

6. *v.* speak, talk, patter [chiefly slang], wag the tongue [coll.], mouth, word [arch. or dial.], gab [coll.], spiel [slang, U.S.], parley [now chiefly joc.] ; say, breathe, utter, present, deliver, emit, let out [coll.], come out with, mention, let fall, put or set forth, pour forth, voice, give tongue or voice, give utterance, ~ expression or words to, articulate, enunciate, pronounce, state, assert, aver, allege, declare, tell, communicate, convey, relate, recite, comment, remark, observe.

rap out, blurt out; have or say one's say, speak one's mind, speak up or out, outspoke, open one's lips or mouth, lift or raise one's voice, break silence; put in a word, put in a word or two, come or break in with; have on one's lips, have at the end or tip of one's tongue; express etc. (phrase) 566.3; impart, make known etc. (inform) 527.7; divulge etc. 529.4; announce, proclaim etc. (publish) 531.7; chatter etc. (be loquacious) 584.4; speak to etc. (address) 586.2; talk together etc (converse) 588.7; soliloquize etc. 589.3; talk big [coll.] etc. (be bombastic) 577.5; argue etc. 476.11; gossip etc. 532.7; exclaim etc. 580.9.

7. *v.* declaim, make or deliver a speech etc. *n.*, speechify [joc.], speechmake [rare], demagogue [coll., U.S.], address, hold forth, be on one's legs, discourse, spiel [slang, U.S.], mouth, harangue, perorate, flourish, spout [coll.], rant; elocute [derog.], elocutionize; recite; oration, orate, oratorize [all coll.]; stump [coll., U.S.], go on or take the stump; platform, soapbox; lecture, prelect; preach, preachify [coll.]; sermon [now rare], sermonize, read a sermon; spellbind.

584.4 – 585.6

4. *v.* be loquacious etc. *adj.*, chatter, patter, prate, prattle, palaver, babble, gabble, gibblegabble, jabber, jibber [rare], gibber, blab, blatter [now chiefly dial.], blather or blether, twaddle, twattle, rattle, rattle on, clack, clack like a hen, mag [coll.], jaw [slang], shoot off one's mouth or face [slang], gas [slang], spout [coll.], pour forth, gush.

talk or run on like a mill race, talk oneself out of breath, talk oneself hoarse, be hoarse with talking; screed, screed off or away; talk one to death, talk one's head off, talk one deaf and dumb, talk one into a fever, talk the hind leg off a mule, ~ jackass, ~ cow etc.; talk at random, ramble, maunder; outtalk; speak at length, expatiate, rant etc. (be diffuse) 573.5; din in the ears etc. (repeat) 104.4; talk nonsense etc. 517.6.

5. *adj.* loquacious, talkative, talky, babblative, garrulous, linguacious [obs.], polyloquent [rare]; multiloquent, multiloquent; chattering etc. *v.*, chatty; gabby, gassy, windy [all coll.]; jawy [slang], gimbaljawed [slang, U.S.]; voluble, fluent, glib; flip [now coll.], flippant [obs.]; effusive, gushy, slushy; long-winded, verbose etc. (diffuse) 573.7; eloquent etc. 582.12.

6. *adv.* loquaciously, fluently etc. *adj.*; trippingly on the tongue, the tongue running on, with tongue running fast or loose.

585. Taciturnity

(See 584. Loquacity)

1. *n.* taciturnity, silence, habitual silence, muteness, obmutescence [rare] ; reserve, reservation, reserve in speaking ; reticence or reticency, disinclination to speak, forbearance from speech, uncommunicativeness : laconism, laconicism ; economy of language or expression, brevity in speech, pauciloquy, curtness, conciseness ; secrecy etc. 528.2.

2. *n.* taciturn person, taciturnist, laconic, man of few words, person of silence, clam [coll., U.S.] ; Spartan, Laconian.

3. *v.* not speak etc. 582.6, be silent etc. *adj.*, keep silence, keep still or quiet, hold one's peace, say nothing, save one's breath [coll.], hold one's breath, not breathe a word, not let out a peep [coll.], not say boo, remain mum, lay or place the finger on the lips, not let a word escape one, make no sign, keep to oneself.

hold one's tongue, keep one's tongue between one's teeth, bite the tongue, put a bridle on one's tongue, put a padlock on one's mouth, seal one's lips or mouth, shut or close one's mouth, keep one's mouth shut, shut up [coll.] ; keep one's trap shut, button up one's lip, clam up, dummy up [all slang] ; not have a word to say, have not a word to throw at a

dog ; have a bone in the neck or throat, stick in one's throat ; keep secret etc. 528.11.

4. *adj.* taciturn, not loquacious etc. 584.5, indisposed to talk, disinclined to speak, not given to conversation, unconvurable, uncommunicative, word-bound, costive [obs.], reticent, reserved ; close, close as wax, close-mouthed, close-tongued ; laconic, pauciloquent, curt, concise, brief, sententious, sparing of words ; silent, habitually silent, mum, mute, obmutescent [rare] ; silent as the grave, ~ a post etc. (still) 403.6 ; speechless, tongue-tied, dumb etc. (aphonous) 581.7 ; secretive etc. 528.22.

5. *adv.* taciturnly, laconically etc. *adj.* : in or with few words, *paucis verbis* [L.].

6. *int.* silence !, hold your tongue !, shut up ! [coll.], shut your mouth ! [coll.], pipe down [coll.], ring off [slang], not another word !, mum !, mum's the word !; hush !, tush ! etc. (sound) 403.9.

583. Imperfect Speech

(See 582. Speech)

1. *n.* imperfect speech, defective speech or utterance, speech defect, impediment in one's speech, bone in the neck or throat; inarticulateness etc. *adj.*, inarticulacy, inarticulation; stammering, stuttering etc. *v.*; hesitation, traulism; titubancy, titubation; betacism, betacismus; mytacism; stutter, lisp, drawl etc. *v.*; tardiloquence [obs.]; nasal tone or accent, twang, twangle [rare], nasal twang; falsetto, childish treble, false or artificial voice; cracked or broken voice, broken tones or accents, broken speech, talkee-talkee; mispronunciation, mispronouncement; cacology, cacoëpy.

foreign accent, brogue etc. (accent) 580.4; harshness, raucity etc. (stridor) 410; solecism etc. (ungrammaticism) 568; slip of the tongue etc. (blunder) 495.3.

2. *v.* speak imperfectly, talk incoherently, be inarticulate etc. *adj.*, be unable to put two words together; have an impediment in one's speech, have a bone in one's neck or throat; mumble, mutter, maund [obs.], maunder, mouth; muffle, mump, speak thickly; jabber, gibber, gabble; splutter, sputter; drawl, drag; lisp; shake, quaver; mince, clip one's words; croak, crow; nasalize, nose, speak through one's nose, snuffle.

3. *v.* stammer, stutter, titubate [now rare], hesitate, falter, halt, hammer [obs. or dial. Eng.], stumble; balbutiate, balbutinate [both obs.]; haw, hum or hem and haw.

4. *v.* mispronounce, misspeak, missay [rare]; murder the language, murder the king's or queen's English.

