H8H** 1702 'Well,' Claire carried on, filling in the silence, 'I can't tell you how old this man is, or precisely what he looks like, but I can tell you that he's managed to turn your world **upside-down**.
- 36 **H8H** 3568 'Some work,' Piers said, 'on a certain house, which wasn't finished quite according to schedule because of a certain lady who turned my world **upside-down**.'
- 37 **H8N** 1802 She turned it **upside-down** and shook it.
- 38 **H9Y** 2886 After the **upside-down** act I would say 'nursery style': 'Denis, don't do that', and to the audience -- 'Don't encourage him.
- 39 **HA7** 1524 The few moments of past closeness which they had shared had always left her emotionally **upside-down** and, inevitably, angry.
- 40 **HEH** 132 Most astronomical telescopes view everything **upside-down** and er I drew two hundred lines to the inch inside this eyepiece.
- 41 **HH3** 1391 School officials in Pasadena, Texas have detected something satanic in the peace symbol: they see it as an **upside-down** broken cross that signifies the defeat of Christianity.



- 42 HNN 3573 Idiot watch was **upside-down**.
- 43 HNX 140 the Pope's bedside or was it **upside-down**,
- 44 HRN 884 And in the case of the **upside-down** Archaean biosphere proposed by Walker, a counterintuitive relationship between high productivity in the overlying water column and organic-poor sediments below arises, because the supply of oxidant (ferric iron) to the sediments exceeds that of reductant(organic matter).
- 45 HSA 153 'Maybe he planted them **upside-down**,' Jenny said.
- 46 JXT 2291 Starting to panic, she turned her bag **upside-down** -- and the situation was a great deal worse than she'd first feared.
- 47 JY6 265 Upside-down canoes, red, blue, yellow and green, lay in a neat line near where the beach gave way to the majestic rocks that, except for a narrow opening, closed off the cove from the main part of Okanagan Lake.
- 48 JY6 3576 Charity stared, stunned, at the open, **upside-down** jewellery box on her bathroom floor, and at the necklace that winked up at her, looking like a dozen teardrops strung together on a web of silver.
- 49 JY9 724 Oh!' she exclaimed, her claim turned **upside-down** as the little boy abruptly launched himself from her arms and headfirst into Vitor's.
- 50 K1G 2411 But soon it was on with those famous **upside-down** glasses and down to business.

## Appendix I<sub>1</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *upside down*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 [p] [p] Hold choking young babies upside down by their feet to dislodge the  
2 the Moroccan-inspired the Upside-Down Violin written for the le  
3lake, where the reflected world fell upside down in the early hours of the  
4 for a few minutes, then turn out upside down onto a sheet of greaseproof  
5 shoes for a slimming effect [p] [h] UPSIDE-DOWN TRIANGLE [/h] Top heavy: wide  
6 keep the think sharp. You turn it upside down and sharpen the back with a  
7and enormous. Genet turned the world upside down and inside out to make it fit  
8 the South American Championship upside down. [p] Mexico and the USA were  
9 let's try it this way! Let's do it upside down! This crackpot mentality is  
10 leave out the marsala. [p] [h] UPSIDE-DOWN TOFFEE GINGERBREAD TOFFEE  
11 Values have been absolutely pulled upside-down. BEARD: Mr Igenes predicts  
12 the maggots that turned her stomach upside down. No one else had the repuls  
13 cap on a front wheel, turned it upside down unscrewed the valve. Air  
14 layered sediments or even turn them upside down. [p] The fossil record  
15 shots, bowling, cricket, balancing upside-down on rings, javelin and wind-  
16 handmaid of the Lord') is written upside down so that it may be read easily  
17 have been quite simply turned upside-down: literature is cut short,  
18 the squawking, wriggling hen upside down by its legs. She said  
19in the topping, then slide the buns, upside down, back into the tin on top of  
20 who began writing back to front and upside down a year ago after complaining  
21 later woke up to find the car upside down in a ditch. [p] Weeks later,  
22 into the swathe of Florida turned upside down by the raging wind. What Carl  
23 fashionable Teflon tent roofs, but upside-down. The plunging effect is  
24 be level with the ground if it were upside down, for example. Motorsport'  
25currently on a sellout British tour. Upside Down consist of four boys from  
26 Egyptians, reading the books upside-down. [h] House of Commons;The  
27 around as the plane was turned upside down by the turbulence. [p] The  
28 new tricks such as running upside down at breakneck speed and with  
29 Labour MP Bryan Gould to hang upside down as a cure for baldness. I  
30 featured. SPIN DOCTORS, Turn It Upside Down (If you like Dire Straits  
31the main bedroom, study and bathroom upside down. Perhaps it was lucky my wife  
32 to go, [p] My life has been turned upside down [p] And the world I've been  
33 around his finger and disappeared, upside down, under the notebook.  
34 puzzles and messages appearing upside down or backward? [p] The rest of  
35 up on my Stryker frame rather than upside down--it was easier to think  
36 to take a kitchen table with chairs upside down on the top. It was four and a  
37Green Eggs and Ham; Inside, Outside, Upside Down; There's a Wocket in my  
38 more or less talking to one another upside-down. It struck me as a queer way  
39 [p] Richard Wilson: When we were upside down for that hour, we essentially  
40a red and white field, was displayed upside down. Officials apologized to the

## Appendix I<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *upside down*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer  
10:56, 11.07.2000  
Windows ANSI format.  
search word: UPSIDE DOWN

1     ut. Oh right. Right. Get one of me **upside down**. That would be good. Th  
2     wonder. If you did one of somebody **upside down**+ Mm. +whether it would  
3     er. The camera doesn't care what's **upside down** or the right way up. It  
4     telligible It could be the design. **Upside down**? No. It's all right. br  
5     r something else is is all sort of **upside down** and back to front . Wel  
6     hose days everything of course was **upside down**. Yes. There was such a

## Appendix I<sub>3</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *upside*

Results of your search

Your query was

**upside**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 489 found...

- 1 **A37** 249 They may lose out on some limited **upside** but will also avoid exposure to the considerable risk of the US negotiations breaking down.
- 2 **AA1** 577 He turned the shop **upside** down, smashing stock, breaking bottles.
- 3 **ABB** 2554 Turn the shells **upside** down on kitchen paper to drain any juice while preparing the dip.
- 4 **ABS** 908 Cook's impudence sparkled in Private Eye, and he turned language and manners **upside** down with 'Pete and Dud' and 'Derek and Clive'.
- 5 **ABW** 994 He delighted in the blue tits which hung **upside** down on the peanuts Jane put out, yet his job was killing chickens -- just because there was no other work.
- 6 **ACG** 1767 It rejoices in the unrivalled might of Israel's God, the creator of the world, and in his habit of turning human affairs **upside** down and bringing the powerless to positions of strength.
- 7 **ACX** 2129 Air drying gives best results: hand them **upside** down somewhere warm, dry and not too well lit to avoid fading.
- 8 **ADK** 896 We've all suffered the 'amateur night' feeling that occurs when the poor speaker gets it wrong: the **upside** down slide, the image on the ceiling, the missing bulb and the inevitable stifled titters from the audience.
- 9 **AHY** 81 If it succeeds, it could turn the personal computer business **upside** down, by delivering what the PC always promised but has never quite achieved: the ability to work where and how you please, no matter what computer you are using or how limited your knowledge.



- 10 AMT 1054 In the New Testament Jesus uses two images to convey God's extravagant concern for the world: one is the shepherd who risks the rest of the flock in order to go searching for the lost sheep; the other is the woman who turns a house **upside** down looking for lost coins.
- 11 AYP 2456 An accident could hospitalise you tomorrow -- and your life could be turned **upside** down for months.
- 12 BM5 1044 The **upside** is that getting in and out is made simple by the front seats sliding well forwards.
- 13 C9H 510 He reckons that if Tony was ever seen using one it was probably a right-handed guitar **upside** down.
- 14 C9N 2169 **UPSIDE** YOUR HEAD
- 15 CBF 3710 Detectives say they have no idea what was stolen because the million-pound villa in a suburb of Rome was turned **upside** down in the Boxing Day burglary.
- 16 CBT 1986 Each fund aims to provide most of the **upside** potential of the relevant stockmarket but to reduce the downside risk considerably by using futures and options.
- 17 CBT 2701 The fact that highly improbable circumstances could result in significant **upside** potential should not affect the presentation.
- 18 CBT 2702 A securitisation will qualify for a linked presentation even though the seller retains significant risk on the underlying mortgages (even with little potential **upside**), provided (among other things) that claims against the seller are limited solely to the assets securitised.
- 19 CE4 542 Having created the basic shape, I used some Anemone japonica flowers, but positioned them **upside** down to make the most of their silvery appearance, plus some Alchemilla alpina leaves, also **upside** down.
- 20 CGV 597 Firstly, to make a motif come out the same way round as depicted on your graph, turn the graph **upside** down .
- 21 CH1 1005 IT'S BEEN a hell of a day at the office&hellip so what better way to end it than hanging around **upside** down and 200ft up.

- 22 CH6 3790 The riders' six-seater aircraft was turned **upside** down after being caught in the Tornado's slipstream.
- 23 CJX 157 He tried to read it again, **upside** down, but the Captain picked it up, murmuring as he glanced through it: 'It's obvious from the way you sit.
- 24 CRC 2965 THE scene outside a Moscow hotel: a man in a suit unfurls an umbrella, turns it **upside** down and attaches it to a box the size of a fruit crate.
- 25 D97 1090 Think you were reading them **upside** down!
- 26 E9W 634 Not everything in Australia is **upside** down, though there is a disturbing reversal of time values.
- 27 EDU 681 We are turning this **upside** down.
- 28 EFH 1069 This is not really improved if worn backwards or **upside** down but try it inside out!
- 29 EVF 59 Perhaps the most important is the new concept of marketing - a logical approach to selling which turns old practices **upside** down.
- 30 FB8 504 Then, instead of being played for visual comedy, as when the stewardess in 2001 walks through a half circle to exit **upside** down, still carrying her tray unspilt (done by imperceptibly turning the camera 180° in the opposite direction as she walks in a treadmill), it's a drama with wry comedy overtones as the nervous Curnow is supported by his braver Soviet oppo, Brailovsky (Elya Baskin) -- a sequence largely performed by the actors themselves on wires.
- 31 FPD 791 He ran halfway up the stairs and hung **upside** down over the banisters.
- 32 FSD 31 But I had to let this lady paw her about and undo her frock and turn her **upside** down in a very rude sort of way.
- 33 G1X 1363 I said I'd remember that if ever I found him dangling **upside** down by one toe from a ski-lift cable.
- 34 G4X 1402 it's **upside** down.
- 35 GUD 2014 Jenny grinned, that wide, slightly toothy grin which she tried so hard to avoid, and which filled

her whole face with an animation and glow that turned Antony's heart **upside** down.

36 GYR 484 Which comes to, so one over the resistance is that so the resistance is turn it **upside** down, a hundred over three.

37 HOD 4 Instead of water lapping the romantic old stone walls of wharves and warehouses, palaces and towers, there is mud -- a pallid dark grey mud, littered with the dunnage of long-dispersed cargoes, bits of broken packing cases, carried up with the tide and brought down again, the rusted frames of worn-out bicycles, the pathetic remnants of somebody's pram, **upside** down, its upholstery all gone, motionless, futile wheels apparently beseeching something from the air.

38 H9G 2359 But it did not take your breath quite away and you were not turned **upside** down, which she hated.

39 HH3 1123 The collapse of tin and the rise of cocaine is turning Bolivian society **upside** down.

40 HHV 25275 If it helps the hon. Gentleman, I shall try to wear my tie **upside** down the next time I am at the Dispatch Box.

41 HNU 939 **upside** down on lilac

42 HVC 527 Well here's one man who is very definitely erm **upside** down about the whole thing, if I can just er tip him over a little bit there, could you, no I'll try that one again will I

43 K25 155 The only sparks at the County Ground, came from Brentford, who turned the formbook **upside** down and inside out by putting 2 goals past Swindon.

44 K3C 603 Jones, now 19, and living in Holyhead, said Roberts and son, Ian, would hold him **upside** down, tie his feet with rope or string, and tie it to an overhead pole.

45 K3C 1297 A TEENAGER yesterday claimed he was beaten with a horsewhip sometimes while dangling **upside** down from a rope by his foster father.

46 KB8 9340 do you want strangulating?, or hanging **upside** down on the clothes line by your toe nails?

47 KCY 1710 was in the back room cos of the size of the fireplace and one in that corner but they're in the way, that was only temporary while the house is **upside** down and I've put two

48 KD3 1747 Oh you've put the plate **upside** down, alright.

49 KD3 4784 Some **upside** down ones in here.

50 KE3 8407 Mm it all looks a bit weird **upside** down cos I can't see out of my no that's fine.



## Appendix I<sub>4</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *upside*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1       and a good deal of commercial **upside** [p] [h] Bermuda's exports in  
2       beaten in a race by a horse named **Upside**. And as they say around the track,  
3       funding crisis is the kind with no **upside**. Any solution is likely to be a  
4       [p] [p] Hold choking young babies upside down by their feet to dislodge the  
5       the Moroccan-inspired the **Upside-Down** Violin written for the Seville  
6       Baselitz's bold, aggressive, often upside-down prints. [p] Victoria & Albert  
7       then it's going to turn our culture upside down [p] In Colorado, an even  
8       reveals Duncan. `I was stuck upside down for about half an hour, and  
9       [p] H Painting grass. [p] M But why upside down? [p] H Because it's obviously  
10      pound; 13.50. It sprays upright and upside down, enabling you to reach from  
11      Very Special Persons to turn it upside down He receives a standing  
12      life. [p] Parks' world was turned upside down in a London court nine years  
13      Cambodia. They turned Cambodia upside down. This group should be brought  
14      things, or somehow got everything upside down." [p] Rose watched him calmly  
15      neck, was wedged, grotesquely, upside-down, on an iron ladder, as if  
16      distress, it turns our feelings upside-down with monotonous regularity.  
17      that East Africa had turned upside down since then. However, it is  
18      handmaid of the Lord') is written upside down so that it may be read easily  
19      have been quite simply turned upside-down: literature is cut short,  
20      They stood drained, polished and upside down on the sill. Lady Rice stood  
21      that would turn the country upside down" and suggested one of the  
22      in corporate worlds being turned upside down. The picture is one of companion  
23      a dining room and a just-for-fun upside-down room where furniture is fixed  
24      going up" too far and too fast. An upside down man, his feet resting on the  
25      the call had turned the day's events upside down. A French radio journalist  
26      that is turning our working lives upside-down [p] THE CAREER BALANCING ACT  
27      and hit a wall before finishing upside down. [p] Myself and the pilot  
28      with your wife and kid is turned upside down so suddenly. [p] Within a  
29      by accident as the plane roared upside down at 300mph. [p] His tangled  
30      He referred to a world turned upside down - but after 14 years of Tory  
31      from each souffle, putting the ball upside down in the souffle beside the  
32      our holiday and turned our lives upside down. I don't know what Ben is  
33      and told me I was actually flying upside down. But apparently I was OK in  
34      read that? The print was facing me, upside down from his position. Had he  
35      the Hippocratic Oath is being turned upside down and patient trust in doctors  
36      to take a kitchen table with chairs upside down on the top. It was four and a  
37      Green Eggs and Ham; Inside, Outside, Upside Down; There's a Wocket in my  
38      with Rabbi Binder, the whole little upside down heaven was shouting and  
39      other of his shipmates were turned upside down and trapped for 25 hours in a  
40      how social prejudice can turn life upside down, Riff-Raff makes those

## Appendix I<sub>6</sub> – SARA (BNC): Results for *down*

Results of your search

Your query was

**down**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 96487 found...

- 1 **A2U** 93 If Les Negresses Vertes tend to jostle on the stage like animals being herded **down** a narrow street, it is partly because there are so many of them (11, when all the strays are rounded up), but also because, even as the show begins, several key members appear to be too drunk to be capable of motion in a straight line.
- 2 **A6A** 763 The art of making a good deal as an agent is to keep the promoter's costs **down**, while allowing him or her a sufficient budget to make sure the event is successful.
- 3 **A6B** 1653 Eliot's vision, which gives him his sympathies with 'neo-agrarians', however 'quixotic,, is a vision to counter the modern paganism of economic determinists whose theory has become 'a god before whom we fall **down** and worship with all kinds of music'.
- 4 **A6J** 1028 And, **down** below, laid out there on her bed, Maggie felt the full strength and joy of a bored woman given something useful to do flowing through to her.
- 5 **AAV** 487 The road between San Biagio and Montepulciano is the one **down** which the Montepulcianesi came to welcome Iris Origo and the troupe of refugee children whom she walked to safety across a battlefield in June 1944, caught between the German army of occupation and the advancing Allies.
- 6 **ABE** 1873 The chairman, Chris Patten, will shortly sit **down** with the new head of the Downing Street policy unit, Sarah Hogg, to write the first draft of Mr Major's manifesto.
- 7 **ABJ** 2408 After spending hundreds of millions of dollars . turning the division's manufacturing complex in Flint, Michigan, into a high-tech wonderland designed to beat the Japanese, GM's bosses considered closing it **down**.

- 8 **B26** 1870 Hold **down** Ctrl and Shift together and tap the Hyphen key ( -- ) once.
- 9 **C98** 682 Her mother sat by the fire, her knitting lying in her lap, eyes closed and spectacles slipped **down** her nose.
- 10 **CAU** 1383 Hopefully much will be computerised like the FAA's at present, where the form and the ECG go **down** the phone line to America.
- 11 **CBC** 340 But three months ago Ruth's energy went right **down**.
- 12 **CEM** 1745 Yesterday presenter Christopher Frayling and producer David Wallace told of their fear as the lift plunged **down** the shaft after a cable snapped.
- 13 **CHE** 938 Cars would slow **down** so that their drivers could have a better look.
- 14 **CJ3** 499 To surmount this problem, the elephants started tearing **down** trees, which they laid on the fence until it collapsed, allowing them to step over it.
- 15 **CJX** 2724 But once the contents of these plans got around the rumours died **down** and people began to say that the family must be coming back.'
- 16 **CLJ** 2905 Both men froze in their green smocks and lay face **down**.
- 17 **CME** 421 Freewheeling **down** this long, windy road can be especially exhilarating because emergency action is often needed to dodge the tractors that chug around the hedge-blind corners.
- 18 **CN3** 943 Steve sprawled on to the pavement as Grimwood hurried **down** the hall.
- 19 **CS4** 1539 I plumped for Veuve Clicquot and sat **down**.
- 20 **CS7** 1044 In discussing its Strategic Plan for the decade from 1978, NETRHA set **down** a number of unachievable objectives, as it was required to do by the DHSS.
- 21 **E9T** 549 What made the victory all the more memorable for the 21-year-old was that he beat three-times



champion and Chelmsford AC clubmate Dave Tullett, who was closing fast **down** the back straight.

- 22 **EVB** 508 By asking the pupils to construct lists of similar words you are affirming the underlying logic of English spelling -- that there are patterns and families, that particular sounds may have different ways of being written **down**, but that there are only a limited number of ways, and they do actually obey certain rules.
- 23 **EW6** 1118 The reason is that the observables &formula and s do not commute with each other and it is therefore impossible to have states in which they both take assigned values, like both being "up", or one "up" and one "down", as the second statement would imply if it were correct.
- 24 **FAJ** 2256 Outside the sunlight has raced **down** the slope of the mountain and has almost reached the floor of the valley.
- 25 **FNX** 1916 By February, the potential loss to Virgin was **down** to £4m.
- 26 **FPK** 1637 Every sound, every movement, told her what he was doing&hellip the shoes placed neatly side by side, the braces flicked **down** over his shoulders, the trousers carefully folded and laid across the back of the wicker chair, his footsteps coming to her over the creaking floorboards; every sound, every movement &hellip he was touching her now, warm, tickling, smooth, his naked body moving up and **down** against her, his voice in her ear, soft and loving, fingers probing, his mouth on hers; the gasp of excitement when he entered her, jabbing, hard, growing excited.
- 27 **G07** 2840 He brought me supper **down** here.
- 28 **G07** 3577 I let myself **down** vilely.
- 29 **G0B** 501 'We're going **down** to McDonald's,' Nicholas said to Mark.
- 30 **G0N** 2020 'Won't you sit **down**?'
- 31 **G10** 990 She had smiled on the new young courtier, and she had helped him, and he had been fascinated by her, for although she was ageing, there were still easily discernible traces of the famous beauty who had led armies into battle and lovers into bed; who had



brought Ireland to the brink of something so truly great that its fame would echo **down** the centuries.

32 **G24** 886 In the autumn, God sent **down** an angel to see all the beautiful flowers He had made.

33 **GUN** 614 I took a deep breath and tried to bring the conversation **down** to earth.

34 **GYR** 368 As the resistance gets higher and higher the current goes **down**.

35 **H47** 461 And then they take their jackets off and rush **down** the road at five thousand miles an hour and when you say to them, but you're going in the wrong direction.

36 **H80** 2122 I drifted away from the desk and **down** the steps towards the door that led into the first gambling rooms.

37 **H8F** 653 That eventually took them **down** the wide, steep main street of a small town, then the road narrowed, crossed an old stone bridge, and began to climb, leaving behind the houses, the church with its tall, graceful steeple, and the half-timbered buildings.

38 **H8L** 513 He took possession of her hand with almost too much confidence, drawing her with him **down** the slippery slope of wet grass towards the waterside.

39 **H8S** 3435 Folly grabbed a pillow from behind her and threw it at Luke, then saw his face change with sudden desire as the sheet slipped **down** to expose her breasts.

40 **HGY** 3476 'And if you push me **down** again,' she warned quietly, 'you might very well find that you have a tiger by the tail.'

41 **HL3** 1256 President Bush had announced to the US Congress on Jan. 15 his decision to release US&dollar;42,500,000 in military aid to El Salvador, on the grounds that guerrillas of the FMLN had failed to comply with certain conditions laid **down** in October 1990, when the United States decided to withhold the aid &lsqbsee p. 37770&rsqb.

42 **HTM** 31 Morthen made a sound like a wild animal, turned and ran **down** through the blackthorn.

- 43 HU4 3219 Briefly, approximately 100 mg pancreatic tissue from each animal was homogenized in a medium containing 0.25 M sucrose, 1 m Methylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and 25 mg% soybean trypsin inhibitor in a Dounce homogeniser (using five up and **down** strokes of the 'B' pestle).
- 44 HW9 1926 Breaking the budget **down** into shorter periods facilitates a more effective control device.
- 45 J1G 318 BUT, that took our average to above 2 pts a game, a spell of 4 draws brought it all back **down** again&hellip so 8 wins and 4 draws will be fine this time: -) Even better 10 wins and 2 defeats.
- 46 J7J 18 Levinson, in Pragmatics (1983), spends some thirty pages trying to pin **down** the term "pragmatics".
- 47 K5M 7902 Perhaps the most telling aspect of the great wad of paper work which MPs get handed at the end of the Budget statement was the revelation tucked away that, even on Norman Lamont's most optimistic financial forecast, the UK would not be in a position to meet the European Economic convergence criteria laid **down** in the Maastricht Treaty.
- 48 KBB 9713 well, somebody found it **down** by the river just at the back of where they live so it must have been somebody round about
- 49 KCT 10398 let in front, then they've gone **down**!
- 50 KD2 1765 **Down** here!

## Appendix I<sub>7</sub> – COBUILD: Results for *down*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1       it's an honour you can't turn down? [p] b) accept, but only on the  
2       normally includes writing your PIN down and leaving it where someone else  
3       [p] If my hounds could run a bear down and worry him until I came up and  
4       heard something just then." Alf bent down and shouted loudly in her ear.  
5       what happens when the curtain comes down and the flashbulbs stop popping?  
6       exercise I start to feel really down and depressed," says Andrea. [p]  
7       weak overall environment. Demand is down and the economy and sales are down,  
8       old man was gibbering and pointing down at the wall behind her. Sara looke  
9       Claire's fingers tingled. She looked down at her hands and saw the raw red  
10      the second bottle. The sun had gone down, but there was still an orange glow  
11      on rice in INdonesia, has gone down by about 40 to 50 per cent. During  
12      Rail bulk freight was in free-fall - down by half in the last six years alone  
13      both men are hard to pin down. Christine Ransome-Wallis managed  
14      Antonini took &dollar; 5m to step down from KMart last March happy  
15      Mr Hurd was at pains to talk down his image as a son of the wealthy  
16      Patrick Jephson, is scaling down his operation. Maybe that is in  
17      strongly that the market is headed down in the short run. If you're  
18      by his caving in--by his backing down in spite of bluster and threats to  
19      Mr. [170] Pugh could have put him down many and many times, if he had  
20      sink. I find the extra weight pulls down on the point of the hook wen the  
21      jamming it into gear, and pressing down on the accelerator with all her  
22      woman. Then, without a word, she lay down on her brown blanket, ignoring him.  
23      threw herself deliberately, eagerly, down on the floor and started doing push  
24      up his arm. Hastily he pulled it down over his wrist as if he'd committed  
25      from £ 108.10 to £ 85.20, down £ 22.90. [p] The no claims  
26      /h] [p] THE air fares war will bring down prices. I just wish we could see  
27      elect is diplomatically turning down Russian President Boris Yeltsin's  
28      topics and usurp the usual suspects down south. `Take, for example, Glasgow  
29      he actually felt he had let anyone down tells you bundles about the  
30      went to work. Tarantino rewarded his down-the-line backing with an essential  
31      He waited until the serving lass set down the bread and porridge and was gone  
32      for support, she made her way down the sandy slope until she reached  
33      eight times a week, no matter how run-down they feel. If they made as many  
34      to get a little warmer. Miguel slid down to the floor in a squat. Firebug  
35      soon. [p] Grable: OK. If you look down to your left a little bit,  
36      All Thank Me At Once' and `Take Me Down (Too Halloo would be Number One in  
37      craning over the rocks and looking down too. Then, to Wazir's amazement, he  
38      It is a barren argument and falls down very quickly. Just as the argument  
39      I couldn't believe it. I said, `Calm down, what's the problem?" He said, This  
40      Dr Radovan Karadzic. `I will not sit down with a child killer," he said. As



## Appendix I<sub>8</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *down*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer DOWN

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Windows ANSI format.

search word: DOWN

1 Well the sort of you the Blandford Down Dorset Authority's gonna allow  
2 y mad you know cos we kept slowing down and looking at places . Mm. la  
3 d early didn't he. Yeah. Mm. +come down to a place like that having be  
4 Yeah. What's what's the next place down from West Coker? There's East  
5 re's that er er church that's just down the road from Crewkerne. I'm n  
6 place has got a lot of + Barman. + down there. Was he? Mm. Round that  
7 ve me the peas and put the carrots down there then you and Jean can ha  
8 f saw this coffee shop and we went down to it. And then+ laughs + behi  
9 Well now Catherine's+ Yeah. +gone down to Sheldon to stay in her cott  
10 ronism nowadays . They've got them down in Weston haven't they. Mm. Ro  
11 e with laughs having to pay to sit down on a beach. Mm. Mm. I'd rather  
12 now. Do they still have beach huts down in Weymouth? They used to. Mm.  
13 Mm. Now didn't you write all these down Nina? laughs No. laughs laughs  
14 ghs laughs She wrote the addresses down didn't you. Mm. Mm. Yeah. paus  
15 the last evening and we'd all sit down round the table and make him s  
16 +and we waited impatiently for the down-town train to the city. Then we  
17 money outside America . I wrote it down. I've got it somewhere I think  
18 llous . Mm. Oh. She she'll wolf it down it down in+ Marvellous. +about  
19 Mm. Oh. She she'll wolf it down it down in+ Marvellous. +about a minut  
20 . Ah that's a bit cold. It's going down a treat dear. Good. It's nice  
21 + er+ yeah mm That's right. He was down two sets to one but went on to  
22 n too far. Mm. It really is rammed down your throat almost. There was  
23 d of equipment. Mhm. And he'll sit down and sing you a song that You k  
24 to have fish and chips when you're down at the beach haven't you reall  
25 have we? +but Poole was was closed down. Mm. Yeah. Mm. briefly unintel  
26 ng you all she said Look just calm down tonight you know. You know. Do  
27 the Peak District. We we It poured down. We we stayed in this lov= lov  
28 Yeah. Windsor Castle+ Yeah. +burns down or something. Mm. Or burnt you  
29 . Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. You walk down and see the school . Yeah. Eto  
30 +so frustrating. The server's been down since yesterday. Yeah. and you  
31 a nibble of cheese. laughs Put it down there. Typical Sunday evening  
32 in. Where's Liz? We charged up and down looking for her. laughs I'll g  
33 erflow leaking. It's all splashing down the walls. The owners had live  
34 bit further south I suppose. +like down the erm Mm. The playhouse isn'  
35 Ah. And then+ And she's gonna come down and stay here ? +and then come  
36 own and stay here ? +and then come down later on. Ah right. Oh. She'll  
37 things and he'll he'll write them down. Yeah. Martin's pretty convent  
38 t this and that and he used to sit down and explain it to me. And then  
39 d into this Greek Church and I sat down and thought There's something  
40 you laughs which is that one just down the road. So he was like Oh no



## Appendix J : SARA (BNC) - Results for *up against*

Results of your search

Your query was  
**up against**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 1069 found...

