

Comparison of adjectives

Vorbemerkung:

Dieser Artikel begann mit einer Untersuchung der Steigerung von einsilbigen Adjektiven. Im Lauf der Arbeit wuchsen aber auch weitere Aspekte der Steigerung englischer Adjektive zu: die "magnetische" Steigerung, "more / most" in der Endstellung im Satz, weitere Bedeutungen von "more / most", die Sonderstellung von Partizipien bei der Steigerung, die Steigerung von 3-silbigen Adjektiven und verschiedene Sonderfälle.

Der Verfasser kann aber nicht den Anspruch erheben auf eine Gesamt-Schau der "comparison" in der englischen Sprache – dazu fehlt vor allem eine systematische Untersuchung jener zweisilbigen Adjektive, die sowohl mit "-er / -est" als auch mit "more / most" gesteigert werden können, also z.B. "happier than" neben "more happy than". Dieses Thema erschien dem Verfasser einfach als zu langweilig, weil es in erster Linie statistische Häufigkeiten betrifft.

Nun aber gleich zum ersten Punkt – der Steigerung einsilbiger Adjektive.

Fragt man einen Maturanten, wie Adjektive im Englischen gesteigert werden, wird man ungefähr die folgende Antwort bekommen:

Einsilbige Adjektive steigern mit -er / -est; bei zweisilbigen gibt es solche, die ebenfalls mit -er / -est steigern, solche, die mit "more / most" steigern und solche, wo beides möglich ist; drei- und mehrsilbige Adjektive steigern immer mit "more / most".

So steht es in den einfacheren Grammatikbüchern, zum Beispiel "Langenscheidts Standardgrammatik Englisch".

Thema des vorliegenden Aufsatzes sind die einsilbigen Adjektive. In einfacheren Grammatikbüchern wird ausschließlich deren "-er / -est" Steigerung erwähnt.

Manche Grammatiken lassen die Tür wenigstens einen Spalt offen:

„We usually [sic] add the ending -er to one-syllable adjectives to make their comparative forms and -est to make their superlative forms.“ (Martin Hewings, *Advanced Grammar in Use*, C.U.P. 1999, p. 176).

“With one-syllable adjectives, you usually [sic] add ‘er’ and ‘est’ to the end of the normal form of the adjective.“ (Collins Cobuild English Grammar, 1998, p. 440)

“Es kommt durchaus vor, dass einsilbige Adjektive [...] mit *more* gesteigert werden.“ (Hueber. *Große Lerngrammatik Englisch*, 2001, p. 144)

Auch in detaillierteren Werken findet sich keine einheitliche Darstellung jener Fälle, wo einsilbige Adjektive mit "more / most" gesteigert werden. Diesem Thema ist der vorliegende Aufsatz gewidmet.

Zur Terminologie: Die weitaus überwiegende Mehrheit der Beispiele betrifft Adjektive (deshalb sind nur diese in der Überschrift angeführt), es sind aber auch einige Adverbien und Pronomen inkludiert.

1. Beispiele für die Steigerung einsilbiger Adjektive mit "more / most"

Die nachfolgende (ab Seite 3) alphabetische Liste einsilbiger Adjektive zeigt, dass fast alle prinzipiell auch mit "more / most" gesteigert werden können. Der Sprachgebrauch umfasst eine weite Spanne und beginnt bei einer kleinen Gruppe von Adjektiven, welche ausschließlich mit "-er / -est" gesteigert werden können, wie z.B. "few / long / old". Dazu gehören auch "mere" und "lesser".

Es folgt die Gruppe "fast immer '-er / -est'", wie das bei vielen häufig vorkommenden Adjektiven der Fall ist: big / black / cheap / clean / cold / fair [colour] / far / fast / fat / fine / great / hard / high / lank / large / late / low / near / new / nice / quick / small / smart / soon / sweet / swell / tall / thick / thin / tight / warm / wide / young. Diese Liste ist nicht vollständig; zu eine systematische Untersuchung von Sprach-Corpora reichen die Möglichkeiten des Verfassers nicht hin.

In der Mitte des Spektrums liegen jene Adjektive, wo die Verteilung zwischen "-er / -est" und "more / most" halbwegs ausgeglichen ist, also nicht krasser als, sagen wir, 1 : 5:

“Is more dense than“ und “is denser than“ halten sich fast die Waage, ebenso “sounder than“ und “more sound than“. “Surer than“ : “more sure than“ liegt bei 2 : 1. Für “more deaf than“ gibt es doppelt so viele Google-Treffer wie für “deaf than“. “Are finer than“ erzielt ca. doppelt so viele Treffer wie “are more fine than“. “Is more true than“ kommt doppelt so oft vor wie “is truer than“. “Looked more glum“ erzielt 3 x so viele Google-Treffer wie “looked glummer“. “Was more frank than“ erzielt 3 x so viele Treffer wie “was franker than“. “Dafter than“ erzielt 4 x so viele Treffer wie “more daft than“. “More chaste than“ erzielt 5 x so viele Treffer wie “chaster than“.

Am anderen Ende des Spektrums liegen jene Adjektive, die fast nur mit “more / most“ gesteigert werden. Googelt man zum Beispiel die Kollokation “an apter comparison“, dann erzielt man ca. 600 Treffer; “a more apt comparison“ erzielt dagegen fast 300.000 Treffer. “A juster society“: 5.000 Treffer ≠ “a more just society“: 1.000.000 Treffer. “A chicer place“: 50 Treffer ≠ “a more chic place“: 17.000 Treffer. “Direr and direr“: 100 Treffer ≠ “more and more dire“: fast 1 Million Treffer. “The direst need“: 28.000 Treffer ≠ “the most dire need“: 250.000 Treffer. “Drabber than“: 14.000 Treffer ≠ “more drab than“: 82.000 Treffer. “Droller than“: 2.500 Treffer ≠ “more droll than“: 370.000 Treffer. “Are the fraughtest“: 1.200 Google-Treffer ≠ “are the most fraught“: 26.000 Treffer. “Juster than“: 11.000 Treffer ≠ “more just than“: 700.000 Treffer. “Are pronest to“: 450 Treffer ≠ “are most prone to“: 800.000 Treffer. “Was more right than“: 1 Million Treffer ≠ “was righter than“: 170.000 Treffer. “Smugger than“: 20.000 Treffer ≠ “more smug than“: 150.000 Treffer. “The stillest of“: 10.000 Treffer ≠ “the most still of“: 270.000 Treffer. “Is svelter than“: 40 Treffer ≠ “is more svelte than“: 17.000 Treffer. “Is wholer than“: 36 Treffer ≠ “is more whole than“: 250.000 Treffer. “Be wronger“: 330.000 Treffer ≠ “be more wrong“: 3.000.000 Treffer.

A word of warning: Die angeführten Google-Treffer-Zahlen stammen aus dem Sommer / Herbst 2020. Sie variieren jedoch selbst innerhalb weniger Wochen manchmal erheblich (aus unerfindlichen Gründen) .

Bestimmte Adjektive werden überhaupt ausschließlich mit “more / most“ gesteigert, wie z.B. “core / due / down / loath / out / rogue / whole / wont / worth“, manche fast immer, z.B. “real / ill / just / well“.

Ebenfalls ausschließlich mit “more / most“ gesteigert werden adjektivisch verwendete Perfekt-Partizipien – auch dann, wenn sie nur einsilbig sind. Dieser Gruppe ist ein eigenes Kapitel gewidmet (⇒ 6. Kapitel).

Für den Schulunterricht heißt das, dass ein Lehrer einen Satz wie zum Beispiel “Susan is my most old friend“ jedenfalls als Fehler werten wird. Auch “I have never had a more true friend than Susan“ ist zumindest verdächtig. Zwar findet man z.B.: {LANDINO, LYNN In loving memory of my best friend Lynn on her Birthday. There was never a more true friend than you. I Love and Miss you every day LOVE YOUR BEST FRIEND} – bezogen auf einen Friedhof in New Haven, Connecticut, also offenbar idiomatisches American English. Insgesamt ergibt aber die Suche nach “a more true friend than“ gerade mal 40 Google-Treffer, dagegen “a truer friend than“ über 30.000. Jetzt wird es aber erst kompliziert, dann der Eintrag (weiter unten in diesem Artikel) unter “True“ liefert etliche Beispiele für “more true“, die plausibel klingen und jedenfalls idiomatischen Quellen entstammen. In jenen Sätzen wird “true“ aber prädikativ verwendet, also nach “to be“ oder einem anderen “linking word“. Das heißt, attributiv (also vor einem Nomen) wird “true“ hauptsächlich mit “-er / -est“ gesteigert, prädikativ jedoch dreht sich das Bild total: “is more true than“ und “is truer than“ halten sich fast die Waage mit jeweils ca. 1 Million Google- Treffer. Dieses Beispiel soll exemplarisch zeigen, wie differenziert die Sprachpraxis ist. Für einen Lehrer in der Schule kann das nur bedeuten, Großzügigkeit walten zu lassen.

Weiters sei auf den Umstand hingewiesen, dass sich British und American English in Sachen “comparison of monosyllabic adjectives“ unterscheiden. Hier ein Fundstück aus dem Internet:

As Martin Hearne so succinctly noted, the comparative form of “thick” is “thicker.”

The superlative form is “thickest,” not that you asked, but I like to be thorough.

Thus, the various forms of the word are thick, thicker, and thickest.

In the USA, you will also hear and see in print the formulation “more thick,” as in “this piece of wood is a lot more thick than that one over there.”

Such phrasing makes me wince, but it’s very common. American English makes use of “more” more often than British English in the construction of comparatives, even in situations where you’d expect a genuinely common

“-er” comparative form to be used. You might regard those cases as bad English, but that doesn’t stop them from happening all the time.

If you’re learning or using **British** English, though, please adopt the “-er” form in all possible cases; otherwise, you (or your character if you’re writing dialogue) will sound uneducated. Of course, if that’s the impression/effect you’re aiming for, then go for it. For example, when writing colloquial speech in a story.

Conversely, if you’re learning or using American English, be aware that using [“more” + adjective] will make you sound like a native speaker, even in cases where you’d expect an “-er” form to be spoken. In **written** American English, especially in business writing, there’s a higher incidence of “-er” forms but they are still dropping slowly out of common usage. Written English can be more formal and I guess Americans think “thicker” (for example) is more formal-sounding than “more thick.” When speaking English in countries with a predominance of US English, remember to drop in lots of “mores”.

If you’re American and regard phrases like “more thick” as ungrammatical abominations, then God bless you. But I fear that is an increasingly rare opinion. For what it’s worth, which I guess isn’t all that much.

Zu den Beispielen auf der folgenden Liste ist zu sagen, dass in der Sprachpraxis Komparative wesentlich öfter vorkommen als Superlative. Wenn in bestimmten Einträgen deutlich mehr als drei Beispiele vorhanden sind (z.B. apt / clear / fair / free / keen usw.), dann deshalb, weil die Sammlung des Verfassers entsprechend viele aufweist. Bei vielen Einträgen stammen die Beispiel aber zum Teil oder gänzlich aus dem Internet (erste Quelle war: www.ludwig.guru, weil es sich dabei um gesichertes idiomatisches Englisch handelt); der Verfasser hat sich dann mit sechs Beispielen begnügt. Die folgende Liste erhebt natürlich keinen Anspruch auf Vollständigkeit.

Alphabetische Liste einsilbiger Adjektive: “aged” – “young”

(No pun intended: das hat sich wirklich zufällig nach dem Alphabet so ergeben.)

aged: Hier muss zwischen zwei Bedeutungen unterschieden werden:

1. *Zweisilbig ausgesprochen, also /'eidʒɪd/, bedeutet “aged” “alt / betagt”. Es kann nur mit “more / most” gesteigert werden, gehört aber als zweisilbiges Partizip gar nicht zum Thema dieses Artikels und wird nur aus kontrastiven Gründen besprochen:*

In every country, developing and developed, the older, more aged the workforce, the lower the overall level of entrepreneurship and creativity. I thought we had the world's oldest TV at my dad's house when I was a kid (10 buttons, one for every channel we got), but it turns out there actually is one more aged. Even after a year of aging, the vintage was still called "new wine," and more aged wines were preferred. The exterior walls are covered with copper sprayed with ammonium sulfate to give them the less shiny, more aged color of the mountains themselves.

Last night the House of Lords – probably the most aged legislators in the western world – voted to give 16- and 17-year-olds a vote in the EU referendum. To the best of the author's knowledge, this is the most aged society that has been studied epidemiologically to date. To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the distillery, they released one of its most aged tequilas ever, the eight-year-old El Tesoro 80th Anniversary Limited Edition.

2. *Das einsilbige /eidʒd/ heißt “im Alter von” und kann daher gar nicht gesteigert werden. Auch wenn es auf den ersten Blick doch so zu sein scheint – “more aged /eidʒd/” ist kein Komparativ: There are fewer physicians aged 35 and under and more aged 65 and over.*

Ebenso wenig ist “most aged /eidʒd/” ein Superlativ: This income was overwhelmingly made by men, most aged between 25 and 44. Fifty two people in total (24 women, 26 men) were involved in four separate focus groups, most aged between 50 and 80. We examined cancer risks in a UK cohort of 28 900 patients, most aged under 30 years at diagnosis of diabetes and therefore probably with type I diabetes.

Den Unterschied zwischen den beiden “aged” sieht man z.B. in diesen Sätzen:

Europe is currently, after Japan, the most aged /'eidʒɪd/ region worldwide, with 16% of the population aged /eidʒd/ over 65 years.

By 2050, China’s population aged /eidʒd/ 60 years and older will exceed 440 million and account for 31.1% of the total population, making China one of the most aged /'eidʒɪd/ societies.

amped (up) [= verstärkt; "aufgedreht"]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

apt:

A more apt headline would have been "An Inevitable Massacre". This analogy was never more apt than in this case. But more apt is the comment of a pilot who flew with him. Better words, clearer thoughts and more apt illustrations will present themselves to the writer. He couldn't have chosen a more apt target. Face-to-face copulation is more apt to bring a woman to orgasm. No one wrote a more apt goodbye.

Which of the three is most apt? Mr. O'Reilly isn't the only possible target here and maybe not even the most apt. He searches for the most apt adjective.

arch [= verschmitzt, schelmisch]:

This poem becomes more arch and graphic as it waltzes along. There are days and places in Israel and the occupied territories that seem to warrant a more arch sensibility, an eyebrow cocked at the premises: satire could do it, maybe, or a Broadway musical. There may some other villains more arch than him, hiding somewhere. Choi's recent "digital" paintings are lush, but the field of reference is rather more arch than the adventures of a child in the virtual jungle.

Her coat was trimmed with dark fur, which struck me as maybe the most arch and elegant thing I had ever seen. And Nigel Farage – the most arch of the arch Brexiteers, who played a major role in the Brexit campaign, even if not an official one – continues to make great personal headway out of the whole farrago [= Kuddelmuddel].

asked: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

bad: Die grammatikalisch "reguläre" Steigerung von "bad" ist natürlich "worse / worst", aber es finden sich eine Menge Beispiele für "badder" und "baddest":

The song is underlined with desperation and a dumbfounding weight of emotion; the feeling of not being able to escape a fate bigger and badder than you could have ever imagined and realizing that it doesn't matter how hard you try to hide your feelings or issues, that they'll always find you in the end. Hedge funds have emerged as even badder boys than the investment banks that deal with them. True to his word, Hari led us through rapids that were indeed bigger and badder. {„You want the bad stuff or the badder stuff?" – "As bad as you got".} The rule, when it comes to battling prohibitions, seems to be the badder the thing, the better the lobby. It's an even bigger, badder monster. The Magnum proves its worth by being a muscular thrill to drive, having sharper handling than its Chrysler 300 sibling and being plumbed with badder exhaust roar as well, and that's just for starters. Now, some 25 years on, the toads are back – bigger and badder than ever, in *Cane Toads: The Conquest*, Australia's first-ever 3D film. I have established a simple rule for ranking the books: the more people he kills (and the badder they are), the better I like it, and him.

This guy was the heart of the baddest Marine battalion on the planet. "The thanator is the baddest, meanest predator the planet had to offer," Neville Page, the lead creature designer, said. The iconic picture of a tyrannosaur is T. Rex, the biggest, baddest dinosaur of all. He ends up befriending one of the baddest of all Afghanistan bad guys, a "mountain of a man" named Haji Juma Khan Mohammadhasni. I think Kilmer can best be described as a "bad bad" poet, maybe the baddest anyone has ever heard of. Just put on your baddest Steve McQueen face and some sunglasses and you're good to go. People think of Mike Tyson and they don't think 'youngest heavyweight world champion ever', they think of him raping someone, biting someone's ear off, being the baddest man on the planet. Also aboard the first-place *Sayonara*, arguably the biggest, fastest, baddest sailboat on the seas these days, was owner Larry Ellison, founder and chairman of Oracle Corp., the world leader in database management software. The baddest bass probably belongs to Pioneer's PRS Series Speakers, which come with a 3-layer IMX Composite Cone Woofer that's lightweight yet strong (200 watts of musical power).

Dazu der Eintrag in Fowler's Dictionary of Modern English Usage (2015):

In the meaning of 'impressive' *bad* even has special degrees of comparison: *badder, baddest*: *She said that part of the problem was that they often wanted to distinguish themselves by being badder than their rivals. Badder? Surely the comparative of bad is worse? But then worse has connotations of being less good at doing something – Spectator, 1993.* This is a good example of how one of the most basic words can be reinvented by speakers in a specific social group, rather as *wicked* and *mean* have been in the past.

Soweit Fowler. Die weiter oben angeführten Beispiele von "badder / baddest" lassen nach Meinung des Verfassers allerdings den Schluss zu, dass Fowler's Synonym "impressive" zu kurz greift. Schon sein eigenes

Beispiel "badder than their rivals" wirkt diesbezüglich nicht überzeugend. Passender wären wohl als Synonym "mean" im Sinn von "fies / böse" bzw., bezogen auf (technische) Produkte, das neu-deutsche "geil".

bald [= glatzköpfig; unverblümt]:

John is more bald than Jack. The first is a picture from last year and the second is from a few days ago; the crown is more bald now. At the time, my husband looked a lot like Prince William, but now Prince William is way more bald than him. No one need ask for a more bald demonstration of prioritizing power over principle.

Man is manifestly the most bald of all animals. I picked the photo where I look the most bald and intimidating. The plan may be, as some of the critics say, the most bald of subterfuges.

banged (up): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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bare:

Performing best are more bare items like very plunging necklines on T-shirts or halter tops. The lush forest turns into a more bare alpine landscape as we pass the Tré la Tête refuge. Though the leaves will grow back, the trees will appear more bare than usual. None are more bare than the shoemaker's wife and the smith's mare. (Romanian proverb)

Try it in its most bare form – perhaps the Margherita or the oven-roasted tomato pizza. This Canadian adventurer heads to a remote location with only the most bare of essentials. He has a talent for stripping cinematic scenes to their most bare sentiments.

barred: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

base:

On the fashion pecking order, no one is more base than fashion bloggers. There may be another, more base motivation: greed. Wong used her speech for a more base political purpose, to emphasise the contrasting positions of Labor and Liberal on gender equality and other women's issues. On the fashion pecking order, no one is more base than fashion bloggers.

You appeal to some of the most base instincts. Can artists appeal to the most base of our emotions: our desires, our fears, our loneliness? The fight for survival revealed the most base of human instincts.

bent: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

big: *Für "big" gibt es praktisch nur die "-er / -est" Steigerung. Idiomatiche Gegenbeispiele sind kaum zu finden:*

It's strange how a fake smile is more big than a perfect one. His eyes, also, were swelled up so that he could hardly see, and his nose was two times more big than the day before.

black:

When whites manage blacks, they generally want the blacks to be more black than the blacks really want to be. {Our FineShut SP has a total reflectance of 1.2% in visible light. So, it is far less reflective and is a more black color compared with black painting.} Is there anything which is more black than a black hole? His soul is more black than the clothing he wears.

What is the most "black" material ever made? {Black off: A contest between two or more people to find who is the most black (even if some or all participants have white skin). [Urban dictionary]} Some venerate him as a great hero and martyr while others regard him as the most black of villains.

blanched [= gebleicht]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

bland [= mild, sanft; fade, nichtsagend]:

Mung-bean sprouts, often sold as "bean sprouts," have a rounder but more bland flavor. "The meetings are much more bland than they used to be," said Horner. To cut that off, or to make sure those letters are much more bland than they otherwise might be, would be a loss. It's hard to imagine a more bland design.

Someone is always going to be offended by anything but the most bland programming, and the more people are watching the more people will take offence. They can make even the most bland photo look interesting. National Poetry Month is about making poetry safe for readers by promoting examples of the art form at its most bland and its most morally "positive".

blank [= leer, unbeschrieben; ausdruckslos; verduzt]:

{They all looked at each other with looks more blank than Flora's notebook. 'What does that mean?' Sylvie asked.} Nothing looks more blank than a black cotton blouse paired with black cotton pants and a black cotton scarf. The transparent surface of the painting enables me to leave some parts of the painting totally empty, more blank than a blank canvas. Then climbers turned their attention to other routes that without aid climbing seemed ever more blank and improbable.

Paper is the most blank of canvases, waiting for the right artist to color it with inspiration or a despot to despoil it. His suggestion drew only the most blank of stares. He looked at me with the most blank of expressions.

bleak:

The TV industry looks more bleak every year. It has now taken a much more bleak position and expects a fall of 5.8%. But was I feeling more bleak the following day because this was violence perpetrated by Jews? And a show that has always tended toward the downbeat has been even more bleak than usual.

Why do we lock up our most ill people in our most bleak institutions? It remains his most bleak and, some would argue, sophisticated work. They create some of the most bleak, emotionally raw music around.

blessed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

blind:

Online love was more blind then, both said. Trump supporters seem even more blind to his faults than Susan Sarandon or Nigel Farage. Certainly, his school 'vision' – more targets, less autonomy – could hardly be more blind to the problems in education. People said that a shift to a more "blind" system such as a lottery would be appropriate.

Employees who complain the loudest about getting the thumbs down tend to be the ones who are most blind to their own failings, some managers say. What she is most blind to is the necessary role of entrepreneurial capitalism in overcoming the inherent tendency of any established social system to lapse into stagnation. Lear is undoubtedly the most blind of all the characters as he is unable to see the truth behind his daughter's actions from the beginning of the play.

blithe [= fröhlich, unbekümmert]:

The mood is more blithe at Grey Lady, which opened in May on the Lower East Side. The other male dancers here all seem correct but sober to the point of inhibition; the women look more blithe without ever finding serious release within this expansive brilliance. Ms. Loomer takes a more blithe approach, presenting wacky doctors, healers and family friends as quick-sketch comic figures. Also a natural leader, he was more blithe than his father and lived by the Scottish proverb "Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead".

"A Mineral Love" may be Bibio's most blithe effort to date. Ask American tourists in West Germany what they notice about the country and you'll receive the most blithe observations with astonishing regularity. Those same seniors turned out to be the most blithe of all when it came to heeding the heat-safety warnings.

blocked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

blonde:

Karolina is more blonde and has two Maori-style tattoos. After more than six months of gradually lightening her hair, Bella Hadid is now officially more blonde than her sister Gigi Hadid. Trump's hair before the coronavirus pandemic, pictured above in January, was more blonde than it is now. Opt for a more reddish golden brown like Eva if you want a gentle lighter warmth to your hair, or for a more blonde look, choose a dark ash blonde.

{I grew up as a redhead, with 3 redheaded sisters. We ranged from the most blonde of strawberry blondes to a deep auburn which in some lights looked brown. However, we each endured such horrors at school, and in public, due to our haircolor, that each of us fervently prayed our children would never suffer the same.} Irene's such a cute little girl, I think that she certainly the most blonde of the children in the family.} Out of all the students in my class, Jessica is the most blonde.

blown (away) [= beeindruckt, "umgehauen"]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

blue:

Everything was blue, more blue than anything I had ever seen. (R. Dahl) Blues are more blue, reds are more red. The new light is stronger and more blue. Heating can remove the greenish colour component to produce a more blue appearance.

This was about the most blue sky I could find on 31 August 2010 at 1 30pm. Among the sprawling forms, recent cultivars of *Juniperus horizontalis* like 'Icee blue', certainly the most blue of this kind, and 'Mother Lode', with its exceptional yellow foliage, are good choices. I visited Curaçao in November 2015 and took a day trip to this tiny uninhabited island where I witnessed the most blue water and white sand I've ever seen!

bluff [= *offen, freimütig; schroff, barsch; steil (abfallend)*]:

A more bluff, jolly, companionable pirate king one could hardly wish to see, and his singing is full of good comradeship and hearty, whole-souled cheer. The new Tiguan wears a more bluff, square-set design than the current Tiguan. [The new model] gets a more bluff nose and a higher bonnet. There's something about this kind of vehicle – like the Rolls – where a more bluff front works a little better, with a similar design at the rear.

Of these steamers the river boats are most bluff in build, the ratios of length to diameter being for the "Willamette Chief," "S. T. Church," and "Almota" 4.55, 4.27, and 4.36. This section is the most bluff among the shapes considered. The time has come for the young people and the residents of Haifa to understand that Tzioni is the most bluff candidate in years who enjoys the overwhelming support of the contractors even outside of Haifa.

blunt:

His wife is more blunt than he is. Obama has been even more blunt. A more blunt translation of "free enterprise" in this context would be "something for nothing". I just have to now be more blunt than I have been in the past to get the message across.

Most blunt of all was Labour's shadow leader of the House of Commons, Chris Bryant. This was his most blunt assertion yet. Those are surely among the most blunt and uncompromising words to be spoken in any Shakespeare play.

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bold:

We wondered if they needed a more bold, confidence-restoring approach. "John is a little more bold than Jim I would say over all," their father said. Mr. Law recalled: "You were much more bold than I. "They're a lot more bold than they used to be," she said.

It's beyond our most bold expectations. Mr. Gao, who was among the most bold of a new group of civil liberties lawyers in China, disappeared in February 2009, from his hometown in central China. The most bold of its wallpaper family, this design adds a certain stylistic ambience with bold colors and intricately designed patterns.

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braced [= *vorbereitet*]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

brash [= *unverfroren; aufdringlich; grell*]:

"Women are more brash and up front about getting it on, and not expecting anything in return," she said. The Williams sisters are a lot more brash and in your face and probably do intimidate a lot more players than your average top player. The supervision of the Yemen campaign by Mohammad bin Salam Al-Saud, Salman's 29-year-old son and his new defence minister and deputy crown prince, signals the arrival of a new, more brash generation in Riyadh. An ancient Chinese melody is the recurring element in a work of great refinement, with only the extrovert orchestral climax striking a more brash tone, before reasserting the earlier poise.

It is no different for Scott Blum, one of the most brash of the dot-com entrepreneurs. Increasingly,

Samsung is building a reputation as the most brash and quick-to-act of what I would call the ruling triumvirate, which also includes Google and Apple. It is probably the most brash proposal we have ever seen.

brave:

The most nervous people are far more brave than one really thinks they are. (A. Christie) Who is more brave – the small boy standing on the stage singing before his Sunday school class, or the great opera diva singing at the Met? I decided to be more brave about what I said. {She also thanked the director Ed Harris, because he transferred his passion for that film on her. To her Ed Harris is a very brave director and a more brave actor.}

He is probably the most brave with the biggest heart of all. {Being brave does not have to be about heroic acts or slaying the dragons in your life. In fact, the people in my life that I think are the most “brave” don’t do any of those things. In a one-party state where people are routinely jailed for criticising government policy, it is rare for all but the most brave or foolhardy to speak out.

brief:

See chapter 3 for a more brief and accessible account. Fathers are more brief and to the point, while moms tend to dig deeper. It would be very hard to get more brief than that. It should be even more brief than ten sentences.

It would be the most brief session of the top court since its inception. Turkish coffee is also almost unavoidable in any but the most brief meeting or a visit. Even the most brief of encounters become part of our lives that in one way or another keep the story going.

bright:

LED lights are more bright and energy efficient than older style Christmas lights. The building was initially a light yellow color and then later recolored in a more bright yellow color. It was only a dream, although it shines more bright than the reality which follows. An alligator's teeth are much more bright than a crocodile's, which are normally much sharper.

{There are three large supernova remnants visible in this image. The Veil nebula is the most bright of them, other two are really dim and diffused. His love for science shines most bright when the topic of space is broached. According to critics' and the public's acknowledgement, Karen Shakhgaldyan is one of the most bright young representatives of Moscow's musical tradition.

brisk:

Overseas assignments are more brisk after the recession, but accompanying spouses and partners still struggle to find work abroad, too. A clerk at the team store said sales of "Los Suns" T-shirts and jerseys were more brisk than usual but she could not provide numbers. A more brisk, clipped cinematic style would probably benefit Mr. Sullivan's direction of "Accent on Youth". That pickup in growth had been slightly more brisk than the Committee had judged likely at the time of the August Inflation Report.

The Church of God sits in a neighborhood of multifamily homes and stores where business is most brisk at a tattoo parlor. Luxury residential development has been most brisk in mainland China's biggest cities, mostly in older downtown areas, where the infrastructure is strong. "The market that is the most brisk is \$550,000 to \$900,000, which are first-time buyers," Ms. Newhouse said.

broad:

Mr. Gingrich's base of support is a bit more broad than Mr. Santorum's. Hopefully, on that occasion, there will be a more broad agreement. A district court upheld the policy, saying it was no more broad than the policies that the federal government and many state agencies have adopted. The ramifications are much more broad than perhaps people think.

The Law of the Sea Treaty has the most broad coalition of support that I personally have ever seen. {All it takes is a simple step toward the person, and the most broad question you can think of, "So what do you do?" Sometimes, that's all it takes.} Program management is perhaps the most broad of potential careers in international education in that it can cover just about any topic area.

brown:

The juveniles were more brown than the adults. The upper parts are a brownish-grey and become more brown with age. The surface has a more brown shade, the growth is thicker. This bag is an excellent quality,

however, the colour of the bag is slightly more brown than the picture suggested.

Wherever the bread is most brown, the oven has a hot spot. {Your lawn will probably be the most brown during the first winter after installation. In succeeding years, your lawn will be a bit greener, but then again, weather will always be the deciding factor.} The Northern Flicker is the most brown of our woodpeckers and has a black spotted breast.

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brusque: *Die B.E.-Aussprache ist /bru:sk/, die A.E.-Aussprache ist /brʌsk/.*

Dr. Smith was more brusque, calling the detractors "liars. Instead, this grade will become "requires improvement"; a far more brusque verdict. This generosity to America's enemies also sits ill with a more brusque approach to staunch allies, such as Japan. On the other hand, email messages have a way of coming off as far more brusque than the sender intended.

In May 1999, following one of the pair's most brusque TV face-offs, Le Monde reported Sarkozy had said afterwards of Hollande: "It's always the same, he's nice at the start and then it turns bad". We must remember that some of the most brusque amongst us are also the most kind-hearted. "Bradley was easily the most brusque person we met during the making of the movie," she recalled.

buff [= 1. gelbbraun 2. A.E. coll: durchtrainiert, muskulös]:

It's the same feeling you get when you walk by the glass front of a gym and look in on a bunch of people way more buff than you are. The order comes with a jumpsuit that has muscle padding inserted into it to give the costume a more buff appearance. The crowd encouraged Sampras, even cheering his vaguely more buff physique during an open-air change of shirts. Whether it's a result of ethnic pride or more buff physiques, the rise of the thong reflects a new exuberance that many American women now feel toward their bodies, industry experts say.

He doesn't need to be the most buff guy on the football field. That is the most buff hamster I've ever seen in my life. Out of all the contestants, John was voted as the most buff, thanks to his rigorous workout routine and strict diet.

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caked (with): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

calm:

Spend time with people whom you find relaxing and calming, and you'll feel more calm yourself. It was a more calm demeanor. "We opened in early January and since then the neighborhood seems more calm than it was," she said. I think I'm sounding a lot more calm than I really am. I was more calm than ever, but I was also cautious.

Their coach, Byron Scott, making his National Basketball Association debut, was the most calm in his three-piece suit. Dogs, like people, are most calm after exercise or when home where life is more predictable. Prada's clothes make you feel you are appearing at your most calm and your least demonstrative, which is a kind of freedom for people who yearn to look good but don't want the yearning to show.

camp [= theatralisch, affektiert, manieriert, tuntig]:

Culturally we're seeing a growing fascination with all things posh, and let's face it, you can't get more camp than the British aristocracy. They're sounding more camp by the minute. Mr. Calcaterra said he was also disheartened that heterosexual actors walk into auditions confident in their ability to play gay characters convincingly, especially the more camp roles, and without any internal perceived flaws. Many of the traits that Karen displays could be viewed as being more camp than any of the other characters in the programme.

And what is Instagram if not the most 'camp' of social media — all artifice and exaggerated reality. It's not exactly a role many would think of for the most camp of all the Bond actors. Whose outfit was the most camp?

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changed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

charred [= verkohlt, kohlschwarz]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

chaste:

She could resign herself to a more chaste lifestyle. When it comes to sexual behaviour, women are generally expected to be more chaste than men. Leaving aside one rather dismal naked pagan dance, a more chaste history of popular music can hardly be imagined. SLUT stands for "sexually liberal urban teenagers," and his book is a plea for a return to more chaste behavior.

The Stedelijk is still the most chaste of the world's white-walled modern museums. Your beauty would make even the most chaste of men think of ... impurity. It may be the sunniest, most chaste sex farce you'll see in a long time.

cheap:

Plus, the most amazing part of shopping from here is that the prices are so much more cheap than what you would find elsewhere. {I'll show you that eating healthy doesn't have to cost much. As a matter of fact, it's sometimes even more cheap than unhealthy food!} All things being relative, these places are more cheap than their significantly more expensive counterparts. When you are trying to live a more cheap, simple life, one of the first things that can go is the cable [TV]!

The commissioners concluded that "straight-sided and right-angled houses are the most cheap to build and the most convenient to live in". The Garage isn't the most cheap store, but it's nice for those items of clothing. I must admit it looks like the most cheap and ridiculous piece of costume jewellery.

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chic:

With open staircases, a wall of windows, and colorful decorating that includes charming drawings by children, you'll never find a more chic place to stay. In England it is more chic to have a bull-dog than a fox-terrier. (Saki) Nothing is more chic than black and white! We decided to spend this evening in a little place a bit more chic than usual. There is simply nothing more chic than cufflinks.

All the most chic Frenchwomen were doing it. Here is the most chic weekend outfit. These wide-leg trousers are the most chic in town.

chief:

A more chief concern, Marzouki says, is the economy—finding solutions for unemployment, addressing poverty, and drawing investors to Tunisia. Fish constitutes a more chief component of the diet for several people. Thus building more pipelines caused a more chief role for transit states. {Choosing to make a web site is a very big decision. However, even more chief than deciding to make the website itself, is choosing your web host.}

It's one of the most chief complaints in primary care. Its high electrical conductivity is one of the most chief properties of copper. Carnival is one of the most chief events of Brazil.

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choice:

None is more choice than a good Washington Cream Pie, a favorite ail-American dessert. What is more choice than a really fine pair of shoes? Nothing is more choice than the breast of mountain quail, bacon and coffee after the hunt. They tell each generation they are more choice than the last. This quarter horse mare grabs a bite while moving to a more choice location. It's hard to find a more choice collection.

The front parlor also displays the most choice pieces of furniture in the house including a Connecticut chest-over-chest on loan from a Brainerd family descendant. {An old narcissus called "Orange Queen" is an early variety which does well. However, the most choice of the old ones is "Swan's Neck". This a charming flower in a class to itself. It is a strong grower, frost resistant, and cuts well.} It was a birthday festival, and perhaps a more choice and sumptuous repast could not have been found, even in the proud city of London.

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clapped (out) [= klapprig]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

clean:

This is more clean than an electric car. The more filtration, the more clean your water will be. For a more clean brow shape, tweeze only the stray hairs. After some scientists at Dyson's labs figured out that 15 minutes of hand-washing allowed you to get stuff more clean than an hour of machine-washing, he decided he'd build one with two drums.

It has the most clean air with the smell of pine-trees, and the climate is very mild here. He carefully put the book into the inner pocket of his torn jacket, the most clean part, and left. {Virgos are known as the most clean of all of the zodiac signs. You like things to be orderly, organized, and put together, and you likely have no patience for something like a dog or cat, who will shed a lot and leave a mess behind.}

clear:

Shortly afterwards, the Coronavirus found its way to Europe, and it became more and more clear that there might not be the possibility for big international start-up and technology events anymore to happen this year. We will look into that and make it more clear in the description. Afterward things weren't any more clear than they'd been before. The video made the asteroid more clear to folks. I think that I shall be in a position to make the situation rather more clear to you before long. (C. Doyle) Nowhere is this more clear than in Iraq's western desert.

My most clear recollection is of an unidentified machine that looked a bit like a rocket. Drug makers, meanwhile, may have the most clear reason to celebrate the legislation. What is most clear is that there is no time to waste.

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close:

People are more and more close to each other. We feel more close to other faiths and other religions now than ever before. This man and this woman, both naked, could hardly be more close.

Now I have felt called by the story most close to me, most personal. The first half of the season began with the most close and competitive start to a year ever seen in Formula One's history. I'm trying to find the vector which is the most close to 0.5 but not bigger than that.

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coarse:

His food was special, especially to a palate anticipating more coarse country fare. A greengrocer by trade, the chief air-raid warden could be as pompous as his adversary, but was more coarse. They were adapted to a more coarse diet. It is slightly more coarse than an espresso grind.

The insult is doubly hurtful when the paradoxical situation arises that the most coarse offences take place, but the right to protest against them is morally denied. This pumice [= *Bimsstein*] bar will scrub clean even the most coarse feet. He uses an array of vocal qualities and speech styles, from the most refined and lyrical to the most coarse and colloquial.

cold:

Here are some reasons you might be feeling more cold than others. "The more cold the temperature, the more rapidly bronchospasms flare up," Dr. Khan said. Does a half filled bottle of water get more cold than a fully filled one? Her blonde hair was pulled back into a severe bun, something he never liked; it made her appear more cold than she really was.

After a popular tradition, January 30 and 31st and February 1 are called I dé de la Mèrla ("the days of the She-Blackbird") and are expected to be the most cold of the winter. They have restrooms and a water cooler with what felt like the most cold water I ever tasted. They've defined the most ineffable [= *unsäglich, unaussprechlich; unbeschreiblich, erhaben*] human problem and come up with the most cold, bureaucratic solution.

cool:

We seem incapable of patting ourselves on the back – it's far more cool to sneer. People are more cool about players earning millions. While wearing a jacket/blazer, you could either leave it closed or go for a more cool look by leaving it open. There's nothing more cool than being hugged by someone you like. It taught me to be a little more cool in future.

The hockey players were supposedly the most cool in the school. We recently received one of the most cool gifts a brand ever sent us, so we were kind of obligated to talk about it. He managed to conduct interviews with the least cool global figure – his father, Prince Charles – and the most cool, Barack Obama, in a way that allowed them both to look as good as they could.

cooked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

core: *Das Adjective "core" kommt erstens fast nur im Superlativ vor – das ist logisch wegen seiner Bedeutung "zentral / Haupt- / Kern-". Zweitens wird es so gut wie immer mit "more / most" gesteigert.*

CHS may be more "core" than some other standards, but it is still only one of many that agencies working at a community level are supposed to comply with. {There may be no muscle more core than the psoas muscle. If you find yourself shuffling more than usual, feeling a twitch or hiccup in your stride, you might have a psoas injury. If you're experiencing pain running uphill, walking upstairs, or doing any other activity that requires knee lift, you might have a psoas injury. If you have hip, groin, or glute pain, you might have a psoas injury. If your lower back is aching ... well, you get the idea.}

The most core Corbynites either work in or next to Mr Corbyn's office in the Norman Shaw South building within the Palace of Westminster. The purpose of the hackathon is to help start-ups identify the most core features for their products. Legato and Tremolo are two of the most "core" and most utilized techniques. {Remember the most core fears are related to two main primary fears: 1.The fear of being controlled (losing influence or power over others) 2.The fear of being disconnected (separation from people and being alone).} What channels drive the most core readers? The message has been stripped to its most core element. The most core part of our craft is painting and designing what later will be printed onto silk. Wisconsin Angling is your hotspot for the most core information on Wisconsin Lakes and Wisconsin Angling.

cowed [= eingeschüchtert]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

coy (= schüchtern, zurückhaltend, geheimnistuerisch, bescheiden):

What people in the business are more coy about discussing is the offensive use of lasers. He was more coy with his personal details. The British are more coy about it. A few minutes later, another reporter tried a more coy approach. "Spend the night with" is an even more coy circumlocution.

Dara, with half her head shaved, was the most coy of the group. Out of all the cast members, she has always been the one who is the most coy about her future. She was always the most coy at parties, batting her eyelashes and playing hard to get.

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crass:

You had even more crass examples of all of these industries literally buying members of Congress. Yet for all the benign memories, Woodstock also set in motion other, more crass impulses. He has tried to distance himself from some of the more crass practices of that era. "It couldn't be a more crass political move," said Joe Sudbay, political director of Handgun Control.

I've put it in the most crass terms possible. You are bowing to the most crass stereotype of Islam! Rocky III featured one of the most crass racial stereotypes of all: an egotistical, animalistic brute.

crazed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

creased [= zerknittert, geknittert]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

crisp:

The device's pixel density will be higher, however, since those same pixels are fitting in a smaller screen, making for more crisp text and graphics rendering. I believe this election turned on Trump's ability to better

connect to the masses of economically downtrodden in our country and offer them a more crisp message of jobs and economic hope. I'm far more excited about the camera's ability to zoom and remain more crisp than before. These images are more crisp than a natural fingerprint.

He also gave what were probably the most crisp answers – succinct and fairly straight to the point. If you desire the most crisp of images (tack sharp, no haze), the best time of year to shoot landscapes is winter. His decision-making appears to be the most crisp, and he seems to make the fewest errors.

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cross:

"I was more cross than anything," he says. Walker sounded more cross than he was, more irritated at himself than at his companion. She refused to eat anything, which made her mother even more cross than usual. This made Mum and Dad laugh, and Imani felt more cross than ever.

"The thing I get most cross about is when I read that I was a principal architect or principal enthusiast [for the ABN deal]," Cameron has told friends. Jo writes that she managed to charm the most cross of the board members at their meeting. Her green eyes held a much practiced smile even when in the most cross of moods.

crude:

They plead a lack of expertise in his more crude proposals. "You can get great results using more crude methods," he explains. In a more crude ritual, crew members urinate on the wheels of the bus taking them to the launch pad, a tradition said to have been started by the first man in space, Yuri Gagarin. It looks more crude than other examples I have seen.

Quite correctly, she notes that the lovers' meeting was "worthy of the most crude type of melodrama". Producer Jack Good must be held responsible for permitting the most crude exhibitionism ever seen on British TV. {This is the problem with defining human nature: it can seem like a post-facto explanation of social phenomena that are essentially historical accidents. At its most crude, it becomes teleological, ascribing a pattern and an ultimate end to random events.

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curt:

If she was more curt with her own family than with a homeless man, this only suggested that generosity was not an infinite quantity and had to be employed strategically, where it was most needed. An example of a more curt style is the following passage. He was even more curt in rejecting our written suggestion. My answer was more curt than I intended.

The manager is one of the most curt individuals I have ever met. Yet he displays the most curt arrogance in dealing with any serious matters of his own, or his side's own, doing. Out of all the candidates, John's response was the most curt and unprofessional.

curved: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

cute:

It is way more cute than it sounds. How to create a more cute kitchen atmosphere. To look even more cute, get knee high striped socks in pastel colours or ankle socks with lace on top. Your cute shoes should compliment your cute clothes and should make you look even more cute from head to toe.

{Koalas are the most cute animals of 2020. This video shows why!} Meet Finley, the most cute and playful dog in Melbourne. Raccoons are among the most cute of the pest animals that can be found in the United States, but that certainly doesn't mean that they aren't a major problem for those people who find raccoons in their domestic properties.

daft:

Few bands have ever come with more daft gimmicks. Nothing she writes is any more daft or monstrous than the thousands of polemics cranked out by her peers in the late 60's and early 70's. Ok, at the risk of looking

even more daft than usual, will someone please explain who Lego Frank is? Some things are more daft than others. As a frontman you've got to be prepared to make yourself look slightly more daft than the rest of the band. Mind you, it is no more daft than a lot of the rubbish that is taught in R.E. in schools at present.

I wonder what are the most daft conspiracy theories currently abounding? I don't mean to sound crude, but these two sentences are the most daft things I've ever read. "I thought it would be easier," Trump told Reuters in an interview, summing up what has to be the most daft thinking about being president that one could possibly imagine.

Damned: *Im Unterschied zu den meisten anderen aus Perfekt-Partizipien entstandenen Adjektiven ist bei "damned" nicht nur die Steigerung mit "more / most", sondern auch die mit "-er / -est" möglich. ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

damp:

Is the weather getting more damp this time of year? The more damp your hair is, the better it will wash. Unlike the other rooms in your home a basement can be a more damp environment, requiring more durable materials. Homeowners often think of mold growing in their bathrooms, kitchen sinks and their basement, where there is little natural light and there is a more damp area than other places in their home.

These spaces are usually among the most damp, so if millipedes are entering your home, it might be through these locations. This hairspray works wonders in even the most damp of climates. {There is a system on the market which produces frequencies that actually hold back water in a property. I know that sounds bizarre but it works in the most damp of places.}

dank [= feucht, nasskalt]: *Hier gibt es nur wenige Beispiele, sowohl für "more / most" als auch für "-er / -est":*

The jungle was getting darker, and more dank. The stronger the scent the more dank the weed.

By December darkness descends early in the afternoon, but what you might imagine to be Sweden's most dank and dingy time of year is actually its brightest and most brilliant. {"This jail is the most dank, most dismal place in town, a symbol of tragedy. If I could transform that building, I could transform men," he said.}

dark:

Black, brown, white and more dark colors suit all colors, so it's up to you. Grammy Award-winning guitarist David Russell on his quest for a 'more dark sound'. For some reason, it looks more dark than usual and the front light isn't lit up. The store itself appears more dark than other stores.

And she supports him as he tells his tale again and again, on talk radio and in the newspapers, even though that entails the most dark revelations. I am always hesitant about films that have zero humor in them because I've found, in the most dark places, whether it's gallows humor or something else, that humor still exists. What makes Harry Potter equally appealing to both children and adults is the smart-yet-childish humour scattered in even the most dark of places.

darned:

1. *Es gibt ein Verb "to darn (socks)" mit der Bedeutung "(ein Kleidungsstück) stopfen", und davon gibt es auch ein Perfekt-Partizip "darned", welches ganz regelgerecht mit "more / most" gesteigert wird, aber selten vorkommt:*

My socks are more darned than anything else. I'm still wearing a scarf which is 50 years old, and my cashmere hoodie, a mere youngster at 12, is now more darned than I thought possible but still warm. {King Henry the Seventh was miserly. He was a man forever pressed for money. Men said that he could make a doublet last him for his lifetime, and that the royal hose were more darned than any of his subjects.} The more darned my sweaters are the better!

It was the most darned and mended quilt in the entire collection. {Most pick-up laundry services offer a range of services, all under one roof, making it convenient. Besides picking up soiled clothes and washing them for you, they make sure they press your clothes neatly. If your clothes need to be darned, they do that as well. Socks are probably the most-darned piece of attire that pick-up laundry services do.} Their clothes were the most darned and had both coloured and plain patches

2. *Häufiger kommt "darned" vor als Euphemismus für "damned", allerdings nur im Superlativ:*

The most darned thing about this job is the constant stream of emails I receive every day. Sometimes kids say the most darned things, and sometimes they help you write a magical song. {My co-worker would say the

most darned things to callers, which would leave me scratching my head. Yet as this was my first call center job I thought I could use the things she did.}

Hier findet man auch oft die Steigerungsform "darnedest" – in der Umgangssprache mit der Bedeutung "seltsam, unglaublich, verrückt, unmöglich":

{She has the darnedest laugh I've ever heard. It's so loud and contagious that it always makes everyone in the room start laughing too.} They turn up in the darnedest places. Kids say the darnedest things. Grandma tried her darnedest to communicate with us. Kids are curious, want to explore the world around them and ask adults the darnedest questions.

dazed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

dead:

Man könnte glauben, dass man ein Wort wie "dead" überhaupt nicht steigern kann, dem ist aber nicht so:

The mother buried all her evidences of mourning, feeling that her boy was no more dead than if he were alive in a foreign country. (C. Doyle) I thought I looked more dead than usual. As a forensics expert explains, "Some things are more dead than others". They seem even more dead than they already are. Some dead languages are more dead than others.

Daneben gibt es auch die Steigerung mit "-er":

Now they are deader than dead! But they are the talents of the past, and nothing is deader than a dead football career. City centres might actually look much deader than they already do but for one curious change. Yet it's a deader world, so to speak, if the ghosts are killed off. He writes: "My infirmity is that I had no emotional memory (still don't — a dead love is never deader than with me). This spring, the reform movement looked deader than ever. And then they had a man from Kenya who was blinded in the attacks on the embassy there in 1998 — and this Kenyan said, the word of the President is good enough for me, a photograph, even if I could still see it, would not make Bin Laden deader, and it might become an object of worship for those who want to see him as a martyr.

Sogar der Superlativ ist möglich – in beiden Varianten:

This is the most dead of any dead period in NFL history. During a burn, the center of the injury is the most dead, with more vital tissue spreading out to the outside of the wound. {This is the most dead recording of a piece of classical music I have ever heard. The orchestra sounded like they were in the next hall and recorded with a pillow over the mic.}

{This part of Lake Victoria, near Kisumu in western Kenya, is choked with water hyacinth, putrid algae and other invasive plants. They flourish in the organic waste that drains in from cities and farms, creating poor conditions for fish to breed. Climate change intensifies the problems. It is the "deadest part of the lake," according to executive secretary of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC), Ally Said Matano.} This is the deadest time of the year for jobs. Eviction from subsidized housing is the deadest of dead ends.

deaf:

No man is more deaf than he who will not hear. That makes it less accessible to younger audiences, and more deaf to their desires. The more deaf she grew the less she talked to others. I have never seen a more deaf and dumb official.

In developing the Visual Phonics programme I considered the most deaf child in the class and what might help him to make use of phonics. We have long found this fascinating, considering she's the most deaf of the family. Cochlear implantation can address the hearing needs of the most deaf, who are likely to experience the greatest impact from their deafness.

dear:

But food is far more dear to the hearts of Thais than silk ties and sofa cushions. You're going to have to give up something dear to you in order to get something that is even more dear to you. While dark matter is a more dear topic to me, I find anti-matter to be more accessible to most folks, and therefore cooler. What does one woman in Sydney, Australia, hold more dear than food and a roof over her head?

It drove me mad to think that all that I held most dear should be in the power of such a man as this. (C. Doyle) Liberty is the most dear of our aspirations. The program of the event was focused on Maestro Pavarotti's human and artistic history, narrated through the voices of the most dear and close friends of the great tenor.

deep:

The more deep the secret, the greater the determination to discover & exploit it. As much more deep thinkers, Pisces men tend to engage better in meaningful conversation. Wouldn't that mean to separate in a more deep way from parents who, not only in the world of inner objects but often also in real life have to be the space for our own anxiety or wishes for destruction? Do students in a constructivist learning environment change their approaches to learning towards a more deep approach to learning?

Ethiopia is perhaps the most deep place I've ever visited. The goal receiving the most deep attention is good health and well-being. {The newest album is perhaps the most deep of all five of her solo releases. Peter's instrumentals and programming have never been better. It's like you are riding a wave of funk and suddenly it fades into a mysterious haze.}

deft:

Driving a cruiser requires ship-handling skills more deft than those needed to skipper a destroyer or a frigate. Vaccines, though, stimulate the body to mount its own, far more deft, defences. But Mr. Heineman proved a more deft campaigner and lavished attention on the issue of illegal immigration. Mr. Romney has more hands-on experience, but Mr. Obama may have a more deft popular touch.

Bill Daley has proved one of the Clinton administration's most deft manipulators in the national and international arena. The Brazilian novelist Moacyr Scliar is considered one of the most deft practitioners of magical realism, the Latin American literary style that depicts the fantastic and outlandish as commonplace. {The terrible thing about a global health crisis of this nature is the fact that there isn't a one-size-fits-all solution. There's no way to throw money at a flu, no military action can be taken and even the most deft of diplomats can't reason with a petri dish of viruses.}

dense:

I trust that I am not more dense than my neighbours. (C. Doyle) I don't imagine that it will become so much more dense that it will become overwhelming to me. If you're using a mobile phone or other small screen, Gmail will automatically use a more dense layout that you can adjust. An object will sink if it is more dense than the liquid it is placed in. The underbrush looked to be more dense than that through which we had already passed.

The crocodile population is most dense in the Northern Territory and is promoted as a major tourist attraction. Verizon and AT&T actually tried this but found that fiber-optic cable was profitable only in the most dense, urban areas. London has the most dense population in Europe and has the highest visibility of doubledecker buses.

dim:

[The light] came to me dim and grew more dim each day. (Helen Keller) The chances of such bold ideas' being turned into action appear even more dim. The problem is that the country romanticized by the far right hasn't existed for some time, and its ability to deny that fact grows more dim every day. The leaders of several women's groups took a more dim view of the parties.

While much of the world is set to cut extreme poverty in half by that time, prospects are most dim for the goals to reduce child and maternal mortality. Next week, CBC will air a prime-time special about that most dim of the dotty royals, Prince Harry. Djokovic crept back into the contest, just when his chances seemed most dim.

dimmed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

dogged:

1. Es gibt tatsächlich ein Verb "to dog" mit der Bedeutung "(auf Schritt und Tritt) begleiten, verfolgen". Das zugehörige Partizip Perfekt wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert:

I'm struggling to think of two men who have spent their lives more dogged by controversy and speculation than these two. Once the effects of the intoxication are over, one feels more dogged by fears and frets. Few fields of science are more dogged by controversy than experimentation on chimpanzees.

These engines are among those most dogged by breakdowns and parts shortages. {Other common human-sourced causes such as unattended campfires, burning materials and intentional acts of arson all contribute to a large number of wildfires. That is particularly true in the summer months, which tend to be the

most dogged by wildfires due to the perfect storm of higher temperatures and drier conditions.} Take for example, the political family most dogged by scandals of this nature – the Clintons.

2. *Abgesehen von diesem “echten” Partizip Perfekt gibt es aber auch ein originäres Adjektiv “dogged”, welches “zäh, hartnäckig, verbissen” bedeutet, vom Nomen “dog” abgeleitet ist, und – vor allem – zweisilbig ausgesprochen wird, also /'dɒɡd/ ausgesprochen wird (im A. E. /'da:ɡd/).*

Much of her early work was met with intense skepticism, but that only made Rubin, who died in 2016 at age 88, a more dogged data collector. I have never met a more dogged fighter. I don't know a more dogged reporter in American journalism.

His clients' names would remain secret and beyond the grasp of even the most dogged tax inspector. At a certain point, even the most dogged among us give up. WorldCom's sales representatives have long been known as among the communications industry's most dogged.

Zwar wird auch das “echte” Adjektiv “dogged” in der Regel mit “more / most” gesteigert, hin und wieder findet sich aber auch die Steigerung mit “-er / -est” (vor allem im Superlativ):

{The conference now becomes an altercation, the Egyptians becoming more and more heated. Caesar remains unruffled; but Rufio grows fiercer and doggeder, and Britannus haughtily indignant.} (G. B. Shaw, *Caesar and Cleopatra*) Despite encountering many obstacles, she remained even doggeder in her determination to achieve her goal. {That did not prevent us, in 1764 and on subsequent occasions, from asserting our claim on this dubious ground, and has not prevented both sides in the controversy from producing quantities of chauvinistic historical geography. ‘Our sea-dogs,’ repeat the heirs of Drake, ‘were doggeder than theirs,’ until one wonders how such land-bound creatures as the Spaniards managed to get to America at all.}

Despite facing numerous challenges and setbacks, she remained the doggedest person I have ever met, never giving up on her dreams. His efforts to learn a new language were admirable, as he was the doggedest student in the class, always putting in extra hours of practice. The writer says he is the doggedest word game player in the country. The book ends with “The Doggedest Victim” about his good buddy Arnold Palmer.

dour [= mürrisch, verdrossen, finster; hartnäckig]

At Morgan Stanley, which reports fourth-quarter results on Friday, the mood is more dour. Some scholars have posited that the original ending may have been more dour. Elizabethan composers could be as dour as anyone and more dour than most, but the selections here showed the more joyful side of that repertory.

The latest budget news is worse than even the most dour pessimists had thought possible. Even at his most dour, he's always been a feel-good singer-songwriter. She checked three times to make sure: was that a smiley face at the end of the latest e-mail from her most dour client?

down: *Hier geht es um “down” als prädikatives Adjektiv; attributiv kann es nicht gebraucht werden, man kann also nur sagen “She is / seems down today”, nicht aber “She is a down person”. (*)*

Dieses prädikative “down” kann ausschließlich mit “more / most” gesteigert werden: {I consider myself a very positive person. Somedays I am more down than others but overall I have a very positive outlook on life.} He said yesterday that he met with Mr. Kosinski last week "and he was more down than I've ever seen him". She is feeling even more down now than the time she joined.

When I am the most down, I never stop believing that good days are coming and that the feeling is temporary. I have learned that on the days when I'm feeling the most down, running has been my saving grace. I practice diplomacy everyday by smiling, especially smiling at the folks you don't know, the folks who look the most down or lost, the folks who least expect it. There is no greater joy than making emotional space for someone who feels they have none.}

Ein alternativer Superlativ zu “down” ist “downmost” – das wird meistens attributiv gebraucht:

The downmost layer of the cake was decorated with chocolate chips. Just ring the downmost bell. My headset is less than 2 weeks old and it suddenly decided to come loose and drop to the downmost position.

(*) *Ein attributives “down” kommt nur in bestimmten Nomen vor: downdraught, downfall, downhill (= Abfahrts-lauf), down payment, downpipe, downpour, downside, downstairs (= Erdgeschoss), downswing, downtick, down timber (A.E.: Holz nach Windbruch), downtime (= Ausfallzeit), downtown, downtrend, downturn.*

Die bisherigen Ausführungen gelten für das standardsprachliche “down”. Es gibt jedoch auch ein umgangssprachliches “down”, welches mit “downer / downest” gesteigert wird:

The first movie was quite sad, but the sequel was even downer than the original. Nothing has gone my way so far and it's like as soon as I get out of a down moment, I find myself in an even downer one. The original *A Nightmare on Elm Street* seemingly ends on a downer note compared to later instalments.

"You could be down, on your downest day and downest luck, and he'd make you laugh," Ms. Walker said. I share the same sentiments in my downest moments. {I started picking my own clothes to wear, mix and match. My passion is coordinating a look that makes me feel good about myself even at my downest.}

drab [= *trist, langweilig, eintönig*]:

But it appears he's looking forward to a far more drab yuletide. *Disobedience* (2018) is a depressing, grey film that somehow makes north London look even more drab than it already is. She has to deal with the more drab reality of meeting an old bloke who looks nothing like his dating profile. {There's nothing that makes a band sound more drab than a lack of "dynamics". Volume changes within a song is what helps to create the excitement.}

This silky smooth tiramisu frosting can dress up even the most drab of cupcakes. She soon discovers it has the power to transform even the most drab reality into a fairy-tale world. A good looking shower curtain is an easy and inexpensive way to spruce up even the most drab bathroom.

dragged (out) [= *in die Länge ziehen*]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

drained: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

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dread: Das ist eine (eher seltene, hochsprachliche) Alternative zum Adjektiv "dreaded":

There is nothing more dread and more shameless than a woman who plans such deeds in her heart as the foul deed which she plotted when she contrived her husband's murder. (Homer, *Odyssey*) {This preschool is just a few blocks from where I used to live during my childhood days. I was there but only a few days. Each hour there was more dread than the last.} {During those early days the cold and storms were not the only drawback. The grasshopper and the prairie fires were more dread than the blizzard and called for utmost exertion of everyone to save life and property.}

Medical authorities said the two girls who died today were victims of bulbar Infantile paralysis, the most dread type of polio. One of the most dread complications of liver failure is hepatic encephalopathy. {There was concern that the Ottoman crack troops, its Janissaries, could be restless troublemakers when at home and not involved in war. These men were bred and raised from an early age to be the most dread fighters of their time.} Some health outcomes are more dread than others (e.g., childhood diseases are particularly dread).

dressed: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

dried (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

drilled down [= *etw. gründlich untersuchen / analysieren / recherchieren*] Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

droll [= *drollig, komisch, witzig, verschmitzt*]:

It's hard to be more droll than Bill Murray. My younger daughter, much more droll than her sister, only shook her head. Somehow it's more droll in French. His style is as clear, precise, and starkly poetic as the young Hemingway's, but with a more droll sense of humor.

A fiction writer is skilled at creating intrigue in even the most droll incident. Tati, who is practically the Jerry Lewis of France, reprises his role of Monsieur Hulot, a tall, gawky guy with a silly walk who gets into the most droll situations. Wegman has said that his inspiration comes from working with a dog for years, truly knowing the dog's personality — he referred to Battina as "the most droll" of his dogs.

drummed (up) [= *to drum up sth.: etwas aufreiben / anbahnen / entfachen / wecken*]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

drunk: Im Unterschied zu den meisten anderen aus Perfekt-Partizipien entstandenen Adjektiven ist bei "drunk" nicht nur die Steigerung mit "more / most", sondern auch die mit "-er / -est" möglich. ⇒ 6. Kapitel

dry:

The more you fold the curd at this point, the more dry your mozzarella will be. After a more dry and sunny start to the week we'll see more chances for showers moving into Tuesday. So, if you feel like your skin type changes into a more dry one, you should choose a heavier crème, which will add more grease to your skin. A wine that has higher acidity will taste more 'dry' than a wine with less acidity. First, as others have said, this book is a bit more dry than "A Brief History of Time", and lacks a good chunk of the wit and humor.

Cary Grant, Hollywood's most dry and dapper gentleman, was full of secrets. Located in the Namib desert, one of the most dry places on earth, the giant sand dunes heightened up to 385 m seem to rise to the sky. Cidre BrutBrut is the most dry of the cider offerings from Cidrerie du Leguer – a French cider maker from the Brittany region in Northwestern France.

due:

Das Adjektiv "due" wird ausschließlich mit "more / most" gesteigert:

A big thank you is more due than ever to all farmers and their families who, despite COVID-19, keep on working very hard. Nowhere did a reckoning with justice seem more due than in the financial sector. Never was such gratitude more due than in the six years which followed the campaign of 1701. If there is one man to whose conduct this goodwill is more due than to another, it is to our chairman.

{Then there's Quentin Tarantino, nominated for *Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood*, who's never won Best Director but has two screenwriting Oscars. Tarantino is arguably the most due of any Hollywood directors right now, and if there's a film for which the Academy may finally give him Best Director, it's likely *OUATIH*, which feels like his most personal and humane film.} He's also the most "due" of the nominees, for whatever that's worth to Academy voters (maybe nothing, maybe a lot). {If a cultural group, to obtain the most due of its rights, must present itself as a stable, well-defined ethnic group, it is in large part due to the deafness and ignorance of institutions that are unable to understand changing realities.}

dug (in): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇨ 6. Kapitel*

dull:

The evening grew more dull every moment, and a melancholy wind sounded through the deserted fields. (Ch. Dickens) For a brightly colored fish, you might want to go with a more dull color of gravel, such as blue, brown or natural color. {Is there anything more dull than the standard KMart, Target, or Sears building? They always loom up like giant grey, boxy blobs out of the suburban landscape ...} There's nothing more dull than having to listen to him.

The things they say that sound the most dull reveal, in truth, the deepest wisdom. Street artists have a knack for infusing the most dull of urban centers with the most vibrant colors of the visual spectrum. The sad truth is that this is the most dull song she has ever recorded.

dumb:

If you don't know that, then you're more dumb than you are pretty. You will not feel dumb while working here no matter how you are because everybody else is more dumb than you can ever imagine. I cannot think of a more dumb proposal than cutting foreign aid. I've never seen a more dumb comment.

That's the most dumb thing you ever heard. When we meet a person, even the most dumb of us can judge the other person fairly well. Making your bed every morning is the most dumb, useless waste of five minutes ever created.

