

AGREEMENT OF NOUNS (DISTRIBUTIVE PLURAL)

1. Worum geht es?

Im Deutschen sagt man: *Seine drei Söhne wurden alle Arzt / Ärzte*. Im Englischen geht nur: *His three sons all became doctors*. (Falsch wäre: *His three sons all became a doctor*.)

Im Englischen sagt man: *Safe anaesthetics were only discovered in the 19th and 20th centuries*. Im Deutschen geht nur: *Sichere Narkosemittel wurden erst im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert entdeckt*. (Falsch wäre: *Sichere Narkosemittel wurden erst in den 19. und 20. Jahrhunderten entdeckt*.)

Man nennt diese (für das Englische charakteristische) Übereinstimmung von Pluralen "distributive plural", also "verteilender Plural": *"They both joined as children"*: "They both" ist ein Plural, der sich auf zwei "children" sozusagen "verteilt". Falsch wäre jedenfalls: *"They both joined as a child"*.

Das Englische ist also in der Übereinstimmung (= "agreement" bzw. "concord") von Singular und Plural bei Nomen präziser als das Deutsche, was immer wieder zu Germanismen in der Grammatik führt. Es folgen Beispiele (aus der Schulpraxis des Verfassers), in denen jeweils die fehlerhafte bzw. unidiomatische Form unterstrichen und durch die korrekte in Klammern ergänzt wird. Es liegt nahe, dass die ursprünglichen Sätze (der Schüler) Germanismen darstellen und aus keiner anderen (Fehler)quelle stammen, weil eine direkte Übersetzung ins Deutsche jeweils eine idiomatisch akzeptable (Singular-)Lösung ergibt. Es liegt auch nahe, das hier diskutierte Grammatik-Kapitel mit einer Auflistung von Fehler-Beispielen zu beginnen, weil diese das beste Argument für die Behandlung eines Themas darstellen, welches in den gängigen Lehrwerken einen blinden Fleck darstellt.

Das Problem bei den Begriffen "fehlerhaft" bzw. "unidiomatisch" besteht allerdings darin, dass sich keine eindeutigen Regeln formulieren lassen. In den gängigen Lehrbüchern findet man zu diesem Thema (fast) nichts. Im 7. Kapitel weiter unten werden wir sehen, dass es sehr viele Fälle gibt, wo das Englische sowohl Singular als auch Plural verwendet (und nicht nur den Plural alleine). Die folgenden "Verbesserungen" spiegeln also nur die Meinung des Verfassers wider – manche native speakers mögen in dem einen oder anderen Beispielsatz vielleicht großzügiger sein und auch den Singular akzeptieren. Um dem Leser wenigstens eine grobe Orientierung zu geben, habe ich die Beispiele in sieben Gruppen unterteilt:

1.1. Agreement nach "to be":

None of them were a member (> members) of the movement.

In Swaziland the King and his mother are the head of state (> heads of state).

They buy certain products because they are a status symbol (> status symbols).

In Italy tourist are often a victim (> victims) of pickpockets.

Such people are not really a role model (> role models) for teenagers.

They don't want to be an outsider (> outsiders).

I think many film critics would secretly want to be an actor (> actors).

Teenagers often start smoking because they don't want to be an outsider (> outsiders).

I know a few people who would like to be a game designer. (> game designers)

There aren't many men who want to be a ballet dancer (> ballet dancers).

Boys always want to be a fire fighter (> fire fighters) or a pilot (> pilots).

They don't want such people to be a member (> members) of their community.

Parents should be a role model (> role models) for their children.

They are proud to be an American (> Americans).

It is important for them to be an American (> Americans).

1.2. Agreement nach "to become":

There are many young footballers who want to become a professional (> professionals).

In my class there are a few girls who want to become a doctor (> doctors).

Girls don't take A-levels and go to university in order to become a housewife (> housewives).

There are many young people who want to become a pilot (> pilots).

Nowadays even children want to become a pop star (> pop stars).

1.3. Agreement nach "to have":

The robbers had a nylon stocking (> nylon stockings) over their head (heads).

They were angry and had a red face (> red faces).

We both have our birthday (> birthdays) in August.

All the alligators had a big mouth (> big mouths).

All the members of the band have a good voice (> good voices).

I also noticed that Italians have a loud voice (> loud voices).

Normally men have a stronger body (> stronger bodies) than women.

The Three Musketeers had no wife (> no wives) and no children.

1.4. Agreement nach "as"

Suddenly everyone sees them as an adult (> adults).

Every year lots of students spend a year abroad working as an au pair (> au pairs).

There are more and more women who work as a stockbroker or pilot (> stockbrokers or pilots).

They both work as a doctor (> as doctors).

Nowadays more and more women work as a car mechanic (> car mechanics), for example.

American children sometimes get guns from their parents as a birthday present (> birthday presents).

Such children would be treated as an outcast (> outcasts) by their peers.

However they behave as a child (> children), they won't be very different when they are adults.

In advertising, women are used as an object (> objects) to sell things.

Such people end up as a workaholic (> workaholics).

Most of them end up as an alcoholic (> alcoholics).

They are only accepted as a member (> members) of the group if they stick to the rules.

Homosexuals aren't welcome as a member (> members) of the congregation.

Miraculix's magic potion made the Gauls as strong as a lion (> lions).

1.5. Agreement nach Grundzahlen und Ordnungszahlen

There is an example of alliteration in line (> lines) six and seven.

I think I am somewhere between stage (> stages) two and three.

The third and fourth task (> tasks) were more difficult.

The first and second trip was (> first and second trips were) useless.

She poisoned her second and third husband (> husbands).

In the third and fourth lesson (> lessons) we had P.E.

It happened in the summer holidays between my third and fourth grade (> grades).

Mathematics as it is taught in the 7th and 8th form (> forms) is too difficult.

Everything was a bit chaotic on the first and second day (> days).

In view of the local speed limit the first and second gear (> gears) were enough.

I broke my third and fourth vertebra (> vertebrae).

Das 8. Kapitel weiter unten ist der Übereinstimmung nach Ordnungszahlen gewidmet. Darin finden sich auch Beispiele mit dem Singular.

1.6. Agreement nach "and":

He was captain of the school's basketball and football team (> teams).

I have to study for the math and biology test (> tests).

The training session lasted one and a half hour (> hours).

The doctors saved the mother's and the baby's life (> lives).

1.7. Sonstiges

There are huge shopping malls with a parking lot (> parking lots).

I hope that in some years' time people will still be able to live on this planet without a gas mask (> gas masks).

Many people lost their home (> homes) in the floods.

People's character varies (> characters vary) a lot.

His picture hangs over the bed (> beds) of many teenage girls.
 People queue up to buy a ticket (> tickets).
 The girls wear a white dress (> white dresses) and the boys wear a dark suit (> dark suits).
 African women have to be fat to be considered a real beauty (> real beauties).
 Bodyguards risk their life (> lives) every day.
 In the crash nine people lost their life (> lives).
 Henry Ford gave many people a job (> jobs).
 Many lost their job (> jobs) in the economic slump.
 My style of education will influence my children's behaviour later on in their life (> lives).
 I could see two men with a beard (> beards).
 They put the money into their own pocket (> pockets).
 All my friends have this programme on their computer (> computers).
 My father is often away on a business trip (> business trips).
 Nowadays it's mostly the foreign tourists who wear a kilt (> kilts) in Edinburgh.
 In the future more people will take their bike (> bikes) instead of their car (> cars).
 They help me when other people would turn their back (> backs) on us.
 When she left, they exchanged their phone number (> phone numbers).
 None of them want to be called a rebel (> rebels).
 In 2002, 14.9 percent of deaths in America were due to a car accident (> car accidents).
 Such women are called travelling working mom (> moms).
 Such men are too lazy to cook their own meal (> meals).
 The men don't want to make a fool (> fools) of themselves.

Zum Vergleich mit dem Deutschen zitiere ich aus dem DUDEN (Wörterbuch der sprachlichen Zweifelsfälle) aus dem Kapitel „Kongruenz 1.4.6.“ (grau unterlegt):

Wenn das Prädikativ eine Berufsbezeichnung nennt, kann es trotz eines pluralischen Subjekts gelegentlich im Singular stehen. Dadurch wird der Blick von den Einzelpersonen stärker auf die Berufsbezeichnung gelenkt:

Alle drei wollten *Arzt / Ärzte* werden. Meine beiden Töchter sind *Lehrerin / Lehrerinnen*. Die beiden Frauen, die dort stehen, sind *Rechtsanwältinnen*. Beide Männer sind *Angestellte*.

Diese Struktur wird offenbar von der Häufigkeit der Verbindung begünstigt: Bei sehr häufig genannten Berufen wie *Arzt* oder *Lehrer* bildet *Arzt / Lehrer sein* eine konventionalisierte Verbindung. Deshalb ist die Abweichung im Numerus von Subjektsprädikativ und Subjekt möglich, obwohl diese im Allgemeinen kongruent sind.

Zum Stichwort „Augenzeuge“ schreibt der DUDEN:

Wenn *Augenzeuge* prädikativ ist, steht es in der Regel im Plural: *Drei SPIEGEL-Journalisten waren Augenzeugen der Katastrophe in New York*. (Spiegel) Manchmal wird aber auch der Singular verwendet: *22.500 fanatische Fans wurden Augenzeuge eines denkwürdigen Skispringens*. (Freie Presse)

Der DUDEN äußert sich auch zum Thema „Pluralisches Subjekt und distributiver Singular“ (= „Kongruenz 1.2.9.“): Auch wenn es unlogisch erscheinen mag, steht die Bezeichnung für eine Sache, die sich auf eine Mehrzahl vor allem von Personen bezieht, meistens im (sogenannten einteilenden oder distributiven) Singular, aber auch der Plural ist standardsprachlich korrekt:

Alle hoben *die Hand / die Hände*. Viele haben damals *ihr Leben* verloren. Dieser Kummer brach ihnen *das Herz*. Die Hunde wedelten mit *dem Schwanz*. Sie bekamen *einen roten Kopf*. Sie schüttelten sich *die Hand*. Illustrierte brachten das Bild *auf der Titelseite*.

2. Beispiele für die Übereinstimmung des Plurals – distributive plural

Es folgen – in alphabetischer Reihenfolge der Stichwörter – Beispielsätze für die korrekte Anwendung des “distributive plural” im Englischen. In den meisten dieser Fälle würde das Deutsche den Singular nahelegen, zum Beispiel bei Ordnungszahlen (*The fourth and fifth buttons came away easily. These were the third and fourth mistakes. The elevator was stuck between the second and third floors.*). Die Masse des Materials soll dem Leser ein Gefühl für diese Verführung zu Germanismen geben. Selbst Fremdwörter werden dieser Plural-Anpassung unterworfen: In French cities, Rues Voltaire, Hugo and Racine tend to recur just around the corner from the equally conventional Rue Bonaparte.

Das Material der folgenden Liste besteht ausschließlich aus Lesefrüchten des Verfassers – ohne Zusätze aus dem Internet. Ausgewählt wurden die Stichwörter nach ihrem “Germanismus-Potential”, also nach dem Kontrast zur deutschen Sprache. Die große Zahl von Beispielen bei bestimmten Stichwörtern, z.B. “age”, “back”, “background”, “death” usw. widerspiegelt die relative Häufigkeit dieses Phänomens. Spitzenreiter ist vermutlich das Nomen “century”, welches allerdings nicht auf dieser Liste, sondern so richtig erst im 8. Kapitel weiter unten zur Geltung kommt.

In der folgenden Liste werden drei Kategorien farblich besonders gekennzeichnet:

Gelb markiert sind jene Nomen, welche im Deutschen gar keinen Plural bilden können – diese sind logischerweise besonders anfällig für Germanismen.

Grün markiert ist das Modell „Eigename“ + Nomen zur Bezeichnung von einzelnen Objekten / Organisationen / Begriffen: *The harbours and airports at Guernsey, Alderney and Jersey will participate in the scheme, along with Gatwick, Southampton and Exeter airports and Poole, Weymouth and Portsmouth harbours.* Dazu gehört auch “Nummer (oder sonstige Zuordnung) + Nomen”: *The first tournament featured the 28 clubs in the First and Second Divisions.*

Blau markiert ist das Muster „Titel (im Plural) + Namen“: *Doctors Miller and Moore utilize laparoscopic surgery techniques to minimize recovery times.* Dazu gehören auch “Hurricanes ... , Lakes ... , Mounts ... , Radios ... , Sections ... und vitamins

Beachte: Von den Beispielen in der folgenden Liste verlangen nicht alle zwingend den Plural – leider lassen sich keine universellen Regeln aufstellen. Weiter unten im Kapitel 7. (= unterschiedsloser Gebrauch von Singular und Plural) werden eine Menge Fälle vorgestellt, wo beides möglich ist.

Account: Following the on-screen prompts you will be asked to change your password on both your Facebook and email accounts.

Addiction: Later he battled drug and alcohol addictions.

Administration: The Reagan and Bush administrations made deep cuts in research into renewable energy possibilities.

Admiral: The plan was discussed in a conference between Admirals Struble and Higgins.

Adulthood: As a father, I am immersed in the community of neurotic parents frantically trying to point our children in the direction of the most perfect adulthoods imaginable.

Age: The number of women ages 20 to 29 is expected to drop. One study predicts 10 percent of Mexicans ages 15 to 65 could eventually try to emigrate north. In the U.S., 80% of people ages 65 and older are now living in metropolitan areas. He wanted to spend more time with his sons, ages twelve and sixteen. The women are mostly ages 18-28. He's got three kids: Philip, Celeste and Cindy, ages fourteen, seventeen and eighteen. The unemployment rate for people ages 16 to 24 rose from 14% to 20% over the past three years. The percentage of American children ages 2 to 5 who are obese increased to 12.4 percent in 2006 from 5 percent in 1980. He is the father of three girls ages 1 to 7.

Recent studies show that people between the ages of 13 and 55 produce 65 pounds more garbage per year than they did in 1995. They usually start smoking between the ages of twelve and seventeen. The organisation gives young people between the ages of 12 and 25 the chance to ... Most of them are young, between the ages of 15 to 35.

Sometimes au pairs find it hard to meet young people of their ages. His sons were 7 and 12 years old - about the ages of my grandchildren. There were about sixty boys and girls in our school, and their ages went from five to eleven. (R. Dahl) The ages of the prisoners are not recorded. Statisticians measure a woman's childbearing years as spanning from ages 15-44. It doesn't matter what ages a man and a woman are provided that they are truly fond of each other. Most slaves know as little about their ages as horses know about theirs. There were about sixty boys and girls in our school and their ages went from five to eleven. I don't know their ages, why should they know mine? I'm not good at judging women's ages. The laws regarding the minimum legal ages for smoking and consumption of alcohol are as follows: ... She remembers the children's names, but not their ages.

During the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron ages, peas played an important role in spreading agriculture throughout Eurasia and North Africa, along with other pulses and cereals.

Air force: The United States and Soviet air forces fought against each other in the Korean War. He worked with the United States and Royal Air Forces.

Airport: Usually, the wholesale fish dealers in the region have been relying on Entebbe and Nairobi airports in Uganda and Kenya respectively. There had already been massacres at Rome and Milan airports. Miami and Los Angeles airports have begun to make routine checks of passports. They remind one of the terrorists that shot up the Rome and Vienna airports.

Alarm: The first and second alarms sounded in unison.

Alphabet: The Welsh and English alphabets are quite different.

Ambassador: Among the foreign officials were the US and British ambassadors.

Anniversary: They revisited their tenth, twentieth and many more wedding anniversaries.

Anthem: People rose to their feet for the playing of the Ukrainian and Hungarian national anthems. A band played the German and American national anthems.

Appetite: The majority of us seemed to have completely lost our appetites.

Area: Two armed IRA units were told to stay in the Creggan and Brandywell areas of the city [= Londonderry]. Marriott offers what it calls "Workspace on Demand" at roughly three dozen hotels, primarily in the Washington and San Francisco areas. Recently vast convoys of trucks, armoured vehicles and tanks had poured into the Southampton and Portsmouth areas.

Arm: They carried their sheets under their arms previous to being sent to the cells allotted to them.

Army: The Seventh and First Armies and elements of Third Army were to attack on each side of Reims. At the same time as Sixth and Tenth Armies attacked from west to east, Fifth Army was supposed to thrust in the opposite direction. The troops of the Fifth and Eighth Armies were fighting from hill to hill. They reported the increased state of alert in the Egyptian Second and Third Armies. The French 2nd and 9th Armies began to move forward into Belgium.

Appetite: All my children have good appetites.

Arrest: Nicknamed Operation Soap, the raid resulted in the arrests of 268 men.

Assassination: The assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy shocked the nation.

Attention: They should turn their attentions to supplying us with products we really need.

Attention span: It's not true that children have short attention spans.

Avenue: Parking garages are located on 90th Street between Second and Third Avenues and Park and Madison Avenues.

Baby: I lost the battle against cellulite one time between the third and fourth babies.

Back: They were kept tightly handcuffed with their wrists behind their backs. The two men sat on the ground, with their backs against the wall. They carried away their possessions on their backs. She describes women kneeling on

the floor, the pain in their backs, their tired, pale faces. We lay on our backs, looking up at the stars. The exhausted men lean their backs against trees and sleep. Many women carried infants strapped to their backs. Hundreds of worshippers sit before him, sweat trickling down their backs. It made the hair on the backs of our necks stand up. We feel we shouldn't have to break our backs just to survive. They hoisted all the stuff on to their backs. They were standing with their backs to us. The warriors of Genghis Khan conquered most of Asia on the backs of sturdy horses. I kept an eye nailed on the backs of their heads. Across Africa women can be seen carrying sleeping babies on their backs. People talk about them behind their backs. Such people are often laughed at behind their backs.

Succeeding governments turned their backs on these men and their families. Her own children turn their backs on her. We turn our backs to immigrants. A lot of my friends turned their backs on me. Central America's poor are turning their backs on liberation theology. They turn their backs on the past. Deficit reduction can't take place on the backs of the poor. The rise in interest rates could break the financial backs of the severely indebted.

Bill's lessons were always in the backs of our minds. The other alternative in the backs of our minds was that one of us might change. We lifted our casualties into the backs of two or three vehicles.

Background: Christians of French, English and American backgrounds make up about 30 per cent of the Mauritian population. She knows all her children's teachers well and has researched their backgrounds – how successful their previous students have been in passing their exams. Their family backgrounds are considered less important than the jobs they have. Teachers with industry backgrounds can often use their contacts to arrange informal meetings with local companies. Among the members are people from different ethnic backgrounds. People of different backgrounds tend to behave and talk in different ways. They are from working class and middle class backgrounds. The guests came from diverse cultural backgrounds. Forty percent of families from black African and Caribbean backgrounds live in low-income households in Britain. Some with wealthy backgrounds believe they are qualified for tasks where they have little experience. They came from a variety of backgrounds. We both came from ordinary backgrounds. Many institutions are beginning to incorporate information on students' ethnic and social backgrounds. Their backgrounds are so diverse that they defy a single profile. While our cultural backgrounds are hugely important to our lives, they don't come close to defining us. The 1990s witnessed the arrival of people of richer and more interesting backgrounds. Their contact with others from different backgrounds is minimal. Black civil rights activists came from backgrounds that were supportive of their political tendencies. Both came from similar backgrounds. There are many athletes from disadvantaged backgrounds who don't make the NFL or NBA.

Bank: There were trees on the river's left and right banks.

Baptism: He attended the baptisms of our three children.

Bath: In the hotel we took our first baths for three days.

Bathroom: After the war, people used to keep hens and pigs in their bathrooms.

Battalion: The trenches had been occupied by men of 152 and 153 Battalions. First, Second and Third Battalions were each doing ninety-day rotations at that point in the conflict.

Beach: The guns were capable of enfilading both Omaha and Utah Beaches.

Behaviour: They had to make changes in their everyday behaviours. Economic and social behaviors are complex.
(J. K. Galbraith)

Belief: It's part of the beliefs of every civilisation that we survive death.

Belly: They start the day with square breakfasts in their bellies.

Birth: The births of Catherine, Luke and Claire followed at four-yearly intervals. A lot changed between the births of my second and third daughters.

Birthday: Both boys would be freed no later than their 18th birthdays. Thirty years ago, one in five children in Ethiopia didn't live to their fifth birthdays. We decided to celebrate our birthdays together. We had both recently celebrated our fortieth birthdays.

Bladder: Dinners dragged on for hours, putting a severe strain on many people's sobriety and nearly everyone's bladders.

Blood pressure: Scientists came to their conclusion by measuring the blood pressures of the people and the animals.

Bloodstream: The lead leaches into the vegetables eaten by the town's children, and then into their bloodstreams.

Body: African American girls have a more positive perception of their own bodies than do white and Hispanic girls.
All of us carry the bacterium in our bodies. I tell my girls that they should never be ashamed of their bodies.

Body Mass Index (BMI): These people had lower BMIs.

Boom: Because of the twin economic and credit booms, major purchases like houses, cars and electronics are within the reach of up to 20 million more Brazilians than ever before.

Border: He had bribed his way across the Algerian and Moroccan borders. Street parking is forbidden in this district or the outskirts of Freiburg, near the French and Swiss borders.

Bottom: The space between the inner and outer bottoms is thus subdivided into 107 separate water-tight compartments. They had buried fleece vests in the bottoms of their rucksacks. He even ate the olives at the bottoms of the two glasses.

Bow: In the bows of each boat sat two marines in their red coats.

Boyhood: I have known him since our boyhoods.

Brain: With age, most adults start to lose some of the gray matter in their brains.

Branches: This section focuses on the powers and responsibilities of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the United States government.

Breach: Our breaths rose like smoke in the still air.

Breakfast: Lestrade, being rather puzzled, has referred the case to me, and hence it is that two middle-aged gentlemen are flying westward at fifty miles an hour instead of quietly digesting their breakfasts at home. (C. Doyle) They fetched their own breakfasts from a trolley. The guards munched enormous breakfasts. They start the day with square breakfasts in their bellies.

Breath: Things appeared calm as we all caught our breaths. It's only in movies that you're supposed to come across grizzled old fighters on their deathbeds, devoting their last breaths to stirring incitements for freedom. People drew in their breaths.

Bridge: Two of San Francisco's most famous landmarks are the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges.

Brigade: The general conferred with the commanders of 129th and 214th Brigades. Brigadier Haggard was in command of the 32nd and 33rd Brigades.

Brigadier: The same shell wounded Brigadiers Hugh Kindersley of the air landing brigade and Lord Lovat of the commandos.

Brow: Women would give birth in pain and men would labour by the sweat of their brows.

Budget: India and Pakistan remain engaged in an undeclared war wasting huge chunks of their national budgets.

Burden: Christians and camels receive their burdens kneeling. (A. Bierce)

Business: They are still in the costume jewelry and antique businesses. They wanted to save enough to start their own businesses.

Button: The fourth and fifth buttons came away easily.

Calendar: The Julian and Gregorian calendars were long used simultaneously, although in different places.

Canal: The ship passed through the Suez and Panama canals.

Capacity: The problem was beyond the capacities of existing super-computers.

Career: How can they continue their careers uninterrupted? His Oscar- winning role in “From Here to Eternity” in 1953 revitalized both Frank Sinatra’s acting and singing careers. They had all made careers. She encourages women to make the most of themselves in their careers. They also learned that it was better for their careers to remain discreet. Both men are now at the height of their careers. He helped my brother and me in our political careers.

Cartel: In 1996, the Medellín and Cali cartels were estimated to control 75–80% of the Andean region's cocaine traffic. We studied the organisation of the Medellín and Cali drug cartels.

Castle: Berkeley, Launceton and Cardiff castles are all examples of this type of development.

Cathedral: She showed me pictures of the great golden domes and onion-topped towers of the Uspensky and Arkhangelski cathedrals [in the Kremlin]. Its church is about the same vintage as Chartres and Salisbury cathedrals.

Century: From the 15th to the 17th centuries, London grew progressively bigger. A single chapter [of the book] stretches across the entire 18th and 19th centuries. From the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries, political power in Britain was shared between the two houses of Parliament. Slaves were pretty numerous [in England] from the ninth to eleventh centuries. It had dominated the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The books date from between the 14th and 16th centuries. Wilhelm Tell defied the power of the Austrian governor about the turn of the 13th and 14th centuries.

Chapter: He quoted from the 21st and 22nd chapters of the Book of Revelation.

Chest: They waited in a hole, up to their chests in water.

Childhood: People are affected by their childhoods, their parents, their spouses and friends. After their lonely childhoods, they are facing loneliness as adults. We have been told since our childhoods that politics is bad. Some couples are eager to replicate their own happy childhoods. They have had traumatic childhoods.

Chin: Lots of girls who take the pill get hairs on their chins.

Choices: My father liked to have us children make our own choices.

Church: From 1995 attention was focused on drafting a Covenant between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches. The cardinal joined forces with the Methodist and Lutheran churches. Monsignor Florent M. has been saying Mass in both the Greek and Roman Catholic churches that form the town’s most visible landmarks.

City: In the second and third cities from the bottom [= in the excavation], Schliemann found signs of fire, and of very great walls.

Civilisation: The book is about the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome.

Class: Out go the old distinctions between upper, middle and working classes.

Club: He was a member of the Baldwin, the Cavendish, and the Bagatelle card clubs.

Coast: The road network radiates from the city along the east and west coasts. After bouncing back and forth between America’s east and west coasts a few times, I became an assistant professor at MIT. The railway connects Columbia’s Pacific and Caribbean coasts. The report says that 10,000 tonnes of oil are still floating in slicks off the Spanish, French and English coasts.

Cockpit: The pilots were instructed to remain in their cockpits. It was late afternoon as we climbed out of our cockpits. The other two pilots were already climbing into their cockpits; I climbed into mine.

Coffee: Three workmen in blue boiler suits came in and stopped for coffees at the counter.

Collaboration: He frequently worked with actor Clint Eastwood, and their collaborations include the classics Coogan's Bluff (1968) and Dirty Harry (1971).

College: He has worked on the catalogue of the manuscripts of Corpus Christi and Magdalen Colleges, Oxford.

Colonel: Meanwhile Colonels Carleton and Burton were to march another 1,000 men to a point opposite the fort.

Colour: There are strict codes on the heights and colours of buildings.

Commandment: We were told at school about the sixth and ninth commandments.

Community: Leaders from the Christian and Muslim communities, meanwhile, are exhorting their community members to "vote wisely." Several members of the scientific and academic communities were present. They are widespread in London's black and Asian communities.

Company: D, E and F Companies had trained very hard for their mission. The positions of A and D Companies had become untenable.

Compartment: The third and fourth compartments were empty.

Complexion: The indigenous Spaniards possessed relatively pale complexions.

Concussion: Some may get concussions, some broken bones.

Confession: Eventually we found a priest and made our confessions.

Conflict: The pre-eminent role of the helicopter emerged during the Vietnam and Korea conflicts.

Conscience: Everyone could go back home where they belonged and give their consciences a rest. Some of them doubtlessly have guilty consciences. People with bad consciences always fear the judgment of children. (Mary McCarthy) The leaders always had good consciences. It was only when they felt the cold wind of defeat that they discovered their consciences. Politics troubles our consciences. We wanted to prick the consciences of the people who have caused this city so much pain.

Continent: It is possible that the North and South American continents interacted again before North America finally collided with northwestern Africa to complete Pangaea. We recognize the essentially complementary character of the European and African Continents.

County: Suffolk, Nassau and Westchester counties have instituted similar bans.

Course: The first and second courses would be served up simultaneously.

Crop: Both the rice and the sugar crops have been badly hit by the drought.

Cup: Between the fourth and fifth cups of tea, he came up with an answer.

Culture: Any differences between Spanish and English cultures were dwarfed by the mutual shock of Chinese culture.

Date of birth: She keeps a notebook in which she writes the sexes, dates of birth and weights of the new-born babies.

Dating: We have to treat the datings of these loan-words with caution.

Day: We were there on days 2 and 3 of the finals. Buffon voiced doubts that every single species had been uniquely formed by God on the fifth and sixth days of creation.

Death: Thousands of people die miserable deaths every year from extreme poverty in Africa. They announced the deaths of two men. This led to the appalling deaths of four innocent children. Deaths by starvation have climbed sharply in the past couple of years. The deaths last year of her brother and her sister were almost unbearable for her. What may be gleaned from the deaths of all six men, is that revenge is the chief motive for murder in this story. There was a nationwide debate about hastening the deaths of terminally ill patients. Six in ten doctors had been asked by their patients to hasten their deaths. Medical experiments led to the deaths of at least 200 people. He certainly wouldn't take 200 passengers to their deaths. Those failures resulted in the deaths of three men. 800 crewmen remained eager to sail against the enemy, even if it meant sailing straight to their deaths. The wave swept 1,800 people to their deaths. The controversy continued long after the deaths of those involved. Over two hours of fighting led to the deaths of four U.S. soldiers. The storm led to the deaths of at least nine people. I cannot forget the deaths of the many men who fought beside me. My heart leaped into my throat as I witnessed what I thought were the deaths of two close friends. Three days of rioting resulted in the deaths of more than 800 people. Sherlock Holmes and Moriarty both fell to their deaths in the Reichenbach Falls. The pilot

and the other crew members crashed to their deaths near the village of Millery. Two men were believed to have fallen to their deaths. Are we going to send the refugees home to their deaths? They were sent to their deaths in gas chambers. We believe that these three people met their deaths by one hand. As a senior detective, I am used to being called to deeply unpleasant scenes, where people had died violent deaths. The deaths of Mozart at 35 and Gershwin at 38 came with the abruptness of amputations. Many tried swimming, only to be carried slowly downriver to their deaths. We'll all catch our deaths of cold. They were sent to their deaths needlessly. My second visit to China came less than a year after the deaths of Mao and Zhou Enlai. A pathologist said the most likely cause of their deaths was asphyxiation.

Deathbed: It's only in movies that you're supposed to come across grizzled old fighters on their deathbeds, devoting their last breaths to stirring incitements for freedom. Not many people lie on their deathbeds wishing they had spent more time in the office.

Decline: We can now understand why declines of societies tend to follow swiftly on their peaks.

Degree: Tiny valleys near the top of Antarctica's ice sheet reach temperatures of nearly -100 degrees Celsius, according to a new study published this week in *Geophysical Research Letters*.

Our son received his bachelor's and master's degrees in math and engineering at Virginia Tech in 2001.

Demand: He sees others' demands for lunch as a sign of weakness.

Department: There are conflicting interests and responsibilities of the Interior and Justice Departments.

Departure: They were missed, but their departures gave us a chance to bring in fresh faces.

Depth: His eyes glistened coldly with a malignant cruelty in their depths. (C. Doyle) When they are out of their depths, the matter is laid before me. (C. Doyle)

Desert: In the Sonora and Mojave deserts the visibility was nearly always unrestricted.

Destiny: Young people are beginning to rise up and demand a voice in their political and economic destinies. We shape our own destinies. Historically, Americans have believed that they have the ability to control their destinies.

Digestion: Fast food has been ruining the digestions of millions of customers.

Dinner: Most normal people were still in bed sleeping off their Christmas dinners.

Division: The 3rd and 11th Divisions were kept in reserve. [General] Guderian thought the moves by the 1st Panzer and 13th Motorized Divisions in two night marches over 170 miles "a fine performance". Patton ordered the 26th and 80th Infantry Divisions to get there as fast as possible.

Dynasty: The display from the Fourth and Fifth Dynasties provides the most meaningful glimpse into the richness of the Old Kingdom [= Ancient Egypt]. The area flourished in the Ming and Qing dynasties.

Doctor: Thanks to the work of Drs. Schwartzentruber and Kwak, there may come a time when chemotherapy is a thing of the past.

Dollar: My smartphone cost almost 1,000 dollars.

Door: He pushed back from the table, just as the front and back doors crashed open simultaneously. Both the front and the back doors were locked.

Economy: Global warming may well be the greatest risk to both the U.S. and global economies. Most had worked in the informal economies, and many had been exploited by their employers. The economies of Scotland and England have become increasingly interdependent. China and Japan are the world's second and third largest economies. There were years of good, frequently brilliant performance by the American and other industrial economies. The policies they put in place revitalised the British and American economies and the beneficial effects are still being felt today. He welcomed moves by China, Germany and the USA to stimulate their economies. Fed Chair Powell says Chinese and European economies have slowed 'substantially'. The economies of China and India are currently growing at around 10%. Thanks to the booming economies in China and India, retail sales of diamond jewelry have been surging for a decade.

Education: In the countries they come from, fourth-, fifth-, six-grade-educations are kind of the norm. My father and mother had ninth- and tenth-grade educations, quite respectable for their time. We were born in America and had terrific parents who saw that we got good educations. (W. Buffett) The U.S. Armed Forces Institute provided free courses for officers to complete their educations. They are alumni of the same posh school, Eton College, and rounded off their educations at Oxford University.

Element: There was about a kilometre separating the front and rear elements of the convoy.

Embassy: The first thing I see is a crowd of people outside the Polish and Czech embassies.

Emperor: Pedro II of Brazil was a nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte and first cousin of Emperors Napoleon II of France, Franz Joseph I of Austria and Maximilian I of Mexico.

Intricate timing was required for the two armies of the Russian and Austrian emperors to join up.

Empire: From 1795 to 1918 Poland was erased from the map, consumed by the Prussian, Russian and Austro-Hungarian empires. Istanbul was once a center of shipping, trade and defense for many great settlements, including the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. After defeating Licinius, Constantine became sole ruler in both the eastern and western empires. The most likely outcome would have been a treaty between the British and German empires.

End: On the right and left ends of the dike, eight soldiers leapt to their feet. They went through the door and straight into the rear ends of two camels that were tethered there.

Energy: I would not have you waste your energies in East Ham or Liverpool. (C. Doyle) They had wasted their energies upon what proved to be side issues. (C. Doyle)

Engine: Engines 3 and 4 had been hit and were on fire. The bomber took a direct hit between number 3 and number 4 engines.

Enthusiasm: {These boys were children of their time. Their enthusiasms were stoked by what they read in the illustrated papers.}

Environment: They must also consider their physical and social environments. Americans assume that their physical and social environments are subject to human domination and control.

Era: Earlier this year, the party leader David Cameron named several former ministers from the Major and Thatcher eras, saying they had "every chance" of serving in a future Tory government.

Escape: Contained within this book are the daring true stories of fifteen soldiers and their escapes from prison camps during the Great War. They were marched to the railway yards where they had worked before their escapes.

Establishment: German society rallied behind Hitler: the judicial, the educational, the industrial and the economic establishments gave their support.

Example: The second and third examples are from my own work.

Expression: They looked at him with expressions ranging from the amused to the amazed. The expressions on their faces were pained.

Façade: More striking are the museum's plate-glass front and rear façades.

Face: The men were lying unconscious on their faces where they had fallen. Happiness radiated from everyone's faces. I won't forget the look on everybody's faces.

Failure: They think of themselves as failures.

Faith: He had been initiated into the Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Protestant and Catholic faiths. The heads of the Muslim and Christian faiths in Nigeria are training hundreds of imams and priests in malaria care.

Family: Plenty are starting second or third families. Finally, we would each like to thank our families.

Farewell: Before leaving he walked from place to place making his farewells. I said my farewells to Paddy and my other friends. The 53-year-old former Scotland manager said his farewells to the club's staff on Monday morning.

Fate: The crew left the passengers to their fates. As many as a million people a year entrust their fates to clandestine shippers of human cargo.

Father: 34 percent of children don't live with their biological fathers.

Feast: Make your Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts even more unforgettable this year with our collection of holiday placemat sewing patterns.

Fence: The area between the second and third fences was filled with a barbed wire entanglement 5 feet high.

Fiasco: Both enterprises proved fiascos.

Field: A consortium led by BP has signed a contract to develop the north and south Ramaya oil fields. Statoil is reducing its stakes in the Gudrun and Gullfaks oil fields in Norwegian waters, to 51 percent each.

Finger: The index and third fingers of his right hand were permanently stained. The people in the inn looked at one another and tapped their fingers against their foreheads. He had the third and little fingers of his right hand shattered. He picks it up between his index and middle fingers.

Floor: Those who lived on the second and third floors had to be evacuated. The elevator was stuck between the second and third floors. They had to sleep on the cold concrete floors of the shower rooms. The office occupied the entire third and fourth floors.

Flow: The boycott restricted both trade and population flows.

Footprint: Individuals can do a lot to reduce their carbon footprints.

Forehead: The people in the inn looked at one another and tapped their fingers against their foreheads.

Force: They are prepared to deploy their land, sea and air forces. Five percent of the Czech and seven percent of the Hungarian work forces are employed in agriculture.

Fortitude: Others [...] bear with astonishing fortitudes the ills you may incur by the sacrifices you have made for their sakes. (S. Maugham)

Fortune: Both oligarchs made their fortunes in the 1990s. The two brothers made their fortunes in different states. Italy doesn't keep track of how many of its young professionals are seeking their fortunes abroad. {"Mama," said one of Mrs. Gray's daughters, "please read our fortunes in the tea leaves! Tell us about our futures!"}

Freedom: They make full use of the freedoms of speech and religion.

Front page: There were stories of shark attacks on the front pages of several newspapers. His daughter's face beamed from the front pages of half a dozen Belgian newspapers.

Frontier: Then the king devoted his attention to the northern and eastern frontiers.

Future: The idea that they could somehow shape their own futures seems naïve or even arrogant to them. Some leaders in Latin America are now having doubts about their ties to China, worried that past governments have sold out their futures. Needless to say, the rest of the day was spent wondering about our futures. There has been debate about more restrictive futures for Facebook and Google. Some protesters were undocumented immigrants who risked their own futures to be there. Together, they decided to try their futures in the United States. The refugees face uncertain futures in temporary camps. The refugees try to determine what their futures may be. Even less certain are the futures of the Nigerian boys Osas and Godstime. Both warlords understood that public perception was the key to their futures. {"Mama," said one of Mrs. Gray's daughters, "please read our fortunes in the tea leaves! Tell us about our futures!"} They were sitting by the fire discussing their futures. In both cities, the victims had their tomorrows taken or their futures forever altered by domestic terrorists as they shopped or enjoyed an evening out – everyday activities we all expect to pursue in safety.

Gait: The whole family walk with slow rolling gaits.

Gaze: Beside them, a row of vultures waited with stern patient gazes.

Gender: Old English had retained the Latin masculine and feminine genders.

Generation: The second and third generations of immigrants still feel alienated. Wars traumatised my parents' and grandparents' generations.

Germany: May 5, 1990: First round of talks of the Two-plus-Four conferences (East and West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Soviet Union, and the United States)

Girlhood: Few women spend their girlhoods aspiring to an unencumbered life. It was the pink Georgian house where the Queen and Princess Margaret spent their girlhoods.

Goodbye: At the railway station we said our goodbyes. He heard the strain in his brother's voice as they said their goodbyes. We said our goodbyes, and I did not hear again from him. We said our good-byes around ten. After we had said our good-byes, we strolled back along the Seine together. She has said her good-byes to the North London Community that she grew up in. He packed his bags and said his goodbyes to his crew.

Government: Who represents you in legislative and executive branches of your local, state, and national governments? The Irish and British governments are currently preparing anti-terrorist measures. Both the British and Australian governments made no public protest about ... This year we've had money from the Swedish, Danish and Dutch governments. The British and French Governments published their own declarations. Neither the British nor the French governments could afford to let the matter rest.

Grade: The gap steadily grows over the second and third grades.

Grammar: Both English and Chinese have relatively simple grammars.

Haircut: These guys don't have military-regulation haircuts.

Hand: Only five children put their hands up. He refused to shake hands with Richard. My colleagues and I raised our right hands to take the oath of office.

Head: Why do some women wear a cloth on their heads during worship? Moreover, when men did walk around with covered heads, they certainly wore a different type of hat. Some of us put water on our heads because we were hot. There are stories that we all carry in our heads as part of our common heritage. {"Don't lose your heads, ladies," he kept repeating. "For Heaven's sake, don't lose your heads. A level head is the most important thing at such moments."} The onlookers shook their heads in disbelief. Few of the men Consuela passed between the elevator and the revolving doors, failed to turn their heads. We talked of anything that came into our heads. How could the authorities bury their heads in the sand for years? The French are known for keeping cool heads in the face of tragedy and violence. The men shook their heads. Where others have their heads in the sand, we are determined to do something about it. They both nodded their heads.

Headache: All the guests had headaches afterwards. Both awoke with headaches. The next day we were cycling through some town or other with headaches.

Health: I must drink your very good healths. (Saki) After this the new married pair sat down to table with their guests, who drank to their healths along with those of the gods and heroes. We sat upon a bench where Lord Wellington and Blücher perhaps met, and drank to their healths in Vin de Bordeaux.
(*"Health" ist normalerweise unzählbar. Hier scheint es sich um eine veraltete Form dieser Phrase zu handeln.*)

Hemisphere: Tectonic plates beneath the Eastern and Western Hemispheres come together in Iceland. Although neuroscientists have long understood that brain functions do not divide cleanly between the left and right hemispheres, the left hemisphere appears to play a consistently dominant role in our understanding of language.

Height: There are strict codes on the heights and colours of buildings.

High command: The book [on the battle of Stalingrad] considers the strategic decisions taken by the German and Soviet high commands.

History: The two countries announces that a joint commission of scholars was being appointed to study the intermingling of their histories. I read the histories of Greece, Rome and the United States. (Helen Keller)

Home: In 1790 fewer than 10% of Americans had a clock of any kind in their homes.