- 1 A0N 2158 Stewart was suddenly violent, he backed away from Menzies, came **up against** the door, turned, and was gone.
- 2 A2K 119 Education Viewpoint: Who will stand **up against** the idea of student fees?
- 3 A68 1595 Therefore a man like Ramsey brought the argument about Christian unity **up against** the fundamental question of Catholicity versus Protestantism in a way which few others could.
- 4 A74 886 There's old mattresses **up against** all the walls and someone's stuck hundreds of egg boxes on the ceiling.
- 5 AHU 278 To go one down with nine minutes remaining and with only 10 men, we were **up against** it.'
- 6 AJY 401 Shaw, will join nine players from Slough, including Simon Nicklin, the young Great Britain half-back, as Bucks line **up against** Lancashire in today's quarter-finals at St Albans.
- 7 ALH 2322 And when they were in the field, Cain rose **up against** his brother Abel, and killed him.
- 8 AP0 425 Notably, he ran **up against** director Henry Hathaway who was known as one of the toughest directors in the business, and Hopper had a minor role in From Hell to Texas .
- 9 AR2 521 You still hear about it; the women fighting like cats to stay together, the couples making love in the park and **up against** walls; the uniform boys in the arms of the Soho queens, the Americans in Piccadilly.
- 10 ASB 168 Other writers have emphasized the narrow social strata from which judges are drawn and have questioned the degree to which they are able to relate to ordinary people and to stand **up against** the powerful and the rich.
- 11 B03 2113 This was always going to be a difficult match for Hammer to win, as they were **up against** a 'Mill side eager to take the trophy for the first time since 1974.

- 12 **BMM** 1199 John and his friend then began to fight back and were gaining the upper hand when the police intervened slamming them **up against** a wall with their arms pinned behind their backs.
- 13 **BP8** 247 Shifting round the table, squashing **up against** Jo to make room for them all.
- 14 **C95** 2403 Engrossed in the technique of sweeping the net through the water, inwards and then **up against** the rock, underneath the long fronds, it is easy to lose track of what is happening around you.
- 15 **C96** 1493 Because the matting is white in colour, the algae shows **up against** the matting extremely well, enabling quick and efficient cleaning.
- 16 **CB1** 45 In the sciences of course the possibility of pure objectivity has been a convenient and fruitful assumption, which has only recently run **up against** its limitations.
- 17 **CB8** 2276 It brought me **up against** the fact that I'd like him to be better off so I could have more options.
- 18 **CBG** 3349 I'll get them back to working harder again. We are always better when our backs are **up against** the wall and under criticism.
- 19 **CK4** 2359 You know you're in for a rough ride just by gawping at their photos for this package which show Knight hunched **up against** some slum wall and Blake glowering in true Exorcist 2 style from within a storm of locusts.
- 20 **CL7** 514 We came **up against** official incompetence as soon as we arrived in Spain.
- 21 **EDE** 941 It would also appear that in some areas the rougher element ganged **up against** Boy Scout troops in the early years of the movement, throwing stones at them and mocking their uniform of floppy hats and silly short pants.
- 22 **EVS** 1701 The first time I came **up against** a woman comandante&hellip
- 23 **F7J** 894 I mean we're **up against** a wall.
- 24 **FB5** 1248 The competitive weakness of the British economy was truly over determined: even if the financial institutions had been more disposed towards promoting industrial investment, even if managements had been more competent and imaginative, the restructuring of industry would still have run **up against** the formidable defensive conservatism of the organised working class.
- 25 **FED** 546 The principle here is that if particular changes in activity bear a constant relationship to the reference event they will show **up against** fluctuations of the ongoing EEG which, being "random", should cancel out to zero when averaged over successive trials by the computer.

- 26 **FL7** 154 this is what we're coming **up against**!
- 27 **FTV** 1119 It is not easy to decide how best to tackle these questions, and the difficulties that we came **up against** in discussing the problem of individuation of particulars partly explain why.
- 28 **G3S** 894 I was **up against** the wall and unable to obey my first instinct.
- 29 **GUF** 1577 Gingerly he reached forward, found a wall and levered himself **up against** it.
- 30 **GW2** 1100 While Wakelate Sinister furtively discussed business with Lorimer's father in an inner office, Lorimer had gratefully coupled with Cleo **up against** one of the cold, marble statues that lined a colonnaded walk along the back of the house.
- 31 **GWF** 2737 There were houses of turf and stone close by the river, and sometimes they passed rowboats, but the flatboat was ailing **up against** a rock wall it could not scale.
- 32 **GWG** 956 'The evidence is just piling **up against** him,' he said with glee.
- 33 **H80** 399 The shop butted **up against** the row of villa-type bay windowed houses that ran down one side of Jackson Street and up the other.
- 34 **H8F** 1244 For just an instant she seemed to see right into his eyes, past the protective barrier that he instinctively put **up against** intruders.
- 35 **HA9** 2225 He moved closer, pinning her **up against** the door.
- 36 **HGV** 4 Behind the horses, the curricule, its hood **up against** the piercing March wind and the oncoming rain, shifted on the cobbles, and settled again.
- 37 **HTJ** 3200 A ripple of crowd laughter came **up against** the breeze from the direction of the main grandstands.
- 38 **HW8** 1909 I still had no idea where we were going, but I kept the A-Z **up against** my face as the Sierra overtook me.
- 39 **HXH** 1878 Hamlet is **up against** not just a man, but a king, he will have to strike when the king is unarmed, And he would also have to be able to explain his actions, and yet even his mother does not believe him, but only see him as mad
- 40 **J0S** 1854 The uterus was right **up against** the abdominal wall, red-brown and tense.
- 41 **J10** 325 'The body probably caught **up against** it on its way downstream,' said Owen.

- 42 **J17** 2440 You didn't have to hold slides of this unidentified emotional entity **up against** the illustrations in the textbook before you could declare your findings!
- 43 **J1A** 101 In both images the director is in action, positioned **up against** the stage, back to the band.
- 44 **JXU** 3876 'It was funny to see those agents' faces when they discovered they were **up against** the famous Marc Vila!
- 45 **K1R** 3510 Oxfordshire have had the toughest task of all against the championship leaders Glamorgan at swansea&hellip they got some early wickets but then came **up against** a chap called Richards&hellip
- 46 **K4J** 1481 'Just by joining the ratings system doesn't mean a player will immediately come **up against** Bates or Durie,' the LTA's events manager Gavin Fletcher told me.
- 47 **K5A** 6099 'It might not be exactly the same players who line **up against** Australia,' stressed Fletcher.
- 48 **KCY** 1911 **up against** the wall
- 49 **KD5** 799 Well that's leaning **up against** the wall .
- 50 **KDA** 4418 That's what we're **up against** though Cherub.



## Appendix J<sub>1</sub>: COBUILD – Results for *up against*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 normally hate, such as being put up against a wall and photographed. [p] I'd  
2 for her steward Antonio comes up against a sense of power, hers over him.  
3 and said blacks should be lined up against a wall and shot. [p] It appears  
4 their defeat Accepting they were up against a superior side and fighting for  
5 complain about. [p] We were up against a very good technical team - you  
6 both literally and figuratively, up against a wall. Amber, silent throughout  
7 gains, America's railroads were up against a rival with potent advantages.  
8 accident. [p] Police are often up against a wall in trying to get evidence,  
9 indicated they would also line up against Britain. [p] Additional  
10 Spain, today. But he is up against defending champion Miguel Indurain  
11 because the leg is heavy to hold up against gravity at this angle, and the  
12 [p] Players don't like being up against him because he's a bit of a  
13 not having a challenger stand up against him and look like he's just as  
14 pressing the transistor radio up against his ear and sat there in a kind of  
15 national bourgeoisie to stand up against it in alliance with the communists  
16 Epstein; dustbins are thrust up against it. Inside the house, proudly  
17 have to understand what you are up against. Know the opposition. And know  
18 Inga the winger, who will line up against Leeds in Saturday's Silk Cut  
19 feel as if the odds are stacked up against me. What do you want to know  
20 you could find yourself coming up against one or two obstacles, particularly  
21 A Francophile Englishman trips up against some stodgy Gallic bureaucracy, a  
22 everything. When you come up against something that's mind-boggling, go  
23 environment will someday come up against the problem of keeping track of  
24 stuck in the loo with her feet up against the door, bracing herself because  
25 rides. But this time he will be up against the Banana team, who will come to  
26 is a kind of resentment building up against the 'Ossies" East Germans as they'  
27 agricultural produce however runs up against the fact of the Community's own  
28 in the morning, with an umbrella up against the sun, Joy lay back in a deck  
29 brought the Prime Minister hard up against the Big Issues with the grim news  
30 now growing wild press right up against the ruined walls. [p] One of the  
31 [p] But he is likely to come up against the combined fury of the White  
32 dress party, she pinned him up against the wall behind the fruit  
33 they intervened, slamming John up against the wall adds Christie. [p] It  
34 me so anxious like I'm pressed up against the bureau, like I'm gonna hump  
35 and social scientists speak up against them and, in cases that concern  
36 And I know exactly what I am up against. There are plenty of quick wingers  
37 to kind of--of--of kind of push up against us and test us. Roberts: It was in  
38 the boatman nosed his launch up against what appeared to be a thick wall  
39 [p] The attitudes Kerry came up against when she revealed her pregnancy  
40 a side of a building to lean it up against, you can store it. If you've got

## Appendix J<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *up against*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

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Windows ANSI format.

search word: UP AGAINST

1     ah. Just a minute. Excuse me. Came up against some+ Wall. +wall and re  
2     a. You know like propping them all up against walls and . in Goons voi  
3     No I don't . I mean but erm Stand up against that wall and we'll have  
4     s is the barrier that they've come up against. Yeah. Yeah. They're erm  
5     uy Simon the karate had pinned him up against the wall laughs and was  
6     away I think think you could come up against some . Yeah. So I mean I  
7     r. Well we can hold a bit of icing up against the grass+ laughs +next  
8     t. Mm. And er they was throwing it up against my wall er er er living  
9     hear them rattling ag= They bumped up against it and rattled it. Mm. B  
10    . We have to one half of it folded up against the wall. laughs As I sa  
11    that Eddie hit me. When? Threw me up against a wall. What? Yeah it wa  
12    putting French Lieutenant+ Yeah. +up against one of the great novels  
13    nging together. Yeah. So he's he's up against difficult people there w  
14    ther people just standing barriers up against it all. And it does make  
15    ome stage some league tables drawn up against those as well. Yeah. And  
16    r I don't want to lose. And if I'm up against someone who wasn't as go  
17    I I could see what the nurses were up against. Mhm. Mhm. Em I must say  
18    tion it. And that's where you come up against difficulties. I mean is  
19    started having sex. And we had sex up against the wall in the Sykes's  
20    ith him the other day right laughs up against the door in our house. B  
21    like that. But anyway me and Pete up against this wall No Dave. Dave  
22    Oh God that's awful. laughs We're up against the door and I could hea  
23    oing What and you properly had sex up against a wall? Up against the d  
24    roperly had sex up against a wall? Up against the door of our bedroom  
25    peak Russian. And that really went up against the grain and that was m

### Appendix J<sub>3</sub>: SARA (BNC) – Results for *against*

Results of your search

Your query was  
**against**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 56649 found...

- 1 **A05** 1609 He is **against** racism and sexism, but is capable of reflecting: 'He was in love with Alison Houston.
- 2 **A07** 1039 Caught between the preaching of the Roman catholic clergy and appeals from protestants and liberal Roman catholics -- including Dr FitzGerald -- not to constitutionalize the issue, it would appear that many voters simply stayed away rather than vote **against** the proposal.
- 3 **A0V** 823 And Shriver's match **against** the two-time Wimbledon Junior Champion, Andrea Strnadova was also of a very high standard.
- 4 **A18** 853 For Stavrogin reaches back, or rather Dostoevsky reaches back in himself, brushing **against** Raskolnikov and Svidrigailov as he does so, and makes common cause with the underground man.
- 5 **A3G** 184 The former Conservative minister and company chairman was being cross-examined at the end of the first week of his libel action **against** historian Count Nikolai Tolstoy and property developer Nigel Watts, who circulated a pamphlet in 1987 saying the peer was responsible for repatriating 70,000 Cossacks and Yugoslavs to be massacred by the communists in 1945.
- 6 **A7J** 1428 The wind fretted and slapped, like the brush of an animal body **against** the glass.
- 7 **A8K** 698 'This ugly crime **against** the Lebanon and its legitimacy followed a series of threats by the rebellious officer,' the official Syrian news agency said.
- 8 **AAW** 315 They had won, as they will always have to, **against** the odds, but they did it by capitalising on their best players, by utilising every ounce of available experience and by trying as hard as they knew how.
- 9 **B28** 793 The introduction of the National Curriculum from the child's point of view is to be judged **against** the effect it will have on the world which children and teachers occupy.
- 10 **C9S** 368 Wings beating **against** glass/a bleeding that never ends/desire is endless corridors leading nowhere.
- 11 **CBG** 3067 Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith pipped Foster to retain his NFL rushing title with 131 yards in a 27-14 win **against** Chicago Bears.



- 12 **CBV** 1659 The FT Government Securities index currently stands at 88.18 **against** a high for the year to date of 89.75 and a low of 85.11 (see panel).
- 13 **CDG** 1201 Then Sam says something else -- I don't know -- so I grab him and I have him **up against** the wall and feet are off the ground, and I said, 'Sam, I hope you know what I mean, Sam!'
- 14 **CEP** 8010 A BREAKAWAY try three minutes from time saved Leeds from an eighth successive away defeat **against** bottom club Leigh yesterday.
- 15 **CEP** 10069 February 29: Scores first Leeds goal, a brilliant effort **against** Luton.
- 16 **CH7** 2944 Hillier, 22, played a veteran's role in the Gunners' victory **against** Oldham, guiding novice midfielders Steve Morrow, 22, and Ray Parlour, 19, through their big-match Highbury ordeal.
- 17 **CHL** 819 Clearly, it could not have enhanced it; why obey a legal system in which senior officials publicly pose as **against** one thing but privately collude in its occurrence -- not only ought they to be condemned as hypocrites but their laws ought also to be disregarded as mere propaganda concealing the lack of will to control corporate behaviour.
- 18 **CHS** 821 It also pays for telephone installation in the new house (provided the employee was already a telephone subscriber) and 50 per cent of expenses incurred in changing carpets and curtains, **against** bills, up to a maximum of £500.
- 19 **CJ1** 1051 Unable to profit through such acts under any conditions, the Buid never associate aggression **against** humans with the generation of wealth or vitality.
- 20 **CN1** 736 Damage **against** this target is resolved with a strength of 5 representing the effect of the big heavy cauldron landing right on the victim's head.
- 21 **CRW** 388 Draper says, 'the dice are loaded **against** the parents'; Holman that the 1975 Act 'concentrates exclusively on facilitating the removal of children from their families and on reducing the rights of natural parents'.
- 22 **EA6** 389 He created the Holy Alliance of Christian monarchs dedicated to peace and upholding the existing order, and in subsequent years urged Great Power intervention **against** national revolutions in Spain, piedmont, Naples and, with less conviction, Orthodox Greece.
- 23 **ED6** 2900 **Against** that are moments when he strays too far from the printed note in striving for that extra frisson of feeling and resorts to a delivery that stays only just the right side of being coarse.
- 24 **EEH** 711 Claims **against** members (unless they are in any event protected by limited liability) become statute-barred after five years from the date when the company was struck off.



- 25 **EF3** 255 In a bilateral system comprising a network of reciprocal relationships the entity **against** which claims are made is evident.
- 26 **EF3** 1576 It was further argued that Australian citizens, like British citizens, cannot bring claims **against** their government for violation of Australia's international obligations.
- 27 **EWR** 25 Deep in the heartland of "unknown England" that was London's East End, they tested their aura of cultural mystique **against** the potentially demystifying pressures of the East End world.
- 28 **FRF** 1675 The tide was high but on the turn, lapping sluggishly **against** the rocks at the river's edge.
- 29 **G03** 2063 Diane filled in an order form for a Jenner Clinic catalogue and took it over to be processed while Reynolds waited, arms folded and leaning **against** a pillar by the card files.
- 30 **G3A** 970 Yet **against** this sombre background (so matching the experience of the hard pressed Christians in Rome of the 60s A.D., for whom Mark wrote his Gospel) two clear and closely linked rays of light shine out.
- 31 **G3C** 9 Miletos had her great tyrant, before and after 600: Thrasyboulos, who led the defence **against** Alyattes of Lydia, the father of Croesus.
- 32 **GXG** 3716 The convenience of major shopping developments and the wide range of goods and produce they provide in a concentrated location, must be judged in future **against** wider environmental and social criteria.
- 33 **H8C** 773 In 1731 its strength was fixed at over 132,000 men: by 1796 (i.e. before Russia had begun to play an active part in the struggle **against** the French Revolution) it numbered 458,000.
- 34 **H97** 1862 Out of duty she had caved in, but it still went **against** the grain.
- 35 **H9A** 965 The simplest specification is a linear regression of the column **against** the t, &sgr, and k columns.
- 36 **HA9** 2354 'You've lain with me, in my arms, your skin **against** my skin.'
- 37 **HLS** 1575 The marginal interest rate had early on Nov. 19 been raised from 11.5 to 20 per cent, in an attempt to defend the krona, but cut again to 12.5 per cent by the end of the day, by which time the krona had lost around 9 per cent of its value **against** the deutschmark.
- 38 **HR6** 766 I always think when I come in here of Queen Philippa and how she set out, in the absence of the King, to lead an army **against** the invading Scots, and how they held a great service in this cathedral to pray for God's help, and how Archbishop Zouche of York went with her with a band of warlike clerics.'

- 39 **HXX** 168 His union with Boleslav's sister may have both removed any danger from the Poles and secured their assistance **against** other tribes, and he subsequently turned his attention, in alliance with Olaf of Sweden and the Norwegian Earl Eric of Lade, to the destruction of Olaf Tryggvason, king of Norway.
- 40 **HY8** 965 The British wished to moderate and control East--;West tensions: the Americans were more interested in success **against** communism.
- 41 **HY9** 732 It would be wrong to suggest that the disturbances were motivated solely by hostility towards Dissent, since they reflected a complex series of political grievances **against** the current Whig government; yet that is precisely the point being made here, that antipathy towards Dissent had become deeply politicised.
- 42 **HYB** 1780 If the charge of hypocrisy can be raised **against** the latter, is it not also possible to raise it **against** the former?
- 43 **J1H** 3329 Now if the results go **against** us tonight it's down to 8th.
- 44 **J6S** 281 As well as resisting the imposition of warranties according to the thoroughness of the investigation, the vendor will also seek to make a series of general disclosures **against** any warranties obtained.
- 45 **JXM** 1024 At its 1935 conference it decided to oppose League of Nations sanctions **against** Italy, an approach close to that eventually adopted by the ILP and reflecting the influence of Cripps.
- 46 **JYC** 2541 As she quietened Penry heaved himself upright **against** the head of the bed, taking her with him as he pulled the bright quilt up over her shoulders.
- 47 **K1N** 249 Dons at Oxford university have blocked a plan to make fifteen more staff professors amid claims the proposal discriminated **against** women.
- 48 **K41** 1095 But the defence accused some of the teenagers of conspiring **against** foster parents, Norman and Evelyn Roberts, of Gwalchmai, Anglesey, and of planning to share any compensation Mr Jones might receive.
- 49 **K5J** 3856 Tomorrow night, Ferguson will get the chance **against** Germany to prove that Hateley is as accurate in his judgement as he is in front of goal.
- 50 **K97** 3946 CEREDIGION councillors are being urged to take action **against** the owner of Piercefield Farm, Penparcau, Aberystwyth, for illegal tipping.

## Appendix J<sub>4</sub>: COBUILD – Results for *against*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1	in extreme closeup in a white shirt	against	a white backdrop, and they stress
2	at all, having nothing to judge it	against	and no way of knowing whether such
3	atmosphere for the Germans. [p]	Against	Blackburn on Saturday some areas
4	teamers as he chases the one point	against	Bolton which will guarantee
5	aged 51, after a long battle	against	cancer The world has lost one of
6	other small countries in the battle	against	domination of decision-making by
7	own insecurities. Most parents are	against	drug use when it involves young
8	each side enunciated old arguments	against	each other, were any signs of
9	108 not out for Queensland	against	England at Toowoomba shortly
10	cabinet range is specially designed	against	fire. [/h] [p] One hopes that the
11	the region to start a new campaign	against	French testing -- would be taken
12	His present prison record will count	against	him, if he wants to apply for a
13	excitement about what he might say	against	his successors, the event never
14	used it. The petals felt so smooth	against	his cheek that he had to press
15	John of the Cross had warned	against.	I would guess that it was as a
16	the baby with needed antibodies	against	infection, and it is likely to
17	as a campaign by Western nations	against	it. [h] IRAQ UK EMBARGO [/h] The
18	mother have threatened legal action	against	news agencies that continue to
19	disgraceful and says it is fighting	against	paying proper compensation. It
20	tax loss is lower at &pound; 4.9m as	against	Pounds 5.2m last time. Eurocamp
21	at 4am to watch the World Cup battle	against	South Africa, it's odds on that
22	meets Anthony Hamilton, a 9-3 winner	against	Stuart Pettman. [p] Higgins
23	previously played in a training game	against	Tarbes and a second-team match,
24	present economic climate will work	against	the smaller companies serving
25	in one or other of the campaigns --	against	the men of the Free Land. It had
26	whip, following recent allegations	against	the constabulary of that
27	they've been able to hold their own	against	the Dow Jones industrial average,
28	by, a cow was scratching itself	against	the propeller, moving it. Junior
29	ordering various acts that are	against	the Geneva Conventions, including
30	seen by Filipino leaders as a blow	against	their efforts to gain independence
31	segments. And Sears has to compete	against	them, so I don't know if they can
32	he agrees But when you put it up	against	today's anger, it is almost
33	in the light of our performance	against	Wales will be shaded into
34	CRICKET squad for the final Test	against	West Indies Graeme Hick is dropped
35	pilgrimages - as the soft texture	against	which her person drifts, meeting
36	their supporters a long-overdue win	against	Wigan especially all those
37	Also the Adam and Eve story was used	against	women in a vedry unfair way. Up
38	[p] But The Times - `Leaders warned	against	wooing new-look Labour and The
39	breath. But Wendy sat upright in bed	against	yellowed Victorian cushions; she
40	the police of using violence	against	young people being interogated for



## Appendix J<sub>5</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *against*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

10:59, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: AGAINST

1 perspectives on things and can act against each other and so on. But t  
2 Just a minute. Excuse me. Came up against some+ Wall. +wall and reali  
3 Yeah. grey flannel trousers rubbed against your thigh on the inside. A  
4 can come up. Who's to say anything against that. If you need some mone  
5 als locals who er you know are are against all you yuppies coming in a  
6 and you couldn't . As you brushed against it you were intoxicated. la  
7 You know like propping them all up against walls and . in Goons voice  
8 eah. For the mer= for for the mer= Against the All Stars. Against the  
9 or the mer= Against the All Stars. Against the T V All Stars. Against  
10 Stars. Against the T V All Stars. Against the s= Showbiz All Stars. l  
11 me I was home for that as+ the one against France wasn't it. It it wa=  
12 I don't . I mean but erm Stand up against that wall and we'll have a  
13 harder in Skipton. Mm. Mm. Compete against Tesco's+ Mm. +as well. Ther  
14 wine is good for the heart good f= against cancer. It it's it's Yeah.  
15 re's bloody Book One going+ Yeah. +against+ Yeah. +the gospel or the K  
16 red it and she she bashed its head against the wall and then she picke  
17 so and they've saved up some money against their old age. Yeah. Yeah.  
18 m. +good. Deirdre's won her battle against cancer. Mm. Er I presume th  
19 Mm. +which is used erm as a weapon against women+ Mm. +in writing. Mm.  
20 which she can discriminate you er against and er obviously the whole  
21 t I should play off a few passages against each other. Clever. So I pu  
22 t. But But erm it's like Wimbledon against Sunderland so I reckon they  
23 ul Scholes is in the England squad against South Africa? Is he? Yeah.  
24 Thatcherite about it. Thatcherism against socialism. laughs Yeah exac  
25 was erm you know kind of rebelling against something and that was it t  
26 illy. And that would be going like against Rupa behind Rupa . I mean c  
27 Simon the karate had pinned him up against the wall laughs and was lau  
28 where you know you're you're going against the tyranny of science and  
29 er seen. And+ Really? +better than against Holland. Kee= Keegan can't  
30 raving about it The f= playing for Against France. I didn't M= It was  
31 vidual person to come and complain against the way that they are treat  
32 lock because that does protect you against erm pollution in the enviro  
33 So it's quick it's easy. Protects against U V A U V B rays and also a  
34 against U V A U V B rays and also against pollution in the environmen  
35 ok. Best barrier emollient shields against harsh weather. Yeah. And th  
36 it's like this. You know it pushes against your shoulders finds your p  
37 ay I think think you could come up against some . Yeah. So I mean I wo  
38 saw one of the flatmates the goal against Italy and that was about it  
39 in the south of France which were against the English basically. So o  
40 . You were You were juggling texts against+ Yes. +the other. That's ob



## Appendix K: SARA (BNC) – Results for *down under*

Results of your search

Your query was

**down-under**

Only 3 solutions found for this query

- 1 **A1S 153** The group has dominant market share **down-under**, taking about a third of Australia's life insurance business, and needs to look beyond its local market for opportunities.
- 2 **ABF 2700** Its list of **down-under** clients is embarrassing: Mr Christopher Skase's defunct media conglomerate, Qintex; a bankrupt trans-Tasmanian property developer, Equiticorp; Rothwell's, a dud Perth-based merchant bank; the fraud-ridden National Safety Council of Victoria; and Mr Alan Bond, to whom the bank is thought to have had almost &dollar;1 billion in loans outstanding at the peak, a figure now cut by half.
- 3 **K97 441** The 2ft high kangaroo-type creature was feeling a bit **down-under** with having only one lady friend for company in his compound at Acorn Nurseries at Lanchester, Co Durham.