Dutch:

It doesn't get any more Dutch than Philipsburg Manor, which has been restored to the 17th century manor that Irving wrote about. She describes herself culturally as "somewhere in the middle area," but flatly predicts that her children "will be more Dutch than me". "Wooden shoes" or clogs, it doesn't get any more Dutch than that. There is nothing more Dutch than a windmill, and one of the best places to shoot windmills is Zaanse Schans. Utrecht: A More Dutch Version of Amsterdam. However, as I work to complete my book on the Netherlands, it's been interesting to watch the UK moving towards a more Dutch way of doing politics. After 1632 he came under van Dyck's influence, but in Holland he adopted a more Dutch manner, closer to that of Miereveld.

I'd say our willingness to look at people's desires and behaviour and judge them by the harm these cause to other people is the most Dutch thing ever. Among Dutch sweets, these mints have become the "most Dutch

of all". One of the loveliest ways is also the most Dutch one: hire a bike and start peddling! It might be the most Dutch thing to do, successfully cycling in the rain.

Es mag überraschen (weil es sich um ein von einem Eigennamen abgeleitetes Adjektiv handelt), dass es auch die Formen "Dutcher / Dutchest" gibt:

De Rijp is a very Dutch looking village in between lots of drained land – you can't get it much "Dutcher" than there, and the good thing is that it's largely left alone by tourists. Lovely scenic landscape with windmills by setting sun, it can't get Dutcher than that! {Is there a word that is 'Dutcher' than DIJK? I doubt it. Dutch and DIJK (dike, dyke, bank, levee) go hand in hand. The DIJKEN can be found anywhere in the country and without them the sea and the rivers would just have free play.} {It doesn't get any Dutcher than Delft. Vermeer's picturesque hometown is famous for its signature blue-and-white pottery.} {Tiles are traditionally baked in Holland, so a very very Dutch product, full of tradition but with a modern swing. With the cute characters of Fiep Westendorp, Storytiles tell an even Dutcher story. So cute for the kids room!}

{The Netherlands is quasi synonymous with "biking culture". What better way to honour your new home country than going on a bike trip to enjoy the beautiful scenery in the Dutchest way possible (short of biking in kloggs while eating cheese). {That's all it takes to make the Dutchest meal you'll ever eat. You haven't really integrated until you've learned to love 'stampot'.} Even the Dutchest of Dutch people struggle to get a name like Koen Olijerhoek past their teeth, let alone remember it.

dyed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

failed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

faint:

Signals grew more faint on Tuesday and stopped today. Russian politicians are clinging on to a more faint hope that their country's struggles are equally temporary. He gave the signal and they took off, their rumble growing more faint as they reached the crest. The moon sometimes forms a bow or arch of light, more faint than that formed by the sun, and called lunar rainbow.

The most faint ink is stronger than the best brain, for the work of the brain is to forget. It was one of the most faint rainbows I've ever seen. These optimized systems are useful for detecting the most faint of noises, even endangered animals for population studies.

fair:

He talked of reform, a more fair distribution of wealth. A more fair rating might have been 4.5 stars. There are many ways, but some are more fair than others. {It might seem more fair to pass everybody in the class whether they make good grades or not. This might keep them from feeling bad about themselves.}

They described it as most fair if the firm was generous when its profits increased. I think everyone was happy because it was really the most fair way. "That wasn't the most fair thing to do," he said.

fake:

People crave attention now, so if you doing this for attention, then instead of being real you're being more fake than the others. There's never been a more fake piece of news. It doesn't get much more fake than that. Mr. Corden rejected President Trump's assertion in a recent Fox Business interview that little "could be more fake than CBS and NBC and ABC".

And there is one part in this play, Hamlet, where the most fake of all the characters in Hamlet, Polonius, says something profoundly real. They don't hesitate to share the most fake of political news on social media. We paid for our drinks and left, receiving the most fake of apologies.

false:

If the smiles at this week's Dubai fashion event looked more false than usual, it was for a reason. Never has this assumption been more false than on policy on Iran. I have never witnessed a more false image of a company than this. Nothing is more false than the notion that the triumph of Communism is inevitable or that the Communists are steadily pushing the free world into a corner. (Robert Kennedy) What can be more false than dreams?

That is the most false reasoning I have ever heard. What are the most false myths of marijuana? In the beginning, I was on my best and most false behavior in many aspects.

famed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

far: Für das Adjektiv "far" gibt es zwei hauptsächliche Steigerungsformen mit unterschiedlicher Anwendung, nämlich "far – farther – farthest" und "far – further – furthest". Die Steigerung mit "more / most" kommt – fakultativ! – nur in jenen Fällen vor, wo "far" mit einem weiteren Wort kombiniert wird, wie z.B. "far away / far-fetched / far-reaching"; man könnte solche Ausdrücke also auch als mehrsilbige Adjektive interpretieren, die sowieso mit "more / most" gesteigert werden:

The more men I kill, the more far away from home I feel. (Tom Hanks in "Saving Private Ryan") Thus we can assist to the birth of an emotional music in which some parts are close to the tango, some of them more far away. It offers a splendid view over the valley of the Canal de Navarra, Pic Caroig, Sumacarcen plains, and more far away on the mountains of La Ribera. The crisis had a more far-reaching impact on the components business. Why is the idea that God created our universe any more far-fetched than the idea that there is a multiverse? And they could tell us something about how people will behave in a more far-off future of self-driving cars. European institutions should also adopt a more far-sighted approach to the closure of existing energy installations.

Some of the most far-reaching proposals concern energy companies. More tourists, she hopes, will start visiting Japan's most far-flung islands. Is it correct to refer to Pluto as the most far-out planet in the solar system? They come up with the most far-fetched explanations. How many devotions, shrines and chapels in the most far-off places, how many pictures in our homes, remind us of this great truth. The Dalai Lama is the most far-sighted and realistic politician.

Solche Komposita ("compounds") mit "far" können aber auch mit "-er / -est" gesteigert werden:

In European affairs, however, Metternich was more successful: he achieved equality of status for France; he obtained a reduction of the Prussian demands on Saxony; and, in particular, he blocked the farther reaching demands of Russia. After you've seen Angkor Wat, book this new 4x4 safari trip to the other farther flung temples of the complex, including Koh Ker and Beng Mealea. Finally, for a farther out time frame of five years or more, we expect there to be new technologies and principles at play. The book is certainly an enjoyable read if you don't get too worked up over the farther-fetched conspiracy theory points. Commitment contracts – in which people restrict their own choices in the near future to reach a farther off goal – have been shown to help people reach their goals, including savings goals. As foreign minister, you also need to take a farther-sighted approach.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said the new rules, if put into full effect in 2016, would "erect the costliest, farthest reaching and most intrusive regulatory apparatus in the history of the American administrative state". The monarch's portrait was omnipresent in the Habsburg Empire - even in the farthest-flung corners of the monarchy it hung in schools and public offices. Astronomers Find the Farthest-Out Solar System Object Ever Seen. This might be the farthest-fetched idea, but it would be fun. The student, if he goes to the British Museum, can see in the Parthenon Frieze that the sculptors in some cases carved the legs of the farthest off of three horses in higher relief than those of the nearer horses. Little did the farthest sighted among them comprehend that the fullness of time had come for the opening of a mighty drama.

Bei dieser Form der Steigerung von "far"-Komposita ist – im Unterschied zu einem alleinstehenden "far" – keine eindeutige Unterscheidung von "farther" und "further" bzw. "farthest" und "furthest" möglich:

"This looks a bit further fetched, but to be honest I still think it could be done with the right preparation," says David. You also want to dig through the further reaching impacts of a decision. While further flung travel is tough right now, we have some great close-to-home adventures to enjoy. A rollover means you close out the current trade, and open a new position with a further-out expiry date. Additionally, there is a storeroom, secure basement parking for one car and a further off street parking space. This chief proved to be a further-sighted man than the men of the tribe who had captured the Englishmen.

That that should be done is one of the furthest-fetched things I have heard in my life. The Cold War is one of the furthest-reaching and longest-lasting conflicts in modern history. The Sherpas are known for lugging the heaviest loads to the furthest-flung peaks, accompanying adventure-hungry tourists on their expeditions. It will be unfolding in the summer of 2013, involving all five of the furthest out planets on our solar system (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto). {You can enjoy the spa qualities of the city at every turn. The concentration of iodine is even twice as high on the furthest-off parts of the Sopot Pier.} In a quarter of an hour we had passed beyond the Tripoli Gate, and the Roman brickwork, and beyond the range of vision of the furthest sighted of the little boys.

fast:

Das Adjektiv "fast" wird beinahe ausschließlich mit "-er / -est" gesteigert. Ausnahmen sind selten:

Nothing spreads more fast than Science, when rightly and generally cultivated.

Im modernen Englisch kommt "more / most fast" nur in Verbindung mit anderen mehrsilbigen Adjektiven vor, deren "more / most" - Steigerung übertragen wird (⇒ Kapitel 2 "magnetische Steigerung").

The price is at the high end, so if you're seeking a more fast and affordable pit stop, head to Harvest Bakery, right next door, serving light food and coffees, and why not take a warm loaf for the road. In August, Square updated its mobile apps for a more fast and seamless payments experience. "I know the attacks are going to come – they're going to come more fast and furious now," he said. How can I be more fast and focused? None of the methods that I know are more fast and straightforward than Nanodrop.

This is the most fast and convenient way to get around St. Petersburg. It is one of the most fast and uncomplicated means of data acquisition. They did it in the most fast and professional way.

fat: *Das Adjektiv "fat" wird fast nur mit "-er / -est" gesteigert. Beispiele mit "more / most" sind selten:*

{Why do I look more fat than my friend? We are of same age (27), same height (160 cm) and same weight (130 pounds).} Now I'm not talking about people who are more fat than what society considers "normal".

Some people who are more fat than this would say "Oh she looks fine" because they compare this fat to their fat. However, as many of us discovered, lack of exercise isn't the whole story on why we are more fat than 60 ears ago.

The human brain is the most "fat" of all organs in the body, and 60% of it is fat. It seemed to me that the prize went to the girl who was the thinnest, but who believed she was the most fat. Our coconut milk contains the most coconut (and remains the most fat) of all.

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{I know thee Love! Wild as the raging main / More fell than Tygers on the Lybian plain / Thou wert from Ætna's burning entrails torn / Got by fierce whirlwinds, and in thunder born! (Alexander Pope)

The villain's actions grew increasingly more fell as the story progressed, leaving the protagonist in constant danger. These awful monetary cataclysms, which have shaken nations to their foundations, produce calamities more fell than famine, tempest, or the sword.

The Merrevail are among the most fell of the servants of evil. {He is pitted against a foe too great. For one has come that I feared... the most fell of all his captains.} They are fated forever to encounter the most deadly of enemies, the most fell of foes, the most delectable of girls, and the most dire of sorcerers and supernatural beast and other personages.

few: *Das Adjektiv "few" ist eines aus der Gruppe, die nur mit "-er / -est" gesteigert wird.***fierce:**

The competition is much more fierce now. Since then, attacks on coalition forces have doubled — to more than thirty a day — and grown more fierce, sometimes involving car bombs. When guys are your friends, sometimes that makes the competition more fierce because they're the last people we want to lose to. Australia and South Africa have a more fierce system.

His mother was his most fierce protector. Its most fierce competitors, meanwhile, do have excellent, high-definition displays. One of the most fierce problems we see on global and local levels is the inability to deal with conflict and major differences.

fine:

Our sense of wholeness would have to arise from something more fine than the bloodlines we'd inherited. (Obama) Unlike LCD and LED TVs, plasma screens do not require backlighting, allowing screens to show inkier blacks and more fine details within shadows. {I, personally, should be fine—more fine that the just-out trans daughter of a dear friend, more fine than my black friends who would like to stop being beaten and killed by

the police, more fine than the Muslim woman who helped me to care for my child in the first two years of her life, who has three children to raise in a world who have just announced their hate of them.} Its petals are a pale pink and much more fine than the purple coneflower.

This shampoo adds soft, touchable texture to even the most fine of hair types. Known for its success in the Piedmont region, the Nebbiolo grape is perhaps the most fine of Italy's red grapes and the secret behind the complex Barolo and Barbaresco. Which satellite imagery has the most fine resolution?

firm:

Yet here Nadal remains, two years later, his grip more firm than ever on the No. 1 ranking. Since then, flight crews have become more firm in reminding people in exit rows of their special responsibilities. Our commitment to that agreement, and to partnership, equality and mutual respect, today stands more firm than ever. I couldn't get a more firm release date than "sometime in April".

The fish is soft (which is odd, since monkfish is the most firm of white fish) and tastes zestily gorgeous on oily sourdough with a flake of pickled cauliflower on top. The cushions in the earcups are some of the most firm I have ever used. {Universal comfort mattresses are made to suit the needs of most sleepers. Most would describe these mattresses in the 5-7 out of 10 firmness range (where 10 is the most firm).}

fit:

Soldiers believed they were more fit to recover from wounds if ... I was more fit to travel on the forced marches. It makes the group more fit than its neighbours. It motivated her to get more fit. Other sports produce a more fit body and often originated in what were once useful life skills (swimming, skiing, javelin throwing). He was more fit to command the men than myself.

Was I only the third most fit person? He is probably the most fit team member we have. Soccer players are the most fit of any professional sport.

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flat:

On Thursday, he sounded more flat, saying, "I'm not totally sure what LeBron's going to end up doing".

Inland from the coast the land appears more flat, a plateau with occasional ridges. They are used in passenger cars today where a more flat type of construction is required. The road is much more flat than it used to be in the past days and makes its way through an apple green plateau, scattered with young wheat fields ripening under the northern Spanish skies.

Denmark is one of the most flat countries with the highest point at 171 meters. What are the most flat HiFi speakers you know? Out of all the pancakes she made, the most flat one was a perfect circle.

fleet [= *flink, rasch, schnell; vergänglich, unbeständig*]:

It's much more fleet than her older material, and it resonates with a sweet, nervous energy, but at root it's much the same: Lonely girl sings about evasive love. Once we've done that we can be a bit more fleet of foot. I will complete that work this year, which will help us be a more fleet and efficient organization. {The Cruze Diesel never feels flat-footed. There's always a big slug of torque at the ready to urge you forward from just about any speed. It certainly feels more fleet than the gasoline car.}

{Irish Ferries is the largest of Ireland's ferry operators. Over the past few years the company has invested over 450 million in its fleet and port facilities, making it the most fleet on the Irish Sea.} I am not the most fleet of foot, so I probably shouldn't be in the relay race. The cheetah is known as the most fleet of all land animals, able to reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour.

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flocked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

flung: far-flung: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

flush [= *eben, plan; gut bei Kasse*]:

As a result of the higher beach elevation, the new Boardwalk may appear to be more flush with the beach than the old one did. But theory and history suggest that there are circumstances in which making businessmen and consumers feel more flush can help a stalled economy. They chose to send their two children to the diverse Wichita school district, rather than to a private academy or to suburban district more flush with local cash.

{But we've talked before about another option, and that is an LED downlight (sometimes called a downlight kit) like the one pictured here. These are nearly as easy as a standard light bulb to install, and they create a more flush appearance on your ceiling by eliminating the spaces around a bulb.}

The standard rails are probably going to be your best bet for the most flush look. Milton Keynes residents are among the most flush in the country, according to research. Fully robotic welding means beautiful welds, no burrs [= hier: *Unregelmäßigkeit*] in the holes, and the most flush of finishes.

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fond:

She will be even more fond of me when she sees how playful I can be. Polls have shown that voters are more fond of Mr Koizumi than they are of structural reform per se. Research has proven, conclusively, that the Prime Minister is even more fond of the sound of his own voice now than he was before taking office. Celebrate the simpler things in life and you will find a more fond appreciation of the monumental moments with your kids.

Regulars come back again and again to see the one they're most fond of. While there are several collections of short prose that I love and return to, the one I'm most fond of is probably Lichtenberg's "The Waste Books". They were genuinely most fond of each other.

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foul:

The odour was rendered even more foul by the rancid tallow that had been smeared on the hides. What could be more foul than a sewer? Your father did ask where you had got off to and seemed in even a more foul mood this morning. {There is truly very little more more foul than a duck kept inside your house. They are just so messy and stinky.}

A world bank report rates New Delhi's air the most foul on earth. "Nick" should be stripped of his anonymity and prosecuted for wasting police time and money and making the most foul of false allegations. The most disgusting insects breed in the most foul sewage.

frail:

Catherine DeLorme is 88 and more frail than Mrs. Covatti. Similar findings were observed when transition to a more frail state was examined over a twelve month period. Despite his robust appearance, Wilson is more frail than the public realizes. It is possible that the elderly population in assisted housing in a particular area would be more frail than the population at large.

"Age-defying" is a modifier that figures prominently in advertisements for everything from vitamins and beauty products to services for the most frail among the "old old," as demographers classify those over 85. The co-payment would have forced many of the most frail seniors to turn down care they really need. Would Mrs. Astor have preferred the scandal be swept under the rug to having her most frail, vulnerable moments exposed before the public?

frank:

We all need stories, but children are more frank about it. Several days after the interview at the Embassy, I had a more frank conversation with an official there. I can't be any more frank than that. In theory, at least, that gave State Department officials the option to be more frank than is customary.

That was perhaps the most frank assessment yet. In her most frank interview yet, the First Lady described her husband as "a hard dog to keep on the porch" but praised him for his leadership qualities. The letters, not the first Piaf love epistles to be published but among the most frank, speak with the familiar, uncompromisingly passionate voice of her songs.

fraught [= voll mit (Schwierigkeiten); angespannt; gestresst]:

Das Adjektiv "fraught" stammt von einem ausgestorbenen Verb "to fraught" [= beladen; das deutsche Nomen "Fracht" ist damit verwandt]. Weil "fraught" also ursprünglich ein Partizip ist / war, wird es mit "more / most" gesteigert – so wie alle Partizipien im 6. Kapitel.

The reality is considerably more fraught. The occasion, rarely easy, will be more fraught than usual. Prostitution is an even more fraught subject. The situation could hardly be more fraught. Some journeys are more fraught with mystery and peril than others. Now I know that aloneness is deeper and more fraught than

anything I could have imagined. To be honest, I expected the atmosphere to be more fraught and anxious. Relations have become more fraught since the EU expanded eastward.

Trouble is, they're also the most fraught with danger. The most fraught crisis occurred a week later. Of all media businesses, music has had the most fraught relationship with Apple. Abortion has remained one of the nations most fraught topics. The most fraught crisis occurred a week later. The issue of the draft is an emotional one in any nation, but it is most fraught in Germany.

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freaked (out): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

free:

The teachers are no more free to respond honestly to the students than the students are free to respond to the teachers or each other. Sharia makes some Nigerians more free than others. Now, with the death of the Queen Mother, Charles and Camilla may feel more free to wed. More people in the world are more free than ever before. At least I knew now that I had an even more free hand with my pilots. Many now feel more free to engage in same-sex behavior. This left her more free to relax than she had ever been since 1939. Students today may feel more free to agree with such statements. The more he gets attacked, the more free he becomes.

"I feel most free onstage," Gordon told me. September is the month when the Arctic Ocean is most free of ice. Many of these revellers have already pledged to move to New Hampshire in the hopes of making it the "most free" state in the union.

Bei der alternativen Steigerung "freer / freest" ist zu beachten, dass ein "-e-"ausfällt, es heißt also NICHT: "freer / freest", sondern "freer / freest".

French:

You can't get more French than that. Mr Sarkozy, a first-generation Frenchman, is doing everything to be more French than the French. A cheap, odd-looking car that takes cobblestones and potholes in its stride: what could be more French than that? Charlene – whose name is now officially written with an accent to give it a more French resonance – wore a blue ensemble of her own design to Friday's civil ceremony. What would constitute a more French style? It would be a struggle to think of a more French pairing than Isabelle Huppert and Gérard Depardieu.

Take the most French of fashion institutions, Chanel. This is one of the most French novels I have ever read. Situated along the Po River, it has been called the most French city in Italy, as well as the country's automobile capital.

Es mag überraschen (weil es sich um ein von einem Eigennamen abgeleitetes Adjektiv handelt), dass es auch "Frencher / Frenchest" gibt:

Don't try to get Frencher than the French. A good old 2CV, you can't get much Frencher than that. {What could possibly be Frencher than a picnic in the park? And where better to do this than in Paris, with the Eiffel tower as backdrop?} Frencher than a Breton shirt in a bicycle basket, there's nothing that quite matches the pleasure of a clattering bowl of moules marinière (accompanied by a tower of pommes frites, of course). {And when I say French, I mean very, very French – far Frencher than, say, France itself. The kitchen staff and the waiters are French. The clientele are all French. There's a French barman with a French beard serving French cocktails.}

{I recently ventured out for a spot of Michelin star dining, as one does. The restaurant of choice was Pied a Terre, which I think is French for "the Frenchest restaurant you will ever go to, in your life, ever". Yes, Pied a Terre is probably Frencher than actual France is.} After three days in Paris this tour heads for the "Frenchest" part of France, the Loire Valley, before continuing on to the scenic western tip of France, where you will explore the magnificent landscapes of Brittany and stop near the famous D-Day beaches of Normandy. When you combine a vanilla macaron, with a creamy swirl of crème brûlée, you end up with maybe the Frenchest dessert ever.

fresh:

Bayern Munich players look to be a bit more fresh than Real Madrid's. Accept that the kids look more fresh than you do [in the wedding pictures]. "I feel like I have a more fresh perspective coming into this season.

There's nothing more fresh than a brisk walk along a sandy beach stretching itself into a wild and roaring Atlantic Ocean.

As a consumer, you may not even have the time to walk around the market seeking the best deals and the most fresh of the already not-so-fresh products. Let's contemplate the most fresh of examples: On Wednesday the Arab Coalition launched airstrikes on Houthi military sites in the capital Sana'a. Employees can train during the times of the day that they are the most fresh and receptive to learning.

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full:

More full disclosure of experimental methods can help, too. I'm looking forward to seeing him basically balance himself out, to a more full use of his various talents. That's a tiny slice of the new reality in domestic air travel, with airplanes flying more full than ever. The house became full, more full than I could ever have imagined.

"I wish both of them could have lived the most full lives possible," Josh said. It was crazy, but it wasn't the most full I'd seen it. Juneau is Alaska's capital city, and though not the largest, it may be the most full of contrast.

fun:

It's more fun than sex. But more fun were the kids. "Some election nights are more fun than others," he told reporters in the East Room of the White House. Often last-minute things are more fun than things you planned and made yourself so anxious about. Often bad guys – or at least naughty ones – are more fun than good guys.

Dass "fun" auch ein Adjektiv sein kann (und nicht nur ein Nomen) sieht man am besten in Beispielen, wo es attributiv gebraucht ist: But there are large numbers of products available these days to make potty training a much easier and more fun experience for your child. For more space and a more fun camping experience – an additive waterproof tent that provides protection from the elements and zips up for easy installation. How To Be a More Fun and Spontaneous Wife. Can't think of a more fun way to learn about color mixing than with making slime! Ideas and Tips for a More Fun Outdoor Activity.

Prädikativer Superlativ: Doing something out of spite is the most fun of all. And it shows kids that doing their best is the most fun of all. By some accounts, London Fashion Week is the most fun of the bunch. Sometimes this might be the most fun of the lesson or sometimes it's just the cherry on top of an already fun time! {Winter: It's happens every year. Prepare yourself properly and it can be the most fun of all of the seasons. When it comes to riding mountain bikes or fat bikes in great winter conditions, the experience can't be beat.} Lucan is the most fun to read. Which character was the most fun to do?

Attributiver Superlativ: This is the collection of the most fun and interesting adventures in Lego world. Play the most fun and popular free games. He is the most fun person. Those opportunities are the most fun things about the show. Said Pritchett: "We were absolutely the most fun guys, yes".

Übrigens erkennt man den Adjektiv-Charakter von "fun" auch an der (ebenfalls möglichen) Steigerung mit "-er / -est":

Cooking doesn't get funner than this. It was, Jason said, "much funner than making dinner at home". On the surface, it's a cool concept, even one with some merit: when the stairs are funner than the escalator, people will take them more often. This will then be a funner way of tidying up. They began to think that maybe there was a funner place, somewhere with a better view where the food was nicer.

That's the funnest thing about this restaurant. She laughs and adds that visuals are "the funnest part" of her job. She's a sort of wizard with accents and personas and flow, and possibly the funnest wordplay rapper out there.

gauche [= unbeholfen, linkisch / plump, unpassend] – die Aussprache ist /gəʊʃ/:

{Everyone avoids talking about sex and money in polite conversation. In the power industry specifically, it may be even more gauche to talk about money than sex.} {Of course, this setting did not stop a group of teens from taking selfies of themselves ... in a concentration camp. I cannot fathom a more gauche and

inappropriate thing.} {If there's a more gauche chairmayorman of a town council in Ireland than Timmy Conway appears to be, he or she has to become a record in the Guinness book of same.} Remembering the old adage that the only thing more gauche than a fake Rolex is a real one.

Sylvester says the most gauche things, such as telling a girl he liked that she was much prettier when she wore makeup. {[About kissing:]} And then, worst of all, there are those that don't get it all and give you their left cheek so that you end up cheek by jowl, side by side, in some hideous fumble worse than the most gauche teenager.} {Department stores across Europe — including for a time Paris's legendary La Samaritaine — have shuttered. Many that remain have been converted to drab chains. Some of the luckiest have become tourist traps visited by only the most gauche of travellers.}

gaunt [= *dünn, hager, ausgemergelt; schmucklos*]:

"She is the best change-maker I have ever known," said Mr Clinton, greyer, more gaunt, but whose smile and star power was still unmistakably that of the former president. Hollows can appear under the eyes and within the cheeks producing a more gaunt and tired appearance. She had recently surprised fans at a fashion outlet opening in Los Angeles with looks that were even more gaunt than usual. His body is more gaunt than a starvation victim.

{He was one of the most gaunt guys I ever knew. Did tons of drugs and drank ferociously.} The cathedral is the most gaunt of ruins. Marie was the most gaunt, with sunken cheeks and hollow eyes that spoke of years of deprivation.

gay:

{It was so when she was young, before her unhappiness came. She had the same beautiful little face, but she was more gay, more of the world.} Whenever his teammates might grumble about his sexual orientation, he wouldn't hesitate to point out that what they were doing on the field looked a whole lot more gay than anything they had accused him of doing. I feel intrinsically inclined toward a more gay lifestyle. What's more gay than a rainbow leather jacket? "Oxford as a university and as a town is extremely tolerant and a lot more gay than Cambridge," he said.

{What's your favorite Jewish holiday and why? – Purim is definitely the most gay of the Jewish holidays, so I've always had a soft spot for that.} {She came up with this lovely quote: "Cooking is the most gay of arts and the most pleasant of sciences." I totally agree. It's a combination of science and art. It's about detail and spontaneity. It's a balance.} Assuming everything I have read is true the Greeks were the most gay of ancient cultures Straight people share the most "gay" situations they've been in.

glad:

I never was more glad to see anyone in my life. (C. Doyle) And while most of us seem glad of it, some of us are inevitably more glad than others. Our journey began at Shinjuku Station, a sprawling, swarming hub that made us all the more glad to leave Tokyo. It means a deeper love to God Himself, and a more glad consecration and service to Him.

I was the most glad mom in the world for God blessing me with my children. It's at moments such as this that I am, paradoxically, most glad to live in Southern California. I'm most glad of all that I can soon leave the house and finally walk the Shropshire Hills.

glam: "*Glam*" ist die umgangssprachliche Verkürzung von "*glamorous*":

She looks younger, more glam, than when we last met. Along with the comfy nightwear-as-daywear trend, a rather more glam look has emerged – that of smart silk and print pyjamas, and velvet slippers. Upon arrival at the North Star Club in Yorkshire, 20 minutes' drive south-east of York, it became pleasingly apparent that this is a lot more glam than it is camping. If you like, you can get a French manicure to look even more glam.

Compost toilets may not be the most glam. Venice is the most glam of the autumn festivals. Is this hairstyle the most glam of all time?

glib [= *gewandt, schlagfertig, ungezwungen; aalglatt, heuchlerisch, zungenfertig*]:

Some of the more glib answers from the army of commentators jostling for space in the newspapers and airwaves can be readily dismissed. "Home Game," a more glib book than Mr. Buckley's, has three sections, one for each of Mr. Lewis's children. It's even more glib than a Sammy Cahn lyric. It was held in a casual discussion setting which would obviously be more glib than a proper interview.

The most glib person on earth, even the most skilled debater, cannot answer such questions off the cuff.

Ever since hominids learned to talk, the most glib of them have become politicians. He trades, amiably enough, in cultural caricatures, the most glib of which appear in a routine about how funny it apparently is that Muslim women cover everything except their eyes.

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glum [= mürrisch; niedergeschlagen, bedrückt]:

He looked more glum than ever. One day he came in looking even more glum than usual. With all the economic uncertainty, the mood at BookExpo America this year was more glum than usual. But if the audience was made even more glum by the setting, it soon warmed to the message. He also has a more glum expression compared to the always energetic Howzit.

The people who are most glum are the ones who say that they have "lost a lot of money in the real estate market". "Consumers are most glum before the economy turns around," he said. {Mauricio Pochettino has just taken his press conference following Chelsea's 5-0 loss to Arsenal. It was one of the coldest and most glum of these for a while – and that's saying something.}

gnarled [knorrig, knotig; bucklig]: *Die Aussprache ist /na:ld/. Wie aus der Endung "-ed" ersichtlich, ist das ursprünglich ein Partizip Perfekt, und zwar des Verbs "to knurl" [= einkerben, riffeln] – eine Ableitung, die schon lange in Vergessenheit geraten ist. Geblieben ist die Steigerung ausschließlich mit "more / most":*

Ascend a bit higher and the forests change to subalpine spruces and firs that get progressively more gnarled and stunted with the increase in elevation. As they expand, the truffles can embrace the sand in which they grow, so the more gnarled they are, the more likely they are to contain grit. The older ice gets, the more structure it has, the harder it gets, the more gnarled.

Even the most gnarled tree is eloquent in the telling of its own tale. "His knee", writes Powell, "looked as twisted as the most gnarled tree in the Black Forest". I've used writing to expel my most gnarled feelings to any passerby who's maybe felt the same.

good: *Man glaubt es nicht, aber sogar bei "good" findet man hin und wieder idiomatische Beispiele für eine Steigerung mit "more" oder "most":*

{Among those opposed to abortion, she will always have a constituency who considers her heroic. Having more babies is always more good. That, however, is definitely not the view being expressed this weekend by most fertility experts in the US.} {Engage in helping to make a more good, clean and fair food system. You receive opportunities to get involved in national campaigns and local activities and projects.}

["I have always been thinking of the different ways in which Christianity is taught, and whenever I find one way that makes it a wider blessing than any other, I cling to that as the truest – I mean that which takes in the most good of all kinds, and brings in the most people as sharers in it. It is surely better to pardon too much, than to condemn too much." (George Eliot, Middlemarch) I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain proportion of his income for charitable purposes, & that it is his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable. (Thomas Jefferson) {Discovering your mission is not so much seeking answers in what makes you feel good and fulfilled. You find it in asking what way you can best concretely give of yourself for the most good of others.}

Einschränkend muss für diese drei Superlativ-Beispiele allerdings gesagt werden, dass "good" auch ein Nomen sein kann, wie z.B.: We should cherish the EU's Nobel Peace Prize (2012) for the good of Europe and the good of all the world. What an odd concept: placing the good of the nation over the good of the party. Natural selection acts for the good of the species. Die drei Superlativ-Beispiele können auch als Nomen interpretiert werden – dann handelt es sich bei "the most good" nicht mehr um einen Superlativ, sondern um eine Mengenangabe.

grand:

His house is so much bigger and even more grand than hers. There is a spectacle more grand than the sea; it is heaven: there is a spectacle more grand than heaven; it is the inmost recesses of the soul. (Victor Hugo) It should be in a more grand, historic building. This tour was a more grand production than the Pink Friday Tour.

And the third, and maybe the most grand aim, is to find ways to empower women, enable them to fight the stigma and to live positive and productive lives with HIV. The annual McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade is one of the most grand parades in Chicago and the applicants must go through a rigorous screening by the

organizing committee in order to secure an opportunity to appear in the parade. "They've taken the big fat Indian wedding term very seriously, and they're sort of showing you the most grand scale," said Anjan Sachar, a journalist from Mumbai, in a cafe in Bandra, the same neighborhood where the wedding festivities took place.

grave:

Heavy braking could cause a pet to slide off the seat or, in a more grave scenario, an air-bag deployment could seriously injure or kill the animal. {It is far more grave than a mistake. It is an attack on the judiciary. It is an incitement to violence.} A toothache can indicate something much more grave than a cavity. This has many effects, some a great deal more grave than some academics making asses of themselves.

A cardinal can be deprived of his rank for what the Church calls "the most grave reasons"; he may, if he wishes, resign. Depending upon the type of infection, this could become serious or, in the most grave of cases, even life-threatening. For expectant mothers, the risk is the most grave.

great: *Die Steigerung mit "more / most" kommt sehr selten vor:*

There is no gift more great than love. (James Branch Cabell) There is nothing more great than a nice child to keep their smile running. Nathan's software is more great than competing software.

Google zeigt für "the most great of" über 13.000 Treffer an (09/2024) – von idiomatisch zweifelhaftem Wert. Das ist ein gutes Beispiel dafür, wie skeptisch man mit Suchmaschinen umgehen muss.

green:

You couldn't be more green than me. Because of this, businesses have been spearheading the movement for a more green economy. The company uses an exclusive carpet cleaning system that's more green than some other carpet cleaners. The vase is more green than some of the photos suggest.

Instead of polluted air you can breathe clean air - the Ruhr area is nowadays the most green metropolitan region in Germany. That is not sustainable, the most green option will always be the one you're already using! With heating and cooling provided by geothermal wells, stormwater collected into the reflecting pool, and a vegetation-covered roof, the new structure would be "the most green building on Princeton's campus," said Noah Jaffe of Steven Holl Architects.

grey:

His Yankees team-mates rushed out of the dugout to salute one of the more unique talents of his era, who then waved his cap to the cheering crowd, revealing hair far more grey than when he came to North America as an unknown quantity in 2001. We sanded ours to get a more grey finish. These issues are more grey than some current arguments suggest. Which makes this whole matter a lot more grey than some would leave you to believe.

This seed bomb helps promote butterfly population, recreating a naturally beautiful and magical place in the most grey urban areas. What are the most grey areas of the law in terms of what is legal and what isn't? I just look upward and see the most grey eyes I have ever seen in my life.

grieved: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇨ 6. Kapitel*

grim [= grimmig, finster, trostlos, düster]:

The story of the penicillin racket is based on a truth all the more grim because so many of the agents were more innocent than Joseph Harbin. (G. Greene) It's hard to imagine a more grim anniversary marker for the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in Newtown, the town where I grew up. "Darkness and Day" is a bit more grim than some of her works, but also has many brilliant scenes. But the situation is even more grim than some of you might imagine.

Most grim of all is the video of Qaddafi that eventually made its way online, showing him alive, looking confused, being pulled violently to his feet from the back of a pickup truck. Jonathan Edwards was possibly the most grim preacher of hell and damnation in history. At its most grim, the nuns speak of repeated rapes, and of a Catholic hierarchy that did little to protect them.

gross:

The lurking horror of his crime is all the more gross for its subtlety. And all of a sudden she turned over on her back and began to snore – more gross than a pig! Is there a more gross habit than chewing tobacco? It's no

more gross than some of the cheap perfume/cologne we are assaulted with by people bathing in the stuff.

I tell my clients that it's the most gross invasion of your privacy you'll ever experience. The committee thinks that the rarity of such cases suggests that only the most gross misconduct is being prosecuted. The history of Jamaica is, yes, one of amazing joy and achievement since independence in 1962, but it's also a history of the most gross exploitation of people.

grown: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

gruff:

He seemed miserable, I thought – even more gruff than usual. He may appear even more gruff than Willie, but there is a lot more under that beard. You feel the frustration level inside of you growing and begin to get a more gruff tone when calling her. This growl was much more gruff than a coyote. Of course it is a diesel engine and it will sound way more gruff than a petrol, but it's still well controlled.

You will have even the most gruff theatre-goer weeping in fits of laughter. I've seen my dog melt the hearts of the most gruff men. Does anyone else find it funny that the most gruff and tough people are actually the best with children?

hard: *Bei "hard" kommt die "more / most"-Steigerung nur selten vor:*

The teacher will also be more hard on you for not telling them sooner. It may be a little hard if you're shy, and even more hard when you're too offensive. {Regardless of what sort of human body you have got, dating could be difficult. Being a fat individual, navigating the dating globe may be a little more hard than it's for the slim counterparts.} "It feels strong, more hard than a tooth," she said, seemingly to herself.

{Diana Costanzo was taken from this world too soon after a two week battle with meningitis. Diana was a fun-loving person with a smile that would light up a room and a laugh so contagious it could get a chuckle from the most hard of hearts.} Fruit flies symbolize an ability to survive even in the most hard of environments. After Gorbachev announced a crackdown on the sales or production of vodka, which claimed the lives of tens of millions (mind you, this is no mistake), the most hard of drinkers turned to alcohol surrogates; from mouthwash, eau-de-cologne and perfume to gasoline, cockroach poison, brake fluid, medical adhesives and even shoe polish on a slice of bread.

harsh:

Man has been more harsh with himself than an all-merciful God will ever be. (C. Doyle) In many places, life is even more harsh than it was under the old economic order. A more harsh version also says 'If you have nothing nice to say, shut the f*ck up please.' Nothing is more harsh than a low-born man raised to high estate.

Archaeobacteria are special since they live in some of the most harsh habitats. What was the most harsh thing your teacher said to you or to your friends or classmates? The Supreme Court struck down three central sections of Arizona's law, which had been regarded by opponents as the most harsh.

heaped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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high: *Bei "high" = "hoch" kommt die "more"-Steigerung selten vor; gängig ist sie allerdings bei "high" im Sinn von "durch Drogen berauscht / zuge-dröhnt":*

{I don't need to take drugs. I feel so much more high all the time right now because of the type of momentum that a person can get going when you really dedicate yourself to something that you really love.} {Set the goals accordingly. Make sure those goals are tangible. If not, the chances of going down the drain with no chance of climbing up is even more high and will push our failure probability to new accelerated levels.} {What you might notice is that for your first joint or two in the day, it's easy to get high. But of course, that time arrives where you can't really get any more high than you already are. This has nothing to do with tolerance, but with hitting that plateau for the day.} {You can try strains that are high in THC. Today, there are so many strains to choose from that you'll be spoiled for choices. Let's talk about Gorilla Glue from our own list of strains, for instance. With a whopping 23-25% THC, she will make you much more high than you can ever imagine.} {You couldn't get more high on running than if you took heroin, right? So what do they mean when they say that beta-endorphines can be 18-33 times more potent than morphine?}

Seltsamerweise finden sich kaum Beispiele für "most high" im Zusammenhang mit Drogen(mißbrauch):

{Not long ago my only goal was to stay most high. And if you knew me then you knew that weed was close by!}

Dafür gibt es aber viele Beispiele für "Most High" als Synonym für Gott:

{For if God is for us then who can be against us? The Most High himself has become our Father who cares for us.} Glory be to my Lord, the Most High! The Most High is like a loving father and mother; he really loves us, his children on earth. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High. (Luke 1, 76) I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High. (Isaiah 14,14)

hip:

Berlin and Germany have, after unification, become more hip than many seem now to believe. Women north of 60 "are certainly more hip than the generation before them, and significantly more hip than younger marketers give them credit for," said Candace Corlett, a partner at WSL Strategic Retail, a New York consulting firm. After a few years he came to realize that nothing is more hip than this city's jazz tradition, spiced up but still springing from its deep roots. The chrysanthemum has earned a more hip image by the rich palette of colours and shapes.

What appears most hip about Danish cuisine is Noma, the world's top-ranked restaurant for the second year running. Great location: situated in the most hip area in Berlin surrounded by nice restaurants and cafes. Seoul has emerged as one of the most hip (and most underrated) cultural capitals in the world.

hoarse:

There may be times where you find that your little one's voice is a little more hoarse than normal (e.g. due to teething). She had throat problems, which caused her voice to become more hoarse than usual. "I see... you haven't changed," Itachi said, his voice sounding even more hoarse than a few hours ago. He survived and fully regained his talking abilities, although now with a more hoarse tone to his voice.

His voice in that recording is probably the most hoarse it's ever been. In the most hoarse voice she had ever heard, he answered: "Yes. The Principal asked me to wait here." Out of all the singers in the competition, she had the most hoarse voice, but her emotion and passion made her stand out from the rest.

hot:

So it was natural that this would become much more hot than under the planned economy. I just tried to fight, and my body was getting more and more hot and started cramping. Some types of peppers are or appear to be more hot than others, even if the same value in the Scoville scale. Why does it feel more hot than the actual temperature when it is very humid? This crossdressing thing became a more hot topic than I expected.

The first time she said, "Well, you're married to the most hot girl in the world". I saw a boy like I've never seen before, like I've known many boys but he was the most hot of them. Watch the most hot of porn videos.

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huge:

The room was super clean and more huge than I thought. The flight this morning was an Easyjet at 6.45, so I stayed overnight at the Gatwick Hilton, which is much more huge than the Heathrow one that I often stay at. There are rare breeds of cows which are more huge than a normal sized cow and they are even bigger than humans. {Experimenters offered free popcorn to moviegoers. Popcorn came in two different size buckets – each contained far more than could be eaten. There was a huge size and a more huge size.}

The win preserved the Cardinals' 1.5 game division lead; La Russa said afterward that it was "the most huge of the huge ones he's hit". Of all the mergers that have taken place in the industry so far this has the chance of achieving the most huge gains. {Paradoxically, the most huge samovars appeared not in that era when everyone used them, but in our time. The reason is simple – new technologies have appeared, for which volumes are not a hindrance.}

humped [= buckelig, höckerig]: *Es gibt zwar ein Verb "to hump" (mit verschiedenen Bedeutungen), das Adjektiv "humped" stammt jedoch vom Nomen "hump" (= Buckel, Höcker) her.*

Male brook trout [= Bachforelle] tend to grow a more humped back than their female counterparts. Her spine is more humped than normal. {As the yield curve steepens or becomes more humped, it indicates a heightened level of uncertainty and market expectations of economic instability. This can lead to increased stock market fluctuations, as investors become more cautious and sensitive to economic news and events.}

The turtle with the most humped shell was the oldest in the pond. The dromedary camel's back is the

most humped of all camel species. {People have started to accept speed bumps [= *Bodenschwelle in der Fahrbahn zur Verkehrsberuhigung*] as a necessary evil. Personally, I hate them. My car is so rickety that the CD player jumps when I go over them and I live in Islington, the most humped borough in Britain where they have popped up like nettles on waste land. But they work.}

hunched: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

hung (up on) [to be hung up on sth. = von etwas besessen sein]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

hurt: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

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ill: Manche Grammatikbücher lassen nur "ill – worse – worst" zu. Zumindest im A.E. gibt es aber auch "more ill" und "most ill":

{At this time, the fever usually rises and the patient feels more ill than before. On day 7, the rash is definitely pustular [= smallpox].} My mother seemed more ill than before. He slept in the tent and got more ill. Poor Tony got more and more ill as he further withdrew. They eventually end up in hospital more ill than they would have been. I've been even more ill this trimester. As he became more ill with the cancer that would kill him, his work slowed. As she grew more ill, my mother became too weak to shower, dress or go to bathroom by herself. His heroin addiction had made him undependable and in his last year he grew progressively more ill from tuberculosis. Not only are we seeing bigger numbers, but those needing admission are more ill and more complex than before, which can mean longer hospital stays, which in turn means fewer hospital beds for new patients. We are advised not to meet face-to-face for fear of making ourselves more ill from cross-infection. This might be evidence for the post-CPOE group being a more ill group. The negative side of this is that when I am ill (or should I say in a more ill state than normal) everything can become overwhelming and it takes me a while to get back to the 'just think of today' attitude. {In a more ill animal a biochemical profile is indicated to evaluate other body systems. If sepsis is present, a low blood sugar may be found.}

"But I thought," said she to the surgeon, "I thought my mother was most ill of the two." (Charles Dickens) Why do we lock up our most ill people in our most bleak institutions? Some parents will be glad even of the tiniest, most ill baby; others shun any risk at all. There are always exceptions, but most people would accept that the NHS is good at prioritising the most ill patients. The result is that the less ill people get in, while the most ill don't. We need 24/7 cover to take in all ill children – the most ill would still go to Stoke and Birmingham, but Stafford needs to be able to take children to assess them and keep them overnight if needed. I have also asked that the oldest and those most ill are given priority.

Darüber hinaus gibt es noch die Steigerung "iller / illest"; sie kommt hauptsächlich in (lokalen) Dialekten vor, aber nicht nur:

I denied this and silenced them by pretending to be far iller than I was, not that they need much silencing. (Martin Amis). She looked far iller than when I had seen her last, with big blue rings under her eyes. She was wearing the same hat and mangy old black coat. (Christopher Isherwood) I was well again, or no iller than usual. This made him feel so much iller that it was awhile before he could move his eyes around to see where he was. I am afraid, so afraid, of becoming iller or acquiring some new condition, especially as I am single and alone and can't see that changing.

The illest person I've seen sat in a wheelchair outside, a lit cigarette in one hand, breathing apparatus in the other, struggling for breath, struggling for life. Outsiders viewed the action as the illest of omens. At the bottom, directly beneath us, the fast-ebbing tide left a pit of the vilest, illest-smelling, illest-appearing muck to be seen in many a day's ride. Oh, man, this song right here, you hear some of the illest lyrics every written. I was there very briefly, but I saw the illest shit imaginable.

jammed: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

just: "Just" wird in der Regel mit "more / most" gesteigert:

Gandhi's ideals, particularly the ones that shook off British domination and intended to create a more just society in India, are still very much alive. I dream of a better and more just society. Their trade offers farmers a more just price for their produce. {And will "Women's Fiction" become such an absurd category it's phased

out entirely? Maybe, in a more just world.} It rewards providers for their efforts, which appears more just than systems based entirely on salary or equal shares.

On this point, Condorcet cannot resist a witticism: "Perhaps the least gallant of the Caesars was the most just toward women," he proposes. Is not Allah the most just of judges? She calls him "the most just person I will ever know".

keen:

I swear than we are more keen on dying than you are on living. That made the men only more keen to get back. In times like these, people are more keen than ever to invest in something tangible. Obviously a child is going to be much more keen to get their picture taken when they're also having fun. You'll notice that they have a more keen awareness of [...] international trade. Obviously a child is going to be more keen to get their picture taken when they're having fun.

I was pleased to learn afterwards that among the most keen of my audience were every coloured man and woman on the ship. (C. Doyle) The pleasure of competition, therefore, is most keen when the opponents are evenly matched. In what circumstances would investors be most keen to buy more government bonds?

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kicked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

kind:

I have never known a more kind individual. God's opinion of us is often more kind than our opinion of ourselves, and it is always accurate. Nothing, however, could be more kind than our reception by the whole party. The lies are much more kind than the truth.

I spent 4 nights in this wonderful house with the most kind people you can imagine. What is the most kind thing a stranger has done for you? "He cut the throat of the goat with a knife, which is the most kind way to do it," says Cool.

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known: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

laid (back) (= gelassen, locker): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

lame:

The prince should be cheerful that he did not come out of it so badly, for more newspapers admired his writing than condemned it and if his jokes were weak, they were no more lame than those regularly made by papers. Jerry Brown looked even more lame in 1992 when he tapped the Rev. Jesse Jackson to be his vice president prior to the New York primary. However, another study concluded that free-range pigs were significantly more lame than conventionally housed pigs. Is there a more lame excuse for obesity in America ?

They said it was the most lame script they'd ever seen. This is perhaps the most lame response to an urgent call to action I've seen. {He said, "common things occur commonly". I always thought that was the most lame of statements and it wasn't until I began practicing veterinary medicine that those words gained clarity.}

lank [= hager, strähnig]:

Time had made no change upon him, unless that his black coat seemed more brown, and his gaunt cheeks more lank, than when Mannering last saw him. (Walter Scott) {Having fine hair doesn't relate to having less hairs on the head, it instead refers to the fact that those hairs are actually smaller in diameter - hence hair feeling 'finer'. Because of this, it can often be prone to looking a little more lank and limp than its coarser hair counterparts. She was the youngest, some folk said the plainest, since her hair was a little more lank than Hannah's, her eyes a little less blue, and she was always struggling to share every adventure of her older sister and brother.

Bangs [= kurzer Pony] are another great hairstyle for fine hair – if they're cut the right way, they can make even the most lank of tresses appear much thicker and more volumized. {Many people own similar types of navigation systems on their cell phones. The most lank tech gadget is the very popular iPhone.} She was considered the most lank girl in her class, with long limbs and a delicate frame.

large: "Large" wird in der Regel mit "-er / -est" gesteigert. "More / most" kommt nicht oft vor:

The Andromeda galaxy's halo is much more large than scientists anticipated, Hubble telescope reveals. And you shall find the strawberries under those leaves far more large than their fellows. I'd say it is more large than XL.

Their impressive wine cellar is one of the most large of the region of Banderas Bay, with a capacity for 2,500 bottles of 450 different labels; an exquisite variety to pair each dish. China's current investment in energy is the most large of any of the major energy players. {This week's animal of the week is the most large of all the bats that live in Europe and the only bat in the whole world that catches birds in mid-air. For this week's animal of the week is Nyctalus lasiopterus (greater noctule bat).}

late:

It was causing me to be even more late than I had expected. You don't want to be even more late because of speeding. I'm afraid your lawyer is even more late than you are. British Airways: More late than I ever experienced before! We've all had those moments when you look at the clock and realize that third snooze makes you significantly more late than anticipated. {I think if you are late by 10 to 15 minutes, you should have to apologize to the whole class for being so. If one is any more late than that, go home and come back tomorrow.}

{And for the most late of you, you can order a digital gift card! Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!} {The fax, for its part, has remained at the heart of government communication on the pandemic. It took three days for the information on the contamination to go back to the Ministry of Health – *"The most late of all the ministries in terms of digital"*, according to an expert in the medical sector – until the government put in place a computer procedure on May 17.} {Vintage 2014: Due to a summer punctuated with weekly, cool nights and less than seasonal average sunshine (1768 h over 6 months compared to 1811 h in 2012), in a few weeks the vintage [= Jahrgang] lost its precocity to become one of the most late of the decade.}

lax:

In Iran, gender segregation in cabs is much more lax than on public transport. The rough-and-tumble work in Afghanistan had made me rather more lax than befits a medical man. (C. Doyle) Doctors are the worst offenders, more lax than either nurses or aides. We have seen the damage that can be wreaked from a more lax approach. The others were rather more lax in their principles of religion.

French financial disclosure requirements are among the most lax in Europe. Virginia, which has some of the most lax gun laws in the nation and has been pushing to expand gun rights, has been criticized lately by gun control advocates. "We have about the most lax drink-drive limit in the whole of Europe and this must change," she said.

lean:

There are a number of great benefits to having a more lean body composition. The company is now more lean, and ready to strike at the flat screen market. Buffalo meat is more lean than regular beef. Most of us have had good times and lean times in our life – some more lean than others!

It also shows the way how to implement the most lean solution. We believe that outsourcing significant parts of franchise development is the most lean method possible. Connected to the backbone, nestled beneath the loin muscle, are the most lean and tender ribs.

lesser: Dieses Adjektiv ist etwas Besonderes – der Form nach ein doppelter Komparativ, indem "less" (= der Komparativ von "little") noch einmal gesteigert wird. In der Funktion im Satz kann es nur als attributives Adjektiv verwendet werden, d.h. vor einem Nomen, auch wenn man Sätze findet wie:

The risk associated with women's football is lesser than men's. Even the iPhone 12 has been reported to have a 2,815mAh battery, which is lesser than the 3,110mAh battery found on the iPhone 11. If he were to fight Khabib, he would have to cut down to 155 pounds; 30 pounds lesser than the last time.

Solche Sätze sind grammatikalisch falsch. Und indem "lesser" schon eine doppelte Steigerung beinhaltet, sind natürlich auch die Formen "more lesser" und "most lesser" erst recht unmöglich.

Korrekt hingegen ist "lesser" als Attribut (d.h. vor einem Nomen):

It happens in all EU countries to a greater or lesser degree. For many the cut in remuneration for part-time working or a lesser role are options not worth considering. Both parties had committed themselves to a Freedom of Information Act and to devolution of powers to Scotland and to a lesser extent Wales. His attorney argued that since the IDs weren't used criminally, Novak should receive a lesser punishment. Then

they were convicted on a lesser charge of child endangerment. The older brother, Luis, 23, got four and a half years for his lesser role. There are many things to see and do in the lesser known parts of Austria, beyond the ski slopes and hiking trails. My favourite is one of his lesser known tales, from 1912: The Glamour of the Snow. What do they know or do that lesser mortals don't? He escaped horrible crashes that claimed the lives of lesser and unluckier drivers.

lewd:

But I think the public is fascinated by the more lewd titles, so 'The Big Book of Lesbian Horse Stories' has a good chance. This looks more lewd than I meant it to. In Prague, there's a more lewd work of art to be found at the Kafka Museum. Thus far it's like a more lewd version of America's Next Top Model.

This time the emphasis has completely changed and instead of sounding desperate it now sounds filthy, as if he'd just made the most lewd observation ever. They are able to unleash their most lewd desires without any risk of taboo. I made the mistake of going to Twitter and people are saying some of the most lewd things I've ever read.

light:

Not that I know much about digital photography, but from the pics that I take at least, lighter shades can appear more light than they actually are. {The radius of the moon on the solstice will only be about 8% larger than normal. Although the ground may appear more light than normal because of the extra light (17%, which is a substantial increase), the moon will probably look the same size in the sky.} This ceramic knife is easy to use and handle and it is more light than ordinary metal knives. {It is important to understand that some gases or vapours are heavier than air and will settle to the bottom of a confined space. Also, some gases are more light than air and will be found around the top of the confined space.}

Most girls try to choose the most light food that does not hurt the figure. {Gymnastics is useful after hip arthroplasty to restore its physical activity. But in this case it is important to start gradually, with the most light exercises.} Pouchong is the most light of all oolong [= *halboxidiierter Tee*] varieties and has become world famous for its unique floral aroma and the vegetal notes of a green tea but with hardly any astringent mouthfeel.

liked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

limp:

The longer you leave it in, the more limp your leaves will be, and you may lose some of the flavor if you leave it in for too long. Freezing flowers does affect the cell structure of most flowers & when they thaw they will be more limp than freshly plucked flowers. His handshake was more limp than the handshake of a jellyfish. As my body starts to relax into a more limp state and my breathing evens out I feel a small pressure on my chest.

I must say that its 400 pages produced the most limp recommendations I have ever come across. You'll be amazed at just how much volume this spray can add to even the most limp strands [of hair]. He is still capable of one of the season's most limp penalty misses.

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lithe [= *gelenkig, geschmeidig*]:

Hingis, of Switzerland, looks more lithe today than she did when, with her partner, the formidable Czech Helena Suková, she won her first doubles Slam, in 1996, at Wimbledon, at the age of fifteen. Many do it [= yoga] for the physical benefits: a stronger core, a lengthening in their posture, a more lithe body. The jaguar is more lithe than a mountain lion, with slightly thicker fur. The females are generally smaller and possess a more lithe physique.

Carolina Giannini, the group's most lithe dancer, is so frequently lifted by Mr. Cornejo that more often than not she appears to be walking on air. Some say that the lion is the most lithe animal ever. China's Huang Shanshan, who at 19 and 108 pounds was the youngest and most lithe of the competitors, captured the bronze.

loath: Das Adjektiv "loath" [= unwilling] wird nur prädikativ verwendet, also "to be loath to do sth."

Eine attributive Verwendung (z.B. "He seems to be a loath buyer") ist nicht möglich, stattdessen: He seems to be a reluctant / an unwilling buyer. Weiters gehört "loath" zu der (kleinen) Gruppe von einsilbigen Adjektiven, welche immer mit "more / most" gesteigert werden.

I wonder if that would make stars more loath to take chances? Thus Israel will be even more loath to make painful concessions on borders or security arrangements. Struggling companies are even more loath to talk about executive pay than profitable ones because of the criticism the issue can bring down on a company. Smaller town cops may be more loath to retaliate against truculence than, say, a Brooklyn beat cop. There is nothing the established media is more loath to do. Politicians are loath to impose such a tax, fearing a political backlash. The Conservative party is more loath to express internal dissent in public than the Labour party.

I know this is the one she is most loath to hear. He is the man I am most loath to call. Those who had gained rank and power during the war were most loath to relinquish any part of the prestige they had obtained.

lone: Das Adjektiv "lone" kann nur attributiv verwendet werden, also "lone + noun". Prädikativer Gebrauch ist nicht möglich, also nicht "I felt very lone", sondern "I felt very lonely / lonesome".

You will tend towards a more lone path later on in life. He subsequently pursued a more lone individual course of research. Is anyone a more lone swimmer off the coast than I am? In the Toronto match, the midfielders sat deep in the field and couldn't find ways up the field, leaving forward Omar Bravo playing a more lone forward role. He is more anxious and avoids social contact, taking on a more lone occupation. In fact, I suspect it's pushing towards a more lone form of play, which may suit some people, and not others.

Kavan has been described as 'the most lone elephant in the world'. These individuals were, indeed, the most "lone" of all lone actors, but their journey to "loneness" was characterized by disrupted interactions with others. The kadaicha man, or medicine man, is the most lone in his individual amassing of secret and sacred knowledge to increase his spiritual power.

long: "Long" wird immer mit "-er, -est" gesteigert.

loose:

It's interesting to see how the biggest companies in tech are tackling the issue of working in an office or with a more loose structure. {Should I size up for a more loose fit? A medium is usually loose for me, but I don't want it shrinking too much over time.} After the beating, the silk presents a more loose appearance, but is still tangled and mixed in length of fibre. {Heterogeneous or loose cultures have no clear or strict rules regarding how individuals should behave. For example, areas in the Northeast of the United States are known for being more loose than areas in the South of the country.}

It's based on truth in the most loose sense of the word, as its director Andrea Di Stefano takes liberties with stories he's heard and ... {When a recent research study concluded that California is the most "loose" state in America, it wasn't implying a character flaw for Californians. Instead, the "Tightness-Looseness" study of 50 states in United States by University of Maryland academics refers to the states' government and population responses to various factors, including social structure, tolerance, laws and their enforcement.} In even the most loose of definitions, this would never qualify as "saucy."

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louche [= fragwürdig, anrüchig, berüchtigt, dubious]:

This one is expected to host a rather more louche clientele. Witty examinations of the more louche aspects of sexuality are masked by music so exquisite that the provocative subject matter barely registers. There are several attractive parts of Helsinki suitable for mooching around, and one or two more louche areas for the more adventurous. If you're after a more louche and bacchanalian experience we recommend St Elmo.

{Fabulously bohemian, designer Thea Porter dressed 60's and 70's rock and film royalty, including the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Elizabeth Taylor, Faye Dunaway and Barbra Streisand. Inspired by Middle Eastern and North African traditions and prints, her clothes flowed, sparkled and spun around some of the most louche parties of that decadent time.} {La Chunga is another piano and live music bar with plush décor and a sufficiently minted clientele – it starts out sophisticated and quite sedate during the dining hours but things deteriorate (or improve, depending on your viewpoint) as the night rolls on and the music starts – it's not known as one of Cannes' most louche nightspots for nothing.} The most louche of all the expatriates who

congregated on the beautiful stretch of coast between Nice and Monaco before World War II, Somerset Maugham held court at his fabulous mansion, the Villa Mauresque, in glamorous Cap Ferrat.

loud:

Some voices are more loud than others. Beethoven and Wagner are usually more loud than Vivaldi and Haydn. IT would be perceived by adults as two or three times more loud than the ambient sound. For instance, you can go for subtle stripes or a more loud polka dot pattern.

{The swept wing B-1-b supersonic bomber can dive & do barrel rolls like a fighter. Another thing is that it makes the most loud noise when going supersonic.} The microphone stops picking up all but the most loud of sounds. F-18s are the most loud of jet planes so far.

loved: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

low:

I remember walking back from the tube station to my flat feeling more low than I could ever remember. Nothing felt more low than when my father died. Visibility, however, was more low than ever. {There are a few exercises that can help mimic the activity of running on a more low impact level. One example of this type of exercise is referred to as pool running, or aqua jogging.} {On the complete and polar opposite of land speed cars which are based off of real production cars are the streamliners. These cars are a whole different ball game... but they're just beautiful. They also are way more low than the lowest of the production based cars. Daylight never exists on the underside of these cars!}

So the Most High had to descend to the most low of depths so that those in the lowest depths could ascend to the highest heights. The most low of the low are pictured here. We see them from the most low of the socio-economic [spectrum] up to people who are fairly well off.

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lush:

The vegetation gave the place a more lush appearance than the wilderness they had spent the previous month in. These arrangements are getting more and more lush every year. It is a compromise between a more lush original vision on one hand and design and logistical issues on the other. It just doesn't get any more lush than this! That area of Cuba is also a bit more lush than the Cayo Largo area, which is quite deserty.

Altitude and rainfall are the most significant local factors affecting fauna, and therefore the most lush ecosystems are found on the wetter parts of the volcano's eastern slope. Munster is the most lush of the four provinces, and home to some of Ireland's most breathtaking scenery. The green island of Madeira is at its most lush now.

mad:

He pretended to be even more mad than he was. I should have judged that only one person could be more mad than he, – whosoever, namely, might believe in the possibility of such senseless folly becoming true. (William James) I'm more mad, really, at the mistakes that I made. Have you ever seen a more mad opening to a race?

But because he's sometimes right, and because he's charismatic and never daunted, you don't feel pity at even the most mad hypotheses. It was the most mad I'd ever felt in my life. The thing that makes me the most mad is the people that attempt to use "queer" as an insult.

male:

And you can't imagine artists more male than those. Generally our results show that immigrant taxfilers to the region are more male than the national average. They sometimes believed it necessary to use a more male style of leading. I hate to say it, but I believe it's because there tend to be more male teachers and consequently a more male ethos in these establishments.

Testosterone, the most male of hormones, decreases substantially after a man becomes a father. The Marine Corps is the most male of all the military branches. *Julius Caesar* is one of the most male of Shakespeare's plays – light on women characters and heavy on assassination and oration.

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marred: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

matched: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

mauled [= verletzt, beschädigt, demoliert, übel zugerichtet]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

mean:

No envy is more mean than that of small-minded beings when they see a neighbor lifted, as though borne aloft by angels, out of the dull drudgery of their common existence; petty spirits are more ready to forgive a prince the most fabulous wealth than a fellow-sufferer beneath the same yoke the smallest degree of freedom. (Stefan Zweig, transl.) The danger of responding to a mean person is the temptation to be more mean than them. Today's kids are far more mean than I remember growing up. {To out-dick sy. means that someone has made a more mean comment than everyone else on some issue. It's a competition, especially in joking or insulting conversation, to be the bigger asshole of the conversation.} (Urban dictionary)

This has to be one of the most mean things I have seen since I have been here. This is the most mean thing that anyone has ever said to me. Men will even seek out ways and means of making themselves more and more proficient in the most mean of vices, each one vying with his fellow.

meek [= mild, sanftmütig; demütig, unterwürfig]:

Fights I get into with people about the the harm young black children endure have usually centered on one argument: if the black people were just more meek in the face of authority, they would have been fine. There's no one more meek than Jesus. No one could be more meek than poor Henry Jeckyll, scampering to and fro to the whims of both his fiancé and his mother.

One example of a meek individual in religious texts is Moses, who was described as the most meek man on earth according to the Bible. She had the most meek and gentle spirt and when asked how she was doing her answer was always, "I'm blessed." He was one of the brightest, most determined advocates of marriage I have ever known, and also one of the most meek, considerate, and gentle in his tenacious advocacy

mere: *Dieses Adjektiv wird ausschließlich mit "-er / -est" gesteigert und nur attributiv gebraucht, d.h. vor einem Nomen; gesteigert kommt es fast nur im Superlativ vor. Der Komparativ ist selten:*

The glacier is now but a merer shadow of its former self as shown in a photograph taken early in the 20th century. The merer threat of the possibility of lay-offs sends the membership into a complete and total panic.

