

## PHRASAL WORDS

to **blackout**→a short period of unconsciousness  
to **book** (a room, plane, hotel,...)→to make an information, a reservation  
to **come accross**→to find by chance  
to **come round**→to pay an informal visit  
to **fall out with** smb→to have an argument  
to **get on=get along**→to have a good relationship  
to **get on/off** (the bus)  
to **get over** *a disease*→to recuperate  
to **look after**→to care for or be in charge of (someone or something)  
to **look back**→to remember what has happened in the past  
to **look for**→to seek/sought/sought  
to **look forward** to→to feel pleasure that (sth) is going to happen  
to **look in**→go in or visit for a short time  
to **look up** to someone→to admire and respect someone  
to **look out**→to watch what is happening and be careful  
to **look on/upon** someone→to consider or think of (someone or sth) as sth else; to regard (someone or sth)  
to **pass away**→to die  
to **pass out**→to faint, to lose consciousness  
to **put off**↔to **postpone**↔to have sth. delayed  
to **put up with sth**→to tolerate  
to **put up** sth→(a tent)  
to **put somebody up**→to give an accommodation to a person  
to **run out**→to finish or be finished  
to **take after**→to **resemble** someone  
to **take off**→(a plane)\*  
to **take part** *in a marathon*  
to **take place**→to happen  
to **take up**→to start something  
to **set off**→to begin or to happen  
to **show off** = to boast→to talk about own's achievements, abilities with too much pride  
to **walk out on smb**→to leave smb  
to **wrap up**→to finish

## THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN BRITAIN

to **claim**→to say that (sth) is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it and other people might not believe it  
to **declare** (v.)→to announce clearly, firmly, publicly or officially  
to **state**→(sth) as true, or to state your support for (idea, opinion, etc.)  
to **enable**→to make sth possible  
to **impose**→to establish (sth) as a rule to be obeyed or to force people to accept (sth)  
to **obey**→to act according to  
to **devote**↔to **dedicate**  
to **comprehend**↔to **understand**  
to **persuade**↔to **convince**  
to **mend**↔to **fix**↔to **repair**  
**gadget** (n.)→a small device or machine with a particular purpose  
**equipment**→set of necessary tools, clothing etc. for a particular purpose  
**free time**↔**leisure time**↔**spare time**  
**drawback**↔**a disadvantage**  
**accurate**↔**correct**  
**survey** (QUESTIONS)→an examination of opinions, behaviour etc., made by asking people questions  
**questionnaire**→a written list of questions that a number of people are asked to complete so that information can be collected  
*Visitors to the country have been asked to **fill in** a detailed questionnaire.*  
**inhabitant**→ the people who live in a certain place  
to **own**→to **possess** (v.)→**possession** (n.)

### SISTER WENDY

**a monastery**→a place where nuns or monks live  
**blissfully** (adv.)→**bliss** (n.)→perfect happiness  
**confinement** (n.)→being kept somewhere usually by force  
to **confine** (v.)→to restrict to a certain place/area  
*to be confined to a bed due to an illness*  
*to confine an animal in a cage*  
**contemplation** (n.)→ **contemplate** (v.)→to spend time considering **enthusiasm** (n.)→a feeling of energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an eagerness to be involved in it  
**lonely** (adj.)→**loneliness** (n.)  
**solitary** (adj.)→being the only one, often by choice  
**solitude** (n.)→the situation of being alone without other people  
**verbosity** (n.)→ **verbose** (v.)→using more words than are necessary  
**a kind-hearted person**  
**characters** in the book  
**priceless** (adj.)→it is so **valuable** it doesn't have a price

### SPORT AND LEISURE

**jigsaw** (puzzle)→a picture stuck onto wood or cardboard and cut into irregular pieces which must be joined together correctly to form the picture again  
**swimming costume**↔**bathing costume** or **bathing suit**  
**rod**→a long thin pole made of wood or metal