Horn: It was found on the saddle which joins the north and south horns of the hill. She could see a line of cars behind her, the drivers impatiently honking their horns.

Hospital: I saw bodies at the Black Lion and Zawdity hospitals, all with gunshot wounds.

Hotel: The film "Notting Hill" was actually shot in several parts of London, including the Ritz and the Savoy hotels.

Hour: Today we had tests in the 1st and 3rd hours.

Human: Alan Shephart and Edgar Mitchell became the fifth and sixth humans to tread the Moon's surface.

Hurricane: Hurricanes Ike and Gustav battered refineries on the Gulf Coast, leading to a gasoline shortage and hourslong lines at service stations in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. Hurricanes Charlie, Francis, Ivan and Jeanne all slammed Florida in 2004.

Husband: In Iran wives may not go out after dark without their husbands' consent. Many stay-at-home moms still have to ask their husbands for money.

Ice sheet: Scientists have long studied the impact of global warming on the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets.

Identity: There was a strong possibility that their lives would be put at risk if their identities became known. Only in 1991 were the Baltic states able to begin the hard road to reclaiming their national identities. Many immigrants want to hold on to their cultural identities. They wore masks to hide their identities. In the 1990s the Labour Party faced the conflict between British and Scottish identities.

Image: Prince Charles and the Queen have spent the last years throwing off their old formal images.

Imagination: The capabilities of drones are exciting the imaginations of bad guys. It was the pilots who hijacked our imaginations. This picture was too deeply burned in our imaginations. Santa Claus captures the imaginations of children the world over. Future historians will perhaps be able to explain why how and why the Royal Family captured the imaginations of its subjects in so genuine and lasting a fashion. (Saki) Paramedics in Manchester had to use their imaginations when they were called out to a man who could not remove a metal ring from his penis. Escapes, great and narrow, have long captured our imaginations. The little machine has captured the imaginations of hobbyists and tinkers around the world. My brother and I had lively imaginations. I want you to use your imaginations. They explain God as the product of our own imaginations.

Imbalance: A preference for males is a feature of many Asian societies and has led to gender imbalances in India, South Korea and Taiwan.

Impact: There are very few populations that are escaping the impacts of hunger.

Impression: Much depended on the impressions that they made on us.

Income: French regulations permit family reunification only for those with sufficient incomes. For decades people supplemented their incomes by selling poultry. All decent people live beyond their incomes nowadays. (Saki) Increasingly affluent consumers devote less of their incomes to physical goods and more to leisure. They felt obliged to start declaring their true incomes. My grandparents had very limited incomes. They have seen their incomes drop by nearly two-thirds.

Increase: We wonder at the increases in cancer, birth defects and mental illness.

Industry: There were strikes in the steel, mining and car industries. They represent the timber, mining and fishing industries. With maritime, aeronautics, mechanics, electronics and computer industries, Nantes is France's fourth industrial city. As far back as 1923 at the time of the French occupation of the Ruhr, Adenauer, then Mayor of Cologne, had believed in the unification of the heavy industries of France and Germany. As the mining and timber industries grew and technological innovation increased, outside investments and corporate takeovers became commonplace. Prior to starting her career in healthcare, she worked in sales, marketing and customer service roles in the retail fashion and cosmetics industries. I worked a few years in the automotive and chemical industries. These investments have helped the growing economy, especially in the textile and leather industries. The private sector has surged, especially the communications and movie industries. He referred to Scotland's booming whisky, salmon and tourism industries. Uganda doesn't have the manufacturing or tourist

industries that Kenya has. Damage to the oyster, crab and shrimp industries is thought to have been extensive. British and French textile industries depended heavily on cotton from the American South. One-fifth of London's labour force was employed in the textile and clothing industries.

Infrastructures: The building of road and harbour infrastructures is described in detail.

Ingenuity: The reason was, that there were so many prophets and so many prophecies, that it was difficult to elude all their ingenuities. (G. K. Chesterton)

Inside: I can't go on watching you two tearing the insides out of each other.

Interest: It was in both our interests to get the deal done. It was in their interests to keep him alive.

Introduction: Many mothers I spoke to talked about their introductions to motherhood in the language of failure.

Invasion: During the American War of Independence (1776-83) the invasions of New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Saint Lucia and Pennsylvania would have been impossible but for ... The flood had done more damage to Prague than the Nazi and Soviet invasions combined.

IQ: Successful people tend to be taller and have higher IQs. Breastfed babies have higher IQs than formula-fed babies.

Job: In the morning the parents left for their jobs. Bartender Ronnie has often changed jobs through the years, and he's finally ready to settle at a place that he can call his own. Forty staff will lose their jobs if no deal is secured. They were all experts and were used to doing their jobs independently.

Jungle: Back in the 1980s she had been sent into the Salvadoran and Nicaraguan jungles as a negotiator of peace.

Key: Twelve other members had keys, too.

Kitchen: Italian women have got out of their kitchens, and they don't want to go back.

Knee: Both his legs were shattered below the knees.

Lake: The Iroquois inhabited the region between Lakes Ontario and Erie. The route led through Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan to the Chicago River. The British were in control of the Hudson River and Lakes George and Champlain.

Leash: Special patrols were sent out with blood-hounds straining on their leashes.

Leg: It seems to me someone's been pulling our legs.

Level: Citizens of the US have ways to make their influence felt on the municipal and state levels. It's a security issue at the local, national and regional levels in Africa. This training is absolutely relevant and perfect for intermediate and advanced levels who need a refresher. He was a teacher at the elementary and secondary school levels. His personal interactions with both the top and bottom levels of the command structure gave him many perspectives. Globalisation and free trade have increased wealth at both global and national levels. Compared with before the recession, there are only 1% fewer employees at the state and local levels. Marlborough went on to create clever deceptions on the operational and tactical levels.

Liberation: The fiftieth and sixtieth commemorations of the liberations of Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen opened up the subject still wider.

Lieutenant: There were three other young officers with him, Lts. Douglas S. Morgan, Gail J. Scritchfield, and Edward J. Heffner. The storming party was drawn mainly from the 44th and 67th Regiments; commanded respectively by Lieutenant-Colonels MacMahon and Thomas. Lieutenants Wallace, Godfrey and McIntoch were wounded in the skirmish.

Life: Gandhi and his followers lived simple, disciplined lives. They were lucky to escape with their lives. In the Titanic catastrophe, 1,503 people lost their lives. Attacks on the personal lives of political opponents are rare in New Zealand. They remained in Belfast the rest of their lives. This information could affect either their business or their private lives. The lives of his crew could hang on that decision. For once in their lives the men were allowed as much fresh water as they could use. They fought for their lives. They lead separate lives. Increasingly, we meet people who have never been to church before in their lives. We live our lives at different levels. Europeans flock

to see films like 'Titanic' and 'Saving Private Ryan' because they see some part of their own lives reflected in the stories of love and loss. The elk and the moose and the brown bear will flee for their lives as the hunters comb every foot of the terrain for any creature that moves. We have been friends all our lives. We can do whatever we want with our lives. Many Indian women are confined to lives of domestic servitude. He said that his life and the lives of his family were threatened. Unless we change our lifestyles, the car seems certain to continue playing a major role in our lives. I couldn't compete with those guys who had been playing the game all their lives. Sceptics wondered if people who marched would then go home and sink back into their ordinary lives. The discovery has forever changed the lives of the two families. The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents, and the second half by our children. (Clarence Darrow) They were teenagers with their whole lives ahead of them. They have known each other all their lives. What we need to lead healthy, meaningful lives. While our cultural backgrounds are hugely important to our lives, they don't come close to defining us. The pheasants have tough lives. Their children, had they been born, would have led unhappy lives. People value conditions that allow them to lead decent civic and economic lives. Some of them even lost their lives. Gentlemen, you never saw that man in your lives. The lives of these rich men and women take place in a morally unacceptable island. He told a journalist about his personal and political lives.

Life expectancy: As U.S. life expectancy approaches 80, some 27 countries have yet to achieve life expectancies over 50. People who live on the Greek island of Ikaria are known to have remarkably high life expectancies. Life expectancies in Spain, Greece and Austria doubled over the course of the 20th century. As U.S. life expectancy approaches 80, some 27 countries have yet to achieve life expectancies of 50.

Lifestyle: There are differences in the lifestyles between Austria and England. Unless we change our lifestyles, the car seems certain to continue playing a major role in our lives.

Lifetime: We've never seen anything this bizarre in our lifetimes. 1 in 3 black males born in 2001 is expected to go to jail during their lifetimes. Most illnesses we contract in the course of our lifetimes disappear on their own in time. Jesus failed to inaugurate the new kingdom in the lifetimes of the disciples.

Livelihood: They destroy their own livelihoods. These Indian tribes have successfully turned to tourism for their livelihoods. They can be adapted to help improve the livelihoods of poor individuals, families and communities in rural areas. An estimated 30 million small-scale fishermen and women depend on coral reefs for their livelihoods. It's the land we rely on for our livelihoods.

Living: They are people who earn their own livings. I have spent a lot of time talking to those lucky few who are able to make their lifestyles purely from their stock market expertise. They were obliged to earn their livings abroad. We make our livings from the sale of our books.

Lord: The brothers-in-law Lords Digby and Russell ended up on opposing sides in the [English] Civil War. The fifth and sixth lords of the domain also held important positions in the Shogunate. It was only at Balaclava, a month later, that Lords Lucan and Cardigan were vouchsafed their moment of death and glory.

Lunch: After the group of schoolchildren had eaten their lunches the birds swooped down to scavenge. Having eaten our lunches, we boarded the bus.

Magazine: LIFE and TIME magazines carried major articles on the ceremony. After a decade-long ban, the Pentagon has approved the sale of PLAYBOY and PENTHOUSE magazines on military bases.

Market: Racial discrimination in the housing and labour markets is widespread.

Marshal: Marshals Murat and Lannes came upon the strategically vital bridge across the Danube near Spitz. Napoleon didn't lose the Battle of Waterloo; it was lost for him by his two immediate subordinates, Marshals Ney and Grouchy.

Mask: {When bad things happen in a marriage, both partners need to protect themselves. Fearing hurt and rejection, they withdraw behind masks of indifference.}

Marriage: His third and fourth marriages didn't last long, either. Parents often become depressed and struggle with their marriages after a child's death. In recent years, I have been hearing from more and more men and women

who express genuine regret over ending their marriages. Another study found that people in their first marriages had more sex than people in their second.

Meaning: I ran [sic] across many words whose meanings I didn't know.

Medal: He was beaten in the finish for the silver and bronze medals.

Memory: Toddlers and babies do not have very strong or good memories until they turn four or five. Fascinating fact: Fish have good memories! These things are very much alive in the memories of the older generation. Will children no longer gain knowledge by storing information in their memories? Everyone involved believed that their memories had accurately recorded what had happened. People's memories are very short. Pigeons have remarkable good memories.

Mentality: The British and American mentalities were simply incapable of realizing such facts.

Mess: We knew we'd better straighten our rooms – another group was coming in and we wouldn't want them to have to clean up our messes.

Metabolism: When the show began, the contestants, though hugely overweight, had normal metabolisms for their size.

Millennium: In the Scottish islands there are many settlements of the late Third - early Second Millennia.

Mind: Many of you probably have a picture in your minds of the man known to most people as Gandhi. People are only just beginning to make up their minds. They should think before they make up their minds. It's time to make up our minds. Opponents of the death penalty hope that some Supreme Court justices will change their minds. Each one of us is exceptional in our own minds. We are able to form just about any question in our minds. I thought we had made up our minds to spend Easter at Brighton. (Saki) People were attacked for speaking their minds. Here people can speak their minds freely. They can't speak openly about what's on their minds. Let us begin by ruling that entirely out of our minds. (C. Doyle) And now, my dear Watson, I think we may discuss the matter from our minds. I wonder what's going on in their minds. We have to make up our own minds. Anyone else in their right minds might have asked ... They have got their minds made up already. The tragedy was burned into the minds of anyone who saw it. Excessive stress can make our minds go blank.

Minister: He is former adviser to Prime Ministers Gordon Brown and Tony Blair.

The US has imposed sanctions on Turkey's justice and interior ministers over the continued detention of American pastor Andrew Brunson. It was decided at a meeting of the French and British foreign ministers. Madeleine Albright met with the German, French, British and Italian foreign ministers in New York last week. Germany's defense and foreign ministers have suggested that ... Alberta's energy and agriculture ministers are calling on the federal government to put the brakes on the CN Rail strike.

Ministry: Both the Italian and French justice ministries insist that this time justice will be done. There has been a month-long deadlock over who will lead the defense and interior ministries. They demanded control of the powerful law, finance and home ministries.

Miss: Misses Tibbs and Gatsby are coming in through the main door.

Mission: Two of the men were on their last missions before going home.

Mistake: These were the third and fourth mistakes.

Month: This procedure is more often used during the fifth or sixth months of a pregnancy.

Mount: The book concentrates on the fighting at Mounts Tumbledown and Longdon and the final liberation of Port Stanley. Places of scenic interest in the vicinity are Mounts Helena and Ascension.

Mouth: They wear masks over their mouths to avoid inhaling insects. Many women still keep their mouths shut. We were told to keep our mouths shut. The children did not open their mouths. I taught my children not to speak with their mouths full.

Movement: Eleanor Roosevelt remains a powerful inspiration to leaders in both the civil rights and women's movements. Beethoven is generally considered to bridge the Classical and Romantic movements.

Mr: This may explain why Messrs Blair and Jack Straw won't permit a similar inquiry. What has surprised me, however, has been the ease with which Messrs Carswell and Farage have been allowed to put the whole episode down as a matter of honour. Some Chinese firms may soon make their mark in high-tech industries, Messrs Lardy and Branstetter argue.

Murder: He was executed for the murders of a pregnant woman and her two daughters.

Museum: The Prado and Thyssen-Bornemisza museums have been known to open until midnight.

Muzzle: The robbers had compelled the bank staff, at the muzzles of their revolvers, to hand over a large sum of money.

Name: He never called any of us by our names. He knew all of us by our first names. Both [Giuliani and Trump] were raised in the outer boroughs of New York City, made their names in Manhattan and became regulars in New York's gossip pages.

Nature: They were the mildest of men – nothing in their natures suggested the least capacity for violence. She stayed for as long as she could stand her brothers' wild natures. They can't help it, it's in their natures. They are people of fiery natures and primitive passions. (C. Doyle)

Neck: People are averse to sticking their necks out.

Neighbourhood: They fear the civil war will come to their neighbourhoods.

Newspaper: The Barclay family has put the Daily and Sunday Telegraph newspapers up for sale as it assesses its multibillion-pound business investments in the United Kingdom, The Times reported late on Friday. He owned both the Daily and Sunday Telegraph Newspapers.

Night: Our train will be running from November 30th through December 22nd Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. On Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from late November to late December, passengers can ride in railcars festooned with thousands of Christmas lights. Since businessmen go home on the weekends, hotels there often have discounted rates on nice rooms and suites on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Nose: Most kids are developmentally able to learn to blow their noses by around age 2 — some even earlier. Iran, where women cover their hair and bodies but not their noses, leads the world in rhinoplasty.

Number: His position was between Nos. 6 and 7 carronades [= alter Typ von Schiffsgeschütz] on the starboard side. It is in the second-class compartment Nos. 6 and 7. Now to questions Nos. 9 and 10. Manned by agents Nos 19, 46 and 48, the wireless station operated day and night.

Occasion: On the second and third occasions he repeated his disrespectful behaviour.

Occupation: The book is a memoir of the German and Soviet occupations of Poland.

Ocean: The Panama Canal unites the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. There are also Commonwealth nations in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans. Captain James Cook added most of the Pacific and Antarctic Oceans to the European horizon. The ships operate in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. The tuna comes from the Indian and Pacific oceans.

Odyssey: Five teenagers told TIME about their harrowing odysseys through the Sahara, into Libya and across the Mediterranean in overpacked boats to Europe.

Officer: I am the captain of the ship, and these men are my first and second officers.

Opinion: We were not asked for our opinions. The children were not afraid to express their own opinions.

Option: The second and third options were ruled out by the time factor.

Origin: Many of the people attracted by Protestantism were of humble origins.

Outcome: About 100 similar cases have been recorded, mercifully not all with such tragic outcomes.

Outside: Holmes carefully examined the outsides of the windows. (C. Doyle)

Parliament: Aberhart himself died unexpectedly in the middle of the war, but his followers carried on winning seats in the Canadian and New Zealand parliaments right through to the 1970s.

Paradise: The Muslim and Christian paradises were located in different parts of heaven.

Paragraph: Write a list of the metaphors you can find in paragraphs 4 and 5. Read the first and second paragraphs of the article.

Park: 500,000 hectares is equivalent to the area covered by Yosemite, Grand Teton, Zion and Redwood National Parks.

Party: The majority in both the Conservative and the Labour parties will of course be mid-range folk.

Pass: Reinforcement were dispatched down the Simplon and St. Gotthard Passes.

Past: They are concerned about their own pasts.

Peninsula: They ran escape lines across France into the Iberian and Breton peninsulas.

People: Both the Jewish and Polish peoples have a history of oppression.

Period: The author passes quickly through the ancient and medieval periods.

Phase: In Wales he completed the second and third phases of his flight training.

Physique: The young soldiers could hardly be blamed for their poor physiques.

Plate: The Burwood Bank is an area where the South American and African tectonic plates meet.

Pole: Are the north and south poles of the earth made of ice? Most glaciers are located near the North or South Poles, but glaciers also exist high in mountain ranges such as the Himalayas and the Andes. Britain had recently lost the race to both the North and South poles.

Policy: The political scene in Germany will not change drastically in terms of economic and foreign policies. Since 1945 Tory and Labour governments have had almost identical foreign policies.

Population: Down the centuries, infectious diseases that have spread in consequence of war have decimated the fighting strength of armies, caused the suspension and cancellation of military operations and brought havoc to the civil populations of belligerent and non-belligerent states alike. The ethnic minority populations of England and Wales have grown, and live in more mixed areas in 2011 than before. Fearing similar treatment, the populations of this village and two neighbouring villages fled. Why did the populations of China and India grow so large compared to other countries? By mid-century the populations of Germany and Japan will have fallen by 14%. By 1910, immigrants and the children of immigrants made up almost three quarters of the populations of New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Boston. With their populations rapidly expanding, water is critical to both India and Pakistan. The cities are developing quickly, their populations becoming more affluent and sophisticated. The English and Danish populations mixed rapidly and thoroughly. The rioters were a tiny section of the black and white populations. The only time atomic bombs have been used was when two of them were dropped on civilian populations in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Position: I didn't want to call any of the crew away from their positions.

President: The American Medical Association helped sink attempts by Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman to pass universal health care. He was a valued adviser for Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Ford, and for me. (Jimmy Carter) Presidents George W. Bush and Obama can share the credit for bin Laden's death.

Pressure: He can be forced, by either financial or psychological pressures, to sell at untoward times.

Prisoner: They quickly made the Germans in the tunnel prisoners.

Procedure: The second, third, fourth, and fifth-day procedures matched the first, with the exception that caffeine doses were gradually reduced.

Profession: I had a group of ten or twelve people, all at the zenith of their professions. Since the late 1980s, she has been supporting small businesses and non-profits in the legal and health care professions.

Professor: I will always be grateful to Professors Lowes and Usher for teaching me how to reason. Professors Marshal and Luckner also added several refinements.

Profile: Sir Henry and Stapleton sat with their profiles towards me on either side of the round table. (C. Doyle)

Programme: These were the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo space programs.

Prostitute: Neither the threat of disease nor the risks of stigma, abuse, imprisonment or violence have deterred people from working as prostitutes.

Protection: Under a 1993 Supreme Court ruling, refugees and immigrants get legal protections when they arrive in the U.S. The public's right to protect workers, citizens and the environment should prevail over the protections of private property or investment.

Pulse: All night she calls at various rooms, lifting people's hands and feeling their pulses.

Purse: The risks prostitutes take when they leave the condoms in their purses seems to be strikingly well judged.

Psyche: Venture capitalists spend a lot of time searching the psyches of the people they might invest in. He is busy repairing the psyches of about a dozen poker veterans. Their psyches have been damaged by all the killings they have witnessed. For the sake of their psyches it might be the best advice they are going to get. I asked him if the idea of probing people's psyches and gaining their trust to build an organisation ever felt manipulative. (B. Obama) Our police understand the terrorists' psyches. The concept is so embedded in their psyches that they do not see my conflict between ...

Public: Both politicians had to contend with fractious parliaments and publics.

Purpose: Arab traders came for the purposes of stealing slaves and pillaging ivory.

Race: He won the 1,000- and 500-meter races.

Radio: BBC Radios 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are broadcast all over Europe via the Astra satellite system.

Ranking: Maier leads the giant slalom and Super G rankings.

Rate: The good news is the crime and murder rates fell in 2017. We expect the lowest inflation and interest rates seen in a year.

Recession: Dr. Ruhm found that death rates declined sharply in the 1974 and 1982 recessions.

Regiment: The 53rd and 56th Native Infantry regiments were anxious to prove their loyalty. The storming party was drawn mainly from the 44th and 67th Regiments. Second-generation Japanese-American soldiers in the 298th and 299th Regiments were asked to leave the service, their rifles taken away. The 57th and 48th regiments were commanded by lieutenants.

Religion: The Bible is the cornerstone of the Jewish and Christian religions.

Representation: If we want equal representations of men and women at the top (in science or in any other field), then that is what we should be striving for.

Reputation: The scandal will destroy our reputations. These were fine old firms with justified reputations for skill and probity. Many wrestle with how they can maintain their own reputations. You shouldn't believe experts just because of their reputations. Ministers are under daily attack and their reputations are largely in the hands of their staffs. They will seek to cement their reputations. They will have to live with the consequences to their reputations. Some of them have gained reputations as gourmet cooks. They had lost their reputations and were wholly in debt. They had risked their reputations and careers for what they knew to be the truth. The other

leaders who emerged from the war with great reputations just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

Resignation: The fiasco led to the resignations of both the secretary and the under-secretary. The Pope has already accepted the resignations of several Irish bishops.

Respect: The leaders of Canada, France and Germany paid their respects to their fallen dead on Nov. 10. They have come back to pay their respects to the many comrades who died in that place.

Revolution: The Wright Brothers and their invention sparked a revolution as far-reaching as the industrial and digital revolutions. The French and American Revolutions are examples of some which are brought about and enforced solely by the people. I am far from an expert on the American or French revolutions. Secret societies were all the rage in the 18th century and had an influence on both the American and French Revolutions.

River: It is not as long as the Mekong and Yangtze rivers. It is located at the confluence of the St Charles and St Lawrence rivers. It is somewhere in the area between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers. During our canoeing days on the Chattahoochee and Chatooga Rivers, we also took up kayaking. (Jimmy Carter) They settled at the confluence of the Amazon and Tapajos rivers. We were over steep limestone mountains, between the Black and Red Rivers. Mesopotamia is the land between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. North Korean civilians continue to sneak across the Yalu and Tumen rivers that form most of the border. The deltas of the Rhône, Po, Ebro, and Nile rivers are good examples of coasts resulting from silt deposition. Allahabad stood at the junction of the Ganges and Jumna rivers. Most of Bangladesh is a vast delta fed by the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers.

Role: Animals also play important roles in allegories.

Round: He lost his games in both the first and last rounds.

Sake: I hope for all our sakes that this year's budgetary procedure will not necessarily put our endurance to the test once again. Think about it for all our sakes. For our sakes, he might have been careful.

Salary: They are supposed to donate a tenth of their salaries to the church.

Sea: Greece is a country in southeastern Europe with thousands of islands throughout the Aegean and Ionian seas. The mountain range that lies between the Black and Caspian Seas is called the Caucasus Mountain Range, or just the Caucasus Mountains. The vessels had been built for the confined waters of the Baltic and Black Seas.

Seat: If you will be so good as to take seats, gentlemen.

Secretary: There he met the First and Second secretaries of the French ambassador.

Section: Should Sections 2 and 3 of the Irish constitution be amended?

Sector: Britain has many excellent schools in the public and the private sectors. Entrants in the telecommunications and Internet sectors are still being held back by dominant phone companies. They also plan the privatisation of the banking, insurance and utilities sectors. Some schools have made remarkable progress in the adoption of new technology, and these include schools in the public as well as private sectors. The restaurant was between the Christian and the Muslim sectors. Only a few important state assets remain in the energy and banking sectors.

Segment: The report's opening and closing segments were irreproachable.

Sense: They were frightened out of their senses.

Sense of humour: The children have not given up in the face of adversity - or lost their senses of humour.

Service: The cameras will also be used to coordinate ambulance, fire and rescue services during emergencies.

Sex: They are two persons of opposite sexes. She keeps a notebook in which she writes the sexes, dates of birth and weights of the new-born babies.

Sector: He has managed projects in the energy, road, agricultural and power sectors.

Shadow: The cottage was deeply in the shadows of the leaning buildings.

Shell: Then the fourth, fifth and sixth shells [= Granaten] hit our ship.

Shoulder: Jack and Johnnie put their shoulders against the door.

Show: I noticed that the men who had seen the first or second shows were returning to see the third one.

Ship: Admiral's flags were flying at the foremasts of the first and third ships.

Sigh: We breathed sighs of relief.

Side: She had suffered massive damage to both the right and left sides of her brain. In the churchyard, the south and east sides were considered the most holy and so the most coveted. The artistic and literary sides of our lives were most flamboyant. There were two pairs of machine guns located on the lower port and starboard sides of the bomber. Several cemeteries were visible on the south and east sides of the valley. Most of Chicago's 506 homicides in 2012 took place on the city's South and West Sides. Snores are often told to sleep on their sides to prevent obstructed breathing. It is essential to consider both the demand and supply sides of the economy.

Silence: The silences between us extended uncomfortably.

Site: The general also visited the Muroroa and Fangataufa nuclear test sites.

Situation: 70% were satisfied with their financial situations.

Skin: They thought simply of saving their own skins. They were chronic liars protecting their own skins.

Slaying: It is a reminder of the 1968 slayings of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy.

Smile: We'll do it with smiles on our faces. My two roommates always had smiles on their faces and mischief up their sleeves.

Soul: In marriage, a woman and a man trust their souls to each other.

Speed: I would take it up to the top of the hill [...] and come shooting down again at incredible speeds. (Roald Dahl)
We had both been flying at very low speeds.

Spelling: The Canadians are torn between using British and American spellings.

Spirit: The crisis buoyed our spirits.

Squadron: The bombers were intercepted by 17 and 257 Squadrons. All of them were members of D and G squadrons. Spearheading the assault were the men of A and D Squadrons.

Stadium: 11 people have been arrested at Yankee and Shea Stadiums under a 2004 law that makes it illegal to interfere with professional sports events.

Standard: {Both Switzerland and Austria are doing rather well. Their standards of living are among the highest in Europe.

Stock exchange: The company is listed at the Frankfurt and London Stock Exchanges.

Stomach: They had upset stomachs and sore throats. The two snipers crawled on their stomachs. They were lying side by side on their stomachs in the grass. Others go hungry while we fill our stomachs.

Stomach ache: There was an incident earlier last November where numerous school children came down with stomach-aches, constipation and various other ailments. An hour later Lisa and Pedro had terrible stomach aches and spent the rest of the day in their rooms.

Street: The term "Broadaway" is loosely applied to a group of theatres near, if not on, Broadway between about 40th and 55th Streets. I found it in an antique shop on Lexington Avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth Streets. I found myself at the corner of Tenth and Eleventh Streets. The Ansonia Hotel was on Broadway between Seventy-Third and Seventy-Fourth streets. The bank was located in the middle of the block between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. He took me to his small hotel at the corner of Church and Lispenard Streets.

Strength: At the outbreak of war, the comparative strengths of the German and British air forces were as follows: ...

Style: Oscar Wild and George Bernard Shaw were utterly incompatible in their styles and poses.

Success: {He found it necessary about a year ago to engage a secretary. The first two that he tried were not successes.}
(C. Doyle)

Superiority: The battle demonstrated that the French, for all their undoubted courage and double superiorities in numbers and ammunition, were unable to break through positions which the Germans certainly defended with great obstinacy, but which were not particularly strong in themselves.

Supper: I think that we are both ready for our suppers. (C. Doyle)

Symphony: The last works that Sibelius finished were the Sixth and Seventh Symphonies.

System: It's quite unlike the Japanese and Korean banking systems. We need to invest more in our health, water and sanitation systems. The socialist and Marxist systems have failed. The analysis revealed that the tax and welfare systems had played a key role in ensuring that ... There is a huge difference between the U.S. and German legal systems. Today the Scottish systems of banking, education, religion and the law are still different from the English systems. The civil infrastructure – the power, water and phone systems – depends heavily on computers. He mentioned the country's ailing public health and education systems. That's another difference between the capitalist and the communist systems. The nervous systems of all vertebrates develop in the same way. Because of excessive damage to water and heating systems the school is unable to start the new term on Monday.

Tail: The dogs wagged their tails.

Taste: They will ignore anything that doesn't suit their tastes. The men dressed to suit their tastes.

Team: Mike and I made our way ahead of the first and second assault teams to the head of the line. It happened during a soccer match between the Serbian and Albanian national teams. He'd been captain of both the local cricket and rugby teams. Charly and Echo teams were going to support us.

Temper: We all sometimes lose our tempers. He could watch the croquet players losing their tempers. (Saki) The two players lost their tempers at the end of the game.

Terrace: Students may smoke in the designated areas on the 1st and 4th floor terraces.

Territory: Rats react very aggressively when their territories are not respected.

Test: The first, second and third pregnancy tests all suggested I was pregnant.

Testament: He gave us some quotes from the Old and New Testaments. The book contained both the Old and New Testaments in full.

Throat: They had upset stomachs and sore throats.

Toll: Globalisation and Europeanization have taken their tolls.

Tomorrow: In both cities, the victims had their tomorrows taken or their futures forever altered by domestic terrorists as they shopped or enjoyed an evening out – everyday activities we all expect to pursue in safety.

Top: It ended in quarrels, with people yelling insults at the tops of their voices.

Tour: Both of us were on our third tours in Afghanistan.

Trance: It was likely that several of the man would fall into trances.

Tribunal: With its origins in the Nuremberg and Tokyo War Tribunals set up by the Allied Forces after the Second World War, the idea of international criminal justice only gained appreciable traction after the end of the Cold War.

Tunnel: The Port Authority on Thursday approved installing cashless tolls at the George Washington Bridge and Lincoln and Holland tunnels.

Turn: The rest of us had to await our turns.

Type: Both the inductive and the deductive types of thinking are useful.

Understanding: They had different understandings of the contract.

Uniform: The boy and I slapped the dirt from our uniforms and laughed together. Afterwards our chief told us to take off our uniforms and hide. "Should we change our uniforms?" she asked.

University: He claimed to have degrees from Oxford and Harvard universities. Oxford and Chester universities have introduced the contract this year.

Upbringing: Their upbringings had given them little chance to acquire much sophistication. We do not shed our upbringings as swiftly or as completely as we like to think.

Usage: We studied the differences in American and British spellings and usages.

Use: Students need to learn to distinguish the uses of the past simple and the present perfect.

Valley: Napoleon's army marched through the Main and Neckar valleys.

Version: I brought the old and the new versions of the book back the next day before noon.

Vertebra: His spine was broken between the sixth and seventh vertebrae. Doctors noticed a deformity between her fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae.

Victim: Girls are frequently the victims of violent crime.

Victory: He had scored his 35th and 36th aerial victories.

View: It's a large house with two terraces with splendid views over the hills.

Vitamin: Flavonols are even more effective anti-oxidants than vitamins E and C.

Waist: They stood in flooded trenches in water up to their waists.

Wait: There were hour-long waits for overcrowded buses.

War: Maxim guns were also used by British forces against the Boers in the both the First and Second Boer Wars. Cluster bombs were used extensively in the Vietnam, Falklands and Gulf wars. These operations are not like the Falkland and Gulf wars.

Watch: I do not object to people looking at their watches when I'm speaking, but I strongly object when they start shaking them to make sure they are still going. (Lord Birkett)

Wave: The troops of the first and second waves were mowed down by machine guns.

Way of life: If we compare the Indian and European ways of life ...

Wedding: I had been at his second, third and fourth weddings.

Weight: No one recorded the children's weights. **Weight:** She keeps a notebook in which she writes the sexes, dates of birth and weights of the new-born babies.

Welcome: When Alcock and Brown managed to get back to England, they were given heroes' welcomes. After warm welcomes in Egypt, Ghana and Angola, he arrived in South Africa.

Whim: Of course we are not necessarily at the whims of our psychological intuitions.

White: All you could see were the whites of their eyes. I could see the whites of their eyes from where I stood.

Will: At one point Clement advocated the theory of the just cause for open rebellion against a government that enslaves people against their wills, as in the case of the Hebrews in Egypt.
The same afternoon they each made wills in the other's favour.

Wit: He frightened them out of their wits.

Wrist: They were kept tightly handcuffed with their wrists behind their backs.

World: In both the Muslim and Christian worlds, collections of animals – which generally only the richest princes could afford – had various functions. There is an intricate connection between the macro- and micro-worlds. There is still a huge gap between the developed and the developing worlds. The sheik glides easily between the traditional and the modern worlds. There is no firm line between teenagers' real and online worlds. Turkey has been held up as a state that has successfully straddled the Western and Islamic worlds. It was like crossing a boundary between the first and third worlds.

Year: Marital satisfaction reaches its lowest point between the sixth and tenth years, about the time the first child enters school.

Youth: He and his brother slept on our living-room sofas for much of their youths.

Zone: He had visited the American, French and British zones of occupation in post-war Vienna. Korea was divided into the Soviet and American zones.

Manchmal steht der Singular, um Missverständnisse zu vermeiden: *He thinks that all girls would be proud to be his wife.* ("... his wives" wäre höchstens in einem muslimischen Land denkbar.)

No one opened their envelope. (Dieses "their" steht als Alternative zu "his or her". Der Singular "envelope" bedeutet, dass jede Person einen Umschlag bekam. "*No one opened their envelopes*" würde bedeuten, dass jeder mehrere Umschläge bekommen hatte.)

The instructor used me to demonstrate how to elbow someone in the ribs while twisting their arm backwards. (Gemeint ist, dass nur einen Arm fixiert wird – der sogenannte „Polizeigriff“.)

Dagegen: *The 57th and 48th regiments were commanded by lieutenants.* ("By a lieutenant" würde bedeuten, dass ein Leutnant beide Regimenter befiehlt.)

3. Beispiele für den korrekten Singular

Übertreiben darf man es nicht mit der Verwendung des Plurals. Wenn ein Nomen "uncountable" ist, dann kann es keinen Plural bilden. Falsch wäre also z.B: In Iran wives may not go out after dark without their husbands' consents (> consent). Es gibt auch eine große Anzahl von Nomen, die in bestimmten Bedeutungen den Plural zulassen, in anderen Bedeutungen aber nicht. In den folgenden Sätzen steht der Singular zu Recht:

More recently some public-health groups have changed their advice. Its combination of medieval and Georgian architecture is quite unique. It was a collection of Gothic, Baroque and modern Hungarian art. By a freak of coincidence the German and British artillery opened up at the same instant. We turn our attention to the wounded. (*In diesem Sinn ist "attention" uncountable.*) Those awkward teenage years are a risky period for developing addictive behaviour. (*In diesem Sinn ist "behaviour" uncountable.*) In 1998, 64 per cent of children in Delhi had unhealthy levels of lead in their blood. A politician must not blur the lines between official and campaign business. The riot flared up without warning as people went about their business. Maybe we should just let them mind their own business. We mind our own business and ignore them. (*In diesem Sinn ist "business" uncountable.*) He holds both Vatican and Polish citizenship. The vehicles were not in good enough condition to be on the road. (*In diesem Sinn ist "condition" uncountable.*) Housewives were earning money as prostitutes – sometimes with the knowledge and consent of their husbands. There was an incident earlier last November where numerous school children came down with stomach-aches, constipation and various other ailments. Their contact with others from different backgrounds is minimal. (*In diesem Sinn ist "contact" uncountable.*) That Moe, a popular and enterprising jam band from upstate New York, would start its own mini-festival and invite some like-minded groups for a few evenings to play to their hearts' content is not a surprise. Damage to the oyster, crab and shrimp industries is thought to have been extensive. (*Der Plural "damages" hat eine andere Bedeutung: "Schadenersatz".*) They retained their dignity even as prisoners. Thus the objective of primary and secondary education was radically redefined. (*In diesem Sinn ist "education" uncountable.*) It is one of the biggest companies in Central and Eastern Europe. For several weeks, the witnesses gave their evidence. (*In diesem Sinn ist "evidence" uncountable.*) These children owe their existence to such techniques as in vitro fertilisation. (*In diesem Sinn ist "existence" uncountable.*) Republicans are wondering whether the tide is turning in their favour. (*In*

diesem Sinn ist "favour" uncountable.) There were many of us who were glad to win back our freedom. (In diesem Sinn ist "freedom" uncountable.) People glanced in my direction, then shifted their gaze. ("Gaze" ist lt. Oxford-Wörterbuch "usually singular".) All the cops were on their guard. Of course this Acton business has put everyone on their guard. (C. Doyle) (In diesem Sinn ist "guard" uncountable.) Women wear veils that cover their hair and faces. ("Hairs" sind einzelne Haare.) Millions of us track our health with wearables like smart watches. The study followed the diets and heart health of more than 40,000 middle-aged men. Breastfeeding benefits babies' health. He helps me with my English and German homework. Then my sister and I do our homework. They want to protect the honour of their founders. (In diesem Sinn ist "honour" uncountable.) They continued to show their indifference toward one of Stanford's most important undertakings. The young soldiers could hardly be blamed for their poor physiques and their inexperience. Workers have lost their jobs and often their insurance. Both American and British intelligence ("Intelligence" im Sinn von "Geheimdienst" ist uncountable) began tracking our movements. I often used to admire their knowledge of mathematics and astronomy. Housewives were earning money as prostitutes – sometimes with the knowledge and consent of their husbands. Under both French and Russian law, none of these property holdings are illegal. (In diesem Sinn ist "law" uncountable – gemeint sind nicht einzelne Gesetze oder Paragraphen, sondern der Begriff "Recht".) What is the probability that their offspring will have pink skin? Now that we could not go our own pace I felt very tired. (In diesem Sinn ist "pace" uncountable.) El Nino blasted heat across the tropical and southern Pacific. Eventually they lost their patience. Both are running for the presidency of their respective countries, Peru and Mexico. ("Presidency" ist lt. Oxford-Wörterbuch "usually singular".) They were victims of Nazi and Stalinist prosecution. The Russian army and navy presence in the Baltic is being cut. He appealed to the pride of his brothers and sisters. Norwegian and Brazilian oil production has long been in decline. (In diesem Sinn ist "production" uncountable.) They gained the respect of their friends. ("Respects" heißt "Hinsichten".) Fortunately both Charlie [Munger] and I have both total job security. (In diesem Sinn ist "security" uncountable.) Resistance among the powerful is natural when change clashes with their self-interest. We try to help students realize their own self-worth. Antelope were bounding on all sides; they seemed to have lost their natural shyness. The chimneys poured their smoke in the clouded atmosphere. Dinners dragged on for hours, putting a severe strain on many people's sobriety and nearly everyone's bladders. German society rallied behind Hitler: the judicial, the educational, the industrial and the economic establishments gave their support. Do you think there is such a thing as good and bad taste? (Im Sinn von "ability to choose well" ist "taste" uncountable.) The message came just as we had finished our tea. (C. Doyle) (In diesem Sinn ist "tea" uncountable.) Adding checkpoints would extend passengers' travel time. We contribute our time and skills to the undertaking. (In diesem Sinn ist "time" uncountable.) They are mostly reports by official and scholarly panels on the looming threats of chemical, biological, and nuclear warfare. I had a group of ten or twelve people, all at the zenith of their professions.