The merest whim can be quickly transformed into action. Since then, Germany has had the merest trickle of initial public offerings. The merest wipe of lipstick across her pale lips had transformed her face. Even as tragedy encroaches on her, though, grief is given only the merest acknowledgment. The key is to remain alert to the merest hint of something going wrong.

messed up: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

miffed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

mild:

"He cannot afford to be more mild than this, or he will lose," says an old acquaintance. In more mild cases of preeclampsia, home treatment of bedrest and frequent assessment by a care provider may be recommended. A more mild end to the weekend before a chilly start to the work week. Whether you prefer a tangy flavor to your sourdough bread or a more mild taste, you can learn to manipulate your sourdough starter and dough to produce a bread that tastes great to you and your family.

Slightly befuddled by the potential attack, Anderson, a 6-foot-4, 290-pounder with the most mild of manners, promises to, well, pinch back. The most mild symptoms were high fever and muscle ache, which typically lasted for up to 10 days. Even the most mild, reasoned criticism of the monarchy is forbidden, punishable by up to 15 years in jail.

mixed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

moist:

I used only thighs, which are more moist and stand up better to grilling than breasts, and I cut them into larger chunks. What modifications can I make to this recipe to get a more moist muffin? Baking with sour cream: The creamy texture of sour cream makes baked goods more moist than if you used milk. {Some rooms

in the house are more moist than others. For instance, many plants will grow well in a bathroom or kitchen if natural light is available there.}

To check on whether or not moisture is a big problem in your living space, place hygrometers in the most moist areas of the house. One of the most moist banana bread recipes I've ever made (and I make A LOT of banana bread!), this chocolate chip banana bread recipe is really simple to make and tastes just like chocolate cake. Black alder [= *Schwarzerle*] occupies the most moist lowlands.

moot [= *strittig; hypothetisch, akademisch*]:

The question of how far the virus would spread beyond high-risk individuals is more moot. In this way, talk of hard determinism is no more moot than anything else. It is a process that we go through. Never has the cultural difference between Asia and North America seemed more moot than in the selection of films playing at the 15th Reel Asian film festival, starting Tuesday and running to Nov. 19.

The issue of gun control is one of the most moot topics in American politics, with strong arguments and opinions on both sides. {One of the most moot points are the memoirs of the 5th Gds. Tank Army's Commander P.A. Rotmistrov. He affirms that in the battle of Prokhorovka only his army took part.} This season had a mildly encouraging first half, but its second half was steamrolled by the mother of all baseball strikes, making 1994 the most moot of all examples.

mourned: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

moved: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

much: *"More much" oder "most much" gibt es nicht, ebensowenig "mucher" oder "muchest", nur die grammatikalisch einzig korrekte Steigerung "much – more – most".*

nailed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

near: *Der Komparativ "more near" kommt nicht oft vor:*

{Walk slowly through the Christmas story this Advent, as we look at how God not only invites us to come near, but through Jesus' example, also teaches us how. Consider Mary; Jesus' radical nearness begins as a baby growing in a mother's womb, being nourished by her body, comforted by her arms. It doesn't get any more near than that.} {A thousand Places left be'ind-- / An' Men from both two 'emispheres / Discussin' things of every kind; / So much more near than I 'ad known, / So much more great than I 'ad guessed-- / An' me, like all the rest, alone-- / But reachin' out to all the rest!} (From the poem "The Return" by Rudyard Kipling).

{The Lord is near: More near than the breath we breathe, More near than the fellowship we share, More near than the tombs that keep us, More near than we know.} A catastrophe can be near, more near than you think.

Der Superlativ "most near" ist geläufiger: This law of conscience is readily accessible to us — "the most near and intimate, the most certain and known. "He was the guy that was talking about the problems of violence in the most near way to how the population talks about it," de Aragão said. {Through every fear, worry, impossibility, and mountain that we experienced in adoption I felt God whisper into my heart in the most near of ways, "Remember what I did for you. Remember what I have called you to and empowered you to do by the Holy Spirit alive inside of you."}

neat:

Tuck all the loose sides in for a more neat look. {I am much more neat than I am organized. I will clean, clean, clean – sometimes at the expense of being able to find something later.} I used to be cluttered all the time, but I got tired of it one day and decided to be a more neat type of person. Try these Ikea organizing tips and make your home more neat than before.

{Stayed at Rosslyn Castle in Scotland this past August. It was one of the most neat experiences ever. There were even multiple levels of dungeons below the castle.} He had the most neat and almost calligraphic writing that I ever saw in my life. Who is the most neat and tidy person in the team?

new:

Most of the ideas we see in the world of social enterprise are evolutions in services, products or technologies, some more new than others, some more scalable and important. Much of what is called "new" is no more new than a detergent that has been repackaged under the slogan "NEW!" Nothing can freshen up a room and make it feel more new than a fresh coat of paint. There is no life that is more new than a life lived to

open the eyes of others in the world, with the eyes that are open to Jesus. And what was more new than a dress with a price tag?

There is so much left to learn about this most new of viruses, but even once scientists have a better understanding of its mechanics, the unprecedented nature of the outbreak means there will still be many uncertainties. They tip such trivial stuff that all but the most new of new users will get no value from them. I would like to encourage even the most new of dance therapists to write about their work.

nice: *"Nice" wird fast nur mit "-er / -est" gesteigert. "More / most nice" findet sich selten:*

{Is there anything more nice than a free place you can reserve for your family party, with a BBQ? We should give public space back to the people, certainly in urban regions where gardens and open space is scarce.} "It's tempting to think that Canadians tweet more nicely than Americans because they really are more nice than Americans," says Bryor Snefjella, the lead author of the study and graduate student in the Reading Lab in McMaster's Department of Linguistics and Languages. {One Capitol employee, who did not want to be identified by name or profession, believes that Caucasian lawmakers tend to be more affable than their black counterparts. "It's the Caucasian [members] that are more nice than my own," said the employee, who is black. I think that they could re-paint the outside a more nice color, and re-paint the steps, but overall I liked it.

{In the documentary "Men do not iron", one can clearly see this process at work. One of the girls clearly is the most "nice"; she looks with her big blue eyes to the other girls and hands the viewmaster to others with friendly comments: "Now it is your turn."} {Yvan represents the view of the majority of the audience. He represents more voices in a way and he gets the most sympathy, he's the most nice of all of them.} In general I avoid large scale events, mainly as crowds seem to bring out bad behaviour in even the most nice of people I know.

numb:

The more we click on this kind of gossip, the more numb we get to the human lives behind it, and the more numb we get, the more we click. She didn't seem to have any feeling in them; they [= her legs] were even more numb and leaden than her arms. I know exactly what you are talking about; maybe my feet are even more numb than yours. He describes the substance abuse and absence he witnessed from his father, and how it ended up causing a more numb sort of feeling for his father.

The things that we don't question about ourselves are usually the areas where we are the most numb to the presence, design, and desire of God. {Your act is so upbeat I fail to see how even the most numb of audiences cannot get going by your set. The interaction with guests was absolutely first class and everyone got it.} After sitting on the ice for hours, my toes were the most numb they had ever been.

odd:

Winnie became even more odd than she had been. Even more odd, the street was filled by an unbroken silence. Not entirely surprisingly, the owners turned out to be far more odd than any of the sometimes doubtful talents of their pets. Lovable and fun, you'll never find a more odd pair than Beans and Tumtum.

What Mr. Dillon found most odd was that he didn't know they were coming. And perhaps the most odd choice was the complete lack of daytime activities. You often find beauty in the most odd of places!

Old: *Idiomatische Beispiele für die Steigerungsformen "more / most old" sind nicht zu finden.*

out: *Das Adjektiv "out" wird 1. immer mit "more / most" gesteigert und kommt 2. nur im Komparativ vor.*

1. Beispiele für "out" im Sinn von "sich öffentlich zu seiner (non-standard) Sexualität bekannt habend":

It is reasonable to expect that the participants in gay communities and forums may be more out than the average population. {I'm not sure how it's possible to be more out than I am - especially after I said "I'm Aoiife, and I'm bisexual" in front of how many thousands of people at Dublin Pride? But when I'm in lesbian spaces, people still assume I'm gay all the time.} {Some of you may have noticed that my last post – about getting married – ended up being picked up by *The Times* and we became national news while in Hiroshima on our honeymoon. The only way I could be more out than that would probably involve riding a unicorn across the pitch during the FA cup final wearing nothing but a gold lamé thong and a rainbow feather boa.} Trans women tended to be more "out" than trans men. Thus, we predicted that gay men in stepfamilies will be more out than those in first partnerships. A year later I am no more out than I was in high school (I went to one LGBTQ club meeting and a few of my close friends know). Worry over reputations and impressions can also exist

between two gay people, especially if one person is more out than the other. When one partner is more out than the other, there may be challenges that ultimately result in the relationship ending.

2. *Andere Bedeutungen:* So guitar is no more "out" than the music that it tends to be used in. The Republican party might be down after the last election, but it is no more out than were the Democrats after the G. O. P. sweeps following the ... This album is more "out" than some of Holland's more recent recordings, but I still think it's his most challenging and original statement.

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pent: Das Nomen "pen" gibt es im Englischen in zwei verschiedenen Bedeutungen mit jeweils anderem etymologischen Ursprung: 1. "Füllfeder / Schreibfeder" und 2. "Gehege, Stall, Pferch, Box, Gefängnis". Zu letzterer Bedeutung gibt es auch ein Verb: "to pen (in)" = "einschließen, einsperren, einpferchen". Das Partizip Perfekt zu diesem Verb "to pen" lautet heutzutage ganz regulär "penned", z.B.:

Turnstiles [= Drehkreuz] were originally used, like other forms of stile, to allow human beings to pass while keeping sheep or other livestock penned in. The other women were penned in behind police netting meant for crowd control. Fans gathered on Broadway backing up to West 43rd Street, penned in by metal barricades.

Zu diesem Verb "to pen (in)" gibt / gab es auch ein zweites Partizip: "pent", welches aber heutzutage nur mehr als Adjektiv verwendet wird: "pent up / pent in" mit der Bedeutung "aufgestaut":

After weeks of isolation, I could feel his emotions becoming more pent up. Recent evidence shows that there may be a more pent-up demand than estimated. He is prone to sometimes having emotional outbursts when being taunted, often reacting with an energetic demeanor on the outside, but with a more pent up anger on the inside.

Volume 1 in the hugely popular Hedonia Series brings you even more unbridled passion and lust to satisfy the most pent up desires. Our classes are person-centered – designed for the individual person and their focus so that we can ensure that they receive the best experience and release the most pent-up and/or hidden stress from their bodies. {With its sleepy thatched villages, lushly wooded valleys and sublime beaches, a spa break in Devon relaxes you before anyone's even so much as laid a hand on your chakras. This vast county, which is flanked by two epically beautiful coastlines, has a raft of soothing spa hotels guaranteed to relax even the most pent-up of visitors.}

EXKURS "PENTHOUSE" + SCHWELLUNGEN

Das "penthouse" kommt etymologisch aus einer ganz anderen Ecke als das soeben besprochene "pent" und ist mit dem Blinddarm verwandt: das lateinische "appendix" heißt "Anhängsel", und das lateinische Verb "appendere" heißt "zuwägen / etwas dazu geben". "Penthouses" gab es im Englischen schon vor langer Zeit; ursprünglich waren das kleine Zubauten / Anbauten, später auch freistehende Nebengebäude. Erst ab Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts bekam "penthouse" seine moderne Bedeutung als Wohnung auf dem Dachgeschoß: nicht "im Dachgeschoß" wohlgemerkt, sondern auf dem Dachgeschoß – also auch ein Zubau, diesmal in vertikaler und nicht in horizontaler Richtung.

Hemmungslos kreativ, wie die englische Sprache in der Wortbildung ist, hat sie aus "penthouse" auch ein Adjektiv gemacht: "penthoused":

{The twin sisters grow up first-generation New Yorkers kneaded by the shtetl of the Lower East Side. Esther shakes free as a dancer, then a prostitute, then a blasé **penthoused** diva.}

{WILLIAM HERBET, Earl of Pembroke, gave his name to Pembroke College, and as, perhaps, "Mr. W. H.", "the onlie begetter" of the Sonnets of Shakspeare; he may be written down as a Literary Landmark of unique distinction. Pembroke College was originally occupied by Clerks of the Civil and Canon Law, when it was known as Segrym's Hall, until, in the reign of Henry VI., a large entrance was built, and from this it got the name of Broadgates Hall. It was a popular spot in Oxford in somewhat later times, when the ladies, serious and frivolous, were "so farthingaled, so **penthoused**-out far beyond their bodies, with bucklers of pasteboard, that they could not pass through any other door except sideways!"}

Ein "farthingale" ist ein Reifrock; "farthingaled" heißt also "mit einem Reifrock bekleidet". Was genau mit den "bucklers of pasteboard" gemeint ist, vermochte der Verfasser nicht zu erkunden: "pasteboard" ist Karton,

und "buckler" heißt "Schild", und zwar bezeichnete das einen gewölbten, also quasi dreidimensionalen Schild (*) – es handelte sich offenbar um zusätzliche Bestandteile der Kleidung, die nach außen vergrößernd wirken sollten (möglicherweise zur Hervorhebung gewölbter Körperteile? [**]). Interessant ist hier die Formulierung "penthoused-out": die Damen war damals offenbar derart mit "Anbauten" versehen, dass sie nur mehr seitwärts durch eine Türe passten. Hier finden wir also "penthouse(d)" noch in der alten Bedeutung "Anbau / Zubau".

(*) Der Schild "buckler" ist etymologisch verwandt mit "boss" – nein, nicht mit dem Vorgesetzten (der kommt von dem Holländischen "baas" = Meister), sondern mit dem englischen Nomen "boss" im Sinn von "Schwellung / Beule / Knauf / Buckel / Gewölbekappe". Die Verwandtschaft läuft über das lateinische "buccula", eine Verkleinerungsform von "bucca" = "(aufgeblasene) Backe" via das altfranzösische "boce / buce". Davon ist auch das französische Wort für "Mund" abgeleitet: "la bouche".

Auch das Deutsche hat aus dieser Quelle geerbt, und zwar gleich dreimal: Das erste Erbstück des lateinischen "bucca" ist die "Backe" im Gesicht - leicht nachvollziehbar. Etymologie funktioniert aber nicht so wie die Anatomie, welche Körperteile präzise verortet; bei der "Backe" geht es etymologisch nicht um das Gesicht als Körperteil, sondern um die Idee einer Schwellung (wie bei einer aufgeblasenen Backe), also um das Bild einer Kalotte, einer Halbkugel – und von diesem Bild wird die Etymologie am menschlichen Körper noch zweimal inspiriert: auch der deutsche "Buckel" kommt von der lateinischen "bucca", und noch weiter unter die Arsch"backe".

Die italienische Speise Saltimbocca" (= gebratene Kalbsschnitzel mit Schinken und Salbei) dockt ebenfalls an das lateinische "bucca" an, heißt sie doch wörtlich "Spring-in-den-Mund".

[**] Der Verfasser verweist auf den Wikipedia-Eintrag zu "Cul de Paris".

pale:

He said that she looked "more pale than any other day". The chef tasked with cooking it was Richard McGeown of Couch's Great House Restaurant in Polperro, Cornwall, who said it was slightly more pale than the beefburgers he was accustomed to. [Michael] Jackson's skin was a medium-brown color throughout his youth, but, starting in the mid 1980s, his skin gradually grew more pale through what was widely considered to be skin bleaching and changing of his features to appear European. I want a more pale version of these colors in the interior.

The Eurasian eagle-owl is the most pale of the eagle-owl races; the general coloration is a buffy off-white overlaid with dark markings. It took me decades of work to overcome a single elementary school encounter with cauliflower, and I'm still only moderately tolerant of that most pale of vegetables. This must-try lip shade will brighten even the most pale of skin tones.

peaked: Das sieht aus wie ein Perfekt-Partizip, und es gibt auch ein (selten vorkommendes) Verb "to peak" (= in eine Spitze auslaufen), aber bei "peaked" handelt es sich um ein Adjektiv, dass vom Nomen "peak" (= Spitze) abgeleitet ist.

The mountain range in the distance appeared more peaked compared to the rolling hills in the foreground. The distribution becomes increasingly more peaked, that is, increasingly more concentrated and unequally spread, with time. If a curve is more peaked than the normal distribution, it is said to be leptokurtic; and if it is less peaked than the normal distribution, it is said to be platykurtic. If your data has high kurtosis, it means it's more peaked and concentrated around the average, like a tall mountain.

After weeks of training and preparation, the athlete was at his most peaked state right before the big competition. {I reckon the highlight shows for me were Glasgow and London – those were really sick. Glasgow's venue was incredible, it was an old church that they had re-fitted ... three stories of balconies, a large reverberant space. Your pitch is so much better in those spots, you get your voice returned from the room. London's energy was also one of the most peaked of the tour.} {Robby Robinson (a.k.a. Mr. Lifestyle) was at the center of bodybuilding during its golden age. Known for having the most peaked, and sculpted biceps to ever grace the sport, Robinson has an almost endless list of achievements and is legendary in the }industry.}

pert (= frech, keck, kess, schnippisch):

She appeared a bit more pert and flirty than usual. Maggie Smith also brings a fresh outlook to the play in the role of Celia and is more pert and cynical than the customary interpretation. {Of all our birds none is more pert and saucy than the jay [= Eichelhäher]. His voice is loud, and he likes to hear it. He is the trumpeter in the bird

band. He has a varied note, and can mock the songs of other birds.}

Lois Lane is one of the most pert and irrepressible reporters at the Daily Planet. Nesta was far and away the most pert of the sisters. Her lustrous hair is twisted artfully up to support the most pert of bonnets.

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pink:

Mrs. Verreker-le- Flemming hurried on, perhaps a trifle more pink than the delicate aids to nature on her cheeks would have warranted. (Anthony Berkley) When the horses approached the winning post, the prevalent tint of the faces in the great stand changed notably, and became distinctly more pink under the flush of entertainment. A burger cooked to a given temperature will be more pink than a solid steak cooked to the same temperature.

My friend and I agreed that the pearl earrings looked by far the most pink of the set. This is the most pink of the several pinkish yarns we sell. You'll probably want to put it in your calendar on June 20, since the moon will be the most pink and full the following morning.

pinned (down): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

piqued [=verärgert]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

pissed off [= (stink)sauer]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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plain:

Now for the point which I will make more plain when we meet. (C. Doyle) Rarely has it been made more plain how we're all in this together. Only had he called the competition "Mickey Mouse" could he have been more plain in his disregard for it. Much like Jan, he prefers to wear a more plain design in his wardrobe while still keeping a fresh and professional style as a realtor.

Let me introduce you to the most plain south Indian rice porridge-kanji. This makes the most plain bag look a little different from all the rest. {There were four types of columns used throughout the Ancient Roman Empire. These columns were: Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Tuscan. Doric style columns are the most plain of the four columns.}

pleased: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

plowed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

plump: *Vorsicht! "Plump" ist ein klassischer "false friend" und bedeutet auf Deutsch nicht "plump", sondern "rund, rundlich, füllig, mollig":*

Are you considerably more plump now than when you were single? Cy was a bouncy, plump man, though no more plump, I suppose, than I have since become. Only 30 minutes after applying the lip mask, I noticed that my lips looked and felt a bit more plump than usual. This will then create a more plump appearance without having to use a lip filler.

I must admit, these dumplings were not the most plump dumplings I've ever eaten. Deep in a vast forest nestled in a winding valley, lay a river rich with the most plump of fish. This female was the most plump of the three hummingbirds that visited the feeder this day. Surface seeding resulted in the most plump grain and proved to be an alternative for planting wheat on time in the mid- and lower wetlands.

plush: *Dieses Adjektiv bedeutet nicht nur "Plüsch-", sondern auch "vornehm, exklusiv":*

The sophisticated equipment in the gym suggests that the more plush the gym, the easier it will be to achieve the body you desire. While the hotel had long lost the business and diplomatic trade to other more plush hotels situated in the upmarket Petionville district, the 'Oloffson' continued to be frequented by aid workers and journalists. Wealthier survivors were able to convalesce in more plush surroundings and have better access to trauma counseling. We designed Bianca for our customers that love the aesthetic of natural jute rugs but crave a more plush underfoot feel.

This spring one of the city's most plush not-for-profit theatres, Lincoln Center Theater, will open a

second Off Broadway space in a new structure plopped right on top of the Vivian Beaumont Theater. That land is now some of the region's most plush neighborhoods, overlooking the Salt Lake Valley. We try to get a balance between the most plush of places like a hotel and the austerity of a monastery".

poor:

America is more poor than you think. They tend to be more poor than dual-earner households and households headed by single, employed persons. This group appears to be on average more poor than the elderly at all levels. Refractoriness probably indicates a changed natural history of the disease and in some patients a more poor prognosis.

Unfortunately, the difficult-to-reach are usually also the most poor, and those in greatest need of support. On a percentage basis, this increase in earning potential would be most significant for the most poor of the world. At the end of the day, even the most poor man can be the most rich depending on how much love he has in his heart.

popped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

posh:

Considering the restaurant is named after one of the most posh resort towns on the Andalusian coast, the low prices are especially surprising. Saying this makes my family sound far more posh than we were. Little Egypt is filled with informal shisha bars, but for a more posh experience, head up the stairs to Layali Dubai. National Farms bought it in 1991 and moved its offices there from the Board of Trade Building in a more posh part of town.

While many central and south Delhi neighborhoods are gated off from the rest of India, buildings in even the most posh areas of Mumbai often abut shanties or slums. "Everyone who comes here says they feel like they're at the most posh hotel," Mr. Schuon said proudly. Considering the restaurant is named after one of the most posh resort towns on the Andalusian coast, the low prices are especially surprising.

praised: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

pressed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

prim [= steif, spröde; mustergültig, untadelig]:

The first lady's oft-bared arms aside, dress codes for women in Washington's bread-and-butter jobs (law, Congress, lobbying) have remained steadfastly more prim than in other cities. "I really don't think," said Mr. Jesmond, sounding more prim than ever, "that we need enter into speculations of that kind." Are we librarians any more prim than journalists, scientists, musicians or teachers? {This faceless doll is made from a vintage pillowcase that features a blue and green hand crocheted flower. It has been tea stained for a more prim look.}

The Lebanese young lady of good family is more strictly guarded than the most prim Victorian damsel. Melbourne always was the most prim of Australian settlements. Bath was the prettiest, and the most claustrophobically prim, of Stefan Zweig's refugees.

prime: [= wesentlich, wichtig; erstklassig]

It doesn't get more prime than this. There are areas that are more prime to start than others. Prime country house territory doesn't come any more prime than the stunning rural landscapes of Oxfordshire & The Cotswolds. Even if you're a "prime" borrower, you could pay a higher interest rate than someone else who's a little more prime than you are. Right opposite the just-refurbished Alnwick Playhouse and Alnwick Garden and Castle, this flat could not be in a more prime location.

IX Estate is a hundred and twenty-five acres, but only twenty of them – the most prime – are planted. It moved from the meatpacking district to one of the most prime corners of Madison Avenue. The Centurion Palace occupies one of the most prime pieces of real estate in Venice, or the world for that matter: a spot right on the Grand Canal.

prized: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

prompt:

Are we made more prompt by having alarms set on smartphones that sit next to our heads while we sleep or are we simply giving ourselves brain tumours? Rebecca Minkoff, an early adopter of the app, is more

prompt than most to incorporate users' suggestions into her clothing and accessories lines. There are calls from joggers urging more prompt clearance of the bike and walkways hugging the seawall. One suspects wealthier students, at a more prestigious college, would have received more prompt support. That approach would ensure a more prompt response to future needs for such missions.

Lack of time and too many e-mails are the most common reasons people say they don't reply (although some of the busiest people I know are the most prompt responders). The book was published in September, so this may not strike you as the most prompt of reviews. Pakistan was the most prompt in dealing with this issue.

prone:

People who inherit their fortunes are more prone to be wastrels. The United States is not more prone to crime than other developed countries. The world has become more prone to crises. Never has the world been more prone to more damage. Certain men were more prone to heart attacks and strokes while taking testosterone. I think women are a little bit more prone to feeling that. Why are men so much more prone to becoming suicide terrorists? Bureaucracies are more prone to racism than are firms who face fierce competition. They argue that homeowners with no stake in their investment are more prone to just walk away. We are more prone to generalize the bad than the good. (Eric Hoffer)

Which states are most prone to conflict? Women who have had a sheltered upbringing are most prone to these liaisons. One study found that Americans who live in the most poverty-dense counties are those most prone to obesity.

proud:

The project I am more proud of than anything is this one. He said he couldn't be more proud of his children. There is nothing I'm more proud of. "This couldn't be a more proud moment," he said on Sunday. I feel more proud of him than ever. I'm very proud of it as a book - and even more proud that that it's been such a force for good in the world.

What three things are you the most proud of? When I nailed it, first take, it was the most proud moment I've had in a movie, ever. What is he going to be the most proud of when he's [= Ronald Reagan] sitting at the ranch with Nancy four and five years after his Presidency? It was one of the activities of which the school was most proud.

puffed (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

pulled: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

pumped (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

pure:

The group sees its competitions as the more pure test. We are returning you to a more pure version of yourself. I've been weighing up whether it's a more pure existence. She also beat Senator Jim DeMint, the South Carolina Republican on a mission to bring what he sees as a more pure strain of conservatism to the Senate. Then they loosen up and get more competitive, which makes them state things in a more pure way.

It was sports in its most pure sense and boy, was it fun. Those die-hard purists believe silent movies were the art form in its most pure state, and that film sold its soul for sound. What is the most pure English accent?

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quaint:

For the benefit of American readers could you provide an explanation of the more quaint English phrases that appear in your articles? Out of context, it may look more quaint than it is. You bring us back to a more quaint time and force us to take a moment to look around. Every year this exercise seems a bit more quaint. The nearby town was even more quaint, with its cobblestone streets and charming old buildings.

Palahniuk's next book, "Fugitives And Refugees" is that most quaint of things, a travel book - but it's not quite the book his publishers hoped for. Which island has the most quaint villages and towns? The Hudson Heights neighborhood is the most quaint, sweet little piece of heaven in Manhattan.

queer: Dieses Adjektiv hat zwei Bedeutungen: 1. "seltsam, merkwürdig, komisch" und 2. "homosexuell".

Of course, I've had relationships with women, but my politics are more queer than my lifestyle. The longer

you live in England, the more queer they appear. Big Cities like Sydney and Melbourne can provide the chance to live a more queer existence away from the gaze of socially conservative families and social circles, particularly for those still questioning their identity. With a refreshed vision, a more queer dress code and more accessible tickets, the 2020 *Pride Gala* will once again be a highlight of the festival and one you won't want to miss out on!"

I stayed at the run-down gay resort all week, and it was one of the most queer spaces I've ever encountered. We turn instead to that second most queer of deadly sins, Wrath. Sometimes what is considered as normal rendition of a film can be the most queer of all.

quick:

Corporate managers are "more quick on the trigger than they were in the past" to cut back on travel when the economy slows, J. Scott Kirby, the president of US Airways, said recently. They are all the more quick to do so because the forests constitute an essential part of their rural economy. If you are more quick to defend a person who violates boundaries than one who upholds them, you should look at that. For a more quick version, just mix all ingredients in a bowl and put it in the microwave for a few minutes.

You can often tell what people love most by what they're most quick to defend. When they do find water, camels probably drink the most quick of any land animal. Jingxu's reflexes are frighteningly fast and even people with the most quick of reactions have trouble keeping up with his explosive speed. But that also means we are the most quick to act.

ragged (= zerlumpt, zerfetzt, ausgefranst; holprig, rau): *Das sieht aus wie ein Perfekt-Partizip, ist aber keines, sondern ein Adjektiv, welches aus einer nordischen Sprache stammt. Mit dem (selten vorkommenden) Verb "to rag" (= abkanzeln; foppen; sich wild aufführen; streiten) hat "ragged" nichts zu tun. Außerdem wird "ragged" zweisilbig ausgesprochen: /'ræɡɪd/, weshalb die Steigerung mit "more / most" nicht überrascht: Slowly his breathing changed, became more ragged.*

raised: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

rank [= stinkend / ranzig; üppig; total / krass]:

The smell is more rank than usual. Nothing is more rank than stale beer. Istanbul is in the running to be granted the 2020 Olympics by the IOC next month, yet Turkey's recent doping history is more rank than most and, socially, it is hardly Montmartre in its solidity. The grassland to the south is more rank than previous and the scrub has succeeded into mainly woodland. The oil contained in the stem [= lavender] has a more rank odour and is less volatile than that of the flowers.

These are the most rank toilets I've been in and it never seems to change. Simplify the complexities of the game, so that even the most rank beginners experience successes and enjoyment out on the golf course. Contrary to popular belief, most boxers are ready to welcome even the most rank amateur into their fraternity.

raped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

rapt [= versunken, selbstvergessen, hingerissen]:

He looked tired and a little drawn, but his audience was, if anything, more rapt than usual because they knew that just weeks earlier he had done something extraordinary: turned down a \$40 million offer to coach the N.B.A.'s Los Angeles Lakers. Your mom always sits up a bit more rapt when Andrew's on the screen. Well, we shall see if we cannot stir you to more rapt attention with today's performance. I have seldom sat among a more rapt London audience. As the symphony played, the audience became more and more rapt, completely entranced by the beautiful music.

The most rapt expression of the Pope's enthusiasm for the US came in a 2004 dialogue with the president of the Italian senate. Though rarely heard in the UK, she is one of the world's greatest sopranos, capable of filing her voice down to the most rapt of pianissimos, then unleashing an oceanic flood of sound that soars over chorus and orchestra. From early in the book the narrator tells us that an awful thing has happened, and this casts its shadow over even the most rapt of her descriptions of the natural world. He hunched forward in his seat, the most rapt expression on his face.

"Rapt" geht zwar auf das Partizip "raptus" des lateinischen(!) Verbs "rapere" (= reißen, rafften) zurück, aber der Partizipial-Charakter ist nicht mehr präsent, daher ist auch die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" möglich; sie kommt aber nicht oft vor:

This knowledge makes us watch the taut spring vibrate with an even rapt attention. What happened next caused some to look away, and others to pay even rapt attention. [Autumn is the time for haute-monde hanky-panky, and if Cate Blanchett can't do the regal intriguing, Knightley will. Last year Toronto had both actresses: Cate in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, Keira in *Atonement*. The latter won the rapt attention of critics and moviegoers.]

I noticed that those who gave the raptest attention were the younger ones in the crowd but it was also very heartening to see the Acting President taking notes. They bravely choose to stun the listener into submission by engaging the raptest of attention for a beautiful rendition of *Down in the Broom*, sparsely scored with the darkest of viola and fiddle timbres. Scorsese, who after decades of Oscar neglect won Best Picture and Best Director for *The Departed*, scored with *Hugo* — like *The Artist*, a homage to old movies and a declaration of the raptest cinephilia.

rare:

Because large diamonds are more rare than smaller ones, the value per carat is much higher in a large stone. That's more rare than you might think. And floating is much more rare than people commonly imagine. This book is more rare than a Gutenberg Bible. Whole houses are more rare to find and quite expensive. In my experience capital preservation as a long-term-goal is more rare than folks think.

Greg Hill is that most rare of things – a professional athlete that can actually write a bit. These artists had that most rare thing: true vision. And Adrian Sassoon will show a wide array of both antique and contemporary ceramics, one of the most rare a teapot and sugar bowl from a tea service made at Sèvres between 1782 and 1785.

rash: [= übereilt, hastig, vorschnell; unbesonnen]

It seems that those who pass their driving test on their first attempt may be more rash once they take to the road. He was known for his reckless behavior, but his latest decision was even more rash than usual. Going ahead with the policy without first reviewing the fire safety situation of each individual block and consulting residents first now looks more rash than responsible. It takes a wiser and more courageous physician to say "I don't know" when a more rash or less experienced colleague may feel no doubt as to the accuracy of his diagnosis.

"Calling in the police, for the first time in 30 years, was one of the most rash decisions they could have made," said René Vargas, a law student who represents the student body on the university board of trustees. Only the most rash of leaders would risk bringing down the wrath of the gods upon himself or his people. "You are one of the most rash people I've ever met," he said, faulting Mr. Thompson for repeatedly criticizing the prosecutors in that case.

rasped: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

raw:

The uncertainty is rather more raw when Ms Benson writes of sadness in her own life. Nowhere are the tensions more raw than in the mobile handset and advertising business. I love her blog, and I love how she includes some hot foods and a transitional menu plan to help you move to a more raw diet. Brands are also rejecting glossy advertising in favour of adopting a more raw storytelling aesthetic.

What sport requires the most raw athleticism? {It is the most raw of her books, it's true. Much less mannered, much more direct.} At the most raw, emotional times, people sing together, whether it's a funeral or football match.

read: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

real: Das Adjektiv "real" wird fast nur mit "more / most" gesteigert.

In such conversations people seem to speak in a more real way than normal. They were certainly more real than their historic counterparts. I think there was probably a more real cause. They seemed to make a little more real the past that was already too shadowy and so utterly remote. (Saki) For me those people were more real than most "real" people I knew. For the American public the Iraq war is often no more real than a video game. The people in Charles Dickens's books are more real to me, more clear to me, than most of the people I know in so-called real life. The photographs are more real for me now than the island could ever be.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. They stand out today

as the most real experiences of my life. These archetypes are the most real things in the universe. {The most real dangers facing tourists in the Condesa neighborhood, for instance, include getting diabetes from the high saturation of cupcake shops and burning your tongue on a street corner quesadilla – the scent of griddled cheese is just too tempting to wait that extra second.}

red:

The closer you get the more red becomes the gray granite building. It creates a much more red color development – versus yellow – which is more natural and appealing. You can't get more red than Nebraska, and the cooperation of flinty conservatives and urban blacks was unstoppable. The more red it burns, the hotter it is. Using lithium chloride or strontium chloride for a more red flame would be your best bet. Places like Montana are perceived to be further to the right, more red, and that has certain attractions for some.

{Who said that only green can stand for vivid spring? Come and meet the most "red" spring scene in Chongqing! With a total area of more than 1,000 acres, the massive red maple forest in Nanhu Colorful Botanical Garden has painted this mountain area into marvelous red.} As a defeated Senate candidate in the most red of red states, many people have asked me for insights into the Democratic Party's failure to connect with culturally conservative voters. The most red of our footwear selection, burgundy leather shoes are more casual than formal.

rent: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip (des Verbs "to rend" = "[zer]reißen) wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert*
⇒ 6. Kapitel

rich:

Would he be even more rich if he were less rude? But it's much more rich than other design blogs with the normal design releases that you can find everywhere. This encourages them to take even bigger risks during good times, which makes them even more rich, and which increases the size of future bail-outs. I felt more rich than I did before. Denson silt loam resembles Denham silt loam, but the topsoil is thicker and of a more rich brown color.

"Somalia is the most rich in seafood," said Lule Dhan, an Ethiopian who is executive chef at the Benadir Beach Restaurant. The early Mamluk period is architecturally the most rich of the archaic Islamic periods of Cairo. At the end of the day, even the most poor man can be the most rich depending on how much love he has in his heart".

rife [= weit verbreitet, häufig]:

The current obsession for all things old is nowhere more rife than in the land of graphic design. Wells last week caused a furore when he told a debate in Downpatrick that child abuse was more rife among gay couples. There has never been, I think, a more rife time for anthropological research on the effects of globalisation and at the same time, on how cultural context affects all of us. {There's a saying, often mis-attributed by Americans to Mark Twain, who equally mis-attributed it to Disraeli, who may well have been using a similar phrase common at the time (the 1880-1890s). It goes; "There's lies, damned lies, and statistics." Nowhere does this appear more rife than the internet where figures are bandied around with little consideration for their logic, sources, or real meaning.}

In Murcia, the south-east corner of the country, where over-building was most rife, prices are still falling at a rate of 12%, with many homes at half of 2008 levels. Prisons are the place in our society in which drug use is most rife and drugs are most readily available. In countries where disease or conflict are most rife, half of all women can be impoverished widows.

rigged: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert* ⇒ 6. Kapitel

right:

Is one more right than the other? He was more right than even he could ever have imagined. Ms. Headly was more right than she knew. Every bad feeling is potential energy toward a more right way of being if you give it space to move toward its rightness. (Eugene Gendlin) It is no more right to vote for a woman than it is to vote for a man, based on biology.

Tactically it's the most right thing they could do. These technologies can be used in endless variations, and there's no one way which is the most right of doing so. The formula for conservative success rested on "the most right, viable candidate who could win".

ripe:

None is more ripe for this change than America, the world's richest banking market. And no area is more ripe for such innovation than energy. Frankly I can't believe that this hasn't been done before – nothing seems more ripe for a stage adaptation. The board's action also set off speculation that the company is more ripe than ever for a takeover. It will transport more easily from the store to your house without getting damaged or bruised than a more ripe avocado will.

Most ripe for revolution is how people perceive the president. The baby boomers are most keenly affronted by the passage of time, are most ripe for the comeuppance of aging and mortality. The people he is chiefly aiming at are Roman Catholics, the biggest single religious group in the country and the most ripe for picking.

ripped (up):

His hoodie was even more ripped up, the blood stains looked a part of the hoodie now, as if it was first designed like it. {Skating also played a big role for me. In that world, "well worn" equaled cool – signifying effort and time spent skating. The more ripped up your shoes were, the more time you spent skating.} {I think Darren was more ripped up by the death of his mother this year than his divorce.

When I now think of Rocky [= a dog], I think of the dirtiest, most ripped-up rubber ball. Any chance I get to throw on the most ripped up jeans possible and super cute heels, I'm takin it! If you're a child and you have good shoes on, even if you have the most ripped-up jeans and shirt, you feel great.

Neben dem Partizip "ripped" im Sinn von "zerrissen" kann "ripped up" auch ein originäres Adjektiv sein mit der Bedeutung von "muskulös". (Die Etymologie ist unklar; eine Theorie lautet, dass bei wohldefinierten Körpern "the muscles rip through the skin".)

{We used to work out from sun up to sun down competing with one another to see who could get bigger and more ripped up. That led to lifting way too much weight and doing way too many reps, which ultimately resulted in injury.} It's weird that Stallone looked more ripped up in Rocky V than ever before. {I have found that basic exercises like pushups, dumbbell lifting, situps/crunches, etc. do more to build that everyday muscular body than a 'gym body'. These are the muscles that you use. These don't typically make you more 'ripped up', but they DO make you feel better.}

{“Drug tests can hurt the popularity of bodybuilding as a spectator sport,” Mannion said. “The actual paying customer wants to see the biggest and most ripped up guys possible.”} This is the most ripped up guy we may ever see on the college football field. {There have been two times in my life where I was so desperate to be thin and to look hot in a bikini I spent thousands on a personal trainer. I walked around the gym looking for the most ripped up guy and said "I want him!" And here's the thing. After \$6,000 I didn't really look any different.}

rocked [= erschüttert, verwirrt, durcheinander]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit “more / most” gesteigert
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rogue [= unkontrolliert, unpassend, unverantwortlich, unerwartet]:

What can be more rogue than going on the TV show of one of President Obama's biggest supporters? But new research has found evidence that it might not be a planet after all, and it may be more 'rogue' than first expected. In the light of these revelations North Korea is not as hermetic as one might realise, and yet more rogue than one might imagine. {Then – about 2 years ago, I took a more rogue approach. I began to believe in myself. I began to do what I wanted. I lost the fear of failure.}

{When Daniel Sharp earned one of three inaugural \$10,000 Jack Joyce Scholarships in 2014 for his Fermentation Science studies at Oregon State University, he paid all of his school expenses and had a little left over. So he did the most rogue thing he could think of and bought a hot tub.} {A selection of youngsters have headed down the English football pyramid to kickstart or revive their careers, playing a quirky five games here or there. Let's take a look at some of the most rogue.} {Congress really needs to slap down the out-of-control bureaucrats at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). This is one of the most rogue agencies of the federal government.}

rough:

Women's underwear sales are down, which historically suggests intense frugality and more rough times ahead. The reverse side is more rough than the front. That sandlot is probably as rough as, if not more rough

than, the one we played on last week. It could be useful if one just wanted a more rough measurement but I definitely wouldn't recommend it for precision measuring.

This is the most rough cliff side we seen during our trip and visits along the coast. Our forklifts are able to work in the most rough terrains. The most rough coaster I have ever ridden is El Condor at Walibi World.

round:

Are its corners more round than previous versions? I wanted a more round face. Perhaps 3,500, if we're looking for a more round number? Perhaps add some padding around the tummy for a more round appearance.

Her ass looks like the most round peach ever. Consistent with this hypothesis is the fact that the bacteria are the most round of all the cell types studied. The most beautiful part of the sunset was when the sun was the most round, shining bright orange in the sky.

rude:

These jokes are much more rude than, say, traditional Russian anecdotes about mothers-in-law. Nothing is more rude than an unreturned phone call or e-mail message. There is nothing more rude than making your guests wait for the ceremony to start. Now that's more rude than the professor ever was. Obviously shit means the same as crap but in a more rude way.

Some of the things that are perceived as the most rude behaviors are things that all of us do. {I wonder if the seriously unpunctual have any idea how irritating, indeed rude, they are? Most rude of all are those who barge into theatre seats once the play has started.} Some of the things that are perceived as the most rude behaviors are things that all of us do: reclining in your seat and talking on your cellphone. Navarro, who slammed Trump as "the most rude, vulgar candidate that we've ever had in U.S. history," expressed concern that we're "getting numb" to these kind of allegations.

run down [= heruntergekommen, heruntergewirtschaftet; erschöpft]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird (fast) nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

rushed: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird (fast) nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sad:

But what makes me more sad is that we talk about everything but soccer. "The more sad the music, the better," he explained. It's even more sad to conclude that nobody thinks about those either. We are more sad than if we had won, but that's part of the game. Your descending melodies tend to have a more sad feeling or a lessening of tension.

What's most sad about it is the whiff of defeat. I think what we found the most sad was that saving money was put before safety. It was the most sad music. That's the part that makes me most sad.

safe:

Just 16 percent said they personally felt more safe now. The northern and southern parts of the Netherlands are far more safe but are economically less attractive. What's more safe than a family? "My point is, that I want America to lead the world toward a more safe world when it comes to nuclear weaponry," he added.

We can promise that we will conduct the operation in the most safe manner possible. But to be the most safe of any cross contamination they need to bring their own personal items. Early-stage abortions, Ginsburg noted, are "among the most safe, the least-risk procedures.

sagged [= herabhängen, durchhängen]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sane:

It is a more sane environment now. Ms. Vandenberghe struggled to figure out what was more sane – accepting the doctors' prognosis, or believing they could only be wrong. In fact, she may be a lot more sane than you or me, because she has spent much of her life wrestling with a topic that the rest of us do our level best to ignore: death. Even if the Covid-19 pandemic was taking place in a more sane political era, the advent and distribution of a vaccine would be a fraught moment for the country.

But Brownstein now describes the decision to pursue both as "the most sane thing I've done in a long time". He wrote back some of the most sane words I have heard this week. I did what most sane women would do.

scaled (down) [= reduzieren, drosseln, herunterschrauben; einschränken]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

scant:

Leeds continued to dominate in the second half but, if anything, chances became more scant for Grayson's men as time began to run out. We would be very interested to hear how the government proposes forces should function with even more scant resources. Research on the effectiveness of broadband in schools is more scant, however. Because fabrics like linen and flannel are a bit thicker, there will be a little more fabric lost in the fold, so you will likely need to take a more scant seam.

Able to survive off the most scant vegetation and capable of withstanding wide fluctuations in temperature, sheep were a natural fit. Sometimes working even with the most scant details, Hoopers' trained genealogists can identify next of kin from across the globe. Even the most senior administrators are paid only the most scant respect, and the past is something we would rather not discuss.

scarce:

Water's becoming even more scarce than food. In lower Westchester, open property is more scarce. For every 1 million people, there are three psychiatrists, with psychologists even more scarce.

We are a data analysis company, and that means that my single most scarce resource is people that can do something useful with data. In the drab rural area where the film unfolds, food and water are hard to find, but human kindness is perhaps the most scarce thing of all. LIPA is responsible for ensuring that all Long Islanders have enough electricity, even on the hottest days of summer, when energy is most scarce and prices soar.

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Scotch:

The dramatic scenery of "insulated rocks, standing up on end like towers and spires," caused one tourist to "regret having had only a glimpse of this extraordinary scenery, which is more Scotch than any thing we saw in Scotland". He is more Scotch than a significant proportion of Edinburgh residents Alex Francis's version of "Jenny Carruthers" is more Scotch than any version I have ever heard on the pipes.

{The Ninety-Third were no ordinary regiment. They were then the most Scotch of all the Highland regiments; in brief, they were a military Highland parish, minister and elders complete.} He said he felt it rather an anomalous position for one of French origin to occupy the role of orator on the occasion of one of the most Scotch of Scotch festivals. Davie's three rosy-cheeked, dark-eyed children are copies of their parents, with the most Scotch of tongues.

Die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" kommt selten vor:

{The subject is a large one, and much that is edifying has been written about it, not only by Scotchmen, but by various foreign authors. On the whole, perhaps, Europe has not done so badly with her Scots, the reason being that she never allowed them to be any Scotcher than she could help, and turned them out the minute they became aggressive. Some persistent person-watcher may eventually distinguish why a Scotsman's so much Scotcher than an Englishman is English. At moonrise may father would burr [damit ist die Tonfärbung bzw. der Akzent gemeint] his voice Scotcher than ever and tell me it was a "braw bricht moonlicht nicht".

The race had been close, but the Scotchest Scot of them all had won. The Scots in a distant colony are the Scotchest Scots you can find. I'm listening to Graham Hunter's interview with Frank McAvennie at the moment; he's very possibly the Scotchest man ever.

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screwed (up) [= kaputt; vermässelt]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

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sharp: The long-term threat to these firms is likely to come from Chinese companies such as Huawei and ZTE, which can almost always win on price and are looking more and more sharp on quality too. I just had to be a little more sharp on everything. It compensates for the movement of your camera or lens to produce a more sharp image. {This display reveals teeth that are as large as and even more sharp than a big dog's teeth. Barracuda are often curious about divers and will follow them, but this behavior tells a diver that it is time to keep their distance!}

That's the most sharp money bet on any team entering Week 16 of the NFL schedule. Come experience a vast range of menu items to delight even the most sharp taste buds. The chef always reaches for the most sharp of his knives.

shaved: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sheer: [hier nur im Sinn von "durchsichtig"]:

The more sheer the fabric, the more natural light will filter through. The lower the denier of a pair of hosiery is, the more sheer it will be since the material or the yarn is finer and less dense. Pantyhose: The more sheer and lightweight counterpart to tights is the reigning champion at concealing anything you don't want to show off on your legs. The material is more sheer than others I have purchased, but I paid more for those. {The tees [= T-shirts] are a little sheer, but I don't mind if I'm wearing a sports bra underneath. The pink tee is more sheer than the red one.}

They are among the most sheer tights we've ever seen; they are almost invisible. The fabric of her dress was the most sheer material I had ever seen, almost like gossamer [= Spinnfäden].

Hier ein Witz mit "sheer": A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price -- the more sheer, the higher the price.

Naturally, he opts for the most sheer item, pays the \$500, and takes it home.

He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him.

Upstairs the wife thinks (she's no dummy), 'I have an idea. It's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, but I'll do the modelling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself.'

She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose. The husband says, 'Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron it!'

shocked: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

shorn: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

short: Dieses Adjektiv wird meistens mit "shorter – shortest" gesteigert, aber hin und wieder findet man auch "more" und "most":

The time required was more short for a suitable analytical measurement. The Owl Creek basins are probably more short [of water] than what was shown in the previous basin plan. {This book is no more "short" than Pascal's Pensees, or—for that matter—Montaigne's Essays. That it is able to cut more immediately to the quick is testament to its amplitude.} Was time ever more short than at present? {"I wish I had an excuse, but I don't, and I'm not going to make up one," Franklin said, smiling between sobs Thursday night. "The truth is I worked as hard as I possibly could. I did everything I could think of doing, and for some reason I fell more short than I ever have before. I wish so much that there's an explanation for that."}

Ammunition was one of the supplies of which the defenders were most short. What they were most short on was medicine of almost every kind. It is here, Mr. Obama said, that the goals of the civil rights movement have "fallen most short". Time is the one commodity we are most short of.

shrewd: Der Bezug zu einem (veralteten) Verb "to shrew" ist unklar. Als Adjektiv kann "shrewd" jedenfalls auch mit "-er / -est" gesteigert werden. Die WORD-Rechtschreibkorrektur des Verfassers akzeptiert "more shrewd" und "most shrewd" in den folgenden Beispielen übrigens nicht.

But over the years Abramovich proved to be more shrewd politically and more successful in business. As a business leader, the 64-year-old has cut a more shrewd figure – negotiating deals with Russian oligarchs and Arab sheikhs at the world's largest publicly traded oil company. Jesus continued, "Remember this: The

sons of darkness are more shrewd than the sons of light in their interactions with others." (Luke 16,8) Now the serpent was more shrewd than any of the wild animals that the Lord God had made. (Genesis 3:1)

But Chuck could be the most shrewd political foe the mayor has encountered in years. Donald Trump told NBC News' Matt Lauer that he would be the best and most shrewd negotiator Russian President Vladimir Putin had ever met. Marketing experts say McDonald's, which has long been proud of its inclusive advertising, is among the most shrewd when it comes to reaching blacks and Hispanics.

shrill:

Her dislike for liberals has grown ever more shrill in recent months. Thus, listener A will hear a higher pitch (a more shrill sound) than before. Why is the voice of a woman more shrill than a man's? The old woman laughed – making a noise more shrill than a whistle.

One of the most shrill campaign groups is the Taxpayers' Alliance. If the answers to these questions are yes, the party will remain hijacked by its most shrill minority. The most shrill cry could be heard across the entire forest as the eagle swooped down to catch its prey.

shrunk: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

shunned: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

shy:

I'm a lot more shy than people think. I'm probably more shy now than I've ever been. Strangely, I had become more shy with him than before. I feel more shy singing in Russian than in foreign languages. Or would you rather get to know a more shy guy who will actually take a bit of time to get to know you and who you are? Nobody was more shy than I was with girls. (Warren Buffett)

"Dennis is really the most shy person," she explained. "I was the most shy kid that you can imagine," Villani told me recently. In the flamenco workshop, we had a wonderful teacher who encouraged even the most shy of students to participate.

sick:

The kids' stoicism would only make their mother more sick at heart. How could a more sick chronic liver failure patient lose out to a better compensated individual simply because the latter had been waiting longer? It's reasonable to assume that people who are generally at an increased risk for infection, like those with compromised immune systems, could get more sick than a healthy person. The flu will make you more sick than a head cold.

You know what I am most sick of in this place? And the plan would not offer comprehensive benefits to its members who are the most sick, either. Exemption on the most sick must be widened to include people with serious and enduring mental health conditions such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

skewed: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

skilled: Es gab zwar einmal ein (mittlerweile ausgestorbenes) Verb "to skill", aber das Adjektiv "skilled" gehört zum Nomen "skill" und kann ausschließlich mit "more / most" gesteigert werden. "Skillder / skilldest" gibt es nicht.

He's more skilled than people realize. I recommend this for more skilled players (not me). We all benefit from a more skilled workforce. In American history, there have been few more skilled orators. Some are more skilled at this than others. But the more skilled advertisers become at it, the less likely that is to occur.

He became one of the most skilled pre-war pilots in the RAF. He says he often didn't hire the most skilled applicants. As a result, the most skilled manipulations can be difficult to catch. A small number have been granted refugee status, although these are only the most skilled workers.

slack:

Leisure customers, by contrast, generally come in on weekends when business is more slack and fewer employees are required. Across northern England, where the low pressure is moving over, winds are a bit more slack, and they are moderate across southern and central Scotland. The veteran Italian conductor Nello Santi, who gets more and more slack but is still inexplicably popular at the Met, will be on the podium. Similarly, a more negative output gap and a more slack labor market should contribute to the deceleration of inflation.

{Security point was the most slack security I've ever been through. I set off the alarm and no one frisked me, there was no one monitoring the screens. All very odd.} And, sure enough, here was the birthday shirt in the most slack of casual ensembles coming through the door. Out of all the teachers, Mrs. Smith is known to be the most slack when it comes to homework deadlines.

slammed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

slapped together [= zusammengewürfelt, zusammengeschustert]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

sleek:

DaimlerChrysler's Sebring line expands to include a sedan, replacing the Cirrus, as well as a next-generation coupé and convertible with somewhat more sleek styling. This is a much more sleek interior than the floral, garden wall motif of Bistro 99, which last occupied these quarters. It looked somewhat more sleek than the others, and is activated by contact with skin. After you finish blow-drying your hair, use a finishing brush to tame fly-aways and achieve a more sleek look.

Hudevad P5V is one of the most sleek designs Hudevad has to offer, takes up very little space and has a unique and pleasant design. These smartphones are without a doubt the most sleek smartphones present in the market to date. The new sports car from Ferrari is the most sleek and sophisticated model on the market.

slept (in): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

slick:

Something more slick has emerged. The five excellent movies in this season, *Shadows*, *Faces*, *A Woman Under The Influence*, *The Killing Of A Chinese Bookie* and *Opening Night*, while getting progressively more slick technically, are still incredible – unmatched and unflinching studies of the best and worst of human nature. As with many of these other enhancements, they offer a more slick look and more functionality. It has been raining heavily in West London and the [soccer] pitch is, as you'd expect, more slick than a BP oil spill.

This is all Apple's marketing engine at its most slick, with heavy emphasis on technical achievements and unique manufacturing processes. {The media arms of al-Qaeda-related groups are escalating their attempts to attract Westerners. Among the most slick of the online magazines is the now infamous *Inspire*, which encourages recruits to act on their own at home, to "make a bomb in the kitchen of their mom."} Though some 120 individual tribes, each with its own mother tongue, call Tanzania home, Swahili binds together all the country's citizens, from the Maasai who prefer a simple, traditional and nomadic life to the most slick of street hustlers in Zanzibar's Stone Town.

slight:

The difference between the two cars is more slight than I expected. Those in the middle see their chance of moving up growing ever more slight. Despite appearing far more slight than its Greyface and Devon and Cornwall Longwool counterparts, the Whiteface Dartmoor is a rugged animal built to survive the highest parts of Dartmoor and all the elements that the area can throw at it.

The most slight difference could generate a new accident. With the most slight turbulence of the water they roll along the bottom: a large quantity of them are thrown by the surf to the shore. It was a question that was met with a deep sigh and the most slight of grins.

slim:

Now the chances for a legal reunification look more slim than ever. It is a sort of bodice that goes over your waist line beginning with your hips and sets up just under the bust, to help give you a more slim appearance. The chances of getting out are more slim than a slice of ham! The fit is good, it is a bit more slim than a classic fit shirt and a bit shorter but not so short that it can't be worn untucked for more of a casual look.

This is the most slim wallet relative to its size. Crew's Ludlow suits are the most slim suits I can find without resorting to custom tailoring. She was deemed to be the most slim of the girls, with a waist that measured only 22 inches.

slouched [= gebeugt, hängend]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird fast nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

slow:

The reading points toward more slow growth, but not another recession. Walking back to the ferry, he

reminisced about being a young man in Saint-Tropez during the nineteen-seventies: "You know, without AIDS, just free, and everything more slow than today". It's way more slow than I thought. For me choosing to live a more slow way of life has enabled me to disconnect from modern-day streams of endless communication.

The more-is-more aesthetic makes these among the most "slow" of visualizations, perfect for the enjoyment over time. Even in the most slow of ovens they shouldn't need more than 18 mins. Out of all the runners, he was the most slow, but he still managed to finish the race.

sly: I thought she was just a baby; but she's more sly than I thought. There is no animal more sly than a cat. "How you must think me terribly evil to have manipulated you like this," she said, biting her lip and looking even more sly than ever. He would have to think of a more sly way to abduct a girl than the old-fashioned and common method of grabbing one and forcing them into a vehicle.

What's the most sly thing you've done to get someone's attention? He was a man, indeed, to be compared rather to the most sly fox than to a fierce lion. It's an intriguing film to consider, and Arnold is the most sly of hosts.

small: Für "more / most small" gibt es fast keine idiomatischen Beispiele.

smart:

He is more smart than I am. In a decade from now, the human capital will have grown enormously, with the same amount of people, just much more smart than they were before. {Smart monitoring of lighting systems has been in place in many cities for a number of years. Some are more smart than others, ranging from ...} These capabilities are no more smart than an animal learning no longer touching an electric fence. Smart lighting is another area that can be upgraded to give your home a more smart feel.

This is one of the most smart dog breeds out there. Many people are unaware that it is a legal requirement to offer tap water even in the most smart of establishments. Here, I present a few, the most smart of them in my opinion, due to their inventive design, which also will illustrate the major principles used so far in building the DNA machines.

smashed: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

smear: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

smooth:

Fans of high-speed trading claim it makes markets more smooth and efficient. The real curve might however be more smooth e.g. at its peak and shapes of the slopes. His career path couldn't be more smooth.

The surface of the marble countertop was the most smooth I had ever felt, almost like glass. Unless you have large wheels on your bag it's always going to struggle on anything but the most smooth of surfaces. Colin Blunstone had one of the most smooth and sensuous voices of the period.

smug [= selbstgefällig]:

Their rulers are more smug than ever, as is the Arabs' eternal enemy and political counterpoint, Israel, secure and prosperous as never before. These shows, too, featured sketches, but some of their most memorable moments came when the two actors sat closely across a table, as if in a pub, with Mr. Smith's character, the more smug of the two, often serving up stories of dubious factuality. And he leaves his audience both incredibly well-informed about the very worst of popular culture and feeling even more smug about their own far, far superior taste. I think we can all agree there is no group of people more smug in their zealotry than college freshmen home for their first winter break. His expression changed to a more smug smirk.

The most smug hypothesis is that conservatives are just too close-minded and dimwitted. One day you might utter that most smug of sentences: "I knew them before they were big". A critic described the event as "the music business at its most smug and least charming".

snug [= kuschelig, behaglich, gemütlich]:

[There is] nothing more snug when you go the right way about it. (E. Waugh) "I was more snug and better loved in an igloo," he said. That night we slept in the campervan as normal, but somehow it felt more snug, knowing there was a farmhouse with a log fire and a family standing between us and the whipping wind. These are helpful for a more snug fit.

This will give you the ultimate 'night in' experience you truly crave and you're in luck, as the most snug

blanket is on sale for £30 from £61. An expert designer who has the eye and experience to utilize small spaces efficiently can help even the most snug of kitchens feel roomy and welcoming. Try on helmets to determine which one gives the most snug fitting.

snide [= abfällig]:

In person, Sobchak is not the vacuous ogre her more snide critics would have you believe. Before W. makes any more snide cracks about the major leagues, he should remember he's in them. There would be no more snide comments about their strangely un-Italian view of lederhosen as a legitimate fashion choice. "M\$" is a more snide way to abbreviate the Microsoft name instead of just "MS".

What is the most snide remark you've gotten from a coworker/manager? She gave me the most snide "Ohhh, I'm soooory; good luck on your search" I've heard in a year. Funny, some of the most snide people I know are not college educated.

soaked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

soft:

Salinger was impressed with Hemingway's friendliness and modesty, finding him more "soft" than his gruff public persona. In fact, I'd go as far as to say that the referees and league officials have created rules that have made players become more soft than ever. As a mid handicapper, the Srixon Q-Star Tour [golf ball] is great for more distance and accuracy, combined with a more soft feel from tee to green. The bristles are more soft than a normal medium to firm toothbrush.

It's one of the most sought after wools, high grade, and makes the most soft flannel in the world. It is amongst the most 'soft' of the measures of governance undertaken at the European level since the 2000s. Pure cotton: the most soft feeling this summer.

soiled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

soon: *"Soon" ist ein Adverb und wird fast immer mit "-er / -est" gesteigert. Idiomatiche Ausnahmen mit "more" sind selten. Der Superlativ "the most soon" kommt überhaupt nicht vor.*

{ "Those closures will probably last through the summer from what we can tell," Muscott said. "We're hoping that things come around more soon than that, but we're trying to be realistic." } This can help them to better their pay scale much more soon than someone following a traditional permanent career path. I think we can expect that these systems will become economic much more soon than many of us expected. As the future keeps colliding with the present, our last day on earth could be more soon than expected.

sore:

Definitions are a kind of scratching and generally leave a sore place more sore than it was before. (Samuel Butler) He was more sore underneath, so we'll have to wait and see. "It's been bothering him," Yankee Manager Joe Girardi said of Rodriguez's thumb, "but today it got pretty sore, a lot more sore than it's necessarily been the last few days". Now I have a more sore throat than yesterday.

Your fingers will be the most sore during the first few minutes of each day's playing. My leg was cut and sore, and – oddly – my knuckles were the most sore of all, possibly because it looks like I cut my little finger knuckle almost to the bone. They will coordinate their work, concentrate and strike at the most sore spots.

sound:

Banks will be able to swap illiquid assets for more sound government securities. The companies, on the other hand, seem to have used more sound (if not perfect) economic reasoning. Just because my arguments are more sound than yours does not make me a bully. I can understand why he wants it run more conservatively, on a more sound financial basis.

That is the most sound response of all. Transport is stressful on even the most sound of dogs. Investing in renewable energy is the cheapest, most commercially sound thing to do.

sour:

That double lack of accountability, both before and after, makes the situation all the more sour. It was his friend, Mr. Darcy, who had made a rather more sour impression. The sauce is thickened with toasted rice powder and is much more sour than the warm Thai salad dressing. If you're looking for a more sour flavor for your sourdough bread, you'll need to work on the acetic acid in your bread.

A minor segment of children preferred the apple juice perceived as most sour. {Topping our list is See's Candy's Sour Hearts (about \$8). These are definitely the most sour of all the candies we tried and the texture is soft and just tastes more expensive than something you would find at the grocery store.} Patricia Clarkson plays a rich white lady who, if you want to reduce this movie to its most sour elements, exploits a brown man for her own advantage then leaves him, literally, by the side of the road.

spare: (*Hier ist nicht die Bedeutung "extra / Ersatz" gemeint, sondern "einfach / mager / hager"*):

Since then the books have been slimmer and more spare. Inside, the store could not have been more spare. The soil of Chambolle is more spare than neighboring Morey and Gevrey, with a thin layer of topsoil and a surface covered with limestone gravel.

The most spare room in the house was the guest bedroom, which had no furniture except for a bed. New York City is chockablock with florists willing and able to cater to every taste, from the most ornate to the most spare. Using a discarded theater curtain for a backdrop and a borrowed studio filled with daylight, he choreographed some of the most spare and delicate fashion photographs yet produced.

spare [= *einfach, karg; hager, mager*]:

Robbi's room was similar, only more spare. Inside, the store could not have been more spare, a decrepit imitation of a standard suburban grocery store. If you look back at some of the books you loved from childhood, you might find them to be more spare than your recollection of them.

The poetry of Joseph Massey may be the most spare of all contemporary poets. The Doric style is the most spare of the three Greek orders. Mancio then handles 'Don't Go To Strangers' at ballad tempo, the lyrics thoughtful and heartfelt over the most spare of cello accompaniments. {The prolonged primary fight with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton left the convention in the hands of the party's career planners. Their flashy stage design, which has been likened to an arcade, had none of the look or feel of the more spare style of the Obama brand.}

spared: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

sparse [= *spärlich, ausgedünnt*]; *die Aussprache ist /spa:s/ (und nicht /speəs/)*:

Russia's rail network becomes more sparse as it moves east through Siberia. "The memories got more sparse at that point," he said. In the west, plant life is more sparse on the Nafūṣah Plateau, where grasslands lie between the barren hills. You can have a rich dense garden of many desert type plants, or a more sparse planting arrangement. Regions surrounding the dead tumor tissue showed a more sparse network of smaller vessels.

In general, the most densely populated areas are found bordering the lakes, in the river basins (especially those of the Nile and Niger), along the coastal belts of western and North Africa, and in certain highland areas, while settlement is the most sparse in the desert and savanna areas. Beyond the immediate horizon, there is nothing but nature at its most sparse. The places where politically excluded groups live tended to be the very places that internet connections were the most sparse.

spent: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

split: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

spoiled / spoilt: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

spruce [= *adrett, schmuck*]:

Their clothes are a bit more spruce than normal, almost Sunday best, faces are scrubbed, hair is hidden under bonnets. So Ralph Smithson looks much more spruce than his companions; his laced velvet coat is one of Mr. Price's best. She was a fine vessel, one of three luxury passenger ships owned by the company, and noticeably more spruce than any of the other vessels moored in the greasy blue-green waters of the harbour. My dog is certainly much more spruce than many humans that I see hanging around.