**referee** ↔ **judge**  
**rod** ↔ **stick**  
**skis** (n.) → **skiing** (v.) → **hiking**  
**winner** → the one who comes in first  
**the runner up** → the one who comes in second  
to **keep fit**  
This sport doesn't **appeal** to me.  
I'm not **keen on** this sport.  
I'm not **fond of** this sport.  
**competitors** → those who compete  
**in apponent** ↔ **rival**  
**supportor** of the team  
**outdoors** ↔ in the open air  
**skilful** → **skilfully**  
**superior** ≠ **inferior**  
**failure** (n.) → **to fail** (v.) *an exam*  
golf **course**  
tennis **court**  
to **train** ↔ to **teach**  
to **practise** → to do a sport  
**luxury** → **luxurious**

## APPEARANCE

**plump** (adj.) → having a soft rounded body; slightly fat  
**obese** (adj.) → extremely and unhealthily fat  
**a bit overweight**  
**stout** (adj.) → (esp. of older people) quite fat and solid-looking  
**chubby** → (esp. of children) fat in a pleasant and attractive way  
*chubby little fingers and toes*  
*chubby cheeks*  
*a chubby smiling face*  
  
**slender** (adj.) → thin and delicate, often in a way that is attractive  
**slim** (adj.) → attractively thin  
**well-built** → **handsome** → **attractive** → **good looking** → **muscular**  
**thirtyish**  
  
round faced ≠ long faced  
dark skinned ≠ fair skinned  
**beard** → **moustache** → **a few grey hairs**  
a **frechled** girl, brown eyed  
curly, wavy, straight hair  
**crew-cut, bald, receding** hair  
**thin** ≠ **thick** hair

## CHARACTERS

**intelligent** = **smart** = **bright** = **brainy** = **clever** → quick to learn

**able** (SKILFUL)→clever or good at what you do

**talented = gifted**

**shrewd**→clear understanding and good judgment of a situation, resulting in an advantage

**dumb = half-wit**→stupid and annoying

**foolish = silly = brainless = daft** → lacking in judgment

**simple**→easily deceived; not experienced

**dim**→not bright; not giving or having much light

**cunning**→clever at planning sth so that you get what you want, esp. by tricking other people

**sly**→able to deceive people in a clever way

**craft**→(a job or activity needing) skill and experience, esp. in relation to making objects

**optimistic ≠ pessimistic**

**extroverted ≠ introverted**

**relaxed ≠ tense**

**easy-going = even-tempered**

**sensible**→having an awareness or understanding of a situation

**down-to-earth**→practical, direct or ordinary

**sensitive**→easily influenced, changed or damaged, esp. by a physical activity or effect

**sociable = gregarious**

**quarrelsome = argumentative**

**cruel = sadistic**

**rude = impolite = ill-mannered** →not polite; offensive or embarrassing

**discourteous**→rude and not considering other people's feelings

**blunt**→saying what you think without trying to be polite

**abrupt**→not friendly or polite and using few words

**brusque**→quick and rude in manner or speech

**curt**→rude as a result of being very brief

**honest = sincere**

**trustworthy = reliable**

**jealous = envious**

**determined = stubborn = obstinate = pig-headed**

**thrifty = economical**

**miserly** (adj.) →a great desire to possess money and hatred to spend it, sometimes living in very unpleasant conditions because of this

**mean**→not willing to give or use (sth) freely; stingy

**tight-fisted**→one who is unwilling to spend money

**self-assured**→having confidence in your own abilities

**self-important**↔**full of oneself** (c.)

**arrogant**→unpleasantly proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people

**assertive**→behaving confidently and is not frightened to say what they want or believe

**agressive**↔**bossy** (c.)

**original**→ special and interesting

**peculiar**→unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way

**weird**→very strange and unusual, unexpected or not natural; bizarre

**eccentric**→strange or unusual, sometimes in an amusing way

**odd**→strange or unexpected

**frank**→honest, sincere and truthful, even when this might make other people uncomfortable→**direct**

**open**→honest and not secretive

**broadminded**→willing to accept other people's behaviour and beliefs, esp. sexual behaviour

**unprincipled**→having or showing no moral rules or standards of good behaviour

**permissive**→allowing behaviour which other people might disapprove = **lenient** also

**enquiring**→very eager to learn new things.

**inquisitive**↔**nosy** (c.)

**generous**→willing to give money, help, kindness, etc., esp. more than is usual or expected

**extravagant**→spending, using or doing more than necessary in an uncontrolled way

**innocent**→having no knowledge of the unpleasant, evil things in life

**naive**→(too) willing to believe that someone is telling the truth, that people's intentions in general are good or that life is simple and fair. **ambitious**↔**pushy** (c.)