5. *adj.* imperfectly spoken or pronounced; inarticulate, inarticulated, indistinctly articulated; lisping, stammering etc. *v.*; titubant; tremulous, shaky; tardiloquent, tardiloquous [both obs.]; drawly; throaty, guttural, thick; nasal, twangy; cacoëptic, mispronounced etc. *v.*; affected; indistinct etc. (unintelligible) 519.6, 7; hoarse, husky, stertorous etc. (strident) 410.9, 10; cacophonous etc. (discordant) 414.4; ungrammatical etc. 568.3.

8. *v.* experiment, experimentize, experimentalize; make an experiment etc.
~, experiment or practice upon, test, try, test or try out [coll.], give a tryout [coll.], give a workout [slang], make a trial of, give a trial to, subject to trial, operate by test or trial; try it on [slang], try it on the dog [Theat. cant]; essay, assay; put ~, bring or submit to the test or proof, prove, verify; try one's strength; audition [coll.], give an audition [coll.], give a hearing; attempt etc.
675.3.

9. *v.* grope, feel or grope for, feel ~, grope or pick one's way, fumble; feel, touch; put or throw out a feeler, send up a trial balloon or pilot balloon, see how the land lies or the wind blows, consult the barometer, feel the pulse; fish for, bob for, angle; cast or beat about for, beat the bushes; search, probe, explore etc. 461.16, 17.

10. *v.* speculate, venture, etc. (chance)
621.17, (attempt) 675.3.

11. *v.* stand the test or proof, stand up, pass, pass an examination, pass muster, satisfy, be satisfactory etc. 831.7.

588. Interlocution

(See 589. Soliloquy)

1. *n.* interlocution, collocution, colloquy; conversation, *conversazione* [It.], converse; confabulation, confab [coll.]; talk, talkfest [slang], chinfest [slang], tell [dial.], say [dial.], speech, palaver, word, intercourse, verbal intercourse, oral communication, communion, commerce, interchange of speech, discourse, "the sweeter banquet of the mind" (Pope), "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" (Pope); dialogue, duologue, dialogism; triologue; "*mollissima fandi tempora*" (Vergil).

2. *n.* chat, chitchat, tattle, tittle-tattle, prattle, prattle-prattle, babble, babblement, cackle, small talk, idle talk; familiar talk or conversation, causerie, colloque [dial.], friendly chat, coze; intimate or private conversation, tête-à-tête; town talk, gossip etc. (report) 532.3; chatter etc. 584.4; visit etc. 892.3.

3. *n.* conference, parley, palaver, con-

fabulation [rare], colloque [obs.], pow-wow [U.S.], huddle [slang], *pourparler* [F.], indaba [South Afr.], discussion, interchange of views; council, council fire [North Am. Ind.]; consultation, interview, congress, audience, audition [coll.], hearing, reception; conclave, convention etc. (assembly) 696.2-6; audience hall etc. 189.10.

4. *n.* debate, controversy etc. (argumentation) 476.2.

5. *n.* interlocutor, interlocutress or interlocutrice or interlocutrix [fem.]; converser, conversationist, conversationalist; collocutor, colloquist, colloquialist; confabulator, discourser etc. *v.*; dialogist, dialoguer; talker, spokesman etc. (speaker) 582.5, (deputy) 759; go-between etc. (mediator) 724.2; interpreter etc. 524; questioner etc. (inquirer) 461.12; arguer etc. (reasoner) 476.9.

6. *n.* gossip etc. (newsmonger) 532.5.
7. *v.* converse, hold ~, carry on ~, join in or engage in a conversation etc. *n.*, talk together, talk or speak with, converse with, discourse with, commune with, commerce with, have a talk with, have a word with, bandy words, parley, palaver, chin [slang], chin-chin [pidgin Eng.], chat, chew the rag [slang]; prattle-prattle, tittle-tattle; confabulate, confab [coll.]; colloque, colloquize; have a friendly chat, coze; be closeted with, talk with one in private, talk with tête-à-tête, have a private or intimate conversation; dialogue, dialogize; put in a word, put in a word or two, come or break in with; shine in conversation; talk etc. (speak) 582.6; gossip etc. 532.7.

8. *v.* confer, hold conference etc. *n.*, parley, palaver, powwow [U.S.], go into a huddle [slang], lay or put heads together, consult, counsel, advise, confer with, consult with, advise with, discuss with, take up with, reason with, discuss talk over.

9. *v.* debate, dispute etc. (argue) 476.11.

527.1 – 527.11

7. *v.* inform, give by way of information, tell, acquaint, impart, communicate, divulge [rare], convey the knowledge of, make known, apprise or apprise, advise, enlighten, inform or tell of, acquaint with, impart or communicate to, mention, let fall, express, represent, present, put or set forth, set ~, lay or put before, let one know, have one to know, give one to understand, put in or into one's head, put one in possession of; notify, give notice or notification, bring ~, send ~, leave or write word; report, give a report of, report progress.

instruct etc. (teach) 537.9–11; explain etc. (interpret) 522.6; disclose etc. 529.3, 4; announce, annunciate etc. (publish) 531.7, 8, (affirm) 535.3; retell, give an account of etc. (describe) 594.5; specify, point out etc. (direct attention to) 457.7; speak etc. 582.6.

8. *v.* hint, intimate, indicate, signify, suggest, insinuate, give ~, drop or throw out a hint, give an inkling of; imply, implicate; infer, leave an inference; allude to, make an allusion to, hint at, glance at; prompt, give the cue; remind etc.
505.15.

9. *v.* tip, tip off, give one a tip [all coll.] etc. *n.*; tip the wink, give the office [both slang], give a pointer to [coll., U.S.], give points to [coll.]; let in on [slang], let or put next to [slang, U.S.], put on to [slang, U.S.], give confidential information etc. *n.*, mention privately or confidentially; breathe, whisper, whisper in the ear, put a flea in one's ear [coll.]; make a sign etc. (signal) 550.20; warn etc. 668.6.

10. *v.* inform on or against, tell on [coll.] betray, tattle, blab; squeal, peach, split, put the finger on [U.S.], blow, blow the gaff [Naut.], cross up [U.S.], double-cross, sell out, nark, rat, stool, blow ~, squeal etc. on [all slang]; act as a tale-bearer, turn informer etc. *n.*; turn king's or queen's evidence [Eng.], turn state's evidence [U.S.]; divulge etc. (disclose) 529.3, 4; accuse etc. 938.4; testify against etc. 969.10.

11. *v.* become or be informed of, get wise to [slang] etc. 490.13–15; become alive or awake to, awaken to, open one's eyes to; come to one's knowledge, come to or reach one's ears; hear, overhear; get scent of etc. *n.*; learn etc. 539.3; know etc. 490.9. 10; understand, gather from

2. *v.* deny, give denial to etc. *n.*, shake the head; no, say no etc. *adv.*; negate, negative; contradict, contravene, controvert, traverse, oppose, gainsay, dispute, impugn, join issue upon; belie, give the lie to, give one the lie in one's throat; disclaim, disown, disaffirm, disavow, disallow, abjure, forswear, abnegate, renounce; not hear to [coll.], protest etc. (dissent) 489.4; refuse etc. 764.2-4; prohibit etc. 761.2; repudiate etc. (reject) 610.2; rebut, refute etc. (confute) 479.2; bring or call in question etc. (doubt) 485.6; retract etc. (recant) 607.9; revoke etc. (abrogate) 756.3, 4; set aside etc. (ignore) 460.5.