{We called in without a booking and were immediately made to feel so welcome. Not the most spruce inn, but I recommend you look past that and judge this place on the food and the service.} Style your closet with the most spruce Men Formal Shoes of the season. While we walked along the beach we passed a few young couples, the men wearing their bravery like the most spruce of uniforms, the girls their melancholy like the prettiest of dresses.

sprawled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

spry [= *agil, rüstig*]:

His stride looked more spry and purposeful than ever. Now 78, frail but encouragingly more spry than on occasions since life-threatening illness struck more than a decade ago, Abbado remains an enigma. At 79, Smith and Dench "were considerably more spry [at the start] than they were by the end of the movie". The same study showed that 61percentnt of baby boomers feel more spry than their age would imply. You never met a more spry 80-something.

Sally Field is a blast in "Hello, My Name is Doris", giving one of the best and most spry performances of her career as a 60-year-old who sparks up an unlikely courtship with a much younger co-worker. At these altitudes (altitude sickness can kick in anywhere over 8000ft!) a 3-4 hour hike can have even the most spry of athletes huffing and puffing. {On this hike, John Vance, 79, proves the most spry of the 10. He outpaces the group but swears he's in no rush, no rush at all.}

square:

The Nexus 9 has a 4 3 screen ratio, which is more square than the traditional 16:9 widescreen used by most other Android tablets and smartphones. But in general, because of the presence of the protective cell wall, plant cells do look more "square" than animal cells. {So, Jack Hanna got to work. He created VF-145, otherwise known as 'the square tomato'. Not a perfect cube but a lot more square than a typical tomato. Easy to harvest, easy to slice, easy to sort. Who cares that it didn't taste as good.} {This sink is a bit wider and deeper than its predecessor with corners that are a bit more square than a typical porcelain sink.} Male chins have a more square appearance than female chins.

{Which rectangle looks the most square? Which rectangle looks least square?} This pillow is the most square of the bunch. This room is the most square of the rooms. {Image (Google) shows the three fields to the left of the intersection of the A34 and Oxford Road. The most square of the three fields is towards the centre with two irregular shaped fields either side.}

squat [= *niedrig; gedrunken, untersetzt*]:

Forced by planning rules to include social housing, the developers are erecting a separate, rather more squat building for housing association tenants. It has led to a handset design that's more squat than I'm accustomed to seeing. Gently pat into a more squat, slightly flattened shape. There was another form of obelisk, also tapering, but more squat than the usual type, with two of the sides narrow and terminating in a rounded top.

My doors are 80 inches by 36 inches, which is the most squat door you can buy from Home Depot. With a height only four to eight times their diameter, the Doric columns were the most squat of all the classical orders. Out of all the buildings in the city, the old abandoned factory was the most squat, barely reaching two stories high.

staid: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

stale:

While they munched, we started what became a routine: breakfast of strong campfire coffee and bread, which became more stale by the day, then a morning's walk across sand and rock, sometimes hidden in gullies and sometimes at the top of great rock ridges. The more those conversations and signposts move elsewhere, the more stale Facebook's data becomes. If you do freeze your bread in slices, this may speed up the dehydration process, and give your bread a more stale taste and texture. The second period proved to be more stale than the first, with Albion Park only able to produce fleeting moments to trouble the United defence.

Ms. Ho described her plot as "the most stale storyline in the whole world". Even the most stale of adventure-tale clichés gets blown up to absurdity. With his nomination of conservative Republican Chuck Hagel, President Barack Obama resurrects the most stale of traditions to "balance" his administration – the tradition that a conservative Republican guy will do better in the defense of our country than any imaginable Democrat.

starched [*wörtlich heißt das "gestärkt = mit Stärke behandelt, z.B. ein Hemd", im übertragenen Sinn "steif, formell"*]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

stark [= *schlicht, spartanisch; krass*]: The situation is even more stark along more rural stretches of the 1,000-kilometer border between Afghanistan and Beluchistan. The grim, red-brick health board building couldn't provide a more stark contrast to the French chateau to be used for the reception after Saturday's church wedding near Paris. Among the differences in social life that Americans faced in 2000, none was more stark than the difference in what they earned on the job.

The choices are most stark for small open economies. The segregation was most stark in the way people traveled to work. This result is the most stark when it comes to male earnings. What is the most stark illustration of how your daily life at work and at home has changed during the coronavirus pandemic?

staunch:

That Iran's president has chosen to visit the region – and only the more staunch political opponents to the US – at a moment when tensions between the US and Iran are escalating is a challenge. Democrats have become even more staunch advocates for vaccines in the past two years. Peng was replaced by Lin Biao, another revolutionary army general who became a more staunch Mao supporter later in his career. In such an international setting, the Soviet Union propagated a role as the leader of the "anti-imperialist" camp, currying favor in the Third World as being a more staunch opponent of colonialism than many independent nations in Africa and Asia.

Even their most staunch supporters began to wonder. Exit polls showed that older voters were the most staunch supporters of the measure. The German opposition has been one of the most staunch opponents of Turkey's accession to the EU. As for your nieces and nephews, odds are they will end up as your most staunch defenders someday.

steamed (up): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

steep:

There is a much more steep curve in terms of profitability. The drop-off was even more steep among viewers ages 18 to 49, the demographic mostly highly sought by the networks. That hill I walk up once every week now to see the doctor is getting more steep with each passing day. It just makes a steep hill all the more steep. If you're going to wait five or 10 years the curve to meet what science tells us to do becomes ever more steep. The fourth day, we will climb up to a more steep trail through the edge of the Great Barranco Wall. During puberty, a more steep increase in the risk for a first depressive episode was observed among girls than boys.

But on the Col de Marie-Blanque, the most steep one of the day, the speed was also very high. One of the most steep and scenic of the Alpine climbs, the 11.6-kilometre Col de Joux-Plane has, in its time, made a folk hero of Marco Pantani. Its initial part is regarded as one of the most steep ones within the Dolomites.

stern:

"Come here, Olive," I said a second time, in a more stern voice. Suárez's actions spurred debate about sportsmanship, and whether he should be given a more stern penalty. Some reports suggested he was punished by house arrest in Pyongyang; others said he had been dispatched for more stern re-education in the mines. The boys' teacher engages students with comics and says he is more stern than he would be with girls.

In Turkey, the killing of a family member draws the most stern penalty allowable: death or life in prison. What followed was probably the most stern lecture in SEAL ethos and ethics I've ever attended. Ann's 10 year-old daughter is a defiant child, resisting even the most stern of parental requests.

stiff:

This will only continue as competition gets more stiff and more services enter the fray. The new shoes I bought are more stiff than my old ones, making them uncomfortable to walk in. "He's reaching out to her and she could not be more stiff and unresponsive," Ms. Colleary said. I've built a vegetable patch in my back garden; I'm actually more stiff now from gardening than I am from the cricket. This material is a little more stiff than my other bags, but very sturdy!

Despite numerous attempts to convince him, John remained the most stiff and stubborn member of the committee, unwilling to consider any alternative ideas. Nobody could stand still, as Royal Crown Revue's music instigated bopping heads and tapping toes from even the most stiff of audience members. Despite numerous attempts to convince him, John remained the most stiff and stubborn member of the committee, unwilling to consider any alternative ideas.

still:

The graduates sat beaming and more still than any of their parents could ever remember seeing them. It's as if they're all a little more still than most still photographs. For the past hour—since she'd seen the very beginnings of light smudge the sky pink, she'd remained still, more still than she'd ever been in her life. The harp is not the most energetic of instruments and requires a more still type of listening.

For most of us, this is the most still we have been in maybe years. Winter is the most still of the seasons. Sporadic musketry filled even the most still night hours.

stirred: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

stooped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

stout:

Slightly sweet, the taste is velvety and luxurious, more stout than espresso with a clean, long-lasting aftertaste. [About American Football:] Among the offense's potential strengths are a line that the coaching staff said is more stout than before and an improved group of wide receivers. To pull off this beautiful feat of being equipped with V8 power along with a more stout transmission, The Rubicon 392 Concept is designed with upgraded engine mounts and a modified frame along with suspension upgrade for fewer vibrations.

This comb will untangle and soften even the most stout facial hair while keeping it well-groomed, smooth, and healthy. Standing 6'3 and weighing in at 269 lbs. he has the ability to do battle with even the most stout of offensive tackles. His latest team still boasts a defense that is among the country's most stout. Often feeling pressed for time while being on the receiving end of someone else's careless driving is enough to test the patience of the most stout driver.

straight:

The first curve is more straight than the second. Some tips for preventing wrist rolling and getting a more straight throw? {[About flamenco:] The woman uses her hips more, bends a little more, raises her waist more and plays with the sensuality of the chest and the swinging of the arms. Instead, the man has more leg strength, more firmness, dances more on the ground, using his arms more straight than the woman.} They are brown in color and a bit knotted, and although they have lovely curves, they are more straight than the antlers of the white-tailed deer.

My experience in both the Theatre and in Psychology may not at first appear to be the most straight of paths, but these two disciplines have an incredible and invaluable cross-over. Most circular saws are notorious for blow-out on the top edge and cutting to a line is not going to result in the most straight of cuts. {As a straight person, what is the most gay thing that you've done? Or, as a gay person, what is the most straight thing you've done?

strange:

I found it more strange after the cease-fire, when there were no soldiers in the streets. Now he felt more strange than before. No zoo could have seemed more strange to me. I do not know that I have ever seen a more strange sight. (C. Doyle) Then my host's behaviour became even more strange after he had read the note.

Perhaps most strange is that soccer fans in the United States who are younger than 40 have no memory of the Cosmos. And, most strange of all, right now the world's hottest tech stocks are traded not on Wall Street, but on Frankfurt's Neuer Markt. Most strange and wonderful are the hummingbirds that helicopter by the porch, wings blurred with incessant whirring.

stray:

{Then we got the most stray cat ever. "How can one cat be more stray than another?" a friend asked.} {But some facts are more "stray" than others. Some aspects of political information are more likely than others to influence overall political attitudes.} When he was done, other jokes were told, each more stray than the one which went before. (Norman Mailer) The cats that live there are a little more stray than I am. The cannons could not be precisely aimed, of course, but the shot that hit the general was no more stray than the ones hitting privates and sergeants in a field of great carnage. And who is more stray than he who follows his low desires without any guidance from Allah?

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For the Lord is the shepherd who will go any distance to bring even the most stray sheep back to the fold. {Perhaps the most stray of all the cats that adopted us is Toby, a gray tiger who hitched a ride to Dan's workplace in a delivery truck, all the way from Michigan to Ohio. After a few days of living in the warehouse, he was eager to come home with Dan.}

streaked: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

stressed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

strewn: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

strict:

Some girls dress conservatively but in ways that the more strict sects of Haredim consider indecent. The Peters were Methodists, and Susy more strict than any of them. They later drafted more strict requirements. I will have to be more strict about pocket money. Drinking laws were made more strict during the First World War. Mothers tend to be more strict on these points than fathers. Gun laws should be more strict.

"This Council has put in place the most strict spending limits anywhere in America," he said. The DeVillota family have confirmed Maria will be buried in Madrid "in the most strict intimacy". My mother was the more strict of my parents.

striped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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strong:

{I think that the most sceptical person must admit that the evidence is rather strong. It is naturally more strong to me since I am personally conscious of his intervention and assistance. (C. Doyle)} We need to be more strong, like a team. It might make our case more strong in Iraq. Strong coffee beans enable the coffee to have a more strong flavor.

Yesterday, he said: "I think the most strong message possible should be going out to world cricket." One of the most strong predictors of reading success is the extent to which students read whether in school or outside of school. {Asabiyyah describes the bond of cohesion among humans in a group forming community. It exists at any level of civilization, from nomadic society to states and empires. Asabiyyah is most strong in the nomadic phase, and decreases as civilization advances.}

struck: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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stunned: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

suave [= weltmännisch, verbindlich; lieblich, mild (Wein)]: *Die Aussprache lautet /swa:v/.*

Nothing looks more suave than a dapper black suit with a formal shirt. When Tom Glenn addressed the camera he was even more suave than Philip would have believed possible. For many moviegoers, Tony Roberts will always be Woody Allen's more handsome, more suave sidekick in films like "Annie Hall," "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy" and "Play It Again, Sam". Winemaker Paolo Caciorgna's organic label Dodici, a blend of merlot, cabernet and petit verdot, is one of the more suave and original Tuscans I've tasted. Caracas's guasacaca (\$4.95) is more suave and addictive than any avocado-based product I've had in months.

The smoothly ingratiating Irish actor [= Pierce Brosnan] has played Bond since 1995 and while he has acquitted himself gracefully playing Her Majesty's most suave agent, he is no Sean Connery. Nigel Havers is known as one of Britain's most suave and unruffled thespians. Human resources officials at some big Japanese firms acknowledge that their managers have not been the most culturally suave leaders with refined management talent.

sucked: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sued: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sunk: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

sure:

Fertility centers hope they can be more sure of a pregnancy if they transfer blastocysts. They felt more and more sure each time that I was no good, either. The more I thought about it, the more sure I felt that I was right. Marriages are delayed until couples are more sure of themselves. There are many jobs where visual proof is a better way or a more sure way to make sure that a job was done well. The detective had never been more sure of anything.

Krigstein was never associated with a specific character (the most sure ticket to comics success), and he never wrote his own stories. Gephardt and Kucinich show the most passion, while Lieberman is the most sure of his convictions. Pella is the character who seems most sure of her approach to rebuilding her life.

svelte [= schlank, grazil]:

He is hoping a more svelte frame will help him avoid injury. "It must have been somebody more svelte than I to slip through there," Mr. Jenrette said. I understand that the more svelte gentleman benefits from that type of garment in an aesthetic sense. Nikon's D700, priced at \$2,995, packs the considerable abilities of the company's hefty \$5,000 flagship, the D3, into a more svelte 2.2-pound device.

Low-rise bootcut jeans are only for the most svelte people. It's very thin, though the MacBook Air is a fraction thinner (0.5mm) at its most svelte point. There is one trend that even the most svelte of figures can't seem to pull off – high-waisted jeans.

swamped: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

swank [= protzig, prahlerisch; (tod)schick]. Die Aussprache ist /swæŋk/ (und nicht /swɒŋk/):

The Desert Gardens Hotel was vastly more swank than the Pioneer Outback. She became a glamorous, sometimes overstyled figure, and began enjoying a literary life of far more swank than the one she'd nibbled at in London fifteen years before. {Pink Martini, which was just a funny-sounding band name to Lauderdale, was his response to the drab, colorless music he encountered at political fundraisers while running for mayor in Portland, Ore. He wished for a more swank soundtrack during those fundraisers and soon began to perform his own music in nursing homes and hospitals while supporting his political causes.}

Walking into the ultra luxury Shore Club restaurant is like stepping onto the world's most swank yacht. This is the most swank movie theater I've ever been to. Kenny dreams of making it big as a disc jockey and playing in the most swank of Manhattan nightclubs, the Roxy.

sweet: Die weitaus üblichere Steigerung ist "sweeter / sweetest".

"I thought they'd be more sweet than they are," Ms. White said. Success is never more sweet than in the wake of a year when there wasn't a lot of it. Some are of a more sweet disposition, and are drawn by mercy. Is there anything more sweet than a baby's smile and laugh? It tastes more mild and sweet than raw garlic.

{Fructose is an extremely sweet sugar that is found in many fruits. The flavor is sometimes intensely cloying [= übermäßig süß], as anyone who has eaten an overripe piece of fruit knows, and it is believed to be the most sweet of the naturally occurring sugars.} Your wedding day should be one to remember with the most sweet of memories. According to the Guinness Book of Records, Carabao Mango is the most sweet Mango.

swell: Das (umgangssprachliche und veraltete) Adjektiv "swell" [= toll, klasse, Spitze] wird fast immer mit "-er / -est" gesteigert.

swept (away): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

swift:

Chris Morris, the BBC's Europe correspondent, says the Commission's draft proposals speak of a determination to implement "a more swift return system". Thanks to free updates, the system seems to be moving more swift these days. The thesis is that once the economy is reopened, the recovery will be much more swift than it was back then. Nowhere has negative reaction been more swift than among Utah's sizeable

Mormon population. A more swift walking pace builds stamina, improves circulation, reduces bad cholesterol, burns excess calories, strengthens the heart and prevents cardiovascular diseases.

{Life has been compared to a race, but the allusion improves by observing, that the most swift are usually the least manageable and the most likely to stray from the course. Great abilities have always been less serviceable to the possessors than moderate ones.} (Oliver Goldsmith) {I get very sentimental about September. I have to say this past summer was the most swift of my life. Maybe due to all the writing I did. Not sure. But I'm sad to see it go.} Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Sanna Marin led her country through the most swift NATO accession process in the whole history of the alliance.

tall: *Das Adjektiv "tall" wird fast immer mit "-er / -est" gesteigert.*

tame:

After her treatment, her curls were intact, just a bit more tame, she said. Most of the time he devoted himself to more tame activities. Emergency officials expressed grave concern that residents have become accustomed to more tame storms that did not cause extensive damage, and would not heed warnings to evacuate. Texas kept right on hitting in the second game, too, although at a more tame pace.

The pressure of selection was very rigorous: less than 10% of the most tame individuals of every generation were used as parents of the next. The most tame lizard is one that has been looked after properly and had time spent with it. Generally, reptiles are not the most tame pets to have, and they aren't big fans of being handled, and often become stressed out from that.

tamed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tan [= hellbraun, gelbbraun]:

I witnessed storefronts where one could obtain instruction in the martial arts of the Orient, and parlors in which members of the populace could cause their skin to be more tan. If two light-skinned people moved to Hawaii and got very tan their children would be more tan than they (the parents) were originally. "I have big thighs and a huge rump and for some reason the middle of my body gets more tan than the rest," she wrote.

Out of all the girls at the beach, she had the most tan skin. She had never been the most tan of her Italian family. Her dark skin clearly sets her apart from even the most tan of us in our household.

tanned: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tarred [= geteert]: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tart [= säuerlich, scharf, beißend]:

His editor at HarperCollins said some of the more tart physical descriptions will come in for some changes. Sour cream also has a thicker consistency and is somewhat more tart than creme fraiche. The first harvest is more tart, and ideal for cooking. It's certainly more tart than a usual American lemonade, but the citrus flavor is outstanding. Try experimenting with a more tart apple variety.

The most tart apple variety we grow organically at Stemilt is Granny Smith, and we've grown it organically here in Washington State for nearly three decades! Probably the most tart of fruits, lemons and limes are rarely eaten alone. Burgundy's white flesh is extremely tart and arguably the most tart apple we sell – similar to Granny Smith in flavor but more tender.

taut: A soft, overripe tomato with flesh that melts under the knife is not usually what I want for my tomato salads, which generally require more taut specimens. The brakes bit down a little harder, the suspension felt somewhat more taut over dips and rolls. The rope was more taut than a regular slackline. This volume follows the downfall and execution of Anne Boleyn, in scenes that become ever more taut as the scaffold approaches. It has a more taut suspension than that of the Audi TT.

In the most taut exchange, Mr. Kerry again deflected Republican questions about his votes on Pentagon weapons by calling them thinly veiled attacks on his patriotism. This New York premiere was by far the most taut of the program's three dances. Anthony Hopkins redefines the conception of serial killers with his portrayal as Hannibal Lecter in one of the most taut, suspenseful, psychological thrillers ever produced.

tense:

But this year has been more tense than usual. The atmosphere from the crowd creates that more tense atmosphere on the pitch. The nuclear talk brought back memories of a more tense relationship. When you box

people in like that, you're going to create a more tense situation.

It was the most tense time we had, but there was nothing to be said until she realized he wasn't the right guy for her. The most tense moment came in the minutes before the wedding. This is the most tense the situation has been since 1973.

tensed: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

terse [= prägnant, kurz und bündig]:

Blagojevich was even more terse: "I want to make money". When it comes to his own family, he is far more terse and evasive. The spokesman was even more terse, saying little more than that discussions had been "useful".

Perhaps the most terse of all programming languages, APL spawned a series of children. Written during the Golden Age of Chinese philosophy, and composed partly in prose and partly in verse, the Tao Te Ching is the most terse and economical of the world's great religious texts. The shorter dramatic works of Samuel Beckett are some of the most terse and challenging pieces in contemporary theatre, taxing to perform and unforgettable to experience.

thick:

This method leaves a coat of tin more thick than by electrolysis. {The rug is much more thick than I anticipated. The color is rich and it is extremely fluffy and absorbent.} {But it didn't help. Even worse, the letter was even more thick than before!} In fact I changed to a more thick sweater at night time. [Much like its Hungarian variant, it carries considerable amounts of paprika, though not as much as the Hungarian variant. It also doesn't include spicy peppers, and is a more thick dish than its brother.]

Which layer is the most thick? The hood is full and can fit even the most thick of hairstyles (yes even your dreads) comfortably. Only the most thick of viewers would believe he was serious.

thin:

Egyptian supporters were more thin on the ground but a few could be seen waving flags around the city centre. In an issue of Self magazine devoted to "Total Body Confidence" and how to "Reach Your Dream Weight," Kelly Clarkson's body was retouched to appear substantially more thin than she actually is, hardly an encouragement for women to be confident with their bodies. The material is a little more thin than I thought it would be - it also runs a bit large so you might consider ordering a smaller size. Gucci further blamed the makeup choices for possibly causing the model to appear more thin than she is. For a more thin crust, go for a dried mozzarella or other hard cheese such as cheddar.

I watched my students walk to school each morning, their breath thick in the air, their legs bare in their often too small skirts and dresses or with the most thin of coats while I wear six layers of clothes. The fibula [= Wadenbein] is the most thin of all the long bones when measured in relation to its length. She had the most thin eyebrows and was the ultimate 1920s girl.

thrilled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

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tight:

Security is more tight now. Her husband still had his job, she said, "but things are getting more and more tight". With the influx of money into the Cup, veteran competitors say, the racing has never been more tight. A divided electorate in Minnesota will ensure more tight, and contested, races.

This is a card game that can split even the most tight of friends apart within just 5 minutes of playing it. His quick feet allow him to receive the ball at a variety of angles while also giving him the confidence to get out of even the most tight of situations. {Confidence is one of those no-doubt-about-it qualities. It's the little extra something that gets James Bond out of the most tight of spots.}

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touched: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tough:

The buyers are getting more and more tough in bargaining for lower prices. I am opposed to saying times are tough, so let's make it more tough for my kids. Having had a childhood like the one I had, I was much more tough than a lot of people. The overall political atmosphere is far more tough now than it was in 2007. There isn't anybody who is a more tough critic than Randy.

It seems worth underlining this in view of national politicians' current, feverish, contest to sound the most "tough" about reducing immigration. Our bags are designed for heavy and prolonged use in the most tough of environments. {Even when times were the most tough, Moran found a way to stay positive. He was known for his constant smile and infectious positive attitude.}

trained: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

trapped: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tricked (out): *"To trick out" heißt "schmücken, zieren, herausputzen, toll ausstatten". Das Perfekt-Partizip "tricked out" wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

tried: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

trim [= schlank; ordentlich, gepflegt]:

George Harrison looks like a conquistador and Paul McCartney is more trim in real life. I'm trying to become more trim than I am right now. He has shared pics of himself looking more trim than before. It will flatten the stomach while also giving you a more trim, hourglass figure.

The fit is the most trim in the chest, shoulders and waist. I have a variety of diapers and these are the most trim and fit nicely under my daughter's clothes. Out of all the students, Jane had the most trim appearance with her perfectly styled hair and ironed clothes.

trite [= abgedroschen]:

The program's other pieces feel all the more trite by being placed after it. Not much could be more trite than his using "Ride of the Valkyries" as his ringtone for his mother-in-law when she calls. He has far more range and interest and depth than the more trite commentators suggest. Is there anything more trite than listening to "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" year after year, from the ballet to the shopping mall? It would be hard to come up with a more trite opening than four women fighting over bras at a lingerie sale.

Even the most trite Netflix drama is too slickly done to be easily switched off. Yet both are worth seeing because of Ray's haunting and, by then, maybe tormenting ability to bring freshness and startling imagery to the most trite scene. Getting into the show, held in the most trite of venues, a damp warehouse, required that guests hand their bags over to security guards to be searched.

true:

Rivalry between U.S. colleges is intense, and nowhere is this more true than on the sports field. That was even more true of Clara than of my mother. This is no more true than the other theory. Nowhere was that more true than in India. You just believe the version that sounds most true to you. That was never more true than during Trump's address to Congress. This seems all the more true when you think of ... That was even more true of the steam engines. I prefer films that are more true to life.

It's the most true representative of seafood. Newsweek's David Ansen considered "The Voyage Home" not only the most light-hearted of the movie franchise, but the most true in spirit to the original television series. That's the message that rings most true for me.

twirled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

used: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

vague:

Few of these have enough staff to check claims of residency or the more vague "intention to remain". Although acute pain requires immediate attention, its cause is usually easily found, whereas chronic pain

complaints may be more vague and difficult to isolate. Depression and other mood disorders are more common among older individuals than among younger persons, and the symptoms may be more vague and are likely to manifest physically. In the end, the adopted resolution contained a more vague passage on this point, but the intent remains. If you're a woman your plans are likely to be more vague.

He seems to have only the most vague ideas. At first, I gave them only the most vague description. They have only the most vague notion of other great places to go in LA besides theme parks, the beach, the Grove.

vain:

Jonny and I are pretty similar, though he's a bit more vain than me – far more, in fact. Young men are more vain than they ever have been. No one is more vain than a heterosexual male. Most people would say women are more vain than men. Is there a more vain pursuit than politics?

When a recent consumer survey of 30 countries concluded that Venezuelans, men and women alike, are the most vain people in the world, the results were considered a bit embarrassing, but hardly surprising. Tigers are the most vain of big cats, and will sit peacefully and calmly for hours to allow for their portraits to be taken. That is the pinnacle of your hopes, and by far the most vain.

vast:

These firms keep their own data, but the Medicare dataset is far more vast than any one insurer's figures.

"The more I dug into it, the more vast I found that the network was," Ms. Davis said. The natural history library, presumably even more vast, was elsewhere. Suddenly, everything appeared to open into an even more vast perspective.

According to a paper published by Jake Wall and other scientists in Biological Conservation in 2013, this is the most vast migration route every recorded for elephants. The vineyard of Minervois is one of the most vast of Languedoc Roussillon. The leisure facilities, albeit a bit dated, were the most vast that I think I have come across in a hotel.

veiled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

vile:

The war and the peace let loose a great number of rackets, but none more vile than this one. (G. Greene)

The trouble with Wagner is that the more you read about him, the more vile he becomes. Iran's revolution has led to it being run by an even more vile regime than that of the late, unlamented Peacock Throne. In all my time covering Hollywood, I have never read a more vile betrayal of everyone and everything in Hollywood by a showbiz figure than this proposal.

He has been hailed both as "an extraordinary leader in vertiginous times" and "the most vile person currently walking this planet". I hate cheap smoked salmon – the texture is the most vile thing you can eat. The holocaust was the most vile period in human history.

void:

Hollywood has become more void of content than ever before. Passion can carry us away with excitement and energy, it can fuel us, it can totally change the way we experience our lives, but there is never a place where passion is more void than when we're in a slump. In the void of the desert, I peer into a void that is more void than the desert itself. Moving atoms are more void than anything else and the atomic nucleus that until recently seemed to be reliable substance is actually more void than anything else.

I'm sure they'll win a few, but I think they are the most void of talent in the league. {Which neighborhood provides the resources to serve a specific enterprise? Which area is the most void of services and community resources?} He couldn't shake off the feeling that his life was the most void it had ever been.

walled: *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

wan [= blass, bleich; schwach]:

In December George Osborne announced funding for the Factory, a £78m theatre and arts building – splendid, provided it does not stop work being staged in more wan parts of the city. {"Dear Captain Portinari, are you well? You appear even more wan than usual."} The sequel sounded more wan than the original. {She had come back after dark, whiter and more wan than she went out. As she sat at the supper-table, silent, making no feint of eating, only drinking glass after glass of milk, in thirsty haste, even Margarita pitied her.} When he came underneath the light of the one tallow candle, we all recognized the face—more wan than

ever— with a sadder and more hopeless look in the large grey eyes.

Roasting grape tomatoes greatly deepens and enriches the flavor of even the most wan, out-of-season tomatoes. With infinite ambitions and wry sophistication, Zurier makes even the most wan brushstrokes seem perfectly executed and profound. In December, when pressed by New York magazine to weigh in on Trump's candidacy, Oprah's camp responded with the most wan of statements.

warm:

{What is more warm than a coat and gloves? Only a warm heart and a helping hand!} Why sleeping naked in a sleeping bag keeps you more warm than if you wear clothing. The weather now is a lot more warm than it was decades ago when the Columbia River froze hard and people drove on it to Portland. This painting is much more warm than the last, giving the audience a fonder view of Venice. I wanted to try a more warm makeup look for a change.

It takes a user straight to a subscription window — not the most warm of welcomes. She is not the most warm of individuals but tends to his wounds none the less. "Half of me was really excited to go back, because of all of the countries that I've been to, the people I met in Russia were the most warm and the hardest to say goodbye to," Albert said.

warped [= *verzogen, verdreht*]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

weak: He was getting more weak and dwindling away a little bit. I think the stereotype that vegans are any more weak than non-vegans is misleading. However, one is in a more weak position than the other. If you prefer a more weak tea flavor you might add more water.

It was a dreadful place, a stone prison that gave to the most weak of its "residents" a certain kind of security and protection. He would make up the most weak of excuses. {Christianity had different messages for different points of the social spectrum. Those who were the most weak and vulnerable in society, especially women and the lower classes, would have welcomed its message of compassion and equality.}

weird: That's more weird to me, but maybe that is because I'm too young. "In my life, I'm a lot more weird than this," she explains. One of her new stories, "Souvenir," begins thus: "This is in England, in Cornwall, and a more weird dreary spot could scarcely be imagined." What's even more weird is that Office Depot sells a \$15 "Ham Certificate" on a regular basis.

I had the most weird dream about Mr Justice Eady last night. Other agents of a phosphorescent sea are the Medusæ (sea-nettles)—many-colored animals, possessing the most weird of forms. "It has got to be one of the most weird moments of my presidency," he later reflected.

well [= *gesund*]:

Both Tom and Fred are sick, but Tom is more well than Fred. I wish every patient could get a healthy plan that is easy to follow and makes a person stronger, healthier and probably more well than before they contracted Lyme [= *Borreliose*] in the first place! He is not well, however, even if perhaps more well than I am. I don't see how constantly checking your fitness statistics is going to make you a more well person. Positive affirmations can reprogram the mind to create a more "well" individual leading to an internal peace and happiness that promotes optimal health and wellness.

They said the hospital was only taking "the most well" patients. Wisdom might suggest that the 'most well' patients (with the best survival chances) should be evacuated first. {We have been reminded that the health of each of us is intrinsically tied to the health of the public – that the health of the most well of among us cannot be secure if the health of the public, the health of the masses of our people, is not secure.}

Es mag überraschen, dass man "well" auch mit "-er / -est" steigern kann:

{Often the patient continues to improve still further. He increases his productivity, he expands his life and its horizons. He develops new talents, new powers, new effectiveness. He becomes, one might say, 'weller than well.'} {We hope our next email will find you even weller than ever before. In the meantime, our thoughts are with those affected by the virus.} I did feel I was weller than the people who were there, and when you are starting to get well and you are around people who aren't so well, then it can have a detrimental effect, I find. She even tells me I am much fitter and weller than her! Does that make me a weller person?

Dear Mrs Rogers, I believe I am the wellest man on the planet to-day, and good for a trip to Fair Haven.

(Mark Twain) And then she smiles up at me just as bright as on her weldest days. He said I was the strongest and weldest man who had ever entered his office.

wet:

She looks even more wet than me. I expected a more wet track, maybe we had the wrong tyres. In contrast, in the case of the ground-level deck shown below, the under-side of the deck boards may remain more wet than the upper-side, thus reversing the level of moisture exposure. Our second visit to the old, walled city of Dubrovnik was rather more wet than the first.

Doing the opposite will rob your body of heat, as the most wet layer will be in direct contact with the skin. These, of course, are the most wet of the wetlands. It was probably the most wet and windiest day of the year.

whipped (up): *Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel*

white:

The day had grown more white, until the sun shed his full radiance upon the forest. (Stephen Crane) Some 81% of the Republicans in the House of Representatives hold districts that are more white than the national average. The building was one of those spaces that redefine the color white by being even more white than seems possible. Additionally, new research shows that the American electorate is more white than previously thought.

Going back to the beach, it was the most white of sands I have ever seen. The first manifestation of this sort was in the Argentine, a country which is usually considered the most white of any part of Spanish America. It was perhaps then inevitable that Kabakov conceived a series of works around snow, the most white of all materials in nature.

whole: *Das Adjektiv "whole" gehört zur kleinen Gruppe der einsilbigen, die nur mit "more / most" gesteigert werden.*

I feel more whole now, and I'm still learning. I'm more whole now than 12 years ago. There is nothing more whole than a broken heart. (Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk) {Think of the original raw component. The closer it is to it, the more whole it is. Olives are more whole than olive oil, oranges are more whole than orange juice.} And what rules of economy dictate that a boy without a foot is more whole than a girl without a tongue? (Julie Berry)

We have stayed in a few ski resorts, but the La Plagne area was the most 'whole' of all the resorts. Four seasons ago at Hollywood's Doolittle Theatre, still another reviewer noted that his gay pediatrician in "The Heidi Chronicles" was "the most whole" of the play's chief characters. {Pisces is the sign that is said to be the most whole of the zodiac. It brings together some of the traits of the other signs in a package that's caring, loyal, dreamy and curious.}

wicked:

Auf den ersten Blick scheint auch "wicked" in dieses Kapitel zu gehören, aber das stimmt aus zwei Gründen nicht: Erstens ist "wicked" zweisilbig und nicht einsilbig: /'wɪkɪd/, und zweitens stammt es nicht von einem Verb her, sondern (vermutlich) von dem Nomen "witch" (altenglisch "wicca"). "Wicked" kann sowohl mit "-er / -est" als auch mit "more / most" gesteigert werden:

She never played with greater absorption, with more truth, with slyer or wickeder humour. She is much wickeder than he about whom we spoke before. There is no thing wickeder than a woman of evil temper. sense of the absurd and a wickeder wit.

The British press dubbed him "The Wickedest Man in the World". By his own account he must have lived his life among some of the wickedest men that God ever allowed upon the sea. When John Maynard Keynes says, "The wickedest of men will do the wickedest of things for the good of everyone," he is referring to the big, rich business owners and corporations.

Remember, the longer you leave it, the more wicked its stench will be. There is a serious debate to be had over the treatment of animals, but why are people who hunt for pleasure so much more wicked than, say, those who eat meat for pleasure? The Taliban may be no more wicked than the Soviet Union was. It ended in a vote so patently crooked that The New Jersey Journal reported that "a more wicked and corrupt scene was never exhibited in this state or in the United States".

His crimes now seem like mementos from a quaint past, a time when the most wicked guy in the country

was a pyromaniac with a pocket-knife. He is usually portrayed as the most wicked of the kings of Judah. Nero was possibly *the most wicked of* all the leaders of Rome.

wide:

All of our farmhouse tables are more wide than our regular tables. Lenses that are more wide than 24mm can be called ultra-wide angle lenses, but most photographers just call them fisheye lenses. A freeway is more wide than a street in a local neighborhood. is a little more wide than a medium width shoe. There has never been a more wide range of premium SUVs, with brands like Lamborghini and Rolls Royce now having their own SUVs.

{It's probably the most wide of its class. For the first time I felt I had enough space in the cockpit.} It's not the most wide of river crossings so you have to share it (at close proximity) with cows, monkeys and motorbikes. Faye was born with Williams Syndrome and, because of that, she had the most wide, beautiful smile.

wild:

The worse the hangover, the more wild the party. In the wide expanse of the wild ocean, there is perhaps nothing more wild than the world's largest tuna – the giant Atlantic bluefin. Some creatures are more wild than others. That almost makes it more wild, makes people feel like they're discovering something about the world. As a project extension, you might ask a parent or guardian to help extend the mapping project in a more wild setting, such as a national wildlife refuge. This article introduces some key issues of nature conservation and future landscapes in the context of achieving a more wild state of nature.

Tactful and ever-neutral, she seems allergic to judgment and explains away even the most wild trespasses against her. {There is something in the British countryside aesthetic that can seduce even the most seasoned traveller. It may not be the most 'wild' of places, but adventure can easily be found here, whether that be in tracing quiet bridleways across fields closer to home or in tackling the empty expanses of the Scottish Highlands.} It's the craziest, most wild experience of my life, but it's just incredible.

wiped out [= erschöpft, ausgepowert, "geschafft", "fertig"]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

wise:

It means surrendering to a more wise truth. If later my feelings change, I should celebrate now by being more wise, not feel bad about before. Some of the volunteers are more wise to the ways of prisoners. Would it not be more wise to simply try and run away? He thought a beard might make him seem a more wise, avuncular statesman.

Tony is not always altogether the most wise judge of character. I loved how she never flaunted her intelligence, and in my opinion she was the most wise of us all. Wouldn't it be perhaps most wise start from scratch to try to get this right?

wont: Das Adjektiv "wont" kommt nur prädikativ vor, und zwar in der Phrase "to be wont to do sth." (= "gewöhnlich etwas tun"). Die Aussprache ist /wəʊnt/, also genau wie von "won't", und nicht /wɔːnt/. Es wird ausschließlich mit "more / most" gesteigert:

Senior civil servants are more and more wont to grumble about this country, saying that it is becoming ungovernable. {Man is more wont to love a single fellow man than a committee of them; he will more quickly lay down his life for his friend than for his parliament.} Indian cuisine doesn't usually use pre-mixed spices to cook their curry, while Thai cuisine is more wont to use a curry paste to cook their dishes. Yet average citizens may even be more wont to assess policies through the lens of partisanship and ideology. Students will be more wont to carry out the course registration process because it'll be made easier by the developed Student Information System.

The animals that one is most wont to spot during the safari include tiger, leopard, sloth bears, jackals, hyenas, antelope, bison, barking deer and the langur – listed in the increasing possibility of sighting. It memorializes the resilience of the people history is most wont to forget, voices often absent in its recording. Therefore the friends of the sovereign, in whom he was most wont to confide, did not leap to the conclusion that this evidence was false.

worked (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

worn: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

worth:

Das Adjektiv "worth" kann 1. nur prädikativ verwendet werden (attributiv steht "worthwhile" zur Verfügung, z.B. "a worthwhile visit") und wird 2. ausschließlich mit "more / most" gesteigert:

Nothing is more worth defending. Literature makes life much more worth living. But there is something more worth discussing here. He then ordered them into a bathroom in the back while he searched the shop for more worth stealing. Certain analysts are more worth listening to than others. It may be even more worth a drive soon, when plans to turn the mansion into a luxury boutique hotel and spa are completed. Perhaps with fewer people around I might have found Bremen more worth a stop.

Which subjects are most worth teaching or learning? Which lesser-known formulas are most worth knowing? Of all the things that happened this year, this was perhaps most worth regretting. But it is Holy Smoke's pure and simple barbecue, marinated in house-made sauces, that makes it most worth visiting. However, it's the Esfahan's carpet sellers who are most worth a visit. Which roadside flea markets are most worth a stop? Here is your guide to interior and exterior upgrades that are most worth the time and investment.

wound (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

wrapped (up): Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

wrecked: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

wretched [= unglücklich, deprimiert, elend; schlimm, jämmerlich]: Dies sieht nur auf den ersten Blick aus wie ein Perfekt-Partizip; es gibt aber gar kein Verb "to wretch", sondern nur das Nomen "a wretch" (= armer Kerl), von dem das Adjektiv "wretched" abgeleitet ist. Außerdem wird "wretched" zweisilbig ausgesprochen: /'retʃɪd/, daher ist die Steigerung mit "more / most" keine Überraschung: That is a pretty dismal record, but it will get even more wretched this year as inflation heads above 4%. This was, without exaggeration, the most wretched hour of her life.

Möglicherweise überraschender ist der Umstand, dass auch "wretcheder / wretchedest" möglich sind:

After John lost his job and got evicted from his apartment, his life became even wretcheder than before.

She was the wretchedest and most pitiful figure I had ever seen, huddled in a corner with tears streaming down her face.

wrong:

It is even more wrong tonight. Nothing can be more wrong than that. What's even more wrong is he tried to make a discussion about it sound sexy. Never has a man been in a more wrong place at a more wrong time. There is nothing more wrong than a government lying to its people about wars, then asking the same citizens to put their lives & their taxes on the line for those lies. They could not have been more wrong. He is even more wrong in saying that there is not enough money available. It would not be easy to find a statement on hygiene more wrong than this one.

What is most wrong with the British version of representative democracy is its extreme over-centralisation. It should also be noted that, in the past, the polls in Iowa have been most wrong when they have underestimated the influence of evangelical voters. In this regard he was most wrong. The thing most wrong with that argument is that ...

wrung (out) [= ausgewunden]: Dieses Perfekt-Partizip wird nur mit "more / most" gesteigert ⇒ 6. Kapitel

wry [= schief, krumm; verschoben; sarkastisch]:

Jill likes her songs more wry, flavored with a pickle, but her pop sense keeps things bright. A satire on Hollywood and celebrity obsession, it now looks all the more wry for treating what we have come to think of as a Technicolor subject in black and white. While the miniseries isn't meant to stand as any sort of major piece of critical cultural analysis, he did gesture toward some of the show's more wry approaches to historical controversy. Some design firms have taken to a more wry, humorous approach.

Before he found his voice as one of the most wry political commentators of our time, Bill Maher was an actor. "As long as you do not take to looking over my shoulder, I do not mind what you say," Dancy observed in the most wry of tones. Almost all of her poems seem to have been written after some gigantic, destructive

storm, and, in a way, they were: she is one of the most wry and perceptive poets of post-Second World War Poland.

young: All young politicians are young, but some are more young than others. And finally Bernadette – a 77-yr old charming lady who is more young than most people I have met. When describing her relationship with her host family, she said, “My host family is more young than my real parents, so usually I have different conversations with them.” This may be because the audiences of the cinema in Woking are more young than in Guildford.

{Jolly Old St. Nick made an appearance, complete in his red velvet suit, and long white beard. The sight of him delighted the most young of volunteers.} Some of us in this House and I, being the most young of all in experience, have only recently experienced the pleasures and the training that we have in our University. {If there are two daughters, then you use “younger”. If she is the most young of more than two, then she is the “youngest”.

2. “Magnetische” Steigerung mit “more / most”

Für die Stichwörter des 1. Kapitels (von “aged” bis “young”) wurden (fast) nur Beispielsätze verwendet, wo einsilbige Adjektive solitär erscheinen, also nicht in Kombination mit anderen. Es kommt aber auch oft vor, dass einsilbige Adjektive zusammen mit zwei- oder mehrsilbigen auftreten und dort deren “more / most“-Steigerung übernehmen. Vermutlich spielt dabei das Ökonomie-Prinzip eine Rolle, weil sich die Sprache die Endungen “-er / -est” des einsilbigen Adjektivs erspart. Der Verfasser schlägt für solche Fälle den Terminus “magnetische Steigerung” vor, weil das “more / most” der zwei- bzw. mehrsilbigen Adjektive wie ein Magnet auf die einsilbigen wirkt.

Ein Beispiel: Life should get altogether more rich and enjoyable. “Enjoyable” ist viersilbig, erfordert also jedenfalls “more” für die Steigerung, und dieses “more” wird auch von “rich” übernommen. Solche “magnetischen” Übertragungen sind aber nicht verpflichtend, sondern eine Frage des Stils, korrekt wäre also auch: Life should get altogether richer and more enjoyable. Die Variante “Life should get more enjoyable and richer” ist übrigens stilistisch fragwürdig ⇒ 3. Kapitel.

2.1. Es folgen zuerst Beispiele, wo auf die “magnetische Steigerung” verzichtet wird, wo also trotz eines (oder sogar mehrerer) “more / most” im Umfeld ein einsilbiges Adjektiv mit “-er / -est” gesteigert wird.

China is now freer, wealthier and more open. When he looked up his expression had grown milder and more thoughtful. (G. K. Chesterton) Is not this the strangest and most inexplicable thing that has ever yet been observed by human eyes? (C. Doyle) In two years of war he had become older, more sedate, paler, a good deal quieter. I used to be the boldest and most shameless of flirts when I was in my teens and twenties. There had never been a darker or more helpless moment. It was a woman’s voice, and Mrs Barrymore, paler and more horror-struck than her husband, was standing at the door. (C. Doyle) You will excuse these remarks from one who is still rather older and perhaps more experienced than yourself. (C. Doyle) The magazine will adopt a cleaner, more modern style. Day by day she grew queerer and more irritable. (C. Doyle) This attitude has undoubtedly made for a calmer and more joyful life. In 1939 no air force in the world was larger or more modern than the German Luftwaffe. The more lively your observations, the stronger your enthusiasms and involvement, the greater will be your success in gaining and holding the reader’s attention. But to make the world itself more feminist – safer, saner, more equitable, more sustainable – requires asking more of one another and ourselves than the market can answer. The silences grew longer and more awkward. I do not suppose that these pianos are in fact louder, harsher, more violent and less musical than other instruments of the kind. There he’s been ever since, growing older and older, and feebler and feebler, and blinder and deaf, and generally more gaga. (Aldous Huxley) For most diseases, prevention by control of their origins is cheaper, more humane and more effective than intervention by treatment after they occur. The house grew shabbier, poorer and more disorganized. They have been fighting with a clear objective: to forge more open, freer, more representative societies. He did not look any paler than usual, more vacant or more eaten up by trouble than usual. We do know that middle-aged

men in positions of power can and do make the gauchest, clumsiest, most unwelcome approaches to young women.

2.2. Es gibt sogar einen partiellen Magnetismus:

The poor are wiser, more charitable, more kind, more sensitive than we are. (O. Wilde) *Hier beginnt der Autor mit dem konventionellen "wiser"; das Adjektiv "kind", welches von "more charitable" und "more sensitive" flankiert wird, steigert er aber dann ebenfalls mit "more".*

He's the nicest, most calm, interesting young man. *Zuerst steht das konventionelle "nicest", das unmittelbar anschließende "calm" wird aber "magnetisiert" von "most interesting".*

As my hair went grayer, my wardrobe went more black, white and silver. *Zuerst steht (im Nebensatz) das konventionelle "grayer", im Hauptsatz dagegen "magnetisiert" das Adjektiv "silver" mit seinem pflichtigen "more" die beiden Adjektive "black" und "white".*

This may seem counter-intuitive, as the buzz of tinnitus can often be the loudest when you are the most still and silent. *Zuerst steht das konventionelle "loudest" im ersten Nebensatz, wogegen im zweiten Nebensatz der Magnetismus von "silent" wirksam wird – wohl verstärkt durch den Umstand, dass die Steigerung von "still" in den meisten Fällen sowieso mit "more / most" erfolgt.*

Simplicity in the sense of refinement – making things clearer, more pure, more legible and more accessible. *Zuerst steht das konventionelle "clearer", das unmittelbar danach folgende "more pure" unterliegt aber bereits dem "Magnetismus" von "legible" und "accessible".*

Would this one give me crispier skin, a juicer breast or more soft and supple dark meat? *[Hier geht es um die Zubereitung von Geflügel.] Man sieht in diesem Beispiel, dass sich der Magnetismus nur auf das zunächst stehende einsilbige Adjektiv ("soft") auswirkt, nicht aber auf die beiden zweisilbigen Adjektive "crispy" und "juicy".*

We are meaner, angrier, more intolerant, more aggressive, more rude, more bullying, and more ready – even eager – to lash out. *Zu Beginn steht nicht nur ein konventionelles "meaner", sondern auch ein zweisilbiges Adjektiv auf "-er", nämlich "angrier" (obwohl "more angry" genau so häufig vorkommt), dann erst kommt der "Magnetismus" von "more (aggressive, bullying, ready)" bei "more rude" zum Tragen.*

He became quicker of movement than the other dogs, swifter of foot, craftier, deadlier, more lithe, more lean with ironlike muscle and sinew, more enduring, more cruel, more ferocious, and more intelligent. (Jack London, "White Fang"). *In diesem kunstvoll aufgebauten Satz beginnt Jack London sozusagen "piano" mit zwei konventionell gesteigerten einsilbigen Adjektiven ("quicker, swifter"), dann folgen zwei zweisilbige Adjektive auf "-er" ("craftier, deadlier"), obwohl genauso gut die Variante mit "more zur Verfügung gestanden hätte ("more crafty, more deadly"), und schlussendlich ein Crescendo von Steigerungen mit "more" ("more lithe, more lean, more enduring, more cruel, more ferocious, more intelligent"). Erst in der letzten Gruppe kommt der "Magnetismus" von "more" dreimal zum Tragen, nämlich bei "more lithe, more lean, more cruel". Besser als an diesem Beispiel kann man nicht illustrieren, dass die Steigerung von (einsilbigen und auch manchen zweisilbigen) Adjektiven nicht nur eine Frage der Grammatik, sondern auch des Stils ist.*

This time around, his vantage point has got wilder, more rural, more weird. *Zuerst kommt ein konventionelles "wilder", das zuletzt stehende "weird" wird aber von dem "rural" davor "magnetisiert". Der "Magnetismus" von "rural" wirkt also nur nach rechts, nicht nach links. Vermutlich spielt dabei auch die Endstellung von "weird" eine Rolle (⇒ 3. Kapitel).*

And the users tend to be more affluent, younger, and more male than other BART riders. *Ungeachtet des vorangehenden "more affluent" steht zuerst das konventionelle "younger", während das gleich darauffolgende "male" "magnetisiert" wird – ein kurioser Fall, weil der Magnetismus in der Ferne stärker wirkt als in der Nähe. Der Grund dafür ist vermutlich in der Endstellung von "male" (= drittes von drei Adjektiven) zu sehen (⇒ 3. Kapitel).*

In his eyes, the Emperor [Napoleon] was wiser, more powerful, more distant, more stern and more just than any human could be. *Hier sehen wir eine Steigerung des Effekts: Zuerst das konventionell gesteigerte einsilbige "wise", dann zwei konventionell mit "more" gesteigerte Adjektive, und am Ende zwei "magnetisierte" einsilbige Adjektive.*

2.3. Jetzt folgen Beispiele für die "magnetische" Steigerung einsilbiger Adjektive mit "more / most". Der "Magnet" kann sich dabei vor oder hinter dem einsilbigen Adjektiv befinden, und "more / most" kann nur einmal

stehen oder öfters. Der Umfang dieser Beispielsammlung (10 Seiten) verdeutlicht, wie häufig dieses Phänomen auftritt, und warum ihm ein eigenes Kapitel gewidmet ist.

It would be difficult to draw up a more bald or cynical definition.

It will be noticed that even in the most bald and elderly person, hair is still retained in the sides and back of the head.

What bubbles up to the surface in a media culture like ours is only going to be the most bland and ordinary. But emotions too are magnified, with desolate moments appearing more bleak and hopeful passages more poignant.

In her program note, Ms. Elliot explained that the monologue was an example of "dramatic irony at its most blind and depraved".

It is clear to all but the most blind or brainwashed that the basic lesson of Indochina is that the United States cannot create democratic and stable governments out of corrupt, brutal, autocratic and unpopular warlords who can neither direct nor motivate their own people.

Here it is, laid out in the most blithe, confident terms: ...

It's also his most blunt and despairing painting.

The transition to a more free and open structure will inevitably arouse anxiety at first.

They are more vain and pompous than average folk.

The country grew more rough and terrible and dry.

Tony Blair had created a more just and equitable country.

They should have been less arrogant and more just and responsible.

The high ponytail is the most chic, timeless and easy hairstyle to make.

She was glad that she had not chosen something more chic or more flamboyant.

Much more chic than a plastic bag and much more practical!

A more cold and hostile social environment I cannot think of.

A political rally can sometimes feel like the most cold and impersonal of events.

The ballet looks more powerful, but also more crude. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

Water that is too hot only makes skin feel more dry and itchy.

They appointed the most dumb and incompetent referees that could be found.

I went with my boyfriend, without knowing much about the restaurant, and it was simply the most fine and delicious dinner I've ever had.

{Generally speaking, the more utilitarian something is, the more gauche it is considered. Why is that? Examples: the minivan, cargo shorts and fanny packs.}

Inside the club, the crowd had thinned to a more lewd and cruel type of atmosphere than I'd become accustomed to.

Have we ever had a more weak, useless, damaging, disgraceful, dishonourable pretence of a government than this one?

The operation of instinct is more sure and simple than that of reason. (Edward Gibbon)

These girls have the most grim and hopeless model of parenting to guide them.

They were apt to believe the most wild and fanciful stories.

His own brand's show in Milan was more wild, energetic and fun. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

North Korea became more bold and threatening.

The more open and pure the building, the more adaptable is is.

Sometimes I think he is more sane – and more sober – than anyone else in this crazy world.

The English are the most fair and courteous drivers in the world.

It is difficult to imagine a more sad and cynical debate.

Hence, it is that apparitions of the dead are most clear and most common about the time of death. (C. Doyle)

Perhaps the most broad and inclusive range of opinion among American Protestants is with the National Association of Evangelicals. (Jimmy Carter)

Rosalynn was, if anything, more frank and forceful in her presentations than Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. (Jimmy Carter)

Such obstacles will make the movement of tanks more slow and difficult.

When this system works, it produces the most sane, protected, calm, happy and balanced human beings in the world.

Young people want a new Brazil that is more just and socially conscious.

Her rich tints made the white face of her companion the more worn and haggard by the contrast. (C. Doyle)

After my host had read the note he seemed even more distraught and strange than before. (C. Doyle)

But I have reasons to suppose that this opinion would be very much more frank and valuable if he imagines [sic] that we are alone. (C. Doyle)

This book recounts one of the greatest raids in American military history, an event that propelled Stephen Decatur to international renown, and which prompted Horatio Nelson to declare it 'the most bold and daring act of the age'.

What I was doing ten years ago was very languid, more dark, much more sensual.

People are more alarmed and more tense. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

The weather was more muggy and limp than anywhere else you have ever been. (Bill Bryson)

The 1920s was [sic] in many ways the most strange and wondrous decade in American history.

Their significance is ever becoming more clear and evident. (William James)

It is more appropriate, fair, and better for the economy, as a whole, if we spread the cost of financial services among all customers.

Its election coverage is more fair and balanced than expected.

I have never felt more at home, more free than I did then.

The result tends to be a marriage that is more fair and equitable to husbands and wives.

What followed was one of the longest and most bitter confirmation hearings in Senate records.

We'll all be more effective if we stay more cool. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

He spoke to the most grave and sober audiences imaginable.

They opt for a more frank, modern approach to sex.

The afternoon lecture was more dull and lengthy.

Of all Indian cricketers, past and present, Bedi will certainly be thought of as one of the most frank and outspoken of the lot.

The tents couldn't be more neat and more tidy.

He is the most mean and vicious member of a mean and vicious government.

The US is one of the most powerful and rich nations in the world.

There is nothing more loyal or more proud than a Yorkshireman when it comes to things Yorkshire.

The more you are motivated by love, the more fearless and free your action will be. (K. Mansfield)

This game is arguably the most tense and exciting of the whole match.

When I met Lynn Shelton, it was the most fast and furious love affair I think I've ever had with anybody in my life.

Waging war on bronze men [= statues] doesn't make your life any more moral and just. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

On the most calm and beautiful days, there will be a gunshot sound, and a massive limb of a cottonwood tree will fall down.

I sometimes wonder whether one can possibly be meant to do the thing at which they are more blind and inept and blundering than at anything else in the world.

In her program note, Ms. Elliot explained that the monologue was an example of "dramatic irony at its most blind and depraved".

Her nature seems more blithe, transparent, larky, and her long-limbed physique brings the role a marvellous natural amplitude.

We do associate color with his state of mind, of course, but it's not like the more blue, the more depressed he was.

Those are surely among the most blunt and uncompromising words to be spoken in any Shakespeare play.

A more bluff, jolly, companionable pirate king one could hardly wish to see.

The earlier scenes are done in a mature Romanesque style, but later scenes become progressively more bold and classical.

But let's focus on the youngest of the shows, "House of Lies," one of last season's more brash and intriguing newcomers.

It has been marketed as a more brash and aggressive form of football.

He beseeched followers to heed Cardinal George's example and be "a little more brave, a little more steadfast and a lot more loving".

This blog is dedicated to the most brave, smart, beautiful, creative, loving women the world will ever have!

They don't understand what black history is all about, which is that the black agenda, from Frederick Douglas to

Ida B. Wells to Martin King, has always been the most broad, deep, inclusive, embracing agenda of the nation. In the arts we get – compared with entertainment – the most inspiring ideas, the most broad range of things I have ever seen.

Classical music is actually the most broad, diverse form of music and is used everywhere, such as in movie soundtracks and cartoons.

Lady Barber herself may have been a little more brusque and straightforward.

{If you're willing to do the work, you can have anything. That's what makes the U.S. of A. great. When it started, America was just a handful of scrawny colonies. Now, it's the most buff, pumped-up country on the planet.} Who's the most camp and flamboyant performer you know?

This kind of wedding dress offers an elegant A-line silhouette and floor length hemline which makes you more chaste and comely.

Our charming Paddock Bistro caters to those who prefer a more cheap and cheerful meal or just a snack and a drink.

You may notice your skin becomes more oily, whilst your hair is more lank and needs more frequent washing.

Studios were different then, far more lean and informal than today's corporate ivory towers.

Compared to their northern relatives, southern plants are more limp, more tufted, and they have narrower leaves and smaller flowers.

It became one of the most snug and picturesque residences on the river.

Today she is 75, one of Brazil's finest stage actors, and is among the most spry and charming people we've ever talked to.

Liberty never had a more weak and feeble advocate!

"The ones who exaggerated the most appeared the most calm and confident" on the ratings, Dr. Mendes said.

The most calm and peaceful part of the Ukrainian population, the students and doctors, have turned out to protest, because they can't stand it anymore, they have small salaries and no protection.

We can produce energy in a far more clean and efficient manner.

We have been involved in litter collection, making the school environment more clean and attractive.

Just make America the model of how a country can grow prosperous, secure, innovative and healthy by becoming the most clean, energy-efficient nation in the world — and let everyone follow us.

Propane is one of the most clean and efficient sources of energy out there.

All the Caribbean islands have excellent beaches but Aruba's beaches are ranked as the most clean and attractive.

The trader is getting the most clear and accurate depiction of what's recently taken place on the chart.

It's a little more coarse, more down to earth.

He uses an array of vocal qualities and speech styles, from the most refined and lyrical to the most coarse and colloquial.

She threw herself down on the bed, and at once, without any kind of preliminary in the most coarse, horrible way you can imagine, pulled up her skirt.

The tone of today's filing and subsequent call was much more cold and precise.

Once you've made up your mind, you should break up with him as soon as possible, but if you have to wait a few days to do it, then try to act more cold and distant in the meantime.

A more cold and hostile social environment I cannot think of.

There is no class of men who tread a more cold and desolate path than the young physician.

They've defined the most ineffable human problem and come up with the most cold, bureaucratic solution.

The most cold, rude, unfriendly and unwelcoming reception staff I ever encountered!

It's a chance for the Valentino brand to reach a wider audience at a key point in its development of a more cool, contemporary image.

Positano is the most coy and aristocratic of the resorts along the Amalfi coast, almost inaccessible except by sea, where there is a small landing stage.

A plethora of soap operas, filled with often comically over-dressed women, continue to sell the idea that the most eligible young woman is the one who is the most coy and homely, and has the superpower of always catching the draft that will make her silken hair billow ethereally.

Boasts grew bolder, metaphors more crass and colorful, details more specific and self-incriminating.

As tracking gets more and more crass and obvious, consumers will rightfully become more concerned about it.

Uptown is more crisp, preppy and businesslike.

Everything looks more crisp and detailed from any viewing angle.

As football got more moneyed, the players became more crude and demanding.
 "Yeah," said Cartman, the most crude, cruel and deadpan member of the group.
 People are being abused online in the most crude and degrading fashion.
 A more curt, but more direct response would be ...
 He would be very likely to give a more curt and unpleasant answer than the situation might call for.
 Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State in the US, issued one of the most curt and forceful responses on 1 August.
 "Our political sky still continues to grow more and more dark and threatening," the elderly statesman John Jay wrote in 1810.
 It morphs into something much more dark and sinister.
 His characteristic laid-back delivery and pinpoint timing were in service of jokes that were more dark, intricate and revelatory than his stand-up from a decade ago.
 From 1826 these motifs became a permanent feature of his output, while his use of color became more dark and muted.
 Ditch the plain bedsheets for something more dark or romantic.
 If we speak out about an injustice, we can force even the most deaf and callous of governments to right their wrongs.
 "If you make something really gritty it seems like it's more deep or substantial," she said.
 It made me more deep and more conscious.
 He is one of the most deep and brilliant minds.
 Dogs, though, are more fun than therapists, more tender, more dear, and certainly more admiring.
 For me those rehearsals with her were the most dear and most sacred.
 Carl Bildt, the Swedish foreign minister, is among the most deft and most prolific in the diplomatic Twitterverse.
 Working with noted producer Dave Fridmann, the band displayed a new sense of open-ended improvisation, along with its most dense and bombastic arrangements.
 The future turned out to be a much more drab and roundabout affair than we initially anticipated.
 {Poor Jason Statham. Could we ask for a better action star? More graceful than Steven Seagal, more droll than Jet Li, more charming than Bruce Willis.}
 Funny, isn't it – "true-life" stories often turn out to be more droll and bizarre than anything a writer might dare to dream up.
 Cohen's delivery on his debut's ten-song album was so much more world-weary, more experienced, more laconic, more droll. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)
 He has been described as schizoid and having a borderline personality disorder, however the award-nominated author is also considered one of the most droll and ambitious writers at work today in the English language.
 What happens when a writer, who happens to be the most droll, urbane, and indeed lovable person you know, writes a novel about a selfish, hedonistic and calculating professional assassin?
 The young koalas in particular make the most droll and delightful of household pets, speedily becoming attached to and following their owners about the premises.
 I've never been to a more dull and over-rated place than the Seychelles.
 If Erik is right (and when is he not?) then 2010 is going to be the most dull and predictable year ever.
 But, of all taxes, a gas tax is among the most fair and efficient.
 John C. Calhoun of South Carolina considered "the most false and dangerous of all political errors" that all men are created equal and entitled to liberty.
 Japanese-Western relations got off to a rocky start. 'They are the most false and treacherous people of any known in the world', the Portuguese Jesuit Alessandro Valignano declared in frustration.
 "I know the attacks are going to come – they're going to come more fast and furious now," he said.
 He is the most fat and popular clown in the circus.
 His gravelly voice was more gravelly, his fierceness more fierce, his deployment of profanity more thrilling.
 Delicate mangroves that protect coastal ecologies are being destroyed; cyclones are more fierce and frequent.
 This ongoing struggle was at no time more fierce — or more consequential — than during the Civil War.
 Some 40,000 people died because of that eruption — it was a much more fierce event, and in a much more populated place.
 The hot water gets in direct contact with the coffee powder, picking up the most fine and delicate tasting notes.
 They should be selected from the most firm, temperate, prudent, courageous and conciliatory men the country can afford.