## Appendix K<sub>1</sub>: COBUILD – Results for *down under*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 the Prince of Wales's trip Down Under, 53 per cent thought Britain should  
2 Koresh's current destination down under. [p] But there's always one  
3 is tearing rugby league apart Down Under. [p] The fall-out between the  
4 pacing. [p] Lydia put her things down under a chair. She pulled a bottle of  
5 up. 'Fuck it,' he said, and sat down under a chimney. He lit a cigarette. `  
6 with. But the lawyers here and Down Under agree in telling us that we would  
7 medical journal, middle-aged men Down Under are dropping like flies while  
8 viewers of the hit show from Down Under are besotted by Lisa. For them, she  
9 But it was Monty who finished down under as Elkington proved beyond all  
10 pretty beastly to our cousins Down Under. But do we really deserve  
11 table, but realises that a win Down Under could lead to him becoming Britain'  
12 woman walks up the aisle in this down under film. Cert 15 [p] 4 (2) 101  
13 to Norway to do what I had done down under: get into remote country and start  
14 on sex, surf and shenanigans Down Under, Girls' Night Out, which is now  
15 Worth Buying [p] [h] Marriage down under; Hamlet from the Dark Ages; magic at  
16 through three-and-a-half months Down Under, he will play right into the  
17 a par with Mike Gatting's tour Down Under in 1986-87. [p] Until a fortnight  
18 [p] [h] The cost of calling 'down under' is down [/h] if you've got friends  
19 be fit for Great Britain's tour Down Under last summer. [p] However, after  
20 s 'Pamela Pamela'. [p] From Down Under maybe, but many will feel that such  
21 India, were an expense best put down under necessary evils. Livingstone on his  
22 Adam and Eve it? Arfur's gone Down Under on a nice little earner - and found  
23 Frank Myler, all huge successes Down Under on and off the field. [p] Last  
24 the ideas you have been setting down under 'Pictures and Words' and -- in  
25 [p] In newspapers and magazines Down Under she is now almost never called the  
26 pound, it is cheaper to travel Down Under than round the corner to the pub  
27a No wonder it is always breaking down under that workload, writes Kevin Eason.  
28 95 LM763 [c] photo [/c] [h] From Down Under, the personal cooler bag [/h] [p]  
29 huge Russian infantrymen, went down under the hammer-blows from the butts of  
30 the same face, always screwed down under the weight of what he judges 'The  
31 that chance. Marlette ducked down under the window, crawled across the  
32 Hamer ended with Smith touching down under the posts. [p] That, with Mason's  
33 been prohibited from playing Down Under. The same concerns will be voiced  
34 finger and disappeared, upside down, under the notebook. Pasquaanti stopped  
35 to defend himself, he went down under their onslaught. Luckily the people  
36 pound; 30,000 pay packet Down Under this summer. [p] Watson, banned  
37 needed an incentive to take off down under to New Zealand, the country's flag  
38 them on their rugby league tour Down Under tomorrow. [h] Millar shock; Cycling  
39 the growing threat from Down Under. 'Unless the International Board  
40 has taken up the offer to coach Down Under with top league club Newcastle

## Appendix K<sub>2</sub> – CANCODE: Results for *down under*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer

11:01, 11.07.2000

Windows ANSI format.

search word: DOWN UNDER

- 1 saw the angel of the Lord she lay **down under** Balaam and he was very a
- 2 uppose Well somebody else put that **down under** this label of quality an
- 3 eproduce. You can't sort of put it **down under** a microscope and say Thi

## Appendix 1A - BNC(SARA): Results for round

Results of your search  
Your query was

**round**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 32044 found...

- 1 A0N 2007 Feeling out of place, Cameron laid his rope on the ground, bundled a mass of hay onto it, and began to make a slip-knot **round** it.
- 2 A6W 1364 It's not until the front tyres are struggling for adhesion, and screaming in anguish as the nose slithers **round**, that the Dodge's steering imparts any sensation of what's happening down at road level.
- 3 ADC 1309 The abbey church of St Ricquier, built in the 790s, had galleries in its apses, and choir screens **round** the area of some of its altars, with the idea (as we know from the ritual order of its Abbot Angilbert) of dividing the monks' and boys' choirs; the building must have echoed to the sound of these choirs as they answered each other antiphonally from different parts of it.
- 4 ADR 1289 If she thought she was going to escape the bitching this time **round**, on the movie, she was mistaken.
- 5 AMC 502 One day in february 1943 I returned to my billet to find the usual envelope addressed in my mother's **round** handwriting.
- 6 ARH 1240 Involvement of the valve of the aorta (the large main artery, emerging from the heart) can cause this valve to become inefficient, so that instead of closing fully after each pumping beat of the heart, it remains partly open, allowing a proportion of the blood to return to the heart instead of passing **round** the body.
- 7 AR0 1479 The line **round** Lake Baikal was finished after the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.
- 8 AR9 1710 Though the traditional pillar boxes -- oval, **round** or octagonal -- appear at the moment safe, the wall-mounted variety are under threat.



- 9 **B3F 568** Sometimes we came off night duty too tired to sleep at all, jaded and depressed, because there seemed to be no end to the dreary **round** of working, eating and trying to sleep.
- 10 **BPK 1208** It is another which may have been a christianised pagan ritual, evolved from dancing **round** a sacred site or stone on which a church was eventually built.
- 11 **BNC 2312** The boy: he splashed, no hope in the current, pulled **round** and **round**; like an insect, and hitting the walls, sickening thuds, cracked his head, whirling **round** and **round**, ever faster; so that, as the level dropped, your eyes spun watching him.
- 12 **CAL 1547** With this sort of baggage still going **round** on the carousel, it's a pity that Europa doesn't marshall its thought-provoking material into a better movie.
- 13 **CEB 1779** He complemented his rider who, viewed nearer to hand, was indeed a strikingly handsome man in a slightly foreign, gipsy fashion, black curls bunching **round** the rim of his hard hat, his skin tanned walnut by an outdoor life.
- 14 **CJ6 258** At the present time the PSD team has already built a new mess room for ELR volunteer workers, erected carriage maintenance platforms within Buckley Wells shed and laid concrete paths all **round** the outside of the shed, together with concrete bases for its new workshop annexe.
- 15 **CNH 46** Netwise Inc financed the European subsidiaries with &dollar;8.5m raised via a third **round** of venture capital funding last August.
- 16 **EVF 449** A leading advertisement writer describes how she was going **round** a factory making china when she saw an employee taking plates from the production line, smashing them and throwing the pieces into a box.
- 17 **EW5 353** The end-result of a walk **round** the factory floor.
- 18 **F8P 122** They'd come from the other way from er Snade Lane not Broad Lane, they'd come up from they'd come farther **round**, **round** and come in th in **round** the back sort of thing and we we'd got no headquarters any more.

- 19 FPM 1682 Ruth looked **round** the studio.
- 20 FS2 248 Many of the fruit and vegetable gardens had walls **round** them, but there were no locked doors.
- 21 FSE 2248 He dived headlong as he reached the top, but Burun stepped **out** of the way, caught hisson's sash at the back as he passed, swung him **round** and threw him into the wreckage of the bed again.
- 22 FU7 243 When I won an essay competition **in** 1957 on "Why; I was proud to be a citizen of Leeds", organised by the Variety Club of Great Britain and the local evening paper, the big event **in** my London visit was not Buckingham Palace, nor having Norman Wisdom put his arm **round** me, but gazing at a skiffle group which had played **in** the 21's coffee bar with Tommy Steele.
- 23 EVC 52 For one, chilcott had kept his temper, hoping to coax his niece **round** to his point of view.
- 24 GOF 2884 One Saturday evening she takes Howard by the arm and leads him away from the crowd **round** the pool and the bar, **out** of everyone's earshot.
- 25 G12 974 At the end of every **round** off came the gold knob and up went the stick.
- 26 G1L 1844 So he said that they could perhaps take a look **round** to see were there any secluded windows anywhere or any openings where they might just squeeze through.
- 27 G2T 1420 Other activities on offer were a family cycle ride **round** Lake Constance, which has 140km of bike lanes; a dip **in** a nearby swimming pool (a bus takes care of tired legs on the way back); or a peaceful walk through the woods with the baby, along special paths made wide enough for prams.
- 28 G3P 1226 He was working **in** the parks just now so he was back **in**, and apparently he'd had to go **round** and baby-sit for them the night before.
- 29 GU8 1399 Figure 6.7 The dance of the honeybee tells the location of food sources **in** relation to the hive. (a) The '**round**' dance, which says that food is nearby, but does not show the direction to it.

- 30 HOF 2894 I turned **round**.
- 31 HOM 3051 A year ago, Selina's two-hour session of candlelit fund-raising would have gained her nothing more than a clout **round** the ear (I'd have done it nice, mind you, not **in** the restaurant or anything like that but **in** the Fiasco or back at the sock).
- 32 HH8 2902 She squeezed **round** it and called to him, but there was no answer, and she frowned a little, as she stood looking **round** her.
- 33 HJ4 3859 JOSE Coceres, the little known Argentinian, was the surprise leader at 15 under par with six holes of his third **round** to play of the Lancia Martini Italian Open at Modena today.
- 34 HKP 2080 The section on trade **in** services reaffirmed the importance of the implementation of consistent and dynamic trade-promotion operations, and provided for further negotiations on more detailed provisions once the outcome of the &quot;Uruguay; Round" of GATT multilateral tradenegotiations had become known (see also p. 37227-28).
- 35 HR7 1643 The weights moved, tumbling over me like a cold sack of potatoes, and I eased my head **round** them **in** order to breathe.
- 36 HRE 1506 This announcement was, not surprisingly, met by the Allies with **round** condemnation.
- 37 JY3 1480 She twisted away from his hand, but he caught hold of her arm as she tried to push past him, swinging her **round** to face him, pulling her against him.
- 38 K54 3190 `Contrary to what people think we don't just spend our days idly browsing **round** shops.
- 39 K97 5092 Yugoslav prime minister Milan Panic survived an attempt by hardline nationalists to oust him yesterday and won a **round in** his power struggle with Serbia's president Slobodan Milosevic.
- 40 KAY 445 Gollum wins the second **round** of general elections by saying how hard done by he is and they take pity on him.
- 41 KB8 1636 Turn **round** James.



- 42 KB9 1678 She came **round** on Tuesday for my hamper money and she said, everything was cos, I said I'd pay her monthly and she turned up and I said, I thought I was paying you monthly?
- 43 KBF 9528 Oh it was glorious I made a note to myself actually, that I'm only going to go **out** once a week for a proper shop, from a list, **in** the solar and the rest of the time I'm going to go to the quite expensive little Robber's Roe, **round** the corner from me.
- 44 KBW 3033 Shall we, just let's see if we can turn this **round** so it makes it
- 45 KC5 948 Isn't there any sort of erm church or anything like that, I'm sure there's one over there, is, do you know anybody **round** here that's sort of religious .
- 46 KCU 8163 that's your first time **round**, we've only been **round** twice
- 47 KE1 756 Like I can't squeeze **round**
- 48 KE3 143 When they're ready now wonder what century they are at now thank you Ben leave there's a good boy If a proper lady was here we'd shut you **in** the kitchen claws on the lino and I think what's he doing? he wasn't scratching and we and he chasing a fly **round** the kitchen.
- 49 KE3 1675 He took me **round** that blooming Argyle Road three times.
- 50 KS7 15 w CRD>two, Southend United one; division four; Burnley three, Stockport County two; Carlisle United nil, Hereford United one; Chesterfield one, Torquay United one; Halifax Town nil, Darlington nil; Northampton Town two, Aldershot one; Scunthorpe United two, Maidstone United two; Walsall nil, Peterborough United one; Wrexham nil, Blackpool one; York City nil, Hartlepool United nil; the Scottish F A Cup third **round**; Aberdeen nil, Motherwell one; Airdrionians two, Heart of Midlothian one; Clydebank nil, Ayr one; Dundee one, Brechin nil; Forfar nil, Celtic two; Kilmarnock three, Arbroath two; Partick Thistle nil, Falkirk nil; Wraith Rovers nil, Hamilton Academical one; St Johnstone nil, Berwick Rangers nil; Stirling Albion nil, Morton one; Stranraer one, St Mirren five; the Scottish B and Q League



## Appendix 1A1 - COBUILD: Results for round

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 Spain V Yugoslavia [/h] The second round action will continue in two hours'  
2 Like this? `Stephen brought Bill round and we spent a very amusing evenin  
3 believed he had lost by at least a round and blown his career along with  
4 to generic Zoo labels for wrapping round beer cans, Zoo stamps, Zoo Ecu  
5 stretch of grass grew scant and pale round black rocks, sticking up through  
6 said not to be radioactive. Open year-round, both Abano and Montegrotto offer  
7 the final three holes of his third round but eventually finished third, one  
8 of mathematical dyslexia. [p] [h] Round-By Round; Frank Bruno Oliver  
9 grateful just to be in the fourth-round draw [p] Nobody else was surprised  
10 his playing comeback in the third-round FA Cup clash with Liverpool at  
11 SW9. [p] [h] FESTIVALS [/h] The Third Round Festival African and Caribbean  
12 session constitutes an excellent all round fitness session which can be  
13 alarmist reports, we are not going round frantically buying up dogs. They  
14 starting at his navel, gently work it round in larger circles in a clockwise  
15 at taking off my make-up and sitting round in a dressing gown because, if I  
16 in the garden, which had a high wall round it, with bougainville spilling  
17 and creative gardening. A walk round its fifteen acres is like taking a  
18 three years. The tie will be a first round match in the Euro/African Zone  
19 counterfeiters have worked out ways round most of the older security systems  
20 and steadied herself while she looked round. Not far away hung another cage,  
21 The polls have closed in the second round of Greek municipal elections.  
22 [p] [h] Chinese troops stage new round of mock battles against Taiwan  
23 move yesterday as part of the latest round of Government legislation to curb  
24 SCOT Dario Franchitti won the opening round of the International Touring Car  
25 to be the last week of a four-year round of trade negotiations on the  
26 read, a carton of fruit juice, and round off with a piece of Lemon Madeira  
27 time-fault with her polished opening round on the impressive Delholme Duchy.  
28 would be the crack of a high-velocity round or the crash of a mortar bomb.  
29 allowing an extra 3" (7.5 cm) All round. Roll out the remainin gone-third  
30 It's almost never the other way round." Terminator 2 star Linda Hamilton  
31 drive-in. The driver clawed his way round the car, opened his front door and  
32 ve gone.' Marlette followed Lorenzo round the side of the church to a wooden  
33 the activity in the shares revolves round the words `formal" and `informal  
34 boy received the heart of a lad from round the corner, who also got a new  
35 foot barricade around the structure, round-the-clock police protection and a  
36 for maximum foot comfort all year round. These ankle-high slippers are  
37 at once (e.g., size and shape: small round things versus small square things  
38 in terms of sovereignty. [h] SPORTS ROUND UP HEADLINES FOR TXM[/h] Batsmen  
39 Cup international tennis challenge round was won for the fourth year in a  
40 up prizes each time - and for this round, you have the chance to win a

## Appendix 1A2 - CANCODE: Results for round

WordSmith Tools Concordancer ROUND

12:26, 01.12.1999

41 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.

search word: ROUND

sort: 1st word to right then

1 er they are they'll be revolved round . No don't do that. Hm. Yea  
2 mething about it. And they sent round a plumber on one occasion.  
3 You know on this sort of longer round about ways of saying things  
4 n that soon I . He's he's going round America now making an absol  
5 his is what she's been sniffing round and found that everybody ha  
6 lemonade. So Bet= Betty turned round and she said You must be j=  
7 tence with oils and canvas turn round and say Well it's all very  
8 ink maybe it's the other way r= round as well. But there is less  
9 d does that apply the other way round as well do you think? I mea  
10 e map of Britain there's like a round bit that sticks out in the  
11 s people in it. It's usually on round Christmas. It's on this Sat  
12 y I let them in and let them go round each flat individually. lau  
13 n hope. laughs That's now going round+ Have you +Langton thanks t  
14 ughs I'll have to do a a Bobbit round her neck. laughs laughs I w  
15 I mean+ Oh. We didn't. +you go round in these sort of cars. You  
16 t. Yeah. So we'd been wandering round in the morning doing the us  
17 t does take you that long to go round it. I mean I actually think  
18 of York you can't really drive round. It's all+ Mm. +sort of pav  
19 or flat brushes. I I don't like round Mm. +round ones. Mm. Can't  
20 and Cos you see it when you go round. Mm. But when you look out  
21 hes. I I don't like round+ Mm. +round ones. Mm. Can't cope with t  
22 c Park. +people have been going round pinching all these er you k  
23 rman. + down there. Was he? Mm. Round that area. Swanage. Yeah. I  
24 . + also and then when you come round to February it starts lengt  
25 it was delicious. laughs laughs Round the block. Yeah. Mm. Did Je  
26 sh we tend to+ Yeah. +term skirt round the obvious anyway. I mean  
27 loaded. +and the cars are going round the corner. laughs Oh right  
28 ve done it. I mean I've b= been round the Stock Hall . I've eaten  
29 s a lot of sort of erm slogging round the streets with your pictu  
30 at. Yeah. They're all traipsing round the Yeah. We haven't been r  
31 ay. shocking slow we went right round the grounds+ Mhm. +you can  
32 t evening and we'd all sit down round the table and make him stay  
33 laughs. +I bet I went round and round blooming loo about six time  
34 ay. Er then I and then I turned round and saw the telly. It just  
35 xties . And you see he'd wander round. They're always oh you know  
36 m two of his students they came round to meet this Australian lod  
37 Well not when you when you come round to February it starts lengt  
38 n't get over when we were going round Windsor Castle all the the  
39 you prefer and that is I can go round with the microphone on me.  
40 tape it down firmly all the way round with+ Yeah. +parcel tape. Y  
41 round the Yeah. We haven't been round you know. It was only open

## Appendix 1B - BNC(SARA): Results for about

Results of your search

Your query was

**about**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 198575 found...

- 1 A2R 68 'I keep telling myself that it will stand me in good stead when I'm **about** 40 and doing my first Isolde!
- 2 ABS 1491 We talk **about** the ups and downs of being thirty, **about** Denice's ambition to become a successful actress, **about** books and birth signs.
- 3 ABS 1700 The newcomer noticed it, declared, 'I like hot steam; it gives me that real sauna feeling', squeezed herself between two naked bodies and at once began to talk **about** yesterday's television talk show featuring a famous biologist who had just published his memoirs.
- 4 APC 147 Then seven years later I was reading a newspaper and there was this article **about** the Israeli journalist who broke the news **about** the Israelis having nuclear silos in the Negev Desert, and suddenly the coin dropped.
- 5 AT8 603 The NEP called for a rise to 18.4% by 1990 but this is unlikely and the actual figure will probably be **about** 13%.
- 6 AT1 1358 Gedge would justifiably argue that his songs were neither personal statements **about** himself or a manifesto on which others should base their lives.
- 7 BNK 1081 In the Spring Term there is an Annual Lecture at which a national celebrity talks **about** an issue of current interest.
- 8 C8A 1545 Most people need to talk **about** their grief, to express it with others and have some kind of ceremony to show what an important life change it brings **about**.
- 9 C9U 108 Psychotherapist piers Partridge runs therapy work shops for es-public schoolboys and is concerned **about** a system which causes so much emotional damage.



- 10 C9Y 2609 If your husband has a particular habit that annoys you, tell him **about** it.
- 11 CA6 1446 The two 'old lags', who have read all **about** sex, have the most daring conversations **about** an experience they have never known at first hand.
- 12 CB1 29 I may be tempted to offer the spontaneous inclination itself as reason for my choice, and say I shall do it because I want to do it; but in examining myself objectively I see that a fact **about** my wants and likes would be directly relevant only to a causal explanation of my actions, and could be used in deciding what to do only as I use any other objective facts.
- 13 CLF 961 It was **about** three weeks after the opening night—a Thursday and a matinee.
- 14 CBY 2346 **About** once a week or fortnight I had to attend some quite high-powered meetings in London to which James came too, as I was feeding him at the time.
- 15 CCK 848 An entirely different situation would be brought **about** should Your Excellency send a declaration of support to Charter 77 .
- 16 CCN 1116 Other people's assessments of us are usually based on what they think they know **about** us.
- 17 CEJ 434 It is doubtful if this could be the case if he used Mark as his main source as that Gospel was not written until **about** 65 AD.
- 18 CFP 338 If you'd like to know more **about** what we're doing to help build a fairer, post-apartheid South Africa, please write for our fact book to: AAC, Department No.
- 19 CM1 619 His head whirled and he felt giddy, virtually unable to stand upright for the foul vapours **about** him.
- 20 CM4 3235 They will expect you to bottle up your inner uncertainty, whatever it is **about**.
- 21 CP3 7 The chips are expected to cost **about** the same when in volume production.



- 22 CSU 295 DG claims significant demand for its top-end 4 and 8-way Motorola 88100 servers, and says it is selling one of its CLARiiON RAID disc storage sub-systems with just **about** every 8-way machine that goes out the door.
- 23 EC3 261 Without drawing it, try and talk **about** a square.
- 24 EC8 614 There may be a certain exaggeration in the statement that Napoleon had offered a reward for the taking of 'the English incendiary 'Kvinn or Quin' who had been responsible for the burning of three French battleships in the Gulf of Villefranche last year' but the sixteen year-old's behaviour while in prison in Toulon is entirely in keeping with what we know **about** him:
- 25 EV3 817 For some members of staff, study skills was what the ESSE/L Project was really all **about**.
- 26 EVF 1147 Books **about** journalism will show how to go **about** constructing an interesting article.
- 27 EX5 2482 Scares **about** glasses in pubs and communion cups are nonsense!
- 28 F8G 136 When we five and a half years of life of the coral from Isabella Island in the Galapagos the remarkable thing **about** this coral record is that it represents nearly three hundred and eighty years of continuous coral growth.
- 29 FA4 53 On this basis, by **about** 1996, sales of electronic information products will be generating more revenue than sales of books.
- 30 G3V 122 If you think **about** C minor scale.
- 31 GVR 954 It is a matter of recent history that the constant repetition of lies in Central Europe led to the tragedy which came **about** in the years 1939 to 1945.'
- 32 HGT 2994 Are you worrying **about** that?'
- 33 HH3 3952 Language is a tricky subject to write **about**.
- 34 HHS 4 Sec. reported that there have been **about** 2,000 visitors so far, mostly from outside Bishop's Castle.