4. *adv.* no, nope [coll.], no sirree [coll., U.S.], nay, nix [slang]; nowise, noway or noways; not, not a bit, ~ whit or jot, not at all, not in the least, not so; not a bit of it, not much, not if one can help it, not for the world, not on your life, not by a long chalk or by long chalks, not by a long shot or sight [all coll.]; no such thing, nothing of the kind or sort; to the contrary, *tout au contraire* [F.], quite the contrary; far from it; on no account, in no respect; by no means, by no manner of means; negatively etc. *adj.*; God forbid etc. (dissent) 489.9.

529. Disclosure
(See 528. Concealment)

1. *n.* disclosure, revealing etc. *v.*, revealment, revelation; divulgence, divulgement, divulgation, evulgation; exposition, exposure, exposé; discovery, retection [obs.], deterration [obs.]; showup, showdown; denouement, catastrophe; telling etc. (information) 527; manifestation etc. 525; publication etc. 531; disillusionment etc. (undeception) 545a.

2. *n.* confession, shrift, acknowledgment, admission, allowance [now rare], concession; avowal, avowance; confession from the heart, *épanchement de cœur* [F.]; confessional, confessionary; repentance etc. 950; apology etc. 952.2.

3. *v.* disclose, reveal, discover, unconceal, unhide, uncover, unveil, unscreen, uncloak, undrape, unshroud, uncurtain, unfold, unroll, unkennel, draw ~, draw aside ~, lift ~, raise ~, remove or tear the veil or curtain, remove the cover or screen, open, open up, lay open, bare, lay bare, expose, show up, bring to light; unmask, dismask, raise ~, lift ~, drop ~, remove or throw off the mask; unseal, remove or break the seal; make evident or manifest, evidence, evince; show, shew [chiefly Eng.]; inform etc. 527.7; manifest etc. 525.2; open the eyes of, disabuse etc. (undeceive) 545a.2.

4. *v.* divulge, divulgate, evulglate; reveal, make known, tell, breathe, whisper, utter, give utterance to, vent, give vent to, out with [coll.], come out with, come out with it [coll.], come it [slang], let fall or drop, let on [coll.], let slip, blurt out, let out, let the cat out of the bag [coll.], spill, spill the beans [slang], leak [slang], blah, tattle.

betray, peach [slang], beef [slang], split [slang], let into the secret, let in on, betray or reveal a secret or confidence, give away [coll.], give away the racket

[slang], give the show away [slang]. blow the gaff [Naut. slang], tell tales, tell tales out of school, talk out of turn [crim. slang, U.S.]; inform on etc. 527.10; break the news, make public etc. (publish) 531.7, 8; talk etc. 582.6.

5. *v.* confess, break down and confess [slang], 'fess up [slang], acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, concede, grant, own, own up [coll.], "own the soft impeachment" (Sheridan), cough up [slang], acknowledge the corn [slang, U.S.], throw off all disguise, turn inside out.

make a clean breast, make a clean breast of it, unbosom oneself, get it off of one's chest [slang], get it out of one's system [slang], out with it [coll.], spit it out [coll.], open up [coll.], open or lay bare one's mind, unburden or disburden one's mind, ~ conscience or heart, say or speak the truth, talk [coll.], sing [slang, U.S.], squeak [slang], squawk [slang, U.S.], come clean [slang, U.S.]; show one's hand or cards, lay ~, place or put one's cards on the table; tell the truth etc. 543.2; repent etc. 950.3.

6. *v.* be disclosed etc. *adj.*, transpire, become known, discover itself, come to light, out, come ~, leak ~, ooze ~, creep ~, peep or crop out, ~ forth or up, break forth, break through the clouds, show its face, show its colors or true colors, flash on the mind: appear, come in sight etc. (become visible) 446.2; reach the ears etc. (become informed of) 527.11.

7. *adj.* disclosed, revealed, unconcealed, unhidden etc. *v.*; not concealed etc. 528.15; open etc. (manifest) 525.4.

8. *adj.* disclosive [rare], divulgatory; revealing etc. *v.*, revelative, revelatory, revelational; expository, expository; confessional, confessionary, confessory; informative etc. 527.13.

581. Aphonia
(See 580. Voice)

1. *n.* aphonia, aphony, absence or want of voice; voicelessness, dumbness, muteness etc. *adj.*; mutism, mutescence, obmutescence [rare]; dysphonia or dysphony; deaf-mutism, deaf-muteness, deaf-dumbness, deaf-and-dumbness, surdimutism; silence etc. 403, (taciturnity) 585.

2. *n.* mute, dummy; deaf-mute, deaf-and-dumb person, surdomute.

3. *n.* muted voice, muffled tones, soft

or low voice, small *or* little voice; veiled voice, *voce velata* [It.]; undertone, underbreath, bated breath; murmur, murmuration [now rare]; whisper, whispering etc. *v.*, whisperation, breath; stage whisper.

4. *v.* be mute etc. *adj.*, stick in the throat; hold one's tongue, keep silence etc. (not speak) 585.3.

5. *v.* render mute etc. *adj.*, mute, mum [obs.], muzzle, gag, throttle, choke off, stop one's mouth, cut one short, drown the voice, muffle, smother, stifle, deafen, suppress, stop; strike dumb, dumfound, dumfounder; put to silence, hush etc. (silence) 403.5.

6. *v.* speak softly *or* low, murmur, mutter; whisper, whisper in the ear, breathe; aspirate.

7. *adj.* aphonous, aphonic; nonvocal, unvocal; voiceless, tongueless, speechless, wordless, breathless; tacit, mum, dumb, mute, obmutescent [rare], tongue-tied, inarticulate; mute as a fish, ~ stockfish *or* mackerel; deaf and dumb, deaf-dumb, deaf-mute; silent etc. (taciturn) 585.4. (still) 403.6.

8. *adj.* (phonetics) unvoiced, surd etc. (unsounded) 403.7.

9. *adv.* voicelessly etc. *adj.*; with bated breath, *sotto voce* [It.] etc. (faintly) 405.11.

3. *v.* affirm, assert, make an assertion etc. *n.*, assever, asseverate, aver, declare, say, have one's say, state, allege, profess, protest, predicate, pronounce; announce, annunciate, enunciate; advance, propose, propound, present, offer, put or set forth; put forward, broach, pretend [now rare]; hold out, maintain, contend; confirm etc. 467.9; acknowledge etc. (assent) 488.6-10.

4. *v.* depose, make deposition etc. *n.*, depone, avow, avouch, vouch, warrant, certify, guarantee, assure; give or hear witness, attest, testify, testate [rare]; vow, swear, rap [arch. slang], swear the truth, speak or assert under or on oath, make or take one's oath, take one's Bible oath, make ~, swear or put in an affidavit, call heaven to witness; swear by bell, book and candle; swear till one is black or blue in the face, swear till all's blue [both coll.]; swear by etc. (believe) 484.7; adjure etc. (promise) 768.3, 5.

5. *v.* insist upon, emphasize, stress, lay emphasis or stress upon, take one's stand

pon, assert roundly or positively, dogmatize, lay down, lay down the law, raise one's voice, have the last word; rap out; reaffirm, reassert, repeat.