The rules already in place were the most firm and progressive of any major racing nation.
It lacks a strong low-end response, making the sound much more flat and lifeless.
That song is titled "Same Page Different Book," and it's at once more fleet and more topical than anything Prince has released in a while.
By opening night, the orchestra had discovered a thousand new facets: the performance was more fleet and varied, more hair-trigger, more comically responsive, awake and alive.
I grew up with cats; I'm more familiar with them, more fond of them, and I identify with them more.
Groucho was slumped on a couch looking more frail and papery than I had ever seen him.
Mr. Vajpayee has seemed more frail and slow-moving recently.
He was drawn to the homes of the sick, the institutions of the most frail and disabled.
Would Mrs. Astor have preferred the scandal be swept under the rug to having her most frail, vulnerable moments exposed before the public?
Georgians themselves will opt for a more frank, modern approach to sex, she said.
Not surprisingly, O'Connor is at her most frank and most interesting when she addresses her status as the first woman to serve on the court.
Altman's most free, ambitious films about communities come in "Nashville" (1975) and "A Wedding" (1978).
The fare is pan-fried, but could not be more fresh or delicious.
What is more fresh, fun, creative and inspiring than the padding of tiny feet on lino and the sound of muted laughter from 'neath the desks?
Yet Truffaut went on to prove himself one of the most fresh and vibrant directors of his generation.
The comedies that appear most fresh and relevant may also be the ones that address our changing social concerns.
They were the most fresh and delicious scallops that I've ever tasted.
It's the most exciting and fun thing you can do here.
This has to be one of the most gauche, tacky, and ridiculous endeavors by Conservatives.
There cannot be a more glad and heavenly theme beneath the skies.
It's no more glib or unhelpful than some of Robert's statements about us.
We were left with the sickening humiliation of having failed to seduce the American people because we were pitted against a more glib, a more extravagant, a more experienced gigolo.
These are two of the most glib, over-used phrases in the fund management business and I have a tendency to grind my teeth whenever I hear them.
We are willing to accept the most glib and superficial justifications for our constant war economy, and there is no end in sight.
I'm not merely going to restore this temple; I will make it more grand, more splendid than any other monument in upper or lower Egypt.
Today, the talk has become even more grand, making the political intent appear even more serious.
The city has some of the most grand and majestic temples to sweep you off your feet, with their striking architectural marvel.
In the nostalgic campaign that got him elected, Trump promised to take his voters back to an imaginary past in which they felt more secure and generally more great than they do in the present.
Grass Routes is an innovative, creative NGO evoking change towards a more green and sustainable society.
His clothes have become more ratty, more grey, more layered.
Even at its most grey and mundane, there was something extraordinary about the city.
We have had the most grey and depressing December and January.
It will no doubt have a difficult time finding a wide audience – it's among the most grim and violent films to open this fall.
Be aware that the more product you put in, the more hard and crunchy your hair will be.
Seoul has emerged as one of the most hip (and most underrated) cultural capitals in the world.
Prada's modern, quirky style has been perhaps the most hip and most copied in fashion in recent years.
They offer some of NYC's most hip and delicious eating opportunities.
It emerged in the most hot and bothered of climates.
It's located in one of the most hot and arid places on earth – the Libyan Desert.
Undoubtedly, India has some of the most hot and handsome models to show off to the world.
I'd thought it was all over, and here she was on me again, except worse – more savage, more huge. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

But even at their most huge and demented, none of these insane monuments looked as huge and demented as the projects being announced in Dubai.

Symbol of the Gonzaga lordship is the Palazzo Ducale, which is one of the most huge and elaborated royal palaces in Italy.

An income tax, they wrote, was "the most just and equitable arrangement ever made for the equalization of governmental burdens".

The civilization of Al Andalus was probably the most just, most unified, and most tolerant in history, providing the greatest level of security and the highest standard of living.

A levy on the estates of the deceased is surely the most just and humane solution.

Few works of modern times have excited a more keen and bitter controversy.

They've been the most kind, embracing people in my life.

To the most kind and generous woman we have ever known.

He's the most kind, loving human being.

The most lank, uninteresting hair is quickly transformed into delightful waves and curls, which so greatly enhances the charm and personality.

Oil producers and oil-services companies are quickly trying to become more lean and efficient.

Motion-picture shows, television programs and stage plays become ever more lewd and violent.

Then decide which is the most lewd, compromising and sexually suggestive.

If you are wondering about butter, you can use it, but the oil will produce a more light and airy waffle.

The new cream is a more light and fluid version of our best-selling Skin Food Original Ultra-Rich Cream.

Perfect Plum Muffins are the most light and fluffy muffins.

A more limp, lazy, incompetent creature was never seen outside The Wizard of Oz.

An organic volumizing shampoo that naturally thickens and densifies even the most limp, lackluster hair.

I can breathe life into the most limp and flaccid reports written by correspondents.

All this is bad news for the coupé versions, because coupés are meant, by their nature, to be more lithe and compact.

On both songs the rapper known as Black Thought managed a delivery more lithe and dynamic than on the recordings, holding his ground on a crowded stage.

American – especially independent – evangelical churches tend to have a more lone, charismatic, entrepreneurial leader model.

There couldn't be a more lone and naked white man around than me at this moment.

And now it's a much more loose and fluid feeling that I'm doing now.

It is on this track that Simpson sounds most loose and carefree.

How has Tramp [= a nightclub] managed to retain its reputation as London's most louche and lavish night spot?

I also think when I'm doing the shows I try to be more obvious, more loud, more clear.

I will never understand car culture and why polluting more and making a more loud and annoying car is good.

Looking for the most loud, annoying, and cheap alarm clock.

He seemed to be one of the most loud and obnoxious person I have ever had company with in any restaurant.

In the conservatory, the pair would find themselves a seat among the most lush and thick and tropical-looking plants.

It has the most lush, colorful, accessible history of any American sport.

The most beautiful, most lush culinary scene in "Phantom Thread" is also the culmination of this power struggle.

A more mad and desperate undertaking could hardly have been conceived.

There is not a more mean, stupid, dastardly, pitiless, selfish, spiteful, envious, ungrateful animal than the Public.

(William Hazlitt)

A more mean and vulgar specimen of humanity, in personal appearance, I have seldom met.

{Yet in the most mean, cowardly, hypocritical way the British ruling class did all they could to hand Spain over to Franco and the Nazis. Why? Because they were pro-Fascist, was the obvious answer.} (G. Orwell)

Bike riding, playground adventures, spring sports like lacrosse and soccer, and skateboarding present risks for concussion, the most mild and common type of traumatic brain injury.

These damaged leaves can be pruned off at any time during the season to make the plant look more neat and tidy.

Have a messy office space? Hide desk cords so you have a more neat and streamlined space and no wires making

things look cluttered!

Meet Nick and Alex - the most neat and tidy house on the block.

How to make tassels in the most neat and efficient way.

Maybe if you were a little bit more nice and polite?

In the picture the apartment looks much more nice and beautiful than it is in reality.

It's the most nice and attractive building in the city center.

He couldn't have made himself any more conspicuous or more odd or strange. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

She is one of the most odd and captivating women in all of Shakespeare.

His story caters to such gastronomes, as they vie for superlative experiences — most extreme, most local, most remote, most odd. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

Beat them with a hand whisk just for a couple of minutes until they turn a little more pale and golden.

More plain but more appealing to modern taste is the Rawlins (1700), one of only four guitars known to have been made by Antonio Stradivari, the famous violinmaker.

On the other hand one could choose a more plain and textured design and bring in more pattern through the curtains, upholstery or accessories.

This has got to be the most plain, boring, and unoriginal logo I've ever seen.

Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. (Joseph Addison)

Old-fashioned boiled ham dinner is one of the most plain, basic types of dinners.

The old woman's exhumed corpse was judged by her neighbours to look more plump and healthy than she had ever looked in life.

Our fruit is picked at peak ripeness when it is the most plump, juicy, and fragrant.

Generally, the more moist the air and the more intense the tornado, the larger the funnel cloud.

For slow-cooked chicken dishes I use thighs rather than breast meat as they stay more moist and succulent.

That country would be more poor and violent, and less democratic.

As usual, it's the most poor and most vulnerable who bear the brunt.

We know the most poor in the world will be the most affected, but no one is immune.

Neonatal tetanus is a silent killer that disproportionately affects the most poor and marginalized rural populations.

It's more posh and snooty than I remember but the bar-and-grill area is packed and friendly.

Before the Olympics, they tried to give me lessons, trying to make me sound more posh and articulate, but it made me feel a bit of a prick.

It's become more posh, and more popular for Israelis from outside Tel Aviv.

Now there is an appreciation of things that are more prim and proper.

This has an effect on the rest of your outfit as well, making you appear more prim, proper, sensible and conservative.

Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden seems more Catholic than the Pope, more prim than an old-fashioned English housewife, and certainly more squeamish than Lord Buddha ever was.

It is only proper that such impossible incidents should begin in the most prim and prosaic of all places, and apparently with the most prim and prosaic of all human beings.

The formal couple are the most prim, cold, immovable, and unsatisfactory people on the face of the earth. (Charles Dickens)

The Victorian period was a time thought of as the most prim and proper.

In June, America's Catholic bishops repeatedly pledged to be more prompt and pastoral when dealing with sexual abuse by priests.

We are a much more proud and complex people than that.

His work, like him, had become more pure and austere.

People are looking for things that are more real, more wholesome, more pure. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

Irish women would have to seem more pure, more fully Victorian than their English counterparts.

Because there isn't the fat to numb the flavour, they tend to be more pure and intense.

Islamists are political actors like any others: they are no more pure, more united or more immune from criticism than anyone else.

It stood out from its neighbors, more pure and serene.

It's a little more quaint – a little more intimidating, maybe, but we're going to keep the doors open to make it more welcoming.

Jonathan Swift's comment that "It is better that a language should not be wholly perfect than that it should be

perpetually changing" seems more quaint and extraordinary than ever.

Back in the day, when I lived for a spell on Formentera, a Spanish island just south of Ibiza, I was fascinated by the grizzled men who made a living producing sea salt in what I considered a most quaint and natural fashion.

In Brooklyn it is more raw, more experimental and more queer. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

These apple cinnamon baked oatmeal cups are the most quick and easy healthy breakfast on the go.

From base jumps to shark encounters, we're used to GoPros capturing some of the most rare and extraordinary moments ever seen.

I do not know a more rash or a more reckless proceeding.

Sometimes the more raw and visceral a sport appears, the more humane it may actually be.

We look back at some of the most raw and honest post-match interviews filmed on Live Darts TV in recent years.

One of the most raw, honest, and captivating success stories you'll ever read.

This is the most raw, honest and profound interview I've ever given.

Hard work is the most raw and obvious way to reach something.

His speaking voice is far more rich and sonorous than his elated singing style might suggest.

Privatization was a way for the friends of the rich and powerful to grow more rich and powerful.

"They cared about becoming more rich and more powerful and living the sort of corrupted American dream," he says.

It's becoming more seasoned, more rich and more potent.

The directing part is more about making the story more rich and complicated in its subtext.

For a more rich and robust flavor, allow the sauce to reduce over very low heat for another 30 minutes.

Whether it is in music, cinema, food, or whatever – dynamics make for a more rich and enjoyable experience.

He is a valued adviser to the most rich and powerful executives of Madison Avenue.

The pale green flesh has a creamy texture and has the most rich and nutty flavor of all.

It's a little more sexy, a little bit more masculine, a little more rough. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

This can make a character more round and dynamic.

Then it has a more round and pleasant taste.

They were carefully selected to be the most round and regular.

He will be more rude and aggressive than usual, the highs will be higher and the lows will be worse.

There are also studies that show when you put people in positions of power, they become more focused on their own needs than others; they become more rude. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

It's difficult to get a more rude and unfriendly service.

Trump is a candidate more boorish, more buffoonish, more rude, vapid, and self-righteous than any who has ever sat atop the polls.

I have never encountered a more rude and condescending professor in my life.

Which is how come I accidentally asked her the most rude and maladroit of questions as we were talking about not having children.

And if you listen to Dodd carefully you realise that even at his most rude, crude and basic, he is bombarding us with images and ideas that keep us in a state of frenzied mental alertness.

Despite his contribution, Hodgson left Liverpool a more sad and broken man than many realise.

We're much more sad and disappointed.

Writing a break up letter to someone you love often takes on a more sad, emotional tone.

A white male might be seen as a more safe and pragmatic choice.

It would not make us a more safe and prosperous place.

She knows she has a bias for caution, so she writes a memo advocating the more daring option before writing another advocating the most safe. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

Our power plants are some of the most safe and secure nuclear power plants in Europe.

This research could help doctors determine the exact dose of a medicine that is most safe and effective.

Bahrain – once seen in the West as one of the most safe and stable of the Gulf states – has now become an island of fear for many of its Shia citizens.

Ordinary citizens interested in a more sane and civilized society would have to insist that their elected representatives take meaningful steps to stem the violence.

They seem a lot more sane and rational.

The more sane and rational a decision may seem, the more important it is to ask yourself this question.

It seems to me that at the moment he seems most dotty, he's at his most sane. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

It seemed at the time to be the most sane, logical and best decision.

"I haven't always been the most sane or sober person," he said.

Studies describing the professionals and their work were the most numerous, while those that focused on ethical and computer issues were the most scant. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

The playfulness of it made the cruelty of it so much more sharp and disturbing.

The tax increase, prompted by health concerns as well as a need to raise revenue for Japan's government, was expected to spur an even more sharp and sustained flight from cigarettes.

It's difficult to think of a more sharp and at the same time memorable name for this place – the Broken Beach.

Then, it can quickly escalate to a more sharp and acute pain.

We wanted the most sharp and agile street bike in the market.

The Najdorf Sicilian is one of the most sharp, dynamic and popular openings that Black can play and is a firm favourite amongst the world's elite [chess] players.

The most sharp and durable Damascus knife series we have ever made.

The most sharp and durable increase has been in the use of online payments, video conferencing, on-demand video and grocery.

As the case dragged on, Clark became progressively more shrill and unlikable.

One of the hawks began shrieking in a more shrill, alarming manner.

Could you possibly have a more shrill and irritating guest?

Home schooling, paired with exile, had made me more shy and introspective, if also more independent.

Is there a more sick and repulsive story than this?

That's risking bringing a virus into contact with a more sick and vulnerable patient population.

Steven Spader described himself as "the most sick and twisted person you'll ever meet".

Rick Owens has achieved something exceptional: retaining the spirit of the fashion underground while making his clothes ever more sleek and luxurious.

From here on in, Clooney's film turns more sleek, more conventional – and possibly more cynical, too.

But Mercedes-Benz is willing, perhaps even eager, to go out on a limb here, claiming vehicles should look even more sleek, sensuous and desirable, like the F125, no matter what government safety, emissions and fuel economy regulations may be thrown their way.

Electronics stores are flooded with gorgeous flat screen TVs, each one more sleek and shiny than the next.

But as technology has gotten more sophisticated and devices more sleek and intuitive, the industry has grown exponentially.

The set showcased them as a more sleek, pop-oriented garage band focused on building sturdy rock-pop grooves.

This has got to be the most sleek and streamlined fighter in the game.

The modern kitchen is often the most sleek and high-tech room in the house.

Our brand-new, 162-room hotel features some of the most sleek, modern, and spacious guest rooms and suites in the Warehouse District.

It has a more slick and professional feel.

The current rap on independent films is that they are becoming more mainstream, more slick, more like Hollywood.

American black music was starting to slide into Motown, which was far more slick and more organised.

Over the years, as more and more students have been using video instead of film, the productions (mostly shorts, no longer than an hour), have become simultaneously more slick (Hollywood slick), and more badly made.

I think they're quite attractive as headphones go, and are much more slim and subtle than most others, but the vintage feel won't suit everyone.

While smartphones have gotten progressively more slim and powerful, battery life has struggled to keep up.

Once you reach her neck, make the kisses more slow and more passionate.

Perhaps I had too high an expectation for this, but I found it to be the most slow and boring film I've watched in a long while.

Now books come upon me in a more sly and roundabout way.

Yet in almost every way, the governor's campaign is more sly and sophisticated than the opposition's.

They are the most mischievous, sly, inventive, competitive and adventurous creatures.

But, like so many things in Maupassant's story, these appearances are only surface-level – the Count and Countess prove to be the most sly, shrewd, and opportunistic out of all of the married couples.

If you tell your child that they are more special or more smart than others, and praise them rather than their

growth, you teach them that the results are more important than the process.

We might be the most smart, confident, resilient, independent person in the world, but we would be nothing without those around us.

If you want to work with the most smart, driven, enthusiastic & fun people in the industry, Ping is the company for you.

I now have all the answers and, frankly, couldn't be more smug or pleased with myself.

Why are we devoting so much time and money to this most smug and irritating of habits?

The New York of 20 years later may be a far more snug and secure environment, but it has also eliminated a good deal of the opportunity for fortuitous meetings.

So I guess it depends on if you want a more snug or relaxed fit.

Because of this, Hillary Clinton is getting more worried and a lot more snide in her attacks on Sanders.

There's something in them that triggers people to become more soft, more sensitive.

Made from 100% organic cotton and features 180 grams of Jersey for a more soft and stretchy feeling.

Give your logo or design a more soft, subdued look with very little glare.

Best bath towels: the most soft, fluffy and absorbent towels to buy.

Unfortunately, the rule is unlikely to make bank executives and financial traders more accountable or the financial system more sound. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

Martyn Waites stands out in the crowded field of young British noir writers currently in competition for the most sour, cynical, hopeless, unrelentingly bleak vision of criminal injustice.

It still never fails to raise goosebumps among even the most sour, jaded professionals.

In a more sparse, unpopulated landscape, fires can serve to regenerate the soil, but in a populated area with lots of trees, fires can spread more easily and become much more dangerous.

Still others support scrub brush and bunch grass, while a few, which are nearly waterless deserts, have only the most sparse and scanty plant life.

We fondly deem ourselves the most spruce, "genteel" and tidy people in the world.

As a result, the Moretti is one of the most squat and compact Italian Junior cars produced to date.

Without the tension created by an election that could happen at any time these annual shindigs [= Streitereien] seem to have become even more stale and stage-managed.

"He's reaching out to her and she could not be more stiff and unresponsive," Ms. Colleary said.

Jeter, who is 39, has been on the disabled list three separate times with three injuries and Rodriguez, 38, is coming off hip surgery and looks more stiff and immobile than ever.

Those traits, Republicans say, make Mr. Gore seem all the more stiff and mean-spirited by comparison.

These were not the most indulgent or youngest and prettiest teachers but the most stiff, sallow, severe.

I continued my meditation practice but now from a more still and restful place.

She was more direct than me in asking questions, more straight to the point, more the hardcore reporter.

Most strange and wonderful are the hummingbirds that helicopter by the porch, wings blurred with incessant whirring.

It's much more strong and direct.

At best, you'll discover a more strong and effective antivirus to be able to shield you from viruses together with spyware.

I've never seen a more strong and independent woman in my life.

Casper is more dapper, more suave, and more appealing to women.

In 1913, the store filed plans for one of the most elegant large stores ever built in New York, more suave than Macy's and more inventive than Saks.

One tends to be more brainy and reserved while the other is more suave and outgoing.

Here are 15 ways to become a more suave, dapper, and sophisticated man.

Though it is smaller than the Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi original, the Brooklyn Statue of Liberty has a thicker midsection, slightly more stolid curves, and is more squat. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

The Times is more svelte and more expensive.

The Sagamore Hotel South Beach: The most swank and sophisticated hotel on South Beach!

His late-season cider, which incorporates apples that have been in cold storage, tends to be more sweet and complex.

If you love a more sweet and natural wine this is the best place to buy it!

Is there another actor working today with a more sweet and innocent charm than Sally Hawkins?

Any particular suggestions on how to get a more sweet and delicate sound?

She was just the most sweet, welcoming, motherly sweetheart: polite, very British, but very warm.

The property owners are the most sweet and caring people you will ever meet.

During the Second World War Himmler and his cohorts sought more swift and efficient ways of murdering the state's enemies including Jews.

The response was far more swift and controlled than the reaction in 2008.

So not only has divorce become more frequent, it has become more swift, and convenient.

Whereas Dogwoods will grow to about 30 feet and have an equally wide span, the Douglas Fir is more tall and narrow, growing to over 300 feet.

Look again, and it gets more complex, more rich, less funny and more tart and painful.

The musical is still more tart, catty and flamboyantly gay than any other major show running in New York.

The resulting brew gets more fruity and complex -- or even more tart and acidic.

This fruit has a more tart and distinctive flavor.

The new inspiration brought more taut and tailored clothes.

Dolnick has retained his strengths – his sensitive gauge for emotional states and his empathy – but his writing is more taut, more piquant, not only observant but wry in its depiction of human fallibility.

The current series is, if anything, even more tense and addictive than the first.

You saw me – I was far more tense and wound up than I am now.

Next time you pass through the city, be sure to stop into Demel's, right across from the Hofburg Palace at Michaelerplatz, for a "heiße schokolade mit schlag" – the most thick, delicious hot chocolate you'll ever have, topped with a satisfying dollop of whipped cream.

In five simple steps you can transform fresh milk into the most thick, delicious probiotic yogurt you've ever tasted.

Sticky Potatoes (also called Sweet & Sour Potatoes) have the most thick and delicious glaze and the potatoes come out so tender and yummy!

These oversized bath sheets are the most thick and absorbent bath sheets money can buy!

Marcelo Lehninger was more blonde and beautiful than any conductor has a right to be, moved effortlessly on the podium, seemingly asking very little and yet always getting back a lot, often with lightly exhilarating elan.

Do you think this year was a more productive, if more tough as well, for Obama as was the year before it?

And the two undeniably form one of the most tough, funny, and iridescent pairs of actresses around.

I felt younger, more stylish, more elegant, more trim — it would be a dress to buy, if I were ever to spend that kind of money on a single piece of apparel.

Since the summit, the demands have become more concrete and talk of aid even more vague. (⇒ 3. Kapitel)

But in "Coming Apart" Mr. Murray's recommendations are both more vague and far more ambitious.

Are we slowly becoming a more vain and fickle society, increasingly obsessed with looks and money?

It also makes the cosmos seem an even more vast and lonely place.

The world of microbes, in any case, is more vast, complex, diverse, and widespread than the visible ordinary world of plants and animals.

"The range of human response was so much more vast and varied than I had imagined," he said.

I wish, having much admired her as an actress in modern drama, that Isabella Laughland were both more wan and more commanding as Cordelia.

"When I imagine raising our future children," Mrs. Song Kim said, "I imagine something more warm and inviting.

New York and Rome are at nearly the same latitude, but Rome's light is much more yellow, more warm and voluptuous.

We're developing a brand that is more warm, more welcoming, kind of a smarter alternative.

Have you ever seen a more warm and inviting room?

It doesn't matter if it's raining, snowing, or the sun is out, you want to be able to use your patio and outdoor living space as much as possible. The winter months make it difficult to do so; however, by adding things to make it a more warm, comfortable, and welcoming environment, you will want to spend all of your spare time outside.

It's the most warm and inviting environment.

As (almost) any foreigner discovers sooner or later, Russians, although seemingly cold and rude, can turn out to be the most warm and welcoming people on earth.

These ideas continue to pop up, becoming progressively more weird and wacky.

"During this time I've visited over 100 restaurants, meeting and trying to help or in some cases failing to help,

some of the most weird and wonderful people," he said.
 Here's our guide to the most weird and wonderful offerings out there right now.
 The electorate is more white, more evangelical Christian, and less black and Hispanic.
 There was a sizeable West Indian community, but it has become much more white and middle class.
 With the emergence of a more whole and natural model of the physics of the universe we have an opportunity to shift our worldview to one that is aligned with natural principles.
 Some people just have a more wild and varied sexual history.
 Perhaps the Utukok River in northern Alaska is one of the most wild and remote regions on the continent.
 Her friend Posy Greany described Gilly as "the most careful and thorough doctor and the most wild and adventurous spirit".
 "No man," he declared, "was more foolish when he had not a pen in his hand, or more wise when he had".
 (Dr Johnson about Oliver Goldsmith)
 You must develop -- become more philosophical, more wise, more witty, less witty, more showoffy, whatever.
 If people read with a passion like the most wise and successful people I know, do, our society, on average, would be far more than it is today.
 Former prime minister Tony Blair called her 'the most wise of counsellors, the most loyal and supportive of colleagues, and the best of friends'.
 Her original research is more illuminating, her eye more observant, her writing far more wry and witty.
 She emerges with the most wry and surprising performance of her career.
 It continues to create the most vivid sadnesses and joys, but also conjures up the most wry descriptions of existence, of love and of human capacity.

3. "More / Most" in der Endstellung

{Advancing years may mellow a man or make him sourer and more harsh. For William [the Conqueror] it was the latter. His decrees became harsher, and as the chronicler put it 'the whole country groaned under his yoke.'}

Wenn wir diese kurze Passage analysieren, dann finden wir im ersten Satz die Formulierung "sourer and more harsh". "More sour than" steht bei Google mehr als 10 x so häufig zu Buche wie "sourer than"; trotzdem wählt der Schreiber die viel seltenere Form "sourer", doch danach entscheidet er sich für die Steigerung mit "more (harsh)", obwohl "harsher than" 6 x häufiger ist als "more harsh than".

Der Grund dafür liegt darin, dass der Endstellung eines Wortes in einem Satz größeres Gewicht zukommt als in einer Binnen-Position, und als Ausklang eines Satzes wirken zwei Wörter ("more harsh") allemal eindrucksvoller als nur eines ("harsher"). Die Betonung der Endstellung ist ein stilistisches Mittel – grammatikalisch wäre in diesem Beispiel natürlich auch "harsher" möglich. Sehen wir uns nun den dritten Satz an: His decrees became harsher, and as the chronicler put it 'the whole country groaned under his yoke.' Hier steht "harsh" noch einmal im Komparativ, diesmal aber konventionell in der Form "harsher", weil in dieser Binnen-Stellung keine besondere Betonung angestrebt wird.

The crudest of writers could invent nothing more crude. (C. Doyle) Zuerst verwendet der Autor die konventionelle Steigerung "crudest", in der Endstellung jedoch das stärkere "more crude" anstatt "cruder".

3.1. Das Prinzip der verstärkten Endstellung (durch "more / most") gilt besonders in jenen Fällen, wo ein Satz mit nur einem einzigen Adjektiv endet. Dass es sich dabei um ein stilistisches Feature (und nicht um ein grammatikalisches) handelt, lässt sich sogar per Computer überprüfen: Das WORD-Programm des Verfassers unterwühlt (fast) alle Adjektive in Endposition auf den folgenden drei Seiten blau, zeigt also einen Grammatikfehler an – der geneigte Leser ist eingeladen, dies auf seinem Computer zu testen.

The second ceremony felt somehow more apt. Your comment could not have been more apt. I suggested that Australia might be more apt. (W. Russell) A monk's cell could hardly have been more bare. This is zero-sum thinking at its most base. Pete Brown, a beer writer, reckons that by skimping on alcohol mainstream beers are becoming "progressively more bland". The porn, which was supposed to be so exotic, became more and more bland. By late October, the last of the leaves had been stripped from the trees, and the flat, dreary, grey

landscape seemed all the more bleak. The one he outlined in his plan could hardly be more bleak. He is often most serious precisely at his most blithe. President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe was the most blunt. Educational programs have to be more bold. But maybe I need to make my prediction more bold. Jewishness as popularly understood is something altogether more brash. Holbrooke, whose nickname later became the Bulldozer, grew even more brash. His diary entries also became more brief. Opening the windows will make the room more bright. But the difference between adults and kids is more broad. He offered a judgment that was still more brusque. Parents should be more calm. There are some people who, in the face of adversity, become more calm. If you're going to be camp, you can't do better than having Cher herself perform at the Met Gala, because Cher herself is the most camp. Do not sell your items online, because that makes them seem more cheap. They're nicer than a wife and they are certainly more cheap. It won't make things any more clean. To my mind nothing could be more clear. (C. Doyle) The extent of the problem became even more clear. It should be repeated to make its meaning more clear. We then showed them a blurry image of an object, which got more and more clear. The demand by Mr. Bush in his address to Congress nine days ago could not have been more clear. During the evening his admiration for her became more and more clear. Ice cubes can be added to make it more cold. Most of the à la carte sides made the grade, although the tasty Lyonnaise potatoes could have been more crisp. But this makes him even more cross. Mr. Dutton seemed distant, more curt. They were talking about a fashion called Gothic Lolita, an aesthetic reminiscent of a Hello Kitty doll come to life, only, if possible, more cute. Notice that Drake's current style is more dark. Once the prayers were over, all the rituals would be done and my father would somehow be more dead. In Britain electricity from wind farms costs twice as much as that from traditional sources; solar power is even more dear. Water in the snow makes it more dense. Overseas, the situation is more dire. At Morgan Stanley, which reports fourth-quarter results on Friday, the mood is more dour. Her son Jeff, a telecom engineer, was more dour. Some scholars have posited that the original ending may have been more dour. The colour I chose became more and more drab. On the surface, the subject could not have been more drab. They are being built now to make our future just that little bit more drab. This will only make them sore, and even more dry. Banks hire dull people and train them to be ever more dull. Is there a place more dull? My body just became a little more faint. After a few minutes, Wolfowitz's voice, which normally has a soft tremble, grew even more faint. Maybe it's more fun, that is, because it's more fake. Street photography holds even more appeal now in the age of Photoshop, where things are more and more fake. Nothing could be more false. The basement, ground, and first floors were fully alight when the fire was at its most fierce. He does what he wants to do and if you like it, fine, and if you don't like it that's even more fine. People say technology has made the world more flat. He readily dropped 9 pounds since last season but deflects suggestions that it has made him more fleet. I flirted with buying them, but they were expensive, so I postponed my purchase until I was feeling more flush. In the cellar the air got heavier and more foul. Often, caregiving tasks will change as someone with a chronic condition like Parkinson's disease or heart failure becomes more frail. His lawyer was more frank. His private opinion was more frank. My best time for writing is the morning when I am most fresh. Keep your cabinets, your refrigerator, and all your food storage spaces organized to make sure you know where everything is, and what's the most fresh. I wear hair extensions to make my hair more full. It is a shame the venue is not more full. This makes the game more fun. Flight Control HD proves that simple games can be the most fun. Sometimes I feel the hardest subjects are the most fun. I had many options, but this seemed the most fun. His lean face, at times buried in both hands, grew even more gaunt. He had changed since the documentary, his skin even paler from the lack of sunlight and his frame more gaunt. Since then it has become a lot more gay. He later removed that message, replacing it with something much more glib. This is where Wilson, who deploys no employment numbers to support his argument, is at his most glib. I expected something more grand. Gentlemen, I fear my business is more grave. (Saki) The crisis has become even more grave. The prognosis is looking ever more grave. This is not the first health issue that Justice Ginsburg has faced, nor the most grave. Looking over the side of the cockpit, I thought the fields of Kent had never looked more green. But the city's tree-planting scheme is part of a wider campaign in many cities to be more "green". As males age, their coat becomes more grey. Though New York City was spared the worst of the damage this time, out on Long Island the situation was more grim. The future looks even more grim. Still, you don't imagine they could have found anything more gross. The man's voice became even more gruff. They affirm that God Jehovah is the most high. Glory to the most high! The reviews had been far more kind. Bryant could not have been more kind. The rest were no more kind. {Simply crouching towards the end of the 10th century, the lions stand increasingly firmly on their four paws with an excessively arched back, while their form becomes more lank. In the Bayon style, the countenance becomes grimacing and the head sometimes three quarters turned.} Discipline became more and more lax. First, he proposed an overall

budget reduction of 3% aimed at making the organization more lean. The 400-meter guys tend to be a bit more lean. Some varieties, notably Canadian bacon, are cut from the loin portion of the pork, which is more lean. Although Fey is credited with bringing moral authority to the set, she has also made the show more lewd. Seamlessly, the dancers move from breakdance to something more lithe. Every time I had a meal in the cell I started to feel even more low. {Today is the 'bluest' day of the year when we are supposedly feeling the most low. So obviously I'm dressing accordingly ... with orange earrings to cheer everyone up!} As we neared the town, the vegetation became more lush. The green island of Madeira is now at its most lush. Over decades, the population would slowly become more male. Yang is hard, bright, more male. Afterward, he even conceded he did it by fighting to be a little more mean. The Romney campaign's position is more mild. Planting zones have been shifting northward as winters become more mild. This means the air can be more moist. Light curing can make meat more moist. We could all, present company included, be a little more neat. If once is good, twice is even more nice. Wipe off any experimental makeup, and replace it with something a little more nice. With each stroke you became more numb. The circumstances could hardly have been more odd. At the time, it seemed like a radical move, but then during the game he did something even more odd. She takes a bathroom break and comes back with her hair pulled back and loosely knotted, and she's applied spidery mascara, which instead of making her look more made up makes her look less so, as the rest of her by contrast to the dark lashes is even more pale. His white face had become even more pale. His face grew several shades more pink. The message could hardly be more plain. Mr. Bush said, "I can't make it any more plain". After a few months they fatten up, feeding on emerging invertebrates as the weather warms, an easy source of food which makes the fish even more plump. Smoky baby back ribs came with excellent sweet pink coleslaw and grilled cornbread (the latter could have been more moist). And I see another one increasingly becoming more poor. All of the people in the small towns are very poor, but she was more poor. And then you have clubs like Watergate and Week End, where the interior is a little bit more posh. The first vaccination started a few weeks afterwards, but it could have been a bit more prompt. My love for Betsy is the one moment in my life of which I am most proud. That was the first of the awards I won, but it has always remained the one of which I am most proud. That's the accomplishment of which I feel most proud. In Africa, the word is more pure. Now my approach to music is more pure. And every year this exercise seems a bit more quaint. It heightens our ability to be a lot more quick. The alert should have been much more quick! People die every day, but murder is a little more rare. In the later Middle Ages, judicial duels became more rare. More than four in five (82 per cent) youngsters have seen or heard "online hate" in the previous 12 months, with 41 per cent suggesting it has become more rife. Next time, please, less smooth, more rough. However, among the firms that we discuss and cover the most here, things were a bit more rough. His goal, he said, is to "do even heavier metal, and do it even more rough". So if that concept is activated, it causes us to perceive stimuli as a little bit more rude. That I can't share that feeling, along with telling him about the enormity of coming here at all, makes me almost more sad. That's the part that makes me most sad. But we couldn't have felt more safe. We consequently can't effectively assess whether it is making us more safe. He was back in centre ring, where he felt most safe. It's as if you've been transported to a parallel universe in which the airport security process is significantly more sane. It's unlikely, but it would be a lot more sane. The bait is technological tools that will make shopping on the busiest day of the year a little more sane. The politics of identity are becoming more and more sharp. The pain in his arm had grown more sharp. It's why our language became more and more sharp. Take some test photos by focusing in the same place on a subject at different apertures and try to determine which, if any, appears to be the most sharp. That approach is almost guaranteed to make her more shrill. In the Clinton era, the tone of Bartley's page became more shrill. I heard screams that grew more and more shrill. They tested positive for the virus, and they're becoming more sick. Hospitals tend to focus their efforts on the admissions process, because that's when the patient is most sick. No to artificial legs that let sprinters run faster, yes to bathing suits that make a swimmer's body more sleek. Most of Nokia's touch-screen phones can't quickly transform their screen with the jab of a finger, which is among the factors that make the iPhone seem so much more slick. You can buy the latest styles in glasses; something more slim. In recent days, however, the hackers have become more sly. After two weeks home, I swear my pants fit a bit more snug. Your look is strong, and it needs to be more soft. His expression turned even more sour. By this point, the night was getting darker and the fireworks were getting more sparse. Beyond the immediate horizon, there is nothing but nature at its most sparse. Robert stepped forward, his bald spot glistening in the light and the short jacket and formal shorts making him appear even more squat. Thomas Donaldson, a professor of business ethics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, said: "It strikes me as a breath of fresh air in a room that's getting progressively more stale." I noticed that my daily bread grew more and more stale. The contrast in the casualties was even more

stark. The difference between the two had become more stark. The picture could scarcely have been more stark. As long as the vascular cambium continues to produce new cells, the plant will continue to grow more stout. The legs are pink and short when compared with those of similar-looking gulls, and the body appears more stout. I can hardly imagine anything more strange. (C. Doyle) This experience has made me more strong. We should make another agreement – it will be more sure. The boys enjoyed going to their Redskins' game yesterday and the win made it all the more sweet. It also makes victory all the more sweet. The color of a tangerine is generally not a good indication of sweetness, so do not be fooled into thinking the brightest orange tangerines are the most sweet. Platini's demise was, if anything, even more swift. {The Greeks recognized the power of word of mouth and embodied it in the goddess of rumor named PHEME. Her Roman counterpart, Fama, was often malicious and described by Virgil as "of all evils, the most swift."} Now that Ms. Sykes Rellie is married with two young children, her birthday parties, as one of her guests pointed out, have become "a bit more tame". This isn't Machine Gun Kelly's first publicity stunt, but it's by far the most tame. {Which apple is the most tart? If you think about the apples that are readily available in supermarkets, the top tart apple is Granny Smith.} With the series down to a game or two, the age-old rivalry grows more taut. Behind closed doors, negotiations must have been far more tense. The atmosphere could soon become even more tense. As finales go, it couldn't have been much more tense. They tell me that as troops leave, things are getting more and more tense. LG's latest set measures only 6.5mm thick and Sony's isn't that much more thick. Add the water into the mixture if you want it to be more thin. Some of them helped him in the shaping of some of the scenes, and in deciding which parts could be eliminated to make the film more trim. He had somehow managed to render the phrase "considerable time" even more vague. Israel, which considers Iran its most dangerous enemy, has been more vague. Her other proposals are more vague. That is the pinnacle of your hopes, and by far the most vain. The difference between the programs could not be more vast. A recent Green blog article described Mongolia's vast and heavily exploited coal reserves, but available renewable resources may be even more vast. Hillary grows more and more glowy as Obama grows more and more wan. This makes me feel more weak. The blows of the antagonists began to grow more weak. (Stephen Crane) It also makes AC/DC's decision to release its album exclusively at Wal-Mart seem all the more weird. I felt my shoulder getting more and more wet. I wanted to feel more whole. {In "The Relations between the Ego and the Unconscious", C. G. Jung describes a process whereby a person can pay attention to how their unconscious life manifests itself in their conscious life. It will be a highly personal and tortuous experience. "There is no birth of consciousness without pain," he wrote. But with it, the individual can become more whole.} After decades of Holocaust education, are analogies to its horrors more wise? Or is a slower, more considered phase-out more wise? Survivors are the true realists, in fact; that's why people who have been through the worst are also, frequently, the most wise. But I can't think of anything that's more wrong.

3.2. Es folgen Beispiele, in denen von zwei einsilbigen Adjektiven das erste mit "-er / -est" und das zweite in Endstellung mit "more / most" gesteigert wird (hier ist also kein "Magnetismus" im Spiel so wie im 2. Kapitel):

Asleep, he looked much smaller and more frail. Arctic waters are colder and more dense. He grows grayer and more bald. To me the picture is clear and a lot simpler and a lot more brief. That makes it look 14 per cent bigger and 30 per cent more bright. Only a fortunate few became both fitter and more buff. Sorely disappointed, you find the Netherlands slower and more drab. Short tips can be classy and rich-looking, but longer nails tend to look a little cheaper and more fake. It seemed to me that the prize went to the girl who was the thinnest, but who believed she was the most fat. In the rounds ahead, the stakes will be higher and the combat more fierce. It also grows darker and appears more flat. This is street food at its brightest and most fresh. A New York Times journalist who regularly spoke with him on the phone described his voice as getting deeper over time, his manner more gruff. As we get older, our hair becomes thinner and more limp. Trees can keep a field cooler and more moist. In Gansu Province, security at the sprawling Labrang Monastery was visibly tighter, and emotions were more raw. So it has an immediacy that you wouldn't have with something that was later and perhaps more slick. That place was much louder, a lot more tense. I knew we couldn't tape it up because then it would be even bigger and more weird. That makes it look 14 per cent bigger and 30 per cent more bright. His grim, deep-lined face had become even sadder and more grave. (C. Doyle) Skinny jeans will make your legs look slender and will elongate your body, so heels will make your body look even longer and more trim. The final model is different from the concepts, but it's more portable, cheaper and much more slick. This day occurs during the time of the year where the moon is the brightest and the most round.

Manchmal sind auch mehr als zwei Adjektive involviert, dann zeigt sich der Vorrang der Endstellung noch deutlicher:

Delight in vigorous movement and feel new joy in your body as you get stronger, fitter, and more lithe. This allows our mobile phones to be smarter, our TV flatscreens to be larger and our tablet computers to be more sleek.

Der Vorrang des letzten Adjektivs von zwei oder mehreren in Endstellung zeigt sich auch in jenen Fällen, wo zuerst ein zweisilbiges Adjektiv (oder sogar mehrere zweisilbige Adjektive) mit "-er / -est" gesteigert wird und dann erst ein einsilbiges mit "more / most" folgt:

But Victoria's interpersonal behavior is chillier, or at least more odd. It will be so much better, and more clean. Sure, a different hairstyle makes some people feel temporarily prettier or sexier or more sleek. The loudest in the room is not the strongest, and by no means is the quietest the most wise.

Man findet aber auch Sätze, wo von zwei (oder mehreren) einsilbigen Adjektiven am Ende eines Satzes beide (oder alle) mit "more / most" gesteigert werden. Hier ist also der Vorrang der Endstellung großzügiger zu interpretieren und gilt nicht nur für das letzte Adjektiv:

Fresh ones taste different, more soft, more sweet. The earliest series in the exhibition, from 1997 and 1998, is the most blunt and stark. An underwater digital photographer can capture much more of the color spectrum and make pictures that are more crisp and clear. The chemical has also been reportedly used to soak some dried seafood to make it appear more fresh and plump. The message couldn't be more loud and clear. He felt his heart grow more strong and stout.

Mehr als zwei Adjektive in Endstellung: He's the only charming character in the film, the most smart, free, and, crucially, clean. How you have to look in Hollywood is the mangled-but-utterly-plain twin of how you have to look in the rest of LA: still the most blonde and the most thin and the most young.

Ungeachtet aller dieser Beispiele sei noch einmal darauf verwiesen, dass es sich bei der Betonung der Endstellung mittels "more / most" um eine stilistische Option und nicht um eine grammatikalische Regel handelt. Man kann also auch drauf verzichten:

The mystery grows darker instead of clearer. His face got pinker and his voice got gruffer.

3.3.1. Auch in einer Binnen-Position kommt es öfters vor, dass von zwei einsilbigen Adjektiven das zweite mit "more / most" verstärkt wird – man könnte eine solche Zweitstellung ebenfalls als eine Form der "Endstellung" interpretieren. Auch hier "protestiert" das WORD-Program des Verfassers in fast allen der folgenden Beispiele: Der Übergang von der Endstellung zur Binnen-Position ist übrigens fließend, wie man an diesem Beispiel sieht:
Now I'm older and more wise. (= Endstellung von "wise") ≠ But I'm older and more wise now. (= Binnen-Position von "wise") Man versteht, dass es nicht von der Position von "now" abhängen kann, ob mit "more wise" oder mit "wiser" gesteigert wird, sondern von stilistischen Überlegungen.

The poorer they got the more keen they were to play. (C. Doyle) The fairest prairies and the most lush water pastures were valueless compared to this gloomy land of black crag and tangled forest. (C. Doyle) Caraja Pasha was the youngest and most brave of the Sultan's captains. It is clear to all who follow tennis that the women are stronger and more fit than ever. The Crusader tank was faster than the Shermans and Grants and more squat than them (being two feet lower). The more he talked, the sharper and more bold he became. It seems a bit ironic that Mr Hudson is now regularly called upon for inspiration by the biggest, most brash personas in the business. You slander the purest, most chaste of creatures. You can now view photos in a larger, more crisp format. The landscape, "View of Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme," is from 1896-98 in the midst of the Dreyfus affair and its palette is actually darker and more drab than in the online reproduction. Clearer thoughts and more apt illustrations will present themselves to the writer. Larger, more dense objects might take several hours. It's a bit smoother, a bit more dry, with a lighter, more delicate texture, and aromas, if you insist, of peaches, cantaloupe and anise. What lures him, in his dark remoldings of Catholic iconography, is breakage and restoration – the deeper and more foul the wounds, the more pressing the need to see them healed. She felt safest and most free underwater. But most of us find opportunities greatest and our futures most full of potential in an urban setting. "We're always trying to make it cooler and more hip than the last one," said Jill Lung, the director of interior design at Sixthriver Architects, who has worked on many student residences. Six simple moves that will make you look leaner and more lithe in just three weeks! Linseed grown in tropical countries is much larger and more plump than that obtained in temperate climes. White is sweeter and more moist than red king salmon – a flavor altogether more nuanced. Statistics over the past 50 years bear this out, as we've seen warmer and more moist air as well as less

wind shear. The city's newer, more plush spots require a party dress and guts, as I would soon find out. There's often an assumption that the older you get, the more prim you have to be. No society was ruder, or more prim, than the Victorians. Mr. Waxman said he was going to send a letter asking for a bigger, more prompt investigation. The grass at Wimbledon now gives a higher and much more pure bounce. Along with a cleaner, much more sleek interface comes the ability to host huge rooms of listeners. Upland sites are drier and have a more sparse ground cover that merges into polar desert at higher elevations or where insufficient moisture is available for plant growth. It is a little shorter and more squat than the American tree and usually has bristly, paired seedballs. The thigh bones come in two different types, suggesting that one sex, likely the females, was larger and more stout than the other. A fitter, more svelte Nikodinov broke through her anxieties with an unflappable, robust performance to take third in Boston. The fruits are much smaller and more tart than the common apple (*malus domestica*) but are suitable for jellies, preserves, and cider. Yet, Leyland was the coolest customer even in the most tense moments, writes Jon Paul Morosi on Foxsports.com. China's Huang Shanshan, who at 19 and 108 pounds was the youngest and most lithe of the competitors, captured the bronze. However, the longer I wrote, the more loose the structure of those outlines became. From these rankings, regional patterns emerge: The South is tightest, the West and Northeast are the most loose, and the Midwest is in the middle. If you your body measurements are between two sizes, choose the lower size for a tighter fit and the higher size for a more loose fit. It is a little larger and a little more tart than a Jonathan [apple]. The flavor of a lime is stronger and more tart than a lemon, but in most cases they are interchangeable in recipes. Generally, the smaller the cucumbers, the more crisp the pickles will be. As attitudes to race became harsher, sympathies for black people in the Americas more scant, and the fate of "savages" a matter of indifference, Darwin's own sympathies were blunted by the prevailing fatalism. Staying abreast of potential changes will put you into a stronger, more lithe position to adjust quickly. The northern portion of the Moon was closest to the center of the shadow, making it darkest, and most red in appearance.

Manchmal sind auch mehr als zwei Adjektive involviert, dann zeigt sich der Vorrang des letzten davon noch deutlicher:

It's the lightest, thinnest, most sleek iPhone yet. All this was achieved not with the use of Roman marble, but with brick, steel, concrete and glass, the commonplace modern building materials of its younger, smaller and altogether more spry English offspring, Arnos Grove station. The whole thing went up way quicker and harder and faster and more hot than any of us realised. This annual event gets brighter, sparklier, cheesier and more slick with every year that passes. Field Labradors are generally longer legged, lighter, and more lithe in build, making them agile. [Death is] to lose the earth you know for greater knowing; to lose the life you have, for greater life; to leave the friends you loved, for greater loving; to find a land more kind than home, more large than earth. (Thomas Wolfe)

Der Vorrang des letzten Adjektivs von zwei oder mehreren in Binnen-Position zeigt sich auch in jenen Fällen, wo zuerst ein zweisilbiges Adjektiv (oder sogar mehrere zweisilbige Adjektive) mit "-er / -est" gesteigert wird und dann erst ein einsilbiges mit "more / most" folgt:

It may be the sunniest, most chaste sex farce you'll see in a long time. He was the sexiest and the most suave – the best actor. He looked like he did on TV a mothier, gentler, more bald cousin of the old hambone horror-film star John Carradine.

Ungeachtet all dieser Beispiele sei noch einmal darauf verwiesen, dass es sich bei der Betonung der Endstellung mittels "more / most" (auch Binnenposition) um eine stilistische Option und nicht um eine grammatikalische Regel handelt. Man kann also auch drauf verzichten:

Sherlock Holmes was pacing up and down the platform, his tall, gaunt figure made even gaunter and taller by his long gray travelling-cloak and close-fitting cloth cap. (C. Doyle) Mycroft Holmes was a much larger and stouter man than Sherlock. (C. Doyle) He was looking even paler and thinner than usual. It seems the very maddest, queerest thing that ever happened to me. (C. Doyle) It's the weirdest, strangest thing that ever I heard in my life. (C. Doyle) {I am frightened for his health. He gets paler and thinner, and he eats nothing.} (C. Doyle) {Holmes sat for some time in silent thought. He had lit the oldest and foulest of his pipes.} (C. Doyle) Each year's model is designed to be smaller and cooler than the previous year's. That we are not much sicker and much madder than we are is due exclusively to that most blessed and blessing of all natural graces, sleep. (T. H. Huxley) We decided that we should be both fitter and fatter to cope with the demands of our journey.

Das gilt natürlich auch dann, wenn drei oder noch mehr Adjektive aufeinander folgen:

A cleaner, stronger, better land will lie in the sunshine when the storm has cleared. (C. Doyle) At 11:42, cleaner and neater but not gayer, I went down to the office. (Rex Stout) I was living the fullest, strongest, sanest, deepest life. (William James) Suddenly there were six hundred fellow students who were stronger, fleeter, tougher, braver, hipper and cannier than we were. (Bill Bryson)

Umgekehrt können zwei einsilbige Adjektive in Binnenstellung auch beide mit "more / most" gesteigert werden:
Are you seeking to live a more brave and free life in 2020? I walk to the Queen Caroline Estate along the river, and it is one of the most calm and bright council estates I have ever seen. It was perfect, and there were the most clear, bright colors I had ever seen. The blues and grays are accentuated harder than the other colors, giving the show a more cold and harsh feel, which really fits the season well. Although it has to be said that they were looking distinctly more crisp and cool than I was. Because the outside is more bright than usual the inside looks more dark than usual. After all, if he made her look more plain than she felt herself to be, or more cross than she knew herself to be. It's a market that is becoming more deep and broad in its products. We have won the most free and fair election ever to take place in Nigeria. They became more lewd as they got more drunk and finally said, "We want to take you home with us". {75 percent of all women on TV, more in film, wear hairpieces. If you're distressed that your hair seems far more limp and sparse than the people on screen, rest assured: it isn't.} She bakes the most plump and moist chocolate treats I've ever tasted. They were the most plump and fresh tomatoes I have seen in decades. At the end of the day, even the most poor man can be the most rich depending on how much love he has in his heart. This was the second song that was written for this album, and it couldn't have been written at a more sad and dark time for me. The suit looked far more sleek and cool than anything worn by astronauts today. Jordan looked much more slim and svelte than the 242 pounds he had ballooned to last January before he said he took up basketball again as merely a weight-loss tool. They tend to have a more snug and trim fit. "The Voting Rights Act is the most sound and sane thing that all environmental organizations can be involved in at this point in time," he told me. Liposuction, breast implants and the fitness trend have sculpted many middle-aged female bodies so they appear more trim and slim than their mothers and grandmothers did at their same age. The search for naturalism and plausibility, in an attempt at producing the most true and real representation of reality, makes art lose its greatness, beauty and wonder. Trump's Cabinet is the most white and most male since the Reagan Administration. We have the most fit and the most fat among our population. It executed the political will of the Kremlin in the most rough and brusque way. At the end of the day, even the most poor man can be the most rich depending on how much love he has in his heart.

Das gilt natürlich auch dann, wenn drei (oder noch mehr) Adjektive in Binnenstellung aufeinander folgen:
Extra Low Dispersion glass provides the most clear, sharp and true color images.

Schließlich findet man auch Beispiele mit mehr als zwei Adjektiven in Binnenstellung, wo die Steigerung mit "more / most" anscheinend willkürlich erfolgt:

Some days are greyer, some more brown or a shade darker or bluer than others. The nearer you get to Germany the newer the cars, the more neat the gardens, the fresher the paint on the walls.

3.3.2. Es gibt auch Fälle, die zwischen 3.1. und 3.2. angesiedelt sind: eine Binnen-Position, welche gleichzeitig die Endposition eines Satzteils ist (das WORD-Programm des Verfassers protestiert auch hier wieder):

Ende einer direkten Rede:

"He is older and more frail," Mr. Morris said. Today, as Britons struggle with painful cuts in public budgets and a stubborn recession, they have become "much more cross," Ms. Hargreaves said. "I can try in my next game to throw a little bit more hard," he said. "Maybe because they'd won an Emmy, they were a little more loose," he said, when I visited him in September. We decided to put the film through a process called bleach bypass, which essentially takes all of the Technicolor out of your face and makes your face much more pale," Mr. Spielberg said. "Whatever's in the fiber is making them that much more moist," she said. "I was expecting the texture to be more soft," said volunteer taster Hanni Rutzler. "Interacting with students from all over the world made us more wise," she said. "The elite feel more safe, but in the neighborhoods where drug dealers and addicts are dying, people do not feel any more safe," he added. "Absolutely not; you couldn't be more wrong," Mr. Bloomberg said. While "having a hairy body was a little more in style 10 or 20 years ago, now it's sexy to be more bare," he said.

Vor Doppelpunkt bzw. Strichpunkt:

Mr. Tu's version is perhaps the simplest and the most true: salmon steeped in turmeric, ginger, fish sauce and fermented shrimp paste, fried and strewn with scallions and quick-wilting dill. There's a popular magazine in

Japan called Cutie, which offers hints on how to make one's person and environment more cute: a recent feature suggests sticking red heart-shaped cut-outs all over your toilet seat. The second incident is more fresh: Last week DeVito was shooting a scene for his show "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," when a reporter stopped by and got footage of DeVito drinking out of a beer can and acting flirtatious at 8 in the morning. If I may update Karl Marx's quote with something a little more queer: "Genders of the world, unite!" {Since then, fear of paedophilia has become even more rife: the disappearance in May, as yet unexplained, of three-year-old Madeleine McCann from a hotel in Portugal has kept it in the public eye.}

"Shapewear is engineered to funnel excess weight to help you appear to be more slim; it can slim you up to 1 to 2 inches," he says.

Am Ende eines Hauptsatzes vor einem Nebensatz (= Satzreihe) oder einem weiteren Hauptsatz (= Satzgefüge):

His decision-making appears to be the most crisp, and he seems to make the fewest errors. Now, we can even be more loose, and the pressure is all on them. Sometimes the charges get a bit more raw, and there have been excesses from both campaigns. When there is dysfunction here, the arteries become more stiff, and we have heart attacks and arterial occlusions. When she did not submit, he became more cross and hit her. He grew more frail, and his memory began to fade. The tiramisù, though, was dense rather than creamy; the frozen lemon meringue pie could have been more tart, and the rosé-poached rhubarb sundae was disappointing. Cloth diapers also feel more wet and can absorb more. The social web is getting ever more slick, and the edges get worn down along the way. Campbell looks a little more pale, but she is still a black woman. The modern races are much more tame, but there are still a variety of different teams competing for points. Notice that you are color blind in regions that are the most dim, but that if objects are sufficiently bright, they appear as colored. It is the more strange, since we know that Turner himself was averse to the idea. (C. Doyle) Their laments are growing more shrill, partly because the central bank has held this steady (at 16.5%) for the past two months. This isn't making consumers more dumb, instead it's helping them to think smarter. In the poem, Onegin is more glib, as if any show of remorse were a sign of weakness. Unlike Japan, our banking system has never been more sound, corporate earnings are growing and inflation is historically low. These animals are more rare than I thought they were. The sentence would have been more harsh had Mr. Gordon pleaded not guilty. Lips also tend to get redder and more plump if someone is aroused. "It would have made me feel even more sick if she hadn't been honest," she said.

Am Ende eines Nebensatzes vor einem Hauptsatz (oder weiteren Nebensatz):

As the sky got more grey I took my glasses off and I didn't realise how dark I was seeing everything. So, on the days I felt the most low, I knew if I didn't confess to my partner (or whoever) what was going through my head, I might've really hurt myself. It seems that those who pass on their first attempt may be more rash once they take to the road. If your goal is to be more slim, then it's important to do exercises that will tone your muscles, not exercises that will bulk your muscles. If you want your buttocks perkier and more plump, exercise by walking up a big hill.

Vor einem Partizip:

At this point, the spokesman was decidedly more curt, pointing to a press release. My tattoo artist started where I felt the most numb, that being near the elbow area. The Metropolitan Opera made cultural performances more pure, dropping the vaudeville.

3.4. Die Kapitel 3.1. bis 3.3. sollen nicht den Eindruck erwecken, dass es sich bei der Betonung der Endstellung um eine grammatikalische Regel handelt. Es finden sich nämlich sogar Sätze, wo nicht die Endstellung betont wird, sondern gerade im Gegenteil die Erststellung:

Over about a period of a year he got more strange and crazier. The route through Switzerland will thus become much more flat and 40km shorter. Laurie was one of the most kind and warmest people you would ever want to know. That is the most scant, weakest legal resume imaginable for someone who's seeking a lifetime appointment. Most likely, the actual percentages are more white, more male and older than The Times' estimates. And with that we wanted a more bluff, bolder, stronger front. An alligator's teeth are much more bright than a crocodile's, which are normally much sharper.

In den nächsten Beispielen steht zuerst jeweils ein einsilbiges Adjektiv mit "more", danach ein zweisilbiges auf "-er", obwohl "more fluffy / more chummy / more curvy" genauso gut möglich gewesen wären: obwohl also hier eine Betonung der Endstellung mit "more" auf der Hand läge (weil das bei diesen drei zweisilbigen Adjektiven sowieso reguläre Übung wäre), verzichtet der Sprecher darauf.

Though the duck skin might have been more crisp and the pilaf fluffier, my husband and I were effusive with our praise. Wolff took on a more curt tone than the chummier attitude he and other local officials displayed earlier. It's a bit more slim and its curves are a bit curvier – but the base idea is the same: an ultra simple, plug-and-play WiFi security camera.

Im nächsten Beispiel könnte man erwarten, dass zu erst "cheapest" und dann – in der betonteren Zweitposition – "most effective" stehen würde – dem ist aber nicht so:

Handwashing is one of the most effective, and cheapest, ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses.

Konventionell dagegen der nächste Satz mit zuerst den beiden kurzen Adjektiven auf "-er", bevor das "pompösere" "more luxurious" folgt: Our slit trenches [= Schützengräben] became deeper, safer and more luxurious.

4. Sonderfälle

4.1. Ein- und dasselbe Adjektiv kann innerhalb eines Kontexts sowohl mit "-er / -est" als auch mit "more / most" gesteigert werden:

"What most of these folks do is retreat to a more safe position, and in radio, the safer position is to play fewer songs more often," said Mike Henry, chief executive of Paragon Media Strategies, a consulting firm in Denver. {45% lighter and 45% more thin than standard plastic lenses. You won't find much thinner lenses out there.} {I have never been uncomfortably warm on a plane, but I do notice that there are temperature differences, which I suspect are cultural differences. Turkish Air, for example, is always warmer than any other airline we use. I generally find that public areas like restaurants in Turkey are also a bit more warm than average.} Not that I know much about digital photography, but from the pics that I take at least, lighter shades can appear more light than they actually are. {The more sheer a product, the more fragile it is. "Denier" refers to the degree of sheerness of the hosiery. The smaller the denier number, the sheerer the hose.} It made him feel queer too – queerer than he had ever felt in his whole life; and he felt more queer still when he saw that there was a troubled expression on the small face which was usually so happy. (F. H. Burnett) He lived his life to the fullest but his life was most full when he was with his wife Blanche, daughters Leah and Andrea, and grandchildren Melissa, Bradley, Gavin, Barak and Elan. A Guardian review of University campus safety report in 2019 found that all Scottish university campuses, including Glasgow, were safer from crime than even the most safe of the English ones.

Solche Beispiele findet man übrigens auch bei zweisilbigen Adjektiven: An educated mother is more likely to keep herself healthy during pregnancies, reducing infant and maternal deaths, and also likelier to raise better nourished, healthier and more educated children.

Im nächsten Beispiel spielt wohl auch die Endstellung eine Rolle: {The guys selling the iBreath are saying you should use it before you drive to find out if you're actually sober enough to drive, but I have a feeling this is going to be used a lot more when your buddies are sitting around the apartment and somebody claims to be the drunkenest in the room, and somebody else argues that they are actually the most drunk.}

4.2.1. In den nächsten Beispielen ist die Steigerung eines einsilbigen Adjektives mit "more" wohl als Gegenstück zu einem "less" zu sehen:

Moving forward to the present, pop culture provides a more blithe but no less arresting example of Islam's tractable nature. A few prototypes have appeared since, but their elegance is more shrill and their quality less subtle. (Noel Coward) I'd rather stay more free, even if it means being a bit less safe. The music made me feel just a little bit more free and a little less forgotten. And I shall try to be less timid; to be more sure, more bold. Below is a video in which you can see the difference between a less shrill and a more shrill sound. The flavour of this variety of asparagus is wonderful, tender and buttery, non-fibrous, delicate: it usually has a more sweet taste and a less aggressive flavour. She is more tall and less imposing than you'd expect. And oyster fans will wish that the apple mousse mounded on top of sparkling raw Wellfleets was a little more tart and a lot less sweet. When you are dehydrated, your blood becomes more thick and less watery. The closer science gets to politics, the more

vague and less convincing Thiel's thinking becomes. A cease-fire was always the goal, but in public American officials talked about securing a "de-escalation" of the conflict, a more vague and less demanding objective.

In den folgenden Beispielen fällt die "more – less" Balance mit einer Endstellung zusammen, es gibt also zwei Motive für die Steigerung mit "more":

If I had been less cautious I might have been more wise. (C. Doyle) I shall try to be less timid; to be more sure, more bold. With tough men opposite her, she was less charming, more crude. After you get out of the shower, let your hair air dry a bit so that it's less wet, more damp. The organisation in turn is becoming less hierarchical and more flat. Do you think our society in general is becoming less civil and more rude? The new A6 is less stately than the more expensive Volkswagen Phaeton and more sleek. It has the same rawness as flamenco but it's less flamboyant, and more stern and stark somehow.

4.2.2. Analog gibt es eine "more – more" Balance:

But as with babies, more plants does not necessarily equal more cute. The more we do for our parents, the more frail and guilty they feel. The more he gets attacked, the more free he becomes. Blues are more blue, reds are more red. Corruption means the rich will be more rich and the poor will be more poor.

4.2.3. Analog gibt es auch eine "most – least" Gegenüberstellung:

Prada's clothes make you feel you are appearing at your most calm and your least demonstrative, which is a kind of freedom for people who yearn to look good but don't want the yearning to show. But in London, the Crystal Palace replica is only the most vast – and probably the least likely – of a smaller but still significant series of proposed reconstructions.