**shy**↔**timid**

**to trick**→**to deceive**

**punctual**→someone who always comes on time

**absent minded**→one who doesn't know what is going around him, too occupate with one's minds

**careless**→not taking or showing enough care and attention

**industrious**→hard working

**moody**→one who changes moods all the time

**witty**→one who makes amusing remarks

**mutual** (adj.)→feeling the same emotion, or doing the same thing to or for each other

**bigoted**→/disapproving/ who has strong opinion about different gender, politic, rase

**academic**→relating to schools, colleges and universities, or connected with studying and thinking, not with practical skills

**peer**→people of your age

**pursuit** of knowledge→looking for knowledge

**robe**→long dress

**blindfold** (n., v.)→(to put on) a strip of cloth which covers someone's eyes to stop them from seeing

**fable**→a story where animals speak

**knight**→vitez  
**anxiety**→**anxious**  
**to believe** (v.)→**a belief** (n.)  
**an opponent** = **a rival**

## THE FARMER AND HIS SONS

moral→morality  
friend→friendship  
loyal→loyalty  
neighbour→neighbourhood  
to **bury** (v.)→to put (a dead body) into the ground, or to put (sth) into a hole in the ground and cover it  
**puncture** (n.)→a small hole made by a sharp object, esp. in a tyre  
**vineyard** (n.)→a piece of land on which **vines**, plants which produce **grapes**, are grown  
**treasure** = **wealth**  
**dead** (adj.)→**death** (n.)

## ART

What kind of a person should be an artist?  
**talented, artistic, creative, skillful, musical,...**  
to perform→performance→performer  
**tone-deaf**→not able to recognize different notes or sing tunes accurately.  
**conduct** (v.) MUSIC→to direct the performance of (musician or a piece of music)→**conductor** (a person)  
The one who plays the piano is **pianist**.  
If you say that something is **music to your ears**, you mean that you are very pleased to hear it.  
to **hum**→to make a continuous low sound  
**preface** (n.)→something which comes before and introduces something more important, esp. a piece of text at the beginning of a book explaining its aims  
**intervals** *between a play*  
a **critic** writes **reviews**  
**paperback**≠**hard back/cover**  
**current**≠**out of date** = **obsolete**, no longer topical/in use/fashionable  
**at the and**≠**in the end** (finally)  
**conceit** (n.)→too much pride or too much confidence in your general ability to perform particular actions or to achieve particular aims  
**conceited** (adj.)→/disapproving/  
*He's a conceited young man who believes he's always right about everything.*  
**dull** (BORING) (adj.)→not interesting or exciting in any way  
**gripping** (adj.)→interesting or exciting  
*I found the book so gripping that I could not stop reading it from start to finish.*  
**blurb** (n.)→a short summary on the back of the book  
inventor, sculptor

librarian, politician, historian

**praise** (v.)→to express admiration or approval about the achievements or characteristics of (a person or thing)

to **announce**→to make an **announcement**

wide→width

long→length

deep→depth

warm→warmth

strong→strength

high→height

weigh→weight

## THE WRITER, THE PAINTER AND THE MUSICIAN

**outnumber** (v.)→to be greater in number than

**painfully**

**grief-stricken**→extremely sad

**dispensary** (n.)→a place where medicines are prepared and given out, often in a hospital

**useful**≠**useless**

**subsequent** (adj.)→happening after sth else

**nervous breakdown**

**abandon** (v.)→to leave (a place, thing or person) forever

**bitter** feelings≠**resentful** angry

**limelight** (n.)→receiving a lot of public attention and interest

popular→**popularity**

(to) poison (v., n.)→**poisonous** (adj.)