- 35 HHX 9743 In accordance with the procedures of the House, two weeks ago today I tabled a question asking the Secretary of State for Scotland to meet Scottish chief constables to discuss the need to inform the public **about** when nuclear waste material was passing through their areas.
- 36 HJ2 845 However, the fact that HMSO now publishes only **about** 20% of official publications has seriously undermined the usefulness of the Ford list.
- 37 HL9 1470 The previous day the Pentagon had issued a statement claiming that the photograph had passed through the hands of a &quot;ring; of Cambodia opportunists led by a well-known and admitted fabricator" of information **about** MIAs.
- 38 HNN 1283 No need to worry **about** bomb-skip.
- 39 HPK 534 The Parish Council are very disturbed by the decisions that would appear to have been made **about** the sale and subsequent development of this small area of open land and more especially by the tactics used by the Land and Properties Sub-Committee and the apparent collusion with the Planning Department to keep the Parish Council, and therefore the local people, in the dark **about** what is going on.
- 40 HW8 2849 This was another voice, one I didn't know and there was something odd **about** it.
- 41 JOW 815 'We both spent most of our time working on the film, walking or sitting **about** in our dressing gowns and we had a great time together.
- 42 JOS 1219 Aye, that's her uterus, and I believe she'd be **about** a couple of months pregnant, but we'll know better when we open it up on the dissecting table.'
- 43 J17 3075 The pearls were artificial and when the string broke they got scattered and lost and forgotten **about**.
- 44 JYE 3302 'For goodness' sake, stop talking **about** her like that.'
- 45 K4T 5464 There must have been a shipwreck we don't know **about**.
- 46 KC5 923 Oh Charlie shut her up at, at Chris's mums funeral, when we went to Chris's mumfuneral, she's erm, she said something or other **about**, request

something or other **about**, pointing at the I shouldn't've been there really because I didn't know her and Charlie said she felt didn't know her and erm she said oh well Rose never spoke **about** her, or words to that effect, Chris says the reason our mum never spoke **about** her cos she never showed her face in here anyway, he said when was the last time you see your mum, at that, she shut straight up like that, her face went, she'd like saying that I shouldn't've been there cos I didn't know her, I mean yet, she ain't set foot in the house for fucking year like, you know she's a horribl

47 KD1 1662 What **about** your cheese?

48 KDJ 469 Because the more you know **about** your product, the more you know **about** the benefits, the more you know eh you've got to keep an open mind on it, you know that, right you cannot go out and just sell this ee for me, just one line, bom, bom, bom

49 KGP 647 We have, erm, one more paragraph and a few questions to discuss and time, what is it, it's **about** ten past now, is it, according to your

50 KP3 1830 What **about** in rounders when you couldn't pick up the ball.



## Appendix 1B1 - COBUILD: Results for about

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 Virgin Islands instead, which took about 12 days. [p] So we had started  
2 old frat house. He'll be black, weigh about 300 pounds, and like to bugger  
3 in for more than a few minutes") at about 40 miles an hour. Dead Cow was  
4 with swimming pool. High-season rates about 55 in low season; breakfast  
5 to prove that some models are still about, alive and kicking. [p]R Lindsay  
6 chosen), sundry Hollywood men talked about anything that came into their  
7 He's as courageous as a bull and has about as much guile as one. If anybody  
8 And there are lots of myths about babies being born with the device  
9 you have one. [p] If you need advice about caring for pets or the protection  
10 talking about, and are they talking about days or hours? [p]Gonzales: I  
11 la-Zouch castle. Cromwell knocked it about during the Civil War, but it is  
12 committee," she said. 'It took them about five minutes of hemming and hawing  
13 the Beatles' manager, Brian Epstein, about her. 'It made me, did that. I'm not  
14 felt that she should not be told about her cancer experience and its  
15 So you didn't notice anything special about him?" [p] No, I don't think so,  
16 he knew she was obviously concerned about him, otherwise she wouldn't have  
17 and good old-fashioned venom about his colleagues. [p]Wrong [p]  
18 to formulate an escape suggest about his character? The narrator never  
19 only called his home once that year about his attendance or a performance.  
20 disease. However, for anyone worried about HIV infection (the virus which  
21 designed and fact-packed series about living artists and their work,  
22 His 'eyes sparkled as he talked about long and short waves and'  
23 Newspaper Editor I feel pretty good about our government. I think they--they  
24 [f] The earliest known English play about Pope Joan was not new when it was  
25 I know the Israelis have been talking about possibly twice a week or something  
26 premiums in the UK are now worth about &pound; 1.5 billion annually, and  
27 15th. But still there was something about Price's demeanour that made one  
28 century, so the ambitious postulates about religion's functions,  
29 from their sorties with qualms about strafing and bombing a prostrate  
30 slaveholders. Dixon even wrote a play about the Republican icon that had a  
31 attorneys in the state to talk about the budget. For National Public  
32 in reverse! [p] The Italians boast about their pasta and spaghetti as if  
33 party politics feel a little uneasy about their freedom to campaign in the  
34 yards are guarded closer than Colditz about their Classic contenders, but an  
35 wing. [p] The most important thing about this Varsity match is helping my  
36 plane touched down at the airport, about three hundred islanders rushed on  
37 of an animal staring at a deer it was about to kill. 'My mother kept that book  
38 Walter. Now all Kyss could talk about were her children and the co-op on  
39 to continue to spread the message about women's ordination in these vital  
40 You sound very sure.' I don't know about your oddmen, but ganger shave come



## Appendix 1B2 - CANCODE: Results for about

WordSmith Tools Concordancer ABOUT  
12:28, 01.12.1999  
40 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: ABOUT  
sort: 1st word to right then

1 it down in+ the er thing about the machine was in eighteen thirty eigh  
2 someti= and er And after about a year you know I started thinking  
3 looked a bit cold . +for about another thirty years. Yeah. laughs  
4 The the same might happen about Backwell . Mm. Oh yeah. Yeah. They've o  
5 ly Jen. What do you think about er potatoes so and so. And then he'd co  
6 hem quite It's taken till about five years ago before Nottingham realiz  
7 . Well laughs it was only about four hours ago It was It was pretty stu  
8 +people gardeners talking about gardens. And+ Mm. + it was like Chris w  
9 pause There is some talk about having a sort of fixed holiday at this  
10 right. Yeah. Telling you about his experience you know. Yeah. Yeah. la  
11 And so he's written a lot about it you know. Yeah. There's not even a p  
12 s I'm sure I wrote to you about it at the time. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. I rem  
13 ituations. And as I think about it now they're all It's when he says Sh  
14 gorgeous Mum. Don't worry about it. Mm. To keep hot. Mm. And erm there  
15 eah. I remember we talked about it. Erm you you can't just have a plaqu  
16 ay. Yes. +er Telling you about it. You know you just think what how ar  
17 it's not I was gonna say about Japanese. +complex in their because you  
18 remember what it was all about now. No. It's sort of a bit of an anach  
19 +really. And they sort of about Of the best bits they'd made a stage wh  
20 I've got this this thing about roast potatoes. + shop and help them ou  
21 then that sort of I think about that and I've also done psychoanalysis  
22 . What did you enjoy most about that meal? Er poking you in the eye. la  
23 ghter All I can remember about that one is you kept + +that everything  
24 k chairs. We were talking about that today weren't we. Yeah. Story in t  
25 what you've enjoyed most about the whole . I'm gonna keep my mouth shu  
26 Yeah. Story in the Times about the that it you know about What? They d  
27 evolutionary The er thing about the machines was in eighteen thirty eig  
28 yes.+know. Its taken till about five years before Nottingham realised  
29 right thi= Well we talked about this didn't we. Right. We did discuss t  
30 You might have a question about this in your general studies. Mm. That'  
31 it? I don't know anything about this at all. No. Don't you read the pap  
32 +he well do you laughs +. about four hours ago. Me and John have this j  
33 this sort of longer round about ways of saying things. Mm. You get more  
34 s Now. Now girls. Tell me about what you've enjoyed most about the whol  
35 and he does his whole bit about what a wonderful cultural event this ha  
36 bout the that it you know about What? They don't have piles of deck cha  
37 h did you? Mm. I told you about yes. I've never been there. Stopped and  
38 scopes are. ``Get out and about'' you know. Well you didn't. Mm. I didn  
39 things. Mm. And you think about your reactions. Sweet. Yeah. And you're  
40 you're sort of revealing about yourself. You give all Yeah. It er Yeah

## Appendix 1C - BNC(SARA): Results for round about

Results of your search  
Your query was

**round about**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 336 found...

- 1 A8G 101 Since the war, or at least since the post-war pattern settled into what looked like immobility **round about** 1950, this had been a stony field to work in.
- 2 AC7 1370 They gave me spurious reassurance: so friendly, so warm, so protective but God is **round about** me, and shall I be afraid? The computer within suggested doubtfully, but I rejected the idea at once.
- 3 ALH 1880 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone **round about** them and they were so afraid.
- 4 ASD 301 Who remembers the public-service training films they used to show on TV, **round about** news time, with words and music by-The Scaffold ?-introducing us to the prospect of the 2p and the 5p and so on ?
- 5 ATE 1792 Autumn had given the trees that extra golden lustre and the leaves that had already fallen lay **round about** the mourners, feet like a russet carpet.
- 6 BOY 3259 `I'll put a girdle **round about** the earth
- 7 BMR 1480 It was one of those long drawn-out Latin bums, the ones that start just above the knees and peter out somewhere **round about** the coccyx.
- 8 BMR 1480 It was one of those long drawn-out Latin bums, the ones that start just above the knees and peter out somewhere **round about** the coccyx.
- 9 C98 2246 There's many a ginger-haired bairn in the village **round about** who've lost their father his day; though they'll never know it, of course.
- 10 CL2 79 It was during the Depression, **round about** 1930, I should think.

- 11 EWB 24 Reeth has always been a good walking centre, particularly for walkers from Tyneside and Teesside, and on many occasions I've heard the hills **round about** echoing to a sound I love so well, the lilt of Geordie accents.
- 12 F88 226 If you at the statistics over the last three to four years, you'll find the number of U K people travelling abroad has always stayed **round about** the thirty million mark, despite what's happened to the prices.
- 13 FAG 2058 For though it stands so isolated today from human kind, St Mary's church was a mother-church for a wide area **round about**, as befitted the spiritual centre of a royal estate; and we do not know how far back a building stood on this site.
- 14 G12 3046 **Round about** four o'clock in the afternoon he would sometimes forget Morris and sprawl back in his chair with his hands behind his head, yawning and looking at the ceiling, just as he had before Morris' arrival.
- 15 FF0 688 The great leap, however, took place long ago, **round about** 1930, and private-eye stories have since produced progeny of their own, much as the detective story produced that chain of books culminating in the crime novel.
- 16 FLL 386 Ah, women's tradition that eh, seems to have grown up in the workplace, or maybe it's it er, nested outside the workplace originally, is er, when a bride gets dressed up, we must all be familiar with that er, when she's going to get married and carries a chanty **round about** to make a collection
- 17 FRJ 678 `To take me to Eretz ! he shouted to the empty fields **round about**.
- 18 FU4 118 PAMELA: When I did sit in Babylon, The rivers **round about**, Then in remembrance of Zion, The tears of grief burst out.
- 19 FU8 59 Washington, Jefferson and six other Virginians besides have led our nation; so why shouldn't President Charles Sherman in **about** thirty-five years' time -- say **round about** nineteen sixty -- be sitting in the White House?
- 20 FXV 119 But the people **round about** hissed and told her to sit down.



- 21 FY5 557 as Mrs pember Reeves commented: 'To manage a husband and six children in three rooms on **round about** a pound a week needs, first and foremost, wisdom and loving kindness, and after that as much cleaniliness and order as can be squeezed in.
- 22 GYX 787 Well **round about** that point, we've got to be very careful because, we've got to be very careful about interpreting the model as reality.
- 23 G12 3046 **Round about** four o'clock in the afternoon he would sometimes forget Morris and sprawl back in his chair with his hands behind his head, yawning and looking at the ceiling, just as he had before Morris's arrival.
- 24 G3A 117 I glanced **round about** myself, on the lookout for clues.
- 25 G62 154 Well they they just went out and and cut the **round about** you see even though it was damp they cut it though it was wet,
- 26 G62 256 And er Oh and if he If the time of the the er tinkers that they came **round**, if they came **round about** the time of the the pig killing they would look for the piece of bacon.
- 27 G62 340 My daughter's idea of a good film is one where she starts crying **round about** the end of the queue for tickets.
- 28 GUF 3731 He went down on the Thursday to go through some business things with Marius, then came back on the Friday late afternoon -- just after you came **round about** your play.
- 29 HER 58 And that's in that place just **round about** there.
- 30 GYV 75 And so after a while erm we found that, apart from one or two minor anomalies, er that our members were able to achieve **round about** forty seven, forty eight, forty nine percent.
- 31 H92 2078 But sleep didn't come and **round about** half past three he realised it wasn't going to come.
- 32 HDL 39 I think it was **round about** a ha'penny a mile in those days.



- 33 HR9 1932 See how it travels, Lord, all **round about!**'' said Quigley, who often reaches for the wise words of Old Mother Walsh when things are getting tough.
- 34 HTN 2660 They would make a strange sight in the towns **round about:** clowns richer than knights or lords, who limped in wearing felt boots, to buy, buy and buy.
- 35 K68 245 The watch committee then, this was what, **round about** nineteen thirty perhaps, then agreed that we should have a police car.
- 36 JAD 641 Erm perhaps no more than two hectares adrift, so if I could just emphasize that that land availability figure is **round about** thirty five hectares.
- 37 K65 803 And were you alone in the cart when you were going **round about** or did you have a boy with you?
- 38 K6K 135 Roundabouts, er the only one I can remember is Tommy **round about**, you know playing er in the Hall.
- 39 K7G 54 I think the wages went up **round about** a half a crown the first year or five bob the second year in er er progressing like that.
- 40 KBW 2821 Round **about** six o one.
- 41 KBF 10818 They're **round about** to no good.
- 42 KC2 313 It poured, **round about** twelve, twelve thirty not like this like heavy
- 43 KBW 17606 They said it in a **round about** way for two and a half hours.
- 44 KDN 4838 Well he says he's gonna he says **round about** erm December, January he'll see if and he's gonna ask him if there'd be a chance of him getting in.
- 45 KD9 476 Its round about its **round about** the same.
- 46 KLH 10 Er but erm this gives an idea of the railway lines that er well basically were in this area, erm I suppose er still **round about** nineteen fifty sixty time.
- 47 KM2 849 But then in seventy nine we had a hit at home with Bunch of Time and that as far as we were concerned was the end of the road you know to be successful in Ireland and then late eighty one, early

eighty two you know they started playing Bunch of Time over here and it became a top twenty hit for us and that you know changed the whole thing **round about** and got us from say the pubs in Ireland into the concert circuit in England which we've been doing ever since.

- 48 **KRF 590** Of every hundred pounds that's invested, **round about** forty pounds goes straight to the government in betting duty, **round about** thirty pounds goes to the football pools in expenses, commissions and profits, leaving **round about** thirty pounds to be returned in prizes, and so you can see that your rate of return on football pools is extremely small, but on the other hand a very large number of people do enter the football pools, and when they win they can win considerable sums of money and it can make absolute rational economic sense to go in for football pools because you are giving yourself a chance, no matter how small, of winning a sum of money that you wouldn't expect to come across in any other way of your life.
- 49 **KGW 262** No okay because it's as I was saying usually between sort of **round about** the middle of the day there's people knocking on the door all the time so if you can sort of get sort of earlier or later it's we're likely to have a y'know half an hour when I can show you to do a SPSS on it.
- 50 **KRL 3730** You can't start making approaches to landowners and other people who live **round about** until the decision has been made by the working party whether to go out for consultation or not.

## Appendix 1C1 – COBUILD: Results for *round about*

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 discover the many places of interest round about. Westwards is the old  
2 after he started recording the album. Round about the same time, Douglas  
3 f ing boring or what? I lost interest round about week tow and I was IN them.  
4 him his due, he does very well. And round about him, his band of assorted  
5 located on the right, just after the round-about intersection with the B3274  
6 [c] DRAWING [/c] [c] PHOTOS [/c] [h] Round & About [/h] MANDEVILLE is a place  
7 to time by pre-arrangement. [p] TD: Round about this time Peter Ustinov  
8 and it's based on villages and towns round about, like Baranciĵa (phon.)and  
9 peculiar spin period. It's going round about every 250 earth days,and it'  
10 peculiar spin period. It's going round about every 250 earth days,and it'  
11 and forth between the two stations round about 500 times a second at room  
12 another break - when was it, dear? - round about two. He went into the tent:  
13 in, I don't know, the early 1950s, 'round about then." [p] That was nice of  
14 Green Road. 'Sorry to bring you this round about route to Laura's, but she  
15 and we visit the little villages round about. Some of them have no shop  
16 away from Cerr Cawnen, the farmers round about were still his people. Their  
17 and the melody flowed up and down and round about in a long cadence of quarter  
18 watch on Cengarn and the countryside round about, and for that she needed to  
19 altogether. She led Gwer up by a round about way, then waited in the  
20 down and drowsy. The sheltering trees round about rustled as the wind picked  
21 he knelt down he examined the ground round about, but he saw no footsteps in  
22 for the town and for all the farmers round about. Down below, the streets and  
23 frequently in an adverb meaning 'round about and the noun heb here with a  
24 2 Kg. 23 5 of the suburbs of places round about") Jerusalem. In Job 37: 12  
25 the king was in his own vicinity i.e. round about himself my nard gave forth  
26 who have set themselves against me round about." In Ugaritic texts a myriad  
27 sister's middle girl. Kind of a round about cousin.' What's my name?"  
28 You [104] could have spoken in a very round about way. A. Oh no. No;that would  
29 of the charismatic renewal movement round about 1973, was the most notable  
30 cause a good mudd wall to be cast up round about the factory & also to repair  
31 by land with the country round about. Your reminder is  
32 houses, built of cedar, and fortified round about with sharp trees,to keep out  
33 thence we returned by the water side, round about the North-point of the  
34 above, You elements that clip us round about, Witness that here Iago doth  
35 think that might be enough to right--round about. We'll have to wait and see.  
36 all. [p] Hunter: Everything you see round about you here, every house that's



## Appendix 1C2 - CANCODE: Results for round about

WordSmith Tools Concordancer ROUND ABOUT

12:30, 01.12.1999

40 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.

search word: ROUND ABOUT

sort: 1st word to right then

1 be about+ Oh God. laughs +yes round about nine. Look at it. Yeah.  
2 h they did. Yeah. And er then round about the time the baby'e born  
3 t. That's right. So so I mean round about there are some quite bi  
4 u know on this sort of longer round about ways of saying things.  
5 . and you're looking at about round about twenty years you know  
6 be about seventeen I suppose. Round about sixty nine. But don't d  
7 English origin so she's been round about the South of England bu  
8 ing clicked er I think it was round about the time I started seei  
9 g like that. Erm all the area round about is built up so there's  
10 ting people+ +you know living round about yeah. Erm and these are  
11 m. And I mean the child comes round about half four and we get the  
12 erence on my+ Mm. +television round about this time. Er I'm going  
13 e was all these stories going round about erm people eating satsu  
14 lly fast and they ram things. Round about Round about Layhill whe  
15 up area so all the white area round about is already built up. Er  
16 they ram things. Round about Round about Layhill where we live+  
17 okay. Okay. Any other family round about here? No not really. No  
18 and risk this sort of longer round about ways. But they want to  
19 The birth of the Christ was round about September time. Mm. And  
20 + we actually have a meeting round about early autumn and then  
21 f B. There's nothing actually round about there. But just down a  
22 bthe first one er which comes round about em w= we never have a f  
23 . + some say half and hour or round about the weekend. The time is  
24 le been better if it had been round about May for me because it w  
25 and there were places to stay round about where they were Mm. before  
26 n they had other problems and round about that time that's when t  
27 isturbances. When? Er I think round about nine ninety five summat  
28 ril? Was it April or May? Yes round about er summer period. The s  
29 like this with people living round about. Yes. I'm s= I just as  
30 you know affect people living round about if it was released. Now  
31 er. + I tell you it's usually round about mid January the children  
32 at's er well i= it's somebody round about thirty I think with er  
33 that's right.+ I think it was round about the time I started seeing  
34 nd er the birth of Christ was round about September. Yeah. Now at the  
35 e if they if they were living round about. Yeah. Let's assume the  
36 and if you want I'll tell you round about round about these children  
37 pressure to build new houses round about. And at the moment there  
38 ally seen them and they lived round about. In fact they lived at  
39 sometimes we get the children round about. Mm. Mm. And I've had the  
40 very high the white snow lay round about. The man who was riding



## Appendix 2A - BNC(SARA): Results for in

Results of your search

Your query was

in

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 1970532 found...

- 1    A3L 141 The Scottish stand-off, who was among the Lions replacements, was forced to parade, bouquet in hand, from behind one set of posts to the red carpet on the half-way line as chaperone to Mireille Mathieu, the French songstress who had just rendered all three verses of the Marseillaise (with the chorus repeated each time).
- 2    ACA 350 Among the forward-looking theologians who were trying to come to terms with the new scientific data was the Dean of St Paul's, Canon H.L. Mansel, who gave the Bampton Lectures in 1858.
- 3    ADP 1584 In performance you often appear to be in a state of deep meditation.
- 4    ALE 174 The chief reason given for closure (by 78%) was that there was not enough competition in the school; that against closure, that pupils received more individual attention (67%).
- 5    AM4 1547 These halocarbons, such as tri-chlorethylene, are used as degreasants and in dry cleaning.
- 6    ANA 350 A survey in 1970 found that of all mentally handicapped people in hospitals:
- 7    ASG 255 These were the 24th and final game of the World Championship in Seville 1987; two Caro-Kanns in the Optiebeurs Tournament in Amsterdam in 1988, and the game which follows.
- 8    B35 215 Expect his team to group around the yellow jersey, lots of nervousness and shoving in the peloton, while adventurous riders test their strength at the front.
- 9    C93 246 The name Leconfield derives from Llecen-Fylliad, meaning 'the flat stone in the gloomy shade', and its enclosed area was the sacred theatre in which rites of initiation into druidical mysteries were

solemnized and in which aspirants performed their probationary noviciates.

- 10 CBJ 1093 It is incredible that there is so much information about people whose lives are described in the Old and New Testaments.
- 11 CFE 1054 Tending, therefore, involves a transaction between carer and cared for, which has powerful emotional undertones, varying in kind and in intensity, but which are always present and affect the way physical care is offered.
- 12 CFT 1589 This pre-tensions the seat belts and pulls the steering column away from the driver in the event of a frontal impact.
- 13 CM2 642 That is, later transformations tend not to interfere with or undo the effects of earlier ones in the generation of a surface from a deep structure.
- 14 CR5 464 I am not convinced, despite contentions by some, that even with increased resourcing this positive provision could be recreated for many children in their home and community settings.
- 15 CRC 764 In the aftermath of the election, the prince seemed to be retreating from the idea of including the Khmers Rouges in government.
- 16 CRE 2738 But he'd trained himself in the craft of grief with the same commitment to feigning humanity as he had learning to shiver; his tutor, the Bard; Lear his favourite lesson.
- 17 CRY 717 The Iliffe family had papers in Birmingham and Coventry, the Colmans in Ipswich and Norwich, the Storeys in Portsmouth, Sunderland and Hartlepool.
- 18 EB7 1227 In southern France young bulls are let loose in the towns and sported by the youths.
- 19 EC3 644 Therefore the comparison of the two systems in practice should take account of the unfavourable circumstances in which floating has been introduced.
- 20 EE2 648 Not only was ownership of the islands in itself unclear, but the dispute highlighted the disparities between Japan's attempt to re-organise her administration and diplomacy along Western lines and China's adherence to the traditional tributary relationship as a basis of international dealings.

- 21 EUR 811 To keep the air damp, put the tubes in a small closed box with a small jar of water in the box.
- 22 EV6 640 (iv) Dehydrate the samples immediately through graded alcohols which are freshly Millipored before use (30 min in 20%, 40%, 60% ethanol, overnight at 4-C in 70% ethanol, then 30 min each in 80%, 90%, 95% and two exposures to dry 100% Analar ethanol).
- 23 F85 288 Moderator er listening er three double three, listening to Mr 's point er about bringing this in in conjunction with the, the section on baptism erm I think we're in agreement that it would be more appropriate to raise this as a new section.
- 24 FB1 78 Moreover, in the following decades pressure on the land was constantly increased by explosive population growth.
- 25 FB6 1631 In Weberian terms, the sort of evidence outlined above can be used to suggest that there is a middle class in Britain, distinguished from the working class through its superior market situation and life chances.
- 26 FR5 1545 It's difficult for Black people to get the things they need in prison.
- 27 FT1 1566 The mask is useful before the patient reaches hospital, particularly when ventilation is required in suspected cervical spinal injury and movement of the patient is minimised, and for facial injuries, in which using a face mask is difficult.
- 28 FT5 387 The performance of the two groups was similar across all diagnostic categories; overall, non-doctors performed slightly better against the research diagnoses, with complete agreement in 87 cases, compared with 82 for doctors, but this difference was not significant.
- 29 G3L 1161 Under the established system for electing members to the House of Commons, each elector has only one vote in a general election; each constituency returns only one Member of Parliament; and Members of the House of Commons are elected on a first-past-the-post (winner takes all) system whereby the candidate with the most votes wins the seat whether or not he or she has an overall majority of all the votes cast in the constituency.



- 30 GUE 841 That was not the impression I received in my car last night&hellip;'
- 31 GX1 83 There are many times when the Bible gives us a special insight into the hearts and minds of some of the people whose lives are described in the Old and New Testaments.
- 32 H8E 712 This was that pension funds, like life insurance companies, were too willing to invest in overseas companies, by implication 'starving' British industry of capital.
- 33 HAC 9242 Notice for example that this range starts in row 10 and not in row 9!
- 34 HH3 5114 Fish are practically extinct in the 5,000 square miles of Norway's southern lakes.
- 35 HHV 9541 The whole process of rationalising the RNR will be progressed in conjunction with the Ministry of Defence and with the RNR itself and it will make proposals.
- 36 HJ1 13556 The aim of this research project is to study modern food habits in an inner city area of Britain in the 1990s.
- 37 HJ4 9647 In the final ceremony, chairman Paddy Ormonde paid tribute to the countless people who had helped to salvage the festival, and in particular, to St. Bartholomew's Church and the Bart Players, who had provided a venue and services.
- 38 HKV 3379 To rally support the government had raised the pay of military personnel by 20 percent in 1989, and civil servants had also been awarded pay rises.
- 39 HSC 547 The number of consonants in a four-consonant sequence recalled after varying periods of time, using a within subjects design.
- 40 HU2 5872 Both groups had the following features in common: (i) age at presentation, (ii) incidence of inflammatory bowel disease, (iii) extent of radiological disease, (iv) prevalence of HLA-B8 and DR3 haplotype, (v) incidence of cholangiocarcinoma, and (vi) progression to hepatic transplantation (mean follow up 49.9 months).
- 41 HU4 3075 Plasma concentrations of 5-ASA may therefore be higher in patients taking delayed release



mesalazine than **in** patients taking equivalent doses of sulphasalazine.

- 42 **HVG 373** Er our only problem is that some of our housing is concentrated **in** rather large blocks, and that does put pressure looking for a variety of sites **in** the county and we are erm getting a lot of objection for some potential development sites **in** our area at the present moment.
- 43 **HXY 623** While basilectal JC, as an abstraction of all that is maximally different from Standard(**in** B.L. Bailey's terms) may be an absolute, the socially constructed "Patois;" of the young black Londoners is relative to a norm of English/Creole use.
- 44 **HYB 1517** Figure 7.1 lists some of these, together with the kind of thinking I have **in** mind.
- 45 **JOP 1299** In France, where the middle class preferred the stability of the Napoleonic Empire and intellectuals of the left felt no need of ideas imported from non-French and therefore backward foreigners, Darwinism did not advance rapidly until after the end of the Empire and the defeat of the Paris Commune.
- 46 **J15 747** These retail deposits were not included **in** M1.
- 47 **K1P 2082** It's the third time **in** a year Johnson has escaped -- his last breakout was from Maidstone Prison.
- 48 **K4P 2233** Occasionally two individual pieces are brought together to make a new complex whole as **in** the bronze cast Doll and Bow which now stands on the top of the Toybox where the toys, including a ball, are again **in** bronze and the box itself is the broken-off end of a stone carved sarcophagus.
- 49 **K5J 4902** A team with recharged batteries will therefore face Dundee, the side who beat Rangers in August, at Ibrox tomorrow as Smith's players concentrate on securing the championship and removing Hearts from the Scottish Cup before they go to the south of France.
- 50 **KPJ 392** I thought Billy would have been **in** by now.