8. *phr., int.* I must say, give me leave to say, let me tell you, you can take it from me! [coll.], I'd have you to know, you may be sure, you may rest assured, I assure you, I hope to tell you [slang], I'll warrant you, I'll warrant, I'll say [slang], I'll venture to say, I'll engage to say, I'll tell the world [slang], I'll answer for it!, I'll be bound; I'll take my oath, upon oath, upon my word!, upon my honor!, on my word of honor!, honor bright [coll.], by my troth, by my sooth [arch.], believe me [coll.], honest Injun [joc.], honest to God [coll.], so help me God!; egad, by jingo!, by Jove!, by George! [all coll.]

seriously, sadly, in sober sadness, in all soberness or seriousness, in all conscience, all joking aside or apart, not to mince the matter or words, in fact, indeed, i' faith, marry [arch. and dial.], why, *dixi!* [L.]; you bet!, you bet you!, you bet your life!, you bet your boots! [all slang]; right!, righto! [coll.], all right! [coll.], alrighty! [slang], darn right! [slang]; O.K.! or okay! [coll.]; and how!, and I don't mean maybe! [both slang, U.S.]; not half! [coll., Eng.] yes etc. 488.14; certainly etc. 474.16; forsooth, in truth etc. (truly) 494.15.

462. Answer
(See 461. Inquiry)

1. *n.* answer, response, responsal [obs. exc. Hist.], respond [rare], correspondence or respondency, reply, replication, riposte or ripost, rejoinder, retort, return, comeback [slang]; rise [slang]; subjoinder; acknowledgment, receipt; rescript, rescription [arch.]; repartee, clever ~, ready or witty reply or retort, snappy comeback [slang]; password, high sign [slang, U.S.]; *risposta* [It.; Mus.]; echo, re-echo, reverberation; counterstatement, counterblast, countercharge, contraremonstrance; contradiction, rebuttal; yes-and-no answer, evasive reply; back answer, fling etc. (gibe) 930.3; confutation etc. 479; oracle etc. 513.

2. *n.* (legal) surrejoinder, surrebutter, surrebuttal, rebutter, counterstatement, answer, rebuttal, reply, rejoinder, replication, plea etc. (defense) 937.2.

3. *n.* explanation, solution etc. (interpretation) 522; discovery etc. 481a.1, reason, rationale etc. (motive) 615.

4. *n.* answerer, replier, responder, respondent, responser; defender, defendant, respondent, claimant [all Law].

5. *v.* answer, make or give answer etc. *n.*, respond, reply, replicate [rare], say,

riposte or ripost, rejoin, retort, return, return for answer, flash back; come back, come back at, come right back at [all slang]; acknowledge, make acknowledgment, receipt [U.S., rare]; rebut, make a rebuttal; repartee [rare]; echo, re-echo; answer back; parry etc. (confute) 479.2.

6. *v.* (legal) surrebut, surrejoin, rebut, reply, counterclaim; plead etc. (defend) 937.6.

7. *v.* explain etc. (interpret) 522; determine, fathom, solve etc. (discover) 481a.3-5.

8. *v.* answer to, respond to, respond [U.S., rare], respond to satisfactorily, act in response; correspond etc. (be related) 9.3.

9. *v.* answer the purpose, serve etc (suffice) 639.3, (be useful) 644.2.

10. *v.* get an answer etc. *n.*, provoke response, get a rise out of [slang].

11. *adj.* answering etc. *v.*, responsive, respondent, responsorial [rare]; antiphonal, antiphonic; oracular, Oedipean; conclusive.

12. *adj.* answerable, accountable, responsible, liable, amenable, unexempt from.

13. *adv. etc.* for this reason, because etc. (since) 155.8.

14. *int.* eureka! etc. 480a.9.

es" (Shakespeare); extravaganza, fantasmagoria; fantasia; pipe dream [coll.] etc. (dream) *below*, air castle, castle in the air, castle in Spain, *château Espagne* [F.], pleasure dome of Kubla Khan; *le pot au lait* [F.], pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow; man in the moon, young Dutchman, great sea serpent. Illusion, delusion etc. 495.5; phantom (optical illusion) 443.9; fata morgana etc. (luminescence) 420.11; fantastic vision etc. (hallucination) 503.5; fetch of the imagination etc. (exaggeration) 549; work of fiction etc. (narrative) 594.2; poetry etc. 597; play etc. (rama) 599; sonata etc. (music) 415.3.

5. *n.* dream, reverie, muse, trance; day-dream, pipe dream [coll.], pipe [slang], alien dream, vision; dream of Alnasar; nightmare, daymare [rare], incubus [Med.], bad dream; brown study (abstraction) 458.3.

6. *n.* utopia, paradise, heaven, heavenly earth, Heavenly City, Celestial City, land of Beulah, New Jerusalem; Atlantis, Arcadia, Agapemone, Eden, "Happy Valley" (Johnson), fairyland, land ofester John, Kingdom of Micomicon, Estotiland or Estotilandia" (Milton),puta, Shangri-la; Cockaigne, Lubberland; Dixie, Dixie Land, Dixie's Land;

Millennium, kingdom come; Land of promise, land of behest [arch.], Promised Land, land flowing with milk and honey; clouddland, dreamland.

7. *n.* imaginer, imaginist [rare], iminator [rare]; visionary, idealist, seer, gurus [slang], dreamer, daydreamer, dream-builder, fancymonger, fanciful projector; romantic, romanticist, romancer; Don Quixote; utopian, utopianist [rare], utopianizer, utopographer; fantasist or phantasist, fantast or fantast; phantasmagorist, phantasmagician; rhapsodist, enthusiast, highflier, highflyer; mythmaker, mythographer; creative artist.

8. *v.* imagine, imagine of [arch.], imitate [rare], exercise the imagination; fancy, image, fancy, conceive, form a

at inward eye / Which is the bliss of solitude—WORDSWORTH. Tell me where is bred, / Or in the heart or in the head?—SHAKESPEARE. Sweetest Shakespeare, Fan-child.—MILTON. Your old men shall dream; your young men shall see visions—BIBLE. The centre of every man's ex-

ness [rare] etc. *adj.*; suppositality [obs.], conjecturality [rare].

4. *n.* theoretics, theorics.

5. *n.* supposer, surmiser, assumer; conjecturer, conjecturalist [rare]; guesser, guessworker; theorist, theorizer, theoretic, theoretician, theorician; speculator, speculatist [rare]; notionalist, notionist [rare]; hypothesist, hypothetist [rare]; doctrinaire, doctrinarian.

6. *v.* suppose, presume, assume, surmise, expect [chiefly coll.], suspect, suspicion [now dial.], conjecture, guess, infer [coll.], understand, gather, conclude, deduce, judge, consider, reckon [coll. or dial.], calculate [coll., U.S.], allow [dial.], divine, imagine [coll.], fancy, dream, conceive, believe, trow [arch.], deem, wis [arch.], ween [arch.], feel, think, be inclined to think, opine [now chiefly joc.]; say, dare say, be afraid [coll.]; take, take it, take it into one's head, take for granted; give a guess, hazard or venture a guess or conjecture; presuppose, presurmise; theorize, hypothesize.

7. *v.* propound, propose, submit, start, broach, bring forward, set before the mind, put or set forth, throw out or put forward a suggestion or supposition, put a case, open up a question or subject; move, make a motion; postulate, predicate, posit [Logic].

degree; in a manner, in a manner of speaking; according to the hypothesis, *ex hypothesi* [L.]; perhaps, for all or aug^{ur} one knows etc. (possibly) 470.7.