4. Manchmal finden sich aber auch Sätze mit dem Singular, wo man Plural erwarten würde:

There are too many tests at age seven, 11 and 14. Even as a baby we carry the future with us. (G. Greene) The boy spent the years from his tenth to his eighteenth birthday at Colborne. They had committed suicide by holding a grenade to their bosom and pulling the pin out. In that case we had best carry our breakfast with us. (C. Doyle) It records an absolutely unique experience in the career both of Mr Sherlock Holmes and of myself. (C. Doyle) It soon proved necessary to open a second and then a third training centre. The Muslim dynasty of Mughals ruled in India from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century. Among French coins, consider those from the late 18th and early 19th century. Intermediate forms are recorded from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. The Spanish Inquisition flourished particularly from the 15th to 17th century. In the eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth century, it was customary to declare every etymologically obscure English word to be of Celtic origin. All of them retained their lifelong character. (Jimmy Carter) As a child we are more often conditioned by influence rather than experience. To become a Canadian citizen, migrants must prove their proficiency in English or French. Jerome was called into his housemaster's room in the break between the second and the third class on a Thursday morning. (G. Greene) He gave me several missions of trust, and I always brought them to a successful conclusion. (C. Doyle) They are awaiting completion of a second and a third courtroom. People view both past and current events through the lens of their culture. {The new electric heater arrived out of order; it was put right and went out of order again on the third, fifth, tenth, and fourteenth day of its existence, after which its owner trampled it to pieces.} Of the 80-odd guests, all the men were in dinner jacket. {What we are witnessing is a Great Game, a collision of great powers that are trying to roll

back one another's spheres of influence. Unlike the Great Game of the 19th century between the British and the Russian Empire that culminated in the fight for dominance over Afghanistan, today's Great Game is global, more complex and much more dangerous.} The local people were given an ultimatum to surrender their weapons or risk being treated as an enemy. Many Anglo-Saxon words have survived alongside their Latin or Norman French equivalent. Many live in conservative Islamic communities where they are required to cover their hair and face when they step outside the front door. Doctors hope to change these women's fate. Residents then hold their fate in their hands. Between my second and third flight I was sitting at my desk in my cabin when the phone rang. We lived in a sort of flat that was spread over the second and third floor. (Anthony Horowitz) We had students lie on mats on the floor of their classrooms. Recently Whitney Houston, Jennifer Lopez and Madonna have been criticised for wearing a fur coat. This will free them to say anything that comes into their head. People who receive Botox for migraine prevention get 31 injections in different spots on their head and neck. While Nick and Ryan looked at me with their eyes bulging out of their head in disbelief, Nick's uncle laughed. Most homestay teachers are skilled at welcoming foreign guests into their home. Unfortunately, people regularly use vividness and emotionality as an indicator of accuracy. The diabetics have to have their injection before they eat anything. His two women friends acted as interpreter for him. All people want is a regular job. Everybody was supposed to have an American flag on their lapel. Then we were all four tied by the leg and with precious little chance of ever getting out again. (C. Doyle) Russian football rekindles memories of some terrific teams – at both club and national level – from the years after World War II. Public and private life are different things. He says he intends to maintain a separation between his professional and personal life. I cannot guarantee the witnesses' life. Until recently there would have been no question about the essential continuity of bronze-using societies from the Second into the First Millennium. The monarchical type of sovereignty was, for example, so ineradicably planted in the mind of our own forefathers that ... (William James) Many women between 60 and 70 have "Margaret" in their name. Many voters cannot sign their name. Count and Countess Andrenyi occupied compartments No. 12 and 13 adjoining. Our No. one and two engines were on fire. The knotted string records ("kipus") kept by the Incas had many uses in both the pre-Hispanic and colonial period. Teenagers also need someone their own age who cares about them as a person. When you are racing down the mountain and 1/100 of a second is what separates the first, second and third person, everybody is a winner. We want all our children to be a picture of health. Both snipers felt knots tighten in the pit of their stomachs. If you look up at the sky from the North or South Pole, you'll always see the stars going in circles overhead, never rising or setting at the horizon. The population of many European countries is aging in dramatic fashion. Too many schools have impressive anti-bullying statements only in their prospectus. Their faces are a reminder how their fates have changed. If you went into a British classroom and asked how many children wanted to be a scientist, on average 2% would put their hands up. The person who was mugged by a Hispanic may now hate all who display any pigment in their skin whatsoever. I had little preparation for my transition from the private to the public sector. Road sign posts show place names either in Welsh only or in both Welsh and English spelling. Such initiatives will enable Africans to turn their own lives around and raise their standard of living. She was one of those who shape their opinions rather readily from the standpoint of those around them. (Saki) The number of drivers on the road with pot in their system has been rising fast. Through lit windows, families could be seen sitting at their kitchen table. I found no trouble in entering the American or French military territory. Now that we have the first, the second and third transplant should come soon. Today, most reservation are governed by a tribal council. People in rural communities are less likely to become the victim of violence. The rainforests are rapidly dwindling, victim to logging, mining and the cultivation of rice, tea, coffee and palm oil. Two motions call for a complete liberalisation of abortion up to the 14th and 16th week of pregnancy respectively. Many were killed during the second and third week of the invasion. We never thought of using our knives as a weapon. He was using words as a weapon. Two husbands, who lived on farms within a mile of ours, fell in love with each other's wife and simply swapped families. (Jimmy Carter) Too many doctors are performing heart operations that represent a financial windfall for hospitals. I'm forever bouncing back and forth between the white and the Indian world.

Anmerkungen:

- * *Es gibt auch kumulierte Überraschungen:* People are fond of telling nostalgic tales about how they wanted to be a train driver or a brain surgeon or an astronaut when they were in their teens.
- * *Bisweilen findet man sogar Singular und Plural nebeneinander:* They managed to climb out of the water without a shirt on their backs. Who hasn't sat in their office, and felt like saying to their bosses: "I would prefer not to," when asked to stuff envelopes or run to the post office?
- * *Beachte:* Watch our videos that are specially selected for upper intermediate and advanced level learners of English: *Das ist nur eine scheinbare Überraschung, weil "upper intermediate and advanced level" adjektivisch*

verwendet wird – siehe das 9. Kapitel “Compound adjectives”. Die Form “upper intermediate and advanced levels learners of English” ist unmöglich, weil Adjektive im Englischen keinen Plural bilden können.

5. Fixe Wendungen werden nicht angepasst:

Both mayors were attacked while travelling **by car** at night. In rich countries, 70% of journeys are now by car. Tourists generally reach that base camp by car. Despite boiling temperatures, people came by car or by rickshaw, by subway or by foot.

Hier geht es um den Modus der Fortbewegung, nicht um einzelne Transportmittel.

I was on pills, creams and ointments that no pregnant woman should ever go near, and underwent treatments that specifically warned against permitting women with child to endure them. Women with child have to nourish themselves well and take extra care of their health. Women with child should also take care that their diet is not too sparing, and that they use sufficient exercise ... (Aristotle)

“A woman with child” ist ein altmodischer Ausdruck für “schwangere Frau” – auch wenn sie Zwillinge oder Drillinge erwartet.

The most natural thing to do is to shake them by the hand. He watched her bend over the table and shake them both by the hand. He shook everyone by the hand but hardly said a word.

Hier überwiegt der Aspekt des Handschlags, der ja nur mit jeweils einer Hand ausgeführt wird.

Half of the population never set foot in a café. "I had never set foot in the Pentagon," he said. Until this month he'd never set foot in Mississippi.

Der Plural kommt selten vor: Have you ever set feet in the campus for either a tour, a visit or for some information?

Zwar verwendet man beide Füße, aber man geht auch im Deutschen “zu Fuß” und nicht “zu Füßen” – der Singular wird hier als pars pro toto verwendet.

I wanted to put my foot down and at the same time give her something, make a concession, a peace offering. He was very keen to go but I put my foot down and said no. "If I didn't put my foot down, the customers would take the place [over]," she says. As a parent I can put my foot down and say, 'No, you can't wear your sandals in the rain,' but I can't put my foot down and not allow my child to be herself. I had to put my foot down to get it going.

Möglicherweise steht hier das Bild des zornigen Aufstampfens dahinter, welches mit nur einem Fuß praktiziert wird.

Der Plural ist zwar möglich, hat aber eine andere (nämlich buchstäbliche und nicht metaphorische) Bedeutung: Still sitting on the rail, Billy put his feet down on the deck. If the bike is too big and your child cannot put their feet down, it will be hard for them to balance and they may get frustrated while trying to learn how to ride.

It stigmatizes the entire community of transgender people to put a label on them that they are not right in the head.

A lot of young vandals who go looking for trouble are not right in the head. The people that do that are not right in the head. God, they can't be right in the head. He said that when the men came back from war, some of them weren't right in the head.

Die Phrase heißt “not right in the head” und nicht “not right in their head” – es geht also um eine Zuordnung in der Anatomie und nicht um eine Zuordnung zu Personen.

Hunters occasionally rode in a chariot or on horseback. Did they really cross the Great Hungarian Plain on horseback? In larger rural jurisdictions, officers were deployed on horseback. Members of the Ku Klux Klan on horseback swiftly turn them away. In one profoundly beautiful scene, Catherine and Heathcliff are on horseback.

Siehe “by car”.

These men made their mark on history. At this time too, the cultures of the Greeks, the Jews, the Persians and the Egyptians had already made their mark on the religious myths and gods ... Nine Famous Nurses Who Made Their Mark on American History.

Der Plural ist zwar möglich, kommt aber viel seltener vor: The Founding Fathers of our country made their marks on history in part through their signatures on our nation's most precious documents, the Charters of Freedom.

In this family, we keep an open mind. That is the working theory – obviously we keep an open mind to every possibility. As long as we keep an open mind, inspiration can happen. However, clearly we will keep an open mind until

we can confirm that for certain. We'll keep an open mind to other considerations, because no one is untouchable.
Der Plural kommt sehr selten vor: We keep open minds and we consider all possibilities, no matter how outlandish.

Between the ages of five and fifteen, children play mostly with friends of their own sex. Not until the nineteenth century did anyone have the idea of dividing humanity neatly into those who desire their own sex and those who desire the other. To test evolutionary explanations for envy, Dr. Hill and her colleagues looked for differences between men and women in their reactions to the photos and the interviews of peers of their own sex.

"Their own sex" erzielt über 1 Million Google-Treffer, "their own sexes" etwas über 1.000 – ein Verhältnis von 1 : 1000. Aber möglich ist es doch: By age two or three, children can identify their own sexes; however, they may believe people can change sex by changing their hairstyles or clothing. The parents may have tended to pull the children of their own sexes to their sides to form a common front against the other sex in the family.

They were both on their way to work. The tourists were on their way to Malta. Pilgrims passed through on their way to the Middle East. Three witnesses have been shot on their way to testify this year. Poor railways, for instance, mean that many goods perish on their way to their destination.

Nach Google liegt das Verhältnis von "on their way to" zu "on their ways to" jenseits von 100:1, z.B.: {There are throngs of costumed people parading through the town at all hours of the day. Most are on their ways to one of the enormous Halloween parties throughout the city.}

He scares me out of my wits. The young man looked frightened out of his wits. The film has a scene in which its heroine comes close to being driven out of her wits by the people upstairs having an aggressively loud party.
In dieser Phrase ist nur der Plural möglich.

6. Bisweilen macht die Wahl zwischen Singular und Plural einen Unterschied aus:

That is why in Birmingham Yardley, an area with low employment rates for women from Pakistani and Bangladeshi backgrounds, we are reaching out to them to build a trusted relationship for the first time. Women from Pakistani and Bangladeshi backgrounds were the least likely to be employed. Male full-time workers from Pakistani and Bangladeshi backgrounds earn less on average than white British women working full-time.

≠ Those of Pakistani and Bangladeshi background have around three times the risk of being in poverty as white British people. People of Pakistani and Bangladeshi background are also more likely to have a limiting long-term illness or disability and to live in more crowded conditions. He said that there is evidence of voter fraud "especially in communities of Pakistani and Bangladeshi background", but that the cases have been ignored because of "over-sensitivities about ethnicity and religion".

Der Singular unterscheidet nicht zwischen Pakistan und Bangladesch und wertet beide als ein Herkunftsland – was es ja einmal war.

Who'd have guessed that their behaviours might manifest their thoughts only very indirectly? In some cases, sites look at the gap between users' answers and their behaviours. Wolverines show surprising flexibility in their behaviours. Basically, it boils down to this: men are incapable of managing their behaviours. "Through my lessons, I teach these women to change their behaviours within their family," she said.

≠ If our theory fails to explain their behaviour, it is our problem, not theirs. Their behaviour suggests otherwise. Their behaviour was simply wrong. Their behaviour is unacceptable. Speculators exist, and their behaviour is not always very nice. Investors realised the danger and started to adjust their behaviour.

"Behaviour" als uncount noun hat eine allgemeine Bedeutung, während "behaviours" das Verhalten in bestimmten Situationen bezeichnet.

Housing associations are private businesses. In this chapter, we turn our attention to the thousands of firms that are private businesses. This premise is clearly more challenging with young firms, which often have little to show in terms of operations and are private businesses.

≠ There is an unwritten rule that politicians' private lives are private business. Finances are private business. In Judge Mostyn's court these sorts of disputes are "private business" where couples can be relatively confident of anonymity.

Der Plural bezeichnet Privatbetriebe in der Wirtschaft; der Singular meint Privatangelegenheiten.

The **early and mediaeval church** regarded the cherubim as the second of the nine orders of heavenly beings. Christian philosophy was developed by the great doctors of the early and mediaeval Church. The strictures of the early and mediaeval church on usury can be, surely, completely justified from an integral ethical point of view. Such is a brief sketch of the scriptural doctrine of Antichrist as held by the early and mediaeval Church. In the context of the early and mediaeval church the question became in part a pastoral one.

Trotz der beiden unterschiedlichen Adjektive "early" und "mediaeval / medieval" gibt es nur wenige Beispiele mit dem Plural: Theologically, Christians of early and medieval churches understood martyrdom as a "grace for which an individual was selected by God. How was Christ's death interpreted by the early and medieval churches?

"Church" im religiösen Sinn wird also weitgehend als Einheit = Singular gesehen. Wohl aber steht der Plural, wenn Kirchengebäude gemeint sind: The field of archeology has also made vital contributions to the study of religious architecture in numerous religious traditions, from early Buddhist cave temples, to early and medieval churches, and structures in pre-Columbian America. {Skulls are widely used in Bengali folk Tantra. They empower buildings and grounds, like the relics in early and medieval churches.} The latest addition to the website is the result of a year-long project to create a photographic database of the early and medieval churches of the Diocese of Moray.

Those with higher levels of education tend to identify with **the middle and upper classes**. The middle and upper classes fared worse. His education followed the standard pattern for children of the middle and upper classes. For young people from Iran's middle and upper classes, promiscuous experimentation was the norm. Rugby is the game of the middle and upper classes, played above all at private schools and in market towns.

≠ How secure does the middle and upper class feel? "A lot of the black middle and upper class made peace with the mayor a long time ago," Ms. Jackson said. The spectacle has publicly embarrassed the government in the eyes of the middle and upper class too. The most important factor that contributed to this trend was the rise of a more affluent African-American middle and upper class. In my mind middle and upper class are as much a state of mind or demographic situation as a financial one.

Einmal werden diese beiden Klassen getrennt, einmal als Einheit (im Unterschied zu "working class") gesehen.

This hits **the middle and working classes** particularly hard. Living standards for the middle and working classes are falling. As a consequence of the rapid growth of the Thai economy, there has been a marked expansion in the cities of both middle and working classes. It also raises the question of whether wealthy denizens of plush apartments should receive rent protections intended for the middle and working classes. The middle and working classes are also hit by the rising price of health care when states are forced to cut other services to pay for it.

≠ When you follow the money to Bahrain and China, you realize these corporations don't have the interest of the middle and working class at heart. This would be the greatest transfer of wealth from the middle and working class to the wealthy that we've ever seen. The Obama-Bernanke-Geithner economy has done little to reverse the relative decline of the middle and working class, whose share of national income has fallen to record lows. From America to Egypt, the fruits of globalisation went mostly to those at the top, causing growing resentment among the middle and working class and undermining political support for open borders. This budget, said a government minister, would spare the middle and working class, which is where the votes lie.

Einmal werden diese beiden Klassen getrennt, einmal als Einheit (im Unterschied zu "upper class") gesehen.

The attack happened very close to a place where a woman was killed **by elephants** in 2009. Others were trampled by elephants or cut down as they attempted to fall back to the river. He also built a new dealership – its grand opening announced by elephants wearing Chevrolet banners. Human habitations will also get hit by elephants. Previously, villagers simply assumed that a large share would be eaten by elephants.

≠ The supplies were carried by **elephant** and on human backs. *Wie die Gegenüberstellung zu "human backs" zeigt, geht es hier um die Methode, nicht um individuelle Tiere. Weitere Beispiele dazu:* Execution by elephant was a common method of capital punishment in South and Southeast Asia, particularly in India, where Asian elephants were used to crush, dismember or torture captives in public executions. Exploring Angkor Wat by elephant. In reality, transport by elephant really is an option for tourists in Jaipur. There is no electricity, no phones and during the rainy season, transport by elephant is the norm.)

It was enough to rattle the **faith** of even the most devout. You cannot insult the faith of others. You don't mess with the faith of people. That's enough to test the faith of even the most optimistic gospel spreaders. All he needs to know is that he's got the faith of his team-mates and the staff here. Soon, their faith was rewarded. Their faith seems well founded. Their faith in their armed forces was battered by Abu Ghraib. And they won't put their faith in the West. Bear Stearns's shareholders have had their faith severely tested.

“Faith” im Singular bedeutet “Glaube” im Sinn von “Vertrauen, Überzeugung, Zuversicht. “Faiths” sind dagegen einzelne Religionen: In an increasingly multicultural society, he added, "knowing, understanding and celebrating the faiths of our neighbours will help us all to flourish". As mosques and temples start to appear on Ireland's skyline this book seeks to explain the faiths of these newcomers. Where there are significant numbers of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist or Jewish children, there needs to be a programme of teaching which acknowledges and values the faiths of these pupils. Official openness to religious diversity permits both communities to practice their faiths. In the most moving chapters, the author profiles gays and lesbians who are struggling to reconcile their faiths with their sexualities, some more successfully than others. Accordingly, there is understandably a renewed interest in fostering religiously tolerant environments in which individuals with differing religious perspectives can practice their faiths unencumbered. Tens of thousands of Iraqi Christians and Yazidis have fled their homes following a warning by the militants to renounce their faiths or face death.

Allerdings kann “their faith” auch eine gemeinsame Religion bezeichnen: Identifying Muslims who have renounced their faith is tricky. Muslims questioning their faith can talk to others online. His parents objected to their son marrying outside their faith. It's something about old Italian women and their faith. In Massachusetts the Puritans came to affirm their faith.

Many children see their **father** only at the dinner table. If children see their father treating others with kindness then they will be leading by example to show their children how to treat others. My husband's grandfather always told him, “Children see their father through their mother's eyes.”

In solchen Sätzen fokussiert der Sprecher (ungeachtet des sprachlichen Plurals) auf einzelne Kinder, die eben nur einen einzigen Vater haben. Daneben gibt es aber auch Plural-Beispiele: A recent study found that what children see their fathers eat plays out in their children's diet. Some children see their fathers rarely or not at all. When children see their fathers infrequently, fathers are perceived as having less control, offering less support, and providing less punishment.

In jenen Fällen, wo “their” als Alternative zu “his / her” verwendet wird, steht Singular: Don't you think women think about how it will affect their child if they see their father less often?

Napoleon's naval plan in 1805 was for the French and Spanish **fleets** in the Mediterranean and Cádiz to break through the blockade and join forces in the Caribbean. Nelson subsequently commanded the blockade of the French and Spanish fleets at Toulon and, after their escape, chased them to the West Indies and back.

≠ On 21 October 1805, under the command of Admiral Nelson, a British fleet inflicted heavy losses on a combined French and Spanish fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar, just off the coast of Spain. The French and Spanish fleet now formed an uneven, angular crescent, with the slower ships generally to leeward and closer to the shore.

Wie aus “combined” bzw. aus der gemeinsam eingenommenen Formation ersichtlich, ist hier von einem Flottenverband die Rede, also einem sinngemäßen Singular. Wie schwankend der Sprachgebrauch ist, sieht man jedoch am nächsten Beispiel, wo es sich ebenfalls um einen Flottenverband handelt: {The victory was that of one man, Lord Viscount Horatio Nelson. His fleet was outnumbered, out-sailed and out-gunned by the combined [!] French and Spanish fleets, and yet the battle's outcome was scarcely in doubt by either himself or his opponents.}

Activists and everyday citizens alike now have to face the consequences of rapidly evolving technologies for their rights to privacy and their **freedoms** of information, expression, and association. As their freedoms disappear, how long can Hong Kong's Christians hold out? Good and wise leaders elected by and working cooperatively with responsible citizens will seek to protect their freedoms. People are jealous of their freedoms; yet they squander them. Bit by bit, their freedoms were taken from them. Both deny women their freedoms.

≠ My hope is that women are not waiting for their freedom to be given by men. These two may love their freedom the most, but they're not the only ones. Hong Kong protesters are fighting for their freedom. On Friday, they were finally given their freedom. They lobby vigorously against anything that might cramp their freedom. As a result, countless people gained their freedom.

Der Plural bezieht sich auf bestimmte einzelne Freiheiten, während der Singular die Freiheit allgemein meint.

ADHD seems to run in families, although it may not have been diagnosed in our parents' and grandparents' **generations**. We are living off the investments that were made by our parents' and grandparents' generations. As Europe's Muslim population grows, many young Muslim women are caught between the freedoms that European society affords and the deep-rooted traditions of their parents' and grandparents' generations.

≠ In our parents' and grandparents' generation, it was the norm to obtain a qualification or learn a trade and to leave the studies behind after entering the world of work. It's really the music of your parents' and grandparents'

generation, isn't it? Others went out of their way to distance themselves from the radical politics of their parents' and grandparents' generation.

Es ist Interpretationssache, ob man die Vergangenheit noch in verschiedene Generationen ausdifferenziert oder nicht.

Lots of girls who take the pill get **hairs** on their chins. It made the hairs on the backs of our necks stand up. We have a few more gray hairs because of it.

≠ We don't believe in washing our hair daily. Smoke, like memories, permeates our hair, our clothing, our layers of skin. There was salt in the air and sand in our hair.

Der Plural "hairs" bezeichnete einzelne Haare, der Singular "hair" dagegen das Haar auf dem Kopf, die Haarpracht.

Since the late 1980s, Indonesia's pulp and paper **industries** have expanded rapidly to push the country into the ranks of the world's top 10 producers. APP supports policies that protect both the environment and the vital income which developing countries receive from the pulp and paper industries.

≠ The pulp and paper industry is in many ways similar to the cement industry, as both face challenges with productivity as well as high energy consumption. The pulp and paper industry uses 40% of the trees cut for industrial uses worldwide. Local industries include the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and of machinery for the pulp and paper industry.

Laut Google kommt der Singular "pulp and paper industry" ca. 10 x so oft vor wie der Plural: Kein Wunder, denn die beiden Industrien sind technisch eng verwandt.

These activities ultimately led to the diversification of the film industry, as well as the eventual integration of the film and television **industries**. They criticize tax breaks for the film and television industries at a time when schools are experiencing spending cuts.

≠ The internationalization of the film and television industry also raises cultural issues. The film and television industry spent over \$100m in Illinois in 1997. A conjunction of unusual circumstances aided the film and television industry.

Laut Google kommt der Singular "film and television industry" ca. 6 x so oft vor wie der Plural: Kein Wunder, denn die beiden Industrien sind eng verwandt.

In the booming oil and gas **industries**, companies are turning to foreign labour. But the oil and gas industries have applauded his policies. Iran's oil and gas industries badly need foreign money and know-how.

≠ That puts more pressure on the oil and gas industry. The oil and gas industry dominates the south-east corner of the district. Today, deep-ocean mining is done only by the oil and gas industry.

Laut Google kommt der Singular mehr als 10 x so oft vor wie der Plural: Kein Wunder, denn die beiden Industrien sind eng verwandt.

This necessarily had implications and consequences on both the economic and financial **levels**. The global balance was formed through international demand and supply on both economic and financial levels. At the economic and financial levels, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has supported. Mali without interruption since 1992.

≠ It will enable these firms to position themselves at an economic and financial level. However, this would require not only a reflection on the economic and financial level, but also and first of all on the political level. From my position and responsibility, I say that we are in a real crisis on the economic and financial level.

Es ist Interpretationssache, ob man Ökonomie und Finanzen als Einheit betrachtet oder nicht. Inkonsequent erscheint aber der folgende Satz, wo "both" auf einen Plural hinweist – welcher aber dann ausbleibt: Just like the previous crisis, the current one is supposed to be a long-term one, with profound effects both at the economic and financial level.

The 57th and 48th regiments were commanded by **lieutenants**. ≠ The 57th and 48th regiments were commanded by a lieutenant.

Hier geht es um einen sachlichen Unterschied: Regimenten werden normalerweise von Offizieren im Rang eines Oberst kommandiert. In einer verlustreichen Schlacht könnten so viele Offiziere ausfallen, dass nur mehr ein Leutnant [= niedrigster Offiziersrang] zur Verfügung steht – der dann entweder ein einziges oder sogar zwei Regimenten befehligt.

Even though in North America, 1/5 of all married women and about 2/3s of all men have an affair during their **married lives**, no one's happy about it. While their friends think this is a terrible idea and a critique on their married lives, they can't argue with the positive results. For people that did not take on many financial responsibilities in their married lives, these new arrangements may require that you relearn many personal finance skills ... They established

themselves professionally before beginning their married lives instead of rushing into it immediately after college. Whether we are consciously aware of it, we spend our married lives under the shadow of divorce.

≠ From the beginning of their married life the Palmers shared a deep interest in their religion. Police suspect that the father and his wife sacrificed the child as a plea to improve their married life. We have known Paul and Jenny for all of their married life. His wife, Sharon, slammed a hammer into a beeper, the bane of their married life. Their married life took them to live among other like-minded Catholics from Cornwall to the Scottish Highlands, where John ran a chicken farm.

Das sieht ja ganz logisch aus: "Their married life" bezieht sich auf 2 Personen, "their married lives" auf mehrere Ehen.

Aber dann gibt es auch noch: He announced to his wife that they were moving back, leading to the "worst fight of their married lives". Moreover, like his father, Edward was very devoted to his wife and was faithful to her throughout their married lives — a rarity among monarchs of the time. They lived in Manhattan and Beverly Hills for most of their married lives. When Virginia and Leonard Woolf set up home together in 1912, for most of their married lives they would have two live-in servants, Nellie Boxall and Lottie Hope.

Schlussfolgerung: Man kann sich nicht darauf verlassen, dass die Sprache immer konsequent ist.

These war crimes were committed in Lithuania during the Nazi and Soviet occupations. After the ethnic Estonian majority shrank from ninety to sixty per cent of the population, during half a century of successive Nazi and Soviet occupations, the re-independent Estonian state set as its main priority the preservation of Estonian ethno-cultural identity and language. His parents suffered under both the Nazi and Soviet occupations.

≠ Lithuanians want to bury the ghosts from its Nazi and communist occupation. The Polish state had ceased to exist under Nazi and Soviet occupation. The Baltic Tragedy – Nazi and Soviet occupation in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Es ist Interpretationssache, ob man die Geschichte Polens und der baltischen Staaten zwischen 1939 und 1945 (bzw. 1989) einfach als Zeit der Unfreiheit (= Singular) oder als Zeiten zweier aufeinanderfolgender Besatzungen (= Plural) sieht.

Inkonsequent erscheinen aber die nächsten beiden Sätze, wo zuerst "both" einen Plural anzukündigen scheint, der aber dann ausbleibt: Like the rest of Poland, Gdansk was to suffer through both Nazi and Soviet occupation before regaining its freedom in 1989. The Polish people experienced World War II as a debacle that brought the horrors of both Nazi and Soviet occupation.

The recent 'gas war' between Ukraine and Russia does not reflect a policy change in Moscow, but rather represents a continuation of Russia's use of its energy power to influence the foreign and security policies of its neighbours since 1990. Greenland is still subject to the Danish constitution and to Denmark's foreign and security policies. Better ties would weaken the army's claim that India is an existential threat, an argument long misused to justify excessive military spending and army control of [Pakistan's] foreign and security policies.

≠ The Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) is the organised, agreed foreign policy of the European Union (EU) for mainly security and defence diplomacy and actions. Europeans often tell pollsters that they want a common foreign and security policy. Another chunk of coalition talks has gone well – this time on foreign and security policy.

Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik kann man als Einheit verstehen – oder auch nicht.

This chapter provides a historical review of the evolution of immigration and integration policies in Europe from 1973 up to now. In our analysis of immigration and integration policies in Belgium, we focus on how these political discourses interact. On the basis of this reasoning, the OECD countries' aims regarding immigration and integration policies have more and more converged.

≠ The Ministry of Justice has responsibility for the Government's immigration and integration policy. Integration depends, inter alia, on immigration and integration policy. Immigration and integration policy in Toronto, Canada, is such a sector where non-state actors are now providing most services to newcomers (settlement, housing, employment, etc.).

Immigration und Integration kann man als verbundene oder getrennte Bereiche verstehen.

Father's pride and joy was his collection of Chinese porcelains from the Ming and K'ang-hsi dynasties. Introduced to Europe in the fourteenth century, Chinese porcelains were regarded as objects of great rarity and luxury. At the palace in Edirne in 1457, Chinese porcelains were used during the banquet celebrating the circumcision of Sultan Mehmed II's sons Bayezid and Mustafa. Some 60 Chinese porcelains are now being shown in the Recent Accession Room, mostly 16th & 17th century. Christie's sales begin on March 15, with a two-day spread of Chinese ceramics, followed by a group of seventeenth-century Chinese porcelains from a private collection on March 16.

≠ These gates are decorated with Chinese porcelain in floral patterns. Medici porcelain reflects the influence of

Persian pottery, Chinese porcelain, and indigenous maiolica. After seeing a white glazed cup, probably Chinese porcelain, he determined to discover the secrets of its manufacture. Its collections include Tibetan art and Chinese porcelain. On April 7th, as part of its spring season in Hong Kong, Sotheby's will be selling 77 lots of imperial Chinese porcelain from the Meiyintang collection.

Der Singular "porcelain" bezeichnet das Material, der Plural "porcelains" bedeutet "Gegenstände aus Porzellan".

We don't have time to search through all the houses, but instead we take up our positions in front of the village—which we assume the enemy will make an effort to retake. We woke up before sunrise and went to take up our positions on top of the dam wall to wait for the dancing sun. We're ordered to take up our positions and stand firm, though we have no idea what's going to happen. The players take up their positions in anticipation of kick-off. But as unidentified soldiers took up their positions in the streets, most of Simferopol's 250,000 residents stayed indoors.

≠ "I think, gentlemen," said Holmes quietly, "that we had best take up our position behind the door." (C. Doyle) As the final bell goes, my friend and I take up our position in the ring. In they went, almost two hours before kick-off, and took up their position high in the stands, a metal fence and a handful of police in riot gear separating them from the home supporters. We were creeping ahead slowly through the centre of this armada, to take up our position at the head of one of the columns. Most take up a position somewhere in-between.

Der Singular bedeutet, dass mehrere Personen ein- und dieselbe Position einnehmen.

Others may worry about loading their properties with debt. Declining interest rates fuelled a boom in house prices, encouraging people to borrow against their properties. Over decades, area landowners developed their properties into homes. Many people in Moreno Valley have simply walked away from their properties. The Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act made it easier for residential leaseholders to buy their properties. To make matters worse, Californians, who prize privacy and security, often fortify their properties.

Der Plural "properties" bezeichnet Immobilien und Grundstücke. In dieser Bedeutung ist auch der Singular möglich: In America individuals generally own the minerals under their property. Our neighbors have been frightened, their property burned and destroyed. But after they left their property was looted. The Varns eventually sold their property in April 2008. Neighbors have complained about finding drunken patrons on their property. In ancient Rome, property owners were responsible for cleaning the streets fronting their property.

Wenn aber von "Besitz" allgemein die Rede ist, darf man nur den Singular verwenden ("Besitztümer" mit "properties" zu übersetzen, ist also falsch): Much of their property, including their art, was confiscated. Many people will lose their property and livelihoods. Within days, Jews were "defined" and their property confiscated. Our citizens and their property are in danger. Since late February, four big groups have announced sales of large swathes of their property. A will or testament is a legal document by which a person, the testator, expresses their wishes as to how their property is to be distributed at death. When a prisoner is transferred to another prison, their property is transported to their new location.

Daneben hat "property" auch noch die Bedeutung "Eigenschaft": Physical things are perceived through their properties or attributes. Toughened ceramics also can lose their properties at elevated temperatures. Similar rocks are found on Earth, so their properties are well understood.

A property of waves and sound quite familiar in the phenomenon of echoes is reflection. Entropy is a property of every physical system. It's often said that this is a unique property of water.

The reader also gets a nice portrait of post-war American and Soviet societies. There is also the theory of the convergence of American and Soviet societies. Historical and social conditions, economic and political structures, cultures and traditions in American and Soviet societies are not merely different; to a considerable extent, they are antithetical. In fact, and this was most important, both American and Soviet societies were essentially oppressive. There are different perceptions of gender roles in American and Soviet societies. I decided to use this video in my documentary when I talked about unease in both American and Soviet societies created by the production of nuclear weapons.

≠ One sentence reveals all the differences between American and Soviet society. There was a filmed interview with Dr. Leary from Folsom in which he gave his views on American and Soviet society. More specifically, there are several reasons for the Soviet hostility to the notion of growing similarities between American and Soviet society. For instance, in comparing American and Soviet society with respect to the potential of change, fluidity, and instability, Paul Hollander asserts ... In this chapter I shall focus on the influence exerted by the internal characteristics of American and Soviet society respectively.

"Society" kann countable und uncountable sein. Als uncount noun bedeutet es "people in general, living together in

communities". Als count noun bezeichnet es "a particular community of people who share the same customs, laws, etc." [Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary]

Racism and prejudice are pervasive not only in the justice and policing systems but in Australian society. Our out-of-control justice and policing systems have done real damage to our communities, especially communities of color and low-income communities, and to our local, state and federal coffers. Ireland's justice and policing systems are deeply rooted, which gives both great purchase.

≠ More than ever before, Congress needs to act to re-orient the U.S. justice and policing system towards protecting all people in all communities. The capital also had a rather different criminal justice and policing system to that found in the rest of the country at this time. The entire criminal justice and policing system stands indicted following this scandal.

"Justice and policing system(s)" kann als Oberbegriff (= Singular) verstanden werden oder als zwei verschiedene Systeme.

The three of us were driven to our new units.

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Plural: Alle drei Soldaten wurden verschiedenen Einheiten zugeteilt. Singular: Alle drei Soldaten sollten in derselben Einheit dienen.

{Respect other people's views. Avoid hateful, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory and insulting comments, photos and videos.} They don't know what's real and what's not, editing their lives constantly to fit other people's views. Instagram is different because it's not as time-consuming, and you don't get bombarded with other people's views. He said he respects other people's views, but then made it clear he does not respect their rights. Schools can teach children to be critical and to show respect for other people's views.

≠ There are a few things he recognises about himself that have informed his world view, or at least his desire to question other people's view of the world. Try to imagine what you look like from other people's view, and work with that knowledge. So, this made me think: how does other people's view of us affect our identities? Young children simply may not appreciate that other people's view of the world can be different from their own. I've never thought of myself as a perfectionist in the classic sense, because I don't care much about living up to other people's view of me. *"View" im Plural bedeutet "Meinung", "view" als "uncount noun" im Singular heißt "Sichtweise".*

Eine zweite Bedeutung von "view" (im Singular und Plural) ist "Aussicht": If your bathroom is situated away from other people's view, go ahead and open the curtains or blinds to let the light shine in. As a courtesy to other spectators, the public is also asked to refrain from bringing banners on poles, as they obstruct other people's view and are a safety hazard. Umbrellas cannot be used on the bus as they restrict other people's view.

The rooftop patio also offers fantastic views. From the conservatory, the two back bedrooms and the building's south-facing balcony, there are extraordinary views over the gorge below. New York's elevated subways afford unusual views.

{When humans are in pain, we often can't shut up about it. Dogs can't be quite as obvious as we people are, but they have their ways of communicating discomfort to us. As dogs age, it's especially important to be receptive to what they need to tell you, especially concerning pain.} { Relatives are often scared of the dangers of border crossing through Libya to Europe. Moreover, some may not be able to mobilise the necessary funds. But young refugees have their ways to persuade them.} { How is it possible to look at the earliest moments of the universe? Physicists have their ways—and what they find out will tell us a lot about how the universe works today and how it will unfold in the future.}

≠ Men have their say, but women have their way. (Chinese proverb) Sooner or later, the protesters will have their way. Tired, impoverished and apprehensive, ordinary Egyptians may be tempted to let the Muslim Brothers have their way. If the visionaries of automobile automation have their way, collision-avoidance is just the start. If the Republicans have their way, you won't get paid overtime.

"Have their ways" heißt, dass sie bestimmte Tricks oder Methoden beherrschen; "have their way" heißt, dass sie sich durchsetzen.

There was little reason for any great exhilaration —or disappointment either—in the financial and economic worlds after analysts had scrutinized the second-quarter reports on industrial production, personal income, housing and the gross national product that were issued in the last two weeks.

Finanz und Wirtschaft gehören eng zusammen. Deshalb erzielt man nur weniger als 100 Google Treffer für "the

financial and economic worlds” und 80.000 Treffer für “the financial and economic world”: The models are useful in analyzing the financial and economic world. We saw that with Lehman Brothers in 2008 when the financial and economic world as we know it came within hours of a wipe-out. We gained insights into the communication structures of *the* financial and economic world. Not only a history of bubbles and crashes, professor Magnusson's book also gives the reader a condensed history of the financial and economic world. And tonight, I am highly aware of being in the midst of people who are helping to shape the financial and economic world of tomorrow.

7. Unterschiedsloser Gebrauch von Singular und Plural

Das Thema der Übereinstimmung des Plurals von Nomen lässt sich oft nicht in klare Regeln fassen, weil es viele Fälle gibt, wo Singular oder Plural unterschiedslos möglich sind. Gelegentlich sieht man das sogar in einem einzigen Satz:

One-third of children died in their first year of life and half failed to reach their fifth birthdays. (Bill Bryson) My friends who grew up with dogs tell me how when they were children they could tell their dog all their secrets. As adults, we almost always clearly remember the first person we truly, madly fell in love with as a teenager. He sees others' demands for lunch as a sign of weakness.

Es mag den Leser überraschen, dass dem unterschiedslosen Gebrauch von Singular und Plural ein eigenes Kapitel gewidmet ist. Der Grund liegt darin, dass man sich im Bereich der Plural-Übereinstimmung des Nomens damit abfinden muss, dass es eine weite Grauzone gibt, die sich nicht in Regeln fassen lässt. Diese Grauzone ist vermutlich auch der Grund dafür, dass dieses Thema in den meisten Grammatikbüchern (in den Schulbüchern sowieso) gar nicht behandelt wird. Eine Ausnahme ist „Große Lerngrammatik Englisch“ von Hueber (2005), wo auf Seite 28 diese drei Sätze als regelgerecht angeführt werden: His parents shook their heads in disbelief. / The gangsters told them to keep their mouths shut. / We don't want to break our necks, do we? Nun sind das natürlich korrekte Sätze, aber wie man weiter unten unter den Stichwörtern “head“, “mouth“ und “neck“ sehen wird, ist der Singular ebenso möglich.

In den folgenden Beispielen wird öfters “their” als Ersatz für “his or her” verwendet, z.B.: Everyone turned their back on me. Das ist die heutzutage weit verbreitete Alternative zu “Everyone turned his back on me“ (klingt für viele Menschen sexistisch, weil nur Männer angesprochen werden) bzw. “Everyone turned his or her back on me“ (klingt umständlich). Oder: Decide on a non-verbal signal that you will use to remind the child not to put things in their mouth. (= Decide on a non-verbal sign that you will use to remind the child not to put things in his or her mouth.) Ein solches “their” drückt also keinen Plural aus und zieht daher auch logischerweise den Singular nach sich, weil das Subjekt (in den beiden obigen Beispielen “everyone” bzw. “the child“) ebenfalls Singular ist. Ungeachtet dessen finden sich Beispiele, wo auch ein singulär gemeintes “their” von einem Nomen im Plural gefolgt wird:

No one in their right minds will stop us. When you think of the billions of real people who have lived on this earth, each with their unique personal histories, it seems extraordinary that ... In fact, if you have an 8 week old puppy they are likely not aggressive at all when they get your fingers in their mouths. (*Bezugswort ist “an 8 week old puppy”!*) If anybody else had anything to say about the delay, they held their tongues. Everybody was in the prime of their careers.

Analog: The tragedy was burned into the minds of anyone who saw it.

Every year in England and Wales, about 24,000 young people between the age of 10 and 19 attempt suicide. "I would say the majority are between the age of four and 12," he said. Children between the age of eight and 18 play video games for nearly 15 hours a week. The children who participated in the event were between the age of 14 and 17. The WHO recommends that all children receive three vaccinations against polio between the age of 2 months and 6 years. ≠ Education is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 16. The researchers collected data on children between the ages of five and 16. This ability develops in humans between the ages of two and three. Over 40% of Spaniards between the ages of 15 and 24 are out of work. All of this is thought to begin between the ages of 68 and 74.

Researchers in Sweden tracked a group of children from the age of sixteen months to sixteen years. I was a boxer as a kid, from the age of nine to about 17. Picasso said that, from the age of 30 to 90, he always felt 30 when he painted. She lived here from the age of six to 54. I smoked for half of my life, from the age of 12 to 24.

≠ I had been at Liverpool from the ages of ten to 15. With artists from the ages of twenty to sixty, Warhol is the No. 1 influence. It documented the natural development of sleep patterns in more than 1,000 babies from the ages of six

to 36 months. From the ages of 13 to 17, we did everything together. Beis Chinuch Lebonos Girls School is an independent Orthodox Jewish institution teaching children from the ages of two to 16.

That's part of our job, and we do that to the best of our ability. We always respond and we try to help to the best of our ability. We've lost our sparkle and not performed to the best of our ability.

≠ We need to safeguard the men that play this game to the best of our abilities and make it as safe as we can. Virtually year-round, we lead ascetic lives, where each movement on and off our bikes is calculated, so we will perform to the best of our abilities. We will continue to address the challenges which confront our world to the best of our abilities.

The definite and the indefinite article - In this section, we offer a brief grammar of English with exercises and the key to the exercises. We use the definite and the indefinite article to tell us whether the noun is singular or plural. With this worksheet students learn the difference between the definite and the indefinite article.

≠ According to Hewson (1972), "the definite and the indefinite articles are among the ten most frequent words of English discourse". A brief explanation on the use of the definite and the indefinite articles followed by three easy exercises – write a or an; fill in the blanks; circle the correct article. You will find a short story which has the definite and the indefinite articles missing.