## Appendix 2A1 - COBUILD: Results for in

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 s to be a VEGETABLE. Animal prints are in. Get it on. [p] [c] PHOTOS WITH  
2 wits sufficiently to deal with it in a sensible fashion. Now came the test  
3 the power of the pawnbroker. And, in a tower tersely called God Knows,  
4 produces mathematics, which can encode in a succinct and inspiring way the very  
5 Jihad, or the movement of resistance in Afghanistan against the former  
6 [p] ROBERT De Niro, filming in Canada, is the latest movie celebrity  
7 and utilise island-to-island ferries in countries like Greece and Thailand. A  
8 Louis fight against Paolino Uzcudun in December 1935 in Madison Square  
9 president, Wezi Kaunda, was still in detention at the time of reporting.  
10 today. [p] The host nation has been in ecstasy since beating Australia on  
11 appeared to have run out of surprises. In fact, he and Raeder were jointly  
12 They were seen at the end of the rally in favour of white bread instead of the  
13 Denim Blue Jeans are in for the Second Consecutive Year World  
14 appointments seem to have been made, in his opinion, on the basis of loyalty  
15 Koh-i-noor diamond which became an eye in his peacock throne. Eventually, after  
16 no political representation either in Kosovo or within the Serbian  
17 trip. There is a powerful symbolism in Mr Bush's decision to go to the  
18 personalised nature. That may account, in part, for the poor showing of the new  
19 was six or seven he had grabbed a rose in passing and taken it in to his  
20 became strategy and finance director in September 1994. But the headhunters  
21 century. By Thomson's time, they lived in small, semi-permanent groups of tiny  
22 is the cause of their trouble and in some way they are going to punish  
23 shown, there was a little more drama in store. On the Saturday afternoon I  
24 on the streets and with recent events in the Gulf, it is all too easy to lose  
25 in the coupon below and pop this card in the post. Remember you don't need a  
26 Celtic's victory ovr Inter Milan in the European Cup 25 years ago. Love  
27 friction. [p] I'd find myself sitting in the office of our studio, just  
28 into account, these theories grew rank in the Third World not so much because  
29 regional vehicle inspectorate. [p] In the long term the decline in the  
30 being more important than cashflow. In the absence of sales, the gradual  
31 got to achieve it with a high placing in the League." [p]Manchester United  
32 and pay for your laundry being done in the neighboring town of Ludlow. You  
33 bombs were used against them in the towns of al-Amara and Mosul.  
34 who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings? [p] If 7-11is open 24  
35 They will then continue the process in their own homes. [p] In order to  
36 is as distinctive as you could get in this class. [p] Peugeot have had the  
37 the contras which they are bringing in through the Canal Free Trade Zone. Do  
38 Walsh might have wriggled that one in towards the end. [p] We are pleased  
39 fiction fans: Trace a general theme in two or more science fiction novels or  
40 [p] [h] Roll over Beethoven or turn in your grave; News Review[/h] [b]



## Appendix 2A2 - CANCODE: Results for in

WordSmith Tools Concordancer IN  
12:30, 01.12.1999  
41 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: IN  
sort: 1st word to right then

1 't it. That's quite I've ever been in . That's nice isn't it. Mhm. Tha  
2 and there is one there's a cottage in . It still runs doesn't it Marri  
3 +Don't worry I'll get the seconds in a minute+ + . Maybe we can eat t  
4 Jean took pictures of erm+ +fitted in and+ + you know. Er + sighs and  
5 the hell does it move every year? in background Christmas doesn't mov  
6 +quite a difficult county to drive in cos the roads tend to be fairly  
7 the word rabbits on Portland. Even in court when I worked there I mean  
8 s one often hear the word rabbit+ +in court anyway? Maybe not. Well ye  
9 That's right I think. +er was that in eighteen fifty ? Yeah. Hell of a  
10 he er thing about the machines was in eighteen thirty eight. Y= y= y=  
11 yeah. +Australia. It's in a letter in five parts. It was that time whe  
12 eah. +gone down to Sheldon to stay in her cottage. Oh it's er differen  
13 hey've got They've got Bournemouth in here. Actually it must be Dorset  
14 er than that. Is that what it says in it? Earlier Maybe it's got it in  
15 ake money isn't it. It started erm in joining er+ Did you get this Dad  
16 n to a place like that having been in London . Because of the War I su  
17 . Swanage. Yeah. I hope Amy. break in recording Er do you mind if ? We  
18 ah.It actually happened in America in school. Yeah? Yeah.We used those  
19 ake you outside and beat your face in.School days I see. We're gonna t  
20 +Jean took pictures of erm fitted +in the and you know. Yeah that's ri  
21 he machines. They all got deported in the end didn't they. Sent to Aus  
22 nd Chris+ laughs +used to live Not in the Manor. Cos it what it was go  
23 ere From the the same basis we use in the cabaret then. Yeah? In the s  
24 we use in the cabaret then. Yeah? In the show we got Cabaret and we h  
25 n eighteen fifty? Erm yeah. It was in the eighteen hundreds. Eighteen  
26 ut them back Yeah. Yes. Thank you. in the . It's gorgeous Mum. Don't w  
27 + Oh excuse me. I get so irritated in the in certain situations. You d  
28 So Mm. Is it? It's just too early in the year I think . I've never un  
29 was with people. And they were all in the coffee shop chatting . It wa  
30 eah. laughs laughter But we stayed in the car most of the time+ Really  
31 s in it? Earlier Maybe it's got it in there. the loom and the seed dri  
32 from Crewkerne. I'm not sure Been in there. There's that pier look wh  
33 t as well but it's erm to put that in there. briefly unintelligible We  
34 tually . Some wine? Well the roads in this country are just too crowde  
35 ncredible weather. You can imagine in this weather. Yeah. Mm. We we st  
36 re. Ain't it a potato climate made in Wales. I know. No it didn't work  
37 it. Ah yes. I think we got married in West Coker wasn't it . Oh. Yeah.  
38 re was more traffic than I thought in Weymouth. I mean we had difficul  
39 ah. I think Poole didn't that come in with Bournemouth? Yeah. No. I th  
40 et . Yeah. They've got Bournemouth in. Yeah. But a nice county. I . Er  
41 Well I think you+ Tired? +just dig in. Yeah. Yeah. And er Mike you cou

## Appendix 2B - BNC(SARA): Results for out

Results of your search  
Your query was

**out**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the  
204944 found...

- 1 **A33 26** Peter Williams, the Salford centre, has been told that the shoulder injury which has kept him **out** for much of this season will need at least another week to heal.
- 2 **ACE 109** Clarissa was as reasonable as ever, gently pointing **out** that it was a little game their neighbour was playing, which she'd get sick of if no-one responded.
- 3 **ADS 294** Desperately, Wilson burst **out**, 'I hope I have not spoken **out** of turn, ma'am, I hope I have not given offence?'
- 4 **ALC 292** A number of part-time units derived 90-;98% of their income from the farm with the remainder coming from contract work, usually carried **out** by the son for a little extra income.
- 5 **AMC 1491** I quickly talked him **out** of that, telling him that he must find **out** the truth before passing judgment, and reminding him that he had had a good marriage.
- 6 **ATA 861** Jubilee, the slum landlord in Flame in the Streets is Black, seen as exploiting both 'his' people and Whites by charging high rents and not carrying **out** essential repairs.
- 7 **B08 1347** You will not be expected to work **out** your notice but will receive money in lieu of notice &hellip;'
- 8 **B73 1092** To feed this demand the squid boats go **out** all year, sometimes as far as New Zealand.
- 9 **B7D 854** The hare, either **out** of forgetfulness or malice, distorted the message to say that as the Moon rose and died away so Man should die and rise no more.



- 10 BNA 461 This does not necessarily mean paying out a lot of money for several totally new changes of clothes.
- 11 C93 447 The church tower stands out on the skyline in the middle of the village and the church dates from the 14th century, though extensively restored and to some extent rebuilt in Victorian times.
- 12 C97 582 Incidentally, the parents are quite likely to attack your intruding hand at this stage, so mind your fingers when feeding or carrying out essential maintenance.
- 13 CAH 807 Labour could not complain if the press pointed out that higher-rate taxpayers would be worse off under John Smith's budget plans.
- 14 CBF 11012 He feels the banks must do their bit to help drag the country out of recession.
- 15 CDV 713 And so his knell is knolled'; by Malcolm, 'The night is long that never finds the day'; by Macbeth himself, 'Send out more horses, slurr the country round, /Hang those that talk of fear.'
- 16 CGY 401 It is one of Marx's greatest contributions to philosophy and the social sciences to have pointed out the systematic relationship between knowledge and historical and social processes.
- 17 CH1 280 GETTING the kids kitted out for the new school year can cost a packet.
- 18 CKJ 122 It returned to the main line proper between Waterloo and Bournemouth last weekend with a seat sell out operation in support of 'Taw Valley'.
- 19 CRV 772 In his second oration against Verres Cicero describes hypocrisy in terms which sound like a scenario for Iago's undermining of Othello: In the *Academica* he attacks the simulatio of virtye which is assumed not out of duty but in pursuit of pleasure, and in *De finibus* he denounces those whose actions are motivated by personal desire for pleasure rather than respect for the moral law.
- 20 CTX 2356 Look out for the new version of MS-DOS which comes with a stripped-down version of Norton Backup
- 21 EC2 308 Both of those are being sent out with this issue of Supporters News .

- 22 EDJ 1834 I'm out of my skull with happiness.
- 23 EF2 96 What Dunadd has most provocatively to offer is a hollowed out bowl in one slab of rock, accompanied by carvings of a boar, the outline of a footprint, and several lines of ogam inscription.
- 24 EX0 837 First vacuum the back of the rug -- the beating effect will cause grit to fall out of the pile -- before turning it over and going lightly across the face.
- 25 FBW 408 But the law has never set out to protect a subject who condemns himself whilst acting of his own free will.
- 26 FNU 1293 He read the letter not out of curiosity but to spare St. Ives further embarrassment -the last thing he needed in his introspective state was a love letter from Dawn Allenby
- 27 FP3 17 The voice came again out of the darkness and seemed stronger now.
- 28 FU1 1278 She thinks nothing of going out at ten o'clock at night.
- 29 GOU 682 Boring, repetitive or even hazardous employment may still be acceptable to capitalist morality: the job is done not out of interest but as a way of earning money, not out of loyalty, but a fear of redundancy.
- 30 H80 450 I said a few words although I don't know what I said and bowed my head on the edge of the casket for a few minutes then I sat up and undid my coat and took out my fags.
- 31 H8A 1696 Three newspaper man with nothing else to report, since the Transvaal crisis was deemed beyond their capability, were despatched to Broadstairs to try to root out any facts that might justify a further paragraph.
- 32 HA4 1399 She knelt longer than she would normally have done, not out of devotion but to give him time to get away
- 33 HAC 323 The Dos Quiz is a useful way for beginners to find out just how much they know after reading all the MS-DOS bibles.



- 34 HDL 59 In those days a man was allocated duties, it is true they tried to arrange that he was on early spread, medium or late duties but it didn't always work out because of holidays, sickness or that but erm there were no restriction on hours.
- 35 HH3 8507 It turned out he was being bombarded by similar queries and was none too sure of the answer.
- 36 HH5 2778 (In the Tower dungeons, I thought, stretched out on the cruellest rack I can find!)
- 37 HHW 2159 The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development education statistics show that for 18-year-olds staying on in education, Britain is fourteenth out of fifteen.
- 38 HKU 3821 The court found that Papandreou's government had failed to carry out a 1987 EC request that investigations be made into ITCO's activities.
- 39 HTN 2979 Four round shadows had blocked out all the light from the window.
- 40 HYJ 50 And as I say, Bill is doing it all at cost, so, you know, he's not making anything out of it,himself.
- 41 J54 219 The job had been offered to her out of the blue.
- 42 JYA 899 'Don't hold your breath, Miguel, because I'm not going out with you.'
- 43 K1J 204 It places it into a context of back in the 1930's when people would gather early in the morning and wait for the foreman to come along and pick out people who look suitable for work that day.
- 44 K1P 262 The cuts will wipe out what they have to live on.
- 45 K24 1652 Out in the auditorium everything has to be checked every day for safety and there's anon-stop maintenance programme because the show must always go on.
- 46 K37 386 At least they weren't specifically sarky about the Liverpool connection which, as well asproviding music and lyrics, also helped out with advice to the islanders on how to gamble with their fortune.

- 47 K54 1014 `I find most of them that have been very successful, I go and am very disappointed insome of the supposedly better ones **out** of America.
- 48 KA2 284 She took two silver coins **out** of the tin then put it where it could only be found by her.
- 49 KD5 1988 I thought you go **out** tonight?
- 50 KSR 29 I pushed it right **out**.



## Appendix 2B1 - COBUILD: Results for out

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 over-write and pretty descriptions are out. [p] As picture books are either 24  
2 or hanging laundry but long skirts are out. [p] [h] GHI verdict [/h]Very  
3 Texas is almost as simple as filling out a form. [p] Floyd Brock(Owner, Gun  
4 have something in common with. Find out about social events, mother and  
5 child'." Each injured child was taken out, accompanied by a teacher, Miss  
6 [p] In 1976, his bulletin was faded out after he slurred his words. He  
7 to Glosson 'hum and woof and throw out all this pilot talk,"Waller on more  
8 questions, and women who mentally move out and lie there, eyes closed,  
9 hair and turquoise earrings poking out below jauntily cocked fur hats.  
10 a new study claims. Norway is out for too-sexy Cindy;Cindy Crawford  
11 By stooping so low and even trotting out General Grant for as peaking tour in  
12 round form to lead all the way and put out Hayles by only marginally more. [p]  
13 crisis proportions. [p] As they start out in life, these young people should  
14 club of leaders who help each other out in electoral difficulties but Mrs  
15 dealing with a virus which has spread out of control. But the likelihood of  
16 to be bursting with pride, obviously) out of an ill-fitting jacket.So he told  
17 as it is unfashionable may have passed out of public life. If so, not only the  
18 Yes.They seemed to act out of duty more than spontaneous  
19 The attacker hauled the three-year-old out of a buggy by her hair then pushed  
20 Ten when he announced that he had come out of the day about &pound;10 million  
21 that Thatcher does not attend merely out of family duty. [p] He has, he  
22 you," she said once to him. 'Someday, out of the blue, you know, they will."  
23 Week", remarked Henry, more out of obligation to the absence of auth  
24 Persists that she is saying so out of duty. Her affect still seems blun  
25 producers Godley and Creme) are back out on the road this month with their  
26 riposte. 'You were the one who walked out on me after two-and-a-half years  
27 total of 357-2, reaching 350 all out on a day when the record books were  
28 More than 100 mini drivers are setting out on a charity run from Brighton to  
29 union workers at the Daily News went out on strike. Picketers at the paper's  
30 life in a Coventry DHSS, sorting out payments (and receiving death  
31 that you, more than any, have thought out problems. If ever you falsify the  
32 difference is the use of a fading-out" technique at the end in2 7 - a  
33 to the scrum until the ball comes out; that they are to be stuck, fuming,  
34 the car, it's fired up and he goes out. The rest? The lap didn't look fast,  
35 forward interestedly, eagerly pointing out to one another the more hysterical  
36 the rim of the cake and handing them out to relatives. [p] Just beyond the  
37 widely copied by canny advertisers out to celebrate middle-class family  
38 Sunday clothes to air and she hastened out to gather them before the rain fell.  
39 the Transport Minister, it's pointed out, was close to the relatively  
40 this stuff Express myself. If you put out X, you get back Y. You learn as much



## Appendix 2B2 - CANCODE: Results for out

WordSmith Tools Concordancer OUT  
12:31, 01.12.1999  
40 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: OUT  
sort: 1st word to right then

1 Mm. And no she couldn't suss that out . I must say I've often wondere  
2 ou go round. Mm. But when you look out all you see is sort of wire net  
3 d of rubbish horoscopes are. ``Get out and about'' you know. Well you  
4 is the house. And and and you look out and I took a photo of that didn  
5 hen I've cleared up we'll get some out. And I've got I'm sure I've got  
6 he answer is he just used to shout out as he came in the door Brace yo  
7 that. Laughs. It's very well laid out as well. He agrees with much of  
8 h on the ferry one year? I'll come out. Cherbourg . Poole. Said that i  
9 ome back don't we and we always go out for a dinner or something. And  
10 omething special you know. We'd go out for a meal Feel it. Feel it. la  
11 oon and and go to the bank to find out if the English authorities have  
12 . I've got some I'll I'll get some out. I've got some up in the cupboa  
13 driver And the bloke would take us out in the middle of the night some  
14 +finally with paper I've worked it out. It's so little that it's incre  
15 +That's and I turned out er turned out in having to pay. once when it+  
16 to. laughs Yes. Has this got to go out? It must do mustn't it. Mm. You  
17 It is Wednesday. That's all dying out isn't it deck chairs. We were t  
18 ld er this Er does this have to go out? laughs Is that because he's he  
19 and then you could + make a profit out of such a book. it's very good  
20 + and make a computational lexicon out of it. And then try to try to m  
21 ime it's a little pot of something out of it. And it was all erm very+  
22 then I am+ + I am doing quite well out of this weekend. They came and+  
23 It will +and the buds haven't come out on trees yet. You'll see that v  
24 asty. Aye. The book will be coming out on that soon I . He's he's goin  
25 er and sort of. + + Yeah, I missed out on that too. Or I think I did a  
26 hink that's right+ but it's really out. Or do you er do you think that  
27 ith your back to the door and look out over the valley and describes w  
28 the gradually it's sort of fading out. People aren't using them. I ca  
29 I in your bedroom. Mm. We'll look out some old photos. She'd love to  
30 Yeah. I thought so. + But it turns out that she's a very nice woman. D  
31 s I do know that. Did she chuck it out the window or something? Do you  
32 w it out the window. +and threw it out the window. Do you want to look  
33 t. Presentation. You've gotta pick out the peas. No. It's where you Ye  
34 ion. Why? It means I've gotta pick out the peas. It's presentation isn  
35 many deck chairs+ No. +were taken out today. That's right. laughs lau  
36 is very interesting. Mm. They went out to Alcatraz. It's all closed th  
37 ink yawns I think you've worn Nina out. We have. Mm. Mm. Yes. She's yo  
38 eah. So that they could always get out with a yes answer. Want to take  
39 All right. Now. Shall I take this out? Yes. I will take this so and s  
40 ey. Cos they were afraid of losing out+ Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. +to the mach

## Appendix 2C - BNC(SARA): Results for in and out

Results of your search  
Your query was

**in and out**

Here is a random selection of 50 solutions from the 1205 found...

- 1 A68 1505 There were the Lucas boys with their model railway, there were a couple of evacuees with their mothers, there was a German Jewess refugee with her adopted child, there was a friend who lived with them and helped at a school and her children were **in and out** a lot.
- 2 ABR 716 He had been **in and out** of the England team for ten years and had played 55 Tests, probably the best off-spinner **in** the world for much of this time.
- 3 ADM 433 Seeking to remedy this sad state of affairs, I browsed my way around the bookshop from floor to floor, upstairs and down and **in and out** of little book-filled rooms that the owners themselves may have forgotten about.
- 4 ALL 659 On either side as far as the eye could see, long lines of children, dwarfed by the adults stooped over the restless machinery, reached or crawled, snatched or darted, **in and out** of the network of rattling belts and hissing pipes, playing a constant game with death.
- 5 AMM 415 Many living species burrow into sand or mud, sometimes to a considerable depth --these species maintain contact with the sea by means of long siphons, tubes that permit the passage **in and out** of water and bring to the animal both the necessary oxygen and the small organic particles on which it feeds.
- 6 AN9 1182 A stream of other officials walked **in and out** regularly to give advice, pass on information or carry **in** the heavy wooden boxes full of papers which surrounded them like a stockade.
- 7 ANY 1208 several streets all very like one another, and many more streets still more like one another, inhabited by people equally like one another, who all went **in and out** at the same hours, with the same sound upon the same pavements, to do the same work, and to



whom every day was the same as yesterday and tomorrow, and every year the counterpart of the last and the next.

- 8 APX 32 To the south is the endlessly fascinating sight of trains pulling **in and out** of the platforms of London Bridge station.
- 9 AS0 514 If the car is low to the ground, it is likely to be extremely difficult for the patient to get **in and out**, so you might try using a car **in** which you can raise and lower the suspension.
- 10 BOW 1065 `I get quite enough help -- there's people traipsing **in and out** all the time&hellip;
- 11 BMW 1815 During the next year Sally fell **in and out** of love a half dozen times and each time it proved to be just as disastrous.
- 12 C8D 3009 Mr Crawford, plumber, had retreated embarrassed to his garage on discovering the identity of their guest, but children tumbled **in and out** to raid the fridge or show their mother some lurid trophy from the garden.
- 13 CAR 1113 Other committee members were **in and out** of the new Law Centre, holding meetings, planning strategy, contacting people with wide experience of the sort of situation they found themselves **in**, and collating information.
- 14 CBG 9255 We knew Souness would want his own set of players and that he'd shift people **in and out** very quickly just as he had **in** Scotland.
- 15 CD1 682 The young men **in** their bottle-green trousers and gold lamé waistcoats tripped **in and out** of the kitchen, their trays piled high, the washers-up were elbow-deep **in** suds.
- 16 CDG 1861 Various actors and entertainers drifted **in and out** of the Rat Pack.
- 17 CGS 1124 Pouring water **in and out** of containers
- 18 CJA 1937 On the occasions she had to pick up or deliver there she got **in and out** as fast as possible.
- 19 F8N 30 We ha we have to look at the environmental consequences, you stick a barrage that size across erm a large er river system you've got to ask what happens upstream erm and of course Bristol for example is a



port, how to get the ships **in and out** is another problem but er these are being considered at the moment and there's quite a lot of mo money going into, into studies but no commitment yet as to actually, to actually build it.

20 **F9W 162** (1.5) Language **in and out** of context

21 **FCR 184** It is alleged by the plaintiff that the use of these roads by numerous heavy goods vehicles at night amounts to a public nuisance for which the defendants are responsible: the dock company because it controls the Gillingham Gate and by its operation of the gate and the port **in** general causes or permits the heavy goods vehicles to go **in and out** of it at all hours, and the fourth and fifth defendants, Crescent Wharves Ltd. and Ship Link Terminals Ltd. respectively, because as sublessees of the dock company they or their customers send heavy goods vehicles **in and out** of the port and cause or materially contribute to the alleged nuisance.

22 **FEM 386** We bounced against the roof as the car banged **in and out** of each one.

23 **FEM 1677** We could see the army post now and the shuffling sentries and a few jeeps passing inand **out** of the gate.

24 **FRM 1065** 'And you,' Blondel went on, 'become a temporal anomaly, zipping **in and out** of existence like the picture on a television screen, thousands of times a second.

25 **G0A 2612** I could see her chest move **in and out** inside the light cotton jacket.

26 **G0S 1058** Sometimes Feeny will rise and sway, humming, with her arms above her head waving, remembering carnival's forbidden dancing, sashaying down the streets of Jamieston **in** the wake of the bands weaving like a single creature on a hundred legs, through the alleys and **in and out** of the back yards.

27 **G15 2703** 'Phone calls **in and out** of our buildings are often recorded.

28 **G1B 2728** Jurnet knew without being told that he had gone to alert Cambridge, to send DI Catton, siren whooping, weaving **in and out** of the tankers and tractors fouling up the Comberton road, to the cottage with the roses round the door.

- 29 G2V 2985 Reapply thickly every hour, or more frequently if they are **in and out** of the water.
- 30 GV2 1197 People were wandering **in and out** of that room the whole time, he might have been seen.'
- 31 GW9 960 He had already advised Donleavy in his bi-weekly reports that Hurley's security arrangements were derisory, that all sorts of people with no clear allegiance were wandering **in and out** of NARCOG, ostensibly selling information but just as likely collecting it; that agents and bona fide informants were being put at risk because of this, and that future DEA or inter-agency operations might well be fatally compromised from the start.
- 32 HOE 1634 It is a matter of having to move **in and out** of detail as part of the general operation of thinking.
- 33 HOM 2598 Selina fulls **in and out** of love with these two, as she does with Helle.
- 34 H9D 827 A quick **in and out** after the pubs closed or round the back of the factory.
- 35 H9Y 2267 I wove four of Joyce's characters into one cocktail party scene, ducking **in and out** of each character **in** an attempt to fill the stage with people.
- 36 HD5 172 Finally **in** this section, it is worth pointing **out** that **in** the first Unit of this course we learnt that organisations which were based on an open system (where information flowed **in and out** through a 'permeable boundary' to its environment and publics and where adjustment was made **in** the light of feedback), were more able to adapt to change and continue to prosper.
- 37 HDC 15 The dog weaves **in and out**, leaping excitedly, then suddenly he stops, pointing towards the girl waiting under the tree, his hackles rising.
- 38 HER 521 And then we were clearing all the for the week afterwards, opening places to go **in and out** do you see.
- 39 HHX 7413 At the crime prevention panel, I watched a video of a police chase through the centre of Middlesbrough, in which a 14-year-old drove a Vauxhall



Astra at 90 miles per hour on the wrong side of the road, weaving **in and out** of oncoming traffic.

40 HP0 251 Chambers breathed **in and out**; at last his eyes left Nora's and he turned to John.

41 HWH 385 The replacement ratio measures income **in and out** of work so that it measures net-of-tax earnings minus work-related expenses as compared with **out-of-work** transfer payments contingent upon the status of being unemployed.

42 HWL 2797 Barns were supposed to have hay **in** them -- they did **in** the movies -- where the hero could hide while the baddies, with a total disregard for blood poisoning or spread HIV, jabbed a pitchfork **in and out** like a demented barman trying to get the last maraschino **out** of the bottle.

43 HX9 1051 Secondly, pathways do not have to weave their way **in and out** of a single tree.

44 K1R 3412 There are lots of keys, lots of people coming **in and out**.

45 K3A 87 Morrison, who has been criticised for standing mobile **in** front of opponents, fought a smart fight against the old man of boxing, moving **in and out** of range to throw punches.

46 K54 733 He said villagers already suffered noise and disruption related to the hotel, including helicopters flying **in and out**, and disco music blaring from parties **in** marquees.

47 KAP 403 Why, **in** the Davidson Room and **in and out** of the Church we cherish every Reader's Digest!

48 KAV 228 Puffing from the butt of a long gone joint, anticipating to squeeze the last speck, his hands blue from the cold icy wind as it runs **in and out** of his domain.