13. *conj.* supposing that, assuming that etc. *v.*; supposing [coll.], on the supposition that etc. *n.*; if by way of hypothesis, according to the hypothesis, *ex hypothesi* [L.]; allowing that, in case that, if etc. (provided) 469.8.

8. *v.* suggest, allude to etc. (hint) 527.8; suggest itself etc. 451.32.

9. *adj.* supposed etc. *v.*, suppositional, suppositionary, suppositive, suppository, supposititious; conjectural, presumptive, assumptive, hypothetic(al), theoretical, academical; speculative, speculatory; putative, putationary; postulational, postulatory [now rare]; gratuitous, given, mooted; imaginary etc. 515.12–14; unreal etc. 2.8.

10. *adj.* supposable [rare], presumable, conjecturable etc. *v.*; imaginable etc. 515.15.

11. *adj.* suggestive, allusive, referential; stimulative, stimulating.

12. *adv.* etc. supposedly, theoretically etc. *adj.*; seeming, seemingly, seemly [arch.]; quasi, as if, as though, as it were; in a sense, in a certain sense or

515.4 – 515.12

conception *or* mental image of, produce by the imagination, represent to the mental vision, picture, picture ~, represent ~, fancy *or* figure to oneself; conjure up, call *or* summon up, call to mind.

give play *or* the reins to the imagination *or* fancy, give free rein to the imagination, let one's imagination run wild, allow one's imagination to run away with one; indulge in fantasy etc. *n.*, phantasize, fantasicate [rare]; build castles in the air; idealize, utopianize, quixotize, rhapsodize; romance, romanticize; tilt at windmills.

9. *v.* dream, dream of, daydream, pipe-dream [coll.], indulge in revery etc. *n.*, "see visions and dream dreams" (Bible), conjure up a vision.

10. *v.* create, originate, devise, contrive, invent, make up, coin, fabricate, hatch, hatch up, concoct, frame; improvise, improvisate; excogitate, think out, think up [U.S.], dream up [slang, U.S.]; set one's wits to work, strain *or* crack one's invention.

11. *adj.* imaginative, imaginous [obs.], imagining etc. *v.*; original, inventive, creative, fertile, productive, ingenious; visionary etc. *below*.

12. *adj.* imaginary, imagined etc. *v.*, imaginal, imaginational, imagerial; fanciful, fancical [obs. exc. dial.], fancy, fancy-bred, fancy-born, fancy-built, fancy-framed, fancy-formed, fancy-woven, fancy-wrought; visionary, viewy [coll.], Utopian *or* utopian, quixotic(al); notional, whimsical, maggoty; figmental, figmentary [rare]; castle-built, air-built, air-drawn, airy, made of empty air; vaporous, vapory; cloud-built, cloud-born, cloud-woven; in the clouds, *in nubibus* [L.].

ideal, idealistic(al); romantic(al), romanticist, romanticistic; fantastic(al), fantasque [rare], high-fantastical, fantasied; phantasmic(al), phantasmal, phantomatic, phantomic(al), phantom; phantasmagoric(al), phantasmagorial; fabulous, fictitious, legendary; mythic(al), mythological; fairy, fairylike; *ben*

istence is a dream.—CHESTERTON. He is a dreamer; let us leave him: pass.—SHAKESPEARE. We are the music-makers, / And we are the dreamers of dreams.—O'SHAUGHNESSY. We are such stuff / As dreams are made on.—SHAKESPEARE. *Tous songes sont mensonges* [All dreams are lies].

612. Impulse

(See 611. Predetermination)

1. *n.* impulse, mental impetus; natural impulse, blind impulse; sudden thought, inspiration, flash, spurt; impromptu, extempore, extemporization, improvisation; impulsion, incitement etc. (motivation) 615.2.

2. *n.* impulsive person, creature of impulse; improviser or improvisor, improvisator, *improvvisatore* or *improvisatore* [It.], *improvvisatrice* or *improvisatrice* [It.; fem.], extemporizer.

3. *v.* be impulsive etc. *adj.*, act on the spur of the moment, rise to the occasion, say what comes uppermost, say what comes first into one's head; improvise, extemporize, do offhand, cook up; flash on the mind.

4. *adj.* impulsive, unpremeditated, un-

612. A thing of impulse and a child of song.—
BYRON. What is now reason was formerly impulse.—OVID. A quotation, like a pun, should come unsought.—R. CHAPMAN. To its own impulse every creature stirs.—M. ARNOLD.

612.4 – 613.13

meditated, unprompted, unguided, unguarded, indeliberate [rare], rash, natural, snap; extemporaneous, improvised etc. *v.*, improvise, improvisatory, improvisatorial, improvviso, *improvisé* [F.]; spontaneous, instinctive etc. (involuntary) 601.14; accidental etc. 621.20; unprepared etc. 674.7.

5. *adv.* impulsively, extemporaneously etc. *adj.*; extempore, *à l'improviste* [F.], impromptu, offhand, on the spur of the moment or occasion, without premeditation; unpreparedly etc. 674.12.

515. Imagination

1. *n.* imagination, imagining etc. *v.*, imaginativeness etc. *adj.*, imagery; fancy active fancy, flight of fancy, fumes fancy, fantasy, phantasy, fantastic representation, fanciful or visionary thinking conceit; "such stuff as dreams are made on" (Shakespeare); productive ~, constructive or creative imagination, creative thought, mental creation or invention, originality, conception, excogitation, inspiration, poetic imagination; reproductive imagination; mythification, mythogenesis; imaginative power etc. 597-9 intuition etc. 477a.

2. *n.* idealization, ideality, idealism, romanticism, utopianism; quixotism, quixotry; castle-building, dreaming, day-dreaming etc. *v.*

3. *n.* lively imagination or fancy, vivid imagination, fertile or pregnant imagination, warm ~, heated ~, excited ~, sanguine ~, ardent ~, fiery ~, boiling ~, wild ~, uncontrolled ~, playful ~, bold or daring imagination; vivacity of imagination, verve.

4. *n.* imaginative conception, imagining, imaginary, product of the imagination, creation or coinage of the brain, creature of the imagination, figment, figment of the imagination, mental representation or presentation, *Vorstellung* [G.], image, mental image, fictive creation, fiction, myth, fancy, idle fancy, fantasy, phantasy, fantasque [rare] phantasm or phantasma, vagary, rhapsody, romance, gest, shadow, chimera, vapor, bubble.

idealization, idealized creation; conceit, maggot, whim, whimwham, whimsy, imagery, dreamery, "thick-coming fan-

515. Imagination is not a talent of some men but is the health of every man.—EMERSON
Imagination rules the world.—NAPOLEON

Goethe cullings from Dic of Quotations that Herman might know:

You must be...the anvil or the hammer.

Two souls dwell, alas! in my breast.

Superstition is the poetry of life.

Without haste, but without rest.

Longfellow cullings (Herman thinks he shd have been German?)

Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.

...the souls of those who die/are but sunbeams lifted higher.

A boy's will is the wind's will/And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts.

Citche Manito, the mighty. (p. 317, 21)

p. 317, paraphrase; owl lights the wigwam w/ his great eyes.

And his heart was hot within him/Like a living coal his heart was.