And you find that a lot of the people you are playing with don't know their ass from their elbow. They're supporting men and women who, on a whole raft of issues – let's put it plainly – don't know their ass from their elbow. Well, those experts clearly don't know their ass from their elbow and certainly don't have the slightest clue about strategy.

≠ The responses he got were all negative and written by Americans who didn't know their asses from their elbows. That pack of fools can't tell their asses from their elbows. At no point do you want to adjust your core principles for clients who really don't know their asses from their elbows when it comes to programming?

Possibly they are talking about us behind our back. "This is the worst possible time to be tying our hands behind our back," he said. I always say we are fighting the devil with one hand tied behind our back. "They cheated us again and again, made decisions behind our back, presenting us with completed facts," he said. "They need to stop doing things behind our back," he said.

≠ The whole world was laughing at us behind our backs. They tell us to be competitive while tying our arms behind our backs. And what if our friends had seen it and laughed about us behind our backs? They have lied to us many times, made decisions behind our backs, placed us before an accomplished fact. This does not mean we need stand with hands folded behind our backs as atrocities are unleashed when we are in a position to stop them.

Most of the world's supercar makers have turned their back on the manual gearbox, despite howls of protest from car lovers around the globe. It does not mean that they have turned their back on society and the world. However, consumers turned their back on these designers. The French had turned their back on their own musical tradition. Abbott and his government have turned their back on supporting global action on climate change.

≠ Hundreds of police officers who were outside the church turned their backs to the monitors that were broadcasting the service as soon as de Blasio took the podium. At one point along the route, a group of protesters turned their backs on Lady Thatcher's coffin. Others are so confused by the traditions, they've turned their backs on all of them. Most young people with ambition have turned their backs on the region. Why, she asks, has this latest generation turned their backs on these ideals?

Wenn "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: Everyone turned their back on me.

It's something we have in the back of our mind for our next game. We know in the back of our mind we can get it done. It will be in the back of our mind somewhere, but we have to go out and do the job. But the future is always in the back of our mind. We all have in the back of our mind the need to categorize our knowledge.

≠ We can put that in the back of our minds now and focus on the Championship. On Sunday we will all have what happened there in the back of our minds. That fear is always lurking in the back of our minds. In the back of our minds, it's always been something that has needed to be addressed. According to some psychologists, this uncomfortable truth constantly lurks in the back of our minds.

Weil es in dieser Phrase nicht nur um "back", sondern auch um "mind" geht, gibt es noch zwei weitere Möglichkeiten:

≠ Shouldn't we be asking, somewhere in the backs of our minds, whether she can really have it all? When we were struggling early, I think everybody knew in the backs of our minds that we could turn it around. We rarely think about such things because in the backs of our minds we assume there is nothing we can do about it. All of these

considerations were in the backs of our minds when we designed the website. In the backs of our minds we know that change is inevitable.

≠ *Die vierte Variante – “in the backs of our mind” – ergibt nur wenige Google-Treffer:* While this seems healthy on the outside, it creates a myriad of problems and uncertainties in the backs of our mind.

Incidents [in Israel] in which women were ordered by ultra-Orthodox men to sit at the back of buses and were abused when they refused, have been reported. And did you know that in the United States, American blacks used to have to sit in the back of buses? {African Americans in the South had to sit in the back of buses. If the bus was full, they had to give up their seats to white people.}

≠ Although they paid full fare, the African-American men and women who used public transportation were forced to sit or stand in the backs of buses. Kids have known where the camera was pointed and have often caused trouble in the backs of buses. Rosa Parks' act of defiance came at a time when the black community was fed up with the discriminatory practices that forced blacks to ride in the backs of buses.

The key to getting people to change their behaviour is ... How do you motivate them to change their behaviour? In short, individuals won't change their behaviour if they have to go against their cultural or societal values to do so.

≠ How to get consumers to change their behaviours is a related issue. No one said they intended to change their behaviours. Why are we always asking women to change their behaviours – get in this carriage, park in this space, use this taxi service – in order to feel safe?

Women who were more insecure were more likely to experience symptoms of depression after the birth of their children. Stateless persons often face significant barriers with respect to registering the birth of their children. Some fathers are put off sex by witnessing the birth of their children.

≠ In the past decade it has become routine, indeed it might be said it is the expectation, that fathers in UK will attend the births of their children. If families have been unable to register the births of their children, such a requirement might also bar access to the social services to which they are entitled. Figures 1 through 3 present the percentage of women working full time in the years preceding and following the births of their children.

As sophisticated as pointing may be, however, babies usually learn to do it by their first birthday. Profoundly deaf children can have cochlear implant surgery by their first birthday. Some 30% of infected children die by their first birthday, and 50% die within their second year of life.

≠ This same survey found that about 25% of babies still hadn't spoken by their first birthdays. In sum, by their first birthdays, infants are using both facial expression and vocal prosody to convey and interpret affective information. They followed more than 300 newborns through their first year of life and found almost half got an ear infection by their first birthdays.

Nach Google kommt der Singular “by their first birthday” wesentlich häufiger vor.

The Judicial Branch can claim any act by the Legislative and Executive Branch as unconstitutional.

≠ The conflict between the legislative and executive branches that has given America its longest-ever shutdown is inherent to presidential systems. Members of the legislative and executive branches serve five-year terms. The justice system is subordinate to the legislative and executive branches of government. The important lesson is that there should be coöperation between the legislative and executive branches. The judicial system is independent of the legislative and executive branches of government.

Nach Google ist der Anteil des Singulars verschwindend gering. Inkonsequent wegen des “both” (bzw. “between”) davor erscheint: Under a compromise, both the legislative and executive branch of each region sent a member to the Federation Council. "You have an acting governor who is by virtue of the state constitution, the leader of both the legislative and executive branch," the official continued. The combat between the legislative and executive branch that took place under Ford will likely occur all over again. So this isn't (as some have been framing it) a Republican-versus-Democratic fight, it's really a separation-of-powers fight between the legislative and executive branch.

Ebenso inkonsequent, weil “branch” singular und “represent” plural ist: Unfortunately, many Americans today feel we are losing the American Dream, because they have lost confidence and trust that the legislative and executive branch of government represent them.

30,000 spectators held their breath. We instinctively hold our breath in fear when we hear the sound of gunfire. The men waited and held their breath. That's a long time for Kenyans to hold their breath. The two men held their breath and said a small prayer. They say they are prepared to confront the authorities until their last breath. I didn't feel

awkward being there as they took their last breath or sitting with them after they passed. There are stone-cold, spiritually-void people who would reject the saviour through to their last breath (I've met a few). We caught our breath and began to walk again. In meditation, people sit quietly and concentrate on their breath.

≠ All over Detroit and Michigan, people held their breaths. Imagine the sight: a huge wooden triangle with up to 24 bodies swinging from its beams by nooses, gasping their last breaths. They were holding hands until their last breaths, their daughter said. {After all these years I still stubbornly think that we all live forever. I was there in the room when both mother and dad took their last breaths, and my thought was 'Wait, no! This is impossible!'}
Falls "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert, steht Singular: Someone who has breathed their last breath is dead.

By junior year, teenagers think they should be driving themselves and if they don't have their own car by 16, then they think their parents are in severe financial straits. Well, if they have their own car, pay for their insurance, and have a job, there isn't much you can do. Many of them will not have their own car. They're ideal for people who don't have their own car. It's ideal if you've put your son or daughter on your policy, as it should help make their insurance easier to afford when they have their own car.

≠ Many students won't have their own cars or even need to drive, particularly if they go to colleges in cities. There are 2,349,051 licensed drivers in Connecticut, and almost all of them have their own cars. She was furious that the various dignitaries and ministers of state all had their own cars, while the female guests of honour were piled into a single car like a harem. Many also have their own collectible cars, mega-yachts and private planes. Throughout the UK there are many homes that have more than one driver, and many of those drivers have their own cars.

Falls "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert, steht Singular: Why should everyone have their own car when most of the time they are not using them? Should a 16-year-old have their own car? The driver could be a friend who has their own car.

She thinks that many older people would prefer flexible working to complete retirement in the later stages of their career. Both of these girls are in the early stages of their career. For many young presenters it's a logical step in the development of their career. I think of it as a home for artists at all stages of their career. Players are coming [from Europe], of course the top ones are at end of their career.

≠ Two awards honored playwrights at different stages of their careers. College-educated women are also postponing children for the sake of their careers. Richly rewarded, they spent most of their careers going from one foreign position to another. Their lifelong friendship and reciprocal influence were important factors in the parallel development of their careers. Some poets do their best work at the beginning of their careers.

As a child, we had a box every Christmas. {"Forgiveness is just expected," said the Rev. Douglas A. Slaughter, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Aiken, S.C. "Even as a child, we were not allowed to hate the racist but to hate racism, and to fight against it."} As a child we are not even aware of the hard times they may have gone through while raising us when we were infants and toddlers. However, we are no more capable of seeing what the school is 'really like' now than we were as a child. As a child we always wanted to grow up, but now we realize that broken toys and lost pencils were much better than broken hearts and lost friends.

≠ She has noted that as children we are taught to label colors but not smells. As children, we want junk food. As children, we would play hide-and-seek in the house, but we didn't dare come in by ourselves. As children, we can learn to follow stories very easily, but learning to write is somewhat harder. As children we had been told not to ask questions.

Überraschenderweise kommt nach Google "as a child we" häufiger vor als "as children we").

This education will remain with them the rest of their career. Such decisions may well shape the rest of their career as well as their future and that of their family. Eventually astronomers are granted university tenure, a permanent position where they generally work for the rest of their career.

≠ If you cultivate the characteristics above and avoid the demotivators, you'll become the kind of boss that people remember for the rest of their careers. It's a skill they'll be able to benefit from for the rest of their careers. Our hope is that they stay with us for the rest of their careers.

They may not be able to properly scrub the skin on their chest, thereby making them more prone to breakouts. This is putting a gold star on their chest, saying, 'You are doing something important'. As well as doing sit-ups with boulders on their chest, the recruits are kicked in their thighs and groins by an instructor, presumably to improve their endurance. Some had blocks of ice on their chest to slow decomposition in the intense midday heat and volunteers moved through the room spraying antiseptic. Wolverines can be told apart by the varied markings on their chest.

≠ Several marched topless with colorful national flags of summit countries painted on their chests. The bodies had shields on their chests, spears to one side and one had a dagger in a belt around his waist. They had cardboard signs on their chests branding them as cowards and subversive elements. Some wear photocopied pieces of paper on their chests like marathon runners' numbers. Some members of the yakuza even have the logo tattooed on their chests. Falls "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert, steht Singular: No one has the word 'smuggler' written on their chest.

Did something go awry in their childhood? I think many people outgrow the toys of their childhood. They remembered their roots, recognized places linked to their childhood, their localities, their homes, their neighbors. Our friendship has been based on our childhood. What movie from our childhood did we see this in — "Three Days of the Condor"?

≠ Girls and women show little support for a practice that robs girls of their childhoods and catapults them into womanhood. Some of them had happy childhoods. At the end of the 20 years he was flown out to Costa Rica, to meet the four children whose childhoods he had missed. Both regale listeners with folksy tales of childhoods spent on farms. They are names that consumers across the former Yugoslavia will remember from their childhoods.

They were asked how they felt when they smoked their first cigarette. We could do nothing and continue to witness the deaths of 150,000 Americans each year of smoking-related cardiovascular disease and cringe as 4,000 kids smoke their first cigarette every day. The average age at which 14- to 24-year-olds smoked their first full cigarette has increased from 14.2 years in 1995 to 16.3 in 2016.

≠ This is probably because those who smoked their first cigarettes within 60 minutes after waking are more likely to be heavy smokers. At the age of 14, he and his pals smoked their first cigarettes 'just to see what it was like'. The overwhelming majority of males smoked their first cigarettes and experimented with smoking in adolescence.

Flight attendants sometimes physically restrain passengers from the cheap seats from stepping off the plane before the passengers from first and business class. Have you returned to flying first and business class? They praised the comforts in first and business class on Lufthansa's new 747-8 airplanes. Its lines are open to gold and platinum frequent fliers and passengers in both first and business class. So far, this proves true mostly for meals in first and business class, though.

≠ He is designing dishes for first and business classes on intercontinental Lufthansa flights out of Germany, part of the airline's "Star Chef" program. There is a widening gulf between the luxury of first and business classes, and the austerity endured by hoi polloi at the back. Even for passengers in first and business classes, who still expect dining to be part of the flight, serving up appetizing cuisine is no easy feat for the airlines. American, for one, is even lending personal DVD players in first and business classes, also on long flights. Although it was not first, Virgin Atlantic also went horizontal last week with flat beds in its Upper Class service, which is a hybrid of first and business classes.

Discovering Sicily from the West to the East Coast. In California the company handled the purchase, sale, and transport of gold dust, bullion, and specie and other goods that moved from the West to the East Coast by ship, crossing overland via the Isthmus of Panama. The 7th Division quickly moved to Kadena, taking its airfield, and drove from the west to the east coast of the island on the first day.

≠ My biggest goal is to trek across the United States, from the West to the East coasts. The company continues to stand by that principle for all employees, customers and visitors at its facilities from the West to the East Coasts of Canada. On 23 November 1981, a strong cold front swept across the United Kingdom, producing tornadoes from the west to the east coasts.

It didn't cure our cold, but it did give us a nice break. To most of us, it's all the same, whether a tea, tincture or capsule promises to help cure our cold or "support upper respiratory health and immune function." Yet many of us are guilty of going to our GP and asking for an antibiotic to cure our cold "just in case". We can't cure our cold, but we can get hot tea to be able to breathe again. In the beautiful cafes we drink tea, cure our cold and wait once more for better weather.

≠ Even though we did not actually kill the viruses that cause the common cold, we were able to cure our colds easily. There are hundreds of pills and syrups on the market to help us, but none of them cure our colds. Now, we have an easy way to cure our colds in just one day. {We spend winter trying to fight off the flu, and cure our colds. So which remedies work?} And cure us of certain disagreeable things, cure us of cancer, cure us of consumption, cure our colds and relieve us after repletion. (H. G. Wells)

Of course, such remarks give those who have grown up with or acquired a taste for meat and cheese cause for consternation to add to their constipation. Laxatives syrups can also be used with older children to ease their

constipation. Though these supplements aren't guaranteed to work, they have helped people relieve their constipation in some cases. These patients should not take these types of laxatives at all, their doctor should switch them to another category to treat their constipation. 191 participants who felt their constipation was "bothersome" were recruited at MS centres in the UK and assigned to one of two groups.

≠ They gorge until their constipations are so bad they vomit. Following this regime regularly, helped many people cure their constipations. Failure to empty the bladder, infrequent urination and constipations are common during toilet training.

Nach Google kommt der Plural sehr selten vor.

The challenge for historians of the premodern era is attempting to distinguish between popular and elite culture. The Opera: The Meeting of Popular and Elite Culture in the Nineteenth Century. This dual nature of culture poses a dilemma for those individuals who are interested in understanding the dynamics of popular and elite culture. The simple distinction between popular and elite culture is not terribly helpful. He often addresses the relationship between popular and elite culture, a concern in contemporary art.

≠ Certain themes recur, one of which is the relationship between popular and elite cultures. This statement makes the assumption that there were definitive popular and elite cultures in the Sixteenth Century. If the line between popular and elite cultures is often difficult to trace, gender further complicates neatly drawn boundaries. The relationship between folk culture and popular and elite cultures is still debatable. Its legacy is still alive in both popular and elite cultures.

My period is very heavy on the second and third day, but it's usually gone by the fourth and fifth day. The sales for the fourth and fifth day will show a gradual decrease. The fourth and fifth day passed without relief.

≠ The fourth and fifth days of the program are held at the Nature Center, which provides many opportunities for outdoor learning activities. Nasal symptoms, runny nose, and congestion follow, along with a cough by the fourth and fifth days. The classes on the fourth and fifth days were shorter, allowing the students to spend more time working on projects.

Siehe auch das 8. Kapitel "Singular und Plural bei Ordnungszahlen".

When John and Robert Kennedy were assassinated, their death seemed, if nothing else, at least commensurate with the drama and weight of their public life. Nearly all 266 popes have served until their death. Respect them in the hours of their death. Their death or maiming leaves families destitute. It's an absolute miracle that none of us fell to our death during that hike.

≠ {Just before publication, two of the major filmmakers discussed in the book died: the Brazilian Glauber Rocha in 1981 and Rainer Werner Fassbinder in 1982. Their deaths seemed to signal, or at least occur simultaneously with, an equally premature demise of the very film culture that swept across the world.} Often their deaths were gruesome. You are responsible for their deaths. The crowd cheered their deaths, too. Of course we deeply mourn their deaths.

Anyone with a romantic view of people smugglers would have had their illusions shattered by the shocking death of 58 illegal Chinese immigrants found in the back of a container lorry. Who had cause to wish the death of these three people? The agent is said to have been responsible for the death of many informers. Officials hope the ban will prevent any further escalation of violence, after the death of several Israeli citizens by Palestinians. If your testimony is accurate, all you had to do to prevent the death of these hundred and sixty-eight people was to pick up the telephone.

≠ The shocking deaths of 58 Chinese trying to sneak into Britain in a refrigerator truck has highlighted the fact that migrant labourers are streaming into Europe. Tens of thousands defied government curfew zones, resulting in the deaths of several protesters. She remembers the deaths of her parents. Nigeria mourned the deaths of two influential public figures. This week was dominated by the untimely deaths of two stars – David Bowie and Alan Rickman.

The conviction led two men to their death. (TIME) Some have fallen to their death from terrifying heights. Rather than surrender, the remaining Caribs jumped to their death on the jagged rocks at Sauteurs Bay. 5000 people were terrorized, deported, mishandled, some sent to their death. He sent so-called "enemies of the people" to their death. Passers-by could watch old horses file up a covered wooden ramp to their death.

≠ Other factors contributed to their deaths. People were being dragged to their deaths. Starfish are flung to their deaths by high tides. Many leapt to their deaths down the shafts. He consistently refused Hitler's demands to deport the country's 800,000 Jews to their deaths. They danced to their deaths.

This day marks our commitment to commemorate their death. The home is one of many possible sites with which to associate the dead with their former lives and to commemorate their death.

≠ Visiting the streets where the women lived, we will explore what we know about their lives and commemorate their deaths. We know that they existed, but there was no one to record their teachings, no one to commemorate their deaths with elegantly inscribed stone inscriptions. Each year, we collectively come to a standstill on the evening of May 4 to commemorate their deaths. Fifteen years after the abduction of 18 Muslim Bosniaks and a Croat from Serbia and Montenegro at a railway station in neighbouring Bosnia and their subsequent brutal murder, plans to commemorate their deaths with a monument have been put on hold. Many temples are dedicated to them, and a yearly holiday in February to commemorate their deaths is observed by many Vietnamese.

Während es über 10.000 Google-Treffer gibt für "commemorate their deaths", ist die Anzahl der Treffer für den Singular "commemorate their death" verschwindend gering: ca. ein Dutzend.

Books have their destiny! Lack of control over their destiny makes people queasy. Many parents question the utility of an exam that their children think "determines their destiny". They want to be protected from globalization and take back the reins of their destiny. The point of the project is to give families lasting control over their destiny. The waves move toward the shore, and the wind that created them controls their destiny.

≠ It is women who are now masters of their destinies. Without us, they can't realize their destinies – we make the judgements. Time is not kind to these characters, and their destinies turn dark. These characters are subject to unusual pressures as they try to fulfill their destinies. Both peoples must be understood through their specific history and accept the fact that their destinies are inextricably linked.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert: "Everyone has their destiny," she said. There's only one person that knows their destiny.

He talks of a gulf between the private and public domain. Biosecurity, especially as it relates to trees, is a public good, with the risks spread across both the private and public domain. In most cases, these actions have been inadvertent, reflecting the confusion between the private and public domain. The main point in many articles is that it is quintessential that today's executives and decision makers in the private and public domain realize what is at stake. Our relationship with our clients - both in the private and public domain - has its foundations in a shared sense of trust and understanding.

≠ Mr Brown has decreed precisely where the boundaries should lie between the private and public domains. Straddling the private and public domains, the early French women's press – the various published journals and pamphlets that began to appear in the 18th and early 19th centuries – can provide a unique insight into women's everyday struggles and successes during a particularly turbulent period in France's history. In the next section, we examine the views of religious leaders on the roles of women in the private and public domains. The question of the legal basis for the place of religion in the private and public domains is a 'live issue' in the Australian context. This volume offers historical perspectives on the role of families and their members in the processes of a liberal and democratic civil society, the question of boundaries and intersections of the private and public domains, and the interventions of state institutions.

A lot of us have an education now. She wanted us to have an education and a career. Blacks like him, sharecroppers' children in the South, were not meant to have an education. Some of the teachers themselves did not have an education past the seventh grade. They should have an education so they can have hope for their future.

≠ Most of us are surrounded by people who look like us, vote like us, earn like us, spend money like us, have educations like us and worship like us. Countless working-class kids were able to have educations they couldn't otherwise afford. Brendon and Matt have educations and brains, however odd Brendon's dental hygiene habits are. Today's students have educations bookended [= *markiert an beiden Enden*] by terrorism: they began school around 9/11 and they're finishing now. People who have educations and work at salaried jobs are losing their ability to sustain themselves with their work.

We looked down upon the whole sinister semicircle of Mounts Bay, that old death trap of sailing vessels, with its fringe of black cliffs and surge-swept reefs on which innumerable seamen have met their end. (C. Doyle) There is unlikely to have been a racier account of how the last Romanovs met their end. The next morning, the 19 men were carried one by one out of the mountains where they had met their end. It was here, between 1961 and 1989, that Schmidt and 98 other escapees met their end. Some Jews met their end on trains — not cattle cars this time, but passenger trains, from which they were thrown off.

≠ They persisted right up until the end of the Cretaceous period, 65m years ago, when all (non-avian) dinosaurs met

their ends. A good number of whom met their ends in violent deaths. Ultimately, both of them met their ends tragically – he by the bullet of an assassin and she by the knife of an irresponsible surgeon. The Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic are both thought to have met their ends largely for economic reasons. Completely forgotten were the hundreds of thousands of Soviet prisoners of war who met their ends in German camps as a result of hunger and disease.

Coal use won't end unless there's a cheap and efficient way to store solar and wind energy. Germany is giving up nuclear power and betting heavily on solar and wind energy (all while burning more coal). The report praised Google for its investments in solar and wind energy and its general advocacy of renewable energy.

≠ Renewable power integration: Experimental and simulation study to investigate the ability of integrating wave, solar and wind energies. According to the irregular character of solar and wind energies, Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) algorithms are utilized for the ... In the Solar/Wind Energy curriculum, students will learn about how solar and wind energies are converted, transmitted, and stored.

(Nach Google kommt der Singular wesentlich häufiger vor.)

Inkonsequent erscheinen folgende Sätze, in denen ein Singular-Nomen mit einem Plural-Verb verbunden wird: Solar and wind energy, for example, are still very expensive and, perhaps more crucially, intermittent. Solar and wind energy are ever cheaper. Solar and wind energy are nowhere near ready to take on this kind of load. Solar and wind energy are developing faster than predicted — indeed, faster than most people realize. Solar and wind energy are moving from niche businesses to big global industries. Solar and wind energy are still only 2% of the country's power. Renewable energy works: both solar and wind energy are becoming fully competitive with fossil fuels, with almost none of their damaging side effects. Solar and wind energy are spawning innovation in other technologies and energy systems including micro-grids, village power, energy storage, smart meters and so on.

Daneben gibt es natürlich auch die konventionelle Übereinstimmung: But solar and wind energy is here now. We constantly hear how solar and wind energy is already cheaper than fossil fuels. Solar and wind energy is abundant in Australia, but both are unpredictable and sometimes unable to meet peak demand. Solar and wind energy is converted into electric energy and fed into the public grid. There is a similar 60-80% conversion loss when solar and wind energy is converted to electricity. We constantly hear how solar and wind energy is already cheaper than fossil fuels. German solar and wind energy is catching up with coal in Germany for the first time. Solar and wind energy is cost-competitive with traditional ways of making electricity.

Ebenso konventionell: Solar and wind energies are usually available for most of the remote areas as renewable sources. Thanks to their high maturity and competitive price, solar and wind energies are currently the most used to provide electrical energy. Solar and wind energies are the only serious options. Solar and wind energies are important resources, but they are time and location dependent. Solar and wind energies are excellent alternatives to the conventional fossil energies which are both limited and problematic.

Solar and wind energies have emerged as the primary renewable energy sources to meet energy demands. Because they are good complementary energy sources of each other, solar and wind energies have been widely used as hybrid combination for electricity supply in isolated locations. Solar and wind energies have the advantage of complementing each other.

Verdächtig sieht jedoch das "much" im nächsten Satz aus: It is also interesting for people to know how much solar and wind energies are available from their own house roofs and backyards.

The Inuit are a good example of what happens when a culture becomes assimilated very quickly. Simple leg lifts are a good example of this sort of exercise. They are a good example of how, through their own efforts, there is hope of a better future even after total destruction. The painter is a Yorkshireman, and his vibrant colours are a good example of how the north-country people are vibrant and colourful. They are a good example of where we can be in three or four years.

≠ The deltas of the Rhône, Po, Ebro, and Nile rivers are good examples of coasts resulting from silt deposition. Disney's purchase of Marvel Entertainment and Kraft's purchase of Cadbury are good examples of that. This and the other studies and recommendations described above are good examples of the ways that scientific research has been brought to bear on issues of gender equity. Sautes or stir-fry dishes are good examples of simple meals. Mashed potatoes or pureed squash are good examples of thickening with vegetable purees.

These works owe their existence to a sweeping liberalization of the publishing business. Most of the classic Chinese encyclopedias owe their existence to the patronage of emperors. Buch visited the Canary Islands in 1815, where he studied the complex volcanic system to which the islands owe their existence.

≠ The present nuclear and information ages owe their existences to the exploitation of two remarkable elements, uranium and silicon, respectively. Today's semiconductor and computer industries owe their existences to the transistor. Some of the most revolutionary things in history owe their existences to a joke.

(Nach Google kommt der Singular wesentlich häufiger vor.)

Neither of them allowed very much emotion to show in their face. You can't, like, see the pores in their face, they're perfectly smooth. It will backfire in their face, if not today then tomorrow. Having the door slammed in their face hit many of them really hard. The look in their face tells you that they are shocked or confused.

≠ You could see the fear in their faces. The shot exploded in their faces. No, it's the emptiness in their faces. Yet when foreigners with ideas come knocking, they slam doors in their faces. Their feelings are obvious in their faces as they blow kisses to one another.

We normally think of the expressions on our face as the reflection of an inner state. It was like we had egg on our face. There was a lot of hype and expectation, but we've fallen flat on our face. You leave a stamp on our hearts, a smile on our face, and we will miss you. It's the best thing we've ever done in the sport, and we had a smile on our face all summer, and into the fall.

≠ For the first few months, any observer could have seen fear and even panic on our faces. Our emotions are displayed on our faces, along with our thoughts and intentions. Our age and our gender are printed on our faces. "We could fall flat on our faces," he said. And we'll do it with smiles on our faces.

A group of women beggars hide their face from being photographed as they beg on a footpath on December 9, 2010 in Srinagar. While most celebrities hide their face from paparazzi, Misha Collins poses. The burka is the covering which some Muslim women adopt in public to hide their face, hair and body.

≠ Here are a handful of the celebrities who have gone to great lengths to hide their faces from the camera. Three Muslim boys try to hide their faces as they walk along with women protestors in Thailand's insurgency-torn southern Pattani province. A clueless burglary gang lurking outside a house tried to hide their faces after spotting a CCTV camera inside - but only after they realised they had been filmed.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert: Under this law, forcing someone to hide their face is also a crime and is punishable by a year's imprisonment and a fine of up to €30,000. Everybody swears they're innocent, but no one can hide their face. The system uses face detection to judge whether a visitor is trying to hide their face or body by obstructing their face with a hat or hiding in a blind spot.

I poured in a little water, pressed the soil around the plants, and left them to their fate. They feel cheated after all the years of love and care they have given to their children, but their children seem to have left them to their fate. He began to sift through the material to find out more about this person who had taken such fantastic photographs and then left them to their fate in a warehouse.

≠ In one now widely reported incident, soldiers aggressively harassed a group of students at a private clinic where they'd brought a wounded companion, kicked them out of the clinic, and then left them to their fates. It now appears that what the locals will most remember is not the medical aid Israel provided them, but the fact that in the moment of truth, with the Syrian regime advancing toward their villages, Israel stood watching from the sidelines and left them to their fates. Laughing at their distress, he left them to their fates.

Nach Google kommt der Singular wesentlich häufiger vor.

We turned our steps towards this ill-omened house in which they had met their strange fate. (C. Doyle) Thousands of poisonous cane toads met their fate yesterday as gleeful Australians gathered for a celebratory mass killing of the hated amphibians. The Harmons and Mr. Haun would be hanged at the Knoxville jail, while Henry Fry and Jacob Hinshaw met their fate at the end of a rope in nearby Greeneville. It is more likely that they met their fate elsewhere, perhaps in the east of the empire. They are determined to track down the sub and figure out how it and its entombed crew of 56 men met their fate. Those rebels would have met their fate sooner or later.

≠ Some dot-coms have already quietly met their fates. Extreme caution should be exercised as a few hikers have met their fates while climbing this mountain that many call the Matterhorn of Oahu. They were all taller men, and by the limited decay, they must have met their fates within the last two or three days. Outlaws often met their fates on Fort Hill in Los Angeles, where their last necktie was a rope. {It may well be that there are 300,000 graves in Iraq that must be counted. It is important to note, however, that most of these people met their fates during the two to three decades that the West (with the United States as a principle actor) actively supported Saddam Hussein's regime.}

Nach Google kommt der Singular wesentlich häufiger vor.

Something was wrong, but at first we couldn't put our finger on it. Maybe the two have a common factor, but we can't put our finger on it. It's what most of us mean when we talk about Christmas somehow being different this time around, without being able to put our finger on the difference.

≠ What, then, are these good meaty flavours that we can't quite put our fingers on, that make meat (if you love it) irreplaceably delicious? We are unable to put our fingers on the secret sauce that has kept Silicon Valley going for so many years and so many cycles. He also describes the buzzing we hear when we know that something is wrong but we can't quite put our fingers on it.

Many Australians came to seek their fortune there. Given the country's appalling infrastructure and its venal government, many Indians still prefer to seek their fortune in California. He found that college friends who came out to the Valley to seek their fortune subsequently lost interest in the wider world. It was a sobering reminder of how tough life would have been for those early fisherman who came here to seek their fortune – this, I was told, was a calm day in Newfoundland. A recent study conducted on behalf of Panteion University in Athens suggests that 7 out of 10 Greeks between the ages of 18 and 24 hope to seek their fortune elsewhere.

≠ Large numbers of farmers will also seek their fortunes in other parts of China. The most ambitious and energetic seek their fortunes overseas — in the U.K., France, or the United States. They all left Liverpool to seek their fortunes elsewhere. Indeed the flow has become a torrent since girls from former communist countries have been free to seek their fortunes in the West. New York City may be one of the best places for men with college degrees to seek their fortunes — at least until they reach their late 30s.

Political and economic freedom tend to go together. Political and economic freedom is important for entrepreneurship, economic development, prosperity of the nation. If political and economic freedom was one dominant theme of Enlightenment philosophy, the pursuit of happiness, as announced by the American Declaration of Independence, was another. Political and economic freedom has to do with what they call a “level playing field”. They include millions of really young adults who have tasted what political and economic freedom looks like.

≠ These criteria may be necessary conditions for the preservation of both political and economic freedoms. Political and economic freedoms tend to be closely associated. The promise of Operation Iraqi Freedom was that “the Iraqi people” would embrace American-style political and economic freedoms. Egypt and its people need a quick transition to an era of greater political and economic freedoms. Cuba still lacks political and economic freedoms.

The main problems faced by the Palestinian refugees currently living along the border are the unbearable physical conditions and their uncertain future. Many voiced concern about their uncertain future while living in relocation areas where they endure limited access to water and basic services. American voters are more worried about jobs, their uncertain financial future and the environment. The picture shows smiling Iranian children, despite their uncertain future. On their last day of summer, four high-school girls confront sex, violence and their uncertain future as they struggle to reconcile a rebellious youth with impending adulthood.

≠ For the jihadis themselves, the psychological impact of their past ISIS experience and their uncertain futures may be as pivotal as any ideological commitment in determining what they do next. Grace and Frankie form an unlikely and unbreakable bond and face their uncertain futures head-on, hand-in-hand. The song could be seen as a word of advice to young people today who aren't sure of what's coming in their uncertain futures. See how the survivors are coping with the loss of their homes and their uncertain futures. They appear calm, as calm as their uncertain futures will allow.

Magicians feared for their future, as audience members would learn the secrets behind their tricks. The academy's students, meanwhile, are outlining their hopes for their future. This legislation gives homeowners hope for their future. It's time for Iraqis to take responsibility for their future. The government had destroyed their present, they said, without making any provision for their future. Can this policy help students at Linn State Technical College prepare for their future?

≠ They are playing for their futures, and for the club he vows to lead. His friends were already lining up job interviews for their futures in finance. They found family farmers, squeezed between rising land values and falling crop prices, frightened for their futures. And what should pupils from Boston to Birmingham, Shanghai to Stockholm, be learning for their futures? They have different dreams and aspirations for their futures.

Before unification, East and West Germany had distinct transmission grids without interconnection. Just as East and West Germany were part of “one Germany,” they were separate states. Streets were named after Wallenberg in both east and west Germany.

≠ There are noticeable differences between respondents residing in the former East and West Germanys. Germany's leadership considers it necessary to integrate countries of the former Soviet bloc into a Western zone in the manner similar to the unification of the East and West Germanys. Dr. Gerhard Stoltenberg, the German Minister of Defense, described in his Order of the Day the task facing the armed forces of the former East and West Germanys. *Nach Google kommt der Singular mehr als 100 x so oft wie der Plural vor.*

Half the attendees raised their hand. Three women raised their hand, and I've asked this question of women all around the globe in the five years since, and the percentage is never much different. This time, most of the students raised their hand. How many people have never raised their hand before? Every single Democrat on this debate stage raised their hand.

≠ Seven people raised their hands. Only four men raised their hands. All of them raised their hands. Workers raised their hands in salute as the car passed. Threatened by police with pepper spray, the protesters raised their hands to show open palms.

When "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: Almost everyone raised their hand. He said no one raised their hand. Last year, I asked the same questions, and everybody in the room raised their hand. The teacher will be able to see who raised their hand. One person raised their hand.

How many people in the world sleep under the stars every night with no roof over their head? The camera catches every odd moment — the price visitors pay for the roof over their head. We all want our children to have a decent, secure job, and a roof over their head. We know that the most important thing for homeless people is to get a roof over their head. As long as my kids have food on the table and a roof over their head, I'm fine.

≠ Who would offer a woman and three children a roof over their heads? We keep a roof over our heads and pay our debts. (C. Doyle) They might have a roof over their heads but they don't have a home. However welcoming the streets of Paris, the homeless would do better with a roof over their heads. Owners of 2008-9 Chevrolet Corvette convertibles may have trouble keeping a roof over their heads. Shelter residents often live in desperate and primitive conditions with little more than a roof over their heads.

Hier gibt es noch zwei weitere Varianten:

* For many refugees though, thoughts are on more immediate matters, like getting enough money to eat and keep roofs over their heads. Some found roofs over their heads in makeshift dwellings fabricated with corrugated iron, flattened tins and wooden planks. A decade ago estimates suggested that veterans made up more than a fifth of the homeless total, but both services and charities have tried hard to put roofs over their heads since then. The rise in refugee numbers has caused a frantic scramble to place roofs over their heads. Obama's plan just might help homeowners keep the roofs over their heads.

* People still do not have water to drink, no roofs over their head and no proper education for children. I would see that people in need had food in their bellies and roofs over their head," she whispered. When she told her mother to be glad they had roofs over their head, her mother asked what she would know of earning a roof over her head. This [Social Studies] teacher told them that slaves had a good life, that they had roofs over their head, they had clothes on their backs and food to eat. You see all these people who want to write books or paint pictures for a living, starving on the streets with no roofs over their head and no food in their stomachs.

Die letztere Variante ist nach Google die am wenigsten häufige.

They sometimes have a grey tint on their head. They will be weary of the price on their head. Do not put the shampoo on their head. I can see the cuts on their head and neck. These lemurs get their common name from the distinctive forked stripe on their head.

≠ Afterwards they carry the planks out of the forest one by one, on their heads. On their heads were building workers' helmets. Rabbits like gentle strokes on their heads. A 20-guinea price is put on their heads. I recommend to everyone they wear protection on their heads.

They were told to nod their head up and down. They'll nod their head in a meeting, and then say something else to 100 people. When they nod their head, nod yours instantly to signal agreement or affirmation. Do people simply nod their head and throw out irrelevant "Yeahs" and "Uh-huhs" without wanting you to elaborate any further? Why do men nod their head when passing each other?

≠ Often when people tell the truth they will nod their heads simultaneously in agreement with what they're saying. Americans may nod their heads when you attack big government in the abstract, but they strongly support Social Security, Medicare, and even Medicaid. Scientists, in public at least, nod their heads and agree. Many are asleep, others nod their heads listlessly. The teachers in the room nod their heads thoughtfully.

When "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: Does the candidate just nod their head and smile? Once the pitcher gets the correct sign, they need to nod their head up and down.

Ilona nearly choked on her cookie and the women shook their head in disbelief. They shook their head in disbelief and thought about the acres of forest that the farmers had burned ever since they could remember. Some scratch their head in disbelief, but those who live in this bright red state understand our determination. The cynics will proclaim "that's going to end in disaster" and the pessimists will shake their head in disbelief. The images of swastikas being daubed on Jewish graves in France made people shake their head in disbelief.

≠ Around the table, some people shook their heads in disbelief. Coaches shook their heads in disbelief and passed around the stories on their mobile phones. It's a roller coaster that has a lot of people shaking their heads in disbelief. Somehow, history may be repeating itself, and any number of people in Portland are shaking their heads in disbelief. They shake their heads in disbelief at suggestions that China sees itself as a "near peer" military competitor with America.

When "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: Everything we do is unnatural but nobody ever shakes their head in disbelief about eating apples out of season or talking on the phone to people in Australia. Everyone around me shakes their head in disbelief.

I think those businesses that put their head in the sand and believe that they can still operate in the gray are in for a rude awakening. Rather than facing the truth and accepting it, they just put their head in the sand. The irony is that it's people's fear of not reaching their goals that can tempt them to put their head in the sand. Ostriches don't actually put their head in the sand. It represents the types of people who put their head in the sand and pretend that something does not exist.

≠ "Seventy-five years ago, the leading powers in the world put their heads in the sand," Mr. Netanyahu said then. They think if they put their heads in the sand it will really go away. For the first time, I had the feeling that people were not trying to put their heads in the sand. They prefer to avoid conflict and possible litigation and put their heads in the sand. Some put their heads in the sand like ostriches and think that everything will be alright.

A generation ago, women here lived in seclusion from men, and could go outside only if a cloth covered their head and face. My clients want me to cover their head with something that looks better than their own hair. The number of those who think women should cover their head is rising.

≠ The store has since changed its policy and allows female assistants to cover their heads. Yet more than half still cover their heads, in one way or another. Secular women support the campaign to force parties to accept female candidates who cover their heads.

Don't attribute all of your awesomeness to God, because if we think you're God then we'll just get a headache. If the projectionist was a little slack and the films went out of sync, the people in the audience would get a headache. If they crave something sweet and they eat something sweet, then five hours later they get a headache, they'll tell you that if they eat sugar they always get a headache. Some people say the roots of their hair hurt when they get a headache. Some people get a headache after physical exertion, crying, eye strain, or sex.

≠ They feel fatigued, and get headaches. Some of us get "headaches" and have to go home. Some people claim they get headaches from certain wines (usually reds), but it's usually the case that headaches result from drinking too much wine, not certain types. Some people get headaches when they haven't eaten properly. Some people do get headaches from heavy headphones.

Let your children play to their heart's content! He was in an area where his children could roll down the hill to their heart's content. The danger, of course, is that administrators (or super-users in Linux-speak) can tinker with the settings of a device's operating system to their heart's content. The highlight was a concert, late the following night, in which Mr Gergiev and his friends played to their heart's content. They can drink single-malt Scotch and puffing cigars to their heart's content.

≠ They will spend or cut to their hearts' content and soon you'll be facing national bankruptcy. Increasingly libraries are also turning on wireless routers that let laptop-toting patrons surf to their hearts' content. Publishers can print bar codes to their hearts' content, but getting consumers to understand and use them is another matter. Inside the app, children can color the templates to their hearts' content using a digital painting interface. National general opinion surveys are limited to adults 18 and over, but those under 18 can use Twitter to their hearts' content.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo ein "their" anstatt "his or her" steht: "A child can play to their heart's content

where there are no content hearts," he said.

Nach Google kommen beide Formen – "to their heart's content" und "to their hearts' content" ungefähr gleich oft vor.

Emilie Clarke is a woman after our own heart as she explains why going to the pub is 'good for the soul'. Whoever is in charge of buying Valentine's Day confectionery for Fortnum and Mason is a person after our own heart. If your mom loves to unwind with a glass of wine, she is a woman after our own heart. As a San Franciscan who left a corporate design job in search of her own passion, she's a gal after our own heart. Marilyn Monroe was a woman after our own heart when she declared: "Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world".