5. Andere Bedeutungen von "more / most"

5.1. Ein "more" vor einem Adjektiv bedeutet nicht automatisch, dass es sich um eine Steigerungsform handelt. Häufig bezieht es sich nicht auf das unmittelbar danach folgende Adjektiv, sondern auf ein Nomen, welches von diesem Adjektiv bestimmt wird. Dann heißt "more" einfach "mehr" bzw. "weitere/r/s" bzw. "noch":

The news led to more wild celebrations on the streets of Conakry. Employment status also correlated with sexual orientation, as more gay than straight men worked full-time. For the first time, there are more poor African-American children than white children. "We need to have more smart women on television," she said. More terse communiqués over the next couple of days made it clear that matters were deteriorating. Because of the bald eagle's status as a federally endangered species and the fact that more bald eagles now spend the winter in the Upper Delaware Valley than anywhere else in the Northeast, the State of New York designated 12,000 acres surrounding the reservoir as an official eagle preserve in 1990. Then they built more big towers. Can we expect more big discoveries? One more big win and he is the champion. Significantly more black women than black men are earning college degrees. His social calendar racked up far more blank spots than engagements and invitations. Even so, more blind people are deciding not to bother. How many more blind dates can she go on? They are modified to emit more blue light. There is to be a meeting in two days; I am prepared to give negotiations only this one more brief chance. Later in the day three more brief videos were uploaded. Sunday looks better with less rain and more bright spells – top temperatures will be around 24C. Any more bright ideas, gentlemen? Visit wowair.co.uk for more cheap flights to the US or Iceland. What America needs isn't more cheap oil to feed a gluttonous economy, but rather better ways to use less. No more cold showers! He thought that he would be dead after one more cold night. The longer the door is open, the more cold air escapes. She took more deep breaths. I just hope I don't have to walk across any more deep pits. The old lady was in the middle of her story, and long before it was done, Jo was off again, making more droll revelations and committing still more fearful blunders. Indian meteorologists who have studied rainfall data from 1901 to 2004 have noted signs in recent decades of more dry spells within the peak monsoon months. "They are making more dumb mistakes," Mr. Molinari said. Law enforcement officials around the country said they were also seeing more fake caller IDs. The National Security Archive notes: About seven months later, U.S. warning systems generated three more false alerts. He could do without any more false promises. And we always get many more false positives than true

ones. The population has gotten bigger, so we're going to see more fat athletes out there. More fierce protests shut down the campus for five days in 1989. Louisville kept slipping into more foul trouble. If people only ate more fresh produce. The report came on the heels of more glum news from Europe. I think there is more good journalism being produced now than there was 25 years ago. There have been no more grand projects. We need three or four more great shows. But he kept hearing more grim stories. That brought some more gruff laughter out of the two. This also indicates more hard work to achieve moderate success. There will be more hot, dry weather in this country. Three days later, with stamina waning, they were called out to battle two more huge fires in Brooklyn. On Friday Jay Carney, the president's outgoing press secretary, offered more lame excuses for government inaction. Protesters are planning more large demonstrations this weekend. In grasslands in the United Kingdom, rodents removed more large than small seeds. Having more lean tissue and less fat may more accurately predict a patient's survival chances. Father Ratigan is accused of taking more lewd photographs of girls at places including a church-sponsored Easter egg hunt. Hopefully you won't get any more limp french fries at McDonald's. There are also more lone parents trying to earn a decent wage. It is a strategy which consistently has more long than short positions in a portfolio. In the next 15 minutes, she heard two more loud explosions. I don't want any more mad excitement. More neat tricks are likely to follow. Who needs more nice little chiffon dresses? More old masters will be auctioned the next day. There are more white people than black people here, and more old than young. And manufacturers of bathroom tiles and fixtures have been introducing more pink options. About a year ago Brooks noticed that more and more pink shirts were worn by women and they didn't look as well as they should. More poor countries are making AIDS a national priority, setting treatment targets and concrete plans for how to reach them. The United States has proportionately more poor people, and the gap between rich and poor is widening. So we have to have more posh people in our city. There are 15 or 20 better poets in America than Tony Hoagland, but few deliver more pure pleasure. We need more queer people, more trans people, more people of color, more women behind the camera. Even as more and more queer stories flood our screens, gay sex remains mostly off-camera. One more quick comment from me: all things considered, it wasn't the best idea for Mr Obama to spend the weekend at Camp David. They provide more raw information about words, enabling users to draw their own conclusions. There will also be more red ink. The Big Apple has more rich liberals than any other city in the country. Cocks have more sweet white meat; hens have more rich brown meat. In any case, it looks as if there will be a few more rough weeks ahead before the markets settle down. And maybe there were more sad events than happy events. They played a few more sad and lovely songs. Investors betting on more sharp swings in the market drove the Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index, or the VIX, up 4.8 percent on Tuesday to its highest level since June. A few more sharp lines would help too. Early hospital discharges mean there are more sick people with respiratory failure, complex diabetes, kidney disease or mental health problems. Since the publication of her first collection, "Reasons to Live," in 1985, only three more slim volumes have appeared. Later room was found for two more small auditoriums. I think in this country we could do with rather less political correctness and more straight talking across the board. They have since suffered four more straight defeats, conceding 14 goals in the process. There is more strong coffee coming. In another article, Xinhua anticipated more strong condemnation from the West, and tougher sanctions. Under stress, rodents eat more sweet and fatty foods. There has traditionally been a lot of opposition to more tall buildings cutting out the famous views of St Paul's Cathedral. His coronation could mean high drama, more tart comedy and very unusual television. No more tense lunchtime exchanges, no more private blow-ups, no more unhinged speeches. Behind more thick metal doors is a room where messages were sent and received in code. Indeed, for the Arctic as a whole, the melt season started with even more thin ice than in 2007. Near the end of its mission, the Phoenix Lander detected more thin clouds close to the north pole of Mars. More tough choices are expected. There was more vague talk of "a comprehensive transport strategy for the north. "I have more warm relationships with Democrats in Washington than in Connecticut," Lieberman acknowledges. If it is too sweet, add a bit more warm milk. More weak economic data came from the manufacturing sector. This brings forth a few more weak laughs. But strong winds and more wet weather are expected on Thursday. Add more wet wood chips when needed to keep fire smoking. More white farmers have been murdered and 170 face prosecution for refusing to leave their land. Older wolves generally have more white hairs in the tip of the tail, along the nose and on the forehead. As more male authors engage the issue, we may finally approach parity. Even though there are more male than female embryos, there are more miscarriages of male fetuses. But any more wrong moves in the next nine months, or a prolonged outbreak of ETA violence, could spell disaster in next year's general election. The gravel-voiced Montana man is on the road again, with more wry accounts of political and cultural life on both sides of the Atlantic. That has pushed more young families into poverty. More young women are smoking, as

rates among young men continue to fall. More young than older children reported this, but this age variation is more marked for girls than boys. And there are more new cars on the way.

5.2.1. In der Kombination "more + adjective + than + adjective" hat "more" den Sinn von "mehr = eher":

However, the story is more arch than poetic and readers may find that the lofty concerns of the story don't compensate for the meandering plot. The film is wry without being ironic, more arch than subversive. Demographically, the estimated 26,500 residents are more young than old, more married than not and more white than any other race. I used to be more straight than gay but now I am more gay than straight. He was more dead than alive. Their father was more proud than worried. {The Scandinavians call it Langfredag or Långfredagen, and indeed it must have felt more "long" than "good" for its central character and his loved ones. Only Dutch, among the major western European languages, joins English in calling it "Good Friday".} The message I got was more "out" than "on". He promised to paint the chair pink, but when the paint dried, it was more red than pink. The car is more big than comfortable. Some pages are more black than white. Actually, in the American sense, Obama is more black than white. He places the men in what looks like a stuffy old hotel room, waiting for turns in the bathroom, looking more blank than miserable. Even at night, the Mediterranean is more blue than black. He is territorial at this time, raising his neck feathers and hissing at intruders but he is more bluff than dangerous. He said the future looked more bright than dark. They taste like other lentils, and they're really more brown than green after cooking. Percy was a Jamaican of mixed parentage and was more brown than black. "We've been pretty hot and cold all year – a little bit more cold than hot. I'm from Canada, a more cold than warm place that requires me to purchase more scarves and toques than T-shirts and shorts. These recollections are, disappointingly, more coy than candid. Offstage, in jeans, striped T-shirts, and sneakers, she looks more cute than commanding. They are more cute than beautiful. Miyako Yoshida looked more cute than chic as the ballerina. Fish and chips were good enough, but the batter crust on the fish fillets was more damp than crisp. He looked more dead than alive. If you find that you are more dry than oily, you have combination/dry skin. George is more dumb than crazy. What follows is a ghost story that's more eerie than unnerving, and often hauntingly lovely. Love that cannot withstand criticism is hardly the truest kind; love that requires constant, public affirmation eventually rings more false than true to those who hear it. {Feeling more fat than pregnant? Most pregnant women go through at least a few 'fat days' in pregnancy, so here's a few ideas for boosting your body image.} So why did Arnold Schwarzenegger's muscular body become replaced with a more fat and frail body? None of us are particularly fit, in fact we are more fat than fit. By 1966 the music business had become more gay than straight. And over a few-year period, I finally came to the conclusion that I was more gay than straight, and then the question was: Do I try to keep this a secret? That was more glib than true. A thin pall of dust covers every surface, leaving the roadside shrubs more grey than green. It was more grey and brown than black and white. People always talk about how small bedbugs are, and you start to think of them as more gross than scary. The pillows are definitely more hard than soft. The décor is more hip than beautiful. The bag was beautiful and is more large than medium, but that's what I wanted. The table is more long than wide. There is a sprightly and diverting dance that enlivens the first half a bit, but Shakespeare's bawdy and ribald whorehouse scene is more loud than funny. Some people are more nice than wise. (William Cowper) The villains seem more odd than dangerous. I eased back the lid of the cooler, and there it was, smooth and burnished, more pink than red. "Tuna that is lighter in color, more pink than red, could have a higher fat content," he said. I'm more proud than jealous. She looked more proud than rueful. Both works are rooted in a lightly dissonant harmonic style that today sounds more quaint than fearsome. Today his Oedipal struggle with the ideals of his forebears seems more quaint than shocking. The meat was consistently barely cooked, more raw than rare. The future of climate change is far more red than green. Although he was listed as chestnut, in the late-afternoon sun, the horse was more red than brown. Web ventures like Klout and Peerindex, with tools that are more rough than ready, are already turning this into a business. Several writers seemed more sad than angry. He described his emotions as more sad than embarrassed. The tarte comes with crème fraîche, ladled tableside with dramatic flair, and at that point of exquisite freshness where it tastes more sharp than sweet. In his business life, he has been more shrewd than sentimental. Landscapes and seascapes persist, but they are more slick than heartfelt. It's hard to tell whether some of these comments are more sly than cranky. She recalled not being quite a nerd but more smart than popular, the editor of the yearbook, not a cheerleader. I am just saying that they are looking for people who are more smart than intelligent. Yet Hayes was more soft and gracious than hardened criminal. Their looks are more stern than smiling. I know my hair is more straight than curly but I wanted that perfect straightness. Zip's retailers are here to help you ensure that you are more suave than scruffy when it comes to black tie. The cake itself was

dense rather than fluffy and more sweet than flavorful. Even tom yum soup, an otherwise enjoyable bowl simmering with chicken, mushrooms, bell peppers, cilantro and lime juice, was more sweet than peppery-sour, as is traditional. Most storage containers are flat, but once in a while you need one more tall than wide for liquids. One is more tall and lanky, the other short and stocky. Its shape is more tall and slim than short and wide. The sauce was more tart than sweet, sprinkled with sesame seeds. The broth, which is more thin than thick, has a fresh, light taste because it is made solely from the cooking liquids of the beans and kale. Three hours and a double process later, I was definitely more blonde than brunette. The meat is more tough than tender, and the roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables are bland. {This tree is perfect for a smallish home. It's not a pencil tree but not a full round tree either. It's more trim than slim if that makes sense.} Modeled from die-cast aluminum and constructed like a soccer ball, this chair was designed to be more void than solid - and to use the least material to create the most dynamic form. {It's been more warm than cold. The only significant snow, oddly, happened back in October.} It's more white than green, but there's still too much yellow. I liked having salt-and-pepper hair, but it's now more white than gray. The industry is more male than female. Oh, I thought it was more wide than tall, at least from the postcard. More wide than deep, with no boxes or overhangs but with a balcony, the theater was designed with an eye to adaptability. More recently, some of Mr. McEntee's political bets have gone more wrong than right. But the spirit of the film is more wry than punitive, and it is in the end less a satire or a cautionary tale than a bedtime story for young adults. To many others, especially in Eastern Europe, the trouble was that Herzl's place was more new than old, and not especially Jewish. Johnson's start has been more odd than troubling.

5.2.2. Es gibt aber auch noch andere Strukturen, wo "more" den Sinn von "eher" hat:

Critics often refer to such now-infamous remarks when they try to suggest he is more slick promoter than structural reformer. Citroën has always relished its reputation as a builder of quirky cars, but the Crossback is more weird misfit than likable oddball. I can't figure out if teal is a more blue version of green or a more green version of blue. More great ball striker than great natural athlete, Kvitova struggles to improvise: a skill that windy days demand. It is better to have a homely woman whom you can trust than a more chic maid – for example, some smart Parisienne.

It looks more pink to me, but Woot says it's purple and who am I to question Woot? The show clothes were not pretty – more plain or even drab. In the past, however, the problem was more due to the fact that they were not good enough. I think it's more due to anxiety than anything else. Some economists argue this was more due to the recovering economy. The Aztecs were largely vegetarian, although this was more due to the scarcity of meat.

Der Unterschied zur Steigerung ist dabei nicht immer eindeutig:

A photo with a more blank background would be great. A refreshed exterior leads with the brand's signature tiger-nose grille and gives way to a more bluff design language. France is a cozy country with a nice and mild climate in the south, and a more cold climate in the north. The chancellor, who in public settings can come across as haughty in comparison with the more glib Mr. Cameron, scrambled for an appropriate response. We also see some adjudicators that are very personable and some who have a more gruff demeanor. Do you prefer a more plain colour scheme in a room or do you like to spice it up a bit? Mr. Sturgell said he saw few fashion platforms that catered to a more plump crowd. So crying may not always be the best thing but crying in secret is always an option, albeit maybe a more sad one. It will be altered to suit each building: the curved contours of one, the more squat proportions of another. It's a more thin material made for fashion, not exactly to keep warm. Mr. Wen spoke in more vague language that fell short of an endorsement.

Cameron is more bluff, outgoing and instinctive; Obama more reserved and calculating. "Everyone seems gleeful about it, whereas I'm more glum," she said.

5.3. Ein "most" vor einem Adjektiv bedeutet nicht automatisch, dass es sich um eine Steigerungsform handelt. Häufig bezieht es sich nicht auf das unmittelbar danach folgende Adjektiv, sondern auf ein Nomen, welches von diesem Adjektiv bestimmt wird. Dann heißt "most" einfach "meiste/n". Das WORD-Rechtschreibprogramm des Verfassers schwächelt da noch:

The discrepancy can be glaring in India, which has the most poor people in the world. (Hier schlägt WORD anstatt "most poor people" den Superlativ "poorest" vor.

Why does China have the most bald people in the world? (WORD: "baldest")

This is the blackest women we have ever had in the House, and I am so honored to serve with them. (WORD:

“blackest”).

These days Harrison, who died in 2003 at 85, is hotter than out. (WORD: *“hotter”*)

They blend into a team that is more rough than it is fast. (WORD: *“rougher”*)

Sadly, her preaching came across more rude than honest and only turned her classmates against her even more. (WORD: *“ruder”*)

But now all of you pay a little attention; since we are now approaching a water spot in this river where the water is more still than flowing! (WORD: *“stillier”*)

The Uruguayan holds the record for the most red cards in Serie A history and was sent off 21 times in his career. (WORD: *“reddest”*)

I have a massive amount of lush, thick silvery hair that most bald men would murder me for and I have great skin. Red lenses, for instance, let in red light but block out most blue and green light. Most deaf children are raised by hearing parents. Most deep wells that have been drilled in the Rift Valley have a maximum depth of 200 metres. Climate change over the 21st century is projected to reduce renewable surface water and groundwater resources significantly in most dry subtropical regions. Most fake nail extensions look pretty much that – fake. Most false alarms have turned out to be small, privately owned light aircraft that have made a mistake in a flight plan or have not identified themselves properly. Generally domestic cooking causes the most false alarms in private dwellings. Unlike most frank portraits of teenage life, the play does not resort to despair or sentimentality. Unlike row crops, like corn and soybeans, most fresh produce must be handpicked to avoid bruising. It's also one of the cities in Spain with the most green areas and best air quality. Chicago is home to the most green office space in the U.S. The Nathan's International Hot Dog-Eating Contest is an annual competition featuring dozens of men and women who compete to down the most hot dogs in 10 minutes. Most huge publishing successes can be traced back to a web of connected events, so that form and content collide to an unusual degree. The best foods for white wines vary, but most light foods and fishes go perfectly well with lighter varietals like Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon. {As with most fine things, chocolate has its season. There is a simple memory aid that you can use to determine whether it is the correct time to order chocolate dishes: any month whose name contains the letter A, E, or U is the proper time for chocolate.} Most mild chest infections will settle by themselves with no need for antibiotics - as they are mainly caused by viruses. Yet, unwilling to pay more than \$1,000 per square foot, they found that most nice Manhattan apartments were just too expensive. Various studies, including one commissioned by Medicare, have found that the hospitals with the most poor and African-American patients tended to have higher readmission rates than hospitals with more affluent and Caucasian patients. At one point or another, most queer Muslims have either been a closeted Muslim or a closeted queer. Most queer women I know met the person they are sleeping with, or used to sleep with, or want to sleep with, through Instagram. Money for research, as with most rare diseases, is raised mainly by the affected parents. This also keeps the wine from developing the backbone and tannins of most red wines. The AWD version, complete with independent double wishbone suspension fore and aft, ten inches of ground clearance and computer-controlled, four-channel, four-sensor automatic brakes can handle most rough terrains, whether you find yourself there by accident or on purpose. Once upon a time, like most sane people, I was utterly uninterested in gardening. The force of death, too, is never far from sight in the Dogon world, where health clinics are few and far between and most sick people rely on the monkey paws, beads and other talismans of the village medicine man. Unlike most soft drinks, root beer rouses the passions. Most sore throats result from viral infections, usually colds, but possibly influenza. Which European country has the most blonde people?

5.4. Ein “most” sowohl als Steigerungsform wie auch im Sinn von 5.2. impliziert immer einen Vergleich.

(“Steigerung“ heißt ja nicht ohne Grund “comparison“ auf Englisch.) Es gibt aber auch die Kombination “most + adjective“, ohne dass etwas verglichen würde – in diesem Fall heißt “most“ so viel wie “very“, also “sehr“:

That was most kind of you. This really is most kind, and I am very grateful. He arrived safely in Youghal, where he met with a most kind reception from all classes. The camp presented a most strange appearance. I had a most strange experience a few days ago. Thank you for this most wise article. She says she is most proud of the change in her mother. With these sentiments I commend you to the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church, and to the intercession of Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. The Council of Constance is most clear on this matter. He said the bombing demonstrated "in a most crude and violent manner that peace is a fragile entity that should not be taken for granted". Like our government, I take a most dim view of that. The performance was most dull. The heat, the distance to walk, the raucous school children, all make me feel most faint. "Reputation," Iago replies

to the forlorn Cassio, "is an idle and most false imposition". "This," he declared, "is murder most foul". I think that is a most gauche thing to say. The archbishop added that as an excommunicated priest celebrating Mass, Mr. Bozek would commit "a most grave sin". The situation was most odd. Something most odd is going on. This abnegation, most rare in a politician, did not go unappreciated. She could address her best friends in a most rude and dismissive manner if she thought they were wrong about something. Hawks added just the touch that it took to give this most suave, debonair, and robust actor the needed tone of abstracted reflection. His mouth is most sweet, and he is altogether lovely. I am convinced that his feelings are most deep and most honourable.

Der Unterschied zur Steigerung ist nicht immer eindeutig, z.B.: In our small village, people are most kind to the old and the disabled.

6. Perfekt-Partizipien

Perfekt-Partizipien, welche als Adjektive verwendet werden, werden in den meisten Fällen nur mit "more / most" gesteigert. Das gilt auch für einsilbige Perfekt-Partizipien:

amped (up) [= verstärkt; "aufgedreht"]: Ein Partizip setzt voraus, dass es dazu auch ein Verb gibt – oder wenigstens früher einmal gegeben hat. Es gibt aber in den Wörterbüchern gar kein Verb "to amp". Man muss hier ein wenig ausholen: Ein "amplifier" ist ein Verstärker; die Kurzform dazu, die auch in den Wörterbüchern steht, ist "amp". Analog dazu muss man sich zum Verb "to amplify" [= verstärken] eine Kurzform "to amp" vorstellen – auch wenn sie nicht in Wörterbüchern zu finden ist – und davon ist dann "amped" das Partizip Perfekt. Wörtlich heißt "amped" also "verstärkt / aufgedreht". In der amerikanischen Umgangssprache bedeutet "to be amped up" "aufgedreht sein" (z.B. durch Aufputzmittel), bzw. "to be amped up for" "sich auf etwas freuen".

In lashing out at the media, his old foe (and sometime enabler), Trump got a bit more amped up. Just when you were thinking things couldn't get stranger, Jim Cramer reappeared, looking even more amped than usual. As the warm-up progresses, and I'm needing to get a little more amped up, I'll put on something more dancey or electronic. That gets me even more amped for an insane weekend. Some kids are even more amped up for what the game day snacks are going to be than the game itself.

The last days of the campaign are always the most amped up, when the mudslinging ads and alarmist imagery compete for eyeballs. Which Eminem songs get you the most amped up or hyped up? Fudgy, decadent and rich in flavor, these extra large treats are made with Valrhona rich dark cocoa powder, giving them the most amped-up chocolate taste a cookie can have. What are you most amped up for? Jose Herrera, junior captain of the boys state soccer team, is among those *most amped up* for the 2022-23 season.

asked:

First, I have felt more 'asked' than I ever have been in my life, so it is a great perspective. {Food was [my parents'] religion. Still is for my living-with-me father, at least, as he has no question more asked than "What are we eating?"} {Today, we'll be giving away solely Color Splash Sets! These seem to be more asked than most things so hopefully you all get it if you want it.} If there is a question more asked than "What created the universe?", it would be, "Is there other life out there?"

What is the most asked question in the world? These are the most asked questions on Google about coronavirus. This shift provides workspace managers with the ability to take data-driven decisions, like creating new meeting rooms or eliminating the ones unused, equip each meeting space with the most asked resources or change those out of order, or even considering renting new office space.

banged (up):

Mr. Fetter and all the rescuers were able to leave the lobby, some more banged up than others. Conducting interviews, she encountered women who were ten or fifteen years her senior, whose lives were more banged up than hers. On August 12th, he banged his knee against a car door during a stop in Greensboro, North Carolina, and, although he kept walking, the knee was more banged up than anyone realized.

"Last year was tough, not just physically but mentally," Hopkins said. "It's the most banged up I've ever

been playing football. I was dealing with serious injuries a lot of people would have sat down for. But we had a good team that depended on me, and I never gave a thought to not playing unless the doctors told me I couldn't."} The Cleveland Browns are the most banged up team in the national football league. The most banged-up car I've ever had restored was a Chrysler.

banned:

{Public funding sadly is not available for women today for abortion care, period. No piece of legislation could make it more banned than it already is.} The government announced that they will be implementing even stricter regulations on plastic bags, making them even more banned in the effort to reduce plastic waste. George Orwell might have put it this way: All underground films are banned, but some are more banned than others.

{*The Catcher in the Rye* may not look like something we view in 2016 as vulgar, occult and full of violence and sexuality. But in 70s and 80s it was the most banned book in US high schools.} We created a list of America's 50 most banned books from the first half of the 2022–2023 school year using data from PEN America, a nonprofit organization that keeps a comprehensive index of school book bans. {*Gender Queer: A Memoir* by Maia Kobabe, is the most banned book over the last 18 months. The graphic memoir both written and illustrated by Kobabe chronicles the author's life from adolescence to adulthood, detailing her experiences with her gender and sexual identity.}

barred: *Dieses Wort kann entweder "blockiert / versperrt / verschlossen / ausgeschlossen" heißen – dann ist es das Partizip Perfekt des Verbs "to bar":*

There was another door further down, but it was more barred than the first, not just latched but also wedged with a piece of wood. Underprivileged students will find the academy's doors more barred than ever. He proved most conclusively that in our advanced state of civilisation the German methods of warfare ought to be far more barred than they clearly would have been in the days of the Crusades.

The Catcher in the Rye is one of the most barred books from libraries and courses, ostensibly because of its sexually provocative language, but probably because of its alienated and irrelevant attitude toward the world. He was reportedly the most barred man in the country and proudly boasted that he'd been barred from every pub that he'd ever been in. Even in the most barred and rough terrain you can find something beautiful that grows there. Low education, few occupations and across the board social disgrace are making crippled individuals among the most barred in India.

Wesentlich häufiger (jedenfalls im Komparativ) kommt "barred" aber vor in der Bedeutung "gestreift" – dann ist es ein Adjektiv, das vom Nomen "bar" abgeleitet ist, welches auch "Streifen / Band" heißen kann:

The juvenile of the Philippine cuckoo-dove resembles the female in appearance, but is more barred. The young at first resemble the female, but are more ochreous in colour, and the plumage is more barred. {The darker chick at not quite 7 months grew to look like this today: He has more distinct barring than his half-brother from the same hatch, still has a nice bar on the wing, and his wing triangle is more barred.}

bent:

Viewers could, for example, adjust the displays to be more bent while they sat up close playing a video game but more flat when watching sport with others. Now even more bent on killing the bear, Kenai finally succeeds on a mountaintop. His friend Liz McDermott says she has watched him become more bent as the execution approaches. Elena stood in the doorway, more bent over than he'd ever seen her. Trekking e-bikes also have a higher seat and you get a more bent sitting position.

Violet is the most bent of the colors of visible light in a prism. {If this does not straighten the [ski] pole either, keep it wrapped in a rag and place the most bent section into a vice. Position the pole so that the outside of the curve is pressed against one side of the clamp and slowly tighten the vice until the curve is pressed flat.} My dentist took a of time and removed even the most bent roots so carefully that the bone remained untouched.

blanched [= gebleicht]:

Despite being out in the sun all day, Sarah's skin was still more blanched than her friend's, who had a naturally darker complexion. Hilling up [= *anhäufeln*] the plants makes a longer leek [= *Porree*] with more blanched stem, and controls weeds at the same time. At subsequent evaluation seven months later, the lesions appeared more blanched.

Bruce LeFavour, a former restaurant chef in St. Helena, makes the salad impeccably, using the most blanched frisee he can find, trimmed of any green parts and torn into pieces. It is one of the most blanched paintings in the chapel. They represent the melding of traditional pop, skiffle, music hall and pub sing-alongs with the most blanched forms of rock n roll.

blessed: *Das ist ein besonderer Fall. Im British English wird "blessed" zweisilbig ausgesprochen: /'blesɪd/. Damit fällt es gar nicht unter das Thema "Comparison of monosyllabic adjectives". Dass es trotzdem angeführt wird, liegt daran, dass "blessed" im American English auch einsilbig ausgesprochen werden kann: /blest/.*

He who gives is more blessed than he who receives. According to Aristotle, the dead are more blessed and happier than the living, and to die is to return to one's real home. "If Brazil's blessed with the ability to make steel, it's even more blessed with the ability to grow eucalyptus trees." he said. Some economists debate why countries such as America are more blessed with entrepreneurs than others. Remember the word of the Lord Jesus, who said: It is a more blessed thing to give, rather than to receive.

A generation after his death, Choniates referred to him [=Manuel I Komnenos] as "the most blessed among emperors", and a century later John Stavrakios described him as "great in fine deeds". But justice may never give Cabañas back what he was most blessed with, the instinct to score goals and the fitness and focus to do that better than any other current Paraguayan striker. Michael LeFevre performed the ceremony at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

blocked:

The plumber determined that the pipe was more blocked than he initially thought. {In some people, however, the septum [= *Nasenscheidewand*] lies off to the side. This can make one nostril feel more blocked than the other, usually because the airflow is reduced down the smaller nostril.} The project's progress was more blocked by budget constraints than anticipated. By some measures, the financial system is more blocked than it was in September.

They identified gambling as the most blocked content across digital advertising. I want to know who the most blocked/ignored users are. Since the most blocked categories are least browsed and the most browsed categories are the least blocked, the resulting overall impact on the Web economy is clearly less damaging.

blown (away) [= *beeindruckt, "umgehauen"*]:

I couldn't be more blown away by the generosity of Ayna Davies. Every day I get more blown away with how quickly things change. A Northland woman who was in bed when a tornado ripped the roof off her house early today says she was more blown away by the help she has received from the local community. He was even more blown away to meet Abba songwriting legend Benny Andersson.

{Out of the entire wedding our guests were most blown away by The Swooners! We have had numerous couples ask for their contact info so they can have them at their weddings. We had a wonderful time dancing the night away. This band is the perfect mix of elegance and fun.} {Great hotel with beautiful room views. The rooms were clean and comfortable but we were most blown away by the gluten free choices at breakfast!} What I am most blown away by more than anything is the overwhelming amount of support from the true hearts out there rooting for [= *unterstützen; Daumen drücken*] me.

blurred [= *verschwommen, verwischt, unscharf*]:

The details of the story became more blurred as time passed. In the 20th century, however, the distinctions between social classes in the West became more blurred. With global warming, perhaps the seasons will become even more blurred.

Perhaps the most blurred line will be that of the real and the virtual. {In what private business/industry group are the distinctions between the public and private sectors most blurred? Education.} Your vision will be most blurred on days 2, 3 and 4 post op, then starts to improve.

blushed:

Her face grew more and more blushed with each passing moment. It leaves the lips looking 2-3 times more blushed than their natural lip tone. The girl gets more blushed than ever.

I've found that the rock hard apples that are the most blushed (darkest red) are generally the sweetest. {I wonder why the joints are the most blushed here? Babies don't crawl on their wrists and ankles!} She had the most blushed cheeks in the room.

bored:

Are we more bored today than in the past? Distractions are counterproductive to learning and will actually cause you to become more bored because you are reminded of the things you could be doing other than studying. Diane Lane plays a suburban housewife, more bored than she realizes, who falls into an affair with a French hunk who sells antiquarian books from a Soho loft. Rachel looked forward and didn't move and Zack did the same, but with a more bored expression.

I was probably the most bored person in the club. There's no shortage of amazing architecture, superb cuisine, hotels featuring every amenity imaginable, shopping galore and creative diversions to amuse even the most bored billionaire. Even the most bored teenager can be tempted to linger here, or befriend one of the many birders who are generous with their telescopes. One way to revive a bored class is to pick on the student whose body language is most bored - the student slouched at the back, with her eyes closed and her chin on the desk.

bound:

They all got even more bound together by that success. Those Americans who gave money to the campaign feel more bound to Obama than to any politician in their lifetimes. Few families have been more bound up in the state's Democratic politics in recent memory than the DeCotiis clan. No two characters are more bound together than Lila, the shoemaker's daughter, and Lena, the porter's daughter.

Wherever we find ourselves the most hurt, the most bound up, the most heartbroken, the most hopeless, we can expect to find God there. Liverpool are the team whose fortunes appear most bound up with the city as a whole. We are only as free as the most bound among us. {Of all games that life has devised, the most meaningful and the most bound up with pain and leisure is creation. Of all the forms of human creation, the most complex and the one which absorbs all the attributes of humanity is poetry.} As Twardowski realizes his death is approaching, the vital question for him, the one that becomes the most bound up with his beliefs and with his own self-conception, becomes that of his last will.

bowed:

The tree's branches were more bowed than ever before, weighed down by the heavy snow. Subsequently, each betrayal by his perfidious daughters leaves his head more bowed, his limbs more bent, his gestures more frenetic. If your child is older than 2 ½ years or has one leg more bowed than the other, your doctor will probably order an X-ray.

She has the most bowed legs I have ever seen. The steel beam only touches at the most bowed part of the wall. {Steel beam reinforcement represents the strongest form of basement wall repair. This engineer-approved method comes with a 25-year warranty, guaranteeing the durability of even the most bowed and damaged basement walls.}

braced [= vorbereitet]:

After a few deep breaths, she felt more braced and ready to face her fears and give the presentation. {This year I took up the habit of taking cold showers. It's surprising how good it's been for my mental health; I feel more braced and ready for the day.} I hope I can leave you feeling a bit more settled, more braced to face the rest of your epic journey.

{Have you ever noticed a rummy [= komisch] thing about life? I mean the way something always comes along to give it to you in the neck at the very moment when you're feeling the most braced about things in general.} 68% of Brits expect a major terror attack in 2017. The French are the most braced for more terrorism at 81%. The heart that has been made lonely, except for God's then most nearly felt presence, in a sorrow, is that which is the most braced and disentangled for the great and noble deeds of life.

bruised:

His ego, though, seemed more bruised. The truth is, the people will be more bruised by boycotts than the politicians. Having promised to "kick the butts" of California's generally popular nurses, teachers and firemen, it is his own posterior that looks the more bruised after the unions have spent \$60m attacking his plans.

After the car accident, the front of the vehicle was most bruised, with the hood crumpled and the bumper completely smashed. Hackney is one of the most bruised and deprived locales [= Örtlichkeit] in Britain. Debo, the youngest and the one most bruised by her older sisters' notoriety, is seen as inheriting her mother's role as mediator. On February 5th the most bruised currency of all, the Indonesian rupiah, stood at 9,250 to the dollar.

brushed:

His hair is more brushed than mine. These fabrics are all brushed, but some are more brushed than others as they are from different companies. Please note, due to the fabric being more brushed than our other fabrics, it can be more prone to pilling. {My question is, when I got home and compared the two [watches] I could see a few differences with the bracelets. The new blue one feels and looks more brushed than the white. Also the Omega logo on the clasp is a different engraving.}

This step is critical and it is often the most brushed off in terms of priority because nobody likes to do it. {The district of Al Karama is a neighborhood in Dubai with a rich history, variety, and is one of the oldest and most populous. However, it is one of the most brushed aside neighborhoods, facing issues especially related to overpopulated accommodation and run-down infrastructure.} The fact is that while the female victims are often the most brushed over part of these stories, their experiences are not rare.

bunched:

The students' desks were more bunched in the front of the classroom, allowing for more open space in the back. Wear the scarf long (measuring 30"x8" when hanging) or wrapped around twice for a more bunched look. {Batten has said this season she has gotten more comfortable racing in the pack and more confident in her own abilities. She thinks that confidence will be key to performing well in Paris since the course will favor a more bunched-up, tactical race.}

Her hair was styled in the most bunched up bun I've ever seen. Among all the flowers, the roses were the most bunched together. {The 2017 had one of the most bunched finish sequences in the race's history. Of the 47 boats that crossed the starting line, 41 finished. Of those, all but 9 finished on Wednesday June 14.}

burnt (out):

The top of the pie was more burnt than the rest, giving it a bitter taste. {Stir the cashews and toast for another 2 minutes. Repeat 2-3 times until they reach a very dark golden brown color. Some will look more burnt than others and that's ok. He was probably more burnt out than anyone at the end of the last tour. A separate survey revealed that 36% of Canadian employees feel more burnt out than a year ago.}

The chef surveyed the charred remains of the chicken, picking out the most burnt pieces and throwing them in the trash. The lowland eucalypt savannas were the most burnt of any vegetation type. {Most Burnt-out States in America. When it comes to the states of America experiencing the highest degree of burnout, it's Missouri with 87% of those surveyed saying they suffered from it.} Emergency medicine physicians are the most burnt out physician specialists for the second year in a row, with 63% experiencing burnout.

caked (with):

The longer you wait between changing the air filter, the more caked with filth it becomes. The trees were even more caked with snow in this part of the woods, and we walked and crawled through the heavy-laden forest, dislodging snow that soaked our heads and packs. Zuzi's feet squelched through the mud, growing more caked with each step. {At first I didn't recognize her. She now has the shuffle of a stooped, elderly person, and she is even more ragged, more caked with dirt.}

{Wylde [= dog] just had a full bath. I was hoping to just wash his legs and tail, which were the most caked with poop, and didn't want to shock his frail body.} {I'll just say that if someone brings me a watch that they regularly wear in the shower, I can usually tell. They are "surface" clean, but bracelets are usually the most caked with stuff ... and by stuff I mean really gross stuff.} {Don't forget the eye area. The skin around your eyes will probably be the most caked with makeup.}

carved:

Parts of Pluto's rugged surface seem to be far more carved and cratered than Triton, the moon of Neptune that is about the same size as Pluto. I am now down to approximately 12% body fat, lost 55 pounds and am now at my ideal weight of 150 pounds, and I am more carved than ever in my entire life. The case [of the clock] is more carved than many others of similar style.

The elephant is probably the most carved animal in Zimbabwe. {Being so close to the coast, the most carved items include things you'd find close to the bay. This community is a big fishing community, I get a lot of orders for pelicans and fish of different types.} Lakshmana temple is one of the most carved and decorated temples of Khajuraho.

changed:

But, among multiple returns from injuries and self-inflicted sabbatical, never has the 44-year-old [= Tiger Woods] come back to a more changed environment. Cut to today and he couldn't be a more changed character. Strange as it sounds, I feel more changed by the trials of infertility than by the transition to parenting – and that's saying something, with my toddler twin boys turning 2 this month. Perhaps the pretty woman, not much younger than he, who is leaning on his arm, is more changed than her husband: the lovely bloom that used to be always on her cheek now comes but fitfully, with the fresh morning air or with some strong surprise. (George Eliot) They are more changed than their critics know.

The team's complexion will be most changed, however, when Davis returns. London, the city most changed by immigration, is generally relaxed about it, while several of the areas most determined to keep out immigrants, such as north-east England, have hardly seen any. It is the Arctic Ocean that is most changed.

charred [= *verkohlt, kohlschwarz*]:

The steak was more charred than I liked, but still edible. The marshmallows were perfectly roasted – some were slightly browned, others more charred. It's better to roast the tomatoes flesh down, which produces drier, more charred tomatoes, and those from which the skin is most easily removed. The rib-eye, a nice hunk of beef, could have used more charred flavor.

Visiting the ruins of the house, Faiza Dhair, a sister of the man who died, pointed to the heater, which was hung on the wall outside the house's most charred area, the bedroom. The firefighter's report stated that the kitchen was the most charred area of the entire structure. The tree broke in two where it was most charred.

checked:

The modern world is more peaceful and prosperous than the old world, and political power is more dispersed, and more checked, than it was. With the help of his supervisor he changed his interaction to be one of more precise delivery, focused and with a more checked task-centered orientation. The 48-hour waiting period is an essential cooling off period that maintains a more checked and secure system. Using such tools will help them eliminate the time a tester will take for testing a website, they will be able to launch it faster and in a more checked manner. While urban renewal legislation is still on the books, the administration also noted it is a more checked, nuanced process today than it was in the past.

{Since its publication in 2012, "Gone Girl" has been a favorite amongst New Yorkers, who flocked to New York Public Library branches in the Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island to pick up a copy. It was the most checked out book in 2013, and as of today, the book has been checked out more than 10,000 times.}

{The Most Checked Box on Patient Forms at Doctors' Offices and What You Can Do About It. When you arrive for your doctor's appointment, you typically have to fill out a form with a long list of conditions, such as headaches, dizziness, chest pain, diarrhea, and constipation. The most frequently checked box, hands down, is fatigue.} Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) earned the title as the most checked-into place on the planet.

chewed:

{I would observe when the gorillas were spending a long period of time chewing on a particular plant and spitting it out. I would watch where they dropped it and collect that piece because those were the best samples. When there was a big pile, I would look at all the pieces that were chewed and the ones that looked visibly wet or the ones that looked way more chewed than other pieces, I would prioritize collecting.} {This guilt lurks if my child's water bottle lid is more chewed than all her friends. Why haven't I bought a new one? What kind of person am I?} He also saw that the wires looked more chewed up. Bengals President Mike Brown says his team played the biggest game of all on grass more chewed than the much-maligned field at Paul Brown Stadium.

Wearing gloves, the scientist cut the most chewed parts of the plants with a sterile scalpel blade. In the same year, spearmint was named as the most chewed chewing gum type among households in the U.S. The Bic pen lid is the most chewed lid in the world and because of this, it stirs up memories for many people. {But the funniest and most epic was by far the mighty "Eaten by Rats" award, the most sought-after prize. This was assigned to the player with the most chewed and heavily played cards in their deck.

chilled:

I'm far more chilled here than I was in England. I was just more chilled afterwards, for a while anyway. At Poly, it's a more chilled environment. You know, I think Simon is actually weirdly far more chilled than he lets

on. If you're after a more chilled night out, head to Call Lane or Merrion Street; bars there include Jake's Bar, Call Lane Social, Mojo, and Bar Soba, all great choices for a few weekend or post-exam/deadline meltdown cocktails.

They're the most chilled buggers I've ever come across – all self-taught, Zen and really cool. This is a song guaranteed to wind up even the most chilled child. The beach seems to attract stag/hen parties, so it's not the most chilled of atmospheres.

choked:

As she spoke about her traumatic experience, her voice became more choked and tears welled up in her eyes. And he only got more choked up, more emotional, as he discussed his gratitude for the teams he's played for, the coaches he's learned under and the loved ones who have supported him along the way. Some of Paris' fabled narrow streets are more choked than usual, forcing people on foot to pass through garbage heaps single file. She rounds the corner of one of the store's aisles, which is more choked than usual with holiday sale displays and eye-catching impulse items.

October 6th is a hard date for Egyptians to forget, and not only because the most choked artery in their traffic-addled capital, Cairo, bears the name. {Construction was to have started this month, promising years of chaos and providing a chance for even more cars to complicate life in this megacity. Last week, Mayor López Obrador tapped the brakes: the cost and complexity may cause him to scale down the project, adding a double deck only to the most choked sectors of the city.} It was really when I was reading my vows to Brielle that I got the most choked up.

clapped (out) [= klapprig]:

"The boats are getting more clapped out and more packed at the same time," Flavio di Giacomo, a spokesman for the International Organisation for Migration, told AFP. This thing is way more clapped out than I thought it was. {On day one of my Olympic experience, I fancied some fish, and opted for blue-eyed cod at a prohibitive A\$14,50. I thought this might be justified if the meal was a satisfying one, but a more clapped-out portion of fish you would have to travel a long way to see.}

Who has the most clapped out car? What to do with the most clapped-out Porsche 924 I'd ever seen? {I used to take their buses to school and they were the most clapped out, filthy old heaps you could imagine. It was rare to go a week without a breakdown, and they had a huge turnover of drivers.}

cleared (up):

The explosion of the battleship *Maine* became a mystery no more cleared up than the name of the man who threw the Haymarket bomb that killed eight policemen in Chicago. I still don't think I've explained it completely, but I'm glad it's kind of more cleared up than it was over the past week. {It is the best acne mask I've ever used on my face! If I get little breakouts on my face and I use this, the next day my face is so much more cleared up than it was before.}

If you're on a multiple-lane highway, drive on the lane that's the most cleared up from the snow. Victoria is the most cleared [*hier: abgeholzt*] state in Australia, with close to 70% of the state cleared since colonisation. These forests are dotted across southern and central New South Wales, and are significant as some of the only naturally vegetated land in the most cleared part of New South Wales.

clenched:

As the argument escalated, his hands became even more clenched, his knuckles turning white with tension. {There is a strong, if somewhat mysterious, connection between the jaw and pelvis, and tension and mis-alignment patterns in the two areas very often "mirror" each other. To take a general example, this means that if the right side of the jaw is more clenched than the left, so the right side hip muscles are often more tense than those on the left.} House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, looking more clenched than usual, deemed some insistent protesters "un-American".

"Is even the most clenched heart capable of it?" Lauren Slater asks about love, in this original, eloquent, and illuminating book about how we discover what love truly is.} The Tournament started in 1996 and it faced New Zealand (All Blacks), Australia (Wallabies), and South Africa (Springboks) in some of the most clenched rugby matches ever played. Even the most clenched, middle class types no longer run screaming from the camera; they perform their roles quite happily, like so many loudly clapping seals.

clipped:

Her responses became increasingly more clipped as the conversation went on, indicating her growing frustration with the topic. The sentences are sometimes shorter and more clipped – with more sentence fragments, for example. The Indian eagle owl was also considered a subspecies of Eurasian eagle-owl until recently; however its smaller size and distinct voice (more clipped and high-pitched than Eurasians) have led to it being considered a distinct species.

When John McEnroe challenged the chair umpire about a point deduction during a match in 1981, the referee came out to deliver a gentle rebuke in the most clipped of high society accents. Despite the roaming elegance of her longer pieces, the freshest pieces are the most clipped, those mini-essays where Chang gives herself no room to meander.

closed:

Most people have one eye that is slightly more closed than the other. {I woke up and my eyelid hurt like I got hit in the eye. Later in the day it got a little swollen and now it is more closed than the other eye. It bothers me and I got a headache.} {Italy is now more closed than Matteo Salvini ever dreamt it would be. Prevention is focused on citizens, but 'stay at home' orders are a mockery for asylum seekers and homeless people, whose servicing is becoming impossible. The government has had to reach out to formerly denigrated NGOs for help. Our miniseries on refugees and the coronavirus pandemic continues.}

Turkmenistan is widely considered the most closed of the former Soviet states, and this is reflected in the government's severe repression of religious freedom. Two decades ago Korea was the most closed of all Asian tigers to foreign imports and financial investment. {This trip is so much more than a sightseeing tour. You'll be part of a diplomatic mission to bring sports like surfing, stand up paddleboarding and even frisbee to the most closed culture on earth. You'll see the "real North Korea" and perhaps more importantly, it'll see you.}

cooked:

What would be the word to use to ask for fish that is just a little more cooked than usual? It was a bit more cooked than I'd usually prefer, but still delicious. {My trick is to cook one side first, letting it rest for five minutes, and then cooking the other side. If you cook the other side immediately, you'll end up with one side that is more cooked than the other because the meat is still hot.} Also, I find anything more cooked than medium (other than poultry) to be disgusting. My sous vide steaks never look more cooked than medium rare/medium. The steak will get firmer (less bounce-back) the more cooked it gets. {As your steak cooks on the grill, it gets more firm as it progresses in doneness from rare to well-done. The firmer the steak is to the touch, the more cooked it is.}

{One of the most cooked and eaten Romanian appetizers, the eggplant salad, is the perfect choice for a quick snack and an amazing starter for a traditional Christmas dinner. It is easy and cheap to make, and you can top it with tomatoes or feta cheese.} Street food of India: Here we list down some of the most-cooked recipes of street foods that can be made at home with easily-available ingredients. We looked online at what people are concocting in quarantine and discovered the top ten most cooked foods.

cowed [= eingeschüchtert]:

The protesters became more cowed as the police presence increased. Australia were roared on by a capacity crowd who created a lively atmosphere at Brisbane Stadium, but initially they looked more cowed by the pressure than invigorated by it. Perhaps Germans are traditionally more cowed by uniforms than other cultures.

The most secure societies seem by and large to be the most timorous, the most cowed by the prospect of future danger, whether probable or improbable. It is stirring to action the most backward people, the most ignorant, the most cowed, and the politically inert. The BBC appears to be the most cowed of all broadcasters in the face of official pressure.

cracked:

{Our skin is more vulnerable during winter. There are two important factors that affect our skin: colder temperatures and a lack of moisture in the air. Both can damage unprotected skin and cause a moisture loss. That's why our skin becomes drier and more cracked than normal. This makes it painful, itchy and prone to infection.} The vase was more cracked than I thought. {Imagine moving into your new home, only to find out that the foundation is more cracked than an old sidewalk. Structural problems, such as significant cracks in the

foundation, sagging rooflines, or bowing walls, are massive red flags.

Boundary fences or garden fences may not be supporting significant loading, they often tend to be the most cracked types of masonry walls in your neighbourhood. The man behind me croaked "My God!" in the most cracked voice I ever heard. {O'Keeffe's foot cream that will exfoliate and repair even the most cracked of feet. The special formula penetrates deep into the skin to moisturize and replenish, even through that tough exterior.

cramped:

For those who already consider themselves space-starved, quarters that are even more cramped seemed inconceivable. Just when you thought aeroplane cabins couldn't get any more cramped, someone has come up with a plan on how to cram even more passengers on board flights. The space was more cramped, with water on one side and tall grass on the other, and to avoid losing the ball they learned to hit it straight up the road. Unilever and Procter & Gamble started selling shampoo and washing powder in small sachets more than two decades ago to cater for customers with cramped living spaces and even more cramped budgets.

Singapore is the most cramped of the countries in the chart, with 6,587 people per square kilometre. Toshiba's 22-inch 22LV505 liquid crystal display (LCD) television (\$550) is the perfect solution for even the most cramped confines. Passengers should prepare for a more cramped ride.

crazed: *Das ist das Partizip Perfekt zu einem selten vorkommenden Verb "to craze" = "to become crazy, to go mad".*

Carr remembers being in such a rage that a close friend drew a gun on him; after reporting the incident out, he realizes to his mortification that it was he, more crazed than he knew, who drew the gun on his friend. More crazed than ever, he follows the footprints over the dune and there in the distance he sees the cross-like shape of telephone poles in a line going off into the distance. Indeed, there is probably no place on the face of the earth more crazed about security from international terrorism than Saudi Arabia and indeed most of the Arabian peninsula, including Dubai.

Even in its most crazed moments, Mr. Turnage's music is elegant, with intricate contrapuntal writing and multilayer instrumental textures. Dr. Lewis and her colleagues study savage and bizarre murders, which she says are almost by definition the most crazed. For all but the most crazed enthusiasts, however, such drives are unnecessary.

creased [= *zerknittert, geknittert*]:

Her dress was much more creased than the one she had tried on earlier, showing that it had been worn many times before. At 71, his hair is whiter, his face more creased, his voice even slower than that of the stumbling detective he has played for so long. He has a quiet self-possession, a creased handsomeness to him – perhaps more creased today than usual: mass international appeal also means mass international press demands. The one-time Robin Hood's face has grown more creased and weathered with the passage of years.

{It is common for leather shoes to develop creases due to natural movement. Applying heat (with caution) is the easiest way to get creases out of these shoes. A blow dryer is the safest method, even for beginners. The process should only take 30 minutes, and even the most creased sneakers should be as good as new after using the following steps.} Place a very clean kitchen towel, preferably new, on the persistent wrinkle and release some steam in small bursts to get the most creased bits out of your gown. Pay special attention to the most creased sections of the shirt, as these areas may require a little extra care.

cropped [= *zurechtgeschnitten, abgeschnitten*]:

My new tank top is more cropped than I thought it would be so I won't be wearing it in public. The jacket is super cute, the only thing is it's more cropped than it looks in the picture and also has more of a pink tint to it whereas it looks more beige in the picture. {It's slightly more cropped than our Classic T-shirt; pair it with some baggy, oversized jeans for a relaxed everyday look.}

The most cropped any of the girls ever wore was when Nayvee would occasionally wear shirts less than an inch cropped. {Cast your mind back to the turn of the century, a time when Christina Aguilera dominated in diamanté-adorned denim, and jeans and a going out top were the favoured red carpet attire. Hip-skimming waistlines were paired with the most cropped of tops.} He has a face bronzed by hours in sunnier climates and decorated with the most cropped of moustaches.

crushed:

Don't go to one of your favorite hangouts, or he will be even more crushed with the bad news because he'll be thinking of all the great memories you've shared. He felt even more crushed when he realised his Chinese rival would take bronze because he weighed slightly less than Jawad. No one ever experienced a more crushed spirit than Christ on that day on the cross, all so we would never face such wrath and condemnation. Tumble dry at 70 degrees for a soft effect, and 90 degrees for a more crushed finish.

{Does it not make you shudder? I am only the most crushed of men; I should have been the most monstrous of men.} (Victor Hugo, transl.) {Is there a historic parallel anywhere else where a woman belonging to the most crushed community known to mankind [= *untouchables*] has risen through the heat and dust of elections to rule two hundred million people and may well reach further to guide the destiny of a billion more in the not too distant future? Mayawati has changed the face of politics in India, turning old assumptions upside down and restructuring power equations entrenched for centuries, if not millennia.} {Halle Berry's short hair is probably one of the most "crushed" haircuts of all time. I'm sure every hairstylist has gotten a client to come in with a picture of Ms. Berry saying, "I want my hair like this!"}

curled:

My lashes were definitely fuller and more curled without being weighed down. She wants her hair more curled for the party. {To get your eyelash curler ready, warm up the tool by dipping it in warm water or using a hairdryer to blow directly on it for a minute. When it is warm, it provides the best kind of curls for your lashes. It is like a curling iron for your hair, your lashes will be more curled and the curls will stay longer.} A country music shape would be more curled up and a traditional cowboy hat shape would be more open, with less of a curl. Either way, all cowboy hats are shapeable.}

Her hair was the most curled I had ever seen, with tight ringlets cascading down her back. Natural lash extensions are categorized as B, C, D with B being the least curled, and D being the most curled. { **Curly** is a specific breed of horse. Curlies come in all sizes, colors, and body types but all carry a gene for a unique curly coat of hair. In the winter, a Curly horse's coat takes on the most curled appearance, looking like waves, ringlets, or microcurls, depending on the horse.}

cursed:

The world is cursed because people do not apologize for their sins or crimes or merely their cowardice, but it's even more cursed because people apologize much too much — they use their regrets as a way of not really probing what they have done, as permission to persevere in their blindness, absolving themselves without having atoned or understood. There is a deeper and a more insidious form, a more cursed form yet before us to abolish, in this industrial slavery that makes a man a virtual slave, while taunting him and mocking him with the name of freedom. {Being a funeral director involves long hours and unpredictable schedules — working weekends, taking phone calls in the middle of the night, missing birthday parties. For some people who inherited the business, the lifestyle wasn't worth it. "I can't imagine a more cursed life than to be a funeral director and not want to do it," says Van Beck.}

The abandoned mansion was known as the most cursed place in the town, with rumors of eerie occurrences and mysterious disappearances surrounding it. I'm the most cursed man in this village. Soccer is the world's most popular sport, but sometimes it seems like the most cursed.

curved:

The males are larger and have more curved beaks. Males have more curved dorsal fins. Woolly mammoths had very long tusks, which were more curved than those of modern elephants. We'll see lines and shapes softening and becoming more curved this year, with materials more luxurious and precious. Draw a slightly curved line, then draw a more curved line directly underneath.

Not to be outdone, Samsung shot back later in the day with its own announcement, saying that its upcoming TV model is the "most curved" 105-inch Ultra HD TV ever, whatever that means. This is a bad design choice as the less curved area should be the centre and the most curved area on the edges to compensate for perspective. The site of a deadly crash last month is the most curved [*Amtrak*] stretch between Washington and New York, excluding areas near stations.

damned:

Can any ingratitude be more damned than that which is fed by benefits? God revealed enough for Gentiles to be damned, though people who know the Scriptures are more damned than those who have only nature and

conscience (Romans 2:14–18). I can't be any more damned than I already am. Could this be tied to the fact that he's somehow more damned than the other fallen angels? For instance they say that Imam Shafai has said "There never was born a more damned person in Islam than Abu Hanifa." "I simply cannot conceive of a more damned existence than that inside the fences of a Japanese POW camp," he said.

The beauty of catching a glimpse of light in the darkness can save even the most damned souls. {The most damned group of respectable citizens and, on the other hand, one of the most praised groups in America, is the N.A.A.C.P. These initials--N.A.A.C.P.--stand for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.}

Im Unterschied zu den meisten anderen aus Perfekt-Partizipien entstandenen Adjektiven ist bei "damned" auch die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" möglich, vor allem im Superlativ.

Der alternative Komparativ "damned" kommt selten vor: Life's a damn dirty business, and it grows damner and damner as time goes on. According to Kant, there are three types of human beings: damned, damner, and damnest. But they say even damner things when they say nothing at all.

Dafür gibt es unzählige Beispiele für "damnest" – vermutlich deshalb, weil es semantisch als "expletive", also als Kraftausdruck, interpretiert wird, also als separates und eigenständiges Vokabel und nicht mehr der ursprünglichen Bedeutung von Verdammnis zuzurechnend:

Iraq's dictator, defying the UN's intrusiveness, does his damnest to obstruct the inspectors. After Bill Clinton's tribulations, any sensible American president would have done his damnest to avoid being drawn into the Middle East's most intractable conflict. America is doing its high-tech damnest to kill as many Taliban leaders as it can. We were trying our damnest to push on and keep the books in order. The chairman [Lord Herman Ouseley] of the 'Kick It Out' campaign has been championing kicking racism out of our sport for years and is trying his damnest to make this work. "I tried hard to please them," he said of Hollywood reporters, "but they asked the damnest questions". Boy, you get uptight about the damnest things.

dazed:

The tourists were usually paler than we were, and more dazed too, from the alcohol and heat, and from the casino air they'd breathed in all morning. The performance left me more dazed and confused than usual. I think the staff were more dazed than we were.

What moment of the day did you feel most dazed? This book makes algebra simple enough for even the most dazed and confused to be able to understand! {Geneva is also one of those cities where it is difficult to get lost. Even the most dazed tourist, confused by his guide, will soon find his way back to his hotel; if the lake is a magnet, it is also the most comfortable landmark.}

dimmed:

When the movie started, they became more dimmed, creating a cozy and intimate atmosphere. You could also use this same effect with full-colour artwork to make the darker tones appear more dimmed than the lighter ones. The light in the temporary room was a little more dimmed than we were used to. The only problem is that your lamps will be behind colour filters, and the colour will be shifted towards the red by dimming it, so the green will be much more dimmed than the red.

{Perhaps the most exciting feature which differentiates the Boeing 787 Dreamliner from other aircraft are the windows. The window shade exists no more, with the brightness of the outside light able to be controlled electronically via a button beneath the windows. At the most dimmed level, the view outside appears but a blue and misty haze.} The light will almost always be set to the most dimmed position prior to bedtime. Her infectious smile would like up the most dimmed room.

dragged (out) [= in die Länge ziehen]:

It's an awesome sweet story, but I do wish the ending was a bit more dragged out. Getting out of debt can feel even more dragged out and overwhelming without the right strategy. Having a second round (or more) of voting will simply lead to an even more dragged out election, and this should be avoided also.

The meeting was the most dragged out event of the day, lasting over four hours and achieving very little progress. This made it one of the most dragged-out TV romances. A study showed that Texas ranked third in having the 'most-dragged-out' federal civil lawsuits when compared to other US states.

drained [= erschöpft, fix und fertig]:

Common colds are known to take a toll on your energy levels, leaving you more drained than you would be with allergies. Sitting at the front of the group, the doctor looked even more drained than the workers. Pushing past the exhaustion ultimately leaves you even more drained.

She had been pushing herself to her limits all week, and by Friday she was the most drained she had ever been. Parents in Poland, Belgium, Switzerland, Egypt, Canada and the United States reported feeling the most drained, while those in Thailand and Cuba were the least burdened by their parental roles. Get to know your own body rhythms and meditate at the time of day when you feel the most drained.

“Drained“ kann aber auch einen wörtlichen Sinn haben: “ausgetrocknet“:

Until recently, the Bílovka was one of the most drained rivers in its region, and in 2014 monitoring of regulation works started. The draining channels are visible probably due to forest starting to grow on the most drained land along the channels while the areas in between still preserve the peat bog vegetation not yet gone. Pine-birch taiga dominates the most drained areas.

drawn:

In that sense I felt much more drawn to ballet. I soon realized I was more drawn to the business side. Do you feel more drawn to philosophical or scientific approaches to the question?

It's the place artists are most drawn to. As a composer, Locatelli was most drawn to the sonata and concerto forms. As quickly as possible, select the image that you are most drawn to.

dressed:

In fact there were only two suit jacket and ties in the entire place, some jeans, some people more dressed than others. Your husband would feel ridiculous if he found himself more dressed than the bridegroom and almost certainly more than the other guests. If you're the kind of person who feels "underdressed" if anyone in the room is more dressed than you are, by all means, dress up. The Wedding Guru says: The simple answer is that “formal” signifies “more dressed than what you would wear to the office” (or even to a Saturday night date). The pressure is especially real during holiday season, when there are too many events that require us to get more dressed than usual. Pair it with denim and sneakers for a laid-back style or with tailored pants and loafers for a more dressed look.

[They are} ideal men jeans to create different looks from the most dressed to the most casual. Daughter of Yoruba actress, Mercy Aigbe, Michelle Gentry just had to make our list as one of the most dressed celebrity teens. This jewel that will easily match your everyday outfits but also the most dressed.

dried (up):

In the course of time, the creek became more and more dried up, until it was just imaginary, a line on the city map. My eyes are more dried up than they've ever been. This can result in your lawn becoming even more dried up than before.

The most dried-up aquifers were in areas near large cities. This moisturizer is oil-free, and quickly absorbs into your skin to revitalize the most dried-up cells. The most dried up and exhausted platitudes often contain the most poignant and important realities.

drilled down [= etw. gründlich untersuchen / analysieren / recherchieren]

We decided to look at the specific demographics of our top customers for more drilled down insights. {Be sure you include a scale of answer choices — like having a “neutral” option — so folks aren’t forced into ranking something differently than they would prefer. That way you get a more drilled down quantitative look into how people are feeling.} Here’s a more drilled-down view, with graphs displaying data that spans 3 months instead of 12.

After conducting numerous interviews and analyzing data from various sources, our team finally reached the most drilled down level of understanding on the consumer behavior in this market. This is the most drilled down interpretation that is possible. I would exercise caution and ensure you are using the most drilled down targeting possible.

drummed (up) [=to drum up sth.: etwas auftreiben / anbahnen / entfachen / wecken]:

{The *Nine 1/2 Weeks* actors reportedly couldn’t stand each other; in an oft quoted interview, Kim Basinger said kissing Rourke was like kissing an ashtray. But the supposed dislike seems more drummed up by the media and

the director, than a real thing.} Chrome 100 is one of the more drummed-up browser releases in a while. The better he feels, the more drummed up the people that follow and support him.

Joe Biden finally put an end to the most drummed-up hype in Washington today – he is not running for president in 2016. It turns out that even some of the most drummed-up instances of immigrant crime do not stand up to scrutiny. One of the most drummed up things in the national media about Pakistan is its nuclear arsenal.

drunk: And so they get more drunk on gossip than they do on wine. He was even more drunk than at breakfast. It sounded like he was getting more and more drunk as the day was going on. As Jack gets more and more drunk, he reveals that he still has various fantasies about his wife. She realised while walking she was a more drunk than she thought. She shoved it into the hands of a more drunk member of the group. They get more drunk on gossip than they do on wine.

That's the most drunk I've ever been – I don't recommend the amount of Hendrick's gin and tonics that I drank. The crowds on this part of the route were the most drunk by far. While tea remains the most drunk hot drink in the UK, households now spend more on coffee.

Im Unterschied zu den meisten anderen aus Perfekt-Partizipien entstandenen Adjektiven ist bei "drunk" auch die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" gebräuchlich:

The implication is pretty obvious: that the longer she parties, the drunker she'll be. After three drinks, she was drunker than she'd ever let herself be. She was drunker than the rest of us, or less capable of hiding it. I can only remember the tea shop, and after that a pub, and getting gradually drunker and drunker. The door is opened and the Major enters, drunker than ever. Contrary to popular belief, a greater alcohol percentage is actually not equivocal to a drunker state.

"I suppose it is quite a distinction to have played the drunkest character in the drunkest play in history," Cooke says. Britain has a well-known love of intoxication, confirmed on September 1st by an OECD report identifying its teenagers as the world's drunkest, among other dubious accolades. I was with a couple of guys with a camera most of the time, and the camera changes everything: even the drunkest, most out-of-control frat boy starts acting up when a lens is pointed in his direction.

dug (in):

But there are differences of opinion over what it would take to resolve the matter, and some board members who are directly involved in one of the lawsuits appear to be more dug in than other board members, according to two people familiar with the matter who were not authorized to comment. Joe Biden is a fighter and the more you attack him, the more dug in he'll get. The more dug in we get around a particular point of view, the harder it becomes to take in another's perspective.

Apple cult is one of the most dug in tech cults. It was one of the most dug in and fortified enemy positions in the entire Vietnam War. Patricia Nell Warren's deeply evocative stories will quickly transport even the most dug-in urban reader to the heartland that is the American West. There are tons of things to change and, in private moments, even the folks who have their heels the most dug in will give you a laundry list of things that need to be changed.

dyed:

You can achieve an ombre effect by dyeing a small section at a time and having one end more dyed than the others. You're going to have parts that are more dyed than others. This will keep your face from being more dyed than it has to get. [Like Avery, she had blonde hair. Although, hers looked more dyed than her elder daughter's.} I spent a little while messing with watercolours when painting him to give his robes a more dyed and worn look.

That's the most dyed beard I've ever seen. The delicate girl flicked her own gloved hand through the most-dyed segment of her hair, head tossing slightly and eyes widening. That's what a celebrity hairstylist does for you – turns even the most dyed hair into curtains of silk.)

failed:

The poorer the country, the more failed the state, the more corrupt the society. {It's hard to imagine a more fragile state than that. Or a more failed state, come to think of it.} Have you seen a more failed president, if he can be called a president, than Serzh Sarkisian?

In most colleges around the United States, Algebra is one of the most failed courses. One of the most

failed game consoles ever was Nintendo's Virtual Boy in the 1990s. Today we're going to take a closer look at 25 of the most failed states in the world.

famed: *Das ist das Partizip eines Verbs, welches heutzutage nur mehr im Passiv gebraucht wird:* Thai people are famed for their hot curries.

Verona is more famed for Romeo and Juliet and its summer opera season than football. The restaurant is one of the more famed spots for fries in the Belgian capital. Once known for its hermit-like state, rank disapproval of outsiders and strong imperialist mentality, Japan is now more famed for its penchant for robotics and cartoons. Æthelred was a devout king, "more famed for his pious disposition than his skill in war".