to breathe→**breath**

a genius↔a **prodigy**→a child with extraordinary skills and abilities

**thoroughly** (adv.)→completely

**dotting**→loving

**sibling**→a brother or a sister

**pigeon** (n.)→a large usually grey bird, which is often seen in towns sitting on buildings in large groups, and is sometimes eaten as food

**amateur**≠professional

**feature** (n.)→an esp. typical quality or important part

**spill** (v.)→to (cause to) fall or spread beyond the limits of sth

**lifelike** (adj.)↔real

**onwards**↔from then

**undisputedly**↔unquestioned

to apologize→an apology

**influenza**↔**flue**

to lose (v.)→**loss** (n.)

**battered** (adj.)→damaged, esp. by being used a lot.

to **spot** (v.)→to see or notice, usually when it involves looking hard

**bustling** (adj.)→full of busy activity

**steamy** (adj.)→hot and humid  
to **tap**→to hit (sth) gently, and often repeatedly, esp. making short sharp noises  
**tap**, US **faucet** (n.)→a device which controls the flow of liquid, esp. water, or gas  
**thus**↔therefore  
**then** (temporal meaning)  
**than** (comparative meaning)

## NATIONALITIES

**discreet** (adj.)→careful, factful in what one says  
**bigot** (n.)→a person who has strong, unreasonable beliefs and who thinks that anyone who does not have the same beliefs is wrong→**bigoted** (adj.)  
**prejudice** (n.)→when you show dislike based on language, feature,...  
**sophisticated** = **refined** = **elaborate**→ having a good understanding of the way people behave and a good knowledge of culture and fashion  
**reserved**→the habit of not showing your feelings or thoughts  
**look smart**→if you wear elegant clothes  
**hospitable** (adj.)→friendly and welcoming to guests and visitors→**host**→**hospitality**  
**hospitable** ≠ **hostile** (adj.)→**hostility** (n.)  
**casual** = informal  
**nationalistic**→strong devoted to one's country nation  
**tolerant** (adj.)→**tolerance** (n.)  
**lazy** (adj.)→**laziness**  
**respectful**→one who pays respect  
**respected**→one who is respected  
**respectable**→one who deserve to be respected  
**womanizer**  
**connoisseur**→one who has good taste in food, wine,...  
offense→offensive→to offend

## A WORLD GUIDE TO GOOD MANNER

to **exceed**→to go over or beyond  
**increase**→to grow in size≠**decrease**  
**guidebook**→a traveller needs it  
**etiquette** (n.)→code of behaviour  
to **behave** (v.)→**behaviour** (n.)  
to **assume** (v.)→**assumption** (n.)  
**customary** (adj.)→**usual**  
**customs** (plural n.)→money paid to the government when you take particular goods from one country to another  
**foreigner** (n.)→**foreign** (adj.)  
**seldom** (adv.)→almost never→**rarely**→**sometimes**≠**often** (stopnjevanje!)  
**executive**→someone who holds an important position in a company  
**sole**→the bottom of your shoes  
senior→seniority  
**essential** (adj.)→very important=**vital**  
to **bow**→to bend forward



**ease**→casualty

**importance** (n.)→important (adj.)

**business**

**wounds** = injures

to have a **stiff upper lip**→smb who does not show his feelings when he is upset

## SIGNS

to **browse**→to look for

despite=inspite of

**admission**→it is free or charged

**seat belt** (also **safety belt**)→a belt which fastens around someone who is travelling

## FILLING IN A FORM

to **fill in** a form

**marital** (adj.)→to marry (v.)

**annual** (adj.)=yearly

to **apply** (v.)→**applicable** (adj.)→**application** (n.)→an **applicant** (a person)

**income** (n.)→the amount of money you get yearly

**temporary**≠**permanent**

to **reside**→to live

a **resident** (n.)→**residential** (adj.)

to own (v.)→an **owner** (a person)