The secret anniversaries of the Heart.

In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer.

Herman

fascination w/ Indians and the West

--in WWI, opposite the Montana Brigade, his notion of them as cowboys ~~were~~ while
where he was from, cows lived downstairs in ~~xx~~ family's crude house

Herman

entrie

"I am ears." (i.e., listening)



Herman cd say "critture" for critter (Denny likely wd have to comment on this & similar
Hermanisms)

Herman

his busted English

Herman

To Donny, 1st time in greenhouse?

"Loosen your leggings and drop your pack."

Herman

"You live long enough, things happen to you."

breathe air

Herman

He grappled with that.

Herman

Thesaurus, frnote p. 242

Wamen are silver dishes int̄ which we put golden apples--Goethe

Donny: "What's that mean, exactly?"

Herman

mannerism? "Tsst, tsst" for shh?

Herman

stuttering laugh

Herman

, you must be. (tag ends some sentences with this)

an impish look behind his (thick) eyeglasses

a crooked grin

1978

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1978

Herman shrugged, one shoulder lifted high.

--lopsided shrug

--galoot salute

a smile (trying/hiding) at the corners of his mouth

You know what? (use as interjection to begin graf of conversation with,
as in "You know what? I...")

Herman: Tell you what.

Herron

He could get up to funny business (without half trying).

funny business (in the head)

Herman

teeth like chisel ends

Herman

Teutonic, emphasis on the tonic.

Yes, of course,

You betcha, it was Herman's, but at the same time, it was my truest
--scrawled in my autograph book (consdble detail, place, time)

Herman

Every so often announces a notion by just saying Idea."

rumpelkammer (DARE, IV, p. 667): storage closet or similar space in a house
(further description, more like a mud room)

--Herman could refer to Donn's attic?

His (Western lingo) didn't quite click together.

Herman

Druthers (puzzles him)

Herman

Every bullet in my belt, you have.

(to Harvey, in Big Hole confrontation with sheriff?)

Herman couldn't (pronounce OO?) if his life depended on it.

boxy shoulders...could set a shoebox on each shoulder

if his tongue/vocabulary limped, the rest of him (was OK)

Herman

Karl May phrases

"Hardly counts."

Better to be wise than smart.

He sniffed.

nodded with vigor again.

H: "How does it do?"

Donal: "How does it work? The ..."

Herman

"Small potatoes" (his phrase for it doesn't amount to much; no bother etc.)

Herman?

Not nice. The Kate will raise the hob with both of us.

Herman

Martha Stevenson NYT piece (March 11 '90) in Ideas file, abt being photographed:

"Balzac believed every body to be composed of layers of ghostly images, and that each photograph robbed its subject of one these layers."

Herman

"How you say it,..."

Herman

"Shoot Them Ups, if you will imagine."

Herman

possible use at the end:

H used "central" for "center";...last line something like, (his verse) in the middle of the autograph book, where it falls open to, central (in all ways).

Herman

nicknamed Dutch from Deutsch (akin to his dad's Seafly, Danny assumes?)

Uncle Dutch/Dutch uncle (stern, candid)

Dutch courage (from drinking)

Dutch treat

bartender: "If it isn't Dutchie." The ~~fixx~~ fleet's in, is it. & who's this cabin boy?

cocked his/her head at a curious angle

Herman

neck oil, for booze?

(Herman) He maybe misspeaks a little. People do.

Herman

"Here, I show you a trick." (eats toast into outline of Italy: "What country?")

forced a grin

Herman

finding the word

"He's not all there." (i.e., not mentally with it)

Maybe he wasn't..

Herman

When excited or rushed, he tends to slip his J's:

Chust think, ...

Jones:

triggernometry

Carr? Dan?
- grounded?

...invalided out. (of the war)

"You haven't been."

"Next thing to it."

It's truth.

used?

--Take it easy.

--Any way I can get it.

"Time to hit the hay."

...sack.

Adrenine

^{around}

You can't order me ~~away~~ like a ~~collie~~ dog ^{around} up.

That's the nextest thing I'm gonna do.

Howie

bald as a crystal ball

There was no OO on him.

Tom

Lexa in defense of Lyle:

I'm getting

"He's up there in years." ("They go...their own way when they're that age.")

Herman

reads the (pocket) dictionary to catch up on English?

,00 got in. (i.e., inserted a remark)

Her voice flexed into...

found to say

He knew this one thing:
said with decision
overspoke himself
listening as if paid by the word
a clang to the language

What hue of voice was this?

, he said as if it was something he had forgotten to tend to.

levied the question.

usual spicy voice

Mariah blazed, (quote)

I think this:

said solidly

said as if it were all the encouragement in the world.

asked in a narrow tone

hopscotched to (spoke)

, 00 waltzed away from that.

"....," 00 continued,

, 00 added.

00 scrutinized me.

00 meted out

he dodged to.

00 jammed in (inserted)

I rushed the words out

, 00 conscience.

, 00 crowded.

00 said pleasantly

pleasant as poison

00 prattled

Swallowing, oo (said)...

,00 jumped in.

OO was giving me his/her fullest attention.

That brought...

"That's funny," he said, meaning it was sad.

00 turned to me, startled.

, I countered.

I entered my plea.

I found my voice.

That brought,

, he gave that.

issued (said)

, 00 supplied.

Habes

manure connoisseur (bs artist)

00 tacked on

, 00 flared.

00 piped up.

, he broached,

sift of breath through teeth

↓ hand

00 fudged past that.

00 rambled on (talked)

566. Phrase

1. *n.* phrase, expression, locution, utterance; clause, sentence, paragraph; idiom, idiotism; turn of expression, idiomatic turn of speech, peculiar expression; set phrase or term; phraseogram, phrase-

ograph; euphemism etc. (figure of speech) 521; paraphrase etc. (rendering) 522.2; periphrase etc. (circumlocution) 573.3; saying, motto etc. (maxim) 496; figure of speech etc. 521; phraseology etc. (nomenclature) 564, (diction) 569.

2. *n.* phraser, phrasemaker, phrase-monger, phraseman.

3. *v.* phrase, express, give expression or words to, word, word it, put into words, clothe in words, couch in terms, express by or in words, find words to express; voice, vocalize; put, present; speak by the book or card; style, designate, describe etc. (name) 564.6; talk, say etc. (speak) 582.6.

4. *adj.* phrased etc. *v.*, phrasy [coll.], phraseologic(al); idiomatic.

5. *adv.* in set phrases or terms, in good set terms, in round terms.

oo said as if it was costing him teeth

00 observed (said)

I took the leap.

I hazarded,

00 groused

Donny

00..., I guessed.

I/he/she blazed.

Admittedly,

set expression

00 ogled...

my/her/his eyes wandered to...

00 scrutinized...

I reacted to that as if she'd told me...

I smouldered

--sat there smouldering

I arrived at (i.e., figured out)

00 countered.

So saying, he/she...

00, he let drop,

OO made a noise in his throat.

I batted down

As we matched gazes,

His/her expression sobered.

I couldn't help imagining/adding ...

A shake of her head said everything (it all).

I listened strenuously

I hung on every word.

, I said unthinkingly.

, 00 fumed.

in possession of himself and the situation

00 said righteously.

It was strange to hear the echoes of...

00, he warned.

...with finality.

I can say now...

OO worked his mouth ✓ (nothing came out?)