49 KCB 1182 Well he can't get **in and out** their place can he?

50 KD1 4522 Er remember when I was here that day and he was shoving them **in and out**

## Appendix 2C1 - COBUILD: Results for in and out

### Query Results

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1 GARDENER'S NOTEBOOK [/h] [h] In and Out [/h] [h] BY CLARE ALLEY[/h] [c]  
2 cascading guitar riffs trilling in and out. [p] The effect, however, could  
3 this month, but he is a bit in and out and cannot be fancied with any  
4 with plastic pages that clip in and out, and hands it over to me. You can  
5 years ago. The ceremonies going in and out are rather splendid with the Swiss  
6 p] But Graham Thorpe was a bit in-and-out at first during the winter and could  
7 up with workmen trooping in and out, even for only a month or two, was  
8 star was in fact pulsating in and out every four days. The Pole Star  
9 herself. No hocus-pocus. In and out, four or five sessions at the most."  
10 Charlton from midfield, flitted in and out. He escaped his marker and shot  
11 as the weight lifters say. In and out. I would be out of the case, and  
12 hotel, watching the people go in and out, longing to enter and leave  
13 Jim Mcdonald type, for evenings in and out. Mailbox No.54458 [p]BIRMINGHAM,  
14 that you can claim both in and out of work. [p] [p] [h]Training and  
15 as you work -- no switching in and out of modes to see what you've done [p]  
16 the Shotover River, weaving in and out of the rolling hills. The final  
17 waves of metal percussion-fly in and out of random, Zahrema does not sing  
18 how to bring all this together, in and out of bed. [p] [h] BETTERSEX FOR  
19 hook to 11 lb line as it dived in and out of a weedbed. [p] The same weekend  
20 at the tunnel mouth on its way in and out of Britain, which means that north  
21 Dutch airlines) resume flights in and out of Kuwait. Iraq: UN team carrying  
22 ride down Lombard. They were in and out of museums, rode cable cars and  
23 the border patrols. Everyone in and out of each other's thoughts. And  
24 time to grow and others are in and out of the ground before you can say `  
25 elusive. [p] Purcell flits in and out of the historical chronicles of his  
26 [/b] [p] IN OUR HASTE to get in and out of the kitchen as quickly as  
27 crumpled clothes or checking in and out of a host of hotels. [p]Mobile  
28 heartily approve of - he's in and out of the team, and certainly isn't  
29 in and out of your car, in and out of train stations, in and out of  
30 the Iraqi infantrymen darting in and out of foxholes. Now trouble developed  
31 rub very gently and slowly in and out of the opening of the vagina,  
32 patterns of adult members being in and out of sync with one another is  
33 manage the flow of your money in and out of the country, OK? Now, "Bruno  
34 said that US forces are moving in and out of that area. Tell us where that  
35 The first convoy to make it in and out of Gorazde returned to Sarajevo  
36 s a challenge. Free movement in and out of the city is impossible, and  
37 for the long term not for fast in-and-out profit, for the benefit of their  
38 always spiteful.' In and out, in and out," said Angel, `missionary position,  
39 what they are doing. Breathe in and out slowly. Breathe in that perfection.  
40 buy samples. I have retailers in and out three, four times a day. Any one of



## Appendix 2C2 - CANCODE: Results for in and out

WordSmith Tools Concordancer IN AND OUT  
12:31, 01.12.1999  
40 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.  
search word: IN AND OUT  
sort: 1st word to right then

1 the glass in the dining room bowed in and out. like this. It was amazi  
2 wo foot. And like just like flexed in and out. I turned round and look  
3 +and so then you you went straight in and out again. What did you do i  
4 na get backache lifting her laughs in and out of here aren't I? There.  
5 and I don't know whether it bowls in and out the kitchen. I couldn't  
6 nty two. Twenty two. Cos he's been in and out the team now for about t  
7 ou're thinking about people coming in and out of the area after it's t  
8 e door. I've gotta watch people go in and out of it. And it's really p  
9 k= the padlock the door when we go in and out. Oh. I thought you'd fin  
10 ed boy. Yeah. Maybe. But then he's in and out. He's he Cantona was in  
11 t the lorries four at a time going in and out. Mm. Do you still get th  
12 sets of neighbours laughs sort of in and out of the house making sure  
13 lk. Terrible. So you went straight in and out again. That's what I sai  
14 and+ Yeah. +you know our kids are in and out of their houses+ Mm. +al  
15 of work. But since then I've been in and out like a yo-yo I've been p  
16 hey're done on productivity people in and out and seeing to the most p  
17 ause they were terrible. They were in and out. Like f= One'd | One wou  
18 ut and Mhm. that's it they're just in and out. Right. Or some of the h  
19 had a not a very good life She was in and out of hospital so she didn'  
20 the shops and everybody's+ +going in and out. And the Yeah. With the  
21 orning. Em the rest of the weekend in and out rather a lot. Em Thank y  
22 cos really I I've got I mean I pop in and out of H D U and we commu= w  
23 f. pause Right. pause to do a fist in and out like that it'll really h  
24 . laughs What? But he doesn't come in and out does he. Yes. The dog? Y  
25 he trail the crocodiles used to go in and out of . I was just going to  
26 e fo= the week previous she'd been in and out to answer the phone in a  
27 mentis they're you know they're s= in and out and but it's an importan  
28 when I got in because she was like in and out of the pool getting plas  
29 een in and out to answer the phone in and out to put plasters on her f  
30 ce. Mm. Em whereas the others were in and out you know but. Yeah. Were  
31 t result they've got to keep going in and out of each system which is  
32 her Q R T teams maybe. Yeah. Going in and out which is what we've actu  
33 which is what we've actually done in and out of others prob other peo  
34 ah. +the actual process of getting in and out takes ages. So in lookin  
35 nd also we could hear Simon moving in and out of his room that night s  
36 re's this man whose unemployed and in and out of prison continually so  
37 I can't remember my em time going in and out of er surgery with my th  
38 that we'd have more we'd be going in and out of the other Q R T teams  
39 Basically all he's doing is going in and out of rooms one after anoth  
40 it's difficult when you'r whizzing in and out of cars at the same time

## Appendix 3A - BNC(SARA): Results for **ins and outs**

Results of your search

Your query was  
**ins and outs**

Only 50 solutions found for this query

- 1 **AL9 1411** But the user must be patient when learning the **ins and outs** of an expansion card.
- 2 **A70 123** Sandra began collecting several years ago after a large repair bill for a timepiece prompted her to learn the intricate **ins and outs** of their workings.
- 3 **ACX 2662** Anna Pavord guide viewers through the **ins and outs** of choosing and growing garden flowers.
- 4 **AK2 210** Election '92: INS AND OUTS Colin Randall on the well-known faces that are departing -- or will soon be arriving at -- the House of Commons
- 5 **AL3 871** 'They have had their **ins and outs** and have all got back into the side,' he says.
- 6 **ASN 750** You're not to know the **ins and outs** of my family.
- 7 **BOH 1535** Whatever the **ins and outs**, it was the abandonment of that third ad hoc meeting which prepared Heseltine for take-off.
- 8 **B28 519** Or, for that matter, what good is it to the teacher who has to keep up with the **ins and outs** of teaching reading and who needs to diagnose the difficulties of Jason, Amil and Della and then advise a colleague on how to help them?
- 9 **B2L 320** For the purposes of our argument here, it is not necessary to understand all the **ins and outs** of these various schemes, nor to grasp the increasingly complex rules of the centre invented to limit them.
- 10 **B38 1523** Into the **ins and outs** of everything.
- 11 **B7G 2031** Coherence is not an objective and the **ins and outs** are further removed from public comprehension by the nomenclature of the weaponry and the acronyms used to encapsulate the various bodies discussing disarmament around the world.



- 12 C9K 889 The final sockets are left and right line-ins (the left socket of both the **ins and outs** is designated mono).
- 13 CBC 5152 Comedy king Dave Allen returns for a series of six half-hour performances starting on January 5 and Margi Clarke looks at the **ins and outs** of sex from every conceivable position in The Good Sex Guide (Jan 11).
- 14 CD1 810 She'd want to know the statistical significance of percentage differentials, she'd wants worn affidavits, she'd want to know the **ins and outs** of a duck's arsehole, as Corky so crudely put it, before she'd put her trust in anything that couldn't be counted.
- 15 CDE 1944 I don't think she ever knew the **ins and outs** of the matter.
- 16 CEC 3162 'Well, gentlemen -- ' He nodded recognition at Chantal '-- and lady, we cannot yet know the **ins and outs** of this business.
- 17 CEK 6482 **Ins and outs** of new BBC
- 18 CEM 336 **Ins and outs** of the White House
- 19 CEM 423 **Ins and outs** of the White House
- 20 CEX 863 I have forgotten the **ins and outs** of it: all I remember is that we argued as passionately as if the national survival was at stake.
- 21 CJH 257 The road, a single car's width, now heads south on a tortuous journey of ups and downs and **ins and outs** through a tangled landscape of low hillocks, gneiss outcrops, peat bogs and small lochans that lap the roadside verges, furnished with occasional clumps of trees and bordered by heather and gorse: an undisciplined maze yet endowed with infinite beauty.
- 22 CK9 1335 Well, I don't suppose we'll ever know the real **ins and outs** of it.
- 23 CKH 161 'We are interested in serious-minded people who want to get down to the **ins and outs** of driving a steam locomotive -- filth, heat, sweat and all.'
- 24 CLU 1165 All the '**ins and outs**' are logged in a large collection of files which, when glancing through, look like a history of British aviation, with such names as

British Aircraft Co, Fairey Aviation, Fields Aviation, Gloster Aircraft Co appearing in the purchasing ledgers.

- 25 **CNM 307** Unix Systems Laboratories Inc president Roel Pieper and his boss-in-waiting, NovellInc chief Ray Noorda were in Japan last week explaining to Unix Labs's Japanese shareholders the **ins and outs** of the deal that's been cut: it is said that some companies, perhaps ICL Plc and Ing C Olivetti & Co SpA, were interested in somehow retaining their shares in the Unix firm.
- 26 **CTO 427** Unix Systems Laboratories president Roel Pieper and his boss-in-waiting Novell chiefwere in Japan last week explaining to USL's Japanese shareholders the **ins and outs** of the deal that's been cut.
- 27 **EDG 1096** HOW TO GET VALUE FOR MONEY FROM YOUR SURVEYOR, PLUS THE **INS AND OUTS** OF CHOOSING AN ENDOWMENT POLICY.
- 28 **FSN 827** Now you know all the **ins and outs** of cricket.
- 29 **FU6 2621** Or to look at it another way -- we are little men, we don't know the **ins and outs** of the matter, there are wheels within wheels, et cetera -- it would be presumptuous of us to interfere with the designs of fate or even of kings.
- 30 **G2K 24** Understanding the **ins and outs** of all your mortgage options is never simple, but we have made it as easy as possible in the comprehensive Money Matters section starting on page 20.
- 31 **G3L 106** One thing is very clear, the limited eighteenth-century political contest between Court and Country -- between the **ins and outs** to government within Parliament -- was transcended by a more fundamental division within society between those who wished to change the political and social order and those who were determined to defend the status quo, the eighteenth-century Constitution, and the established basis of representation.
- 32 **GYM 276** So y y you wouldn't know about the **ins and outs** of what went on when they ?
- 33 **H03 304** the **ins and outs**.



- 34 HA6 1639 He would want to know the **ins and outs** of it, to seek out the deep dark passages of her mind, the intricacies of her life as it had been before.
- 35 HH3 2740 Gordimer knows the **ins and outs** of South Africa, its people and politics, far too well for any smooth analyses or soft options.
- 36 JA3 684 but again like this one I need to get to know the a bit more of the **ins and outs** of it.
- 37 JSF 119 Well, no I can't give er my honourable friends the **ins and outs** of the negotiations.
- 38 K3A 699 Just as you were beginning to get to grips with the **ins and outs** of a new philosophy or idea your progress is barred.
- 39 K4W 6013 Qualified instructors will teach novices the **ins and outs** of the sport.
- 40 KD8 3785 Suppose, well supposing we count **ins and outs** and the
- 41 KD8 3794 But on quiet roads, one person can do **ins and outs**.
- 42 KD8 3835 You have to do if you're doing that you have to have all the **ins and outs** plus a circulation flow.
- 43 KD8 3893 Well my feeling on the roundabout is that we need to do, count **ins and outs** and do a sample.
- 44 KD8 4995 Whether you want samples doing cos that's gonna take more people, or whether you're just doing **ins and outs** and stuff like that.
- 45 KDA 3841 So if they made me redundant or whatever I know all the **ins and outs**.
- 46 KGU 1233 Now what they will wanna know is the **ins and outs** of everything that you're sending.
- 47 KP1 1578 the **ins and outs** of them, but there's a lot of government input into it, there's a lot of government help in there, a lot
- 48 KRL 2601 Secondly, if they accept those arguments, then before anything becomes public I then need to embark on a process of consultation with the residents themselves and with their relatives and with their staff, so that we can explain it carefully to them --

what it'll involve, the time scale, what their options are going to be, how we'll go through this process and all the rest of it, all the **ins and outs**, and then I shall have to then go formally to a special meeting of the Social Services Committee, probably in April, to say that I've carried out this consultation, that this is my recommendation as to the home the Council should choose, and if they agree that then we move into implementation.

49 **KSU 436** I knew the **ins and outs** of one of them.

50 **KSV 818** she's asked you but then again I don't know the **ins and outs** of the practice or

## Appendix 3A1 - COBUILD: Results for ins and outs

### Query Results

NOTE: no more than 40 lines will be displayed here, since a threshold has been implemented. If there were more than 40 instances found, a random selection will have been applied.

1 YOUR EARS OPEN [/h] [h] FEMIDOM THE INS AND OUTS [/h] [h] WHAT IS FEMIDOM?  
2 it would take too long to tell you the ins and outs, but she has now got a  
3 t take it and came home, and all the ins and outs of why. [p] I first thought  
4 a great deal on Grace about the ins and outs of the charter business. I  
5 that only Marcus apparently knew the ins and outs of, had gone down with a  
6 store for five years and knew all the ins and outs. They never saw one another  
7 freely as they should to discuss the ins and outs of current projects. In  
8 the gesture. 'I don't know all the ins and outs of it, but he owed a man  
9 Blundy [/b] [p] Anna Blundy on the ins and outs of contemporary living [p]  
10 a single currency club, the so-called 'ins" and 'outs after 1999. Germany is  
11 Blundy [/b] [p] Anna Blundy on the ins and outs of contemporary living. I'  
12 Blundy [/b] [p] Anna Blundy on the ins and outs of contemporary living.  
13 touch with the ups and downs and the ins and outs of the money raising these  
14 pact" for a single currency, the 'ins and outs" debate and anew currency  
15 at Maastricht. The one virtue of the 'ins and outs" debate may be to make that  
16 variety. [p] The key may be the ins and outs of grunting. [p] Can Seles  
17 and Di. At least in public. [h] Ins and outs of the White House; Hillary  
18 to turn this into a rose garden. [h] Ins and outs of the White Houes; Barbara  
19 you can be sure that romance and the ins and outs of partnerships are going  
20 would include a referee to explain the ins and outs of a certain decision to  
21 a person who has been trained in the ins and outs of sex therapy and who  
22 Ben, I want you to go through the ins and outs of this thing with me. I've  
23 Someone totally familiar with all the ins and outs and the this and thats of  
24 in black publications about the ins and outs of travel, something they  
25 in Washington when it comes to the ins and outs of piecing together a  
26 that's full of phony events and ins and outs. [p] JOFFE: Miller says he  
27 your videos. [p] lozf;Edit Points The ins and outs of editing and post  
28 Finally, a class that teaches all the ins and outs to writing formulas and  
29 done. This class will show you all the ins and outs to file and information  
30 is a class that will show you all the ins and outs of using video and  
31 Consumer Reports explained the ins and outs of biweekly and balloon  
32 for some time), as well as the ins and outs of other mental health  
33 Who better to show you all the ins-and-outs of the latest gear, than  
34 [/c] [p] This video covers all the ins and outs of Roland's exciting TDE  
35 Who better than Roland to show you the ins and outs of our latest gear. We do



## Appendix 3A2 - CANCODE: Results for *ins and outs*

WordSmith Tools Concordancer INS AND OUTS

12:33, 01.12.1999

4 entries in total. Windows ANSI format.

search word: INS AND OUTS

sort: 1st word to right then

- 1       because I don't know the the real **ins and outs** of what is going on.
- 2       all the+ Oh no no no. But er +the **ins and outs**. But it's generally th
- 3       he does know quite a bit about the **ins and outs** of+ Mm. Yeah. Mm. Sex.
- 4       . You don't know. I don't know the **ins and outs** so to speak. Yes. But

#### **Appendix 4: Preliminary test given to experimental group and control group:**

##### **Idiomatic Expressions and their meanings.**

Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate phrase. You can choose your answers from BOX 1 and BOX 2. Answers taken from *either* box are valid. You don't have to finish all of the phrases in each box.

##### **BOX 1**

up and about, down and out, up and coming, up and down, ups and downs, here and there, far and away, straight and narrow, over and beyond, upside down, inside out, round about, at least, at most, hard-up, of course.

##### **BOX 2**

certainly, very short for money, maximum, minimum, approximately, inverted, well and in good health, the other way round, messy, exceeding, honest but difficult, the best of, good times and bad times, repeatedly, successful, in good health, one place or the other, defeated.

1. How good to see you \_\_\_\_\_ again.
2. Clinton himself was \_\_\_\_\_ 13 months ago.
3. Why don't you focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ young comedians from the pub and night club scene ?
4. I spent 40 minutes walking \_\_\_\_\_ looking for an official.
5. Our marriage has its \_\_\_\_\_ but it's mainly on the up and up.
6. \_\_\_\_\_, I would have liked more intensity in the nostalgic song.
7. That is why we are \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest operator of escorted tours to California.
8. I think **in** that position, it would be very easy to stray from the \_\_\_\_\_ path.
9. Thanks to the skills of publishers and printers, many books are desirable possessions \_\_\_\_\_ the information they contain.
10. Cosmo and Blanco had tried ridiculously to open an umbrella, but it instantly blew \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Just make sure you remember to store the tin \_\_\_\_\_!

12. We returned by the water side, \_\_\_\_\_ the North-point of the river.
13. The building is believed to contain the bodies of \_\_\_\_\_ 125 victims from the fire.
14. I only see her for an hour a day \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm getting increasingly resentful.
15. When I was an English student, I was as \_\_\_\_\_ as any student, but that didn't stop me from buying books .
16. “\_\_\_\_\_ the hotels get commission from the big tour companies!” he agreed.

**Answer Key:**

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. up and about        | 9. over and beyond |
| 2. down and out        | 10. inside out     |
| 3. up and coming       | 11. upside down    |
| 4. up and down         | 12. round about    |
| 5. ups and downs       | 13. at least       |
| 6. Here and there      | 14. at most        |
| 7. far and away        | 15. hard-up        |
| 8. straight and narrow | 16. Of course      |



## Appendix 5: Sample Teaching Activities used for Experimental Group

### Conceptual Domains

#### Exercise 1:

The following examples demonstrate a particular metaphorical concept:

CONSCIOUSNESS IS MOVEMENT

e.gs. I was *up and about* again within a week

...he'll be *up and about* in no time, I can assure you...

I work odd hours which means I'm *up and about* at funny times of the day.

I don't see why he should lie in bed all day when I'm *up and about*.

When you come next week, I'll be *up and about*, as good as ever.

How good to see you *up and about* again.

(Data taken from BNC and COBUILD)

**Question:** From the examples above, find some other expressions you know, that convey the same metaphorical concept

#### Exercise 2:

The following examples show the metaphorical concepts:

a) LOW STATUS AND BAD ARE DOWN

b) DISMISSAL AND EXCLUSION ARE OUT

e.g.s

I sit next to a *down and out* who has salvaged his lunch from the bins.

The financial community was also shocked by a recent photograph showing him looking like a *down and out* with flowing locks and a long white beard and wearing dirty jeans and trainers.

Tony Wilkinson dressed up as a *down and out* in London and lived like a tramp for several weeks.

She had worked, during her training years, in enough *down and out* shelters to recognise without any trouble, the sound of a drunk snoring.

Clinton himself was *down and out* 13 months ago.

The West Indies were *down and out* at 140-6.

Des Walker handed the *down and out* Dutch a penalty.

Last season Everton looked *down and out* in November.

(Data taken from BNC and COBUILD)

**Question:** Underline all the words in the examples that hint or suggest these particular meanings.



Syntactic Patterns

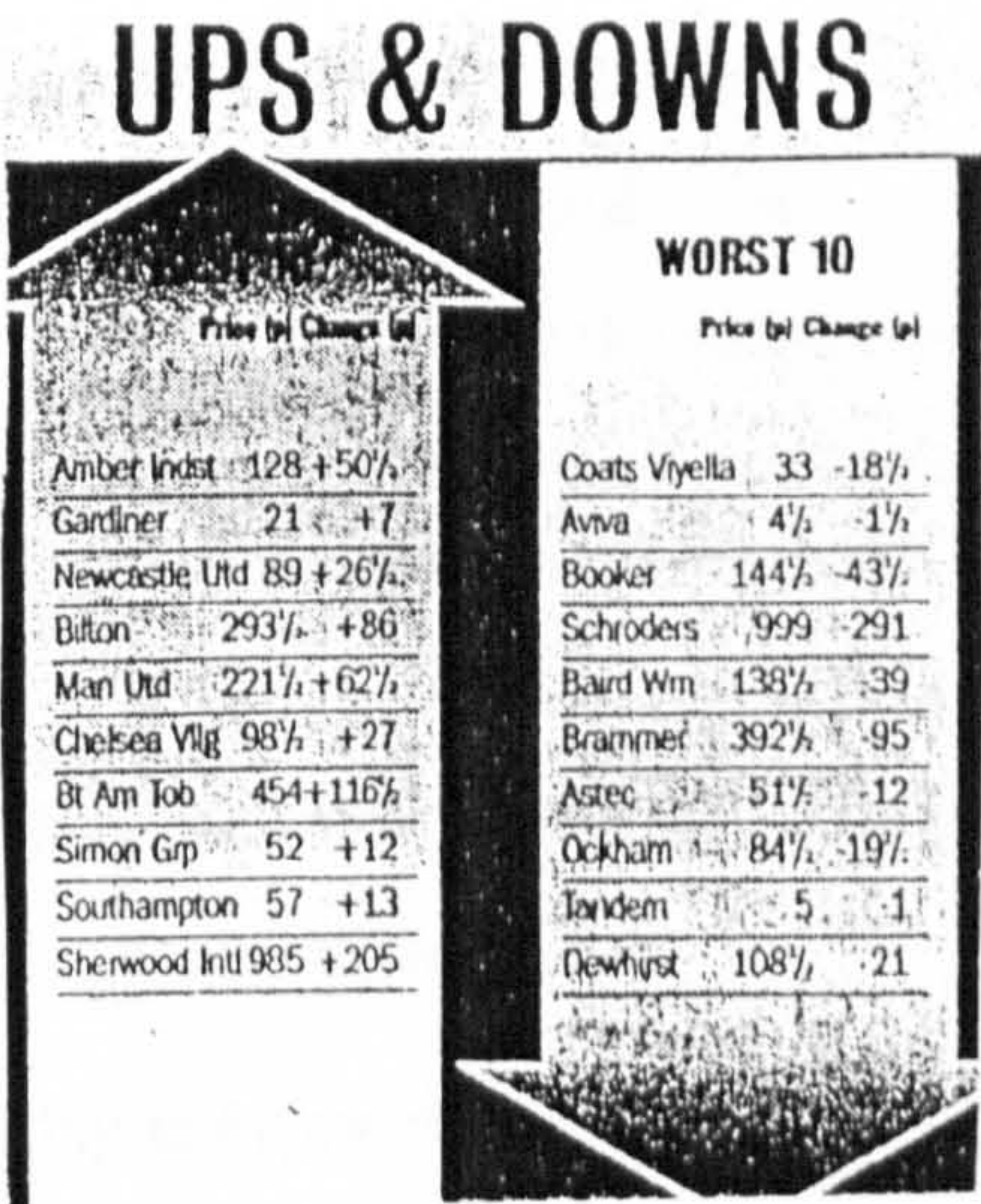
A) Prep+and+Prep: e.g. ups and downs, up and down

Exercise 3:

Read the following extracts and guess the meanings of ups and downs and up and down. What is the grammatical function of both ?

“To be fair, he tried to understand, but he (like most men) wanted a relationship similar to his parents’, where the woman would be there for him in the evenings and prepare his dinner, listen to the ups and downs of his day. When I wasn’t back, or I was bent over a computer piece, he felt unloved and unwanted...”

The Express, Sunday, September 13, 1998



“...We decided to forget **about** the third canister and made off across the cornfield at speed, the jeep bouncing *up and down* on the very uneven surface...”

Data from the British National Corpus, Code: A61 250

“...The trains, running *up and down* from London to Stanmore and back, could only be seen through the foliage as a series of silver flashes, but their singing rattle made a constant background music...”

Data from the British National Corpus, Code: EDN 1786

“...We hate to detain our most welcome guests, especially when they have come from so far. He looked Anna May *up and down* as if his mind could do with a good Chinese laundering. I have urgent business to attend to...”

Data from British National Corpus, Code: GVL 92

H.W. Write a short piece describing the life/career of someone you know about. Include the following phrases in your account: *up and about*, *down and out*, *up and coming*, *up and down*, *ups and downs*.



**Exercise 4: Adj/Adv + Adv/Adj e.g. *here and there, far and away***

We can also form fixed clusters with adverbs and adjectives following a similar pattern as the prepositions. Below are 2 examples showing the pattern Adv/Adj+and+Adv/Adj.

...they may trim a little *here and there* to lure the customers...

...the stone-work mellows, and *here and there* vineyards appear...

...delicate bamboo-screens placed *here and there*...

...pulling at a weed *here and there* and swishing away flies...

(Data from *The Express, Sunday, September 13, 1998*, COBUILD and BNC)

...that is why we are *far and away* the biggest operator of escorted tours

... Gas is *far and away* the most popular fuel ...

... His performance is *far and away* the most memorable thing...

... the biggest ever Christmas No 1, and *far and away* the best-selling record...

(Data from *The Express, Sunday, September 13, 1998*, COBUILD and BNC)

**Note that *by far* has the same meaning as *far and away***

...but *by far* his biggest problem is theft

...a fly-drive holiday is *by far* the best way to visit.

...Barbados is *by far* the most stable island in the West

**Questions:**

1) Determine the meaning of the first 2 phrases in the text

2) Write out some other fixed expressions involving prepositions, adjectives, verbs or adverbs using the pattern **Word + and + Word.**

(Note that *by far* has the same meaning as *far and away* )



### **Exercise 5:**

Look at the following examples for the prepositions “over” and “beyond”.

#### **over:**

...in the UK has now reached 300,000, *over* 50 of these are under 25 and this...

...per cent saving on certain items at *over* 700 drycleaners around the country...

...saying the same things ourselves for *over* a decade...

...Trocadero centre went bankrupt *over* a year ago, the collection-once...

#### **beyond:**

...The 30-yard shot that sailed *beyond* a helpless Poole to give Albion the...

...Krashman ruins his chances *beyond* all repair in the third verse, by...

...with rose 'Felicite Perpetue'. *Beyond* are borders overflowing with...

...understanding of the game takes him *beyond* bigger and quicker men on the...

...environment and the big wide world *beyond* cosmetics...

### **Questions:**

a) Create a metaphorical “rule” for each of the prepositions “over” and “beyond”

b) By applying these “rules” to the examples below, try to create a metaphor for the expression *over and beyond*.

#### **E.g.s**

Thanks to the skills of publishers and printers, many books are also desirable possessions as physical products *over and beyond* the value of the information they contain.

They have had interesting lives both here and abroad, and have each, in different measure contributed to society *over and beyond* their work.

It has been shown that rural residence (from birth) can influence child mortality levels *over and beyond* the effect caused by differences between the areas in educational standards.