**self employed**→you are your own boss

to work **part/full** time

**accurate**→correct and without mistakes≠**inaccurate**

## WHERE DO WE BUY THINGS

**news stand**→we buy magazines here

an **off-licence**→where you buy alcoholic drinks

**butchers**→where you buy a joint of beef

a **hardware shop**→where you buy technical equipments

**stationer**→where you buy office equipments (envelopes, writing equipments)

## A WEATHER FORECAST

**geographical features** (characteristics)

**climate**

**backbone**=spine (hrbtenica)

drier-sunnier

wetter-rainy

**arable**=suitable for growing crops

**densily** populated=**heavily** populated

**dense** (adj.)

→thick

→dense fog

→stupid (informal)  
**famed for**→**renowned** (celebrated, famous for)  
**vast** (adj.)→very large in area, size, quantity, degree  
**mining** (n.)→a process of getting coal, precious stones  
**mist** (n.)→cloud of minute drops of water, just above the ground; less thick than fog  
**chilly**→rather cold; unpleasantly cold  
**foggy**→**foggier**→the **foggiest**  
**hazy**→unclear  
**humid**→hot and damp (slightly wet)  
**drizzle**→light rain  
**hailstorm**→a sudden heavy fall of hail (small hard balls of ice)-toča  
**downpour** (n.)→heavy rain  
**flood** (n.)→a large amount of water that covers an area that is usually dry→**flooded**  
(adj.)-poplava  
**drought**→no rain for a long time  
**breeze** (n.)→light wind  
breeze→**wind**→**gale**→**hurricane**  
**overcast**→cloudy

## TRAVELLING

no **vacancy**→no available room  
**youth hostel**→a place where people, esp. young people, can stay cheaply for short periods when they are travelling.  
a **fortnight**→a period of two weeks  
an **accommodation** (n.)→place to live  
to **be on time** (punctual) ≠ to **be in time** (just in time for a good chat)  
singel/return ticket  
**underground** (UK) = **tube** (UK) = **subway** (US)  
**package tour**→a holiday at a fixed price in which the travel company arranges your travel, hotels, meals  
**itinerary**→a detailed plan or route of a journey  
**harmful**→if sth is bad for your health it is harmful  
**exhilarate** (adj.)→to give smb strong feelings of happiness and excitement  
**single ticket** = **oneway ticket** ≠ **return ticket**  
**go sightseeing**  
to **commute**→to work, school  
**wounds**→injures  
an **exchanged student**  
**compulsory** (adj.)→sth. that has to be done  
to brake down a car

## FOOD

**plain** = tasteless ≠tasty  
**edible** ≠inedible  
**sweet, sour, bitter, salty, greasy**  
**spicy** ≠ **mild**  
**health cautious** = to take care of one's health  
ways of preparing: **fry, boil, bake, grill, roast**

stakes can be: **rare, medium, well-done**

**foreign** ≠ **homegrown food**

**ethnic cuisine**

**spices:** *ginger, cinnamon, mustard,...*

**herbs:** *parsley, sage, thyme,...*

**meat:** *beef (govedina), pork (svinjina), poultry (perutnina), lamb (ovčatina), veal (teletina),...*

**vegetables:** *eggplants, zucchini, cucumber, spinach, cauliflower, leeks, carrots, lettuce, onion, garlic, cabbage, pees,...*

to **eat out** in a restaurant

**takeaway = takeout**

a recipe, ingredients

**starter = an appetizer** ⇒ **main course** ⇒ **pudding**

**a well-balanced diet** → food which contains a good range of the things needed to stay healthy

**reasonably priced** → not expensive

**cookery programmes**

*I would like to place (= make) an order for a large pine table.*

**food poisoning** → an illness usually caused by eating food that contains harmful bacteria

**export** ≠ **import**

**resounding** (adj.) → sound loudly

**gastronomic** (adj.) → very high quality food and drink

**incorporate** (v.) → to make sth. part or whole

**shortage of sugar**

a **quotation** '...'

to **bring a child up** or to have a good **upbringing**

**anonymous** = unknown

a **mayor** (n.) → a person who rules a city

to **invade** (v.) → **invasion** (n.)

to **absorb** → to consume

**fancy** → elaborate, refined

**warring** (adj.) → *if two countries are in war*

to **lose** (v.) → a **loss** (n.)