Word gets around.

In her wake, (I floundered/was adrift/was swamped)

00 flared

But still and all, (have Darius use once?)

BO angled his head

a scorching look

as if he saw no other choice.

, 00 advised him.

swill it around in my imagination as I would,

It was one of those moments.

He had that look people get when...

she

It cut to the bone.

Would you believe,

I meditated on that.

All I got back was,

00 parried

...one time. (i.e., once)

every word a pang

00 hurried to say

, 00 encouraged,

"Hats off!" I saluted that.

00 torpedored that.

00 choked down that (motion or comment).

, 00 allowed.

"You're saying . . . ?

"You're telling me . . . ?"

, OO refined that.

offered the afterthought.

, I stalled.

, 00 plowed on.

There was nothing to do but plow on.

, 00 ventured.

, 00 brayed.

crisply

, 00 parried.

, 00 demanded.

raised her voice/lowered her voice

, 00 persevered.

, cried OO.

00 addressed that.

, 00 flared.

Spoken like one who knows.

00 enlightened me

labor the point

Not in any huffy way, but just indignant that...

combat (v., used as some variant on "said" or argued")

yammer

yammering away

00 opened up.

used in mudhole
scene

Sure as the world,

...had an opinion for every matter.

lost nothing in the telling

, he said with feeling.

speaking manner

OO caught his second wind.

speaking manner

I had to admire the way he feathered that in. (worked something into the conversation.)

He hung tough.

...as if he was the complete authority.

as if it was news.

as if it was something she'd just noticed.

00 said and smiled. (i.e., the facial gesture mentioned after "said")

in no uncertain terms

imparted

--in a notifying tone (of voice)

or: sent me a notifying look.

expounded

He plain old denied it.

was at now. (i.e., saying)

transitions & aside

It makes you think long thoughts.

transitions to another

It rankled.

Beside him b mo truck

H The bait for him to do so was ...

(use as minor theme: Jick and Mac bait fishhooks, bacon grease bait for bear...)

speaking manner

honeys it for us

honey it as he would

fabulations of that sort

another of his I-told-you-sos

tips an ear as if...

He let it go at that.

OO pounced. (i.e., said something telling)

I real fast...

I couldn't masquerade...

made his manners to

He abated.

00 studied it.

Then: (dialogue)

OO wasn't having any. (i.e., saying no. Cd use as substitute for shaking head.)

OO inclined his head. (sub for something like shaking the head.

00 showed himself disinclined.

OO gave every indication of No (sub for shaking head)

00 gasped

, he expanded (on)

00 said tonelessly.

00 said thickly.

~~00 said tenaciously,~~

66 flared

, 00 countered

in a monotone

speaking manner

vouchsafed

a perhaps was - most to be expected of him

mimicked

afterthought

oo let his eyes slide...

, he said during that,

He rumbled out

smiling marginally

speaking manner

That sounded porous even to 00.

sneaking manner

incanted (i.e., someone keeps saying, like an incantation)

speaking manner

As if hearing my thoughts, Rob made the declaration: "We can
be our own men there."

He meant America and Montana, I knew.

speaking manner

"OO," Neil pieced on. (i.e., added to what someone else has just said; another bit of info or suasion)

00 misinterpreted.

yammer

uncorked

When he uncorked, that, I flinched.

, on needles.

He sounded hollow.

00, he/she said as innocent as a choir note, hadn't we better...
- used in R.Fair

a character who doesn't use pronouns:

"Can't we done it anyway..."

00 crowded (use for Lyle?)

It was not popular with him, but he asked:

That incited her/him.

R#
med?

Angus decides (at least as an excuse) to visit the new N. Fork teacher
before the officious preacher calls on her.

--What I had told myself was (above as his reason for going to N. Fork school)

Jick

phrasing - Transition

Kate,
Owen

Before ~~I~~ had really thought it through ~~I~~ heard ~~myself~~ saying...

breezily

tight as a whistle

speaking manner

OO, galled, said:

he said, half aloud.

He poured some more cream (on ths situation).

Without a word (00 did thus such)... Without a word (did something else)

breathlessly

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I will hear that as a carol any time.

I OO it still (to this day)

That had to count for something.

I tell myself, (name)

Not that I know of.

This had a consequence.

I knew this was going to have...

Not one shred of which had happened yet.

It seemed to irk him, I was glad to see.

I didn't want to push the question. (But)

What he did, ... (some reflective emotion within here?), was to...

That did not comport w/ OO's idea of things.

shooting the breeze

Not a syllable of this...

Then it came clear to him.

4

He came clean

blurted

, he said raggedly.

Then there would be: "..."

speaking manner

It had been bottled up in (him/her) since...

That said,

into the bargain

If you operate on the belief that...

There was more to it than that, even.

Transitions & analysis

RF

You know the next.

I can't account for it, but I have never...

¶ It danced to him:

¶ "Then..."

Little less than (i.e., a duration of time ago: 0 days, a year, etc.)

Another wonderful development. (Jick says sarcastically at some mid- or late point
of the book.)

It was as if...

--use a time or two in a book, straightforward signal of analogy

at hazard

~~use in QC?~~
again too was...

As if this were reparation

, he at last resorted to.

,00 pressed. (i.e., asked persistently)

as if the air could help her out w/ this. (looking upward)

speaking manner

The refrain from her:

I warranted

#There was more. (i.e., further)

prattled

I for one have never...

or anything like it

The vehemence was (startling).

...and everything.

, she responded hotly.

That did not appear on paper, but she read it anyway.

My foremost worry

originally

leigo

into the bargain

That worked wonders.

OO visited around in the idea. At last he went as far as:

"...and then he--what's tickling you?" (i.e., use as transition, the speaker noticing change of mood in the listener.)

, she informed him. (or vice-versa)

He rebuked her.

The grin dropped off him.

he/she issued (also used in Bucking)

She considered: "...

Speaking terms were narrow at times like these.

00 looked critically at 00.

reasoned things out

and tried to believe myself into it.

with something less than certainty

unused in ch. 1
-check whether used

My mother pokes a half-willing smile back at him.

00 came out with it about...

00 tried to skate over that.

He was jockeying here.

rinse of surprise

OO collected himself.

Clarence Palmer, p. 17

He wanted to know... I told him yes. He asked whether... I told him yes.

see in Xmas '44
scene between
Dad & my mother?

like pepper in the air. (A charged atmosphere) (Tension between people)

00 carried it off.

, he said w/ boundless 00

#One exception.

That isn't quite how I would put it.

controlled himself

Well, you can hear it again then.

giving way (yielding)

I gave way.

OO conceded

AS CUSTARD

cool as custard,

She let the words fall as if getting rid of something bitter.

How the hell come...?

This was not at my instigation.

word for word, he said this: (i.e., verbatim)

I gave him a dependable answer. "It depends!"

I put my huff to good use.

I jumped him about it.

#00 pounced.

I suppose I still was on simmer when...

would white that over

, I rallied.

00

...let it be known,

By that was meant

not unkindly

as if it were an insult

00 enriched them with the news that...

(thought)

resolved him into...

I'm told...

I hear...

This can be taken to mean OO.

I knew I was going to have to answer for it.

While I tried to blink that reasoning into my brain, OO added that...

It called up in me the hope that...