(Data taken from BNC And COBUILD)

**H.W. Write a short piece describing some fashion/behaviour/food/money spending trends that you have observed about young people today. Use at least 4 four of the following phrases: *here and there, far and away, by far, by and large, straight and narrow, over and beyond.***

B) Prep + Prep: e.g. *upside down*, *round about*, *inside out*,

### Exercise 6:

The meanings of the prepositional cluster *upside down* is given below.

upside down:

- to be *upside down* means to be turned over completely or inverted.

e.g. We turned the empty flower pot *upside down* to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

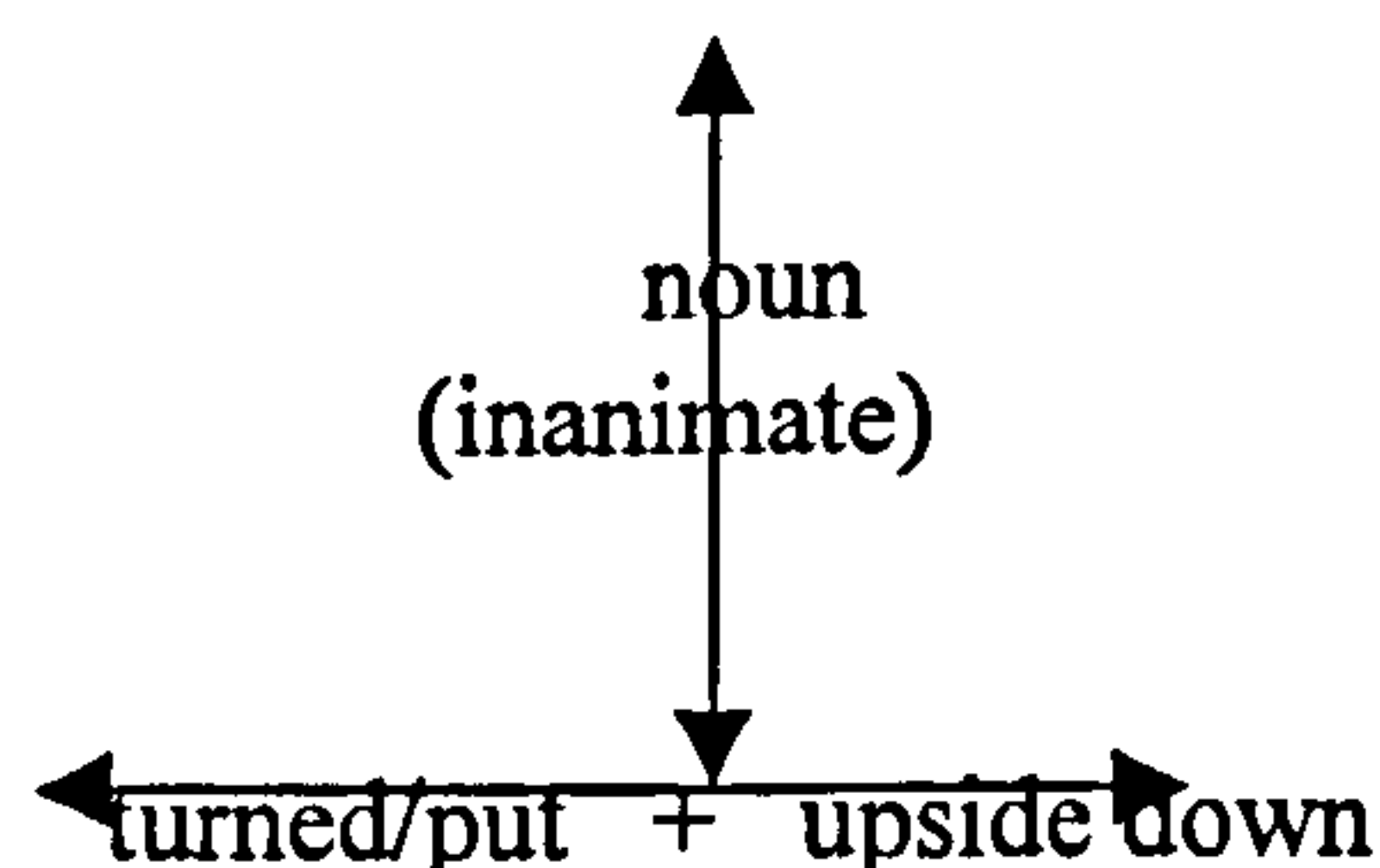
- (metaphorical) when a particular state of affairs is described as being *upside down*, it means that there is disorder and chaos.

e.g. "...the Greek poet CP Cavafy describes an absurd colony in ancient Greece which is turned *upside down* by a reformer..."

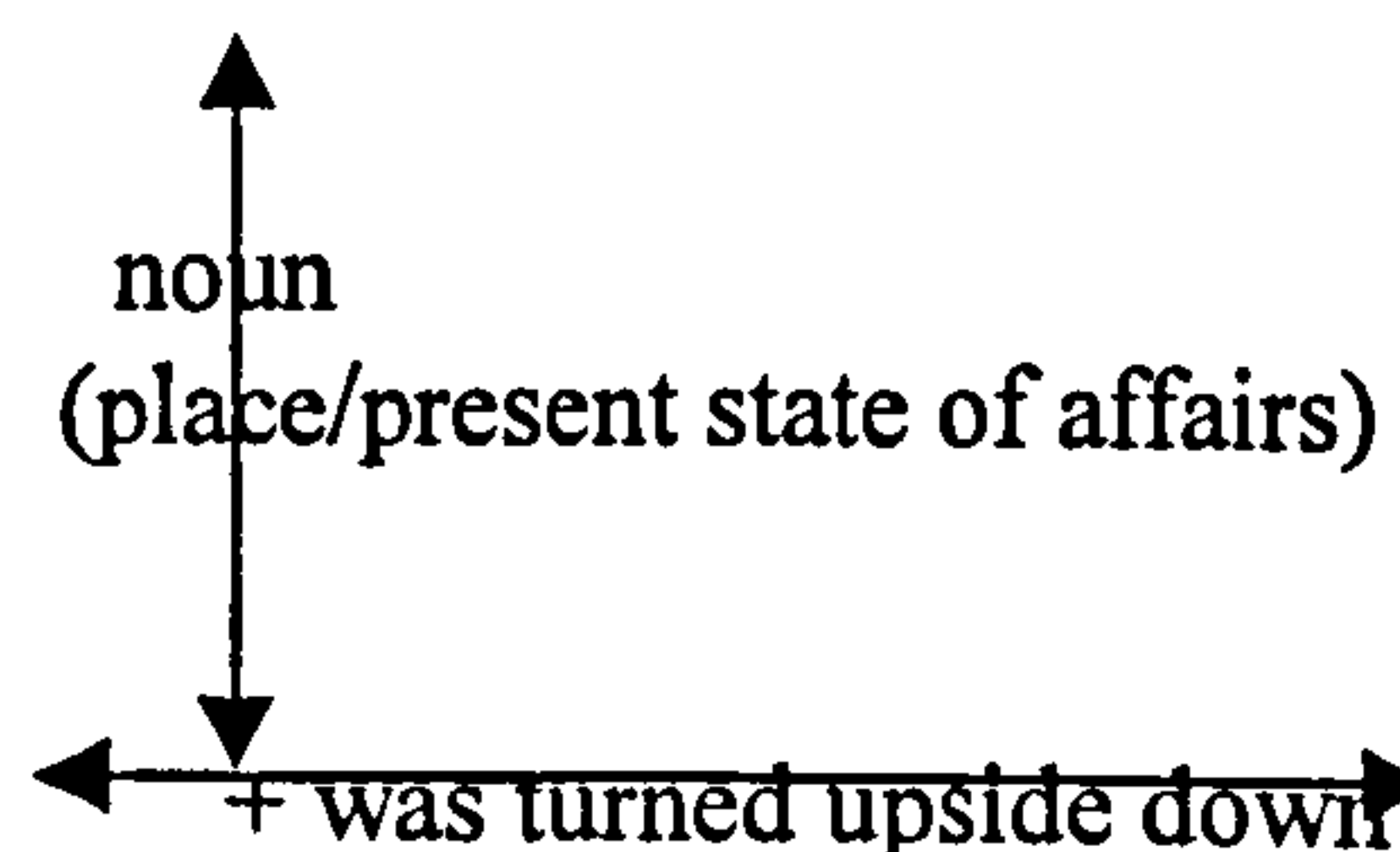
(Interview with Chris Patten in *The Express*, Sunday, September 13, 1998)

Diagrammatic representation of form and meaning:

A) upside down: inverted



B) upside down: in disorder and chaos



### Questions:

By looking at the above diagrams which show the two different meanings of *upside down*, based on their grammatical constructions, analyse

1) which sentences below are correct in meaning and construction

- a) We turned the table upside down.
- b) We turned upside down the burglar
- c) The room was turned upside down
- d) My family was turned upside down
- e) My marriage was turned upside down

2) which of the two meanings of *upside down*, does each sentence refer to ?

**Exercise 7: Prep + Prep**

Some of the meanings of the prepositional cluster *round about* are given below, together with their grammatical constructions which make up the meanings.

**Meaning 1: round about (to show approximation in time and location)**

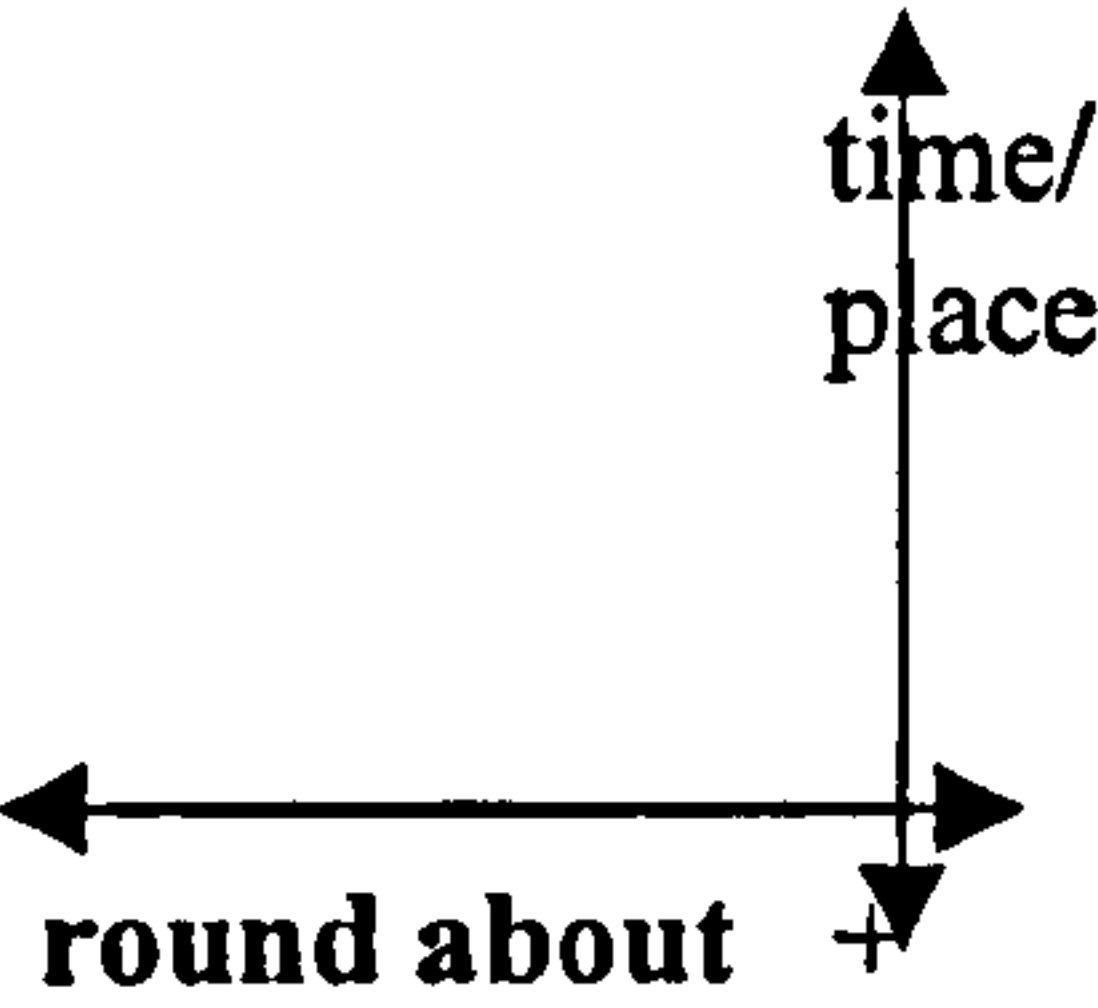
e.g. *Round about four o'clock in the afternoon*, he would sometime forget Morris.

...we returned by the water side *round about the North-point*...

(Data from BNC, G12 3046 and COBUILD)

**Representation of Form and Meaning:**

**1) Approximation**



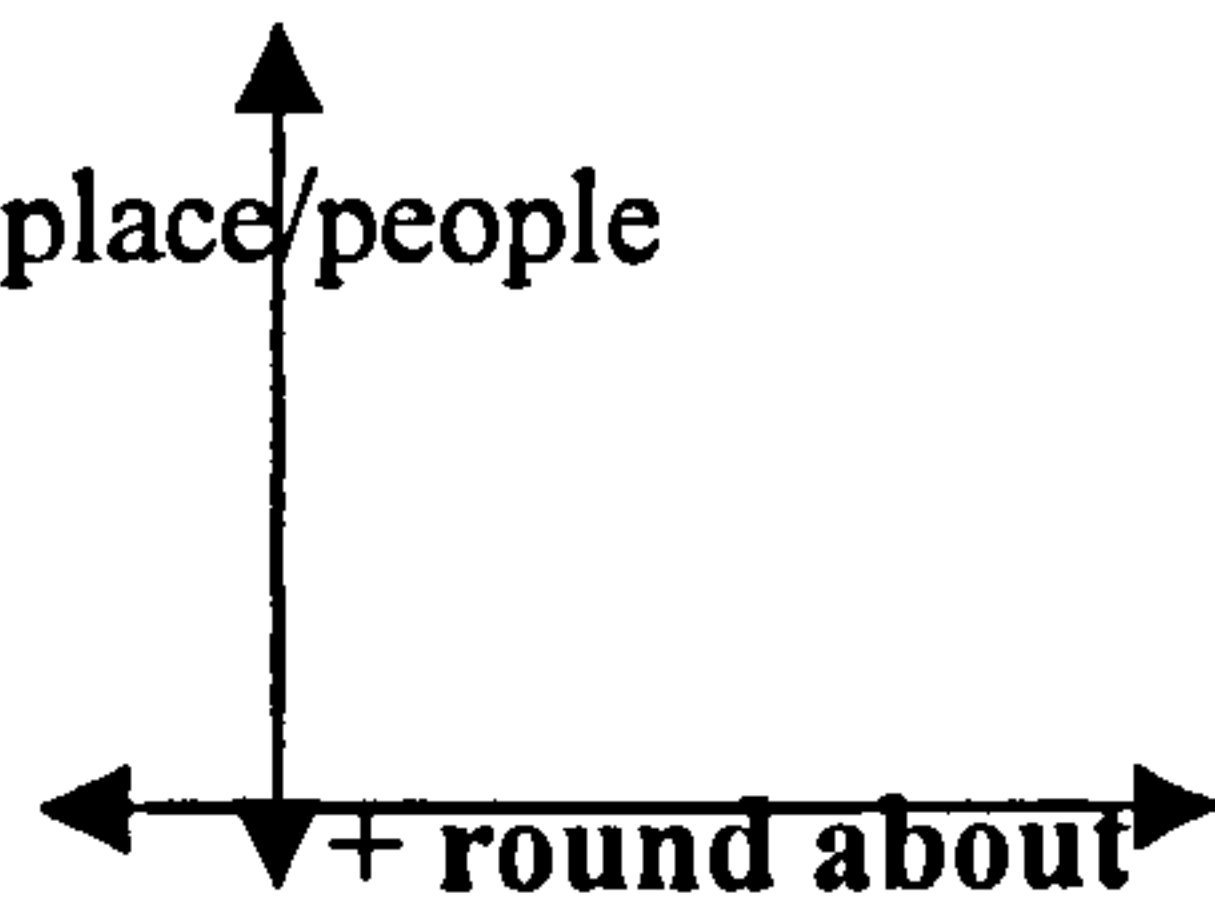
**Meaning 2: round about (vicinity)**

e.g. ...there are places to *stay round about where they were*...

(Data from CANCODE)

**Representation of Form and Meaning**

**2) vicinity**

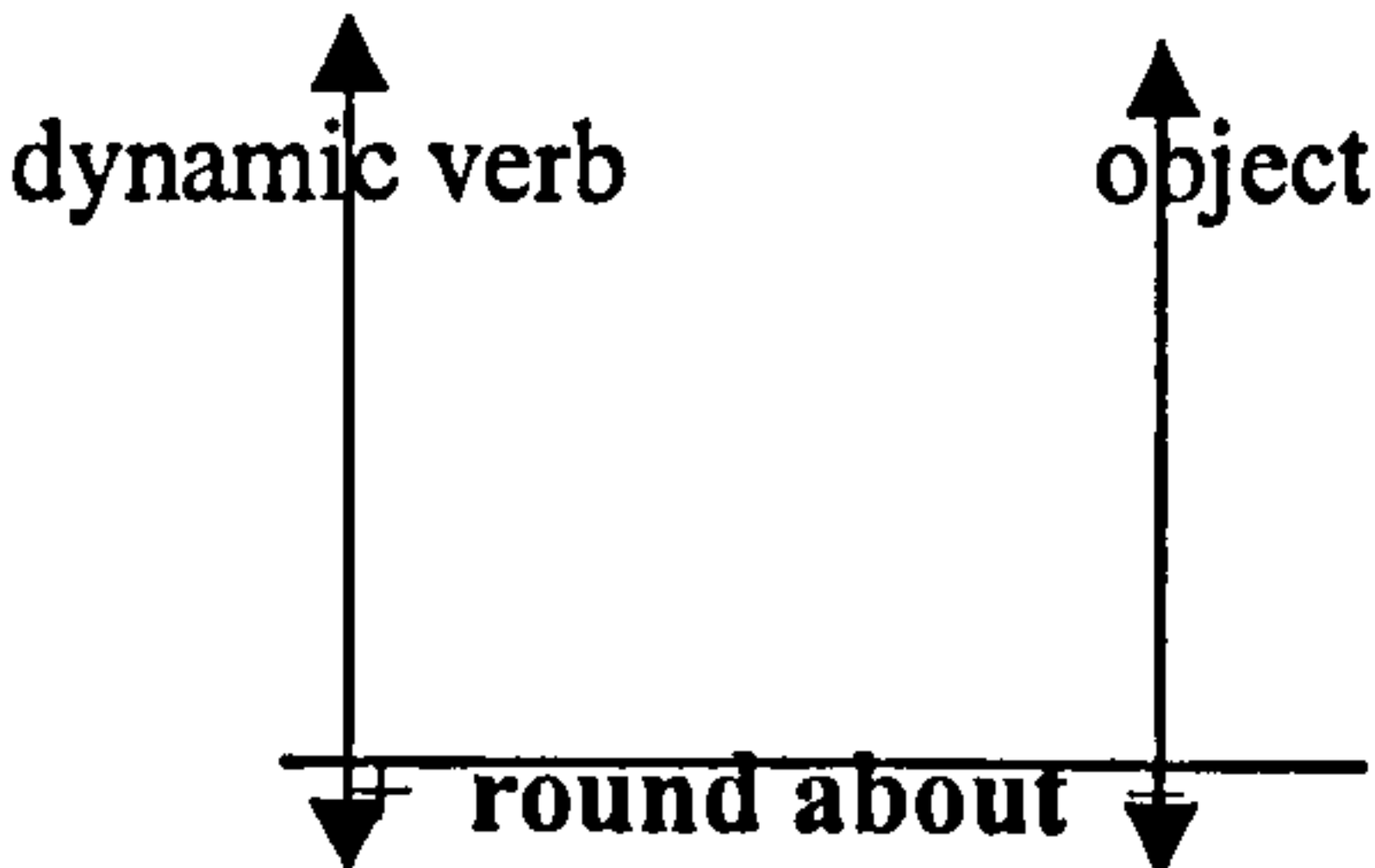


**Meaning 3: round about (surround and protect)**

e.g. ...a good mud wall to be cast up *round about the factory*...(Data from COBUILD)

**Representation of Form and Meaning**

**3) Surround**





### Question:

There is 1 other meaning of *round about*. Try and guess its meaning from the data given and draw a diagrammatic representation of form and meaning, to demonstrate its usage.

...turn left after the *round-about* at the intersection...

...just after *the round-about intersection* with the B3274

(Data from COBUILD and CANCODE)

H.W. Write a short piece about the state/condition of your room/country/life. Use the following 3 phrases in your work: *upside down, inside out, round about*.

C) Adj/Adv + Prep e.g. *enough of, open to, all behind, better off, later on, hard up, instead of*  
Prep + Adj/Adv e.g. *by far, by now, at least, at most*

### Exercise 8:

The 3 examples below show the pattern Adj/Adv + Prep in which we cannot change the preposition which follows the adjective or adverb. Thus, we cannot say:

- \* I've had *enough in* you but I've had *enough of* you
- \* He is always *open in* suggestions but He is always *open to* suggestions
- \* It was *all below* us but It was *all behind* us

Also these examples of Adj/Adv + Prep combinations, are followed by a noun phrase or object pronoun as shown in Set 1.

### Set 1:

When I got to 15, I'd had enough of school and my parents had given because I don't think I am making enough of a contribution generally. I do boomed, wild and furious. 'I've had enough of this bullshit. You get your ass seizure. [p] You're not seeing enough of your boy," Harry would tell him In my opinion he is not making enough of the situation with the game" as early as 1910: 'I've had enough of it", he was quoted as saying.

few senior jobs in the church are open to them, although a few are 6 April [p] 9. The competition is not open to Skandia Group personnel [p] 10. operates an eye clinic which is open to all students wishing to have into. 8. The competition is not open to employees of Chartex [h] terms & conditions [/h] 1. Offer open to residents of the UK and Republic celebrates the infinite possibilities open to women 'of a certain age" but also

every evening he had to leave it all behind him for the dreary little house in in the article-I want to put it all behind me and she has allowed me to! [p] five years ago, and it's--it's all behind me now because that's what--because course, keep our own countries all behind the government against a common with our sprinting but they are all behind us now and things are looking real living frugally before they are all behind you. Whichever category you are in

However, this is not always the case with all Adj/Adv + Prep combinations.

### Question 1:

By analysing the second set of examples, determine what follows before or after *better off*, *later on* and *hard up*.

#### Set 2:

Zimmerman, said the strikers were better off than many other workers in what [p] If you are not sure you will be better off by taking a job, ask to see a Ask yourself: 'How was the company better off for my presence compared with that customers would probably be better off with BT. [p] We found that of fairies who, like him, would be better off in pantomime. [p] [h] Patten In the First Division, you are better off going for players that you know Mimi's right. Maybe we'd all be better off selling insurance and real carefully to prevent infection later on. [p] [p] [h] Action [/h] [p] job hunting straight away but decide later on that further help is needed. If when new, so you can tighten it later on. [p] Pregnancy can change your of distinctly un-Latin-like YO s Later on, House Of Pain beanpole Danny it's also a flower and we found out later on it's also the Greek goddess of face in order to seduce mortals; for later on it was those ceilings, these a localised spot weedkiller treatment later on; usually during July. [p] I

I was an English student. I was as hard-up as any student, but that didn't few and far between. [p] If you are hard up it's worth seeking out a too tight shoes, where the toes are hard up against the front of the shoe. and fees. As many of them were hard-up, they had to sell their drugs and it [p] In many cases the staff are as hard-up as their employers. Bosses are

vegetables with your meal, or fruit instead of pudding 1-2 servings [p] by giving at least 90 days notice (instead of three months). [p] bull; The take a 10 or 20 percent commission, instead of the 50 percent Andy was giving complicity: when I grin with my son instead of being stern with him. At other had checked into the Fairmont Hotel, instead of her apartment. As prearranged

### Question 2:

Look at the next set of examples which show the pattern Prep + Adj/Adv.

What is the grammatical function of *at least* and *at most* ?

Atlantis was postponed until at least August 1st because of computer and then he tried to dominate me: at least I think it was that. He was [154] reports of damage or casualties. At least nine people were killed in Romania would participate in any talks at least not at the beginning but he denied believe contains the bodies of at least one-hundred-and-twenty-five But at the moment it's 10 per cent at most." [p] Let's hope that the loss of a s activities are organized at most evening events. Special evening it in for the occasion. Available at most exchanges in Royal, Forest, Black, commenced within minutes--or, at most, hours--of the crime itself. [p] I only see her for an hour a day at most, I'm getting increasingly resentful.

## D) Prep + Noun e.g *of course*

### Exercise 9:

Below are some usages of the words “of” and “course” which function as preposition and noun respectively.

#### of:

1. You use *of* after nouns referring to quantities, groups, amounts, or containers to show what kind of thing or substance is involved.

...a collection *of* essays.  
...25 gallons *of* hot water.  
...a big piece *of* apple pie.  
...a cup *of* tea.

PREP

2. You use *of* to indicate what group something belongs to or what thing a part belongs to.

...the first *of* his many historic meetings with Winston Churchill.  
Many *of* the students come from other countries.  
Some *of* her jewellery was missing.

...the corners *of* a triangle.

PREP

3. You use *of* to indicate who or what something belongs to or is connected with.

...the religious beliefs *of* the peasant communities.  
...the size *of* the crowd.  
...the Mayor *of* Moscow.

Imagine a child *of* yours doing that.

PREP

4. You use *of* to indicate what something relates to or concerns.

...their hopes *of* a reconciliation.

...the cause *of* the infection.

...cancer *of* the stomach.

...a map *of* Sweden.

...the Department *of* Employment.

PREP

5. You use *of* with some verbs to indicate something else involved in the action, especially when the action involves thinking, having a quality, or removal.

I couldn't think *of* any practical alternatives.

He reminded me *of* my brother.

The towel smelled *of* lavender.

His body was secretly disposed *of*.

PREP



### course:

1. A course is a series of lessons or lectures. COUNT N
  2. A series of medical treatments is also called a course.  
Another course of injections was prescribed. COUNT N WITH 'of'
  3. A course is also one part of a meal.  
...a three-course dinner. COUNT N
  4. The course of a ship or aircraft is its route. COUNT N
  5. You can refer to the way that events develop as the course of  
history, nature, or events. SING N
- However, the combination *of + course* has a completely different meaning from that of either of its components. It also does not have any grammatical function but has a discoursal one instead. Furthermore, it is used more commonly in spoken than in written English.

### **Question:**

Read the following extracts taken from a conversation and

- 1) analyse the meaning of the cluster *of course* in this conversation
- 2) what is the discoursal function(s) of this cluster in the conversations.

#### Extract 1:

<\$2> Is that what?  
<\$4> +the shell cooked and on their salads. The scampi.  
<\$1> Oh yes. That's right. And of course the shells That's right.  
<\$4> And they just live there.  
<\$1> They just ... Of course they've just been living in there.  
<\$2> Yeah I mean pub meals are are are okay really aren't they when you think of it. They're they're good value.  
<\$2> Yeah. Of course.

#### Extract 2:

<\$1> It was running into hundreds of pounds just to run some stupid race.  
<\$2> And I mean they'll get their commission or  
<\$1> Of course.  
<\$2> commission basis from these hotels.  
<\$1> Of course.

#### Extract 3:

<\$1> Do any of these books that you sell actually have any effect on children's learning?  
<\$3> Oh I think erm if I had to give a professional opinion I'd say of course they do.  
<\$1>. Don't use Of course. Of course means I'm an idiot for asking the question. Come on.

Extract 4:

<\$1> I said Would you like an ice cream.  
<\$1> Of course she said.  
<\$1> Like to go for a walk? Of course she said.