≠ Catherine seemed a woman after our own hearts, who followed her desires rather than the rules. Linda Robson proved she is a woman after our own hearts – and we love her even more. {Lebanese immigrant Rima Fakhri was crowned Miss USA 2010. Her idea of celebration? A pizza. That's a beauty queen after our own hearts.} Alvar Aalto was a man after our own hearts, designing incredibly simple yet intricate furniture and objects that have shaped the design industry and how we interact with the world. {Nicole is a girl after our own hearts with her dieting tip. 'I'm told Guinness is good for you – and good for the curves,' she revealed.}

I try to show kids how their personal history intersects with the history of this unique place where they live. The screenings performed on prospective users reveal whether they have lied about their personal history (are they married or have they ever been arrested?). He noticed that people revealed more and more of their personal history. He has permitted each defendant to testify to their personal history as activists. It would allow people to whitewash their personal history. And in describing their professional history, their personal history comes out when they explain why they changed jobs.

≠ It is very common for adoptees to want to understand their personal histories, and research suggests that this knowledge can improve a person's well-being. They felt he was taking their personal histories and displaying them in public. Other politicians have been criticized for embellishing their personal histories to improve their political situation. It is therapeutic for them to see their personal histories written down. Many have died knowing little, if anything, about their personal histories.

When "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: Although the ruling is intended for private individuals, it opens the door to anyone who wants to whitewash their personal history. Overall, trigger warnings remind everybody, regardless of their personal history to think carefully and compassionately about what they are learning.

Children don't like to talk about it when they are outside their home. For example, people get upset about somebody parking outside their home, but they don't own the street. The women, who are often orphans or widows, use the training to earn an income outside their home.

≠ People are eating more of their meals outside their homes. How about folks not feeling safe outside their homes? Black women had been working outside their homes ever since slavery.

There are lots of people who are forced to leave their home because of persecution or war. Compared to the general population, migrants who were forced to leave their home are more likely to experience common mental disorders. When people are forced to leave their home and community, it is essential that they have rights and that those rights are protected.

≠ Refugees are regular people who, through no fault of their own, have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety. The total number of people living in sub-Saharan Africa who were forced to leave their homes due to conflict reached a new high of 18.4 million. Hundreds of people are forced to leave their homes after high tides and gale force winds batter north Wales.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird:

The latest annual global trends study from the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) reports that one person was forced to leave their home every three seconds in 2016. Nobody leaves their home unless they're forced to do so. A displaced person is someone who has been forced to leave their home due to factors such as war, persecution or natural disaster.

They could not open a bank account without their husband's consent. Women were forbidden from bringing anyone, including family, into their home without their husband's consent. Women were unable to sue in a court of law without their husband's consent. Parisian judges rejected attempts to render contracts invalid because wives had entered into them without their husband's consent. Wives are permitted to be gainfully employed without their husband's consent.

≠ Furthermore, married women could not make wills or dispose of any property without their husbands' consent. A single act of legislation, in 1753, entitled noblewomen to alienate their estates without their husbands' consent. The decree was never intended to authorize women to act without their husbands' consent. Women also have the legal right to access financial services, including bank loans (without their husbands' consent). Women who were convicted of the truth of Paul's good news were often baptized without their husbands' consent, dividing the family.

The domestic and global **auto industry** is keenly watching the development of this ultra-economic car. President Trump's auto trade tariffs are bad news for the US and global auto industry. From safer cars to fuel efficiency and full autonomy, here's what to expect from the Indian and Global auto industry in 2018!

≠ It contains the most commonly sought after figures, tables and statistics about the EU and global auto industries. Founded in 1908, General Motors rose to dominate the US and global auto industries under the stewardship of pioneer CEO, Alfred Sloan. As a result, trade-related tensions in the US and global auto industries will likely remain high for the foreseeable future.

We have got to convince people we are on their side and working in their **interest**. It is in their interest to work for a profitable company. Politicians are generous toward us when it is in their interest to be so. He knows how to convince chief executives that the avant-garde is in their interest. The Saudis and the Israelis clearly believe that the negotiation is not in their interest.

≠ They trust him to act in their interests. They persuaded many of those subordinates that the reforms were in their interests. It would be in their interests to do this better. Haitians have good reason to be suspicious of foreigners claiming to act in their interests. It is difficult to argue that this would be in their interests.

Visit both the North and South **Island** of New Zealand on this great value tour. Travel the length and breadth of New Zealand, to explore all the main highlights in both the North and South Island of New Zealand. It would take a lifetime of fishing to explore the trout fishing resources of both the North and South Island of New Zealand. The North and South Island of New Zealand were uninhabited until the Maori arrived from eastern Polynesia around 1280.

≠ Cook Strait is a strait that separates the North and South Islands of New Zealand. According to Māori mythology, the North and South Islands of New Zealand arose through the actions of the demigod Māui. I think I would have a hard time choosing between the North and South Islands of New Zealand. We tell you everything you need to know about travelling between the North and South Islands of New Zealand by ferry. The North and South Islands of New Zealand are separated by a body of water known as the Cook Straight, which is only about thirteen miles wide at its narrowest point.

41% reported no promotion opportunities in their **present job**. However, a substantial group of workers were not fulfilled in their present job. Of those people with disabilities who are employed, 23 per cent require special equipment or services to be able to work in their present job. Most employees are repeatedly faced with the choice of whether to remain in their present job (with the possibility of promotion), or quit to another job in the same occupation with a different firm, or – more radically – change occupation. Employees do not know what will happen in their present job.

≠ 60 percent of hearing impaired employees are looking for other jobs because they feel badly treated in their present jobs. Both will continue in their present jobs. Social workers rate having more time for clients, having less bureaucracy to deal with and having an improved work-life balance as more important than a higher salary when thinking about staying in their present jobs. It means teaching people broader skills that are not only useful in their present jobs but also prepare them for greater responsibilities in future jobs. Employees in the two groups differed even more sharply in terms of length of service in their present jobs.

40% of workers complain that their job is very stressful. Midwesterners are the least stressed, with nearly two-thirds (64 percent) still saying their job is stressful. In the United States, over 80 percent of workers claim their job is stressful.

≠ Approximately 40 percent say that their jobs are very or extremely stressful. The study claims that 47 percent of UK employees say that their jobs are stressful. Most people believe that their jobs are stressful.

I get letters from folks who have just lost their job. The Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business has help for workers who have recently lost their job. As an employment lawyer, I speak every day with people who lost their job unexpectedly. But Patricia Cohen, a reporter who covers the national economy for The Times, found that many people who have lost their job are still struggling to find work that provides a middle-class income. I have

worked with many people who came to me looking to buy a business because they *lost their job* and didn't want to go through that agony again.

≠ Yes, many people have lost their jobs. Both men soon lost their jobs. Thousands of people lost their jobs because of the strike. Thousands of people in the media industry have lost their jobs through layoffs or buyouts in 2019. About one-half of the 5.1 million displaced workers reported they had lost their jobs because their plant or business had closed down or moved.

Singular steht, wenn "their" als Alternative zu "his or her" verwendet wird:

As anyone who has fallen sick or lost their job can tell you, net wealth is often vital. If someone lost their job, how will they find a new one? This way no one can say they have lost their job.

Those people can't just quit their job. Borrowers might also quit their job or stop working overtime. Many people quit their job when they win the lottery, buy a new house, a new car and pretty soon the money is gone.

≠ Many Japanese mothers have wriggled free of the social straitjacket that forces them to quit their jobs after they have children. Other players have taken leave of absence or even quit their jobs. And though the two women quit their jobs to devote themselves full time to their business, their husbands did not.

We are just trying to do our job like anybody else. We are trying to do our job, even with our limited resources. We derive great satisfaction from trying to do our job better than anyone else.

≠ It wasn't that we weren't trying to do our jobs. My colleagues and I were simply trying to do our jobs, hoping that senior US policy makers would make wise choices with the intelligence we sent to them. We're just trying to do our jobs and we're doing fine.

The first chapters are devoted to an interpretation of the first and second law of thermodynamics in ecosystem context. The formulation of the First and Second Law of Thermodynamics by the German scientist Rudolf Julius Clausius in 1850 lay the foundation for what is now called "classical" or "equilibrium thermodynamics." Do nuclear power plants follow the first and second law of thermodynamics?

≠ Later that century, these ideas were developed by Rudolf Clausius, a German mathematician and physicist, into the first and second laws of thermodynamics, respectively. The first and second laws of thermodynamics were introduced by Rudolf Clausius and William Thomson around 1850. The laws of physics, especially the first and second laws of thermodynamics, have significant implications for economic theory.

It was two very happy people who now wished to spend their life together and yet both had not even known of the others existence a few months before. No one can escape from disagreements if they are going to spend their life together. Privacy in married life is often important for the couple who want to spend their life together. Marriage: the union between two people who pledge to *spend their life together* through thick and thin. Two *people* spend their life together if they feel the same special affection for each other that is called love.

≠ Couples who spend their lives together don't need to legally marry, say more than 50% of Canadians in new poll. They recently decided to get married and spend their lives together. Should couples planning to spend their lives together get married? I believe that marriage is a beautiful union of two people that pledge to spend their lives together. More and more couples are beginning to look at marriage for what it is: an agreement made between two people to spend their lives together.

All their life they felt like outcasts. He talks to people who have been on the streets all their life. The government says a minimum pension of 1,000 euros (£840) per month will be put in place for those who have worked all their life. Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life. Check out the names of the Bollywood Celebrities that remained single all their life. The percentage of people who stayed single all their life has, in the past, been fairly small.

≠ All their lives they had been good at making efficient arrangements. The two scientists have been looking for ghosts all their lives, but they still haven't seen any. The experiences of war leave behind external and internal injuries on the persons involved, scars, nightmares that they often cannot get rid of all their lives. Children as young as 10 who have spent all their lives in the UK have been denied British citizenship because of official judgments on their "good character". Up to a third of young people face living in private rented accommodation all their lives, a new report by the Resolution Foundation has found.

Singular steht, wenn der Plural "their" davor als Alternative zu "his or her" verwendet wird:

She was at least 70, grizzled and lean with the build and posture of someone who has labored in the fields all their life. By the time today's young adults reach the age of 50, about one in four of them will have been single all their life.

Some people think one should stay all their (= hier Alternative zu "one's") life in the same job, whereas others advocate changing jobs from time to time.

They need to take those drugs for the rest of their life. An annuity is an annual retirement income that is paid to them for the rest of their life. What you feed them in the first five years will help establish them for the rest of their life.

≠ They will mourn him for the rest of their lives. They say no and often regret it for the rest of their lives. Their health will be tracked for the rest of their lives so that researchers can learn more about diseases and work towards cures.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht der Singular: If someone goes to a psychoanalyst, they know they'll be stigmatized for the rest of their life. To never have tried may haunt a person for the rest of their life.

I help people through the big events in their life. They never work a day in their life. People have more important things in their life than work. They never used to live like this in their life. What kind of challenges have they faced in their life?

≠ Women wear many hats in their lives. But little has changed in their lives since then. Everything in their lives is about their ranking. Many memoirists write their books too early in their lives. Music means so much in their lives.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht der Singular: Everybody's had some failure in their life. And who doesn't need more smiles in their life?

How would he conduct himself in this intensely complicated area of public and private life? Triet's film is a tour de force of intertwining documentary and fiction — and public and private life. In her autobiography, Audition (2008), so named because she felt she had to prove herself over and over again, Walters reflected on both her public and private life. Implicit in those views is a rather sharp distinction between public and private life, with private life given a nearly absolute priority. Here's an excerpt from the interview, in which she discusses the gap between public and private life in Iran.

≠ No other company is so closely intertwined with Mr. Romney's public and private lives except Bain itself. Eventually Mr Blunkett's public and private lives formed a double helix, making it hard for him to treat the two separately. She said that there are many younger, liberal, urban Iranians who would like to integrate their public and private lives. There is a photography exhibition about the public and private lives of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Although the French like to say that they draw a firm line between the public and private lives of their political figures, the reality is a bit more complex.

During our lifetime our goals change. Will we see automated record keeping systems in common use in anaesthesia during our lifetime? During our lifetime, we spend more time speaking to ourselves than we do to any other person. How much we spend on make-up during our lifetime will shock you. Approximately 1 of 3 of us will develop cancer during our lifetime.

≠ This disease that will likely affect each of us during our lifetimes. Other disease-causing genes may begin as health-giving genes that become damaged by mutation during our lifetimes. Norms and ideologies vary from society to society, and most of them weren't formed during our lifetimes but were handed down from one generation to the next. During our lifetimes, one in four of us will have a mental health problem at some point. We are born, we usually move around during our lifetimes, and then, in time, we die.

With higher interest rates, far fewer borrowers are willing to take out a loan. Homeowners take out a loan that stays with the property. Frighteningly, 1.2m adults said they had been tempted to take out a loan as a result. Those lucky enough to have coverage, or desperate enough to take out a loan, leave. "Greek people would take out a loan to buy a luxury car so they could say, 'I have money,' " he said.

≠ Two-thirds of graduates now take out loans. Women cannot own land, take out loans or enter into contracts. Mr Pappada wants Greece to offer tax breaks to small businesses that take out loans. Most students have to take out loans to finance their med school education. I don't encourage them to take out loans if they don't need them.

I wish you could have seen the look on your faces when he said that. I see the look on your faces as you all sit around the dinner table and talk about how the Homecoming dance is coming up. The look on your faces as you embarked upon the surprise tour of a medieval castle hosted by the owner himself was priceless!

≠ By the looks on your faces you really weren't prepared for the massive cheesy smile I gave you! The looks on your faces as you filed into the entrance was priceless. You should see the looks on your faces!

{They worked through their lunch hour. Half of the people took a break but ate their lunch at their desk and surfed the Internet, answered e-mails or went on Facebook.} The workers eat their lunch at the worktables. The 4th grade students ate their lunch outside for the last day of school. There was an open shed outside the school and the pupils ate their lunch there. In one family, the children sat still in their chairs, talked quietly with their parents, *and* ate their lunch without complaining or making a mess.

≠ The white maids, however, left their wraps and ate their lunches in small supply rooms, really closets, where the porter brought them hot coffee. The boys ate their lunches under a tree. The people in her office ate their lunches at their desks. In the meagre shade of spindly coconut palms, they ate their lunches squatting beside their quarters in an open-air stockade that was secured with two barbed-wire fences. Now that they were of age, she made them pay rent, and they ate their lunches and dinners away from home.

Some Chinese firms may soon make their mark in high-tech industries. He gathered around him a team of dedicated litterateurs, scientists, and even priests, many of whom, as yet unknown, were to make their mark in later life. As a teacher of Roman history and epigraphy he trained many students who were later to make their mark in these fields. England centre Brad Barritt believes now is the time for the country's clubs to make their mark in Europe. While the business schools at Harvard, Oxford, Stanford and others have established courses for female executives, such offerings are just starting to make their mark in Asia.

≠ They are still trying to make their marks in the world since some of them made the feminine mistake of not working while their kids were growing up. Watch these people make their marks in 2019. They make their marks in the city through their architecture. Syrian students overcome barriers to make their marks in Ireland. Rutgers University–New Brunswick is one of America's leading research universities, drawing to it top scholars who make their marks in anthropology, marine science, genetics, philosophy, English, and much more.

Nach Google kommt der Singular mehr als 10 x so oft vor.

In the restaurant, the policemen, usually two on a shift, would take a table at the other side of the room, and eat their meal while keeping an eye on us. The cadets file into the refectory, say grace and eat their meal in silence. Kids who "graze" between meals often, or snack randomly throughout the day may come to the table feeling too full to eat their meal. They need enough time to calmly eat their meal, chat with their friends, use the restroom or wash their hands. Try not to make a fuss or a big deal if your children don't eat their meal and just quietly take the plate away after about 30 minutes.

≠ The men sat on newspapers scattered on the floor to eat their meals. Inmates here eat their meals alone in the cells. The officer's wardroom was located forward of the berth deck where officers would eat their meals, hold meetings or socialize during what little spare time they had. It is better if they can eat their meals with someone else instead of alone. Eating positions vary according to the different regions of the world, as culture influences the way people eat their meals.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht der Singular: Staff serving meals should report to the person in charge if a resident does not eat their meal so that an alternative may be offered.

She believes that her sleeplessness might also be a portal between the conscious and unconscious mind. Ford Madox Ford's great quartet about the war, *Parade's End*, is like Proust in its exploration of the workings of the heart and the conscious and unconscious mind. With New Year resolutions we programme our conscious and unconscious mind to attract what we are longing for – and it works. So it should not be surprising that the body itself in stimulating these neurons would affect the brain and the conscious and unconscious mind. Carl Jung theorized that dreams provided a means to resolve conflicts between an individual's conscious and unconscious mind.

≠ It was a battle between foot and hand, between my conscious and unconscious minds. In the case of Mary Frank, her visions form a dialogue between her conscious and unconscious minds. At its best, lucid dreaming is a completely conscious state of mind where the doors to the conscious and unconscious minds are fully open to each other. Our conscious and unconscious minds are worlds apart when it comes to the values that inspire us. Freud is noteworthy for exploring the relationship between the conscious and unconscious minds.

Why did the organizers change their mind? Offering the option to change their mind seems only fair. "Nothing is going to make them change their mind. Voters can also change their mind midway through the process. Cats change their mind often.

≠ Maybe that'll change their minds. What would change their minds? People do change their minds, after all. If we could change their minds, we could change everything. "My parents change their minds every day," she said.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht der Singular: But one in four Labour supporters may change their mind. Everybody has a right to change their mind.

They have tried desperately to keep an open mind and they still try to do so. In the early stages following any crash, investigators will keep an open mind. He says he is hoping residents will keep an open mind.

≠ The case showed how important it was for doctors to keep open minds. His lawyer asked the jurors to keep open minds. If we keep open minds and hearts, these discoveries are not really surprising at all.

People have long puzzled over what causes some people to lose their mind in old age. Foreign governments would absolutely lose their mind if the Fed followed such a course. But you put them in a madness asylum they get madder and madder and completely lose their mind, whereas if you work with them, they get better. People literally lose their mind when I tell them this. I've seen people lose their mind in prison, inmates and staff alike.

≠ At what age do people tend to lose their minds? They were running in every direction; it looked like they had lost their minds. Plainly put, prisoners often lose their minds. "You would watch people in the audience just lose their minds," he told me. Remember, these are the people who lose their minds over having to read their own bills.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht normalerweise der Singular: "It's enough to make someone lose their mind," he said.

Nach Google kommt der Plural "lose their minds" fast 10 x so häufig vor wie der Singular "lose their mind".

Undecided voters can make up their mind after the debate. it will be up to individual ministers to make up their mind. He offers lots of useful facts and figures to help readers make up their mind. Adults can make up their mind about the dangers of smoking. People make up their mind in the last weeks of these primaries.

≠ We've got to make up our minds what to do. (C. Doyle). My children are well able to make up their own minds. They can't make their minds up. Why can't they make up their minds? Many voters have yet to make up their minds. The students are expected to make up their own minds.

Wenn "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert, steht Singular: Dating tip: When someone can't make up their mind about you, make up their mind for them.)

The idea is to give people a place to speak their mind. We have to let people speak their mind. Students often lament to him that it isn't safe to speak their mind because other students or even a teacher might "come down on them" for taking an unpopular position. Why don't they stand up and speak their mind? We are free to speak our mind and worship as we please.

≠ People are afraid to speak their minds for fear of criticism. We all have the right to speak our minds. All we want is for people to speak their minds. We don't really have a chance to speak our minds. We want to live in a free country where we can speak our minds.

We cannot just keep that hatred always in our mind. A newspaper story sticks sticks in our mind. The problem is the resistance in our mind. We know in the back of our mind we can get it done. But the future is always in the back of our mind.

≠ The picture is in our minds all the time. Those guys are immortal in our minds. These implacable voices should stay active in our minds. We can put that in the back of our minds now and focus on the Championship. That fear is always lurking in the back of our minds.

Yet, in the mind of many visitors, all of Africa is a single country. One thing in the mind of many Afghans is that the president is like a king, and that ultimately he can decide what happens. One potential weakness of Switzerland, in the mind of many investors, has been its banking sector. One image sticks in the mind of many Iranians who remain undecided on whether to vote in Friday's presidential election. In the mind of many Bolivians, the most important thing is that local communities decide on the uses of resources in their own territory.

≠ The memories of those days linger on in the minds of many of the city's residents. In the minds of many, the Murdochs remain the first family of British media. And there, in the minds of many people, is the problem. The murder of our friend Jim Foley is still vivid in the minds of many of us. This degree has become, in the minds of many, an essential prerequisite for a successful life.

The last thing on their mind is to instill pride. Common frogs awake from hibernation with one thing on their mind. That was not on their mind Saturday night. If it's not on their mind for a few years they forget about it. Local councillors and archaeologists had more than tourist clichés on their mind. That's all they have got on their mind.

≠ They discussed whatever they had on their minds. They had one thing on their minds: the need for men and

women to fight HIV and AIDS together. They had more important things on their minds. Rescuing him was the last thing on their minds. The economy is wobbly, oil prices are rising and voters have climate change on their minds. Those folks had only one question on their minds.

Wenn "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: I think everybody has other things on their mind.

Proof that certain people around the Eastlands are out of their mind was confirmed today, when rumours emanated that Manchester City are prepared to offer anywhere in the region of £100-£175 million for AC Milan star Kaká. I like the second part of that "definition" where it says that people who are out of their mind are "in an altered mental state". They are out of their mind if they think I will pay for an award like this. If they say no, wait a few months until the issue fades out of their mind before you ask again. People can't get that image out of their mind.

≠ Those religious people are out of their minds. Do you think your children are out of their minds when it comes to parenting? They are out of their minds if they think with bloodshed they can crush the movement. The poor women are nearly out of their minds with terror and shame. He told them that they were out of their minds.

Wenn "their" als Ersatz für "his or her" fungiert, steht Singular: Anyone who goes into a bank with a gun is out of their mind. The purple lighting and Gothic wrought-iron art work feels like someone slightly out of their mind tried to recreate a New Orleans bordello. If the teacher is completely out of their mind and abuses you, go straight to the police.

The contestants go onto these shows willingly, hoping for their moment of glory in front of millions of viewers. There are definitely some coaches and even doctors who are looking for their moment of glory more than anything else. The club and its members believe in the honor of boxing and see themselves as modern day gladiators preparing for their moment of glory. We're denying our stars their moment of glory. Now there is tumult and commotion from the watching crowd behind the protective barriers and from the nervous participants awaiting their moment of glory.

≠ Usually, they will have their moments of glory during the game. Of the last generation of great Washington restaurants, Cowen writes, "The Source, Zengo, Sei, Palena, Oyamel, Hook, Equinox and Central Michel Richard... all had their moments of glory". Their moments of glory are too brief to register fully. Small clubs never get their moments of glory. I haven't a clue how time moves for real athletes in their moments of glory, but I know for me it all happened in slow motion.

Wenn "their" ein Ersatz für "his or her" ist, steht der Singular: Everyone has their moment of glory.

Rooming-in is the practice of having babies sleep in the hospital rooms, if not in the bed, with their mother. In Peru, children are allowed to remain with their mother until age 3 if the mother is incarcerated. Children remained with their mother until they could walk but were then placed in a common nursery. *(In diesen Beispielen steht der Singular, obwohl es sich um mehrere verschiedene Mütter handelt.)*

≠ I think girls need to break up with their mothers. Some stress the importance of very young children spending time with their mothers. People stand around chatting or conduct long telephone conversations with their mothers. The young remain with their mothers until they reach sexual maturity. Cougar offspring stay with their mothers up to two years.

≠ Dennis' parents were divorced; his sister & he lived with their mother. They live there with their mother, Dorothy, 73, a Brooklyn native who manages the local community board. By then, the sisters were seldom in contact with their mother in Seattle. They moved from Yonkers, N.Y., to Phoenix with their mother about five years ago. Five years later, the girls returned home to live with their mother, who had stopped using drugs. *(In den Beispielen des letzten Absatzes steht logischerweise der Singular, weil es sich nur um eine einzige Person handelt – die Mutter mehrerer Kinder.)* *In den nächsten beiden Beispielen steht der Singular, weil der Plural "their" davor als Alternative zu "his or her" verwendet wird:* I mean, who likes to talk about that kind of stuff with their mother, you know? No one is going to spend seven years suffering in the jungle, not seeing their children grow up, not being with their mother, with their wife.

"To get newborn calves to drink from the bottle, you must first stick your finger in their mouth," said Farmer Ken. They pop their thumb or other finger in their mouth and start sucking. Then again are those who make themselves sick by voluntary putting their finger in their mouth.

≠ We have heard mothers tell their children not to stick their fingers in their mouths because they will get sick. Discourage kids from putting their fingers in their mouths and encourage handwashing. Young children who are prone to putting their fingers in their mouths. Generally, cats do not like to have fingers in their mouths.

In jenen Fällen, wo sich ein "their" nur auf eine einzige Person (oder ein einziges Tier) bezieht, steht Singular: It's hard

for a child to learn to pronounce words correctly with a finger in their mouth. By gently rubbing your baby's gums, they will become accustomed to your finger in their mouth. Once your pet has accepted having your toothpaste coated finger in their mouth, introduce your chosen toothbrush.

Be careful what you give to children who may put things in their mouth or who are very young. It's normal for young children to put things in their mouth as a way of exploring objects and exploring their own sense of taste. Young kids won't put things in their mouth you want them to (green beans, toothbrush), but they'll poke other stuff in faster than you can fish it out. However children still put things in their mouth occasionally until they are 3 years old. Have any of you had babies who don't put things in their mouth?

≠ As any parent can tell you, children are naturally curious and love to put things in their mouths, noses and ears. The chemicals migrate out of household products, and are inhaled as dust, or ingested by young children who put things in their mouths. There are a few reasons children put things in their mouths. It's so bad that some babies have even been known to put dead insects in their mouths, much to the disgust of their parents. This interpenetration between the child's body and the natural world is fostered as long as we don't get all flustered when children put things in their mouths.

Connecting with the younger generation requires an ability to listen, a willingness to keep our mouth shut, a determined effort to try to understand. Sometimes as Christians, we may keep our mouth shut too much. When is it a good idea to keep our mouth shut? We were so excited and could not keep our mouth shut so we told our families and friends. They were unable to keep their mouth shut.

≠ It would be best to keep our mouths shut and let justice take its course. In the meantime, we keep our mouths shut. We, as teachers, have to do something that's hard: we have to keep our mouths shut. It's why we're also known to not keep our mouths shut when it comes to injustice in society. We cherish the memory of our fallen soldiers and citizens, and refuse to keep our mouths shut about the perpetrators of these heinous acts.

First, she had each of us sign our name three times as fast as we could with our NON-DOMINANT hand. When we sign our name on a document or email, it tells others who we are. {We make many promises in our lives. Sometimes we give our word that we will do something; sometimes we sign our name agreeing to the terms of a contract ...} The same areas of the brain that activate when we swing a golf club or sign our name also engage when we hear expressive moments in music. We use authentication throughout our everyday lives – when we sign our name to some document for instance.

≠ We sign our names to various documents all the time. He then told us about the back cover and how this too was a place where we could sign our names. For all the technological advancements of the 21st century, countless times a day we still put pen to paper to sign our names to all kinds of documents. I remember him reprimanding us for signing our names on autographs sloppily. He believes that we already know how to putt, the way we know how to walk or sign our names, and that problems arise only when we start to think about it.

There are culturally sensitive questions like whether to address patients by their first name. There are not many men who are known the world over simply by their first name, but Tommy Hilfiger, the man behind his eponymous label, can claim just that. It is not at all unusual that I address people by their first name, particularly if I am 10 years older than they are. For the first time in the UK, shoppers will be able to make payments on their mobile phone and be recognised by their first name and picture. It reminded voters of the old times when people knew politicians by their first name and they used to answer direct questions.

≠ Students call teachers by their first names and accompany them as they treat their patients. There are very few men known to the British public by their first names only. They generally address them by their first names, even if they haven't met before. They called Nana's parents by their first names, Bud and Lil. Both asked to be identified only by their first names.

Ein "their" als Alternative zu "his or her" zieht den Singular nach sich: Very rarely did he call anyone by their first name.

What is not understood in the United States is that Spanish women traditionally do not give up their maiden name. Many women choose to keep their maiden name for work and use their married name the rest of the time. Some have reported that once they got married, they weren't allowed to retain an account in their maiden name into which their salary was paid. Women regard trading in their maiden name as proof of commitment. For some women, going back to their maiden name after divorce is transformational, almost cathartic.

≠ For much of the 1990s, for instance, women increasingly chose to keep their maiden names. Patriarchy remains entrenched in countries like Italy that refuse to allow married women to pass their maiden names on to their children.

Many women exercise the option to keep their maiden names after marriage. As late as the 1970's, some states prohibited women from retaining their maiden names after marriage. In Scotland, until the 20th century, married women kept their maiden names, but today the practice of changing to the husband's family name is the norm.

Thanks to them we are able to take on economic risks which may otherwise break our neck. Their ceasing of operations surely hurts us but doesn't break our neck. God does not lay a burden on our back to break our neck, but to get us on our knees. The stairs were very steep and narrow, we had to be careful not to fall and break our neck. We didn't break our neck, no one judged us, and our computer didn't crash, either.

≠ Women are the only group expected to totter around in shoes with pointy sticks affixed to the bottom, literally just waiting to break our necks. („Never give up, Sam. We have got to find them, you know." – "Yes, if we don't break our necks before that time comes, Dick.") Is it worth it to break our necks for this? The least the school can do for us is salt the sidewalk so we don't fall and break our necks. Looking back, it's a miracle none of us actually did break our necks.

Many people would probably lose their nerve in a situation like that. Higher commodity prices may tip the balance of risks, causing policymakers to lose their nerve. As the meeting entered its fourth hour, some began to lose their nerve. They lose their nerve when they can't find their way out. Despite frequent danger, the boys never lose their nerve.

≠ Generally, in this situation, investors panic and lose their nerves. Those who lose their nerves first, will lose. We will pursue them until they lose their nerves. Some lose their nerves and forget their civility. Unless something new develops or there is a tremendous media attack that causes some guys to lose their nerves, he will be elected Speaker again.

Ein "their" als Alternative zu "his or her" zieht den Singular nach sich: Who will be the first to lose their nerves?

How to Teach Kids to Blow Their Nose. That's always grossed me out when people walk around and blow their nose over and over in the same cloth. Teach them how to blow their nose into a tissue. Give them tissues to wipe their tears and/or blow their nose with if they cry. I learned that, when runners want to blow their nose, they press a finger to one nostril and snork on the ground.

≠ Many children actually struggle to blow their noses because the act of holding a tissue and blowing their noses at the same time takes a bit of practice. "As you know, Afghans in the presence of others do not blow their noses," the brochure warned. One of the studies went so far as to expose subjects to a rhinovirus and then, when they developed head colds and blew their noses, to collect and weigh their used tissues. Some do not know how to blow their noses or properly wash their hands. They scribbled answers on tissues and read them while pretending to blow their noses.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo ein "their" anstatt "his or her" verwendet wird: Learning how to blow their nose is one of the first steps your child will take on the road to developing good hygiene habits. We all know that trying to get a toddler to blow their nose is not easy. Everyone has to blow their nose, and no one should dictate when or where such an activity should take place. Wake up the person and have them blow their nose. If your child or infant has a cold, help them blow their nose correctly. Just as you wouldn't like it if someone blew their nose as if they're honking a horn and spluttering at the same time while you're seated at the dinner table or next to a colleague at work, the Japanese don't like large displays of nose blowing either.

The mastermind of a wide-ranging college admissions scandal set up a charity that wove a deep web of deception and fraud to mask bribes and payoffs, funneling millions of dollars through the tax-exempt organization under the nose of U.S. officials. Imagine going straight from being on vacation to starting up a complex refugee rescue mission under the nose of the Nazis—with no prior experience and no preparation. It continues unabated in the district right under the nose of police and regional transport officials. Some of the photographs depicted a similar spoon being held under the nose of blindfolded young girls. The problem has been directly under the nose of all of us for at least eighty years, and hardly anyone has noticed.

≠ The prisoners stole it from under the noses of two red-faced police officers. The drugs were smuggled in right under the noses of the security guards. He said we have made a socialist revolution right under the noses of the Yankee imperialists! In Syria, the Houla massacre took place under the noses of everyone. The planning had gone on under the noses of the authorities.

We can theorise for ever about radicalisation but sometimes the answers are right under our nose. This form of sexual slavery takes place right under our nose and yet there's little focus on it. It was presented as a technology that was right under our nose. He doesn't underline the joke for us or stick it under our nose. We wanted to do something surprising to remind people that priceless things are all around us, under our nose.

≠ It has been right under our noses the whole time. Right under our noses was the answer. He says there is oil under our noses, and America could become the world's leading energy producer next year. All this is going on under our noses, without provoking any objection or challenge from other citizens. Higher education has been privatised right under our noses.

Nach Google kommt der Plural "under our noses" fast 20x so oft vor.

Too many people keep their nose to the grindstone and miss everything that happens around them. They will also keep their nose to the grindstone for an additional nine hours of overtime a month. {It has often led them to keep their nose to the grindstone and to overlook a crucial career-advancing reality: It's not what you know. It's who knows you know.} Many business owners believe that they need to keep their nose to the grindstone constantly in order to be successful in business. There was no particular incentive for people to keep their nose to the grindstone.

≠ Millionaires like employees who keep their noses to the grindstone. Susan's parents and grandparents had to keep their noses to the grindstone to eke out a living in factory jobs and small businesses. But employees who keep their noses to the grindstone might not be what companies need to be successful. Managers must "keep their noses to the grindstone while lifting their eyes to the hills—which is quite an acrobatic feat." (Peter F. Drucker) Not too many years ago in these countries, gambling was outlawed because of the notion that good socialists should keep their noses to the grindstone, not the wheel.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" anstatt "his or her" verwendet wird: I would tell any veteran to keep their nose to the grindstone, because it's going to be a lot of work.

{When I got knocked down by guys bigger than me, my mother sent me back out and demanded that I bloody their nose so I could walk down that street the next day. And that's what I did.} (Senator John Biden, 2008) I'm gonna try to bloody their nose and see if they like it. {We're gonna bloody their nose! We're gonna knock 'em to the ground!} {"We'll run at them," said Davis, a 5-10, 215-pound senior. "Early in the game, you have to run at them and try to bloody their nose. You want to make them want to quit early, so when it gets to the fourth quarter you've got the edge."} They will harass you like playground bullies until you stand up and bloody their nose.

≠ {We've had our noses bloodied for eight fucking years. Time to bloody their noses.} The only way to deal with these fellows is to bloody their noses. Well, right on the jump I tried to bloody their noses, kick them in their nuts or belly, any way I could get a whack at them, backhand them or any way. He seems to have had an exceedingly hot temper and sometimes resorted to violent language, threatening to cut people's throats and bloody their noses. Sure the Chicago Bears are the arch-rival and it was nice going into Soldier Field to bloody their noses a bit.

They could have decided that they were going to just turn up their nose at me, and then the whole thing would have been a drag. These tasty and protein-rich foods come at a bargain to those who don't turn up their nose at an outdoor culinary experience that truly represents life in the big city. These people would turn up their nose at driving a tube train at £40,000 a year. They seem to like me, but then their friends or their family turn up their nose at my tacky parents. Some people turn up their nose *at* others because they wear a nose ring or a tattoo or other piercings.

≠ In China buyers turn up their noses at small cars. But in the future even those who currently turn up their noses at the private sector may turn to it. Mr Jones says more people now turn up their noses at low-grade cocaine, preferring dealers who sell better stuff in smaller quantities and at higher prices. European foodies can be known to turn up their noses at farmed salmon. Wealthier folk who used to turn up their noses at Wal-Mart now see its "every day low prices" in a new light.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" anstatt "his or her" verwendet wird: Nobody would turn up their nose at these usually home-made delicacies.

They won't be able to do it because the government says they must sit in their office all day. They sit in their office and write papers about nothing for a lot of money. Do you imagine that the people in charge of national security just sit in their office and ask for paperwork? Now, the liberal members of Congress are sitting in their office and the lobbyists visit them. They had grown comfortable sitting in their office waiting for the phone to ring.

≠ Believe it or not there are still many business leaders out there who sit in their offices and ponder the best ways to launch a new product. But, he grumbles, environmental groups could do more to help: they seem keener on sitting in their offices writing damning reports than on setting up local branches in forest villages to foster sustainable development by offering training and advice. Senior police officers sit in their offices across the country and seem baffled by the ferocity of the arguments over the DNA database. {Commentators sit in their offices and think: 'I'll go and write a column.' They have not gone out there and talked to a voter.} One of the things I don't like about academics is the way they sit in their offices with their heads so full of doctrinal legal theory that they forget about the

ways real people lead their lives.

Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" anstatt "his or her" verwendet wird: No academic can sit in their office sipping sherry, we have to fight hard for public funding and justify getting it.

Most often they were of humble origin, without education or training. They were of humble origin, mostly craftsmen, laborers, and servants, that is, the lower middling ranks in England. Most of the people I grew up with were of humble origin, working in fields and on farms. Although they were of humble origin, upon his accession Theodore rewarded them with the highest state offices. Most of the Greeks of London, however, were of humble origin, mainly sailors who served on the merchant ships that plied between England and the eastern Mediterranean.

≠ At about this time the word "snob" was indeed adopted by Cambridge students, but they didn't use it to refer to students who lacked a title or were of humble origins; they used it generally of anyone who was not a student. They too were of humble origins, originally being carpenters. Most conquerors were cruel and ambitious and many were of humble origins. Most of the corsairs were of humble origins. His parents were of humble origins and he took one of the only ways out of poverty, which was to join the French Army.

Insidiously, the new information disrupts their sense of their own past, undermining the veracity of their personal history. What matters to people is not how they are doing relative to the rich but how they are doing relative to their own past and their own expectations. English white people now into their middle years will be reminded of something from their own past. Thanks to American, Israeli and European support of places significant to their own past, Harbin and Shanghai, for example, enjoy a regular flow of tourists to museums and sites of synagogues, restored though no longer used for prayer. Does it mean people can be biased from their own past?

≠ Although designers are umbilically linked to their own pasts, embracing the spirit of now is essential. Many people in these societies are plunging more deeply into their own pasts as resource constraints and inferiority complexes evaporate. Indeed, the current case against Judge Garzón shows just how necessary universal jurisdiction is when countries are unable to confront their own pasts. During the empty, disorienting days, Jacob and Toni remember their own pasts. As a result, some laboratories now find themselves fighting against their own pasts.

And now from Indonesia comes The Raid, an action extravaganza teeming with machete-twirling, gravity-defying psychos who slice, smash and crush anything that dares cross their path. They face yet another threat: powerful gunmen at sea, otherwise called "commandos" or "pirates" by those who are unlucky enough to cross their path. Flounder typically stay in one place on the bottom, and you'll need the bait to cross their path to hook one. People can only be themselves, and hope that at some point history crosses their path. Somali pirates have said they prefer bigger ships, especially oil tankers, which usually pay the best, though they will opportunistically attack a sailboat that crosses their path. Health experts say the brown Norway rats that thrive in New York generally do not pose a threat to humans, but that doesn't stop people from freaking out when a fine example of *Rattus norvegicus* crosses their path.

≠ "How do I look?" girls are always asking everyone who crosses their paths. The more outspoken of the two defendants testified that they lay in wait for a British soldier to cross their paths and that Rigby happened to be the first. Chickens will eat almost any insect unlucky enough to cross their paths, along with mice, snakes and minnows if they get the chance. It isn't a sun-dappled romantic comedy set in the Cotswolds, but a grim, urban, sub-Tarantino crime drama about drug dealers, pimps and prostitutes, and the people unfortunate enough to cross their paths. {The Highland wildcat is probably the most vicious carnivore held in zoos in Britain. They are muscled, highly aggressive creatures that can kill, in seconds, any rodent, rabbit or hare unlucky enough to cross their paths.}

Singular steht in jenen Fällen, wo ein "their" als Alternative zu "his or her" verwendet wird: If you hear the person approaching, just casually walk up the stairs to cross their path with an idea of what you're setting out to do.

There are actually four different definitions to what we see as the North and South Pole – the geographic pole, the magnetic pole, the geomagnetic pole and the pole of inaccessibility. It is like a small magnet with its own north and south pole. Marek Kaminski and the disabled Jasiek Mela reached the North and South Pole in one year. The magnetic north and south pole are always slightly off-center from the geographic poles that form the spin axis. But sometimes, Earth doesn't always just have a single magnetic North and South Pole. With the Pole Detector app, it is very easy to identify the north and south pole of a magnet.

≠ The Greenwich meridian is an imaginary line used to indicate 0° longitude that passes through Greenwich, a borough of London, and terminates at the North and South poles. Will a solar flare cause a geomagnetic reversal of the North and South Poles? Britain had recently lost the race to both the North and South poles. To map the gravity, the two spacecraft are in an orbit passing over the Moon's north and south poles. Its north and south poles therefore lie where most other planets have their equators.

All 38 crewmen survived and were made prisoner for the remainder of the war. An enormous number of Germans were made prisoner after the surrender at Stalingrad. I can surmise that the goal of this exercise was to prepare us in case we were made prisoner in Iraq.

≠ They were made prisoners and taken along in the withdrawal. The British regulars were made prisoners of war, and the militia were released to return home. 67 were made prisoners of war, many on the first day during the retreat to Cemetery Hill.