**confidence** (n.) → **confident** (adj.)

**inn** (gostilna)

## WORD OF THE DAY

to **snigger** (v.) → to laugh quietly and often unkindly at sth which is not meant to be funny

**aghast** (adj.) → to be shocked by horror, frightened to outnumber the disadvantages of watching TV

**semblance** (n.) → appearance of being sth; likeness to sth

*Bring the meeting to some semblance of order*

**eloquent** (adj.) → talkative, communicative

*A person who is eloquent is good at speaking and able to persuade people*

**coy** (adj.)→shy, bashful, demure  
**reckless** (adj.)→rash, not thinking of the consequences  
**insipid** (adj.)→dull or tasteless  
*I'm done watching this insipid television program.*  
**innate** (adj.)→inborn, natural  
panache→confident, stylish manner  
*She talks with grat panache.*  
**to boast** (v.)→to talk about one's own achievements abilities with too much pride→to show off  
**feisty** (adj.)→being frisky and exuberant, smd who is very opiniated, energetic  
**beneath**→under, below  
*The Citizen is beneath the president.*  
**bold** (adj.)→confident and brave of without feelings of shame  
*I don't feel bold enough to do it.*  
**penitence** (n.)→sorrow and regret→**penitent** (adj.)  
*He expressed suitable penitence for what he had done.*  
**to pelt** (v.)→to attack sb by throughing things at them  
*The children pelted hum with snowballs.*  
**to muffle** (v.)→to wrap or envelop un a cloth; esp. it keep warm; to deaten or prevent sound; to muffle drums  
*muffle up the children before they go out*  
**gossip** (n., v.)→to talk about the affairs of other people  
**slamming** /informal/ (adj.)→very attractive, amazing cool  
**inevitable** (adj.)→if sth is inevitable bound to happen (it is certain to happen)  
ex.:If this policy continous his violence is inevitable.  
**high** (n.)→a state of enphorm or high spirits  
**ham-fisted** (adj.)→Lacking skill when using hands or when dealing with people  
ex.:He can't tie a knot that rope-he's too ham-fisted  
**vague** (adj.)→not clear, not distinct  
ex.:This painting has vague lines.  
**shabby** (adj.)→sth that is shabby looks old and is in bad condition  
ex.:You look shabby in these clothes  
**cashe** (n.)→a number of things that have been hidden or a place where they have been hidden  
ex.:Police founds a cashe explosion in garage.  
**annihilate** (v.)→to demolish, wipe out, exterminate  
ex.:scientists are still guesing what had annihilated the dinosaurs.  
**congenial** (adj.)→pleasent to spend time with because their interests and caracter are similiar to your own.  
ex.:a congenial colegue  
**inquire** (v.)/formal/ to ask smb for information  
ex.: I am writing to inquire about advertisement in New York Post.  
**puzzling** (adj.)→difficult to understand or explain  
ex.: The results at the survey were a little puzzling.  
**flee** (v.)→to run away as from danger, pursuers  
flee→fled  
ex.: A fly a flee, were  
caught in a flue  
'let us fly' said flea  
'let us flee' said fly.

So they flew through a  
Flaw in the flue.

**murky** (adj.)→places that are murky are dark and unpleasant because there is not enough light to see anything clearly

ex.: Our basement is a bit murky.

**ninny** (n.)→a person who is rather silly

Ex.:Our schoolmate Nina is a ninny.

**ram sth home** (phr. V)→to make sure smb fully understands sth by emphasizing it and providing a bit of examples proof etc.

ex.: He ramed his word of the day home with word's explanation and synonym.

**disdain** (v.)→to think that sb/sth is not good enough to deserve your respect

syn:to despise

ex.:She disdained his offer of help.

**apprehension** (n.)→worry or fear about sth in the future

ex.: feelings of apprehension

**carnivore** (n.)→an animal that eats mostly meat

syn: meat eater

ex.: A lion is a carnivore.