But this was not to be.

like picking at a scab

More age on him than a minute before. (used in Sea Runners?)

Let my heart stop before my mouth finishes what it's saying
(embarrassment at knowing you're putting your foot into it)

W Words

338 - wagging his chin

I had to make a show of it

00 was full of the news.

I said, "00..."

"00...," he said.

Judge my reaction.

He hammered away (insisted on some idea)
some more.

grouse peeps: sparks of sound

--or, of someone talking: if those words could have been seen, they'd've
been sparks.

As the man said, this is something to live for. (Esval, Prairie Tales, p. 39:

This was something to live for."

On that,...

"Angus, Angus, rascal you"--Lucas and Rob occasionally say this: same rhythm as
"Dancing at the rascal fair."

"OO," she hazarded.

One evening their conversation braided together, the talk of
men who have ~~a~~^s skein of time spent together.

I will try that again.

OO tried it again.

used @ end of ch. 1

to find their feet

- We found our feet...

- While OO was finding his feet, OO already was up &...

When (Rob) and I weren't stiffly silent with one another, we were in hot vocal
combat.

He bit back a yawn.

"Mind you, I..." (as in "Mind you, I've said nothing." Check to see whether this
is too Irish to be a mannerism for Darius, Hugh or Meg.)

Hurt, Darius... (when he 's misunderstood abt something)

Bucking

talking out of all sides of his considerable mouth.

(OO had a reputation for...)

, 00 returned. (as "retorted")

00 said in return, all smile.

(Lexa) said as if it happened every day.

yip, as a verb for somebody talking

--she yips

--he yipped

--yip yip yip.

00, he said~~s~~ (writes), and he said (wrote) it with...

00 heard this petition...

his tough outer ply

like the language of kings.

OO was silent for a breath and a half. Then...

he ordained

he rapped

manners of speaking
& responding

OO instanced his...

00 shrugged
and to say,

Words to that effect.

00 exploded. (i.e., burst out w/)

When you get to ~~addition~~ adding it up...

A strong current of 00 feeds its way through (our past; the West?)...

There is one story not yet told of...

phasing - transition

Which proves again...

the Marie Celeste as an analogy: w/ a missing scene or period the details aren't known for.

I am surer...

(use in conjunction with some point in her letters that's been alluded to earlier;
that is, I'm buttressed that she really...)

*used in Spy
or Manah?*

Back to being Montana Bedouins.

OO said with decision.

At least, she reasoned, ...

"Just about could."

RF

there and then

This day, though,

R+

..., I say. (use as end of sentence)

RF

used in

HE (w/wally?)

end sentence with ",never" or "never"

The fact of the matter is,

(if used, do it in middle of #, tucking it away.)

, this time of day,

Yet, as you'll find...

In fine,

No one needed to tell us ...

This much is sure:

But husk into that argument and you find...

Best to...

Which by rights should...

That, I won't even go into.

of all the ...

For what is the sense of...

And , why not, ... (continue with sentence)

There's this for sure.

There's this much about 00, it...

4 Just so.

It's no skin off me.

Question is,

Of a sudden,

I know now that...

But that is not what I was born to. I was born to...

[You] tickle your brain a little and it's just surprising what it will do.

The sayable.

Proxy?
Birdie?
was by
wonderful

'Sokay. (It's okay.)

--Hard to say what prompts something like this, specifically.

This is to say, ("this" instead of "that")

He was as good as his word.

More of his (Riley's) malarkey. (use to begin graf?)

I rest my case. (use to end a graf)

Owing to...

, she sought to know. (i.e., asked)

Interesting problem for Riley, I thought with some satisfaction,

possibilities for quick section or chapter transitions:

And so...

Then...

And still...

leings

, that guy. (i.e., use as sentence ending

, if you wanted to put that word to such a...

...to speak of (as in, He never was in this part of the country to speak of.)

...to his heart's content.

~~H~~ But see how the guy (can't even be trusted to...)

If I am right, (intro'y phrase to ~~speculation~~^{generality})

Or, say it another way,

(a politer way)

(a more honest way)

You have to wonder about something like that.

Chip that onto my tombstone:

time in its course will ...

Solve that, Solomon.

- another deal that happened ...

have
I had heard said that...

Anywise,

, I say.

You have to wonder.

But then, what doesn't?

Muddy thinking.

We digested that. (i.e., took in certain news, info)

This is the story:

When that deal was over,

The thing he had done was to...

How I should have said it is that...

At risk here was OO's entire reputation as...

He went for that like a fetching dog.

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I'll answer in a left-handed way. I didn't not want to ...

But, to try.

The meld of this was that I was going to have to...

And anyway,

In short, ...

I repaired to... (withdrew to)

had the good sense to

Way back...

So, then--well,... (roundabout start of somebody talking)

I was wiser. (i.e., had learned something)

Probably about what's going to happen is that...

, you would say

could

Yet what else is the history of the ~~race~~?
species

This I have never understood.

I dwell on...because...

I try to steer clear of...

I am only writing what I saw with my own eyes.

saying

This is said true.

One thing more:

I swear to God,

I drew breath.

used?

There was something far wrong here.

So much for my cheery effort.

"I'm sick to death of your..."

I'd rather have cavities (than...)

...while that thought jittered around in my mind.

Only days ago

00's thinking season

OO looked in on (the pair of them?)

Too deep for me.

Just like that (follow with something vivid)

"That really burns my butt."

"Now that" " " "

→ "That" " " " ", now." Lyle?

dialogue style from Vittorini, Conversation in Sicily:

I: "Men, women, children..."

The knife-grinder: "beautiful women..."

I:

Rob-Angus dialogue?

their eyes at war again.

WB

Thenceforth:

RF

what is known is this: (lead device)

1914

RF

I figured--I hoped--it was late enough (late June, for Two Medicine shearing)

RF

I had this thought: (George Vecsey, NYT travel section, 9 Mar '86)

I had the thought that...

RF

Consider how...

R #

00, if you look at it a moment, is...

RF

Hold that in memory.

In a major way.

Some kind of a way.

00 found that meager.

00 put that by.

00 conceded

Hot against that, OO maintained:

That jerked him up short.

When an idea anchored in his head,

Well, no, he guessed that wasn't the case.

chipped in

WB

He was two-thirds serious about that...

She wouldn't reward that w/ a comment.

00 might as well have been talking in ablative absolutes.

did utterly nothing to lessen O's OO now that...

deadpan

If OO ever had any doubts, OO blew them out w/ his talk of...

I may as well say, (i.e., admit)

Grandma when in angry argument would say: "I'll remember that." (i.e., I won't
forget you did this
to me)

OO owned that he didn't know...

OO finicked to his next topic:

--finicky; finicking around

I'm here to tell you.

Spill it. (i.e., say it.)

pulled a face

rang some changes on

00 remitted

00 relented

00 premised that...

This registered on him

I tried to say so, but didn't have the words for it.

I was slow on the uptake.

jabber

used?

It came to me ^{him} that...

invoked

my father invoked...

his

disclosed

disclosure

If he raised enough of a squawk...

--Monty, abt Dolph?

00 said with an edge

She kept coming at him off-angle.

How long was she going to keep coming at him...?

*used in
manah?*

Ben abt Danza of Stamps

...oo told him, in a tone that added you smartass.

(or:...mentally adding you smartass.

00 said with acid.

pleased with a...