Schmidt and his driver were taken prisoner. Around 700 Ukrainian soldiers were taken prisoner as a result. Those that were taken prisoner were initially confined in Richmond. Then they took us prisoner and we were put in a camp for a few weeks. But "the Sioux took prisoner only women or children, not grown men," Powers writes.

≠ The short campaign did not see any military engagements and ended as the Duke of Northumberland and his son were taken prisoners at Cambridge. Several Taliban fighters were killed, and many others were taken prisoners. The officers got back to the barracks, where they were taken prisoners. A large number were taken prisoners. The number of Italian air personnel taken prisoners does not check with the statement issued from Madrid last month. They fight bravely, but eventually lose and are taken prisoners.

Their pulse may be weak, but at this stage their body temperature is within the normal range. They say it has not quickened their pulse. Recovery periods should not last long enough for their pulse to return to its resting rate. Many runners, cyclists and other exercisers obsessively monitor their heart rates by taking their pulse. They have to assess and treat patients by speaking to them, checking their pulse, dressing wounds and administering drugs.

≠ The doctor felt their pulses. They sweated, and their pulses raced. Still, if jazz dance is what raises their pulses, they're likely to call it Jazzercise (jazz + exercise). The babies came back in terrible shape: their skin was gray, their breathing shallow, their pulses weak. In some cases he will go so far as to monitor their pulses and rates of breathing.

There's a reluctance on the part of large financial institutions to risk their reputation. They don't want to risk that investment and they don't want to risk their reputation as they're going to want to make more transactions like this in the future. Accountants would never risk their reputation by acting improperly. Companies that do not adhere to progressive and sustainable standards, for example in goods production or mining, risk their reputation or even lawsuits. The outcry illustrates how difficult it is for brands today to sidestep political discourse, even if it does risk their reputation with certain consumers.

≠ The question is whether the banks want to risk their reputations for \$100 million or more. Why out-of-town chefs choose to risk their reputations — and vast amounts of money — to make a go of it in New York. Why do so many politicians risk their reputations and careers this way? Germans tend to treat their central bank with near-religious awe, and most politicians know better than to risk their reputations by getting into a fight with it. Why would reasonable people, especially Hollywood celebrities like Tom Cruise and John Travolta, risk their reputations and surrender their lives to a stigmatized, totalitarian regime?

Singular steht in jenen Fällen, wo ein "their" als Alternative zu "his or her" verwendet wird: No senior MP will risk their reputation attending such events. It is difficult to see why anyone would risk their reputation when the chances of failure are so high. {Existing employees are only going to refer someone they believe will be successful. The employee is not going to risk their reputation at work.}

We always take our bikes when we go on holiday, and when Pierre isn't too tired, we often go for a ride in the mornings. Whether or not they go for a ride, the horses make them happy. Folks who have had Foresters [= type of car] previously will be pleasantly surprised by the quieter interior when they go for a ride in the newer Forester.

≠ Our only times out are when we all go for rides in the minivan, sometimes to a deserted beach. Our dogs are a little too heavy to lift, but they love to go for rides. Children love going for rides in the glass-bottomed boats where they can see shoals of fish swimming by.

Singular steht, wenn nur eine Person gemeint (so wie hier, wo "they" ein "he or she" ersetzt): Always make sure your child is wearing a helmet whenever they go for a ride.

If you go in August, both the Italian and French Riviera will be very crowded. Holland America Line has been running a European cruise sale with rates from \$599 a person on seven-night sailings in Scandinavia, \$699 a person on cruises that visit the Italian and French Riviera and \$899 in other parts of the Mediterranean. The new Milan-Marseille train traveling along the Italian and French Riviera launches today.

≠ From our base in Diano Marina, we enjoy many incredible excursions to some of the most stylish locations on the Italian and French Rivas. The chef Michael White interprets the food of the Italian and French Rivas. A crew of

252 will care for residents as the ship follows the warm weather to places like the Italian and French Rivas, the Greek islands, the Caribbean, the Baltic States, the Chilean fjords and the Falkland Islands.

The previous generations protected the resources for our sake, and we have to sustain them for our future generations. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. Both for our sake and for her own, she tried to maintain some degree of domestic normalcy. "We are not doing this for the sake of the international tribunal, we are doing this for our own sake," Mr. Tadic said. It should sharpen our focus on future markets for our sake as well as theirs.

≠ For our sakes, he might have been more careful. I am glad for your sakes that you are still very inexperienced. If you don't want to see Joanie and me for your sake, for our sakes, then do it for Mama. But, for all our sakes, we are desperate for him to continue doing his work. For all our sakes, just pack her off to a school for delinquents somewhere far, far away.

Between 1963 and 1999, 25 female hereditary peers took their seat in the Lords and of the current crop of 92, only two – Lady Saltoun and the Countess of Mar – are women. Then they went down and took their seat among the senators. Delbert just nodded as several more men arrived and took their seat. Senators in Class I were elected to office in the November 2018 general election, unless they took their seat through appointment or special election. The two then took their seat to Xi's left and right.

≠ As the game began, the fans took their seats. Aung San Suu Kyi and other members of Myanmar's democracy movement took their seats in parliament. The political deadlock was finally broken in mid-2014, when all legislators took their seats. They were the smartest, and took their seats near the center. Eventually, Russ and Lang took their seats along the sideline for the start of the game.

Ein Singular steht auch in jenen Fällen, wo "their" anstatt "his or her" verwendet wird: Indeed, the first three games of Nadal's second-round match against the American Ryan Sweeting passed before anybody so much as took their seat in the Royal Box.

Experiments in the public and private sector may be curbing costs. Businesspeople around the world admire the efficiency of both the public and private sector in China. There, the public and private sector have invested heavily in research and development. Balancing the two may prove the toughest trick of all for the new alliances between the public and private sector. He made a substantial contribution to economic policy and the financial system of the United Kingdom, both in the public and private sector.

≠ Many of them shuttle between the public and private sectors. There followed several years of missed investment opportunities in the public and private sectors. The public and private sectors interact all the time. The gap between the public and private sectors seems widest in America and Britain. Of course, years of plenty also brought excess and unscrupulousness in the public and private sectors.

Their sense of humour lifts my mood and brings laughter into the air. Until the end, my brother Billy and my mother retained their superb sense of humour. "I believe that nothing separates people more than their sense of humour" (Theodore Zeldin). London has been brought to a standstill by Underground workers' decision to strike over night shifts – but at least most Londoners appear to have kept their sense of humour. The other children seemed to retain their sense of humour better than I did.

≠ Another thing that you might find "weird" about your Danish friends could very well be their senses of humour. The children have not given up in the face of adversity - or lost their senses of humour. Their senses of humour were infectious. They were both extroverts, and their senses of humour and charisma ensured that they were the life and soul of the many parties they attended. Our greatest gratitude goes to them for their enthusiasm, for their perseverance and most of all for their senses of humour during our many confrontations.

They're unused to having someone looking over their shoulder. Major corporations are opposing the legislation, wary of having the government constantly looking over their shoulder. Instruct users that if they suspect someone is looking over their shoulder while they're logging in, they should politely ask the person to look away. "When someone says the word 'government,' they lower their voice and look over their shoulder," he said of Syrians. Halfway around each loop, drivers look over their shoulder across the track to gauge which cars they will meet in the crossover.

≠ Do Florida nurse practitioners need a doctor looking over their shoulders? Israeli politicians should keep looking over their shoulders. Both sides are nearly safe but will be looking over their shoulders. Everything and everyone is discussed openly there, and people don't have to look over their shoulders anymore. For example, drivers often failed

to use their mirrors properly or look over their shoulders to check blind spots when performing manoeuvres such as pulling away from the kerb.

Both the right and left side of your face were made using the same DNA, but I'll bet they aren't perfect mirror images of each other! When women worry, they tend to use both the right and left side of their brains. The topic has been how activists from both the right and left side of the political spectrum can come together to bring about long-overdue changes in America. Flip the paper over and fold the right and left side to the center line. Follow the aforementioned directions for stretching downwards and straight back on both the right and left side.

≠ When both the right and left sides of the heart fail to pump adequately, the symptoms and signs of both right and left heart failure develop. Normally the process is symmetrical between the right and left sides. As you follow his best dances you feel that the right and left sides of your brain are being brought into action. The study found that several regions of their brains showed significantly weaker connections between the right and left sides. The man had gunshot wounds on the right and left sides of his chest.

Now "For Sale" signs are a common sight. Men limping or on crutches are a common sight. Rusty old bikes piled high with scrap metal or fruit and veg are a common sight. Gay-pride marches, if not necessarily very large ones, are a common sight in big cities. Foreign dignitaries in black limos are a common sight in Washington, DC.

≠ Open fields with two goals are common sights across the country, and even in big cities children and other football enthusiasts find space to play. Paddy fields, water buffalo, bicycles, conical hats and street markets are common sights. Satellite dishes mounted on wooden poles, and barbecue grills on docks are common sights. At night, strollers and crying infants are common sights and sounds. Loons, bald eagles and seals are common sights, and you may even spot a whale offshore.

I really don't know if they have anything up their sleeve. Phishers targeting Office 365 admins have a new trick up their sleeve. These dogs have plenty of tricks up their sleeve. The big question right now is whether they have got that card up their sleeve. These magicians have an extra trick up their sleeve.

≠ My two roommates always had smiles on their faces and mischief up their sleeves. Participants arrived and departed with varying amounts of tricks up their sleeves. The Russians are about to release their own report on Katyn, and I think they want to know if the Poles have anything up their sleeves. The plotters might have a "plan B" up their sleeves that the intelligence agencies have as yet no knowledge of. The scientists have other tricks up their sleeves. *Aus einem naheliegenden Grund kommt die metaphorische Phrase "to roll up one's sleeves" fast nur im Plural vor – weil man ja mit beiden Händen zupackt und nicht nur mit einer Hand:* They have already rolled up their sleeves and are busy at work. She urged activists to "roll up their sleeves" and influence Labour policy in the run-up to the 2015 general election. May they get off their thrones, roll up their sleeves, stop blaming and get to work instead.

Im konkreten Kontext (wenn also wirklich ein Ärmel eines Kleidungsstücks aufgekrempt wird) ist das aber etwas anderes, da gibt es beide Varianten: There is a big demand for blood after another tough winter, so donation centres are encouraging people to roll up their sleeve and donate. The children come to the clinic draped in clothes, looking quite big, but then you roll up their sleeve to measure them and you see their tiny little frames.

≠ Every fall, millions of people roll up their sleeves for a flu vaccine, hoping to give their immune system a leg up on influenza. Two giggling young women roll up their sleeves as Motsepe signs their arms with a black marker, smiling while admirers snap photos with cell phones.

What we heard and saw did put a big smile on our face. What would happen if we took five minutes out of our day to go around the office with a big smile on our face and say good morning to our team? It's a lot of hard work, a lot of long hours 12-, 14-, 18-hour days, seven days in a row, but we still wake up with a big smile on our face. English cricket needed a series win and to deliver like we have delivered puts a big smile on our face. We left with a big smile on our face and our minds a bit wiser. *(Nach Google kommt die Variante mit dem zweifachen Singular sehr selten vor.)*

≠ We just lazed back and looked at each other for a long time with a big smile on our faces. The entire case put a big smile on our faces. "After the tournament, we want to return home with zero regrets and a big smile on our faces," he says. God will never leave us and that should leave a big smile on our faces. This review definitely put a big smile on our faces!

Es gibt noch zwei weitere Varianten dieses Ausdrucks:

a) *smiles + faces:* A lot of us have big smiles on our faces today! My mother came home around midday and we were all standing in a straight line in the living room with big smiles on our faces. On set that day, our scene was simple: Me and Angelo had to run at the camera with big smiles on our faces. We finished the show with great big smiles on our faces. This past weekend my husband and I were working on our garden – covered in dirt and with big

smiles on our faces.

b) *"smiles + face"*: Your pictures and videos gave us all big smiles on our face! We love what we do and it shows as we have big smiles on our face as we work in a team. Three or four weeks ago we were walking out of Bournemouth *with* big smiles on our face. We both walked out the bathroom with big smiles on our face. Young and old, we really enjoyed this unusual way to see the city and had *big smiles on our face* the whole time. *(Nach Google kommt die letztere Variante nur selten vor.)*

We have a secondary school here and we are teaching boys how to find their place in society and contribute positively to what is their home. My role is to help all children find their place in society and discover who they want to become. Our goal is to create opportunities for these children who've been robbed of their childhood and to ensure that they can find their place in society, through education and vocational training. His novels often feature white South Africans opposed to apartheid and racism who try to find their place in a multiracial society. Members of the local Libyan community have said that local British-Libyan youth had battled to find their place in U.K. society.

≠ All maintain links with African traditions as they try to find their places in post-Civil War society. Those women who for one reason or another do not have children may likewise wield great influence and find their places in society. Individuals are able to find their places in society and fulfil their social roles with the whole of these characteristics. It has a story line that involves quirky young people struggling to find their places in a society prone to reward conformity and condemn individuality. Following the Weems family as it grows up, we watch its members find their places in society.

Unfortunately, too many people around the world, through no choice of their own, go to sleep with no food in their stomach and wake with not much expectation of any food the next day, or the one after that! They are just sent out into the world at 18 years old with no family, no money, no home, no food in their stomach. There are many kids in Malawi, Africa that don't have a family, live in the streets and go to school with no food in their stomach. Some die in the dumps, no food in their stomach, some die in the slums, cursing their bad luck. "Dead dolphins salvaged along the Yangtze River had no food in their stomach, and scars from wounds covered their bodies," he said of one of the most recent incidents.

≠ You see all these people who want to write books or paint pictures for a living, starving on the streets with no roofs over their head and no food in their stomachs. We can't beat the enemy while our troops have no food in their stomachs. Sometimes, death by plastic is obvious—if, for instance, albatross chicks are found dead with only plastic and no food in their stomachs. How can they learn when they have no food in their stomachs? Some HIV-positive inmates were unable to take their medication at the required time of 8pm due to their "having no food in their stomachs".

Wenn "their" an der Stelle von "his or her" verwendet wird, steht Singular: When a person has no food in their stomach, they will lack strength.

They come in with their dreams and aspirations and leave with their tail between their legs. Truth be told, when British forces finally left Iraq in 2009, they went with their tail between their legs, raising questions about Britain's continued ability to project military power globally, and its usefulness as a military ally to America. He has seen too many 16-year-olds leave for college only to return to school with their "tail between their legs" asking for a place in the sixth-form. They came with the confidence of beating Argentina, and it's fair to say they left with their tail between their legs! If Trump and his group hoped that this kind of tough talk would make the North Koreans nervous, and make them come back with their tail between their legs — no, that's just not the way they work.

≠ Now they are going home with their tails between their legs. South African troops sent this year to sort out the Central African Republic came back with their tails between their legs, after rebels had killed 14 of them. Then, England came back from the World Cup in Brazil with their tails between their legs. It's a massive opportunity for us to put one over them and send them back with their tails between their legs. They were forced to retreat with their tails between their legs.

As a teenager we grow up to hear: "Who do you think you are?" Now as a teenager, we get antsy over just about any little thing. As a teenager we feel more self-reliant than any other point in our lives. Throughout our time as a teenager, we're processing a lot of changes — and this certainly isn't helped by the number of hormones rushing around our body. As a teenager, we all feel like adults.

≠ As teenagers, we judge other teenagers. As teenagers we swapped records and comics. It's funny because as teenagers we were always fighting, but when my eldest nephew was born, something happened. When me and my mates were growing up as teenagers we wondered if there was even such a thing as Icelandic culture, Icelandic music,

Icelandic art. As teenagers, we would disappear into the mountains for up to 10 days at a time and emerge blistered, sunburned, tired and thrilled.

In the short and medium term, we must step up assistance to climate refugees. How cleaner air can help save the climate – in the short and medium term. It will improve our forecasts in the short and medium term. In the short and medium term, there should be no problem. What do these trends mean in the short and medium term?

≠ There are currently two heavy trends that have the potential to generate a lot of opportunities in the short and medium terms. Medical tourism is already a huge market and one that, in the short and medium terms, is only likely to grow. The Russian market is likely to be a risky one in the short and medium terms. Genuine democratic reform by these constrained Arab Gulf regimes is an unattainable goal, at least in the short and medium terms. It seems to be effective in the short and medium terms.

Compared to the study of the Old and New Testament, research and teaching in Jewish Studies at the University of Edinburgh are relatively young. Through the study of the Old and New Testament, they can develop and grow in God. The unique program exposes the student to an in-depth study of the Old and New Testament.

≠ Introductory courses are offered in the critical study of the Old and New Testaments. As the seasons of Advent and Christmas draw near, join us for a study of the Old and New Testaments to see how they inform the person and mission of Mary, the Mother of the Word. Recent years have witnessed significant discoveries of texts and artefacts relevant to the study of the Old and New Testaments.

The phrase “original sin” doesn’t show up anywhere in the Old or New Testament. It is true that no autographs (original manuscripts) of the Scriptures either from the Old or New Testament have surfaced. Each entry covers how the word is used, its key occurrences in the Bible, its English transliteration, and definitions of its various uses in the Old or New Testament.

≠ Students will identify books of the Bible as being from the Old or New Testaments through various activities and exercises. More importantly, no facts presented in the Old or New Testaments have been shown false. {Each of the following quotations is either taken from a translation of the Old or New Testaments – or from some other religious scripture. Can you recognize or guess which are which?}

Siehe auch 8.1. weiter unten.

Children wind up in the principal’s office if they don’t learn to hold their tongue in school. Most economists suggest that central banks should stick to stabilising the nominal prices of a broad basket of consumer goods, and hold their tongue on share prices. If ever there was a need for a common European foreign and security policy, then it must be now, and it is time for all doubting Thomases to hold their tongue. Anybody from the outside who is trying to cast a judgment on the people who come forward for communion really ought to learn to hold their tongue. We have all learned to nod and smile and hold our tongue and murmur approval and say thank you.

≠ We hope that other grandparents will heed their words and hold their tongues. When it comes to free speech in the world's biggest oil supplier and a valued ally against the jihadists of Islamic State, Western governments tend to hold their tongues. There is no Republican Party to speak of, and many city Democrats hold their tongues to hold their City Hall jobs. A heated political debate about race relations ensues; we hold our tongues so he doesn't kick us out of his vehicle. Well, it does serve to remind us to be civil in our complaints while abroad and to hold our tongues when we feel the urge to compare something with how things are done back home.

Place Hassan II, where the old and new town meet, is the dynamic heart of Tetouan. A large palm tree-lined public square, Place des Nations Unies represents the place where the old and new town meet. Prague lives up to the reputation of being an incredibly beautiful city, but as the old and new town meet it becomes a mashup with jolts in to the present from billboards for Hooters, M&S and a veritable obstacle course of American tourists on segways coming at you in all directions.

≠ It is a riot of colours at the Old Town Market Place, a square where the Old and New Towns meet in Warsaw, the Polish capital. Tourist offices abound, both municipal and national, but the main one is where the Old and New Towns meet at Rimini Square. Standing next to the busy Prague Bridge (Pražský most) where the Old and New Towns meet, Cafe Popular offers a rich diversity of food.

She relates the tale of a sweet young girl named Cyla, who became a murderous monster in charge of Block 25 in Auschwitz, the Death Block, where women awaited their turn for the gas chamber. In one room, queues of people awaited their turn to read popular newspapers and magazines. In an enclosure of thorny branches, dozens of camels

awaited their turn. Another rescuer said the miners were disciplined and controlled their anxiety as they awaited their turn in the capsule. Other contenders for the throne merely *awaited their turn*, since the honor always fell to the eldest prince.

≠ The women awaited their turns in a waiting-room, their names having been entered by the police in the order of their arrival. The women awaited their turns in a waiting-room, their names having been entered by the police in the order of their arrival. Those who had not been called yet awaited their turns with a fear of the unknown. With an open-mouthed grin and pride in his stride, he crossed to where the others awaited their turns. Soon others followed, forming lines at a discreet distance from the confessors while the rest of the congregation sat and awaited their turns.

Those who want to improve condoms are victim to the same fallacy that benefits the makers of erectile-dysfunction therapies. We know very well that during wars or when countries are in chaos, women and children are victim to predators. This discrimination persists and many in our community are victim to it. Of those that die, the vast majority are victim to easily preventable causes. This discrimination persists and many in our community are victim to it.

≠ There are thousands in this country that are victims to this discrimination. They are unable to see when individuals are victims to the system. Children are victims to more than half of mine incidents in the country. Some of the smartest people in the world are victims to the con game; a good swindler will always know how to turn a strength into a weakness. Our sympathies are with the children who have been victims to this abuse.

Both the First and the Second World War had a profound effect on those politicians who came to create the foundations of the European Union. The years between the First and the Second World War probably marked the highpoint of imperial propaganda and the cultural mythology of Empire. I am currently working on a number of projects relating to the visual cultures of war, above all photography with particular reference to the First and the Second World War. *(Bei Google gibt es hierfür weniger als 100 Treffer. Siehe auch 8.3.1. weiter unten.)*

≠ Helmuth von Pannwitz (14 October 1898 – 16 January 1947) was a German general who was a cavalry officer during the First and the Second World Wars. We've now been in Afghanistan for longer than the first and the second world wars added up together. Both the First and the Second World Wars were truly global and imperial wars, with colonial soldiers seeing action in far more locations around the world than ever before. The First and Second World Wars played a central role in modern global history. Brigadier Frederick Alexander Burrows, DSO, MM (10 November 1897 – 23 May 1973) was a salesman and an Australian Army soldier who served in the First and the Second World Wars. *(Dafür gibt es fast 600.000 Google-Treffer.)*

What was life like during the First and Second World War? Animals were frequently employed for military operations during the first and second world war, though mainly for transport and communication. Sweden remained neutral during the First and Second World War. Lieutenant General Sir Humfrey Myddelton Gale KBE, CB, CVO, MC (4 October 1890 – 8 April 1971) was an officer in the British Army who served in the First and Second World War. His history of both the First and Second World War contain details not found in other books. Granted, nobody is expecting another big war among European powers like France, Germany, and the UK, but European experiences in the First and Second World War make preventing a repeat a big selling point. More than four million men and women from Britain's colonies volunteered for service during the first and second world war. During the First and Second World War, the Blackpool Tower never closed. *(Dafür gibt es 4,5 Millionen Google-Treffer)*

≠ The charts show the impact the First and Second World Wars had on the UK's population. Only the chaos of the first and second world wars and the Depression disrupted this pattern. Dictatorships unleashed the first and second world wars, and most wars before and since. Hungary between the first and second world wars laid political claim to Transylvania. As I grow older war dramas or novels about the First and Second World Wars affect me more acutely. The period between the First and Second World Wars has been called the golden age of the detective story. Later expansion came after the First and Second World Wars, when large urban estates were built in the region. *(Dafür gibt es über eine Milliarde (!) Google-Treffer. Siehe auch 8.3.1. weiter unten.)*

Fazit: Bei den Weltkriegen ist die Variante mit den beiden bestimmten Artikeln ("the") deutlich in der Minderheit, und in jedem Fall überwiegt der Plural ("wars") bei weitem.

Abandoned wives find their way into brothels. Soldiers of fortune will always find their way to war. The ships eventually found their way to port. Ideally, investors would also give Greece and Portugal some time to find their way to back to growth. When outsiders come to town – loners, drifters – they often find their way to Don. No one could object to signs helping visitors find their way to the memorial.

≠ The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually find their ways back into the ocean. Visitors are warned to drive carefully, as moose cross the road at all times of the day and can become confused when

trying to find their ways back into the woods. As folklorist Adrienne Mayor explains in a recent study, "Gods and Robots," such artificial creatures find their ways into the myths of several ancient cultures. It was satisfying to watch the two Presidential candidates find their ways to absolutely opposed positions on gay marriage. If graffiti and broken windows are tolerated, for instance, eventually prostitution and drug dealing and companion violence will find their ways to the street corners. *(Nach Google ist der Singular wesentlich häufiger.)*

Young Britons from varied ethnic backgrounds are now making their way in business, banking, medicine and many other sectors. We talked for a while, then made our way to bed—we were all pretty tired from the travelling. The timing makes sense because we humans had made our way to other parts of Asia around the same time. A few of the guys from the team are making their way to the entrance. The three of us made our way to the end of the corridor. A small number of asylum seekers from Romania have for years made their way to the United States. The rest of us made our way to our respective huts.

≠ The butterflies were released into the Kenue Park prairie and are now making their ways south to certain forests in Mexico where monarchs overwinter each year. We all made our ways to bed, most people had their own rooms, with the only couple of the group taking the double room. The young and upwardly mobile make their ways to cosmopolitan city centres or exotic destinations. While online calendars, to-do lists and organizers are really useful, make sure that your account numbers and passwords don't make their ways onto these sites. All that remained was for President Roy to propose the final Rotary toast before we all made our ways home after an excellent evening. *(Nach Google ist der Singular ungleich häufiger.)*

This means many children of that era eventually paid their own way through college, racking up loads of debt along the way. Those who could paid their own way but we were happy to subsidise those who couldn't. We have twelve people from nine different states that paid their own way to come out and work on this project. A third of the students had paid their own way, a third were fully funded (by their club or employer). Guests who chose to sail with them paid their own way, with some sharing rooms, for less than \$1,000 each.

≠ Many had to take their own days off to come and paid their own ways. {This May we took our 7th trip to Maui, but only our 2nd time renting a condo. Along with us were our 3 adult children who paid their own ways.} Some workers paid their own ways to come to the project from as far away as Florida. The Carnegie commission paid for the first weekend gathering, in Westchester County, but the ministers have paid their own ways subsequently. There were western teenage girls who paid their own ways to go over there to marry "charming gentlemen" they met on social media. My parents worked for everything they got; they both paid their own ways through college. *(Nach Google ist der Singular wesentlich häufiger.)*

It's a bit like 'Come Dine With Me' but for weddings, so four couples go to each other's wedding and vote by scoring whose is the best, then the winning couple win a honeymoon. We talked briefly about inviting each other to each other's wedding. It's not always likely that they'll invite their ex to each other's wedding.

≠ {The show takes four brides and sends them to each other's weddings to rate each one. At the end, the bride with the most total points wins a honeymoon.} Do celebrities that are friends with each other go to each other's weddings, other events, etc.? If she has already booked & you want to be able to go *to each other's weddings*, then you need to book a different date. *(Nach Google ist der Plural häufiger.)*

In Britain many women go on diets to be as thin as they can on their wedding day. Most brides and grooms do not think enough about the vows they are taking on their wedding day. Being brave is not something people tend to adhere to on their wedding day. He compared the process to the extra effort people make on their wedding day. You can never underestimate Americans' desire to be special on their wedding day.

≠ These Photos of Brides Breastfeeding on Their Wedding Days Will Take Your Breath Away. Couples promise on their wedding days to remain together until parted by death. Their first kisses will be on their wedding days. A four-page "Family Scrapbooks" spread in the October issue of Woman's Day features photographs of both women as children, on their wedding days and with their own children. Two women admit that on their wedding days they were in love with men other than their grooms, and everyone just lived with it. More than anything, white is the shade of the impossible dream, which is why many women only consider wearing it on their wedding days. *(Nach Google kommt der Singular 40 x so oft vor.)*

They may instead have been held in the farmhouse against their will. I can't impose it on the people against their will. Some had been forced to marry against their will. Only one or two of the old guard seem to have departed against their will. Thousands of soldiers are in Afghanistan and Iraq against their will. Some people were expelled from their

ancestral lands against their will.

≠ These weapons, ready for immediate use, were thrust between the bars as a menace to the leopards who were, very much against their wills, to be made to perform. The district attorney then moved to amend the information so as to charge the transportation of the girls was against their wills. The thought actually never crossed my mind that the Church had an interest in actually forcing women into pregnancies against their wills. In institutions of the past people with different disabilities were imprisoned against their wills and subject to horrific torture and abuse. They also say he held some victims against their wills in Darlington and Florence in order to have them perform sex acts.

(Nach Google kommt der Singular wesentlich häufiger vor.)

Others have moved on to other creative careers in the art and fashion world. Ed Hardy continues to be one of the most influential designers and his artwork has stood the test of time in the tattoo, art, and fashion world. The past week was a busy one for the art and fashion world, from the Venice Film Festival to the Berlin Biennale. Think outside the box and envision something the traditional art and fashion world cannot. The biggest names in the art and fashion world belong here.

≠ Next weekend luminaries of the art and fashion worlds will be converging on Miami for the Art Basel Miami Beach art fair. Meet Jane Moseley, an "It Girl" Straddling the Art and Fashion Worlds. It considered the changing dynamics of the art and fashion worlds, and showed mutually beneficial collaborations as a new type of fashion. Separating the art and fashion worlds from each has become increasingly difficult in contemporary culture. While the mingling of the art and fashion worlds is not a modern concept, the visibility of fashion and art crossover seems to be at an all high.

(Kunst und Mode haben viele Berührungspunkte, daher kommt der Singular "art and fashion world" laut Google fast 20x so oft vor.)

About cocaine use, she writes, "I'd seen some of what grown-ups who were poor and felt cornered and at their wit's end did to feel less like themselves". At their wit's end, his parents resolved to go to Iran. Their fans were at their wit's end, players were dumbstruck, coaching staff bereft of answers. Particularly when it was aspects of the environment driving the behaviour of the parents, when they were at their wit's end themselves, there was literally no room to move. These people, and thousands more like them who had streamed into the arena all day long from as far away as Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Las Vegas, were unemployed, broke, bankrupt, or at their wit's end.

≠ The county police are at their wits' end. (C. Doyle) It's putting undue burden on parents who are already at their wits' end. At their wits' end, they sent her to study at Mrs. Penrose's Academy of Art in Florence. His parents, at their wits' end, take him to a mullah, hoping to instill discipline. While austerity has been imposed on the Greek people before, "the difference this time is that people are at their wits' end," Mr. Antivasis added. We will pray for this man as we pray for so many others who are at their wits' end.

Darüber hinaus gibt es noch zwei weitere Varianten, nämlich mit dem Plural "ends":

a) *"wit's ends"*: Some of these people have been in detention for hundreds of days, and they are at their wit's ends. There are thousands more like her, at their wit's ends trying to make ends meet. Sinners find themselves at their wit's ends, namely, the abyss of death as utter helplessness and powerlessness. It was a time when kings and princes all over Europe were at their wit's ends to know how to make their revenues keep pace with their expenditures.

b) *"wits' ends"*: In the hotels and restaurants the proprietors and managers are at their wits' ends owing to the absence of their employés, who have left in answer to the mobilization call. Ms. Mathis said she had friends who were "at their wits' ends with the church" and might leave if it does not accept gay ministers. We speak to a lot of parents who are at their wits' ends. It is well known that the states were often at their wits' ends for money with which to pay their troops. It tells of a time of the acutest danger, when Mary and Joseph must have been at their wits' ends to care for their precious child.

Singular steht, wenn "their" ein "his or her" ersetzt: The crisis hotline helps the adolescent who is at their wit's end, believing there's no one who cares about them. I found out that the system failed to recognise that someone may be at their wit's end with just a £50 debt.

8.1. Wenn Ordnungszahlen mit "or" verbunden sind, steht in der Mehrzahl der Fälle das dazugehörige Nomen im Singular; der Plural kommt weniger oft vor:

The motor would be certain to overheat if I drove for long in either first or second gear. (Roald Dahl) They begin to make sense not on the first or second hearing but on the ninth or tenth. Heavily oaked wines are often appealing on the first or second sip, unpleasant by the fifth or sixth and borderline excruciating by the ninth or tenth. I was in the first or second grade, I guess. Stand very straight, in either first or fifth position. Your audience is children in third, fourth or fifth grade. We stopped at the second or third place we saw. By the fourth or fifth visit, their conversations had shifted. Forget about first, second or third place. We are maybe in second, third or fourth position. Will he be satisfied with third, fourth or fifth place? The choice between the first or second conditional form in English can be difficult at times. A sniper must score a hit with the first or second shot. She began crying, for the second or third time. He went to pieces on his second or third drink. Was it written in the first, second or third person? Is your office or house on the first, second, or third floor? You can use the first second, or third point of view in a vignette. They could call you for a second or third round. Save the special effects for your second or third project. Most turns are safe at second or third gear. Apply a second or third coat [= Farbanstrich], if necessary. This might be the second or third time. If desired, you can play for second or third place. I can usually tell if I'm going to like a book by the end of the second or third chapter. Our social life began in sixth or seventh grade. An infant's ability to distinguish between himself and others is well under way by the third or fourth month. The [chess] players reproduce well-known variations up to the 15th or 20th move. It was not till my fifteenth or sixteenth year that we had a Christmas tree. Its beginnings may go back to the ninth or eighth century BC. It was not fully occupied for housing in any period, but such occupation began by the ninth or tenth century, and extended past the thirteenth. In the new international concert Mesopotamia played only third or fourth fiddle. Two dates only must be considered: the fourteenth or the twelfth century. During the tenth or the ninth century the Arameans conquered the region of Aleppo. On the third or fourth night, a vehicle pulled up with a badly wounded Marine. Many of them were on their second or third tour. That might result in a second or third or fourth round of balloting. It's well under way by the third or fourth month. Those who survive early childhood typically live into their seventh or eighth decade. Meals are served buffet-style, and it never has been easy for me to resist taking a second or third turn. These refugees are harder to assimilate, at least until the second or third generation. Many people are adding a second or even a third computer screen at work. On the second or third flight to Trieste, we had an unexpected encounter. By the third or fourth century, several million Germans are thought to have resided within the Roman Empire.

≠ Similar investments in the first, second or fourth years would have grown to less than \$400. But they surely hope they won't need him in the first, second or third innings. There are no second or third preferences. These houses are being bought primarily as second, third or fourth homes. Plenty are starting second or third families. Older, wealthier people want second or third cars. There are many workers with second or third jobs. Save your upsets for the second or third rounds. Most short stories are written in first, second, or third-person point-of-views. Schoolteachers condemned "ain't" whether in the first, second or third persons, singular or plural, as "ungrammatical". By the ninth or tenth centuries, most monasteries followed some version of the Rule of Benedict. I know a lot of you guys are old-times here on your second or third tours. The Iliad reached its final form in the 8th or 9th centuries BC.

8.2.1. Wenn Ordnungszahlen mit "and" verbunden sind, steht beim unbestimmten Artikel "a / an" normalerweise der Singular:

Fire investigators are now looking at whether Pacific Gas and Electric Co. started a fourth and fifth fire on Sunday. How can you imagine a fourth and fifth spatial dimension? Fast and the Furious star Vin Diesel has entered negotiations to star in a fourth and fifth movie in the Chronicles of Riddick series. The addition of a fourth and fifth chain in the Indian Ocean would better describe emerging Chinese maritime strategy. A fourth and fifth location were added in 2011. BBC crime drama has been renewed for a fourth and fifth outing. She has thought of expanding and setting up a second and third branch. A second and third committee were created to explore other options, including a rent strike. It was followed by a second and third edition that took up more theoretical questions. She herself was elated after she installed a second and third computer monitor in her workspace. They too will get a second and third chance. A second and third officer joined the struggle. Read the article a second and third time. Apply a second and third layer of glitter. Perform a second and third set of push-ups, taking the same rest between each. Let the compound dry for about 24 hours, then apply a second and third coat [= Farbschicht]. It is also better to have a

second and third opinion. This can be done for a second and third birthday too. We hold options for a third and fourth year. There's a fourth and fifth rail. When I got there they only had a first and second footman. A fifth and sixth movie are in the offing. Elected consul for a third and fourth time (215 and 214), Fabius commanded troops in Campania and Samnium. He returned in the final season for a tenth and eleventh appearance. Make a third and fourth loop, using the same technique. The speaker ordered a swift second and third reading of the bill and pronounced it passed. When I first bought the property, I didn't understand that I was getting a first and second mortgage. However, the football programs only select a first and second team. A fourth and fifth man have denied the murder of a man stabbed to death at a social housing complex. A third and fourth camera are installed in the McAlpin and the New Yorker Hotels. They are now raising a second and third generation. Before I knew it a second and third coffin had appeared on the flatbed.

Ungewöhnlich: A fifth and sixth pocket field guides are planned following the publication of the third edition of the field guide. I met two young officers, a first and second lieutenants, who were very respectful and were concerned for me.

8.2.2. Singular steht auch dann, wenn zwei oder mehrere "a / an" vorhanden sind:

The system is to start operations in a fourth and a fifth region. The system further comprises a fourth and a fifth component. Today our riders brought home a fourth and a fifth place, two good results that give us encouragement for the next races. The police have made a fourth and a fifth arrest in connection to a shooting incident that sent a five-year-old to hospital. She gave birth to a fourth and then a fifth girl. If you want to earn more prizes, read a fourth and a fifth book on the list too. Both a fourth and a fifth movie were planned and at one time the idea of shooting the two sequels concurrently was under consideration. If not, get a second, and even a third, opinion. Once you got to a second and a third generation, the dislocation and despair became permanent. We Londoners have two votes for mayor, a first and a second preference.

To argue for a second referendum is to argue for the legitimacy of a third and a fourth and a fifth referendum within the next 10 years. The Dolphins have three first-round picks, two second-round picks, a third, a fourth, and a fifth-round pick. It's a book that's worth a second – and a third, and a fourth – look. He married a second, a third and a fourth wife.

Ungewöhnlich: A company selling repeat purchase products has all the same elements in email marketing, but adds a fourth and a fifth elements.

8.3.1. Wenn Ordnungszahlen mit "and" verbunden sind, steht bei zwei bestimmten Artikeln entweder Singular oder Plural:

I have no doubt in my mind that both on the first and on the second occasion that young man penetrated to Blessington's room. (C. Doyle) The purpose of the study was an evaluation of fetal hip joint morphology during the second and the third trimester of pregnancy. It stretches between the third and the fourth cataract. Household spending declined by 0.1% between the first and the second quarter of the year. To discipline boys is very hard — you scold the first and you end up scolding the third, the fifth and the seventh person. I repeat the second and the third line. The viewership doubled between the first and the second season. You should avoid the first and the second person. The other two I know are for the fourth and the fifth floor.

≠ The second and the third benedictions deal with divine activity within the realm of history and human life. This theme is common to both the first and the second parts of the play. Of course, it will be a lot better if you follow the blues pattern of using the first, the fourth and the fifth notes in the scale. He had served in Chechnya in both the first and the second Chechen wars. The economy grew by just 0.1% between the first and the second quarters of this year, the slowest pace since 1993. Only the first and part of the second stories have survived. Russia and the U.S. were allies during the Second and the First World Wars. By 423, at a time when the Eastern and the Western Empires were fighting over control of Europe, Flavius Aetius was put in command of Emperor Johannes' Imperial Guard. The second and the third meetings were as full as the first.

8.3.2. Falls jedoch nur ein einziges "the" vorhanden ist, überwiegt der Plural:

The second and third points are indisputable. The second and third rounds are on Friday. But China should escape the second and third stages. "True Thrush" and "Lots" are the second and third tracks, not the first and second. The second and third explanations sound the most plausible. Three major rivers cross the second and third plateaus. The second and third sets were good. The coefficients of the first equation are arranged in the first column and the coefficients of the second and third equations in the second and third columns. The second and third postulates concern subjective and objective unity. Duane Solomon and Nick Symmonds became the second and third fastest

Americans ever over 800m. Then we discussed the second and third demands. Lasker and Capablanca were the second and third [chess] World Champions. Both the second and third floors are 12 feet tall. Repeat this exercise using the second and third fingers, then the third and fourth fingers. Repeat the process with the second and third pearls. In the second and ninth Satires, Juvenal derides male homosexuals. In other words, the first and third principles are combined. His body jerks at the first and third shots. The seventh and eighth reasons concern Israel. "In the third and fourth sets, I was struggling physically. The concerto gains velocity through the third and fourth movements. Canada and the United States are the fourth and fifth seeds. Clarke had chances at the first and second holes, too. Prepare the first and second colors. Let's sing the first and second refrains. Tie the first and second threads together. International students snatched the first and second places in the competition. Philando Castile and Alton Sterling were the 135th and 136th African Americans to be killed by police in the U.S. in 2016. The weather was bad during the third and fourth weeks. The date of Hammurabi is the keystone of the chronology of the second and third millennia B.C. In France's suburbs, the third and fourth generations of immigrants from North Africa face the same fate. Finally, in the thirty-sixth and thirty-eighth years of his reign, Hammurabi overthrew the army of the country Subartu [= Assyria]. These ideas were developed by Rudolf Clausius, a German mathematician and physicist, into the first and second laws of thermodynamics. The 30th and 1st Divisions were badly depleted. Eisenhower put Montgomery in command of the First and Ninth American Armies. Along with the 1st and 29th Divisions, the 4th Infantry Division had been in continuous combat since June 6th, 1944. With most of First and Third Armies already in the Ardennes, it made sense to attack from that area. The idea is implicit and the second and third example above. Those are the third and fourth reasons why I do that. They are expected to do even better in the second and third rounds. Momentary hallucinations followed the second and third Benzedrine doses. I remember veterans of the First and Second World Wars sitting around the coffee shops and taverns talking to Dad and exchanging experiences. The duplexes are on the 43rd and 4th floors. He patiently told me for the fifth and sixth time that yes, he still had the wedding ring. The fiftieth and sixtieth commemorations of the liberations of Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen opened up the subject still wider. The fire started between the second and third acts of the play. He spoke about the burial traditions of the third, second and first millennia BC. The first, second and third pregnancy tests all suggested I was pregnant.