Spike, most famed for his films 'Malcolm X' and 'Inside Man', has been nominated for two Oscars in his career. It took nearly 12 years of professional surfing before she would ride the world's most famed and dangerous surf. One of the most famed of all Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, *The Pirates of Penzance* contains the brisk and comic type of rhymed aria known as a patter song. Conan Doyle believed in "spiritualism" and in fairies, even as the most famed spiritualists and fairy photographers kept revealing themselves to be fakes.

fazed [= *aus der Fassung gebracht*]:

{I gazed in disbelief at her honey-brown eyes. They were more fazed than ever. That wasn't the Selina I knew.} It turns out they're more fazed than we gave them credit for. His first taste of battle left him, he said, no more fazed than he felt at the beginning of any major lawsuit. Yet the closer we get to his office, the more fazed I am. He doesn't expect the jury to be any more fazed than he is by the complexities of a big business fraud trial. She hasn't seemed any more fazed than any other member of the team.

{You don't need to hire professionals to tell you how to design the interior of your home. Interior planning can be attempted even by the most fazed novice.} Thorne was the most fazed of all of them. Alicia, despite being the only one unharmed, seemed to have been the most fazed of the bunch.

feared:

Nowhere is this more feared than on the west coast. Probably more feared than any wild beast were the slave hunters. Add a potent weapon to your arsenal and become a more feared opponent. {Atrocities are only effective up to a certain point. After that, they cannot make you any more feared, only more deeply hated.} Certainly, there is not any more feared lesion in the popular belief than cardiac lesion. Compared to anti-aircraft guns, SAMs's [= *surface-to-air missiles*] were the more feared threat.

Napoleon was the most feared man in Europe. The Me 109 was to turn out to be the most feared aeroplane in the Luftwaffe's line-up. Snakes are some of the most feared creatures in India, but only a few species found in the country are actually deadly to humans.

fed (up):

Zu "fed" alleine (also nur "more fed / most fed") findet man nicht viele Beispiele:

Most of the attendees agreed that, as important as media is in their lives, connecting face-to-face helps each feel more fed than just receiving snippets on media. {I have never felt more fed than by this international community. They need us more than ever, as we need them.} Using a wide angle lens, some cows seem more fed than others, in reality they have the same size.

{Because the baboon area is just separated by a river course, they are the most fed of all the animals at the zoo, the keepers said. "Although we have stepped up patrols to persuade visitors to stop feeding, some visitors still bring various snacks such as potato chips, biscuits and instant noodles to feed them," said Pan Xiuwen.}

Eine große Zahl von Beispielen gibt es dagegen für "fed up"; ob man das dann als einsilbiges oder zweisilbiges Verb (hinsichtlich der Steigerung) werten möchte, ist wohl Interpretationssache:

They might very well be even more fed up when they receive their bill. People over 70 are likely to get more fed up with the heat. According to TNS, a market-research firm, Koreans are markedly more fed up with the companies they work for than people in other countries. When the coach finally emerged after a half-hour behind closed doors with his players in the dressing room, he looked even more fed up than usual. At the end of last season, you'd have been hard-pushed to find a more fed-up set of Premier League fans than Arsenal's.

What is the question you are most fed up with hearing, Serena Williams was recently asked. Among the Americans most fed up with insurance industry bureaucracies are an endangered species of medical professionals: primary care physicians. {Analysis of search data found employees in Worcester are amongst

the most fed up of those working from home. The data suggests those in Worcester are eagerly seeking an escape from their new way of working during the pandemic.}

feigned:

Her smile grew more feigned as the conversation dragged on, revealing her true feelings of boredom. It was replaced by a look of defeat, a look that appeared more feigned than it had seemed a moment ago. It looks more feigned than a rational and value-based attitude.

Of all emotions, smile is always the most feigned. As for the love sentiments of his songs, he said that the truest poetry may be the most feigned. "What?" he asked with the most feigned and genuinely confused response he could muster.

fixed:

A solo may be improvised, or partly, but a duet requires something more fixed, and an ensemble dance requires something way more fixed: opposition, counterpoint, space-filling, etc. In short, Britain's isolation becomes more fixed, while the cross-Channel gap widens to become less than bridgeable. Divorce, I now think, is no more fixed a state than marriage. I guess any role becomes a burden the more fixed it feels. The answers to these questions are more fixed in some countries than in others.

Still, the president's mind seemed most fixed on a young man whom he has never met: Kim Jong-un, the new leader of North Korea, who assumed power on the death of his father, Kim Jong-il, in December. The historical pattern is that when the Dow rises from the end of July through the end of October, the period when the attention of voters is becoming most fixed on the presidential election, the incumbent party keeps the White House. {Your mortgage/rent: Many believe that this is the most fixed cost among all of your regular expenses. However, you can look at reducing your mortgage payments by shopping around for lower interest rates when it next comes up for renewal.}

flipped: *Dieses Wort kann verschiedene Bedeutungen haben.*

{The concept of the flipped classroom is growing in popularity across the country as more and more schools adopt the common core. While we in music education are probably more "flipped" [*hier etwa: unkonventionell*] than most other classrooms we still resort to a traditional model where a teacher essentially lectures, demonstrates, then tells the student to go practice and come back in a week to prove they have learned it. {Newborn life flipped our routines as we knew them upside down. Now, as a mom with a toddler and a new little one making their [= *his / her*] arrival any day, everything is even more flipped than it was before. You're crazy, you know – more flipped than a pancake.

We've compiled a list of the top 20 U.S. metro areas with the most flipped [= *weiterverkaufen*] homes in Q2 of 2017 and listed them by county data, so you can plan your project accordingly. {For the most flipped neighborhoods in the District of Columbia, the proportion of flipped homes on the market is staggering. In the last two years there were 11 neighborhoods where more than one in every five homes on the market was flipped.} From the priciest work to the most flipped artwork, here are our parting observations from the season's auction marathon. Your wedding pictures are going to be a keepsake and the most flipped through album for the rest of your life.

flocked: *Bekannt ist das Nomen "flock" [= Herde, Schwarm, Schar]. Es gibt aber noch ein zweites Nomen "flock", das aus dem lateinischen "floccus" stammt, welches "Woll-Flocke" bedeutet, bzw. im übertragenen Sinn "Kleinigkeit". Dieses "floccus" hat uns nicht nur das deutsche "Flocke" beschert, sondern auch das englische Nomen "flock" ebenfalls im Sinn von "Woll-Flocke" bzw. "Reißwolle" oder auch "Velours". Dazu gibt es das Verb "to flock" = "mit Wolle ausstopfen / bedecken". Von diesem Verb "to flock" schließlich stammt das Partizip "flocked"; die folgenden Beispielen mit Komparativ gehen semantisch über Wolle hinaus und beschreiben Christbäume:*

To get the full bushy designer look for your Christmas tree choose a more flocked [*etwa: voluminös, massig*] style tree that is bushy and full as opposed to a more sparse twig like tree. I did want a more flocked look this year so added some spray flock to the [*Christmas*] tree before decorating. For a more flocked effect, you will want to explore using actual flocking spray. This year I wanted to make it look more flocked so I sprayed it with the fake snow spray.

Seltsamerweise gibt es für den Superlativ keine Beispiele im Zusammenhang von Weihnachtsbäumen. Die nachfolgenden Superlative stammen vom Verb "to flock" = "scharenweise hinströmen":

You need to stay a bit longer to enjoy another exciting adventure of visiting the golden monkeys that

have made Volcanoes National Park one of the most flocked parks in Rwanda over the years. This makes Ghaziabad one of the most flocked tourist cities in Uttar Pradesh. Known for its stunning sites, breathtaking beauty, and protected nature, Yosemite National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most flocked-to sites in the United States.

flung: far-flung:

It's hard to imagine a more far-flung earthly destination than Tristan da Cunha. Each year, aim to take one trip by plane to a more far-flung destination, staying there for longer to really immerse yourself. European destinations don't get much more far-flung than the Faroe Islands, between Britain and Iceland.

She has travelled to the most far-flung corners of the world. What's *the* most far-flung place you've ever visited? Here are some of the most far-flung Roman cities to discover around the former Roman Empire - in essence, home to the best Roman ruins outside Italy.

flushed:

Bramleys [= *Apfelsorte*] are certainly a lot more flushed when they've been allowed to ripen on the tree than you ever find them in the shops. Mickey's face is more flushed, seemingly less from exertion than embarrassment. {Beer is my biggest trigger. Red wine and other things may make my cheeks more flushed than normal, but beer literally makes them feel like they're on fire.}

Despite her best efforts to remain composed, she was most flushed when her secret crush walked into the room. Loaded with tea tree extract and allantoin, it moisturises, soothes and balances even the most flushed skin. All three of them we're heavy of breath, though Michael was still the most flushed of the three, his skin a brighter hue of red, his face still a bright red.

"Flushed" kann sich aber auch auf die Toilettenspülung beziehen:

{Tissues are the most flushed item. They are also the top item most customers assume they can flush. Pet hair/human hair, toilet wipes and meat juices are also up there.} Of the tampon users surveyed, 42% had flushed them in the last few years, making them the most flushed 'unflushable' product. Did you know that cell phones are starting to take the lead over children's toys for being the most flushed items found in clogged toilets?

forked:

Birds with longer migratory pathways possess relatively longer, more pointed, and more slender wings and show relatively shorter tails in relation to wing length and a more forked tail. The family tree became more forked as additional relatives were discovered through ancestry research. After the earthquake, the road became even more forked and difficult to navigate.

The black hawk is one of the most exquisite creatures alive, largely on account of the fact that it has the most forked tail of all raptors, giving it aerodynamic powers that make it "the most aerial of our birds of prey." Liberals have the most forked tongues in the history of politics, it's a daily barrage of lies, excuses, finger pointing and insults to the point of nausea. To date, Bitcoin is by far the most forked network, with at least 40 chain forks at various block heights.

frayed:

As the years went by, the edges of the old blanket became more and more frayed, until it was barely recognizable. The blue line is thinner and more frayed in some places than others. The retirement safety net will thus become a little more frayed. Indeed we were walking a tightrope, thinner and more frayed by the day, between organising everything to go well and 'cashing in'.

Relations between the United States and the Muslim world are perhaps at their most frayed since the invasion of Iraq seven and a half years ago. {We can calm even the most frayed nerves, so patients of all ages can get what they need without any fear or anxiety. We're ready to change the way you feel about going to the dentist, and to learn more about your options, give us a call today.} In the tapestry of life, forgiveness is the thread that mends even the most frayed edges.

freaked (out):

Mary was already freaked out by the ghost stories, but when she saw the shadow move in the corner, she became even more freaked and couldn't sleep all night. "I think she was a little more freaked out about it than I was," he said. I've never seen parents more freaked out than they are now. I would have been more freaked

out if I had been told before.

I was most freaked when I saw a spider crawling on my pillow last night. Who gets the most freaked out while watching scary movies together? Millennials are strangely the generation most freaked out over rising interest rates. The group soon became a part of Andy Warhol's Factory scene, which housed a great number of the most freaked and experimental artists at the time.

fried:

Some of the chicken pieces looked slightly darker and *more fried than* others. For Ron Swanson, the more meat the better – and the more fried, the even better. Think of an almost-gooey-in-the-center pancake, but fatter and more fried and more warming. {Moose entrecote can also be sliced and grilled for a few minutes on direct heat or in a hot pan. Slice 3-4 cm thick slices to preserve the juiciness best. Never let it become more fried than "medium rare" as it can easily become dry (due to the low fat content).}

Somehow this is not the most fried dish I've seen in my life. Dave's dish looked the most "take-away-y", by which I mean it was the most fried and beige. {Both games were really fun, but dang, was that mentally taxing. In fact, in the aftermath, that was the most fried my brain has ever been in my life.} He goes to every friggin fast food convenience place and orders the most fried of the fried things with every creamy, drippy sauce you can get.

frilled:

Her dress was beautiful, but her sister's was even more frilled with delicate lace and intricate embroidery. Vivienne Westwood's first official collection, Pirate, was shown in 1981, taking a flamboyant turn from her punk origins, and heading down a more frilled route. {Their leaves can be mistaken for those of *Nemacianthus caudatus*, the latter tending to have a more frilled edge which is a little reddish. *Nemacianthus caudatus* flower later in the year than *Acianthus*.} And notice how some are more frilled than others!

{Flaunting the most frilled cup of any *Narcissi* we've seen, your spring display of *Narcissus* 'Can Can Girl' will look for all the world like a chorus line of showgirls dressed to impress! Dancing atop long stems, the adorably rounded creamy-white petals sweep backwards, all the better to display the star of the show – those bold yellow, extravagantly ruffled skirts of the central cup that gives this vivacious variety its name!} {Honor Guest: This outstanding, gorgeous, refined variety is one of the most frilled in the garden. Salmon-pink with overlaid orchid tones in the midribs and edges which are rufled, it actually is a blend of colors.} Do not expect the most frilled of cafe experiences here, but come to be blown away by the coffee.

fucked (up):

Just when you think your family is fucked up, you see other families that are more fucked up. The world is more fucked up than ever. But it's worth remembering that things were more fucked up in hospitals 50 years ago.

The kids I know who grew up with money are the most fucked up. North Korea is one of the most fucked up countries in the world – read about how we wangled our way in. They may be some of the most fucked up and nerdy human beings we've ever spoken to, but online fan fiction writers have an outstanding work ethic and are a hell of a lot more prolific than, say, Stephen King in the 80s.

glued:

It's no secret that children and teenagers are more glued to their screens than ever before. Adding in video gives Spotify a platform that keeps people more glued to watching, not just listening. As society is becoming more glued to smartphones, fewer people experience real connection.

Teenagers constitute the percentage of the population most glued to their mobile devices. {While job search apps try to appeal to as many people as possible, they mostly attract a younger crowd; despite an increasing number of Baby Boomers using their phones to look for jobs, Millennials and Gen Xers remain the most glued to their phones.} {Pinning down who is using transglutaminase isn't easy. One meat company owner told KGO-TV that gluing meat is common practice, and the most glued product by far is filet mignon destined for the food service industry.}

grieved:

When he lost his re-election bid to Ronald Reagan in 1980, Jimmy Carter recalled, "Rosalynn was much more grieved and despondent than I was". As the days passed, she became more and more grieved over the loss of her beloved pet. Once upon a time there lived a king and queen who were grieved, more grieved than words

can tell, because they had no children.

She was the most grieved when she heard the news of her friend's passing. The most grieved of all was the poor gentleman, who would have borne his misfortune with patience had he thought that the fault lay with the kinsfolk and not with her. Verily when someone dies, Allah sends an angel to the most grieved members of his family, who strokes their hearts and makes them forget the agony of grief, and if it were not for this, the world would never again thrive.

grown:

Arthur looks more grown than ever with his height reaching past his mother's. These goslings were more grown than some of the others I saw around here. The biting, smart-ass and maybe a little more-grown-than-her-years lyrics are a font of wit and depth. The images show the mother-daughter duo joking around and smiling for the camera, with Blue looking more grown than ever.

Green zucchini is the quintessential summer squash, easily the most grown of all summer squashes and perhaps one of the most versatile, prolific and flavorful cultivars [= *Kulturpflanze*]. {The Norfolk Island Pine is the most grown of the *Araucaria* family, widely used in the Mediterranean, South Africa and New Zealand. This is an iconic tree in much of Australia, initially planted as shipping landmarks and widely planted in public parks during the 19th century.} Sugar is the most grown and the most controversial crop in the world.

heaped:

My hands stretch out for my plate – far more heaped than the other – and I bring it to my lap, knife and fork in hand. Vernon strolled up with a plate even more heaped than Marc's. After the severe storm I found the terrace of shingle below the cliff to be more heaped up than usual.

The pile of clothes in the corner was the most heaped. {Good pastries and hot and iced coffees and teas. The most heaped avocado toast I have ever seen!} Thus, even in the most heaped folder, you can quickly find the desired file!

held (back):

If someone is described as "more held back" than their peers, it suggests they are more reserved or cautious in expressing themselves. "For me the music represents a more held back tension which is then released in the end," he said. Slightly more held back than the second movement, the finale opens with a heavy minuet theme. (Joseph Haydn: Symphony No.18)

I always find that probably the most held-back and repressed person probably has the most wicked thoughts going on. They will recognize that no country has fully achieved equality, and that women and girls who experience multiple forms of discrimination throughout their lives are still the most held back. Reliant on daily wages, this community is considered one of the most held-back in the country.

huffed [= *beleidigt, pikiert*]:

{I think they must have quarreled. They bade each other good night so uncivilly; but he was more huffed than Mother.} I should have taken into account that my partner would be even more huffed than I was. The words came out a little more huffed than intended and he hoped the other didn't read it as annoyance. "We need to put it someplace so you can remember where to find it," Mary continued, and I got even more huffed at that. "I know how toilets work," she said in a more huffed tone than she intended.

She gets most huffed if he doesn't phone them all individually and thank them. Alex was most huffed one day when they didn't pay out. John was the most huffed I had ever seen him, stomping around the room and slamming doors.

hunched:

The elderly man, with his back getting more hunched every day, struggled to carry the heavy grocery bags into his house. For this reason, Nixon, shoulders ever more hunched, combed through archives. His appearance seemed to reflect this discomfort in a kind of physical recession which made him more hunched and frog-like than ever.

{One experiment gave its subjects the same task to complete on different devices, with clear instructions not to stop until the researcher returned to the room. Since she never did, it was a sneaky test of initiative – at what point did a subject decide they'd had enough, think for themselves and leave against orders? The result was a perfect slope correlation: the first to leave were those sitting upright at desk top computers; the next were those more hunched on the laptops; the next were those hunching still further to use the tablets; and

those on the smartphones, the most hunched of all, were going to stay until the lights went out. The conclusion is clear – simply adopting and holding a hunched posture drops initiative and also self-confidence.} I am still nursing at the moment (almost two years in!) and my upper back and neck are the most hunched over and tight they have ever been in my life. Nicos stared in frustration at the gathered elders of the Naru tribe: six of the most hunched and wrinkled humans he had ever laid eyes upon.

hung (up on) [*to be hung up on sth. = von etwas besessen sein*]:

She was always more hung up on her appearance than anyone else in our group. People are basically more hung up on images than they are on music. Other people's films grew nimbler, coarser, and more hung up on the issues of the day. A musician - especially a guitar player - will be more hung up on his musical career than on you.

Sean Penn has been married three times, but he seems like he's still the most hung up on his most recent ex-wife. Skin. It's the first thing we see in the mirror and what we get most hung up on when we see imperfections. This question is the one that people tend to get most hung up on. Of all the shoes you've worn, you may just get the most hung up on these!

"To be hung up on sth." kann aber auch bedeuten, mit etwas Schwierigkeiten haben:

{Elaine Swann, another etiquette expert in Los Angeles, also works with professionals on knowing how to work a room, particularly at important networking events. She said while people feel comfortable talking about work, one of the things they get most hung up on is making small talk. In her classes, she teaches easy conversation starters and basic etiquette.} {We just mean that in order to work as efficiently and effectively as possible, you must be dialed in to your distribution of time. Which projects or tasks do you tend to get the most hung up on? What times of day do you find yourself the most productive?}

hurt:

You'll end up being more hurt than ever. Microsoft's design [of an emoji] previously featured a yellow face with a more hurt expression. The longer you wait, the more hurt your loved one will be. I started to feel more and more hurt by Jenny's actions. It's usually in good fun, but it hides a more hurt side of her.

The world has failed to rehabilitate the most hurt of all victims, the victims of social rejection! They are also the countries most hurt by Beijing's currency manipulation. Yamamoto was the most hurt of the three and also the last to be rescued from the accident scene.

hushed:

The more hushed the audience became, the more nervous the performer became. He responds very precisely, voice even more hushed, enunciation even more deliberate. The rooms here are larger, with opaque walls, and the feeling is even more hushed than it is below.

Even in the most hushed passages, the players maintained a riveting focus. In only the most hushed and off-the-record conversations do people close to the company ask: could Wendi take over one day? One of the most hushed topics in a woman's life is her intimate hygiene.

jammed:

Port-au-Prince, the overcrowded capital of an over-centralised country, is more jammed than ever. For the next several days the barely functioning subways and buses were more jammed than I'd ever seen them in my 40+ years in New York. Our pop-cultural skies are more jammed with Zeitgeist-powered superheroes than ever before.

No. 4 and 5 trains in Brooklyn and Manhattan, normally among the most jammed in the city, had empty seats during the height of the rush. The metro has helped to alleviate traffic and pollution, yet Beijing remains one of the world's most jammed and polluted cities. {The trouble with European cities is that most of them were laid out long before the advent of the automobile. Little wonder, then, that nearly all of them suffer from terrible traffic congestion. But which is the most jammed of all of them? Brussels.}

kept:

"Oh, it's beautiful!" she cried as she saw the lovely garden, much more kept than the run-down ones where she lived. {On East 17th Street, Ms. Smith and Lenora Mancha, who lives in the biggest, best-kept house on the block, were chatting on the sidewalk. Thirty years ago, after the Bushes had gone and she moved in, Ms. Mancha said: "The neighborhood was more kept up. Everyone was retired or real young."} I thought I

recognized her from before, but she looked much healthier and more kept than the person I was thinking of.

Out of all the ancient artifacts discovered, the most kept one was the priceless statue of Athena, perfectly preserved for thousands of years. What do you think is the most kept secret, the kind that people take to the grave? {International Survey From Babbel Finds Language Learning is the Most Kept New Year's Resolution. Nearly two-thirds of Americans completed their New Year's resolution of language learning in 2014, and Spanish and French top the lists of Americans aspiring to learn in 2015.

kicked:

{There has not been a more kicked player in the Premier League than Bukayo Saka. If we aren't careful, football will lose Bukayo by the time he is 24 or 25 because Saka will have been kicked out of the game (Former Arsenal goalkeeper Bob Wilson) These days I'm not opposed to a good bowl of classic spaghetti and meatballs as I had been when I tried to eliminate it from my diet, but when given the option, I'll always tend towards the more kicked up version of Italian classics, the kind that make you groan with the first bite and go right back in for one more. {Everybody experiences some stress in their life. I would describe anxiety as a more kicked-up version of that.}

{Arsenal's Bukayo Saka must be the most kicked forward in today's football. Some defenders even get to kick him more than they kick the ball in an entire game.} {„Clear Day" may go down in history as the most kicked around show in musical comedy business. Revised and restaged often since its so-so Broadway run in 1965, the show seems to get better each time around and the current production is thoroughly enjoyable.} Aren't the French basically the most kicked-out nation in the world, having been kicked out of nearly every country but France?

knocked:

He was surprised to see that the door was even more knocked than before, with visible scratches and dents. Condition can come into play as well, especially when it comes to cavalry medals, which were worn in the field, as the constant jerking up and down on horseback meant that they tended to be more knocked and damaged than infantry and artillery medals. My confidence got more and more knocked, and each day I continued to stay with him, I felt that little bit less special.

{I believe Floyd Patterson was the most knocked-down heavyweight champion [*in boxing*] in history. He also got up the highest number of times.} The gym has some of the most knocked-out equipment. {The people that tend to purchase a Rolex watch are usually the types that have a high appreciation for tough watches but also like the attention that comes with wearing one from a famous brand. On the downside, Rolex is also the most knocked-off [*to knock off = stehlen (umgangssprachlich)*] luxury watch brand.}

known:

He was more known for his stance against hazing. As a result, we're more known than ever before. We have security because we're a little bit more known, and it's just necessary. That's what we want, that Baja's food becomes more known in the whole world. He wanted people who were more known for being funny. Would you like to go on tour, perhaps as a support for a more known band?

He is most known for introducing the russet Burbank potato. In addition, BCG and measles vaccines are the most known vaccines compared to the other vaccines. The style they are most known for is lyrical hip-hop.

Ein häufigerer Superlativ ist "best known": The Taj Mahal is one of India's best known landmarks. {Self-help groups represent an interesting possibility for maintaining sobriety. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is the best known.} {*Midwife toad*: slow-moving, terrestrial amphibian represented by four species of the genus *Alytes* (family *Discoglossidae*). The best-known species is *A. obstetricans*.}

laid (back) (= gelassen, locker):

It's much more laid back and relaxed there. He's a little more confrontational, and I'm a little more laid back. People are more laid back during the summer.

In a get-tough strategy, the Dutch police say they intend to dispel their reputation for being Europe's most laid back force, and Belgian officials say their officers will be able to detain people on minimum suspicion. Bruce is one of the most laid back people I met during my stay in Hawaii. Berlin's reputation as the most laid back European capital, filled with art galleries, young creative minds and hip bars/clubs, has perhaps reached a new apex. Alex was probably one of the most laid back, level-headed girls on the show – which is saying something considering her best friends were the reigning drama queens of Orange County.

liked:

The answer is likely to be that Labour is unpopular, the Conservatives are more liked than they were but do not inspire devotion and the Liberal Democrats are constant but dull. The effect of the news feed algorithm is that the more of your time you give to Facebook, the more liked it will make you feel. As a woman becomes more successful, she is less liked, and as a man becomes more successful, he is more liked. It is interesting that our favourite number is 7, an odd number, when even numbers are more liked and seen as calmer and better than odd numbers.

The most liked vegetables were carrots, green salad, peas and corn. This is the place most liked by mosquitoes for breeding. When asked who was Indonesia's most liked president, 36.5 percent of respondents chose Mr. Suharto. "He wasn't the most liked person on my list," Backes said.

lined:

As skin ages, it usually becomes uneven in colour, more lined and rougher in texture. His face grew more lined, his movements stiffer. Over time his stony face became more lined, giving the impression of a fissured cliff.

It is effective and easily tolerated, reduces the signs of aging and smoothes *the most lined* skin. This cream is dedicated to the most lined and tired eye contour. It helps to visibly minimise signs of ageing helping smooth the appearance of even *the most lined* complexion. {Rokurinsha is a hot and rising star in the world of tsukemen (noodles accompanied by a broth for dipping) and is located adjacent to Tokyo Ramen Street just past Tokyo Station's Yaesu Exit. Rokurinsha established the now-popular style of ultra-thick noodles served with an ultra-thick dipping soup, and is one of the most lined-up for restaurants in Japan.}

lit:

{As the nights are getting darker you need to protect yourself and your dog when you take them out for walks. Consider walking a different route that may be more lit or walk them a little earlier when it is lighter.} Objects close to the main actor will naturally be more lit and your viewer will pay attention to them. You need a good diffuser or lamp shade to create a room full of light or one side of the room will be more lit than other. {The last time a Super Bowl was relevant to me was back in 2010 when I lived in New Orleans and the Saints won for the first time ever...*during* Carnival season. The entire city was more lit than I've ever seen it, with a celebration every single day like it was Mardi Gras day for a month straight.} On the other hand, if you want a more lit space, you can't go wrong with exposed light sources of the older variants.

Bring a handheld mirror to the most lit area in your home so you can see all those tiny hairs you need to pluck. In simple millions-of-bulbs-burning terms, London is hands-down the most lit place in Britain. {It is the most lit room, also known as "solar room". Designed for meetings and training of small groups consisting up to 25 people.}

lost:

This "lost generation" is more lost than ever. Right now he looks more lost than a kindergartener on his first day of school. Tim seemed to be the only person at Brown more lost than Madeleine. So, when the teacher moves on and you are even more lost, it is your fault if you cheated. {When it's all over and the "on the air" signs go off there isn't a more lost feeling in the world. The wonderful, exciting, even glamorous, studio is now just a room dirty with coffee cartons and cigarette butts.} Back in the early nineties it was difficult to conceive of a more lost cause than Brexit.

Right now, is the most lost I have ever felt. She finds charm in the charmless, a point of light in the most lost of souls. I was naturally quick which, when combined with my insistence on chasing down even the most lost of causes, made me tough to play against. It is when we are most lost that we sometimes find our truest friends.

loved:

Just being touched by a loved one can make you feel more loved, calm, and in control. If you go into the streets now, you'll find him more loved than when the crisis began. This might help make your family feel a little more loved by you than usual. Never have I seen a more-loved grandpa and father than Leland Leon Brady. There had never been a more loved person. {Do they love Chelsea FC? Do they hate Chelsea FC? Now internationally, we are a more loved team.}

This the most loved subterfuge of politicians. Who are your most loved friends? I see him as a real leader, the most loved Palestinian leader at the moment.

lured:

Young people seem more lured than ever by populist politicians who rail against “the system. {Baby Boomers, now retired, like nothing better than to browse physical retail spaces particularly discount outlets where they have ample time to enjoy treasure-hunting. In contrast, Gen Z grew up with online shopping. They are more lured out by ‘experiential’ shopping which typically includes a meet-up with friends and entertainment add-ons such as bars, restaurants, movies, and live shows.} Engineering/IT students are predictably more lured towards tech companies than their business counterparts.

Germany is by far the country which was the most lured by the .eu [= *internet-domain*] with 1119210 registrations. {There is something in winters that everyone looks forward to. And that’s sitting under the much-needed winter sun that provides warmth from the otherwise bone-chilling weather. But who do you think gets the most lured by it?} { Be it for the all-star cast of acts, the iconic stages, the beautiful surroundings, the chance to catch friends, or the lust for escapism, there was more than one reason to flock to the Co. Louth festival over the weekend. It is all these different factors combined that make the final destination on the festival calendar one of the most lured by seasoned goers and newcomers alike.}

marked:

The weariness in her eyes was more marked than ever. The north-south divide in the euro area looks more marked than ever. This issue is even more marked in developing countries. Danton's moderate position became more marked in the autumn of 1793. Archaeological evidence indicates that the Parthians had a more marked influence on art and architecture. Nevertheless, at 61.1, it pointed to a more marked improvement in conditions than in Scotland for the second time in the past three months.

This was most marked in the south. The rebound in confidence was most marked in Germany, while Spain, France and Italy all lagged. Most marked after three to six hours, the effect was detectable a day later.

marred:

The first draft of the report was already marred by several typos, but the second draft was even more marred by grammatical errors and inconsistencies. There’s never been a sporting event more marred by cheating, attacks on participants, and a lack of sportsmanship than the 1904 Olympics. {Mary looked plain and fretful. Her black dress made her look yellower than ever, and her limp light hair straggled from under her black crepe hat. “A more marred-looking young one I never saw in my life,” Mrs. Medlock thought.}

With time and intention, even the most marred reputations can be saved. {Consider the story of a potter known for crafting beautiful pots from seemingly worthless lumps of clay. One day, a young apprentice asked him, "Master, why do you always choose the most marred clay to make your best pots?" With a knowing smile, the potter replied, "The clay that has been through the most has the highest potential to hold its form under extreme heat. Likewise, the more challenges we face in life, the stronger we become."} {The upcoming FIFA World Cup in Qatar [2022] is like no other before it. It'll be the first to be played in the Middle East. The first to be played in Winter. And it is also the most marred by Human Rights abuses and exploitation that we have seen.}

matched:

Regardless of the style or material of the tables, a balanced proportion will make them seem more matched than anything else. Some rooms are more matched than others, but, wow, incredibly coordinated. {Harry and Louis really got a *ship* and a *compass* tattooed on their skins less! than! a day! apart! from each other! it doesn’t really get more matched than that. I know they have a bunch of matching tattoos, but the ship/compass pair always stood out for me, because it’s so BLATANTLY complementary.} In general, satisfactory relationships are more matched than unsatisfactory relationships. If we consider the children's basic genetic backgrounds and how identical twins are more matched than fraternal, this gives us a handle on how people get along. I need to make sure each student is matched with an appropriate master, and I can't think of any more matched than you two. You can also choose a skirt or pants in a color that coordinates with the sequins for a more matched look.

Cosmopolitan [= *magazine*] have tracked down the most matched Tinder users in the whole of the UK, aiming to work out what it is that makes someone swipe right. {You’re one of the most matched girls on the app. What are the best pictures a girl can have to get matches?} While Pisces is the most-matched sign on dating apps, Gemini is the most compatible with other star signs.

mauled [= verletzt, beschädigt, demoliert, übel zugerichtet]:

Among the world's great kitchens, Turkish cooking may be more mauled than even Mexican when cooked off its home turf. {The day after the explosion I saw many dead and wounded men carried out of the trenches on stretchers. Some of the wounded seemed more mauled than some of the dead.} {Young Barton has been wounded much in the same way, but he was more mauled than I was; the tiger took him up and shook him, and knocked his head against the rocks; but he is a tough little chap, and is all right again now.}

{*My Way* became the song which defined Frank Sinatra more than any other, though it has since taken on a life of its own. *My Way* is the most mauled song of the 20th century, and to quote *The Times*, "may have been intended as a hymn to individuality, but paradoxically it is a favourite of the common herd".} {The *USS Birmingham* was called the most mauled or "unlucky" ship in the Pacific because it was hit so many times. It almost lost its whole crew when it was caught up in the explosion of an aircraft carrier. It still went on to take part in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.} {Swiss banking giant UBS is the most mauled European financial player in the global credit crisis. The bank took \$18.4 billion in write-offs last year from subprime mortgage securities gone bad – and it still has at least an \$80 billion exposure to risky securities on its books.}

messed up:

A toxic relationship is two messed-up people getting more messed up together. There she spent a great deal of time with Eliza, a girl even more messed up than her. He seemed more messed up by it than I was. Your case will be more messed up and more expensive if and when you finally get a lawyer.

I asked them about their most messed up experiences on the job and here is what they had to say. Garrison at that point had already shown himself to be the most messed up person in the entire town, and there was obviously so much wrong with him mentally. It seems like the people who are the most messed up are the ones we find the most charismatic. Getting married when I was young was the most messed-up thing I have ever done.

miffed: Dieses Partizip stammt vom Verb to miff sy. = "jem. ärgern, beleidigen". "To miff" wird nur selten aktiv verwendet, z.B.: Gingrich miffed the media with her affection for Tiffany jewelry. Police tracked her down at a hospital and made an arrest there, which miffed Kiakos's lawyer, Michael Weinstein. Another unveiling, however, snatched center stage and miffed the visitors at Dodger Stadium on Thursday: the ballpark's new lights. In den meisten Fällen kommt die Passiv-Form "to be miffed" zum Tragen:

Bradley Cooper must be more miffed than ever, too, seeing as he is the only part of this film to lose in a major category. I knew I didn't have any right to feel miffed, but that just made me feel more miffed than ever. He was even more miffed when he saw the reunion's schedule for Saturday. The more I think about it, the more miffed I am that I wasn't asked to that party. The cop now had a more miffed expression on her face, "Did you talk to him yesterday, the day his accident happened?"

He was undoubtedly the most miffed of all when the guy tried to make him fall in love. The women surveyed were the most miffed by snooping, with 32% of respondents deeming it the "worst possible way a houseguest can act". Perhaps it will be these consumers who will be the most miffed at the alleged fraud-computer software which prevented them from achieving their goals of environmental friendliness.

mixed:

He and his partner had more mixed fortunes. The young have grown up in a more mixed society. In London and Oxford patrons are a more mixed bunch. Marriages are more mixed than ever. It doesn't get much more mixed than this.

Is Brazil the most mixed country in the world, in terms of ethnicity? Lower Hudson Valley's population is one of the most mixed in the U.S., but many towns remain divided along racial lines. Trinidad is the most [racially] mixed of the English-speaking Caribbean islands.

mourned:

The death of the town's beloved doctor was more mourned than any other person in the community. Why does Henry Kissinger's death seem more mourned in China than in the US? Of the lost treasures of antiquity none has been more mourned than the nine books of poetry said to have been composed by the Greek poet Sappho.

The most iconic and most mourned war death among the modern art community in Paris was not an artist as such but an eloquent art critic, dazzling poet, magnificent personality and beloved friend of Pablo Picasso. Following Princess Diana, Baby Boomers' second most mourned celebrity is Elvis Presley (8%), followed

by David Bowie and John Lennon (6%). A 2018 YouGov poll found that Princess Diana is Britain's most mourned public figure, a sign of her lasting legacy a quarter of a century after her death.

moved:

He was more moved than I had ever before seen him. I am more moved than I can say. I left more moved than I expected. He was more moved than his words showed. [About "My Fair Lady":] Bingham, while still carrying off Higgins' dismissive attitude toward the "wench" he rescued, reveals a more moved professor than most while still reverting to the icy shield that forms his barrier to more human emotion.

I think that was the most moved I've ever been. The most moved of all by this film were definitely the adults and teens. {I noticed that the dancers were the most moved of everyone in the crowd. Tears, expressions of awe and reverence were visible in their faces and palpable.}

nailed:

She thought she had the picture hanging securely, but after some consideration, she realized that it needed to be more nailed for extra support. {Nola and Madeline have a conversation about what kind of endings they like in books. Nola likes to be left thinking, while Madeline believes things should be more nailed down.} The tour guide kept referencing the 80-100 horses on the complex (really surprised that number could not be more nailed down given we were told how closely these animals are monitored), but we never saw close to 80.

{Don't confess your feelings to her. This is getting to be the most nailed down coffin lid in history. Don't do that. Don't confess your feelings.} We work in a fast-paced market at the best of times, and that pace of change can render even the most nailed-down certainties completely redundant. Fuel saving has become the most nailed-down requirement for motorists.

packed:

This fall DVD's are more packed with extras than ever. Room 100 was more packed than it had been four years earlier. His post-Presidential years were possibly even more packed with action. Planes are thus more packed than ever, making travel all the less enjoyable.

This year's was the most packed Queen's speech since 2007. The warehouse was the most packed I had ever seen, with shelves stacked to the ceiling and boxes filling every inch of space. With 11 hours of extra features, the DVD may be the most packed special edition ever. But within five minutes the train stopped between Streatham and Balham, and it was literally the most packed train I've ever been on.

parched:

The landscape of eastern Spain looks more parched than usual. The new findings forecast a more parched future for the Amazon rain forest. He was suffering from agonising tubercular lesions, and the pain of swallowing left him ever more parched and starved. Your mouth is more parched than usual, and there is a faint, acidic sweetness.

After weeks of scorching heat, the desert was now the most parched it had been in years. The historic drought of 2012 is intensifying in the most parched areas of the American heartland, roasting much of the corn and soybean crop and scorching the grasslands and pastures essential for cattle grazing. The current dry season, which will end in about a month, has been one of the most parched on record. The title "My Mother's Lesbian Jewish Wiccan Wedding" makes the show sound like one of those wacky, long-running hit comedies that you succeed in missing even through the most parched of theater seasons.

piled:

Once again I'm starting to clear my desk, which has gotten more piled than ever in the last two years. Kenny took note of how the teachers all had plates that were somewhat more piled up than what the boys got. When I got to the office yesterday things were even more piled up than usual. I wasn't able to get away.

{As measured at the town's climate station near the Visitor Center, Jackson has 34.5 inches of settled snow on the ground. That's the most piled up in the middle of March since 1993, when the previous record was 28 inches.} {It's difficult for the mind to feel at ease if our home is cluttered. Take 10 minutes and tackle the most piled up zone, and watch how refreshed you feel.} It was the most piled-up muddle imaginable, with barely space to walk sideways – yet it seemed less like a bookshop than a shrine to books.

pinched [*"pinched" heißt nicht nur "verkniffen, verhärtet, spitz", sondern auch "knapp (bei Kasse)":*]

Her face grew more pinched with every passing minute as she waited for the doctor to call her name. The

economic outlook for most people over the next year or two is a greyer, more pinched, tougher version of how things are already. The accent got even more pinched and refined when he played a British doctor. Age has made his features both more pinched around the eyes and fleshier around the edges.

The protagonist's family was going through its most pinched period yet, struggling to make ends meet after the unexpected loss of their main source of income. Here, even urban Scotland's most pinched neighbourhoods look like embodiments of order and optimism. Romania still has the most pinched of living standards in the Eastern bloc.

pinned (down):

After the scandal, the politician found himself more pinned down by the media and was unable to make any public appearances without facing intense scrutiny. We also are more pinned down by our jobs than other professionals. Unlike Windows users, Mac users generally are more pinned down when it comes to changes and how things are done. I'll get back to you when I get things more pinned down. I still need to get the details more pinned down.

Most often I feel the missionary position makes me feel the most pinned down with my feet in the air or behind my head. {Like it or not, God reserves some of our most meaningful, memorable, and life-changing moments for our in-between places. In these spots – the ones that feel so tight, the ones where we feel most pinned down or tied up – God invites us into a sacred space. There, he holds our attention and our hands.} Even in the most pinned-down nuts-and-bolts narrative you find yourself lapsing into metaphors. The protest was started by the female students, who seem to be the ones most pinned down by the rules of the patriarchy in their school.

piqued [=verärgert]; eine zweite Bedeutung sieht man in der Phrase "to pique somebody's curiosity" = "jemandes Neugierde anstacheln". Die Aussprache ist /pi:kt/, nicht /pikt/.

His sense of pride was deeply wounded, and he was the more piqued because he had been thus treated in the presence of others. She couldn't help but feel more piqued by his constant interruptions. {The items inside are guaranteed to dazzle with original quality, but you can't tell which character is inside by the look of the packaging. This will make fans' curiosity even more piqued.} Congress has acquired a more piqued interest in UFOs in recent years not so much because they suspect a government plot to conceal extraterrestrial visitors, but rather over fears that a dramatic spike in sightings is attributable to top secret experimental devices being tested by US adversaries.

After waiting in line for two hours, I was most piqued when the concert was suddenly canceled without any explanation. Last week witnessed one of the most piqued foreign policy showdowns between the executive and legislative branch during the Obama presidency. Of all the people angry at – and apparently there were many – the most piqued was unquestionably Randy Johnson. The most piqued of the objectors was the New York Times's A.O. Scott, who dubbed it "a panorama of pessimism." {Of all the summer nutrition tips you've just read, which one do you want to try first? Wherever your interest is the most piqued is always the best place to begin.}

pissed off [= (stink)sauer]:

"This has gotten us even more pissed off," she said. Aldo had moved on to working with his dad at his garage, which only made them more pissed off at each other. I am much better at doing it all by myself while getting more and more pissed off at him for just sitting there.

What's the most pissed off you've ever been? {Worst service ever at Domaine Anna Restaurant. Waitress with the most pissed off attitude. Food served cold in broken utensils and with hairs in it!} When we're losing games, he's the most pissed off guy in the room.

pitched:

The protests Monday in St. Paul were much more pitched, and the number of protesters and police officers here was far greater. The competition for space has grown more pitched in recent years as the park's popularity – roughly 10 million people visit each year – has run up against a cycling boom in Brooklyn. The early films, with their focus on action, mysteries and puzzles, seem more pitched to a younger audience. The politician's voice became more pitched as he defended his controversial policies during the debate.

Geographically, the most pitched battleground will be the Midwest. The barring of CNN reporter Kaitlan Collins from a Rose Garden [i.e. in the White House] event Wednesday afternoon was perhaps the most pitched moment in a relationship that has long been uneasy. The video was shot by Andre Liohn, an

independent photographer and videographer who spent much of April and May in Misurata [*in Libya*], during some of the most pitched fighting in the siege.

pleased:

Every day he had been more pleased with his wife. I couldn't be more pleased with the results. No-one will be more pleased than me if they do it. I am more pleased than I expected to be. His look of surprise disappeared and was replaced by a more pleased expression.

What I'm most pleased about is two things. I raised my level and that's what I'm most pleased about. To be honest, this boy actually appears the most pleased of anyone.

plowed:

{On the East Front of the Capitol, snow drifts several feet high ringed the area around the steps Monday. Joggers, sledders and even some cross-country skiers traversed the campus, which was far more plowed than some of the surrounding streets on Capitol Hill.} Vineyards are traditionally more plowed than other farm lands. {Some roads are more plowed than others. But whatever the case may be, you will have to watch out because as the temperatures drop overnight, the roads will freeze over and be slick by Tuesday morning.

{Ukraine tops the rating of the most plowed countries: In the rating of countries having the highest rate of plowed farmland, Ukraine holds the leading position with 33.5 million hectares.} Next to the Bible, Shakespeare, the French revolution and Napoleon, ancient Rome is one of the most plowed-through fields of historical experience. Take a look at Seattle's winter weather response map, and you'll see that some of the most plowed areas include well-traveled roads like the West Seattle Bridge, 15th Avenue Northwest into Ballard, Madison Street, and Mercer.

prized:

Yet even as Mr. Chang became a more prized Democratic donor, his legal troubles were in fairly plain sight. He will still have had a more prized career than some greats of American TV. Yao found the turkey breast somewhat dry during his first Thanksgiving, suggesting that the feet might have been a more prized delicacy, as with poultry back home. The EU has opened talks on another membership chapter, but the more prized offer of visa-free travel through the Schengen area has stalled. The drawback of such coins, however, was that the amount of the more prized gold in them often varied.

What is your most prized material possession? Today, the gullwings are some of the world's most prized collector's cars. One of the most prized items in my office at Annapolis is the logbook that was the original "proceedings" of the US Naval Institute.

popped:

The popcorn in the microwave has already popped, but there are still some kernels that need a few more seconds to get more popped and fully cooked. Popped rice is a staple in India, so probably if you do the numbers it's probably more popped than any other cereal. Here is what the second batch turned out like – still not hugely "popped", but more "popped" than the first batch, and still absolutely delicious! He said costumes will be able to conceal signs of her pregnancy, though the actress is "more popped than I thought she would be."

How to cope in a foreign land is the most popped up question in a student's mind. "India fights with Wuhan virus successfully" was the most popped up line in my newsfeed in very beginning of 2021. {The calf was most likely blind in the eye that was the most popped out, but the only tell tale sign was a little bit of a cloud in it when we sold him. His other eye looked normal and he could see quite well out of it.}

praised:

The jealousy sometimes creeps in between the lines, when he's writing about those more praised than they deserve to be. Has there been a more praised cameraman than him? {Great review of what should be a more praised effort! The film is certainly worth a look for its very accurate assessment of the Trump fiasco.}

AMC's "Breaking Bad" is now among the most praised shows on television, but it is unquestionably dark and violent. Released last March, the book began its life as one of the most praised and buzzy titles of the season, earning rapturous reviews in the New Yorker and the Atlantic. He played Jack London's hero in *The Call of the Wild* (1935) for Twentieth Century Fox, before reluctantly accepting the role of rakish political boss Blackie Norton in *San Francisco* (1936), one of the most praised and popular films of Gable's career.

pressed:

As the deadline drew nearer, I became more pressed for time. Women are more pressed in their personal and professional lives, which also affects their use of the Web. I am more pressed to focus my words, thoughts and emotions.

There's still plenty of 15-lawyer firms around, but the ones with 400 lawyers are feeling the most pressed. Even in the most pressed of circumstances, someone does decide whether or not and in which way to act. He propped up his textbooks and set to work, operating under *the most pressed of* conditions on a pitching, rolling ship.

puffed (up / out):

The shape of the violin creates an airier, more puffed-up sound. My parrot is more puffed up than usual but still active and just today I see she is biting her wing. {"I was born with a facial deformity," Eliamys explains. "One of my eyes is bigger than the other one, and if you look at my face, you see that one side is more puffed up than the other."}

While the team waits on the sidelines, try to spot the player with the highest head, most puffed out chest and strutting walk. Since a Big Mac costs 48 kroner (\$7.76) in Norway and only \$4.80 in America, the kroner is overvalued by 62% according to this lighthearted, protein-rich analysis, making it the most puffed-up currency in the index. {The Chicago Daily News recently called Washington "the most puffed-up, self-important city in the world." And last month New York's Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan charged that the well-paid bureaucrats have "grown pleasingly plump with their own self-regard."}

pulled:

Our age is probably more pulled to the restless, tormented faith of the late Middle Ages than to the serene neo-classicism that was Goethe's lodestar. If Mr. Corbett's character is troubled, he also has a certain surface self-confidence and he's a lot more pulled together than most of the people around him. The handsome Mr. Silbermann looked considerably more pulled together in a sport coat and sweater combo than most of the 20-somethings attending the Royal Flush film festival.

Children are the ones most pulled towards the future. {The Honda Accord is the most pulled-over car in the United States. Around 11.6% of Honda Accord drivers have been pulled over for a traffic violation.} I feel the most pulled together when I'm going for the tomboyish thing." (Julie Bowen)

pumped (up):

John Kerry was more pumped up than ever after his triumphal entrance through the crowd. The crowd which streamed out later that night appeared even more pumped up than when it had entered. I was doubly excited because I was pitching against my favorite team when I was growing up, so I was a little more pumped up. It's kind of like you're on stage, and the more people who are watching you, the more pumped up you get to do something good.

I was the most pumped I had ever been when I found out I got the job offer. "This is definitely the most pumped up I've ever been," Jodie said. What I'm most pumped about is the fact that technically I'm a journalist now.

pushed:

The rapid militarization of our police may make cops feel stronger, but the result is that the people you are supposed to protect feel more threatened, more pushed to resist. Has there ever been a more pushed, more promoted more advertised product in human history than this vaccine? Vocally, the tone has hardened and seems more pushed than it used to be, but his technique is excellent and one is never in doubt of his full commitment to the part or mastery of the music.

It's the most pushed fashion moment of the season. Cyrus is the most pushed, hyped and manoeuvred child star in recent memory. If one had to guess, Dean Ambrose – currently the the most pushed of the seven wrestlers – seemed like the closest thing to a favorite.

raised:

The back seat is more raised than the front seat. {You've noticed a funny looking beauty mark or mole somewhere on your body. You have a moment of trying to remember how long it has been there. Then you really look at it, inspecting it for signs of something amiss. Does it seem more raised than it was? Is it misshapen? Does it look different from when you first noticed it last month?} {All breast surgery will leave

some scarring but it'll be different for each person. In some cases the body can produce too much collagen causing scars that are more raised than usual. Such scars are called hypertrophic and can take several years to settle.}

Hiruscar Silicone Pro is able to heal and protect even the most raised of scars. As I approach 20 years in the business of protective security, from all levels and on both sides of the fence, this question is probably the most raised of any. { "What's goin' on again?" Applejack sat next to Rarity with the most raised of eyebrows. "I feel out of the loop." }

raped:

{We're left more raped than ever. Victimized first by what they did, and again by their refusal to admit that it happened.} In my opinion this woman was no more raped than I was when going home drunk with a woman. {Are all rape victims traumatized? If a victim is not traumatized, was the rape bad? Are victims who were more traumatized "more raped" than other victims?}

{Prostitutes are raped, on the average, eight to ten times per year. They are the most raped class of women in the history of our planet.} The FBI reports that women in Alaska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Washington, Minnesota and Colorado are among the most-raped in the country. {Elaine Lee was the guest, an actress who made her name in the series "Number 96". She is referred to as being "the most raped woman on television".}

rasped [= *rauh, krächzend (von einer Stimme)*]:

The singer's delivery became more rasped as the song progressed, adding emotion to the lyrics. Here, however, his voice is a bit more rasped and stretched, making him seem even more desperate. Nuanced with epic, symphonic backing choirs, vocalist Taylor Stirrat uses a more rasped vocal style. Each day, they would walk from their "house," bare feet and covered with filth, each of their breaths more rasped than the one before by the fumes of factories.

The old man's voice was most rasped as he spoke about his time in the war. He delivers some of his most rasped vocals yet. Her voice seemed to be the most rasped on that eventful evening.

read:

I think you'd struggle to find a more-read author in the 1980s than Stephen King. More read than reviewed, more anthologized than appreciated, the nineteenth-century poet [=Phoebe Cary (1824-1871)] famous at her time equally for her hymns and her parodies sounds even more satisfying at the beginning of this century. Social sharing of one story can make it more read than anything that has been editorially selected to go on the homepage of one of the biggest news site in the world, months after it is published. I put together a year end roundup of some of my own favourite pieces of writing from 2016, some more read than others, but all beloved as if they were my weird little children.

Soon, his blog ranked among the 10 most read blogs globally. He has become one of the most read commentators. Perhaps one of the most read of all essays in the world, "On The Duty of Civil Disobedience" is required reading for many courses.

rent:

Das ist das Partizip des veralteten (bzw. nur mehr literarisch verwendeten) Verbs "to rend" [= zerreißen]. Gebräuchlich ist allerdings das Kompositum "heart-rending" [= herzzerreißend]. Für das Partizip "rent" als Adjektiv alleine gibt es nur wenige Beispiele:

God knew all that, and it seems to me that the heart of God the Father was more rent than the heart of God the Son, if one might say so. The province was more rent than most by class tensions, race-hate (as the savagery of the Jewish revolt of 115 was to show), and factional rivalry. {Even then, not all historians think that Roosevelt might have been successful. In fact, the United States might have been more rent than in 1917, when Wilson led his nation into the previous war.}

Es finden sich keine Beispiele für den Superlativ "most rent".

rigged:

But Li Fan, an election expert who has been monitoring the elections around the country, said the votes were more rigged than ever. Opposition leaders said that Russia's presidential elections on Sunday were even more rigged than December's parliamentary elections. Ordinary citizens knew that the system was unfair, but they came to see it as even more rigged than they had imagined, losing what little trust they had left in

establishment politicians' capacity or will to correct it. Trump has made the system more rigged than ever, betraying the people he promised to help and padding the pockets of CEOs and those he said he'd kick out. There could not be a more rigged election if one were to invent one. I'm not sure how it can possibly get any more rigged than that.

The last election, in 2007, was a travesty; some judged it to be the most rigged poll in the country's history, others in the history of Africa. "It was Pakistan's most rigged election," said Ijaz Gilani, chairman of Gallup Pakistan, an Islamabad-based polling and research firm. Egypt's parliamentary elections in 2010 were probably the most rigged vote since the overthrow of the monarchy in 1953.

rocked [= *erschüttert, verwirrt, durcheinander*]:

Don't be surprised if you, too, wind up considerably more rocked than you were anticipating. With populism and Angela Merkel's departure in the wings, the European boat may be more rocked than it will remain stable. I hate change, especially big change, it makes my world feel more rocked than it should be. {Interestingly Jesus does not tackle the storm first, he tackles his disciples first. Their faith was more rocked than the boat they were being rocked in by the storm. The storm is easy-peasy, the disciples are going to be tough nuts to crack. I think Lexi is a bit more rocked than she is acting about the revelations about her mother.

Millennials remained relatively unchanged in their Christian faith, while Gen Xers seemed most rocked by COVID-19. How do you create a culture of bravery and innovation in one of the industries most rocked by the pandemic? Corinne's faith is most rocked when it comes to the tragic fate of Annika. There have been other live performances released but to me this is the most rocked out Nirvana show that is officially released. Of all the deaths in the book -- and Alex's really hurt when I read it -- I was the most rocked by Libbie's death on the beach.

run down [= *heruntergekommen, heruntergewirtschaftet; erschöpft*]:

The old abandoned house looks even more run down than it did last year. Havana is just like New Orleans only more run down. As more services within countries are privatized and the government share of health budgets diminishes, public facilities become more run down and health workers leave for better paid jobs in the private sector or outside the country. "We give people subsistence -- it's not a complete diet -- so people slowly get more and more run down," one foreign expert said.

The abandoned building on the corner is the most run down structure in the entire neighborhood. This looked the most run down of all the beaches when we visited Mykonos during April 2019. As for the most run-down of the settlements, however, a great many inhabitants were unemployed or only had occasional jobs. Games will pile up toward the end of the season, too, when players are most run down from the season.

rushed:

She felt more rushed than usual as she scrambled to finish all of her assignments before the deadline. Diplomatic decisions became ever more rushed, as experts felt they had to respond to the "latest" news. Some songs here feel less detailed and more rushed than her usual fare, seen through with a wide-angle lens rather than a magnifying glass.

Her most rushed moments are when she is trying to get all her work done before the deadline. But even at its most rushed, the book evinces a genuine affection for its subjects that makes it tough to resist. She had just returned from three days' leave to collect her Oscar for *The Great Gatsby*, her most rushed job ever.

sagged [= *herabhängen, durchhängen*]:

If one breast is more sagged than the other, then it can be lifted up by a procedure called mastopexy. Although there are some people whose mouth corners are sagged congenitally [= *von Natura aus*], others come to have wrinkles around them with age, which makes them look more sagged than they really are. Thick, black circles covered the rims of my eyes, making the bags underneath seem more sagged than usual.

There are very good bras that can package the most sagged breast. {The middle post will have to be raised the most as the center of the house is the most sagged. How do I know how much to raise the two side posts to ensure the sides stay level with the center if they do not need to be raised as much?} On this trip I was given a room that has the most sagged out bed that I've ever slept on.

scaled (down) [= *reduzieren, drosseln, herunterschrauben; einschränken*]:

Fortunately, the hospital -- which, in its defense, has been responsive to the community's concerns -- is now talking about a much more scaled down version of the facility. Mount Dora Arts Festival returns this weekend

for a more scaled-down, safety-conscious event. A new, more scaled-down, design is chosen for the main stadium at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, after the original was scrapped because of cost.

American and Philippines forces on Monday opened one of their most scaled down annual combat exercises in decades due to the pandemic, and organizers said the drills would remain focused on territorial defense, battling terrorism and humanitarian projects. {This year, Ukraine marks Europe Day on May 9 for the first time. Until now, Ukraine has celebrated the victory against Nazism (Victory Day over Nazism in World War II) on May 9. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen made a visit to Kyiv on Tuesday in a show of support for Ukraine as Russia held a Victory Day parade in Moscow, the most scaled-down in years.} For most scaled-down recipes, smaller bowls and hand mixers work just fine.

scared:

I have never been more scared in my whole life. They're more scared of you than you are of them. I was more scared than hell on that day. They were more scared than I was. I've never seen a more scared group of men in my life.

But where I'm most scared is around people. What made me most scared was when my dog ran away. I know you play like you're the meanest and the hardest... but, actually, you're the most scared of all. I was the most scared I have ever been in an aeroplane.

Im Unterschied zu den allermeisten anderen aus Perfekt-Partizipien entstandenen Adjektiven ist bei "scared" auch die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" möglich; "scarder / scardest" kommen aber selten vor:

And Daddy didn't answer, and then I got really scared – scarder than anything, and I started to cry real hard. {"We'd like to come in," I said in a loud, haughty voice. But my insides felt scarder than scared.} I was scarder than hell, and almost couldn't move.

Dave McIntosh was there, flying 41 combat missions in the navigator's seat of a Mosquito night fighter, and he calls it "the scardest generation." She made the point that like a lot of times the places that Americans are told to be the scardest of are actually the places that are the safest towards women.

scarred [= mit Narben versehen, vernarbt]:

After the accident, his face was even more scarred than before. Individuals [= bottlenose dolphins] are commonly scarred from interactions with conspecifics, males usually being more scarred than females. As Sally later explained to me: "If a girl dates 100 guys before she gets married, she's given her heart away 100 times but every time she gets it back, it's a little more scarred."

An ex-fighting dog who was the "most scarred" case seen by animal rescue employees has finally found a loving home after spending two years in a foster home. {In the continent most scarred by crime, such lessons are too important to ignore. According to the UN Development Programme (UNDP), Latin America is the only region in the world where murder rates increased in the first decade of this century.} Western Europe's history, perhaps the most scarred by religious and ethnic conflict, now is perceived as most removed due to economic prosperity.

scraped:

The surface of the table was more scraped than the surface of the chair, indicating that it had been used more frequently. However, I don't really care since my reputation is already more scraped than a lady's hubcap [= Radkappe]! Mine came in pretty good condition although maybe a little more scraped than usual.

The most scraped spots are the seat of the jeans, the armpits and the neckline. {Naturally the pistes were hard and the best snow was where it was topped up with snow making before it got scraped off again. There were not many sensible off-piste options (not enough snow to fill in hazards) although lightly skied areas near to pistes were preferable to the most scraped pistes.} {Our trick for picking a watermelon isn't thumping it and listening for some indication of what the inside will yield, and it's not looking for the ones with the most yellow on the bottom. We look for the most scraped and scratched looking melon in the bin. The scratches and crape are where bees hit the flowers when they were pollinating them, or so a man with a truck full of Pecos melons once told us. He said those scrapes mean that the melons are sweeter than those without.}

scratched:

The top of the table is more scratched than when I first saw it, the gouge deeper. The trouble with reusing those plastic bottles is that each time they are washed and refilled they become a little more scratched and crinkly, which can lead them to degrade. Why Your New iPhone Is Way More Scratched Than Your Old One.

If I remember correctly titanium reacts to air and has an oxide layer or something like that which makes the watch look more scratched than it actually is because it's the oxide layer that's getting scratched away.

Doilies [= *Zierdeckchen*] add elegance to anything they get placed on, even the most scratched of tables. {If you look closely at Nikola Jokic's arms, you will see the remnants of multiple long cuts, or perhaps a fresh one that hasn't fully healed. Those are the results of the constant physicality that he deals with while playing in games. He's self-admittedly been one of the most scratched-up players in the league for years now.} Utilizing the highest quality paints and materials, we ensure that even the most scratched surfaces are meticulously restored.

screwed (up) (= *kaputt; vermasselt, verkorkst, verbockt*):

It's a story of screwed-up men fighting a war that makes many of them even more screwed up. "I have become convinced that the more an I.T. department uses consultants, the more screwed up it is," he writes. {Andy's friends want to help him find a girl; they are full of stupid schemes, the point being, of course, that they are even more screwed up in their relations with women than he is.}

He said in an interview with *60 Minutes*: "Real Estate is by far the most screwed up industry in America". Okay, this is quite possibly the most screwed up thing that this show has ever done. There are other themes that most adults, particularly siblings, will relate to – the fear that you peaked in high school, the disappointments of adulthood, wondering if you're the most screwed up of your siblings.

scrubbed:

Also at the premiere last night was Angelina's co-star Depp, who had gone for a more scrubbed-up look for the premiere compared to the 'cowboy chic' style he had shown off at the film's photocall earlier in the day. His most recent album signaled a more scrubbed-down era that did away with his previously showy style. {They were grave and silent as the cab pulled up next to a house that looked a little more scrubbed than the others with a modest garden. The door opened and Elsie came flying out.}

{We are the proud owners of the most scrubbed hot tubs in the world! Nothing is more important to us than hygiene.} Technically Zinnemann has made the most scrubbed of thrillers [*The Day of the Jackal*]: there are no big-name stars; no pandering love stories; no faultless heroes; no unrealistic "tradercraft" in the art of the assassin; no Merlinesque technology; no victimology; and no blatant gore. {Launch was originally scheduled for 25 September 1995 but endured six scrubbed [= *abgesagt*] launch attempts before its 20 October 1995 lift off. STS-73 and STS-61C both carry the distinction of being tied for the most scrubbed launches, each having launched on their seventh attempt.}

sealed:

Made of safe food-grade materials, this cigar box is more sealed than a solid wood box. Since the outer edges will be much more sealed than usual, you must ensure your mask is made of a sufficiently breathable material. {The construction of our climate-controlled units is more sealed than traditional storage units. This means less dust and debris, helping to keep your belongings cleaner.}

{What is the most sealed place in the world? This photo, taken in 1979, shows a Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory employee opening the world's heaviest door, 8 feet thick and 15 feet wide, weighing nearly 45 tons.} {It is precisely in urban areas, where a large part of the land is sealed by buildings and asphalt, that extreme weather conditions have a greater impact. In extreme weather events the water is not able to penetrate into the soil and has to be eliminated through the sewage system and surface waters. Eight percent of land in The Netherlands is sealed, making it the country with the most sealed land in the EU after Malta.} {Even the most sealed and insulated attics are not immune to huge temperature fluctuations due to outside conditions. If you have an unventilated, but sealed attic, go up there during a hot summer day and you'll feel just how poorly your sealed attic is at maintaining a more temperate temperature.}

searched:

"MMT" is a more searched term on Google than "ECB". "Gifts" is clearly a more searched word, specifically in December. This incident made him a more searched person on Google. Relationship status for female musicians is also a more searched topic than from their male counterparts. In her portraits, however, she adhered to a naturalistic approach in order to maintain "a more searched characterization and a more readily accepted likeness".

His name was the most searched term on China's version of Twitter. In this research study of ours, we bring you the most searched keyword terms on Google. Ahead of the holiday weekend, Google Trends

compiled information on the most-searched salads, sauces, side dishes, and sweets that Americans have been Googling.

seized:

With each passing day, she became more seized with grief over the loss of her beloved pet. {Going by anecdotal evidence and *Insight's* poll, it is the younger generation who appear more seized with defining Singapore culture. Perhaps they see it as more inextricably linked to their own sense of identity and belonging in a fast-changing world.} {Personally, CranioSacral Therapy has helped me with lifelong headache and sinus problems. I know when I need a treatment because I start to feel more seized up [= *versteift*] and stiff, especially around my head and neck. I always feel much more relaxed after a treatment, for me it is a bit of a reset, I feel like I'm back to myself.}

This chart shows the number of reported drug seizures by drug in 2022 in the European Union, the most seized being cannabis resin. In Portugal, the 100-euro note was the most seized [*of counterfeits*] in 2023, changing the trend seen in previous periods, as in 2022 the most seized notes were 10 and 20 euros. In the USA, handbags and wallets were the most seized counterfeited product, by MSRP [= *manufacturer's suggested retail price*], in 2013.

shaved:

Her legs were already smooth, but she wanted them even more shaved for the beach vacation. Her eyebrow is even more shaved than I thought, poor girl. Guys are even more shaved than girls now, oh dear. I do not like it when a man's legs are more shaved than mine, but of course, each to their own!