(Data from CANCODE)

**H.W. Write an imaginary/real account of a frightening experience. Use at least 5 of the following: *enough of, open to, all behind, better off, later on, hard up, instead of, at least, at most, of course.***

Answers to Exercises 1-9:

Exercise 1:  
(Ans: *out and about, alive and kicking*)

Exercise 2:  
(Ans: salvage, dirty, tramp, handed, shelters, drunk, etc)

Exercise 3:  
(Ans: *ups and downs* - good events and bad event, noun. *up and down* - repetitive movement, adverb)

Exercise 4:  
(Ans: *here and there* means “everywhere”, *far and away* means “the best”. Some other examples: *straight and narrow, up and coming, by and large*)

Exercise 5a:  
(Ans: MORE IS OVER, EXCEEDING A CATEGORY IS BEYOND)

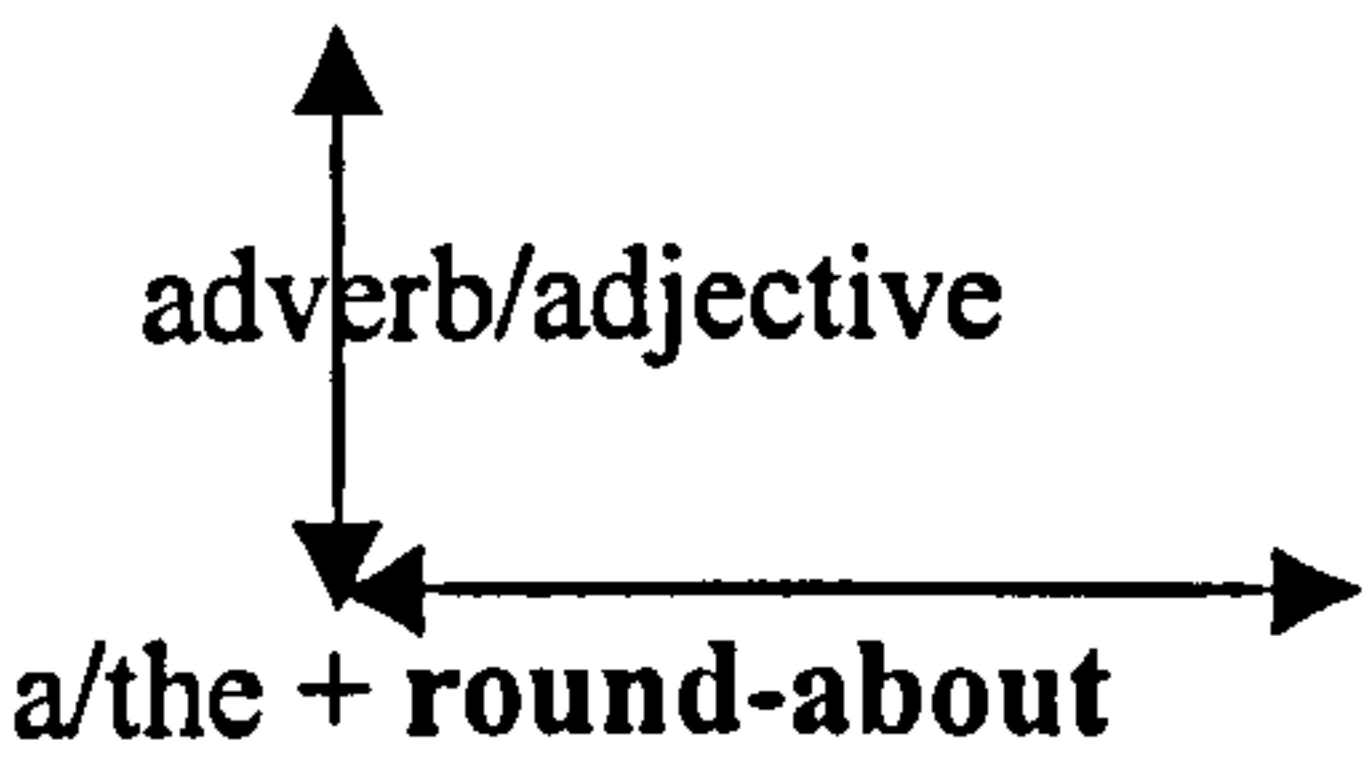
Exercise 5b:  
(Ans: MORE AND EXCEEDING A CATEGORY IS OVER AND BEYOND)

Exercise 6a:  
(Ans: a, c, e)

Exercise 6b:  
(Ans: a= inverted, c&e= in disorder)

Exercise 7:  
Usage of **round about** = circus used in traffic

Form and Meaning representation: **Traffic-circus**



Exercise 8a:  
(Ans: *better off* is followed by a preposition, a verb complement or a full-stop. *later on* is followed by a preposition, full-stop and in front of a main clause. *hard up* is an adverbial or complement. *instead of* is a complement.)

Exercise 8b:  
(Ans: they all function as adverbs)

Exercise 9:  
(Ans: meaning= yes, discourse function=to show agreement, affirmation, consent)



## **Appendix 6: Idiomatic phrases to be taught by co-teacher for control group**

### **Set 1:**

- 1) up and about
- 2) down and out
- 3) up and coming
- 4) up and down, ups and downs

**H.W. Write a short piece describing the life/career of someone you know about.**

**Include the above 4 idiomatic phrases in your account.**

### **Set 2:**

- 5) here and there
- 6) far and away, by far, by and large
- 7) straight and narrow
- 8) over and beyond

**H.W. Write a short piece describing some fashion/behaviour/food/money spending trends that you have observed about young people of today. Include at least 4 of the above idiomatic phrases in your piece.**

### **Set 3:**

- 9) upside down
- 10) inside out
- 11) round about

**H.W. Write a short piece about the state/condition of your room/country/life. Include the above 3 idiomatic phrases in your account.**

### **Set 4:**

- 12) Adj/Adv + Prep *e.g. enough of, open to, all behind, better off, later on, hard up, instead of*  
Prep + Adj/Adv *e.g. at least, at most*

(Note: not all the examples need to be taught, just some)

- 13) Prep + Noun *e.g. of course*

**H.W. Write an imaginary/real account of a frightening experience. Use at least 5 of the above idiomatic phrases.**

## **Appendix 7: Transcript of teaching approach for experimental group**

5 T: So what's happening here is that you've got some expressions yeah...if you look on top of page 8 you've got something like enough of, open to, all behind, better off, later on yeah...hard up, instead of..so on so forth. Now these are all expressions that English people use whenever they are speaking alright ? What you need to do is that you need to learn how to make use of them because they are all common expressions in English.

10 T: Now if you look at exercise 8, I've given you 3 examples which show the pattern adjective or adverb plus preposition where you cannot change the prepositions which follows after the adjective or adverb. For example, you cannot say I've had enough in you...you have to say I've had enough of you...and the meaning of enough of means that you are full...full of..you've had it...you can't stand this person anymore so you say I've had enough of you okay ?

15 T: The next thing is this..you've got something like... he is always open in suggestions...that's wrong...you have to say he's always open to suggestions...open to means that you are willing and ready to listen to any advice or anything...so for example if you're having any problems and I say why don't you do this and then you say hmm that's a good idea and I say that's good, you're open to suggestions...you're willing to listen...you're willing to listen to new things. So you have to learn them as fixed expressions...you can't change the words at all. If

20 you use these expressions but change any of the words, people will not understand you.

25 T: Okay finally...the third one is...it was all below us...that's wrong...you have to say it was all behind us...all behind basically means all in the past. For example...if something bad has happened to you and then your friend says...no no don't worry about it...forget about it...it's all behind us now. Okay...so behind usually means in the past...in front is always future. So any expression with in front always has something in the future whereas an incident which has the expression all behind has the meaning of in the past. So if anybody wants to bring up old things...old quarrels...problems...you say..forget it...it's all in the past...it's all behind us.

30 T: So these expressions are all fixed expressions. They are all complete expressions in which you cannot change any of the words at all okay ? Now what I've done

next is to give you examples...sets of examples for each so you can see how they are actually being used. So for set 1..you've got things like...when I got to 15 I had enough of school...see...that means full...I'm full of school alright ? And then you  
35 can say something like...I don't think I'm making enough of a contribution...and then you have things like...he's not making enough of the situation...or the last one...I've had enough of it..that means..alright...done...don't want to talk about it anymore. That's the first lot. Now you can use the expression among your friends and it is normally used in an informal situation...for example you  
40 know...Andy...you ask Frank..you know..look...you owe me some money...when are you going to return it and Frank...you say I've had enough of you...stop asking me this question.

T: And then you've got open to...open to is like what I said before...it means you are willing and ready to listen to suggestions. But in this set of examples...open to also  
45 means eligible...you have the right to...okay...look at the fourth line where it says the competition is not open to employees of Chartex. In this case, not open to means you are not allowed to enter...you cannot enter the competition. Now another meaning of open to is when you say few jobs are open to them...meaning that there is no vacancy or positions available.. okay ? So open to has quite a few  
50 meanings...ready to listen, eligible and available yeah ?

T: And then you've got all behind. Some examples are given...see you say...look at the first example...in the first sentence...he had to leave it all behind him...in which he has to forget about it...and then you say...look at the second example...things like I want to put it all behind me which means basically I want to forget it. So all  
55 behind is used to describe problems...incidents...things that have happened to you in the past and that you want to forget about because of bad memories...so that's how you basically use it in sentences when you're speaking to people...only informally though okay ?

T: Now...look at the next set of exercises...you've got better off...later on and hard up.  
60 Let's see if you can understand the meaning of these three fixed clusters from the examples given. Okay...better off...look at the first line...if you're not sure, you're better off by taking a job...how was the company better off for my



presence...maybe we would all be better off selling insurance...so better is a comparative adjective so what do you think the meaning of better of is Frank ?

65 S: I think it means better than...

T: Very good...better than...that's right better off can sometimes mean better than... it's a fixed expression...in English, we don't have to say better than...we can also say better off than but that usually means in terms of money....see the example...the strikers were better off than many other workers. But if you look properly...you can see that besides than...better off can also be followed by a preposition or continuous verb or the word without.... See the examples again... you can say...you will be better off by taking a job...or how was the company better off for my presence...or we'd all be better off selling insurance.... you're better off living on your own....you're better off without him...can you see that better off is followed by a preposition or verb plus -ing and the word without ? If you look at the meanings of the sentences closely, you can see they don't always mean financially better than. You can see that better off in the sentences just...just simply means in a...a...better...better position now than before....Okay you try to. make a sentence with better off ...Frank...

80 S: Andy is better off than me.

T: (laughing) really ?

T: Alright..now let's look at later on...it's got to do with in a short time later. Like in the example given...there was an infection later on...let's decide later on...so as you can see...later is once again a comparative adjective and obviously derives from the adjective late. In English we can say I'll see you later or later on...it's the same okay ? Just that later on is more informal... Also, look at the examples, tell me where you would find later on in a sentence...at the beginning, middle or end of a sentence?

S: ermmm maybe at the end.

90 T: Good...yes...see the examples...you say that later on is used just before the full-stop ..meaning at the end of a sentence right ? Okay, look at the examples again, tell me how later it is used ...that means is it used as an adverb, adjective, noun ? What do you think Frank ? Look at the examples and tell me.

S: erm...I think adverb.

95 T: Yes.. see all those examples..I'll see you later on..they mainly answer the question  
when right ? Okay...let's move on to instead of...instead of usually means to  
substitute...I prefer something over something else. So let's look at the first  
one...you can have vegetables with your meal instead of pudding. So it means if  
100 you have a choice of fruit or pudding, you can choose fruit over pudding or fruit  
instead of pudding. So Andy, look at how instead of is used in the examples and  
tell me what you would say if I asked you out to the cinema and you wanted to do  
something else..

S: I'd like to watch tv instead of going to the cinema

T: Good...well done. Alright let's stop here and go for a break.

## Appendix 8: Transcript of communicative teaching approach used for control group

- T: Okay, we're going to look at some of those phrases again and talk about how to use them so let's take a look at the first one. The first one is enough of. I'm sure most of you have heard that enough of. We often use it with the verb had. I've had enough of something or someone so it could be I've had enough of you meaning I don't want to see you anymore or you're irritating me. It's like I'm full I've had enough of if you're eating I've had enough of that...that food. So both of them are like being full of something, having too much of something so enough of.
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- T: Let's think about another one. What about open to ? And this one...the most frequently used phrase...I'm open to suggestions. You often find that group of words together...I'm open to suggestions...meaning I will think about anything you would like me to think about. So for example we're coming to the end of term and I might say to you...Would you like a discussion rather than a formal class ? And then I might say to you...I'm open to suggestions meaning you can ask me or tell me anything that you want to discuss and I will think about it. So if you're open to something..it's like you're ready to receive anything..you will think about anything instead of being closed.
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- T: Let's take another one now... hard up. I'm sure some of you have heard that before. I'm hard up and that means I haven't got very much money at all. I've got very little money left. So if you hear anybody saying I'm hard up...it means they've got very little money...so somebody says to you...Oh do you fancy going to the cinema this weekend, you say Sorry I can't I'm really hard up...means I haven't got enough money.
- 20
- T: I'll just take one more...and that's better off...and again you'll hear that with I'm...I'm better off...but because it's a comparison...a comparative better off..you often use it with the word than...I'm better off than you. And very often this means I've got more money than you. I'm better off than you. So let's think about..back to the other one...hard up. You say...do you fancy going to the cinema tonight and your friend goes I'm really sorry I can't go because I'm really hard up..and then you might say...erm ...perhaps I'm better off than you...meaning perhaps I have more money than you or perhaps I earn more money than you. But it can also mean perhaps in a better situation than you...I'm better off than you...I'm in a better situation than you.
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T: erm...okay..one more. Let's have a look at this one...at least. You've probably heard people say that one or you've probably seen it written..and we use this when...when we want to do something...but we cannot do everything that we want  
35 to..we can only do a small part of it. Let's think of an example...somebody says to you...oh I really want to go on a cruise around the world...and you say...well that's impossible..you're hard up...and then you can say something like...I can't afford a cruise to go all round the world because I'm so hard up but at least...I can afford to go to Spain...meaning this is something I can do...you're getting something out of  
40 it...but you can't do the whole thing..so it's like...not being able to do the whole thing..but a a little bit...and that little bit makes you happy. At least I can do that...at least that will make me happy.

T: Okay..just one more for you to look at and that's of course. So when do we use of course ? You've heard people say this..but but what does it actually mean ? When  
45 can we use it ? So let's think of another example. A student says..no no not a student...a daughter says to her mother ...can I borrow ten pounds and the mother thinks that's fine... not usual...but fine..so she says of course you can. So we use this when somebody asks us if we can do something...and...we're really saying...yes that's fine...I have no problem with that...that's easy that's fine. So we  
50 would say of course you can or of course I can. So somebody says...erm...do you think I could borrow your pen for a moment...and you might say of course okay ?

T: So those are the ones I want you to have a look at then...enough of...I've had enough of that...meaning full...I can't take anymore...I'm open to...I'm open to suggestions...meaning I will listen to anything you've got to say....I'm hard up...I  
55 haven't got very much money at all but your friend might be better off than you...have more money than you. In fact...we could think of these three meanings together... the first person says...I can't go with you to the cinema because I'm too hard up...the second person says...hmmm...I guess I'm better off than you because I can afford it...the first person says...well...at least I'm happy.

60 T: Okay...and the last one of course...and this is when somebody asks if they can do something and you're saying...yes erm..with pleasure.

T: Okay those are the different phrases I want you to have a look at.

## **Appendix 9: Post-test 1: Idiomatic Expressions and their meanings**

Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate phrase. You can choose your answers from BOX 1 and BOX 2. Answers taken from *either* box are valid. You don't have to finish all of the phrases in each box.

### **BOX 1**

up and about, down and out, up and coming, up and down, ups and downs, here and there, far and away, straight and narrow, over and beyond, upside down, inside out, round about, at least, at most, hard-up, of course.

### **BOX 2**

certainly, very short for money, maximum, minimum, approximately, inverted, well and in good health, the other way round, messy, exceeding, honest but difficult, the best of, good times and bad times, repeatedly, successful, in good health, one place or the other, defeated.

1. When you come next week, I'll be \_\_\_\_\_, as good as ever.
2. Des Walker handed the \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch a penalty.
3. She was an \_\_\_\_\_ younger member of the party.
4. Do 20 walking jogs, raising the arms \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Life is full of \_\_\_\_\_, as Her Majesty the Queen can testify.
6. We heard curses \_\_\_\_\_ as someone banged their shin on a wastepaper basket.
7. Burke's PLC is already \_\_\_\_\_ the market leader in housebuilding.
8. In 1971 Lady Onslow was working as a volunteer for Teamwork Associates, a charity which sought to keep ex-Borstal boys on the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. They have had interesting lives both here and abroad, and have each, in different measure contributed to society \_\_\_\_\_ their work.
10. You can turn the garment \_\_\_\_\_ and take the measurements for yourself.
11. The Greek poet CP Cavafy describes an absurd colony in ancient Greece which is turned \_\_\_\_\_ by a reformer.
12. He started recording the album. \_\_\_\_\_ the same time, his other songs became No. 1 hits in Britain.

13. Short-term interest rates will be \_\_\_\_\_ a full percentage point lower than what it is at present.
14. The young shop-lifter will be given a 10-day sentence, or maybe \_\_\_\_\_ a 13-day sentence for his offence.
15. As many of them were \_\_\_\_\_, they had to sell their valuable possessions.
16. "Would you like and ice-cream ?" \_\_\_\_\_ she said.

Answer Key:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <i>up and about</i>        | 9. <i>over and beyond</i> |
| 2. <i>down and out</i>        | 10. <i>inside out</i>     |
| 3. <i>up and coming.</i>      | 11 <i>upside down</i>     |
| 4. <i>up and down</i>         | 12. <i>Round about</i>    |
| 5. <i>ups and downs</i>       | 13. <i>at least</i>       |
| 6. <i>here and there</i>      | 14. <i>at most</i>        |
| 7. <i>far and away</i>        | 15. <i>hard-up</i>        |
| 8. <i>straight and narrow</i> | 16. <i>Of course!</i>     |



## Appendix 10: Post-test 2 - Idiomatic phrases involving prepositional clusters

### Exercise 1:

Look at the following data below and try to find out the different meanings of the prepositional cluster *on and off*.

e.g.s

...He gives them confidence and compliments, both *on and off* the court...

...Tell us what turns you *on and off* about TV gardening in our reader survey...

...Diane's mother suffered *on and off* from depression when Diane was young...

...I've been campaigning *on and off* about child benefit over the last year...

...Lights glow steadily or flash *on and off*; if one burns out, the others stay...

...The two had lived together *on and off* in London for 10 years...

(Data taken from COBUILD Bank of English and BNC)

### Exercise 2:

Look at the following data given for *by accident*, *by chance* and *by coincidence*.

Determine the grammatical function of these prepositional clusters as they are used in the data and a grammatical rule showing the meanings of the 3 prepositional clusters.

by accident:

...We had discovered the watch *by accident* and wondered how it had got there...

...Tom was ejected *by accident* as the plane roared upside down...

...Naturally, I hit upon it quite *by accident*. It sounds too grand to describe the dreams of being a star...

..At the same time came a request for a handful or two of white cedar cones for Philip Miller, for in separating the seeds, *by accident* he had none...

...I did it all the time, more *by accident* than design...

...It was my first play and it came about *by accident*, evolving out of that Tolstoy play I was supposed to adapt for the BBC...

by chance:

...They met *by chance* and they didn't want to say anything more...

...This representation was not *by chance* but by choice...

..Two weeks later I met him again *by chance*. It was like "Oh my God!"...

...In a misguided attempt to impress the veteran American producer, I brought up the name of Jaume Sisa: a songwriter I once met *by chance* in a bar in Barcelona...

...Perhaps if it hadn't happened so handily *by chance*, he would have engineered a meeting...

...Mrs Marsden tells us that *by chance*, Sgt Lawson's sister, was in the church last Remembrance Sunday when, to her surprise, her brother's name was read out.

by coincidence:

...*By coincidence*, a police car appeared moments after the robbery...

...*By coincidence*, Raymond is a professor of physics like his mother...

...*By coincidence*, my mother-in-law used to live near the sea...

...*By coincidence*, he was a manager who spoke good French and understood the French market place had just been recruited...

...Mrs Marcos went on trial in New York this week, on March 20th and *by coincidence* the day on which the contents of her letter to Mr Bush was disclosed...

...*By coincidence*, Mr Connolly was looking out of his window four weeks later and spotted Watson preparing to attack another pensioner...

Answer key:

Exercise 1:

(Ans: **Meaning 1:** inside and outside of

**Meaning 2:** to excites or not excite curiosity or interest in something

**Meaning 3:** not regularly, periodically

Exercise 2:

(Ans: *by accident*: adverb: past tense verb of discovery + (object/idea) + *by accident*

*by chance*: complement: past tense verb of encounter + (person) + *by chance*

*by coincidence*: adverb: found usually at the beginning of a sentence or a clause

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work Appendix 11: Sample Copies of Written Assignments  
From students of Experimental and Control Groups Shirley Lam

Last Sunday I got nothing to do so I went here and there.

Then I saw a nice and modern coffee shop I decided to went into that shop and had a try of their coffee and cakes I found a comfortable seat for myself. Then I ordered a cup of Mocha which

I love very much and a piece of chocolate cake. The coffee

was far and away with those I had before and the chocolate

cake is absolutely brilliant. To stay straight and narrow, they

were really nice. After, I asked for the bill. Oh! The price

was over and beyond. I couldn't believe it was so expensive. But

by the way, I had a good time with my favourite foods.

From Experimental Group

I spent my childhood in a small town, there is a railway round about our town. The children, in the same age as me, like played on the railway. I ~~a~~ even can remember our favorite game: turning cans upside down on the tracks and waiting <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ train <sup>to</sup> bump them. My mother thought pieces of cans would hit me. She said her feeling was turned inside out by thinking the danger of this game.

Nearly three years ago, I worked in a small restaurant as a waitress. The boss was a wiseman, he always knew which side of his bread was buttered. So the people who he hired were all as hard up as me. I didn't like the boss because he always shouted to us and reduced our wages as a small mistake. A few months later on, I'd had enough of him, I resigned. But my ~~workmates~~ <sup>colleagues</sup> rather than the boss lost this job. They thought <sup>would</sup> "Half a loaf is better than none".

Now, it's all behind me. I came ~~to~~ back to my home town. ~~Although~~ I am as hard up as used to be, I am free and respected here.

fish  
(Cai Yu)

From Experimental Group



Ann

Andrew who is a neighbour of mine, he is a strange man. Sometimes he looks smart, most of times he looking like a down and out with long hair and putting a pair of earrings in his eyes, and nose and wearing dirty shirt. One day, I him kept walking up and ~~down~~ down outside my house he looks like an ordinary people. I invited he came in. He talked to me about his happiness or failure. I look like a friend of him to listen to ups and downs of his life. He told me that he will change his past life and want becoming an up and coming young poet. I am glad to see him up and above finally. I found that he got nice personality.

9/5

From Experimental Group

Cornie

15/3/99

At present, some young people don't pay attention to their behaviour. They watch TV, and then they learn some bad behaviours from it. So that you can easily see violence on the street and very little boys <sup>or</sup> girls smoking ~~on the street~~ here and there. This is also far and away the most fast way to induce young people to learn and do bad things. Murder is by far the most serious violence for young people. The number of crime per day in the world over and beyond what you think. The frequency of crime is by and large the <sup>the largest</sup> ~~most often~~ <sup>that</sup> happened in the big city by the young people.

Good effort Cornie!

17/5

From Experimental Group

## 2. MAK. idiomatic phrases 2

Young people in nowadays spend money here and there. The problem is they spend money without thinking. And most would have a question to ask, "Where do they get money from?". Of course, the answer is "Parents". By and by they get money over and beyond from parents and some of them said they even need more money to spend. In this I found a teenage boy and have a short chat with him. He is straight and narrow and said, "I don't have enough money to spend although my parents give me £50 a week. I have to do a part-time to earn more. As you know I want to have things far and away than anyone else. This 15 minutes chat, we can see how teenage change before to now and how they act and what they think. a serious problem!"

From Control Group



J. Slack

B. Bandura.

6/5/99

Write a short piece describing the life career of someone you know about. 100/150 words

1. up + about

2. down + but

3. up + coming

4. up<sup>(2)</sup> + down(s)

for Monday 9/5/99

## MADONNA

Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone, 16 August 1958, Rochester Michigan, USA.

Down and but, In 1977, she went to New York, studying with noted choreographer Alvin Ailey and taking modelling jobs.

Madonna played drums and sang with the band called "The Breakfast Club". After, (with) with leading New York disc jockey Mark Kamins producing, she recorded "Everybody", a US club hit in 1982. It was her first song played.

By now, her tough, raunchy persona was winning across to international audiences and the attitude was underlined by the choice of Tom Kelly and Billy Steinberg's catchy 'Like a Virgin' as a 1984 single. It was the first of her US number 1 hits for Madonna.

By the time of the Live Aid concert, at which she appeared, and her high-profile wedding to actor Sean Penn, Madonna had become an internationally superstar. Among the fans of her work were a growing number of "wannabes", teenage girls who copied her independent and don't-care stance.

Like an increasing number of her songs 'Who's that girl' (1987) was tied-in to a film-in



this instance, a poorly comedy in which she starred with Sir John Mills. Before she starred in Desperately Seeking Susan (1985). In Shanghai Surprise (1986), Madonna appeared with Penn, from whom she separated in 1988.

Madonna continued to attract controversy when, in 1989, the video for 'Like a Prayer', with its links between religion and eroticism was condemned by the Vatican and caused Pepsi-Cola to cancel a sponsorship deal with the star.

In 1990, her career with up and down reached a new top of success. She starred with Warren Beatty in the Blockbuster hit Dick Tracy, while the extravagant costumes and choreography of the Blond Ambition world tour were the Madonna's unmix of sexuality, song, dance and religion, up and down, Madonna's reputation as a strong businesswoman, in control of each aspect of her career.

In 1996 her need to shock had mellowed up and down coming with a credible movie portrayal of Eva Peron in Evita. After the year, she became 'with child' on 14 October with the (bird) birth of Lourdes Maria Liconi Leon. She returned to music with 1998's RAY OF LIGHT, one of her finest recordings to date. Her voice had also matured into a rich and (expensive) expressive instrument.

Việt Anh Nguyen

I am a teenager. However I have to say straight a narrow that young people of today are not good enough to spending money.

Young people, they love fashion and music. They spend a lot of money to buy them. It is by a no large but if they know how money they have got but some of them use spend money over and over by young people. Most of them have low salaries but they spend it too much. Some of the teenagers still live with their parents' money, they don't know how hard their parents can earn that money, they spend it to buy copy their friends.

Here and there, there are a lot of teenagers spend money for gambling, drug etc. These are dangerous for them and take from them a lot of money.

However, if young people are taught carefully they will know how to spend their money in a good way.

From Control Group



Jason.

Money is the important thing in the world. It appears here and there. People buy anything by money.

Different periods have different money. When I was a young boy, if I want to buy ~~sth~~<sup>sp</sup>. I must use money which is made of metal or paper. Today you just put your money into bank and get a card. you may buy sth. ~~to use~~<sup>through</sup> the card in market. It's far and away <sup>is better</sup> for users. <sup>because</sup> they needn't worry about <sup>losing</sup> their money. If you lose your card, ~~but for~~ you tell the bank, then you will get a new one.

This way is over and beyond convenience for users, ~~it~~ and it's by and large using money way.

problems in written expression

17/5

From Control Group