≠ We'll be there for the second and third day. In the second and third period they played much better. The company pays for the second and third certification. Do the same for the second and third strand. ABAB: The first and third line rhyme and the second and fourth line rhyme. They live upstairs, on the first and third floor. The time between the first and second post is much longer than the fifth and sixth. We are training them in the third and fourth phase. It's always just the first and second grade. They were in the eighth and fourth grade. Look over the first and second page. We lived in a sort of flat that was spread over the second and third floor. (Anthony Horowitz) The second and third week weren't much different. (Time) The First and Second World War had a major impact on the political and social structure of the country. In the seventeenth and eighteenth century, etymology was unabashed guesswork. It was first seriously studied by German scholars in the last quarter of the 19th and first half of the 20th century. Almost five months went by between the first and second round of the presidential vote. The "torcs", made from twisted gold, are thought to date from the first and third century BC. The first movement of the fetus can be felt usually between the sixteenth to eighteenth week of pregnancy. In the thirteenth and fourteenth century the Papacy used the policy of crusades in Italy against the Hohenstaufen threat to the Papal State. If your garbage days are Monday and Thursday your Heavy Trash days are on Thursday of the first and third week of the month for small piles. He crept along stealthily until he reached an opening between the first and second row of women.

8.3.3. Ist kein Artikel vorhanden, überwiegt jedenfalls der Plural:

Bayern Munich and Mönchengladbach finished first and second place respectively in the previous season. Students recite their first and second poems in rounds 1 & 2. There is clearly an opportunity for MPs to designate their first and second homes in order to maximise financial advantage, which cannot be right. No matter how much students struggle in their first and second years of university, final-year students always say the worst is yet to come. The strongest schools develop their teachers tremendously so they become great in the classroom even in their first and second years. Their first and second lines quickly fell, and by March 22 the shattered British 5th Army was in retreat. A reporter asked him if he hated Liston, and he said that he had hated only one man in his life — Johansson, between their first and second [boxing] fights. They greeted an apathetic crowd of afternoon revellers with a mix of hits from their first and second albums. Its houses include late Victorians, raised center-hall cottages and double-gallery town houses with columns and broad front porches on their first and second levels. At Marlborough College Malaysia, which follows the basic curriculum of its parent school in England, students are taught Mandarin and Spanish as their first and second foreign languages. 11 percent of the students left the school between their first and second years. In their

first and second games of the season, the Cardinals lived up to that expectation. Pregnant women should avoid alcoholic beverages, particularly during their first and second trimesters. After years of work, we are happy to acknowledge that more children survive and celebrate their first and fifth birthdays. The War Office advised students in their fourth and fifth years to keep on studying. The vote will allow the Finns to build their sixth and seventh nuclear plants. What's striking is the lengthy lives that many cartoonists have led, and how many of them were still working well into their eighth and ninth decades. The dispatchers tried to reroute ambulances and fire trucks and keep in contact with increasingly frantic callers, even as they headed into their third and fourth shifts. But for five years between my twelfth and seventeenth birthdays there was nothing to interest me in that place. Her first and second pregnancies were carefully planned. Alfred Hitchcock made his greatest films between his fifty-fourth and sixty-first birthdays. Between the thirteenth and nineteenth centuries, as many as 1 million European women were executed for witchcraft. A lot changed between the births of my second and third daughters. A ballad stanza's second and fourth lines rhyme. He piloted the plane on its ninety-seventh, ninety-ninth, 100th and 101st trips.

≠ They won first and second place. Voters were asked to select their first and second preference for the new role, from a choice of 15 candidates. The supplementary vote system will be used, with voters marking the ballot paper with their first and second choice of candidate. They were then asked to name their second and third most important source. Ryan and Pamela Murphy of Staten Island were planning to run their third and fourth New York City Marathon. It all happened over the summer between fourth and fifth grade. As I get lapped [= überflügeln, überholen] by fellow drinkers on their fourth, fifth and sixth pint, I realize it is time to switch to vodka.

Anmerkung: We compared the scores for eight and 12th grade girls and boys. My father and mother had ninth- and tenth-grade educations, quite respectable for their time. *Hier handelt es sich bei den Begriffen mit "grade" um Adjektive und keine Nomen. Adjektive kann man im Englischen aber nicht in den Plural setzen. Dieses Beispiel gehört also sinngemäß zum nächsten Kapitel.*

In adjektivischen / attributiven Zusammensetzungen von Zahlwort + Nomen (sie gehören zu den sogenannten "compound adjectives") steht der Singular, weil man Adjektive nicht in den Plural setzen kann; meistens steht auch ein Bindestrich zur Verdeutlichung. Sinngemäß gelten hier als Zahlwörter auch "multi(ple)" und "and".

Acre: a five-acre plot of land, a 36-acre farm, a hundred-acre field

Bed: a 480-bed prison, a six-bed intensive care unit, a twelve-bed ward

Bedroom: a two-bedroom flat, a three-bedroom apartment, a four-bedroom house

Car: a 20-car accident, a five-car convoy, a three-car garage, a ten-car motorcade

Cell: an eight-cell jailhouse, an eight-cell embryo, a ten-cell cooling tower

Cent: a ten-cent coin, a twenty-five cent item, a 50-cent coupon

Centimetre: his 185-cm body, a 20-cm circle, a thirty-centimetre diameter

Century: sixteenth- and 17th-century Catholic missionaries, nineteenth- and twentieth-century paintings

Chair: a three-chair men's hairdressing salon, five-chair infusion lab, a six-chair dental clinic

Child: a three-child family, a four-child buggy, a five-child household

Class: middle and upper class families, a two-class system, a three-class model

Coach: a three-coach train, a three-coach convoy, a three-coach team

Course: a three-course menu, a five-course dinner

Cylinder: a four-cylinder engine, a six-cylinder model, an eight-cylinder BMW

Day: a five-day trip, a three-day ice storm, a 42-day hunger strike, the 365-day Julian calendar, a six-day pilgrimage, an 86-day record, a three-day visit, an 11-day Mediterranean cruise, a 12-day battle, a three-day weekend, a 90-day visa, a 68-day trial, a four-day conference, a four-day-old stubble

Decade: a three-decade difference in age, a five-decade-old conflict, a nearly three-decade-old debate

Degree: a 90-degree angle, a 20-degree temperature drop, a ten-degree difference

Digit: a twelve-digit number, a five-digit sum, a three-digit accuracy, a five-digit zip code

Dog: If you've ever heard of the saying "It's a three dog night", this is a reference to an old tradition where cowboys used to share the night with one to three dogs depending on how cold the night felt, with three dogs being an extremely cold night!
a two-dog household, a two-dog leash, a two dog team

Dollar: a three-hundred-dollar reward, a six-thousand-dollar mink coat, a \$4,300 fine

Door: a two-door sedan, a two-door jeep, a four-door model

Employee: a 20-employee firm, a hundred-employee company, a ten-employee agency

Engine: a four-engine bomber, a four-engine aircraft, a four-engine flying boat

Figure: a seven-figure salary, a six-figure sum, an eight-figure number

Floor: a twenty-floor building, a thirty-floor trip in an elevator, a ten-floor office tower

Foot: a 16-by-20-foot log cabin, a hundred-foot cliff, a ten-foot-wide path, an eight-foot board

Franc: a 50-franc coin, a twenty-franc piece, a hundred-franc note

Gallon: a five-gallon bucket, a ten gallon hat, a 85-gallon fuel tank, a five-gallon water jug

Generation: first and second generation immigrants, a 14-generation family business, a four-generation family

Grade: a four-grade scale, a three-grade structure, a four-grade system

Gun: a fifty-gun ship, a twelve-gun salute, an eight-gun Spitfire

Hectare: an 80-hectare training facility, a 9,000 hectare-farm, an 11-hectare compound, a five-hectare park, a 4-hectare property

Horsepower: a 200-horsepower engine, a 16 hp engine, a 150 hp sports car

Hour: the eight-hour day, a twelve-hour period, a 24-hour news service, a two-hour interview, a forty-eight-hour postponement, a six-hour walk, 24-hour surveillance, a two-hour presentation, a three-hour drive, a five-hour meeting

Inch: a six-inch gun, a twenty-four-inch waist, a knife with a five-inch blade, a four-inch-thick iron door

Judge: a three-judge court, a three-judge panel, a four-judge majority

Kilo: a nine-kilo (20lb) carp, a 84-kg body, a 100-kilo baby elephant

Kilowatt: a 380-kilowatt power line, a 3 kilowatt version, a 50 kilowatt electric motor equal to 67 horsepower

Kilowatt-hour: a 24-kilowatt-hour battery pack, a 4-kilowatt-hour system, a 17.4-kilowatt-hour lithium-ion battery

Lane: a six-lane highway, four-lane turnpikes, a two-lane asphalt road

Layer: multi-layer insulation, a three-layer coating, a four-layer structure

Letter: a four-letter word, a two-letter abbreviation, a five-letter code

Litre: a 1,500-liter tank, a twenty liter bucket, a 4.3-liter V-6

Lorry: a 15-lorry aid convoy, a 10-lorry fleet, a 5 lorry pile-up

Man: a nine-man, three-woman panel, a four-man crew, a three-man court, a five-man team, a two-man living quarters, a three-man patrol

Martini: a three-martini lunch, a three-martini Christmas dinner, a three-martini afterglow

Megawatt: a 400-megawatt plant, a two-megawatt station, a 735 megawatt capacity

Member: a 120-member parliament, a 12-member jury, a two member interior design firm

Metre / meter : a 1000-meter race, a five-meter wall, the 128-m long façade, a 10-m-thick layer of snow, a 20-metre crater, a seven-metre sculpture, a four-metre shark, a thirty-meter wingspan, three-meter-high waves, a hundred-metre-wide river

Mile: a fifty-mile-an-hour blizzard, the 8.2-mile San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge, a ten-mile car journey, Gibraltar's two-mile-long harbour, a five-mile hike, a two-mile run, a seven-mile drive, a hundred-mile frontier

Million: a five-million loan, a ten million dollar investment, a six million Euro offer

Minute: a 40-minute drive, a two-minute silence, a 30-minute conversation, a three-minute phone call, a 20-minute train ride, a 40-minute flight

Month: a nine-month inquiry, an eight-month investigation, the 15-month hostage crisis, a 10-month search, a seven-month delay, a six-month absence, a nine-month course, an 18-month jail sentence, 13-month-old Oliver Smith, a four-and-a-half-month-old baby

Pack: a two-pack-a-day habit, a two-pack-a-day puffer, a three-pack-a-day voice

Page: a 200-page report, a five-page prospectus, a 28-page document, a 296-page book

Part: a six-part BBC series, a two part story, a two part epoxy, a three-part documentary

Party: a three-party coalition, a two party system, a three-party meeting

Person: six-person dorm rooms, two-person apartments, a five-person training staff, a twenty-person commission, a five-person team, a two-person tent, a nine-person office

Piece: a 16-piece orchestra, a three piece suit, a ten-piece series, an eight-piece band

Pipe: It is quite a three-pipe problem, and I beg that you won't speak to me for fifty minutes. (C. Doyle)

Point: a five-point star, a twelve-point lead, a ten point scale

Pound: a ten pound note, a ten-pound hammer, a twenty-pound turkey

Room: a thirty-room mansion, a ten-room apartment, a two-room wooden shack

Round: a rifle with a 30-round magazine, a ten-round draw, a ten-round decision

Rung: an eight-rung ladder, a ten-rung stepladder, a five-rung hierarchy

Screen: a twelve-screen cinema, a multi-screen cinema, a two-screen laptop

Seat: a 10,000-seat arena, a 100-seat majority, a forty-seat flight, a 200-seat aircraft, a 500-seat-theatre, a six-seat Piper Aztec [= aircraft]

Second: a two-second pause, a five-second interval, a ten second clip

Signature: a ten thousand-signature petition, a ten thousand-signature threshold, a ten thousand signature campaign

Square metre: a 60-square-metre fresco, a 500 square metre plot, a 40 square metre apartment, a 200 square metre flat roof

Star: a three-star restaurant, a five-star hotel, a five star rating, a four star review

Step: a twelve-step recovery programme, a three step approach, a two-step method

Stor(e)y: a three-storey house, a five story building, a ten-storey tower block

Student: a 1,200-student high school, a four-student team, a ten student minimum

Term: a two term New Mexico governor, a five-term Republican United States Senator from North Carolina, a four-term Portsmouth Town Councilor

Ton: a twelve-ton weight, a ten ton block of limestone, a twenty ton bronze sculpture

Tonne: a 23-tonne statue, a four tonne satellite, a seven tonne steel chandelier

Track: a double-track railway, a four track recorder, an eight track tape player

Truck: a ten-truck convoy, a five-truck operation, a twenty-truck lease deal

Vehicle: a five-vehicle convoy, a five-vehicle pileup, a six-vehicle accident

Vessel: a six-vessel whaling fleet, a five-vessel squadron, a five vessel 'Star' series of container ships

Volume: a twenty-volume encyclopedia, a ten-volume edition, a twelve-volume series

War: the U.S. doctrine of two-war capability, a two-war policy, a two-war scenario

Warhead: multiple-warhead missiles, a five-warhead MIRV, a two-warhead configuration

Watt: a 60-watt light bulb, a 40 watt tube amplifier, a 250 watt heater

Week: a three-week campaign, a twelve-week leave, an eight-week trial, a two-week excursion, a six-week-old infant, a four-week-old baby

Woman: a six-woman jury, a three-woman team, a five-woman delegation

Word: a 400-word letter, a 1,500-word communiqué, the 44m-word Encyclopaedia Britannica

Year: a fifteen-year prison sentence, a twenty-year transition plan, the fifty-year history of Israel, a 40-year record, the fifteen-year old civil war, a nine-year occupation, a five-year presidency, the king's 40-year reign, a 12-year waiting list, a twenty-year project, a nearly 60-year career, the 10-year Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, the 1,000-year old church of St. Michael, Hitler's Thousand-Year Reich, their 27-year marriage, a 15-year armed conflict, a sixteen-year-old high school junior, a two-year delay, a ten-year process, a 1,000-year-old temple, the 4,500-year old Egyptian pyramids, a two-year wait, the four-year gap between the Olympic games, a two-year investigation, a two-year delay, a five-year interval, a ten-year war, a 30-year career

Anmerkungen

1. Wird ein Nomen (diesfalls im Plural) nach einem Zahlwort mit einem Apostroph versehen, dann gehört das nicht mehr zum Bereich "compound adjectives":

[He] had been engaged to edit the Sports Page on a five years' contract at five thousand pounds a year. (Evelyn Waugh) The custom had grown up [...] to entertain the neighbouring chiefs to a six days' banquet at their camp. (Evelyn Waugh) The Orient Express had started on its three days' journey across Europe. (A. Christie). The fruits of a ten-years' war were at stake. We went for a two hours' walk. This was rather new among sailors, for a man, having no desire to be a sailor, to be willing to endure the hardships of a seven months' voyage. The summer school is a two weeks' course for young computer scientists and mathematicians. A five miles' walk gave full time for such blissful discoveries.

Zwar ließen sich diese Apostroph-Beispiele alle leicht durch compound adjectives ersetzen: [He] had been engaged to edit the Sports Page on a five-year contract ... / The custom had grown up to entertain the neighbouring chiefs to a six-day banquet ... / The Orient Express had started on its three-day journey ... / The fruits of a ten-year war were at stake. We went for a two-hour walk. / ... the hardships of a seven-month voyage / A five-mile walk gave full time for such blissful discoveries. / The summer school is a two-week course for young computer scientists ...

Doch zeigt der Apostroph an, dass es sich um keine Adjektiv-wertige Phrasen handelt, sondern um nominale – nämlich um Genitiv-Attribute: "a seven months' voyage" ist "a voyage of seven months". Und für solche Attribute gibt es keine Beschränkung auf den Singular des Nomens.

Es folgen weitere Beispiele von Genitiv-Attributen bei Zeit-, Maß- und Wertangaben:

Two minutes' reflection are enough to convince us that ... I should like ten minutes' talk with you. The jury found the doctor not guilty after only 69 minutes' deliberation. He arrived tired out after seven hours' walking. They were paid \$5 a day for 8 hours' work. I couldn't bear another 24 hours' suspense. The train leaves in two hours' time. The beach is two hours' drive south. We have another three hours' wait before us. I had had less than four hours' rest. We were issued with three days' rations. We had four days' holiday left. The soldiers had four days' growth of beard. They gave us two weeks' free accommodation. I am getting married in two weeks' time. I planned to have four weeks' rest before starting to work again. He paid two months' rent in advance. Workers needed six months' service to qualify. They must have at least three years' working experience. He was sentenced to five years' hard labour. He has nine years' experience. She is a teacher of 30 years' standing. The Glenturret distillery was reopened in 1960 after almost 40 years' closure. In a hundred years' time people will look back at our computers and think ... Every summer he went to Cornwall with the children for their usual three weeks' holiday. They had to complete about fifty hours' flying time in two months. He decided to take seven days' leave. Refreshed by the seven days' leave he now wanted to get back.

Our five knots' superiority of speed proved decisive. I gave him thirty yards' start. At another point lower down, at 1100 yards' distance, we had a fair, unobstructed view of ... It was an area of 600 yards' radius.

He buys a couple of hundred pounds' worth of books and CDs. An estimated three million pounds' worth of damage has been caused.

Des öfteren finden sich auch Beispiele ohne Apostroph: There must be supplies for up to a seven months voyage. It's a five miles walk to school in the dark carrying that heavy school bag. May be it could be better to have a two weeks course or to split in two different courses.

Dabei scheint es sich um eine Verquickung von compound adjective und Genitiv-Attribut zu handeln – in manchen Fällen sicherlich verursacht einfach durch Schlamperei im Umgang mit dem Apostroph. Trotzdem wäre es vorschnell, solche Konstruktionen als Fehler zu verurteilen – man findet sie nämlich auch bei anerkannten Schriftstellern:

The fact is, I own six weeks rent. (G. B. Shaw) It's only five minutes ride in a jeep. (G. Greene) It wasn't ten minutes walk down the deserted lane. (G. Greene) There was forty years difference between us. (A. Christie) I'm prepared to give them a ten years monopoly. (Evelyn Waugh) After eight hours discussion they voted for a compromise. (TIME) *Weitere Beispiele:* My office is just three minutes walk from the railway station. A few minutes walk will take you to the heart of Maltese night life. After 35 years marriage, I still haven't trained my husband, but I'm close! In the course

of eighteen days determined assault William lost half his army. I have six **weeks** holiday a year. The highest point of our defences was taken after six hours fighting. At Stalingrad the Wehrmacht lost the equivalent of six months production of armour and vehicles. For the eggs you should allow four minutes cooking time. He was kept in a four metres by four metres cell. The Halifax building society operates a 6,000 cubic metres underground warehouse. Access to the interior was provided by a 10 metres gap on the north-east.

Die gelben Markierungen habe ich dort angebracht, wo mein Word-Rechtschreibprogramm einen Apostroph fordert – als Anzeichen dafür, dass wir uns hier in einer Grauzone bewegen.

Ungeachtet dieser Grauzone meint der Verfasser, dass C. Doyle im nächsten Satz wegen des Bindestrichs in “two-years” den Bogen überspannt hat: In Adelaide I appreciated, for the first time, the crisis which Australia has been passing through in the shape of a two-years drought. (C. Doyle).

2. Üblich ist “a two thirds majority”, obwohl auch “a two third / a two-third majority” möglich ist (nach Google liegt das Verhältnis bei 20:1): Such a change would have required a two-thirds majority in the parliament. To get his constitutional reform passed without a referendum, Mr Renzi needs a two-thirds majority. A no-confidence motion, though, would have required a two-thirds majority in both houses. Changing the constitution needs a two-thirds majority in Congress. That special conference has to approve a coalition by a two-thirds majority. A two thirds majority is required to elect the new Pope. The proposals would have to go back to parliament and gain a two thirds majority in both houses for changes to be made. Three out of six is not a two thirds majority, four out of six is. This royal charter will only be changed with a two thirds majority of MPs and peers. The UN General Assembly has the ability to suspend the privileges of any Council member, via a two thirds majority vote.

≠ But this is easier said than done given the current Government's lack of a two-third majority. The ministers were responsible to the Sejm, which could dismiss them by a vote of no confidence with a two-third majority in both houses. The exclusion of members as well as amendments of the statutes require a two third majority of the valid votes.

3. Der Dreißigjährige Krieg bekommt meistens ein –s für die Jahre: The Thirty Years' War was a war fought primarily in Central Europe between 1618 and 1648.

Man erkennt aber schon am Apostroph, dass solche Eigennamen anderen Gesetzen unterliegen. Es gibt nämlich noch drei weitere Varianten davon:

* *Ohne Apostroph:* The first half of the seventeenth century saw Europe savaged by a brutal war of religion known as the 'Thirty Years War'. *Dies ist die seltenere Form.*

* *Ohne Mehrzahl –s:* Kommt nach Google wesentlich seltener vor als die Form mit dem –s: The Thirty Year war was fought between Catholics and Protestants in Central Europe between 1618 and 1648.

* *Die Form “Thirty Year’s War” dürfte vermutlich auf Unachtsamkeit in der Rechtschreibung zurückgehen:*

When France joined in the Thirty Year's War in 1635 it was on what would appear at first sight to be the wrong side. Only then did the Thirty Year's War become a global war that spilled into trade relations in the combatants' respective colonies. *(Dieses Beispiel stammt aber immerhin aus der “Washington Post”).*

Darüber hinaus gibt es auch noch den Begriff „dreißigjähriger Krieg“ abseits der Geschichtsschreibung; hier gilt wieder die Standard-Regel: This article deals with the almost 'thirty-year war' led by physicists against the authorities' incompetent philosophical and ideological interference with science. {Justice Scalia's recent passing was a sad and poignant moment for his family and friends. But within hours, it became the latest flash point in a thirty-year war over the Supreme Court – with both sides immediately posturing over whether President Obama should even nominate a successor.}

Sinngemäß gilt das oben Gesagte auch für den Hundertjährigen Krieg (1337-1453) und den Siebenjährigen Krieg (1756-63).

Der Sechstagekrieg (1967) zwischen Israel und seinen Nachbarn ist dagegen jüngeren Datums und daher noch nicht durch die Tradition der Geschichtsschreibung beeinflusst. Deshalb orientiert sich die Schreibweise an der normalsprachlichen Regelung, und die Form “Six-Day War” ist die weitaus häufigste: The Six-Day War was a brief but bloody conflict fought in June 1967 between Israel and the Arab states of Egypt, Syria and Jordan. *Seltener ist die Variante ohne Bindestrich:* {The Six Day War as never seen before. A new unique exhibit at the Yitzhak Rabin Center marking the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War.}

Im Punkt 9.1. wurden "compound adjectives" vom Typ "a fifteen-year prison sentence" besprochen. Dabei enthält "fifteen year" gar kein Adjektiv (Zahlwörter gelten nicht als Adjektive). Jedoch erfüllt die Wortverbindung "fifteen-year" syntaktisch die Funktion eines Adjektivs, was man daran erkennt, dass man sie durch ein Adjektiv ersetzen kann, z.B. "a long prison sentence". Das erklärt auch, warum "a fifteen-years prison sentence" falsch ist: Man würde dann ein Adjektiv mit einem Mehrzahl -s versehen, was in der englischen Sprache nicht vorgesehen ist.

Im Punkt 9.2. betrachten wir nun "compound adjectives", welche tatsächlich ein Adjektiv enthalten – typischerweise "old / long / wide / deep", also z.B. "a week-old growth of beard". Hier orientiert sich die Frage Singular ≠ Plural nach dem Sinn: Ein Mann mit "a week-old growth of beard" hat sich eine Woche lang nicht rasiert, während er bei "a weeks-old growth of beard" vielleicht schon wie Santa Claus aussieht. Kompliziert wird diese scheinbar einfache Zuordnung allerdings durch den Umstand, dass der grammatische Singular manchmal auch für einen sachlichen Plural verwendet wird: bisweilen kann "week-old growth of beard" auch einen Mann meinen, der sich schon mehrere Wochen lang nicht rasiert hat.

Im deutschen Wortschatz klafft hier übrigens eine Lücke: "the husband's months-long absence" ist klar: die monatelange Abwesenheit des Ehemannes. Aber für "the husband's month-long absence" gibt es keine wörtliche Übersetzung – es gibt keine "monatlang Abwesenheit" (außer einem einzigen Google-Treffer für Clemens Brentano aus dem Jahr 1831: Ihre Monatlang Abwesenheit bot ihnen viele einzuholende Versäumnisse dar ...).

Ein wesentlicher Unterschied zwischen den compound adjectives aus 9.1. und jenen aus 9.2. besteht darin, dass in 9.1. sämtliche compound adjectives ein Zahlwort beigelegt hatten, während das in 9.2. nicht der Fall ist: dort gibt es compound adjectives mit und ohne Zahlwörter. Und bei den ersteren zeigt sich ein weiterer wesentlicher Unterschied: War in 9.1. der Singular des Nomens obligatorisch ("a three-days interval" ist falsch), ist das in 9.2. nicht der Fall: Richtig sind sowohl "a three-day old baby" als auch "a three-days old baby". Der Plural kommt jedoch seltener vor.

Weiters ist festzustellen, dass schon bei compound adjectives nach 9.1. ein Bindestrich nicht verpflichtend ist. Bei compound adjectives nach 9.2. fehlt er noch öfter, insbesondere dann, wenn kein Zahlwort vorhanden ist.

Es folgen Beispiele mit häufig vorkommenden Maßeinheiten:

1. Hour(s):

In a typical day he gave four hour long speeches and shorter talks that added up to six hours of speaking. This way, you can save 12 minutes in an hour long meeting.

≠ Standing behind a podium at the top of steps, Fidel Castro spoke for about 40 minutes, far shorter than the hours-long speeches he once gave. Known for hours-long speeches, Chavez will now face the challenge of keeping his outpourings within the 140-character limit demanded by Twitter. The gunmen opened fire on men, women and children, killing 45 of them in an hours-long killing spree. It took hours for patrons and staff to notice the corpse of a man who died after an hours-long gaming session at an Internet cafe in Taiwan, Sky News reports. It's an arduous, sometimes hours-long process.

In diesen Beispielen ist der Unterschied zwischen einer Stunde und mehreren Stunden aus dem Kontext zu erschließen. Es gibt aber auch "hour-long speeches", welche stundenlang dauern: After hour-long speeches, we were sorry when the speakers stopped—they were that good! Mama, you're not getting ready for one of your hour long speeches, are you? His sometime hour-long speeches touched on a range of issues. Hour-long speeches aren't usually that popular with big audiences but this one was an exception.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, können Singular oder Plural stehen: People endured two-hour-long speeches as the norm. The man delivered three-hour-long speeches standing at a podium, pausing just to take a sip of water. It was the most memorable speech the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew made in Parliament - a four-hour long speech.

≠ It's hard to create a three hours long film with a consistently original storyline. He took us on a three hours long walk around the old city. The boy's remains were found on Saturday, the five-hours long autopsy was conducted on Monday. After the five hours long ride, riders will meet back up for dinner and a ticket raffle.

Die Schreibweisen "hourlong" und "hourslong" sind weniger verbreitet: I just finished a more than hourlong interview. A woman drove circles around officers after an hourlong high-speed pursuit that started in Long Beach and ended in Lake Forest. Reporters were allowed into only the final few minutes of Harris' hourlong discussion with local leaders.

Police said Perez and Sandy fatally shot Boyd, who was holding two knives, during an hourslong standoff in the foothills of the Sandia Mountains. We had hourslong meetings every week for a quite a long time. Hurricanes Ike and

Gustav battered refineries on the Gulf Coast, leading to a gasoline shortage and hourslong lines at service stations in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

Selten sind "hourold" und "hoursold": Her mother's then boyfriend, possibly her father, had taken one look at the hourold silverhaired scrap and renamed her, saying she looked like a garden gnome.

Publishing the same story on the immediate Website and on the hoursold paper edition made little sense.

2. Day(s):

Was that a day-long nap? A day-long strike has also been declared for Monday. Visitors enjoyed a day-long programme of games and educative workshops for children. This day-long event will feature a host of wellness activities that people of all ages can participate in. There are plans for a day-long Radio 2 tribute to the singer. For the license, you must pass the day-long Landscape Architect Registration Examination and have several years of verified work experience. Returning for its seventh year, the day-long June 7 event will once again feature more than 150 largely independent artists throughout Old Town Pasadena.

≠ Manhunt is on for Kern County gunman after days-long rampage. His death set off weeks of protest, a day of rioting and looting, and a days-long curfew. With most electric vehicles typically delivering less than 100 miles per charge and taking the better part of a day to recharge, driving from DC to Boston would normally be a days-long chore. The Sweetwater event began in 1958 for ranchers who were concerned about rattlesnakes biting their cattle, and has evolved from a simple hunt to a days-long affair.

In diesen Beispielen ist der Unterschied zwischen einem Tag und mehreren Tagen aus dem Kontext eindeutig. Es gibt aber auch solche, wo "day-long" tagelang andauern kann: It could lead to a day-long manhunt.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, sind Singular oder Plural möglich: He became the subject of a nearly two-day long manhunt. In 1903 the 21-day-long Tour de France was inaugurated and has continued every year since except during World Wars I and II. The Doffo family will also have wines on display during the three-day Long Beach show, which starts Friday afternoon and ends Sunday evening. Funerals for some of those who died in the four-day long siege have continued after three days of official mourning came to an end on Friday. He had a three-day-old beard.

≠ During a three days long training course, boys and girls are asked to reflect on their own education path. Edinburgh Castle soon came under English control, surrendering after a three days long bombardment. Over the last 27 years, the South by Southwest festival in Austin, Tex., has evolved from a smallish and legible festival highlighting up-and-coming music acts into a several-days-long extravaganza of branded showcases, afternoon concerts, breakaway parties and more.

Die Schreibweisen "daylong" und "dayslong" sind weniger verbreitet: They are attending two weeks of daylong briefings. As word spread late Friday afternoon of Sharif's death, most Egyptians were hurrying home on their way to iftar, the evening meal that breaks the daylong fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. After a daylong firefight, 44 SAF troops were dead.

The current round of fighting began on the one-year anniversary of an epic, dayslong street battle that killed 42 protesters on Mohamed Mahmoud Street. It ended in a dayslong argument about ... The fight somehow transformed into a dayslong discussion about our parents' retirement plans.

Selten sind "dayold" und "daysold": She went in the back to put on her apron and find the dayold pastries and coffee they could have for free.

The local people still tell how his mother was forced to hide with the daysold infant in the bell tower of the village church.

Anmerkung: Das nächste Beispiel stammt zwar von einem anerkannten Schriftsteller, der Apostroph ist aber grammatikalisch nicht zu erklären: He fetched me a two days' old 'Scotsman' (= newspaper}. (John Buchan)

Ebenso: Nobody wants to give a job to a six months' pregnant woman.

3. Week(s):

However, the work is controversial because the cells are derived from week-old human embryos. He showed me a picture of a week-old lamb. A week-old data backup came to the rescue. A week-old Common Loon chick rides on its mother's back on a Canadian lake as she scouts the water below. Their week-long visit was cut short to 24 hours. We're on the second day of a week-long visit to Jordan. He was summarising the evidence he expected to hear during the week-long inquest.

≠ Weeks-old dead were still lying where they had fallen. The only change since I'd last seen him was his weeks-old stubble. The incident occurred on the anniversary of Hong Kong's return to Chinese rule, amid a weeks-long series of protests. He had a weeks-old growth of beard. The general led some sixty officers on a weeks-long reconnaissance tour of Afghanistan. Suspect in weeks-long crime spree faces 24 charges, including murder.

In diesen Beispielen ist der Unterschied zwischen einer Woche und mehreren Wochen aus dem Kontext eindeutig. Es gibt aber auch uneindeutige, wo "week-old" bzw. "week-long" mehrere Wochen bedeutet: Some are already describing the week-long riots in Algeria's Berber-speaking region as an intifada.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, können Singular oder Plural stehen: Syrian pro-government forces recaptured the strategic town of Qusair on Wednesday after a two-week-long battle with rebels. Delegates met for a three-week-long convention. I held this seven-week-old baby. Parenting a 3-week-old baby can be the start of a big shift for you and your little one. It was a ten-week-long siege that came to be known as Wounded Knee II.

≠ The project process has been continued during the 15 weeks long spring semester of 2012-2013 education year. Their stay in Medjugorje was a part of a three-weeks long spiritual retreat. His father sat at the table buried in the columns of a three-weeks-old newspaper.

Die Schreibweisen "weeklong" und "weekslong" sind weniger verbreitet:

He was in London at the start of a weeklong speaking tour. Last year the country's biggest television station raised A\$1.5m for mental-health research during a weeklong campaign. Exports of rare earths were subject to an unannounced weeklong ban.

Attempting a weekslong event like this when you own a small business is nearly impossible without the support of your employees/coworkers. Demonstrators stages a weekslong sit-in. In December, the ballet canceled productions for February and March because of a weekslong labor dispute.

Selten sind "weekold" und "weeksold": A weekold human baby is less developed than a weekold gorilla. The dog could pick up a weeksold scent in the center of a well trafficked road.

4. Month(s):

A compromise solution to a month-long deadlock over wage policy in the Netherlands has been reached.

≠ A commission established to work out details was unable to agree, and a months-long deadlock ensued.

Auf den ersten Blick würde man annehmen, dass die Sache klar sei: Im ersten Satz dauerte das Patt einen Monat lang an, im zweiten Satz mehrere Monate. Eine Google-Überprüfung ergibt aber über 2.000 Treffer für "a month-long deadlock" und nur 100 Treffer für "a months-long deadlock". Offenbar lässt also die englische Sprache zwei Interpretationen für das Adjektiv "month-long" zu, nämlich einen Monat oder auch mehrere Monate.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, steht Singular oder Plural: The talks should break a five-month long deadlock over wage settlement. On October 29, 2016, Spanish conservatives returned to power after a ten-month-long deadlock, an unprecedented situation in the history of Spanish democracy. After a day filled with frantic consultations and multiple press conferences, the three-month long deadlock between the government and the protesting Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf was broken on Wednesday when the latter accepted the ruling party's offer to return to the negotiating table.

Video footage taken from a California cop's body camera shows two officers aggressively tackling an eight-month pregnant black woman to the ground before arresting her. Can we picture an eight-month pregnant Lucy Ricardo walking into Ricky's night club wearing tight pants and a halter top showing off her naked baby bump? Three young children forced back into Syria without their parents and the forced return of an eight-month pregnant woman are among the cases Amnesty says it has documented. Peterson disappeared December 24, sparking a huge search for the eight months pregnant woman. An eight-month pregnant woman held up at gunpoint by two armed robbers was shot and left lying on the sidewalk to wonder if she and her baby would survive. So what else does life hold for a beautiful three month pregnant woman?

≠ It was a five-months-long winter. Côte d'Ivoire is recovering from a five months long post-electoral crisis. I'll show you the six months long winter when the deep snow lies glistening in the light of stars and auroras. During the six-months-long event, Dubai is expected to welcome more than 25 million visitors. Victims of the violations still can file complaints against Russia within the six-months-long period since Russia officially claimed to exit the Council of Europe.

We have fewer photos because I was quickly realizing why eight-months-pregnant women don't go on 20-hour road trips. A Mexican woman has confessed to stabbing an eight-months pregnant mother in the stomach with a kitchen knife so she could steal her unborn baby from the womb, according to police. It's difficult to say for sure, but none of those writing about Mayer seem able to recall a single other example of a major company recruiting a six months pregnant woman for the top job.

Die Schreibweisen "monthlong" und "monthslong" sind weniger verbreitet: The United Auto Workers union announced Wednesday morning that it had reached a deal that could end the monthlong strike. Messi, who had virtually carried his team throughout the monthlong competition, had some consolation when he was awarded the Golden Ball as the Player of the Tournament.

The refugees endured monthslong trecks across as many as 10 countries. It was also astonishingly expensive, to the point that Disney had to put the project on a monthslong pause when its budget hit \$100 million.

Selten sind "monthold" und "monthsold": I really didn't think it was safe for a monthold baby.

There was a monthsold letter from Tala waiting when I got home.

5. Year(s):

Mars Society Proposes A Year-Long Arctic Mission To Better Prepare for the Red Planet. Both semesters of a year-long course must be completed in order to receive credit. Berry Jr. received a year-long sentence in Lawrence County prison after pleading guilty to illegally taking wildlife. A year-long run of unemployment had finally ended with a good job.

≠ A years-long hunt for ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi came to a dramatic end as US forces overcame gunfire, a booby trap and explosive vests. Then the grand old cathedral went through a years-long restoration. A years-long pollution study reveals the risk to kids. It's also a tale of a years-long grudge held by a citizen who finally aired his grievances in recent weeks. Proulx's memoir chronicles her years-long quest to build a "final home" in the harsh Wyoming landscape that has provided a setting for much of her fiction. The issue triggered a years-long debate that remains unresolved today. It reflects the newest tactic in the years-old tradition of guerrilla marketing, where brands try to grab attention during a big event without paying for official sponsorships.

"Year-long" kann sich aber auch über mehrere Jahre erstrecken: After surviving a year-long battle with cancer, Nancy Smith answered the call to serve residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. According to a statement from his family, Brian Turk died this past weekend after a year-long battle with cancer. He explained how she carried a year-long grudge against a girl who had hit her.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, können Singular oder Plural verwendet werden: St. Nicholas Fortress in Šibenik opens to visitors again after two-year-long renovation. After a three-year-long legal battle, 25-year-old Ganga Kumari has been given a posting as a constable in Jalore district. The result is a ten-year-long project currently in its sixth year. Still, there is evidence to support the 3,000-year-old debate. The end of a thousand-year-old Rome came on the morning of 4 September 476. Hundred-year-old laws make homosexual intercourse illegal. Zambia recently lifted a two-year-old ban on hunting leopards. Buying a 10 year old car with very low miles is not necessarily a good thing.

≠ He wouldn't tell me his name, but he's the 40-years-old artist that has been posing on weekends for two years, mainly with children. In January 2010, the 27-years-old accountant from Doncaster jokingly tweeted his frustration against the cancelation of his flight by saying ... The 48-years-old cartoonist, who was shot in the right shoulder during the attack and drew a cartoon with his left hand for the new issue, told Le Monde that he continued to fear for his life in the hospital. The immunization cards in their hands, the 16-years-old Aichatou and her 32-years-old mother Fatimatou go one more time to the site of vaccination against tetanus which has been installed in the village of Boumbry.

Die Schreibweisen "yearlong" und "yearslong" sind wenig verbreitet: Data in this article is based on yearlong research.

Man's claim gives false hope in yearslong missing boy case.

Selten sind "yearold" und "yearsold": Mr. Putin's yearold government also stands at a critical juncture of reform. His apparent forgiveness of their past estrangement ought to have represented the realisation of a yearsold dream.

6. Decade:

Sudan's government has signed a ceasefire deal in Qatar with a Darfur rebel group in a fresh bid to end a decade-old conflict in western Sudan. It looks as if it belongs to a decade-old PC. Iran and world powers have extended negotiations to end a decade-old crisis over the Iranian nuclear programme.

≠ The Security Council is also fully aware of the complexity of the task of achieving a lasting and just settlement of the decades-old conflict in the Middle East. It started a decades-old debate over informed consent and who profits from scientific advancement. In English-speaking countries there is a decades-old stereotype of the teenager who seeks out music to piss off his or her parents. Who will finance decades-long retirements? Fidel Castro stood uncompromisingly behind his ideologies over a near 50-year reign which saw him lock horns with many of the world's powers, including the United States, for which he maintained a decades-long animosity.

Ein "decade-old conflict" kann offenbar auch mehrere Jahrzehnte lang dauern: As a foreign correspondents she has literally lived "behind enemy lines" in covering the decade-old conflict between Palestinians and Jews. The Israeli-Palestine conflict has been a decade old conflict that has aroused much controversy and is still happening to this day. The discovery of a highly promising natural gas field in 2011 introduced economic and political opportunities for Cyprus, at the same time it risked intensifying its decade-old conflict, called the Cyprus problem.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, steht normalerweise der Singular: The Accord ends a five-decade-old conflict that by 2012 had claimed around 220,000 lives. Whatever disagreements we may have, we must always defend human rights, prioritise the safety of children and women and focus on peacefully resolving the seven-decade-old conflict in Kashmir. (Malala) In the first election since the peace deal was signed in 2016 with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), voters will decide on a replacement for President Juan Manuel Santos, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for ending the five-decade-old conflict. He devoted much of his five-decade-long career to the study of emotion.

Es gibt aber auch Beispiele mit dem Plural: The US Justice Department has reinstated a two-decades-long dormant policy allowing the federal government's use of capital punishment. Despite a two-decades-long civil war, Samad, his wife, and five children had managed to make a living with a small shop near their home. The author sat down with us on a recent trip to Manhattan to discuss a two-decades long career that began as a happy accident. It is based on a seven-decades-old treaty.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweisen "decadelong" und "decadeslong": Early in 1916, Albert Einstein had just completed his greatest life's work, a decadelong, intense intellectual struggle to derive a new theory of gravity. Foreign investors are returning to Spain's real-estate market after a decadelong slump when prices plummeted as much as 40%. A decadelong agricultural project spearheaded by Chinese scientists has helped alleviate the poverty of more than 1.6 million farming households in 18 Asian countries.

A decadeslong quarantine policy was in place until only about 20 years ago. School systems nationwide have been quietly moving away from year-round school calendars after a decadeslong experiment. {Nestled deeply in the Australian Outback, some 280 miles from the nearest town, a red sandstone behemoth rises higher even than the Eiffel Tower – and has stood at the center of a decadeslong disagreement between tourists and its traditional owners. That dispute may finally reach its resolution Saturday, when the imposing monolith known as Uluru will be closed permanently to climbers.}

Selten sind "decadeold" und "decadesold": A decadeold Dell computer tower sat on the floor beside the desk and was connected to a monitor and keyboard.

A South Carolina man has been charged in connection with a decadesold rape investigation in North Carolina.

7. Century / centuries:

How a century-old tech giant is making a comeback with AI: IBM is betting that collaboration with universities and other corporations can help it recover its powerhouse status. Kerosene lanterns, a century-old technology, are fire hazards. Such enthusiasm may have infected Vredestein, a century-old firm that had perhaps lost vigour. Paul Steiger is now the longest-serving managing editor in the Journal's century-old life. Century-old Victorians are knocked down, replaced by modern monstrosities.

The French did their best to name every island during their century-long occupation. A century-long debate in quantum physics shows how research responds to social trends. In the century-long conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians, the previous two weeks had been particularly harrowing. He called on Americans to "seize the moment" to "end America's century-long addiction to fossil fuels". 1857 was also the year that Indian soldiers rebelled against the East India Company's century-long rule.

≠ The story of the metric system is a centuries-old battle against chaos. It eventually touched off a lengthy debate in the Scottish Parliament that devolved into the centuries-old debate about Scottish independence. Matters are not helped by the prevalence of crude, centuries- old irrigation methods and wasteful practices. The older interpretation of Shylock's character followed centuries-old prejudices against the Jews. The sympathies for the Syrian rebels here in Anbar are borne from centuries-old tribal connections. These are centuries-old olive groves. Even in a crisis, centuries-old traditions and beliefs die hard. What remains from the centuries-old monastery is its main body and collapsed walls. Even the centuries-old union of England and Scotland is threatened by a referendum on Scottish independence scheduled to be held in 2014.

The centuries-long tradition of the Irish fighting the British is equalled by a similarly long history of Irishmen fighting for the British. There is a centuries-long tradition in Russia of xenophobia. It describes the centuries-long rivalry between French-cuisine advocates and Italian-cuisine advocates. The stalemate between the Ottomans and Habsburgs in northern Hungary was characterized by centuries-long conflicts along the land frontier. The centuries-long rule of Ottoman and Persian conquerors imperiled the very existence of the Armenian people. The Jansenists participated in the centuries-long debate over the primacy of free will or of divine omnipotence in the process of salvation.

Das sieht logisch aus: Singular bedeutet ein Jahrhundert und Plural mehrere. Aber dann findet man:

The Chinese calligraphy has a century-old tradition. In a century-old tradition said to ensure good luck for the coming year, everyone eats a grape for each of the 12 chimes marking the hour. This century old tradition is deeply rooted and

widespread in agriculture and even today farmers will go to great lengths to access and use excreta. {A century-old tradition continues. Furo is the Japanese word for 'bath'. In Japan, the tradition of taking a bath started centuries ago.} The whales were victims of a hunt which sees fishermen slaughter dozens of pilot whales for their meat as part of a century-old tradition. As a result of a century-old tradition that was grounded in the example of the Prophet Muhammad and the practice of the early Muslim community and some of their leaders, literary sources of a juridical norm-system go back to the 8th century. Century-old oak trees splintered like toothpicks. *Offenbar wird also das Adjektiv "century-old" manchmal als Plural verstanden. Dasselbe gilt für "century-long":* A century-long suction of power to the capital has turned Britain into an extraordinarily centralised country. After the dissolution of the first coalition, the Directory intended to invade Britain, France's century-long rival and the last remaining belligerent.

Sobald ein Zahlwort dazutritt, steht meistens der Singular: The finest temple complex in Indonesia, Prambanan is a ten-century old Hindu temple. A five-century old teak tree stands tall inside the Kappayam forests. You stay in one of the three spacious, modern guestrooms in the former arched stables of a three-century-old square farm. McDonagh is comforted by continuing the four-century-old tradition of defeated but defiant Irish rebels returning home with weapons still in hand. He crossed the Danube with an armed band of two hundred men in a desperate attempt to incite a mass uprising that would terminate the five-century old Ottoman rule.

Es gibt aber auch Beispiele mit dem Plural: I believe we have a two centuries old base of institutional bias against the family. He holds a two centuries old belief and is not budging on it. The five centuries old medieval hotel has towers and ramparts. Kuklen monastery – the ten centuries old monastery hidden in the northern slopes of the mountain has its stories to tell. This eight-centuries-old church— Rostock's greatest example of Gothic architecture— contains a bronze baptismal font.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweisen "centurylong" und "centurieslong": Similarly, during the summer of 1996, a media campaign was launched in Varna against the construction of a Methodist church, a body with a centurylong presence in Bulgaria. The concept of Women's Day in Germany is a centurylong work in progress. It represents a centurylong research relationship between Boeing and MIT.

It flies in the face of a centurieslong religious tradition of Jews and Christians alike. The need for cheap labor in the colonies resulted in the creation of a centurieslong Atlantic slave trade. After a centurieslong slumber, the region is now kissed awake by a growing number of tourists.

Google-Beispiele für "centuryold" gehen in die Tausende, wogegen "centuriesold" weniger als 100 Treffer erzielt: Combined, they have created a centuryold tradition. They were about to give up and find a slower way around when they stumbled upon a centuryold tunnel that hadn't been used in forty years. Carol and I found a centuryold farm in Door County, Wisconsin in 1970.

Keeping crucifixes in schools was therefore a matter of preserving a centuriesold tradition.

8. Millennium(s) / Millennia:

After some photos of a millennium old olive grove we will visit Ostuni with its stunning skyline. Following a millennium old tradition, our 15 Year Balsamic Vinegar comes from Modena, Italy. A millennium-old minaret towers above Aleppo's Umayyad mosque.

≠ Over 28,000 hectares of vineyards, romantic wine cellar lanes and a millennia-old wine culture: Welcome to Austria's leading wine growing region. India has a millennia-old history. A millennia-old culture, founded by the Chinese and spread around the world - tea. China has a millenniums-old Confucian tradition.

Wenn etwas "millennium-old" ist, kann das aber auch mehrere Jahrtausende bedeuten: {Akitu - a millennium-old festival in Mesopotamia. The Akitu feast of Mesopotamia dates back to 4th millennium BC. and possibly even back to the Neolithic.}

Im Zusammenhang mit Zahlwörtern unterscheidet sich der Sprachgebrauch bei "millennium / millennia" von jenem bei "decade(s)" und "century / centuries": Hier wird nämlich die Plural-Form bevorzugt:

Tadelakt, an ancient lime plaster finish, is a three-millennia-old clean building solution that originated in Morocco. The proposition that we should allow people of the same sex to marry is nothing less than the undoing of a four millennia old tradition. Yoga is a five-millennia-old practice that has changed over time. The claim that the four-millennia-old tradition of heterosexual marriage must be discarded to accommodate the momentary demands of a culturally disfavored group is an insult to humanity. The time to end the four millennia old war has come. An accessory found from the two-millennia-old grave of an ancient fashionista in Siberia has been dubbed "iPhone" by researchers for its striking resemblance to the smartphone.

≠ *Seltener dagegen der Singular:* Near Christ's tomb, this holy place reminds us that Jerusalem, a three millennium old city, is also three times a holy city, a religious capital for Jews, Christians and Muslims. A four-

millennium-old set of clay tablets has given a surprising new insight into ancient mathematics. Soap making is a five millennium old business. Gümeli Mayor Ahmet Saydam said the four-millennium-old tree was a great discovery for their district.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweisen "millenniumlong" und "millennialong": A millenniumlong conspiracy has erased the memory of Russia's brilliant preChristian culture. They did not reflect upon the Caucasus' millenniumlong tradition of trading slaves, which served as a form of diplomacy on the frontier zone of competing empires. The study shows the importance of placing recent precipitation changes in a millenniumlong perspective.

The Egyptians' world really was new: after the millennialong Stone Age Egyptian man woke to a splendid dawn. The world's fascination with gold has been coupled with a millennialong dream of a Midas touch, the ability to turn common earth or clay into the most precious of metals. Rome, as a millennialong center of power, culture (having been the cradle of one of the globe's greatest civilisations ever) and religion, has exerted a huge influence over the world in its roughly 2800 years of existence.

Analog dazu "millenniumold" und "millenniaold": Writing is without doubt a millenniumold activity. This manuscript participates in a millenniumold iconographic tradition. Excavation works carried out in the eastern province of Erzincan's Kemah district have unearthed a millennium-old Turkish neighborhood.

Referring to marriage as a partnership breaks sharply with the millenniaold patriarchal view that perceived the husband not as his wife's partner but as her "head". The conflict led to the savage destruction of entire countries and their millenniaold civilizations such as Iraq, Syria and Libya. Jewish wedding customs have their roots in millenniaold traditions.

9. Generation(s):

These are generations-old rural customs. Child marriage is a generations-old custom in Saudi Arabia. It puts your wedding in context, which includes not only Jewish history, theology, and generations-old custom, but also the concerns of modern life. We are introduced to by-gone eras of mounted warriors as they execute a generations-old custom of hunting foxes with eagles in North Eastern Mongolia. Whether you are just starting your own family traditions or are following generations-old customs, your home is the all-important backdrop to memory-making events that happen throughout the season. It's a generations old Toronto tradition. Mr Mile is owner of the generations old handmade barrel shop. In a good-natured conversation, the legendary football coaches reminisce about the generations-old rivalry between their teams.

Den Begriff "generation-old" (also mit der Singular-Form) findet man nur im Sinn von mehreren Generationen; offenbar denkt man noch nicht in Generationen, wenn es erst eine gibt: Common to all these communities and groups is a deep devotion to religion, tradition and a constant effort in keeping the generation old customs and ways of life continuing. These generation old customs highlight old shared alliances or a common ancestral origin story that has since been forgotten or even suppressed. It stems from generation-old customs that are deep-rooted in African culture.

Wenn ein Zahlwort dazutritt, sind Singular oder Plural möglich: Rebelling against the multi-generation old custom inlaid within his family, Miguel signs up for a performance show on Mexico's national public holiday. The Swede, who took over from his father the three-generation-old family glove company, bought a colonial house built in 1786 in western New Jersey. Jewelry by the four-generation-old firm of Stuart Nye of Asheville can be found here. The first vineyards at Tiger Mountain were planted on the five-generation-old Ezzard farm in Northeast Georgia in 1995. It was the subject of a three generation old dispute over ownership.

≠ Back in 1916, Carrie Dillard opened her first boardinghouse, beginning what is now a three-generations-old tradition of treating guests like family. The three-generations-old family feud was certainly not her fault. He grew up in a typical American Jewish traditional home among family that was running a three-generations-old business. The new addition to the Carrol Boyes Limited Edition range is made in France in partnership with Charbaut, a three-generations-old French family vineyard. Joe and Laurie carry on the five generations old German family tradition of quality chocolates.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweisen "generationlong" und "generationslong": The generationlong pressure for wilderness preservation that began with David Brower and the Sierra Club generated a spate of new legislation at precisely the moment that ... The client is a refugee from an African country where a generationlong destructive civil war destroyed the lives of her family. Thus ended one of the most dismaying periods in the continent's recent history, a generationlong stretch during which most countries in the region saw per capita incomes fall, sometimes to levels not experienced since the end of colonialism.

They destroyed themselves in a generationslong war. Millions of African Americans eventually broke away from their

generationslong allegiance to the Republican Party, the party of Lincoln, the Great Emancipator. The generationslong tradition of community support has followed the Tigers through the 2018 football season to this one final game where the team will lay it all on the line.

Analog dazu "generationold" und "generationsold": Another thing that must be realized is that the Navy's generationold responsibility in this field did not spring from the statute books nor from any firm directive, but ... In the middle of the park, set among generationold maple and oak trees, was a modest fountain. Only the future can tell what its value may be in solving a generationold mystery.

Eirik seems intent on breaking a generationsold pattern of disconnect between a father and his children. He was too hardheaded to imagine that any of his family, except himself, could be happy away from the generationsold routine that occupied their days. A Tokyo-based photographer shares his images and insights from visits to 10 generationsold businesses that are keeping Japan's rich craft traditions alive.

10. Age(s):

It's an age old question that I don't have an answer to. Monitoring vibration signals is an age old method to anticipate faults in machines. Bread turned into puddings is an age old tradition. Using fuller's earth to treat dandruff is an age old remedy. Shaking or churning milk in a jar is an age old way to make butter. Of course we return for the second act, succumbing to the age-old desire to see how it all turns out. Coffee wars: What scientists have to say about the age-old debate over coffee and its impact on health.

≠ *Der Plural kommt wesentlich seltener vor:* It's an ages-old practice. This report confirms that the ages old 'debate' about global warming is over. London-based designer Paul Smith largely adheres to the ages-old tradition of proper British tailoring, but he still loves thumbing his nose at it once in a while. Behind Haeckel's theory was the ages-old question of how organisms take shape.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweise "agelong": The scientific views of our own time are but stages in an agelong process that is leading to wider and more comprehensive conceptions of the nature of our world. In this the modern European is the heir of an agelong tradition. The problem of effective and sustainable waste management is an agelong problem that calls for immediate international attention.

Sehr selten kommt "ageslong" vor: It turns out that his family history puts him at the center of an ageslong struggle between forces of light and darkness. The ageslong tradition was passed to me by my father and to him by his father.

Analog dazu "ageold" und (seltener) "agesold": The ageold problems in question are obviously the problems of racism and the resultant discrimination that is the order of the day in America. His book is an attempt to bridge the ageold gap between science and spirituality. This applies just as much to inventions associated with the ageold human dream of flying.

One of the *agesold* controversies regarding Japan in the Yayoi period centers around the geographical location of the state of Yamatai. This probably represents the agesold phenomenon of the young being more willing to try new things. Another theme of the exhibition is the challenge to the agesold objectification of the female body.

11. Inch(es):

Conlan boxed cleverly to prevent Qais Ashfaq from re-opening the inch long gash, beating the Englishman on points in an entertaining bantamweight contest. There were the fence posts shaped like upside-down L's, the ink-black barbed wire, its inch-long barbs shaped like bayonets. The inch-long caterpillar is a common enough sight in Spain, especially in pine forests from which they get their name. His fourth shot hit a branch and landed in the inch-long grass. This inch long bat is the most primitive bat known. There was an inch-long spike in my tyre.

The inch-wide ceramic discs, painted in iridescent colors, have the rough, weathered feel of ancient treasure. I'm fond of the inch-wide, dark purple drumstick alliums, which look great blooming among other flowers and even vegetables. The doctor treated her for the inch-wide, half-inch deep wound between her left shoulder blade and her spine. The inch-wide sterile strips we normally used would not easily cover this wound. Whatever heat it was producing would immediately be sucked out through an inch wide gap.

He stood in the inch-deep dried silt on the playground. What's the best route to take to avoid the inch-deep puddles quickly forming all over? The lizards that made their home in the inch-deep water near the bank. Thousands of limestone cave pearls could be seen gleaming in the inch-deep shallows along the shore. The man's thick hair and the inch-deep heap of fallen leaves that surrounded his head served to mask the severity of the injury from casual observation.

≠ Robots enable doctors to perform surgery via a tiny incision rather than an inches-long incision. The grunion (rhymes with onion) is an inches-long ocean-dwelling fish with a mating ritual that has long fascinated human bystanders. The surgery that has left an inches-long scar down the back of her hand.

Already the South Fork has grown from an inches-wide brook to an energetic stream fifteen feet across. I could see him through an inches-wide crack in the wall. The most dangerous part of the route is an inches-wide path cut into a cliff (over a 1,000-foot drop). In the video somebody rides a motorcycle on an inches-wide path atop a mountain. A standard bike lane is only delineated by an inches-wide painted stripe.

She watched him urge his heavy-laden beast into the inches-deep water. Footage shows him throwing his body head-first into the inches-deep water and desperately trying to swim away from the caravan. They were frozen to the bone within minutes as they slogged toward the horses through the inches-deep mud. The owl then dips its beak into the inches-deep water in an effort to wet its furry head. My wheelchair gets stuck in the inches deep snow that's always out front of their store. The bridge was the site of three motorcycle accidents in mid-June 2015 that were attributed to the inches-deep buildup of mayflies on the road.

Es gibt auch die Schreibweisen "inchlong" und "incheslong": It also includes the ear canal, which is an inchlong tube, ending at the ear drum. A June bug is *an* inchlong, scarablike beetle. It was a long way back to Silverwood and the inchlong gash was deep enough to need stitches.

I guided her hand to the incheslong black line at the bottom of the form. Her dreadlocks conceal an incheslong scar left by a bullet that burrowed its way into a space between her scalp and skull.

Analog "inchwide" und "incheswide": {Trousers for all enlisted men were sky blue, except for engineers who wore dark blue. Sergeants had *an* inchwide stripe down each leg.} He ran his fingers over an inchwide strip shaved either side of the wound. Each image is framed by an inchwide white border.

The trail descends gradually eastward, narrowing to an incheswide ledge at times. It could be just an incheswide seam letting in the sunlight for all he knew. The incheswide ledge on which my feet had come to rest seemed to extend along the face of the rock.

Selten sind "inchdeep" und "inchesdeep": It was anxious to keep its nose above water, made the tremendous leap, and landed in the middle of the inchdeep stream. More than once they passed along the floor of a lofty cavern, their steps muffled by the inchdeep carpet of white, powdered rock. She kicked at the inchdeep water, sending a plume of spray into the air.

A resplendent black car was standing in the station yard, and striding unconcernedly toward them through the inchesdeep dust came a priest. Heedless for a moment of the danger, she approached it, splashing through the shallow water and the inchesdeep mud. The fowl produce leavings which pile up to an inchesdeep, pungent richness of grey white droppings below every branch of theirwinter homes.

Zusammen mit Zahlen steht häufiger der Singular als der Plural: Brimming with accurate details and a few surprises, the 9-inch-long car is an impressive (and adorable) facsimile of Sir Alec Issigonis' 10-foot-long classic. There was practically no air movement through the ten inch long, 6-inch diameter pipe. Shocking video footage shows two of the ten-inch long rats digging in the sand surrounding the climbing frame of the council-run park. He bears a ten-inch long scar on the back of his neck where he was cut and left to die. Allow to cool and cut into 2-inch-long by 1/4-inch-wide slices. The dog has a twenty-inch long tail. I watch her run out of my viewing room on five-ich-high heels.

Choose between the 6-inch-wide version or the eight-inch-wide version. The price of the 20-inch-wide version is \$4,295. The 52-inch-wide paper is \$20 a yard. The 21-inch-wide seats are comfortable enough. His only chance of making this work was to walk on a ten-inch-wide corrugated metal pipe that crossed the canal. A ten-inch-wide bronze disk, looted in Germany and seized by police in Switzerland, has led archaeologists to mainland Europe's oldest-known astronomical observatory.

The three-inch deep wound is believed to have partly severed her spinal cord and has left her unable to speak. The 30-inch deep boring, which they dubbed Mount Vesuvius, filled immediately with black oil. If planting in rows, space the seeds about four inches apart in one to two-inch deep holes. You can do this by digging an 18-inch deep hole and filling it with water. These are 2-inch deep pads of special foam. For example, if you want a 2-inch deep hem, you mark a line 2 inches above and 2 inches below the hemline.

≠ I was completely shocked to see how huge they can grow to be compared to the three inches long goldfish that I had as a pet. { This is just a four inches long Los Angeles sterling silver souvenir spoon. I expect it dates from the late 1800's.} This short knife used for paring and trimming vegetables and fruits has a 2 to 4 inches long blade. The ten inches long mammoth tooth was dug up by a crane operator during construction work for a new public transport centre. Tie the ends of the strings through the eight inches long punched holes. Screw together two of the eight inches long 2 x 6 inch boards to make a foot for the queen size Murphy bed.

She sits on a corner of the eight-inches wide railing that forms part of the western wall of my meditation room.

For \$13 you will receive an eight inches wide aluminum enamelled sign. The Photron high speed digital video camera was placed to capture a five inches wide field of view. {He must jump the window,' I said. 'How on earth would he slide through a five-inches-wide slit?} A four-inches wide hole appeared in the lion's chest.

This eruptive period lasted until about 1600 BC and left 18 inches deep deposits of material 50 mile distant in what is now Mt. Rainier National Park. it wouldn't be possible to leave a two inches deep mark on the black iron ore. The samples taken by Phoenix came from a two inches deep excavation. Most columnists start out as reporters and earn their right to an opinion after years of talking to many different kinds of people, mastering many different subjects in the three-inches-deep manner of journalists, and wearing out many pairs of shoes. The rain and the three inches deep puddle of rainwater collecting in a large area in the middle of us all may have put her off.

12. Foot / feet:

One researcher compares it to discovering a foot-long cockroach. A foot-long chunk of plaster crashed to the ground one night. "You could grow a foot-long beard and it would make no difference," he said. It's garnished with a foot-long piece of celery, two green olives and a wedge of lemon. A foot-long branch can accommodate 4 to 5 tea lights.

Piles of clothes and papers are everywhere, leaving only a foot-wide path for walking. {How they found this foot-wide path climbing the bushy rock face? I don't know!} There weren't openings out there large enough for Loonie to climb right into; he had to settle for sitting across a foot-wide aperture to see what happened.

Foot-deep hail sounds outlandish, but we're all believers after seeing some of the conditions this morning. Storm surge in the region triggered foot-deep flooding of some streets in local towns. The procedure consisted of swirling the thermometer around in foot-deep water for a minute for each of three readings.

≠ *Es gibt so gut wie keine Beispiele für den Plural "feet long + noun":* One of the highlights was a feet-long map of London in excruciating detail, mounted on a folding screen.

Es gibt auch so gut wie keine Beispiele für den Plural "feet wide + noun": If you cannot easily maintain a feet wide position, it may help to stand with bare feet.

Beispiele für den Plural "feet deep + noun" sind nicht zu finden.

Auch die Schreibweise "footlong" ist möglich: The helicopter, a footlong hobbyists' model, has been programmed by a computer to fly itself. A footlong kitchen knife rested on his chest, and a smaller knife lay on the floor by his bed, the police said. The disc will have a footlong list of extras. Included is a footlong egg-shaped tray. Behind him, a footlong lizard had sought shelter from the beating sun.

Die Form "feetlong" gibt es nicht.

Analog "footwide": It has nice period details like a back porch, vintage radiators and footwide pine plank floors. Behind them was a building with no windows other than footwide portholes. Several footwide gaps can be seen under the eaves.

Die Form "feetwide" gibt es nicht.

Analog "footdeep": They watched the fifteen members of the escape group wind their way through the trees along a path in the footdeep snow, heading for the lake. I struggled to maintain my footing in the footdeep snow as I climbed the steep trail.

Die Form "feetdeep" ist sehr selten: The avalanche had changed the landscape on this side of the glacier, burying places in feetdeep snow.

Zusammen mit Zahlen kann Singular oder Plural stehen: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced Monday that a nearly 18-foot-long snake was found in the Big Cypress National Preserve and removed. The 18-year-old threatened them with a two-foot long machete. I think we need a five-foot-long rope. I saw a girl who was eating a five-foot-long hot dog at the contest. Some of the guys I work with heard about Trev's collection and bought him a six-foot-long stuffed alligator.

The kitchen has a three-foot-wide refrigerator and a separate three-foot-wide freezer. It lies mainly behind barrier beaches and provides a 150-foot-wide, 12-foot-deep channel. There was a two-foot-wide aperture in the railing. The office looked out on a seven-foot-wide gravel road. The space is brightened by a 32-foot-wide expanse of south-facing windows. The system starts at about \$1,700 for a standard three-foot-wide door.

The explosion left a 33-foot-deep crater. A 50-foot-deep shelter at Mullaitivu was fitted with a lift to the surface. It lies mainly behind barrier beaches and provides a 150-foot-wide, 12-foot-deep channel. Another almost died when he fell head first into a seventy-five-foot-deep crevasse. Because the slurry wall held, the 70-foot-deep foundation did not fill with groundwater.

≠ The man survived after a five-feet-long iron rod pierced his body. The new model gives consumers a five feet long (150cm), 28 watt, high-performance LED tube light that is a direct replacement for traditional T8 tubes. Game wardens

had to wrangle up a five-feet-long alligator that had wandered into someone's front yard. A ten feet long cable to connect to the solar panel helps deliver the power the unit needs. A ten-feet long rope was then tied to the ropes securing my wrists, and the man ahead of me tied the other end around his waist. As I turned, a ten feet long iron-headed spear appeared just a few inches from my face.

The bridge is 606 feet long, and carries two 15 feet wide walkways, and a 40 feet wide road. The bridge consists of a 650 feet wide channel as well as a 100 feet wide 30 feet high opening for smaller craft under an elevated span. It carries four lanes of traffic and a 12 feet wide sidewalk for pedestrians and bicycles. A 10 feet wide road was built around the area that was to become the oval. A raised garden bed is a 3-4 feet wide bed with any possible length filled with soil that can be used for gardening purposes.

By 1912, a 100 feet wide and 8½ feet deep channel was operational. To obtain soil samples, workers drill 200-feet-deep holes. On November 6, 1971 the Cannikin bomb was detonated, creating a 60 feet deep crater in the island. He dug a 35 feet deep shaft into which the horse manure and dog faeces would be emptied. The site had previously been disturbed by relic hunters, who had dug a 2.5 feet deep pit in what turned out to be the most productive zone of the excavation. We dive in about 6 feet deep water right off the beach. In Lewiston, a trapped car in 5 feet deep waters required rescue by boat.

13. Yard(s)

Until the association recently outlawed it, discipline was enforced with a yard-long bamboo stick. What Ms. Prada, dressed in a brocade pantsuit, thought of the 19th-century ball gowns with their yard-long trains is a mystery. "Now comes the work," he said with a smile, as he grabbed a yard-long pestle made from walnut wood. The yard long bean is a traditional oriental bean that never fails to impress. We saw a yard-long lizard beneath the terrace.

A yard-wide strip of those original bricks still peeks through, with the rest of the track rendered smooth by paving. Given room to grow, *N. sylvestris* makes a yard-wide rosette of enormous leaves while sending up six-foot blooming stems, and its starry clusters of narrow flowers erupt from their stalks like fireworks. From the beautifully hand-crafted iron and glass doors to the yard-wide art glass chandelier, The Village cheerfully says "Welcome!" The owner of this yard-wide First World War photo was kind enough to share these scans of the photo. Then the sea-fish came cruising up this yard-wide river. We watched the sun go down, finally, and the sky went dark, and we passed a long board fence, and then just before another started up there was a yard-wide gap.

A diver used a strong stream of pressure-driven water, sucked in and blasted out by a powerful pump on the boat, to literally drill a yard deep hole in two seconds flat. There was a yard-deep hole dug near the shed. He dug yard-deep holes with a long-handle shovel, sweat dripping from his nose. He was buried under the avalanche in yard-deep snow.

≠ With three hand towels, she sewed a yards-long strand and coiled it into a circle. India's signature sari is a yards-long garment that has pleated, folded, draped and wrapped itself around Indian women for 5,000 years. Framed photographs and art covered the walls, and a yards-long vine, from one of several well-tended plants, meandered along the top of a wooden bookcase. It's only one line item on a yards-long to-do list, all equally important. Married women wore a headpiece on which were sewn beads, coral and coins given to the bride as part of her dowry, with a yards-long, elaborately decorated scarf to go over it all.

When crime occurs, it shows up as a blinking alert on a yards-wide video map designed by Palantir, the deep-analysis software startup out of Silicon Valley. What has happened, in essence, is that a flight vehicle that weighs as much as 60 fully loaded semi-trailers is lifted by more than a million pounds of thrust, until it reaches a speed of 17,500 miles per hour, to a yards-wide pinpoint in space more than 200 miles up. At a recent conference of volcano experts in Mexico City, investigators showed photos of solar cells on recording stations peppered by volcanic debris-- and a yards-wide hole blasted by a piece of rock hurled from the crater. The barricade was erected in 2009, creating a yards wide distance between US residents and the border fence.

To find out what plants were growing near a study site, John G. Jones takes samples from one- to two-inch intervals along a yards-deep soil core. There was a yards-deep crater to the side of the house. The new road rests high atop a yards-deep cushion of permafrost-protecting membranes and gravel. Helena grumbled, sitting down with a heavy THUMP that shook the garden and Mikael presumed left a yards deep crater beneath her monstrous weight. The yards-deep entanglements of barbed wire and defensive barricades were undoubtedly the result of professionally equipped and supplied military engineers. When the long droughts came in the 1930s, the drying and crumbling topsoil was no longer held in place by the yards-deep mats of the grass roots.

Auch die Schreibweise "yardlong" ist möglich: You expect her to sweep in any second, tall and swanlike, wearing her sunglasses and little black Givenchy dress and waving that ridiculous, yardlong cigarette holder. "No Americans

Allowed," reads a yardlong wooden sign in the window of a restaurant. Each film comes with a yardlong list of commentaries, documentaries, shorts and all manner of oddments. The visitor might also have noticed Barbara Bush, President Bush's daughter, wearing turquoise chandelier earrings, a yardlong braid snaking down her back. There was a yardlong gap between one section of the house and the other, with a two-foot drop in between.

"Yardslong" kommt selten vor: Books lined the walls to the ceiling, leather chairs abounded, and in the middle sat a yardslong walnut desk edged with black leather and studded with silver. Another prostitute was raped so brutally she left a yardslong blood trail as she desperately looked for help. He started sweating in the confines of the yardslong tunnel.

Analog "yardwide": At the back of each block there was only the path, a yardwide canyon, with the back of yet another block on its other side. We could see a yardwide circular opening. As he approached, he observed that a yardwide chunk of stone and plaster had fallen from the middle arch. He joined the excavating crew in the job of digging a yardwide, six feet deep foundation trench. For a Tawny Owl with a yardwide wingspan, the sky should be the limit.

"Yardswide" kommt selten vor: I passed a Humvee chasing a snowmobile, which eluded it by slipping into a yardswide passageway separating two homes. Once a yardswide flow of water only a foot deep, the brook swelled, overflowing its banks as if floodwaters from upstream were just now reaching it. They are round and vary in size from a few inches to the yardswide drums that four men play together at Native American powwows.

"Yarddeep" und "yardsdeep" gibt es nicht.

Zusammen mit Zahlen kann Singular oder Plural stehen: The Florida Department of Transportation may need to build a 3-foot-high, 200-yard-long retaining wall to guide the animals. He directed a 15-man team responsible for towing the 32-yard-long container back to shore. The 50-yard long blade – called Dynamic 49 and designed for a 2 megawatt turbine – is being tested for certification. The hundred-yard-long "thyme walk," according to our guide, was personally planted by the prince himself. The gleaming white, 80-yard-long inflatable hovered just above a wide patch of gravel. A walk through the old town's 330-yard-long pedestrian zone can take 40 minutes in peak season.

Israel has created a 325-yard-wide buffer zone along its borders with Gaza. A 200-yard-wide swathe of gouged mud, crushed stone and blasted skeletons of houses now defines the Gaza Strip's southern border with Egypt. The collision occurred about 1 a.m. in a roughly 200-yard-wide bend in the river in southwest Moscow. The bridge has five graceful granite arches, and it spans a two-hundred-yard-wide channel that separates the eastern shore of the lake from what used to be a peninsula. A few miles north, a 50-yard wide portion of Route 36 was submerged as a stream bed overflowed. A tornado with winds about 150 miles an hour left a 200-yard-wide path of destruction 11 miles long. A state agency also reserved land for a 15-yard-wide dirt access road.

By 1962, a hundred-yard-deep "death strip" had been cleared out behind the wall in East German territory, with fine, smoothly raked gravel underfoot to make footprints visible and running difficult. It lies well beyond the 100-yard-deep zone around the camp in which all commercial activity is banned. The goal of American football is to score points by carrying the ball from a starting point on a 100-yard long by 52-yard wide field into a specially marked ten-yard-deep area at either end of the field called an end zone. We've also planted a hundred yard deep shelter belt of trees with willow for early season pollen nearest to the hives.

The excavated soil is estimated at 25 cubic yards based on a 4 yard diameter and 4 yard deep excavation.

≠ The 1680s saw a building boom in the town: carefully planned shops were built beside the 175 yards long Pantiles promenade (then known as the Walks), and the Mount Sion road. There is a single 130-yards-long platform which serves trains in both directions. The line was expensive to build and maintain: it crossed Lewes Road on a 52-feet-high, 180-yards-long viaduct, and beyond Round Hill there was another short viaduct and a long tunnel. There is a 690 yards long steel-composite bridge with spans of 49 yards over the River Don. Basically it's a 100 yards long dark tunnel in which you have to keep low (hence the hard hat).

The Noireau is little more than a twenty-yards wide stream. The fort was surrounded by a twenty-yards-wide moat. The two are separated by a 50 yards wide sandy spit. By the time the confusing fighting had ended, the 3rd Battalion was squeezed into a 200 yards wide perimeter. Around 600 Allied fighter-bombers attacked strongpoints and enemy artillery along a 300 yards-wide strip of ground located in the St. Lô area. On a two-yards-wide piece of paper the goals were laid out one by one with accompanying objectives and activities.

The body was at the bottom of a three yards deep hole. A ten yards deep safety zone surrounds the pitch, keeping spectators out of harm's way. The fort was defended by a 10 yards deep and 20 yards wide moat.

14. Mile(s)

The Istiklal Caddesi begins here, a mile-long shopping mall. Opposite Rózsa Hill lies Margit Island, a mile-long park with hotels and swimming pools. She embarked on a mile-long loop and giggled the entire time, her father said. How do you build a mile-long, air-conditioned tunnel, right up to your prison shower, and just slip away? We climbed a highway along the eastern flank of Mecca and entered a mile-long tunnel bored through ancient hills.

He pauses and gives me one of his famous mile-wide grins. A mile-wide channel leads to the Atlantic at the city of Rio Grande in the south. While a mile-wide storm was reported over Cleburne, no fatalities have been reported there. The half-mile-wide tornado overturned tractor-trailers and also caused damage in nearby towns. Over the years, the mile-wide buffer around the former chemical weapons plant provided a refuge for prairie animals and birds. The mile-wide asteroid 1999 KW4 will pass within 3.3 million miles of Earth on Saturday. When complete, the mile-wide Ilisu Dam on the Tigris River will produce enough electricity to power 1.3 million homes.

A mile-deep abyss, the so-called Tongue of the Ocean is walled with coral and filled with whales, dolphin, marlin and other reef animals. The Grand Canyon is a mile-deep gorge in northern Arizona in the western United States of America. Today, the islands edge around the crest of a mile-deep hole in the ocean floor where you can find premier diving spots. There, at Delphia, the shrine of the Sun-God clings to the mist-shrouded hills, dizzily overlooking the mile-deep gorge leading down to the sun-bedazzled Gulf of Corinth. The mile-deep crater [on Mars] is filled with pristine ice, year-round.

≠ He looked down upon a broad, miles-long belt of yellow-green dust. After the storm passed, we went on a miles-long walk across the bridge into Manhattan and through neighborhoods where the power was out. An ideal location for top-speed runs, Bonneville is a mystical place, a miles-long natural racecourse covered with a layer of white salt deposited when an ancient sea dried up. Others view lighthouses as symbols of close-knit communities, or simply appreciate the powerful lenses that split the fog and darkness with a miles-long beam of light. A miles-long police pursuit in Jersey City, New Jersey, screeched to a halt Sunday when the fleeing driver plowed into another car and slammed into a telephone pole, sending both vehicles up in flames.

A miles-wide meteor smacked into the Earth 65 million years ago, punching a hole 110 miles wide and erasing more than 70 percent of the planet's species. The battlefield was a miles-wide tangle of barbed wire decorated with body parts. Ten years ago, a miles-wide section of ice in Lake Erie broke away from the Ohio shoreline, trapping about 135 fishermen. The reporter had not been over this road before, and was new to the Southern Rockies, to the miles-wide expanses of lava flow. {Every day, the American Red Cross assists people impacted by disasters. From localized flooding and home fires to the miles-wide obliteration from a wildfire, we have helped our communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters for more than 130 years.}

It is more common to be terrified by the prospect of a miles-deep abyss, nothing but water separating us from the briny depths. It's a miles deep hole that took over 20 years to dig and while technically they didn't meet their goal, we were still able learn some interesting things about our planet. {How would these microbes have survived? Counterintuitively, the exceedingly high pressure in a miles-deep habitat — in the neighborhood of 5,000 times the pressure exerted by the atmosphere at sea level — could have helped.} The miles-deep coal mines of Harlan County, a region of wooded Appalachian hills rising up to Kentucky's highest point, were for decades synonymous with violent industrial action. Early attempts to find the bottom with cannonballs on ropes and cables only demonstrated the miles-deep extent of the oceans.

Auch die Schreibweisen "milelong" und "mileslong" sind möglich: The sessions last 75 to 90 minutes and start with a warm-up of a milelong jog. We watched a man on crutches make the almost milelong hike to the beach. Its facilities include a milelong boardwalk over the marshes and along the bay. About midway through the race, having finished the punishing milelong swim in the Hudson, I was furiously bicycling down the Henry Hudson Parkway and the West Side Highway.

The evacuation proceeded smoothly, a mileslong procession winding through a desert canyon, thick with smoke. Encountering a mileslong traffic jam, we decided to stop for lunch and allow it to clear. They had witnessed the might of the Communist regime, as a mileslong wall of armoured cars, tanks, and other machinery of war drove slowly through the huge square.

Analog dazu "milewide" und "mileswide": At Victoria Falls it drops some 300 feet (90 metres) into a milewide chasm at the head of the gorge leading down to Lake Kariba. The simulations indicated that a milewide solid asteroid could shatter into several pieces if hit by a house-sized object, but still hold together. The sight on the other side is not recommended for those with vertigo: a milewide crater whose sides plunge 1,000 feet to a flat, boggy floor.

Mastmonsoro is down there, a big extinct volcano with a mileswide grassy caldera. An underground mine needs hundreds of miners, but a skeleton crew can handle a mileswide mountaintop site, setting the blasts and operating the

heavy machinery. The bay yawned beneath him, a mileswide mouth of cold black water.

Ebenso "mileddeep": Eden dragged in a harsh breath, as if surfacing from a mileddeep dive. At times, if Bessie closed her eyes, she could scarcely believe she was at the bottom of a mileddeep desert canyon. Lake Tanganyika is around five million years old and has accumulated more than a mileddeep layer of sediment in its bottom.

"Milesdeep" ist sehr selten: Wind swirled at their left through a milesdeep canyon, surely a fatal end if they'd slip over. If you don't believe these facts, come to Antarctica and start digging the milesdeep icesheets.

Zusammen mit Zahlen steht Singular oder Plural: The Ocoee served as the venue for the 1996 Olympic kayak events and offers up fast and furious Class III and IV water on the five mile long Middle route. The restoration of the Cotswold Canals, the seven mile-long (12 km) Stroudwater Navigation and the 29 mile-long (46km) Thames and Severn Canal, will see the connection of the River Thames and the River Severn for the first time in more than 70 years. He spent every weekend training for his escape on a four mile-long reservoir near his home, though he couldn't get hold of a neoprene swimsuit in Karl-Marx Stadt. The five mile long trail actually went much further, crossing a busy state road and going on for many more miles. The five mile long bridge, completed in 1957, connects the Upper and Lower peninsulas of Michigan. The park contains 12 miles of the 48 mile long canyon of the Gunnison River.

The two countries are now separated by the twelve-hundred-mile-wide Tasman Sea. During the presidential election of 1996, it launched missiles into the 100-mile wide Taiwan Strait. The last time a six-mile-wide rock hit the planet was sixty-five million yeago ago, when it thundered into what is now the Yucatan Peninsula, creating a hundred-mile-wide crater. The four 1.2-mile wide aligned cracks are believed to be sites of heightened volcanic activity. A four-hundred-mile-wide typhoon hit the Philippines today, killing at least twelve people. The bright pockmark in the upper half of the image is a 50-mile-wide crater called Debussy.

≠ The 4,000 miles long trade route - the Silk Road - passes through Afghanistan. La Clape is bounded by a ten miles long mountain range 'Montagnes de La Clape' in the North and the Mediterranean Sea (Gulf of Lyon) in the South. By the end of October 1914 following the struggles around Liege, Namur and Antwerp, the exhausted Belgian army had fallen back onto a ten miles long line of defence based on the Yser River between the North sea at Nieuport and the town of Dixmuid. A ten miles-long, thirty foot wall, with towers every hundred yards, is located on the jetty that separates the two harbours. Between 1901 and 1903 the firms of Siemens and A.E.G. tried out on a five miles long railway line near Berlin two test cars and one test locomotive. The Bakewell and Haddon Hall route is a five miles long circular walk and should take you under three hours to complete.

The scary meteor was said to look more like Halley's Comet than a "five miles wide piece of rock travelling at 30,000 mph." Itaipu Dam is a five miles wide dam which spans the Parana River at the Brazil/Paraguay border. The Cudgegong River at Mudgee has burst its banks and flats over a seven miles wide area. A seven miles wide green belt probably indicates they're still separate. The Brijuni archipelago is separated from the mainland by the two-miles-wide Fazana Channel to the northwest of Pula. The two miles wide tornado destroyed the town of Moore, a community of 41,000 people 10 miles south of the city in Oklahoma.