Out of all the contestants, Jack had the most shaved head, earning him the title of the 'Bald King'. {Laser hair removal for legs is highly effective and popular when it comes to removing unwanted leg hair. This is the most shaved or waxed area of the body, and doing so on a regular basis can be frustrating. Laser treatment offers a long-lasting solution for smooth, hair-free legs.} For men, the most shaved area is the face, although athletes often shave their legs.

shocked:

She wondered why she hadn't been more shocked at his betrayal. They were even more shocked when they saw the bill. I was even more shocked when he decided to send troops to Iraq. He was more shocked when Mr. MacFarlane explained that his favorite movie of all time is "The Sound of Music". I was expecting a more shocked reaction. No one had a more shocked expression than the actress herself.

"I was probably the most shocked person in the world to see that happen," Stewart said. I was intrigued by the fear of people, but I was the most shocked that many people had fun with the experience. I think the most shocked person in the room was myself, staring in disbelief at the knowing faces of my relatives.

"Shocked" ist ganz unüblich: The clerk looked shocked; Bessie, seeing his expression, looked shocked.

(Sinclair Lewis)

Auch "shockedest kommt fast nicht vor: I was the shockedest I've ever been.

shorn:

All that needs to be done, they say, is to cut the remaining locks much shorter to emphasise a more shorn, dynamic look. {And now, finally, we have for you Craig as Bond on a vehicle. A Honda CRF 250R motorcycle, to be exact, with Craig as Bond looking off into the distance, his hair more shorn than usual.} {We all like to think that we're individuals, but in truth we're all just sheep – some of us maybe a little more shorn than others, or perhaps with hooves just that little bit more cloven, but sheep, one and all.}

Of all the sheep, the white one was the most shorn, with barely any wool left on its body. Now, the most shorn of landscapes can be found in the vast clear cuts of Maine's interior, where only narrow "beauty strips" of trees remain. Exotic by nature, the Chinese Crested Dog can be found in the furry version, but it is in the most "shorn" version that it is most successful.

shrunk:

The sweater was significantly more shrunk after being washed in hot water. The muscles, indeed, in some appear to be a good deal more shrunk than in others. {We watched her grow old and infirm. She had a condition that meant she gradually got more and more shrunk and bent over until she was bent double.}

We have to expand at the moment we feel the most shrunk. (Rosamund Lupton)

Es gibt fast keine Beispiele für "the most shrunk"; als attributives Adjektiv wird die Form "(the most) shrunken" verwendet: Edko Lake is the most shrunken lake with 90% of the total water area lost between the beginning and end of the study period (1945-1991).

shunned:

{Are bisexual men more shunned than bisexual women? Knowing a few LGBT friends, this seems to be the case.} Smokers are becoming more shunned and less tolerated by the new health conscious majority. {None were more shunned than the blind, the lame, the lepers & the deaf. They had no place, no name, no value. They were considered to be excess baggage.}

After being one of the most shunned asset classes last year, emerging markets are fast winning back investors' love. Throughout the ages leprosy has been one of the most dreaded diseases and its victims have been the most shunned. Winter is easily the most shunned season. Throughout my career, I have worked with a variety of populations of people from the most shunned in our society to the most privileged.

skewed [= *schräg, schief; verzerrt; tendierend zu, bevorzugend; ungenau*] Dieses Adjektiv kommt von "to skew" [= *krümmen; verdrehen, verzerren; schwenken*]

It's hard to imagine a more skewed power dynamic. The distribution has become more skewed in recent years. In little more than a generation Mao's egalitarian dystopia has become a country with an income distribution more skewed than America's. So while physics, maths and economics are becoming more skewed towards boys, English, psychology and biology are being dominated by girls. The policy is unfortunately more skewed toward wheat and rice because of the commitments we have made to distribute wheat and rice.

The United States is the rich country with the most skewed income distribution. Remember that even in the most skewed areas, women never outnumber men more than 2 to 1. Distribution of the exposure to and risk of radon within the population is the most skewed of all indoor air contaminants.

slammed:

I'm not overly keen on the look of the F90 on the 550 springs, it's a bit more slammed than I'd like it. [*Hier bedeutet "slammed", dass ein Auto tiefergelegt ist.*] In the end I think it's more "slammed" than I wanted ... but I can drive down country roads, over speed bumps etc no drama.} {Ever since the launch of our new startup SPRKLAB, my mindset on entrepreneurship has changed for the better. I'm more slammed than ever being involved in numerous companies but it's extremely rewarding to build them.} [*Hier bedeutet "slammed", dass jemand mit Arbeit eingedeckt ist.*] Of course, some weeks or months you'll be more slammed than others, but we try and encourage people to take a class or spend some time in a prototype lab.

{If you're lucky enough to have tall ceilings, you might not want to neglect the extra space above a door (or two) for hanging art. Of course, you might not want this to be the most slammed door in your house.} This guy probably has the most slammed car I've ever seen! "The most slammed film of the year": a hit of the moment on Netflix, this feature film receives a frosty reception. [*Hier bedeutet "slammed", dass jemand oder etwas kritisiert wird.*]

slapped together [= *zusammengewürfelt, zusammengeschustert*]:

There has never been a more slapped together song in the band's entire catalogue. {The sea side had lots of coconut trees, some papayas, and many tropical flowers. The land side of the road had mostly homes – some quite nice, some with a more slapped together look.} When Daddy isn't eating with us, dinner tends to be a more slapped together affair.

It was the most slapped together solution due to too many cooks in the kitchen. It's easily the most slapped-together movie Soderbergh has ever been associated with. And every one of those essays, even the most slapped-together, carelessly constructed rush jobs, demanded that I write something real in response.

slept (in):

His shirt was stained, dirty, and everything he wore looked more slept in than the flight alone would account for. My curiosity gets the better of me and I decide to peak out into the bedroom to see if one side of the bed looks more slept in than the other. Sirius and Remus were happy to move in, each with their own room, however one was more slept in than the other.

Everybody who travels to and then around Iceland visits Mývatn, it's one of the "big three" (being Mývatn, Vatnajökull and the golden circle) and most probably the most slept in destination outside of Reykjavík, with most people staying two nights there thanks to its amazing natural beauty and close location to

Dettisfoss, Ásbyrgi and Húsavík. The legendary Volkswagen Type 2 is likely one of the most slept-in vehicles ever. {Next to the dorms, the library is probably the most slept-in building in Muncie. It beats park benches.} According to popular surveys, this is the most slept-in position amongst people.

slouched [= *gebeugt, hängend*]:

She sat at her desk, looking even more slouched than usual, with her chin resting on one hand and her back hunched over her textbook. Even his body posture seemed more slouched, less confident than that of the man who'd threatened me. If your plant's leaves are more slouched than a teenager on a sofa, it's time to act – fast. Under the gentle afternoon sunlight, Serge's body appeared limp and more slouched than usual as he rested against the back seat of the taxi.

{When you slouch, your diaphragm cannot properly expand, and it becomes harder to breathe. As a quick example, try sitting in the most slouched posture you can and take a deep breath.} He has some of the most slouched shoulders I've seen for a career military man. {The kids that appeared most slouched and lethargic did not seem to have any readily identifiable goals and challenges. When I asked how they spend their time, one young lady said, "Chillin." She was not alone; that was a common response.}

smashed:

These tea bowls are a gadget geek's wet dream, because the more smashed and fucked up they are, the better they work. {Lay the cucumbers on a large chopping board and whack them with the flat side of a Chinese cleaver. Be prepared for a few bits of cucumber to fly off in the kitchen and onto whatever you are wearing — an apron is recommended! — and smash every piece. You want to break the cucumbers in half, with some parts of their flesh more smashed than others.} {The Egyptian diet also includes *ful medames (mudammas)* which my Giza hotel served every morning. Their version of these beans was more smashed than usual, looking more like Mexican refried beans.}

In the aftermath, the Corvette driver now has the most smashed-up car, but that's the least of his worries as he has been charged with driving under the influence, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Office. {The vet there admitted Baxter was one of the "most smashed-up dogs" he had ever seen. He suffered three badly broken legs, multiple pelvis fractures and skin torn off one of his paws.} Beauty doesn't need to be defined like that because even the most smashed up thing in the universe can be beautiful if someone simply thinks it is.

smeared:

The paint on the canvas was becoming more smeared as she frantically tried to blend the colors together. The more smeared it gets the more my children love it. {As ever in his music, melancholy and joy, monochrome and colour, past and future all feel ambiguous. Emotions shift from moment to moment, the differences between digital and acoustic instruments more smeared than ever.}

{Even the most smeared grill grate is no match for this Long-Handle Grid Scrubber. With the stainless steel scraper you can remove stubborn grease and caked-on food residues.} {Jeremy Corbyn is the most smeared politician in history. The UK politician has been subject to the longest continuous smear campaign in British history.} Grigori Rasputin is possibly the most smeared and maligned person in Russian history.

soaked:

I think I was more soaked during today's run than when I ran in the rain. Stepping out into this rain, I was more soaked in just a few moments than if I had been standing in the shower. By the time our group of fifteen arrived at the farm workers' house at the top of the hill it was hard to say who was more soaked: those who wore raincoats or those who didn't.

{Earlier, I had bought a bag of raincoats and handed them to the most soaked among the pupils. They could not believe their eyes.} {Kali River Rapids is one of my family's must-do attractions at Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park. It's so much fun to try to predict who is going to get the most soaked!} We will scream and laugh and hang on tight as we never know in which direction the raft is going to turn, and who is going to get the most soaked (most likely me!), and that is part of the enjoyment.

soiled:

{The refrigerator handle is often more soiled than the kitchen floor. Refrigerator handles (and other handles on doors and drawers) are contact surfaces that must be cleaned regularly.} Your darker fabrics may be a little more soiled than you think. {When cleaning carpets, it is useful to understand that not all of the carpet is

equally soiled. Many times, the middle of the carpet in a corridor is much more soiled than the edges of the same carpet in the same corridor.}

Cleaning should progress from the least soiled (cleanest) to the most soiled (dirtiest) areas, and from the higher to lower levels so that debris may fall on the floor and is cleaned last in a systematic manner to avoid missing any areas. The nurse cleans the most soiled items in the patient's bathroom first and follows with the cleaner items. We can take even the most soiled of trucks or cars that have gone against the forces of nature and turn them into beautifully restored vehicles.

spared:

Despite the heavy damage caused by the hurricane, some areas were more spared than others due to their geographical location. {During the night of 7th to 8th April 2021, a cold episode affected almost all of France, hitting everything in its wake, worst of all the tree- and vine-productions. The windy climate and proximity of the Rhône River meant that the Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyards were more spared than most places.} Above all, the coronavirus has affected the majority of countries around the world, with some nations being relatively more spared than others.

Although the palm of the hand is one of the most spared parts of the body in thermal burns, palmar burns can occur particularly in infancy and childhood due to grasping hot objects, immersion of the hand in hot liquids or extensive flame burns. {If we look in more detail we can see which British regions have the most to lose from Brexit. According to the Social Market Foundation, and on the basis of government data published in 2018, the London region would be the most spared by the country's exit from the EU.} [As if the spring frosts weren't enough of a challenge, recent heavy rain has led to Champagne growers and winemakers working around the clock to try to protect their 2021 harvest from severe outbreaks of mildew fungus. 'The [Pinot] Meuniers are so far more affected than the Pinots [Noir] and the Chardonnays are, for the moment, the most spared,' she told *Decanter* via email this morning (29 July).}

spent (als Adjektiv bedeutet "spent" "erschöpft"):

After several months of traveling, they were even more spent than they had anticipated, physically and financially. Murray took the next three [tennis] games, and Djokovic looked to be more spent than his opponent for the first time in a year. {Twenty-three hours, eight minutes and 135 miles from the start line, Yoshi's headlamp sways through the darkness. Surrounded by his crew, he hobbles across to the finish, elated but more spent than anyone I've ever seen.}

{Mornings are when I am the most spent of both time and energy. I often just eat a little leftover white rice, splashed with cold tap water.} I always thought Peter looked the most spent of the four, but the other guys have that "tired" look as well. {The recruits returned a short while later, gasping, some staggering. The portly Trupo was the most spent of all, his face a shade of puce [= rotbraun].}

split:

As Trump leaves office, his party is more split and defeated than it was before he arrived. The Jewish people is more split than ever on nationalism and Jewish universalism. Views on Tony Blair's time in office are even more split, with equal numbers believing his government was good and bad for the country (45%).

All over Europe, you have discontent - you see it also in Germany, which is the country with the most split party landscape in the European Parliament. {Of the 18 midterms since 1950, there have been just five split decisions, where the House shifted towards one party and the Senate towards the other. And 2018's was the most split of them all.} The most split racial group was white voters.

spoiled / spoilt:

I can't tell you whether children today are more spoiled or whether more of them are spoiled. The long bull market has spawned a comfort class of adults even more spoiled than their charge-card-carrying children. We are more spoiled than any state in the world.

Taking the idea to an extreme, he set out to chronicle some of the world's most spoiled places for his book, just released, "Visit Sunny Chernobyl". His ideas make even his most spoiled clients swoon. My youngest daughter, the world's most spoiled twelve-year-old, plays drums.

Im British English gibt es auch die Form "spoilt":

I think nowadays, in the industry we're in, our consumers and fans are so much more spoilt than they used to be. While I don't believe China's one-child generation is significantly more spoilt than other generations, I

suspect they struggle with a weight of heavy parental expectations. They were also more spoilt than the elder children and "were more distracted by mobile phones".

{These are probably the most spoilt pigs in the world. These black-hoofed Ibérico porkers feast on acorns in the *dehesa* (oak forests) throughout the winter. Today's tech-savvy generation has to be the most spoilt bunch of brats the world has ever produced. When I told people I'd had a pedicure they looked at me as if I were the most spoilt, extravagant girl in the world.

sprawled: *Das Verb "to sprawl" hat zwei Bedeutungen: 1. "herumlümmeln, sich rekeln" und 2. "sich ausbreiten".*

As she got more tired, her legs became more sprawled across the bed. The city grew more and more sprawled as more people moved in. House prices within cities are high, while prices in more sprawled areas outside of urban cores are significantly lower.

She found herself in the most sprawled position on the couch, with her arms and legs dangling off the sides. The San Juan Metropolitan Area is one of the most expanded urbanized areas with a population of 22.5 million, comparable with the most sprawled cities of the U.S. mainland. The most sprawled regions in the U.S. are the Midwest and South, but particularly the Southeast.

Staid [= seriös, gesetzt, spießbürgerlich]: *Das ist ein obsoletes Partizip des Verbs "to stay" – gemeint ist hier das transitive "to stay sth." im Sinn von "etwas zurückhalten / aufhalten" in metaphorischer Bedeutung.*

Big, brash Karachi vies with more staid Lahore as the heart of Pakistan's art scene. Once upon a more staid time, the purpose of children's books was to model good behavior. But does he have the same appeal with the new, more staid haircut? In some ways, the older Democrats have become more staid and status-quo-like than some of us Republicans. A more staid presence than the revolutionary leader, Raúl Castro also served as armed forces minister for almost 50 years, a record. But last month, the private-banking arm of Credit Suisse, regarded as one of Zurich's more staid and secretive institutions, broke ranks.

Wimbledon, considered the most staid of the majors, unveiled its high-tech roof over Centre Court in 2009. He also added that the song was guaranteed to have even "the most staid of folks slithering across the dance floor". {One of the many nice surprises of returning to in-person conferences post COVID was finding that "blended finance" [= *Mischfinanzierung von öffentlichem und private Kapital*] has entered the common vernacular. In 2019, it still felt like a new term that warranted a quick explanation with each use; now, it seems like even the most staid of financial institutions are bandying it about with casual abandon.}

Die Formen "staider / staidest" werden selten verwendet:

{There was Mr Blackstock. staider than at Christmas, he was about to take the floor with his wife. She had grey hair worn in a pompadour, and with a pearl choker around her throat, resembled a dowager-duchess.} Lateral thinking is useful to even the staidest of industries because it offers fresh perspectives. All 50 chapters are present and correct, and, apart from some discreet nudity when there's begetting to be done, there's nothing to disqualify this from being sold in the staidest Christian bookstore.

starched [wörtlich heißt das "gestärkt = mit Stärke behandelt, z.B. ein Hemd", im übertragenen Sinn "steif, förmlich, formell":

Some scarfs are more starched than others, making it hard to tie and keep shape. In spite of her new uniform being smaller and tighter and more starched than her old, it could no longer conceal the fact that she was a woman. At times like this, my English accent seems to become even more ostentatiously starched. There's Mike Pence, white of hair as well as cheek, his demeanor more starched than his dress shirt.

Her dress was the most starched piece of clothing I had ever seen, it practically stood up on its own. There was a time shirts were seen as underwear, not even shown much to the outside in certain social circles, with only the most starched parts showing. It's the amazing story of Jane Huxley, a shy, unassuming bookworm and Harrison Lacey, the Duke of Blackmore, one of the most starched characters you will ever meet. The most starched and prickly of all was General Bernard Montgomery, the crustiest of the old-schoolers.

steamed (up):

The room with the swimming pool will have more condensation on its windows, making it appear more "steamed up" than the other rooms. {On a cold morning, look for a Vauxhall on the street. I'll guarantee you it's 10x more steamed up than any other car.} "Nothing gets me more steamed up than the myth of French superiority," he said. It seems that homosexuality gets people more steamed up than anything else in religious debate.

{If you're looking for a fight, there's no better field of battle than punctuation. Obviously the apostrophe is the punctuation mark that gets people the most steamed up.} Mr Grigg is not prone to hysterics, but this is the most steamed up I've seen him in ages. {Husband, kids, and even parents could get Mom riled. I think the one that got her the most steamed up was her father. Grandpa just had a way of getting under Mom's skin until she was boiling.}

stirred:

I never saw men more stirred and thrilled. Though Theo was stirred by the painting, he was even more stirred by a feisty red-haired girl whom he'd seen accompanying an elderly man around the exhibition. Yet a transatlantic focus on the British crown and British colonists is irrelevant to lots of modern Americans: they are more stirred by tales of the revolution as a contest of ideas.

Even before Covid, we know that many of us attend PD [= *professional development*], grow exuberant about a new theory or practice, vow to completely transform our classes, and then find ourselves in the daily grind of school where the most stirred we become is from having a working whiteboard marker or classroom printer. {The Go-to-market (GTM) strategy is the most stirred buzzword in the business world. Every business owner has their own go-to-market framework to create hype about the product or service they are about to launch to the customers.} However, there was another issue which has got people the most stirred up online: the only woman in the group' being 'told she would be getting smaller portions'.

stooped:

He had become more stooped and greyer about the temples. She looked a little more stooped, maybe like she was tired. Yet when the Pope walked in, visibly weary, the stocky figure slightly more stooped than usual, the white skull cap even more daringly askew, the equally tired correspondents broke into loud applause. Men had a more stooped posture than women. The combined effects of osteoporosis and thinning of the cartilaginous discs between the vertebrae lead to a more stooped posture. When walking, the person takes a more stooped pose, feet slightly apart, shoulders hunched, and knees bent a bit.

[*About pilates:*] The pulling actions as well as the core strengthening movements help to regain posture even in the most stooped people. It was suggested the oldest and most stooped, and those with babies, be moved to the front and issued priority in line. Diana has the talents to make even the most stooped of us walk tall.

streaked:

The sky grew darker and more streaked with each passing minute, signaling an approaching storm. Females [*of the Plumbeous Sierra Finch*] vary geographically, some are gray and slightly more streaked than the male, while others are brownish and streaked, with distinctly paler underparts. {Yellowhammers are similar in body size to a house sparrow; however their tail is relatively longer. The male has a mostly bright yellow head and underparts, and a darkly streaked mantle. The female is much browner and more streaked on the head and upper surface, with some yellow on the underparts.}

Out of all the dresses at the store, the one with the most streaked design caught my eye. {Dominating the background, meanwhile, six huge squares of painted marble break up the composition with their captivating colours and markings. Del Castagno must have had an unusually keen eye for the different geological formations of marble, so varied and intricate is the range that he depicts here. And yet, he also uses them intelligently: note how the most streaked and fissured panel is placed directly behind the figure of Christ, drawing attention to the physical and emotional core of the scene.} The best specimens are of course the most streaked leaves.

stressed:

The children are more stressed than their parents. It will make them more stressed than they were before. They were more stressed than other workers, which led to plaque build-up in the arteries. Uncertainty and unpredictability are creating a more stressed environment. While it's reasonable to claim that a child born into a stressful environment is likely to grow up to be a more stressed individual, a new study conducted at the University of Haifa has shown that even stress experienced by a female rat before being pregnant can affect her offspring.

The most stressed parts of the economy do not yet seem to be reflected in the figures. The most stressed body part was the arm. The most stressed he gets is a slightly more intense scratching of his beard.

{Worldwide, about 70 percent of the water that we take out of the ground goes to agriculture. In India, it is over 90 percent. As a result, India has by far the most stressed aquifers in the world.}

strewn:

The trail was littered with leaves and twigs, but as we continued walking, the ground became more strewn with fallen branches and rocks. The passage from theory to practice may seem today more strewn with obstacles and bereft of guideposts than ever before. {Being the daughter of two musical giants was not a bed of roses. The route to self-assertion is no doubt more strewn with obstacles than for many people. You grow up with larger-than-life role models who are devoured by a passion that does not leave much room for family life.}

In one of the visualizations, residents can see which major roadways are the most strewn with potholes and deteriorating pavement. {In the 18th century, the legendary Captain Cook made navigation history sailing all over the South Seas, to improbably far-flung islands of often-miniscule dimensions. It's only fitting that the most strewn-out group of islands he visited – with land-masses totaling a tiny 240 sq. km (93 sq. miles) over 2 million sq. km (roughly 1 million sq. miles) of the Pacific – bears his name. The Cook Islands are castaway perfection, with brilliantly colored lagoons and endless settings in which to find complete relaxation.} Such a career is the most strewn with pitfalls.

striped:

{The Fuji's thick skin can come in many colors (some more striped than others), so don't be put off by the varieties. Look for apples that are firm all around.} {Some striped hyenas are more striped than others. The coat is a soft grey brown colour, lighter around the legs and darker across the mane.} While she admits she has some sagging skin and is 'more striped than a tiger' due to stretchmarks, she loves her new body. Males and females [*of the dunnock = Heckenbraunelle*] are very similar, but juveniles are browner and more striped than the adults.

{Tigers are the most striped of all the big cats and therefore the greatest of all pets. A real man will always have a tiger as his pet, and a lack of tigers means a lack of manliness.} I would say that the geckos that would probably be most likely to sell are the most striped ones and the orange ones with no spots. {The Crawshay's zebra, which is native to Malawi and Luangwa, is commonly observed on the floodplains of the Mwaleshi River. It is said to be the most striped zebra species, with stripes extending down their legs and across their stomachs.}

stripped:

With each passing day, the tree became more stripped of its leaves and branches. As the company struggled financially, they were forced to operate with a more stripped budget, cutting corners wherever they could. The new version of the song was more stripped down, featuring just vocals and an acoustic guitar. Is there a more devalued word in the English language [*than "hate"*], a word more stripped of meaning by indiscriminate, intemperate and frankly incoherent use?

At \$250 (compared to \$500 for the most stripped down iPad), it might be a good choice for someone whose needs and budget are limited. Observational and confessional, these modern day bards practice the most stripped down form of storytelling. Harley-Davidson introduced the Softail Standard as the most stripped-down option in the Softail family.

struck:

The more I read, the more struck I was by the ambition of this novel. When she went diving in a cage next to sharks, she said, she was more struck by the animal's movements than the danger. Listening to the interview again, I am more struck than previously by her understanding that the Taliban's power comes from their ability to terrify those who oppose them. But, seeing the show for the first time in a quarter of a century, I was more struck by its satirical edge than its emotional power.

She was most struck by evidence from the clerk of the Defence Select Committee. Pascale Javaux, chief nurse at Erasmus, said she was most struck by the quantity of blood. Besides its size and beauty, I was most struck by this tiger's stoic durability.

strung (out) [= sich verteilen, sich ausdehnen]:

Older galaxies should therefore get more and more strung out, like cream swirled up in coffee. {"The men's race was more strung out than the women's," Collins said. "There was no pack up in the front, it was split in

groups here and there, which can make it tough to run and to challenge yourself to race better. How did your garden grow this year? Having made a tour of Licketstown we next visited Luffany, which is more “strung out” than Licketstown, but retains all the same features. Were the sunflowers extra tall? The pumpkins super-plump or the string beans more strung out than normal?

Indonesia will spend \$ 70 bn on toll roads to help connect the most strung-out country by 2024. {Norway is one of the most strung out countries in the world, stretching all along the western shores of the Scandinavian peninsula. It is roughly one and a half times the size of the UK with less than a tenth of the population. I thought that would be one of the most strung out honours courses that you would find anywhere because the temptation to make it go as long as possible would be enormous.

Eine weitere Bedeutung von “strung out“ ist “süchtig (nach Rauschmitteln)“:

{Dee Dee tried methadone detoxification about sixteen times but always with unhappy results. Each time he was put on a twelve-day program, given no counseling, and started on a forty-milligram dose, which was stronger than what he was used to at first. After twelve days he usually wound up more strung out than before.} {I'm not surprised about the relapse. I know it's bad to speculate but he looks thinner and more strung out than ever before. You can't be a recovering addict with someone who is clearly abusing something.}

As he'd done with The Beatles, Billy Preston provided a shot of exhilaration to The Stones at a time when they were most strung out and hung over. Even the most strung out addicts and most dedicated musicians I've known thought some intelligent thoughts at least once in a while. {Even the most strung-out junkies keep increasing their dosage, every chance they get.} The live sets show that even at his most strung out, Chet could still play amazingly well at times.

“Strung out“ kann auch “erschöpft / überfordert“ heißen:

Christmas time is precisely when so many of us are more strung out than ever as the work we need to do over and above earning a living increases so much that it can be barely manageable. It's not unusual for people to come back from vacation more strung out than when they left. Sugar can make you feel great during stressful times, but when your blood sugar crashes, you end up more strung out than before.

{Despite finding myself anxious about everything, some things were more anxiety-provoking than others. Perhaps more than anything else I found myself most strung out in social situations, especially those involving small talk.} What is the hardest time of day for me, the time when I'm feeling the most strung out, exhausted, or overwhelmed? {The good news is, God meets us in our chaos. When we are at our most strung-out and overwhelmed, that is when He shows himself strong.}

stuck:

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict seems more stuck than ever. These cases go on for years, with the children getting more and more stuck. As you get older, you tend to get more stuck in a rut. She has raised standards but has also allowed the company to grow more stuck in its ways. I tried to push the door open, but it was more stuck than I thought.

People would bring their problems, where they were most stuck, most small, most feeling like they were unworthy. The cliché that you can't move in two directions at once is absolutely true, and the people I've seen who were most stuck in their lives or careers were those caught between conflicting values or ideas. It was usually about a 12-hour trip, and we'd keep ourselves going with whatever cassette tape we were most stuck on at the time.

stuffed:

By eating sensible portions, it's possible to enjoy all your seasonal favorites — mashed potatoes, gingerbread, plum pudding — without feeling more stuffed than the turkey! Amidst groans of being more stuffed than the bird itself, Americans will toss a whopping \$282 million of uneaten turkey into the trash this Thanksgiving, contributing to the \$165 billion in uneaten food Americans waste every year. Oreo is releasing a new Most Stuf cookie that's more stuffed than its current Mega Stuf cookie. {This facial serum is designed to deeply hydrate the skin thanks to its 2% concentration of Hyaluronic Acid and its thinning with vitamin B5 to keep the skin's surface hydrated. The result is a more stuffed and juicy skin.}

Our compact travel razor will easily fit in even the most stuffed of backpacks. And those religious holidays are when you're going to be most stuffed with food. Step forward the Rolls-Royce Phantom 2, with curves to make even the most stuffed of shirts swoon.

stung:

"I'm not that stupid," he told his interviewer, sounding rather more stung than might be thought strictly necessary from a man one step away from being head of state. Rishi Sunak may be even more stung by the state of his personal approval ratings. {Nowhere does Harrison sound more stung and unsure of things. It wasn't just the tour or his marriage or his new music that he was worried about.}

Police officials appeared to be most stung by a finding that that the department disproportionately stopped blacks and Hispanics during street patrols by aggressive anti-crime units. The most stung body part was the hand/arm. The time I was most stung by bees, I counted 27 times that I could identify without a mirror.

stunned:

They were stunned by the site's popularity, and even more stunned when it actually made money. No one was more stunned than Mr. Leno. I was even more stunned to realize that not one other tourist was present. Sometimes, no one is more stunned or delighted about the success of the arrangement than the parents. I am ever more stunned to find out how many people are buying these for their houses.

Perhaps most stunned by the development were conservation groups opposed to the Senate measure on the floor. From the crowded streets of Dublin to the lonely lanes of Donegal, it is becoming clear that the people most stunned by the no vote are the Irish themselves. {Last year I took a tour with one of those travel operators in Scotland that covered most of the highlands in one day. I was most stunned by Glencoe, which we drove through, and now I am planning to spend a good 2-3 days in Glencoe to fully experience its magic.

sucked:

You can build pace this way, and create this 'inclusive' effect where the reader gets more sucked in because they're becoming part of that storytelling process. I'm more sucked into this book than nearly any I've read before. {The shorts finish just a couple of inches above the knee and the waistband is so high that it reaches just below your bra band. Not only did I feel more supported and sucked in, but my curves were enhanced and I felt slimmer all over. Unlike a lot of shapewear, I didn't find these shorts to be uncomfortable at all.}

The thumbs are the most sucked fingers. [While I'm most sucked into TikTok, I also find myself mindlessly turning to Instagram. It's fun to see family and friends post about their life, blogs promoting the newest DIY project or retail stores. {Who are the most powerful figures in New Zealand literature? The most respected, the most admired, the most sucked-up-to?} What do we make of a shirt that only reveals the stomach, our most sucked-in and covered-up attribute?

sued:

Es gibt kaum Beispiele mit dem Komparativ: The more said, the more sued, and that's not because the truth is nefarious; it's because some people are willing to use whatever is at hand to get what they want.

Superlativ-Beispiele gibt es genug: Canada is currently the most sued developed country in the world under ISDS [= *Investor State Dispute Settlements*], with cases such as oil company Lone Pine Resources suing the government for issuing a moratorium on fracking. It is no coincidence that, as the longest-serving editor of the magazine [= *Private Eye*], Ian Hislop is the most sued man in Britain and that the magazine keeps a "fighting fund" on hand to payroll the endless litigation they face. Johnson & Johnson is widely regarded as the most sued company in the pharmaceutical industry due to numerous product liability lawsuits.

sunk:

{The oven was 160C fan, and for some reason the middle of the cake was much more sunk than the edges. I didn't open the oven, so I have no idea why.} One of the beds was more sunk than the other. Without them we would be more sunk than we already are. I just received my HP Pavilion Aero 13 today and I have noticed that the right side of the touchpad is more "sunk" than the left side, and I'm wondering if it is normal?

{The *Ark Royal* [aircraft carrier] achieved fame for being 'the most sunk ship' in the British Navy. The Axis powers announced her sinking time after time.} In WW2, destroyers and submarines seem to be the most sunk, but a submarine is usually lost with all hands. This nation is the foulest, the most sunk in vice, the most uninstructed in the rudiments of the faith of all nations upon earth.

swamped:

In recent years, with greatly increased auditing requirements, accountants felt more swamped than ever with work. {As far as the email goes, I'm probably no more swamped with email than most people. What I'm

"swamped" with is more often stuff like grocery shopping, clothes washing, book keeping, gear repair, phoning my family.} {If everyone decides to hold off until the new year, the market will be more swamped and will actually lessen your chances of being brought forward for an interview. Companies are hiring now and that means they want to interview now!}

"It was the year when workers were the most swamped and, therefore, the most likely to cut corners," he said. Which state is the most swamped in bureaucracy? {Summer (June to September): This is the most swamped-up time of Ireland, with tourists packed to bursting. If you want to enjoy sunny days then this is the time. The drawback being inflated rates of accommodation and loads of crowds at major attractions.}

swept (away):

It seems that the world has never been more swept away with the pro-Palestinian cause. {Each year, as I sit to compose these Director's Notes, I am more and more swept away by the power of community. The cast, screw, production staff and our many community volunteers have worked tirelessly to bring this story to life for you.} Much as I was delighted at the religious integrity of the film, The Two Popes, I was even more swept away by the religious film about Franz Jagerstatter, A Hidden Life.

I really enjoyed the storyline, which is a perfect blend of emotional and cheeky, and I was most swept away by the romance and passion between Jared and Lacy. {As an atheist, I appreciated this concert most as a sonic experience. I was most swept away when the entire chorus was singing, because that's when I stopped being aware that I was experiencing something unusual for me (a choral performance) and instead felt like I could connect on some core level with the beauty of what was happening in front of me.} {Told with great exuberance and humor, Agra Deedy's stories gave students a firsthand account of the cultural differences she – and many other children of Hispanic heritage – experience in some communities. Students were most swept away by her lively sounds and punctuated storytelling, learning lessons in empathy and cultural understanding all the while.}

tamed:

One could argue that the current moment is perhaps more tamed than that time when Senator Joseph McCarthy made a speech on Lincoln Day, February 9, 1950, to the Republican Women's Club of Wheeling, West Virginia, and proceeded to brand 205 Americans as Soviet apparatchiks. Outside is kind of like a party, inside is a party, but a little more tamed than some of those amphitheatres and fairs and things. His beard now looks a lot more tamed than usual. She had the same large, green eyes and the same copper brown hair – though it was waist length and much more tamed than Leon's. In much of the city, traditional graffiti has given way to street art, a more tamed, often legal version of the activity.

For the smaller children there are set times where they, under supervision, are able to pet the most tamed animals and feed them and talk to them. This makes litter training very difficult for even the most tamed foxes. The domestic cat is the most tamed four-legged animal and the favorite pet in America.

tanned:

After a week at the beach, she was more tanned than her friend who had only been there for a few days. The self we display in a selfie, or so we tell ourselves, is leaner, lither, more tanned, more relaxed and less self-conscious. In the UK we often want our skin to be more tanned. {A recent email in my inbox showed a large picture of Barack Obama in the background, with French president Nicolas Sarkozy in the foreground declaring: "I may not be black yet, but I am a little more tanned!" This was a play on words, which referred to his wife's name, Carla Bruni (bruni means tanned).}

{Out of all my friends, Sarah is always the most tanned. She spends every summer at the beach and has a natural golden glow.} It is ideal for all skin types, from the lightest to the most tanned. In yellow gold this diamond bangle bracelet will particularly enhance the most tanned skins.

tarred: *Das Verb "to tar" bedeutet "asphaltieren", im übertragenen Sinn kann es auch "beschmutzen" bzw. "verunglimpfen" heißen.*

{Nice hike. Well marked in yellow. Very little bitumen on the first 10 km in the vines. The last km are more tarred in the countryside, with beautiful paths and superb views.} {With roots in the Emirates stretching back to 1939, ExxonMobil has been tied up for decades in the development of Abu Dhabi's oil wealth. But in its US heartland, the company's reputation is more tarred than a bitumenised seagull.} All Councils are tarred with the same brush [= gleich nutzlos] but some are more tarred than others.

The old barn was the most tarred building on the farm, with black streaks covering every inch of its

weathered wood. I drive on that road on my way to work everyday and it's in one of the most tarred areas in Accra. {A pierced cork, crown, or whatever, means a bad bottle. As I've said, a sealed bottle can never harbour pathogens. An exposed bottle can, however. Mind you, even the most tarred smokers' nose usually will ring all alarms if you sniff the liquid sloshing out of that bottle.} {The Penrhyn Estate was probably the most tarred of all Welsh estates in profiting from slavery and opposing the work of campaigners for its abolition.

tensed:

The more the arms are tensed the more the torso gets tensed and the running motion becomes less efficient and you get tired sooner. Why do people feel more tensed these days? { Gaps in speech are often perceived as spaces in conversation which will allow the person with a stammer to stammer even more. As a result, the person feels compelled to speed up their speech to fill in the gaps in order to reduce the likelihood of even more stammering. Consequently the stammered word becomes more tensed and the blocks are worsened.} I noticed that I am a lot more tensed on the right side. The more tensed-up you are, the less relaxed you'll be in the exam hall.

{That's the most tensed and uneasy feeling. You are going along at 55 m.p.h. and you are afraid that someone might cut into the lane in front of you.} The therapist, who treats the whole body, will focus on the most tensed-up areas to release tension. The strength depicted in this painting reminds me to relax my jaw and take inventory of my most tensed-up places.

timed:

Such microcapsules can provide a more timed and controlled release of additives. Another thing we would love to do in the future is use technology to provide a more timed structure to the event. But moving forward, leadership will have the opportunity to take a more timed, considered approach to change management. The *[golf]* glove will help provide help you achieve a better grip pressure and then can result in a more timed swing, enhancing positive shot results.

When you need to move high-value pieces of art, it is recommended that you opt for white glove delivery, the most timed and trusted way of moving artwork nowadays. Their introductions and closing remarks are the most timed and tested. {Tennis is one of the most timed sports, from the time you arrive on the court you are on the clock. Every official has a stop watch or a timer – from the warm-up to the time you start, time between points, time on change-overs, time at the end of a set, time on authorized breaks, medical time-outs, match delay times.}

thrilled:

I couldn't have been more thrilled. "We couldn't be more thrilled with this outcome," she said. But his young son, Daniel, may be even more thrilled about the horse. I don't think I've ever seen a more thrilled face than when she realized that she could do something to make that drawing more interesting. I have never had a more thrilled recipient.

Sally Eilers is the most thrilled girl in Hollywood over winning the women's doubles title with Josephine Cruikshank in the West Side Tennis Club's first annual tournament (1936). We are the most thrilled by customer recognition. To visit the community development that people are most thrilled about, you walk east on 125th Street, to the supermarket.

tied:

Munchak is even more tied to this franchise than Fisher. The very act of diversification means that these markets become more tied to the developed world. Training in these countries is more rigorous, more tied to classroom practice and more often financed by the government than in America. In America, wealth and retirement savings are much more tied up in the stock market, with a majority of people owning at least a modest stake.

All 10 categories in the S. & P. 500 slumped as companies most tied to economic growth had the biggest declines. Yet the biggest economic collapse is happening in counties most tied to agriculture – in spite of the subsidies. Often, scholars in departments assumed to be politically progressive are those most tied to traditional power dynamics so as not to rock the boat.

tinged:

The painting was mostly green, but the artist added a few strokes of blue to make it more tinged and vibrant. It's a behavioral study that, over the course of the author's first season, becomes more and more tinged with

emotion. These are countries whose culture is more tinged with irrationalism than in France.

{ "Better 2 Be Around" is the most tinged with pain and regret. The song revolves around the refrain "I wish I was better to be around", and the lyrics express the protagonist's deep-seated desire to be a better person. {Whatever be the colour of distant objects, the darkest, whether natural or accidental, will appear the most tinged with azure. By the natural darkness is meant the proper colour of the object; the accidental one is produced by the shadow of some other body.} (Leonardo da Vinci. Ironically, the most perspicacious commentary, reports issued by the writers most receptive to complexity, end up the most tinged by suspicion.

topped:

Perhaps no cake is more universally topped with candles than the classic yellow cake with chocolate frosting. {A natural tan will usually last for around 7-10 days, although this can vary for each different skin type and colour. However, any exposure to sun during that 7-10 day period could mean that your tan will hang around for longer. If you are living in a warmer climate, the frequent exposure to the sun will keep your tan fresh and more "topped up".} It's not every week that when you get to Friday afternoon you feel more topped up than when the week began.

{About half of it is dough – puffy and white on the inside, nicely browned on the bottom. The other half is a huge pile of toppings – easily the most "topped" pizza I've run into here in Buenos Aires.} Bald Mountain has four ski lifts terminating at the summit, so Bald Mountain is one of the most topped peaks in Utah. {According to Kraft, Triscuit is the most "topped" [= *(von den Konsumenten) mit einem Aufstrich versehen*] cracker in its category. The company aims to drive home its "no toppings needed" message to support the brand's expanding number of flavor varieties.}

torn:

Others in the officers' mess felt more torn and were unhappy about the morale of the regiment. He seems more torn than others about the time he has to spend on the campaign trail. Wood, whose 2003 novel 'The Book Against God' had engaged with religion rather than railed against it, was even more torn on the subject. There is only one young man I can think of who was more torn about his purpose in life. The more Kayla learns about the brothers and what happened, the more torn she is on what to believe, which side to take. You can feel the riffs and brass that this band breathes the blues, influenced by the Rolling Stones, but with a more torn and aggressive vocal.

In the Rift Valley, the area most torn by violence, fewer killings have been reported in the past few days, but tens of thousands of people are displaced and in need of food. There are suggestions for mending even the most torn fabric. Ahmed is the most torn of all the characters, due to a political agenda – which increasingly puts him at odds with his buddies.

tossed:

The only thing more tossed than that salad is her brain. Has there ever been a more tossed around and meaningless term? If email is the modern analogue to letter writing, maybe a tweet should be considered a more tossed-off mode, one that shouldn't necessarily be permanently index-able and cross-reference-able.

{Cox has been ejected from 130 games by umpires, leaving him one shy of John McGraw as the most tossed manager in Major League Baseball history. For most of those 130 ejections, the punishment has been nothing more than an early shower, which is not much of a deterrent.} After the first day of discussion, these were the most tossed around names. Leadership is the most tossed around word and the most misused and misunderstood concept.

touched:

Recipients of thank-you letters were more touched than we expected. The one time I did receive a rather sheepish apology, I was more touched than I care to admit. Primary nasal tuberculosis is very rare, and women are more touched than men. I think the only one who is more touched than me is Hayley herself. She said, this time in a more touched tone, "What are you doing?" The crowd was sparse, around 100 people attended the show, but they were all the more touched by what was offered.

The "most touched object in the world" is likely to be al-Hajar al-Aswad, "The Black Stone" - one of three iconic stones set into the Ka`bah at the heart of The Grand Mosque, Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The handles of baskets are perhaps the most-touched thing in the store. The ones who were the most touched of all were the servants working for Alicia.

trained:

Some of the cats, one trainer explained, are more trained than others. One worker spoke of what happens when they call the police: "They just tell us we're more trained for this than they are". Many of the almost 8,000 new teachers that the Board of Education hired last September were surely no more trained for the job than I was. The employees have greater access to the Internet and electronic communication, are more trained in the use of information and communication technologies.

Giuliani said that "our police are the best in the world; they are the most trained, they are the most restrained. Yet terrorism poses a serious challenge even to the clergy most trained in pastoral care counseling. Our minds are generally distracted and that's true even for the most trained of minds.

trapped:

Don't you feel more and more trapped? They seemed to be more and more trapped in their own past. At Guantánamo, it seems, the less you have done, the more trapped you are. She becomes ever more trapped within her own private panic.

{“This is the most trapped civilian population under the worst bombardment in modern history.” Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council Jan Egeland tells Sky’s Yalda Hakim about his experience in Rafah, Gaza.} I always put on a brave face when I was the most terrified, the most trapped and out of control. (Natalia Kills) When I still want to give Obama the benefit of the doubt every time he backs off on a campaign promise, I have to remind myself that he still has got to represent the weakest of us, the greediest of us, and the most trapped of us, as well as the best of us.

tricked (out): *“To trick sth. out“ heißt “etw. schmücken, zieren, herausputzen, toll ausstatten“.*

There's a good chance that your office or home is more tricked out, tech-wise, than the Oval Office. It is a more tricked out version that also allows running through a sequence of configurations. You can get a more tricked out unit for about \$100K more. Tiny Houses in 2016: More Tricked-out and Eco-Friendly.

She has the most tricked out kitchen I've ever seen. {Need a new golf cart? Here are eight of the most tricked-out, ridiculously expensive golf carts money can buy.} {The most tricked out vehicle I've ever owned was the bike I had when I was eight. With a banana seat, sissy bar [= (gepolsterte) Rückenlehne], handlebar tassels, designer bell and a daisy-covered basket, it was the elementary school version of a rap star's custom Cadillac.}

tried:

We're much more tried than we were last year. I don't know a more tried and tested recipe. While most classes relied on new technologies for course adjustments, Toby Millman turned to a more tried and true resource: the United States Postal Service. Or you could use something like JSON, which is a more tried solution. This means that reaching them requires perhaps a more tried and tested path than social media can offer.

Circumstances which were beyond human control unfortunately made me the longest and the most tried of the sufferers. It is one of the most tried and tested machines. More than three in four Asian-American women believe that smartphones improve their lives, while just one in four is inclined to say the same thing about the most tried and trusted medium in American politics: Television.

twirled:

The prima ballerina's dress was more twirled than the others', adding to the beauty of her performance. The hair in each bun was wrapped upwards, starting at the base of the ponytail, in order to create a more twirled look. My thoughts are more twirled than the wind around this kite. No mustache is more twirled than Bob's.

Kiba even winked at him, nodding at the orange juice glass which he had decorated with a tiny umbrella and one of the most twirled straws he'd been able to find. {The feed roller grabs the wood you feed in and pulls it in evenly. The feed speed is adjustable. Even the most twirled branches are simply pulled in and shredded. The feed roller is actually indispensable when feeding branches with thorns or spines.} {Whoever came up with this story, deserves an "Oscar" for the most twirled plot. There's drama, comedy, and melodrama.}

used:

How do I give my picture a more "used" or "old" look? {The wrinkled texture used throughout the image allows for a more "used" appeal to be viewed as an actual piece of paper. This effect is usually prominent

when an object gets wet.} 3D analysis of surface topography is becoming a more used tool for industry and research. There are various mailing lists and newsgroups dealing with the topic: comp.virus and alt.comp.virus are two of the more used ones. However, the more time consumers spend on the Web, the more used they will get to the stimuli and more stimuli will be needed for obtaining a response.

{Is glyphosate bioaccumulative? Does the most used herbicide stay in our bodies?} After 15 years of operation, Facebook is still one of the most used social media platforms in the US. "Gay" is the most used term for homosexuals.

veiled:

The politician's true intentions were becoming more veiled as the campaign progressed. Their language may be more veiled than Mr. Trump's, but their ideas aren't so different. Their methods are simply more veiled, such as making one driver's pit stop last longer than that of his teammate, who is thus allowed to get ahead.

Democracy is the most veiled form of tyranny. (Andrzej Majewski) Despite the notorious fact of it being one of the most veiled countries in modern history, North Korea recently has started to get engaged with the rest of the world. We fight against all forms of mistreatment, even the most veiled.

walled:

It is ironic that in just ten years, the world is more walled than ever by personalization and the social media algorithms. No place in the world is more walled than Israel, but that has never stopped a determined jihadist. {"Go outside and play." Those few words used to ring through most homes. Now that our neighbourhoods have become more walled and secure, and gardens smaller, a child's scope for adventure and interaction with nature has been drastically reduced.}

{The first border wall in the Gulf was erected by Kuwait after its liberation from the Iraqi invasion in 1991. After that, the number of border walls in the region has doubled. Today, the Gulf is the most walled region in the world.} South Africa has subsequently built additional walls on its borders with Botswana and Zimbabwe, making it one of the most walled-in countries in the world. Maybe not the most walled or fortified, but the most guarded, would be the Russian embassy.

warped [= *verzogen, verdreht*]:

This top-heavy population pyramid may only become more warped. The story only gets more warped with time. Only Mexico, India, Brazil, and Peru's populations had a more warped self image.

Boy, that is the most warped analysis I've ever heard. Guns are the symbols of the violence that plagues American life in the 21st Century, and Congressional tolerance of and often abject homage to the most warped dimensions of the gun culture encourages the persistence of violence in all forms throughout our supposedly civilized society. {When your deck needs a bit more than a DIY touch-up, it's time to bring in the big guns – the decking specialists. These experts have the skills, experience, and knowledge to tackle even the most warped of decks.}

whipped (up):

{Use a whisk if you don't have a food processor. The ricotta won't become quite as fluffy, but it will still get a little more whipped up than plain ricotta.} {I'm looking for a whipped buttercream frosting that isn't too airy. I've had some recently that is clearly more whipped than the traditional buttercream I usually make. It was light, but it still had body.} Chris Conde got the crowd even more whipped up. With the Republican National Convention dominating the airwaves this week – and Trump announcing his pick for vice president, Ohio Senator J.D. Vance – crypto users appeared more whipped up than ever before in their enthusiasm for the former president, who has recently tacked to a firmly pro-crypto stance.

These are the fluffiest, lightest, most whipped up mashed potatoes ever. Of all the re-recordings this is the one I've been the most whipped up about. If the marlin weren't bad enough the sharks were the most whipped up I've ever seen them. I guess you can probably see which item on this list got me the most whipped up, huh? Social media trolls seemed whipped up by reports linking the heatwave with secular trends caused by climate change.

wiped (out) [= *erschöpft, ausgepowert, "geschafft", "fertig"*]:

After a long day of hiking, John was exhausted, but Mary was even more wiped from carrying the heavy backpack. I'm still not sure who is more wiped out at the end of the day – them or me? Several physiological factors converge to make people feel more wiped out during the winter. If you feel more wiped out at the end

of each business day than you used to, video conferences may be to blame.

The thing which leaves me feeling most wiped out is playing (modern) computer games. "This is by far the most wiped out I've ever been after a season physically," he said. It's when you're at your weakest, most wiped out, that a health supplement needs to prove its worth and restore your body back to health.

worked (up):

While I get more and more worked up, she just smiles placidly. She rocks back and forth, and when she gets more worked up she bends over and reaches toward the audience. Nothing (except perhaps breastfeeding) gets parents more worked up than whether or not you should sleep-train your baby. Few topics get Mexicans more worked up than their country's cellphone service, especially that provided by the dominant carrier, Telcel.

The Republican debates so far have tended to be mostly contests to see which candidate can get the most worked up over issues like abortion. After losing the game, the coach was the most worked up I had ever seen him. Sporting a gray beard that some felt made him resemble an un-jolly version of Santa Claus, he was the most worked up of everyone at the press conference with the way he launched into a heated rant laced with inappropriate expletives.

worn:

My shoes are more worn than yours. The more worn the jeans are that you use, the more natural they will look. Dennis looks a bit more worn this time around than he did the first time. If the front tires of your vehicle are significantly more worn than the rear, should you rotate them knowing that the rear are more critical for traction performance? Sandpapered the edges to give it a more worn look. Work on the emblem to give it a more worn appearance.

The First Folio edition, which was chained to a shelf in Oxford's Bodleian Library for 40 years after its publication in 1623, had pages rubbed thin with use by eager readers: the most worn was the parting of Romeo and Juliet at dawn, when they have consummated their marriage and he has to flee into exile. I have 3 oversized blazers in my collection but the most worn is my classic black boyfriend blazer. The oldest tool (the most worn) is always used first.

wound (up):

It's really easy for me to lose my temper and leave yoga class more wound up than when I came in. Well, you just seem a little more wound up than usual. He's one of these type A personality guys who's always wound up tighter than a spring – wears whatever face suits the crowd. {A ristretto is a more 'wound up', and tighter flavour profile. A lot more intense and with far less distinction of flavour than a traditional espresso.} If you're a more wound-up person in general, and you tend to joke that you're literally always stressed out, that could translate to depleted magnesium levels in your body. He is a marvelous storyteller with the expansive style of a rural yarn spinner, who becomes more excited the more wound up he becomes.

Relax Melodies' gorgeous sounds – from rain on the roof to a distant train – will soothe even the most wound-up listeners. Light blue hues contain the power to instantly relax and de-stress even the most wound-up person. Those who appear most wound up are the youngsters, some of them just teenagers with little experience of demonstrations, who flit between groups of friends and brazenly confront the police with a provocative and flippant attitude.

wrapped (up):

Because children are often exposed to technology at an early age, their cognitive abilities are even more wrapped up in technology than ours. He wrote in September that he weeps for "the shallow faith of a church more wrapped up in its Americanness than its Godliness". She is a mother far more wrapped up in her own career than in the discoveries and feelings of her child.

Simply get into pairs with a toilet roll per team and race to make your partner the most wrapped up mummy you can create. She was the most wrapped up in the project, spending every waking moment working on it. {What is the most wrapped up compliment you ever got? – In my case a daughter of a massive panic patient (I am a dentist) told me that her mother said to her: "I hope Dr. survives Covid, 'cause I wouldn't know where to go else". Had to laugh hard, but really warmed my heart.}

wrecked:

I don't think there's any way to make Britain more wrecked. Is my house or my body more wrecked? In five

minutes [of the hurricane] the shack and its contents were more wrecked than if a 16-inch shell had hit it.

{We specialise in seeing the value in even the most wrecked cars. With the support of our salvage network, your old vehicle will be repurposed or recycled sustainably.} I think it was the most wrecked my body has felt after any day on the bike. Only the most wrecked of minds will lash out like the raving lunatic you were yesterday.

wrung (out):

After working for 12 hours straight, I was more wrung out than a dishrag. I took a stay-cation (= *hier etwa: mehrtägiger Besuch*) with family and found myself, at the end of two weeks, exhausted and feeling more wrung out than ever. Studies show that stress is at an all-time high and people feel less rested and more wrung out than they have in decades.

"Love" is one of the most wrung out and misunderstood concepts in philosophy and self-help teachings. Even the most wrung-out individual must still have a soul. {Having a "G&T" [= *gin & tonic*] is quintessential summer. It is light, bright, and bubbly and can bring a refreshing smile to even the most wrung-out among us.}

7. Exkurs: Bemerkung zu dreisilbigen Adjektiven

7.1. Normalerweise werden dreisilbige Adjektive mit "more / most" gesteigert. Eine Ausnahme von dieser Regel bilden manche dreisilbige, welche durch Hinzufügung einer Vorsilbe aus zweisilbigen entstanden sind. In diesen Fällen ist auch die Steigerung mit "-er / -est" möglich (neben "more / most").

Voraussetzung ist allerdings, dass bereits das zweisilbige Adjektiv überhaupt mit "-er / -est" gesteigert wird. Bei "loyal" zum Beispiel ist das fast nie der Fall, daher auch nicht bei "disloyal". Die Verteilung von "securer than" zu "more secure than" beträgt bei Google ca. 1 : 100; kein Wunder also, dass "insecurer than" praktisch nicht vorkommt.

"Decenter than" : "more decent than": 1 : 70, daher auch kein "indecenter than".

"Abler than" : "more able than": 1 : 80, daher auch kein "unabler than".

"Properer than" : "more proper than": 1 : 100, daher auch kein "improperer than".

"Humaner than" : "more humane than": 1 : 100, daher auch kein "inhumaner than".

"Securer than" : "more secure than": 1 : 100, daher auch kein "insecurer than".

"Wholesomer than" : "more wholesome than": 1 : 100, daher auch kein "unwholesomer than".

"Worldlier than" : "more worldly than": 1 : 200, daher auch kein "unworldlier than".

"Exacter than" : "more exact than": 1 : 130, daher auch kein "inexacter than".

"Directer than" : "more direct than": 1 : 300, daher auch kein "indirecter than".

"Humaner than" : "more human than": 1 : 300, daher auch kein "inhumaner than".

"Civiller than" : "more civil than": 1 : 300, daher auch kein "unciviller than".

"Distincter than" : "more distinct than": 1 : 500, daher auch kein "indistincter than".

"Evener than" : "more even than": 1 : 500, daher auch kein "unevener than".

"Famouser than" : "more famous than": 1 : 600, daher auch kein "infamouser than".

"Loyaler than" : "more loyal than": 1 : 600, daher auch kein "disloyaler than".

"Completer than" : "more complete than": 1 : 700, daher auch kein "incompleter than".

"Correcter than" : "more correct than": 1 : 700, daher auch kein "incorrecter than".

"Preciser than" : "more precise than": 1 : 800, daher auch kein "impreciser than".

"Patienter than" : "more patient than": 1 : 900, daher auch kein "impatienter than".

Weitere Beispiele für zweisilbig Adjektive, die (fast) ausschließlich mit "more / most" gesteigert werden und daher auch keine dreisilbigen Ableger mit "-er / -est" bilden können:

[Dis]heartened, [dis]honoured, [dis]inclined, [dis]pleased, [dis]solved, [dis]tasteful, [dis]trusted, [dis]trustful
(Im)mobile, (im)moral, (im)mortal, (im)passive, (im)pious, (im)potent, (in)clement, (in)constant, (in)discreet,
(in)finite, (in)formal, (in)frequent, (in)solvent, (in)tangible, (in)valid

[Mis]aligned, [mis]applied, [mis]conceived, [mis]governed, [mis]guided, [mis]handled, [mis]informed, [mis]judged,

[mis]led, [mis]managed, [mis]matched, [mis]pronounced, [mis]quoted, [mis]taken, [mis]treated, [mis]trusted
[un]abashed, [un]abridged, [un]adorned, [un]afraid, [un]aided, [un]ashamed, [un]aware, ([un]balanced,
[un]beaten, [un]bias[s]ed, [un]caring, [un]censored, [un]certain, [un]christian, [un]cluttered, [un]coloured,
[un]concerned, [un]confined, [un]confirmed, [un]conscious, [un]constrained, [un]controlled, [un]convinced,
[un]covered, [un]cultured, [un]damaged, [un]daunted, [un]defined, [un]deserved, [un]deterred, [un]disclosed,
[un]disturbed, [un]employed, [un]equal, [un]explained, [un]explored, [un]failing, [un]flinching, [un]focus[s]ed,
[un]foreseen, [un]fulfilled, [un]guarded, [un]helpful, [un]hindered, [un]impressed, [un]informed, [un]lawful,
[un]mindful, [un]noticed, [un]observed, [un]opposed, [un]perturbed, [un]plugged, [un]prepared, [un]prompted,
[un]provoked, [un]settled, {un}shaven, [un]suited, [un]tiring, [un]trained, [un]treated, [un]truthful, [un]usual,
[un]wanted, [un]welcome, [un]willing, (un)witting, [un]worried, [un]yielding

Selbst eine häufig vorkommende Steigerung des zweisilbigen Adjektivs mit “-er / -est” ist noch keine Garantie dafür, dass das auch immer auf die dreisilbige Extension zutrifft: “Unmanlier than” kommt fast überhaupt nicht vor, obwohl die Frequenzen von “manlier than” und “more manly than” knapp beisammen liegen (unter 1 : 2). Die Differenz von “honester than” zu “more honest than” ist 1 : 6 - das reicht schon, um “dishonester than” auszuschließen. Die Differenz von “warier than” zu “more wary than” beträgt 1 : 8 – “unwarier than” ist ausgeschlossen.

Die folgenden dreisilbigen Adjektive (nach dem Bauplan: Vorsilbe + zweisilbiges Adjektiv) können – neben “more / most” – auch mit “-er / -est” gesteigert werden:

almighty:

Is Zeus almightier than Odin? {An even almightier thank you to all of you who helped me to be voted the Best Wedding Photographer in the South West at the Wedding Industry Awards! Means an unbelievable amount to me and still feels a little bit surreal.} I'm for it [= cannabis] to be approved to be placed on the ballot for the people to make the choice, NOT some politician that's listening to people that think they're almightier than all Arkansans. But if Red Eagle [= horse] is to repeat his heroics, Berger said it was going to take an even almightier effort given his less than ideal preparation. There was another, an almightier factor with which I had to contend. The Ukrainians knew how to be better grain farmers, but the Scots knew how to be almightier than anyone but God.

In its many forms, grace is life's almightiest gift. America's Almighty Dollar is getting Almighty and Almighty, and there seems to be no limit as to just how Almighty it might eventually get. {Upon arrival we knocked on the door and there was the almightiest sound from the dark barking, it was quite alarming. One of the owners came out and explained to us he's a rescue dog.} And in the pouring rain and biting wind of the almightiest of storms that early November day, their bodies were laid to rest nearby that of the man of whom they had all been so proud.

disgraceful:

Beispiele für “disgracefuller / disgracefullest” sind selten:

From Zoilus to Dennis, no disgracefuller outrage on taste had been committed. To a good golfer a shank [= Ball mit dem hinteren Teil des Schlägers treffen] is disgracefuller than being dead drunk or in jail. {“Did you ever love a man, Mercy?” she asked, undaunted by her snubbing. [...] “An' if I 'ad, one fool more in a world o' fools wouldn't be conspicuous... An unloved old maid ain't disgracefuller than an unlovin' wife...}

One Bromsgrove nailer [= Erzeuger von Nägeln] referred to his occupation as ‘the disgracefullest of trades’, and yet another observer thought the trade to be ‘a disgrace to England’.

ignoble:

Transmodernism is not so much a case of getting rid of modernity as it is of alchemically transmuting its coarser, leaden, and ignobler aspects into the gold of nobler ones. Why should not there be something in blood in the human creature, as well as in the ignobler animals? Even remote and ignobler things may at times prove attractive. However, the truth was far ignobler than this historical fiction. The conflicts of our youth were of an ignobler kind than those we shall henceforward have to sustain. Were his genius less rare and lofty, his later years especially would tempt us to an ignobler comparison.

The Ignoblest Roman Of Them All; Such was Nero -- tyrant, profligate and patron of the arts, especially his own. However, because death is the only absolute equality among human beings on earth, even the ignoblest and the most welcome instance of it deserves a little ceremonious thought. {The poets tell us that

Jupiter in pursuit of his loves assumed many different shapes,—a bull, an eagle, a swan, a shower of gold: but that when he courted Juno, he turned himself into the ignoblest shape that could be, a very object of contempt and ridicule: that of a wretched cuckoo, drenched with rain and tempest, amazed, trembling, and half dead.}

immature:

You'll never be younger than you are right now, and I'll never be immaturer than I am right now. It's a comment that I made when I was much younger, much immaturer and one I will readily open up my hands to that I was wrong to make. Boys are just so much immaturer than girls are, that's why they act this way. The composition in an immaturer form had already been used by Ghirlandaio in his fresco at San Gimignano. Things got so bad with my older yet far immaturer brother that I looked for flats without success.

{I worked as a ride operator when I left school. Pretty fun actually. Of course the parents were always the immaturest people there. Always standing up so we had to stop rides all the time.} You must be the immaturest person I have ever seen. You guys are about the immaturest adults ever.

impolite:

{*"He looks older than he is"* is not impolite, at least when said of a child. The older he is, the impoliter it sounds.) It is clear that the impoliter types are distinctively British. It is impoliter to criticise than to be criticised. I should think it would be impoliter to reach for it without asking. {Sneaking drinks into a bar is impoliter. It would be wrong to go to a regular bar where you enjoy the band and the ambiance and bring in your own drinks there.}

The Sergeant of the Guard, in the impolitest terms, bids the trooper remove his canvas trousers. Probably the impolitest motorists I've seen recently are the ones on Highway 60 who buzz past the intersection with highway 69 near Saylorville. She remembers just in time that it would be about the impolitest remark she could make.

insincere:

Der Komparativ "insincerer" kommt fast überhaupt nicht vor, der Superlativ "insincerest" dagegen schon: {Apologies never sounded insincerer / Than when calling up a mother, / Her b***** child on the battle field of war, / While the pretty politicians / Lay their babies down to sleep.} (Joshua James)

He manages to make the utterance of "sincere" the insincerest utterance of all. Where singers are concerned, imitation is often the insincerest form of flattery. He is limited to a certain extent to parody, the insincerest form of imitation. The Kid flashed him the insincerest of smiles. {She had to admit that somewhere deep inside of her, amongst the insincerest of answers lay an undisputed truth and the hopes of her childhood fantasies.} I hate the weasely expression used in the insincerest of apologies: "I'm sorry for any offence caused." {They say things like, "Im sorry" In the insincerest way possible.

uncommon:

And now, with a fall matchup between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton likely at hand, the good news for political junkies is this: An uncommon year is about to get even uncommoner. If an uncommon phenomenon can become uncommoner still, and then even uncommoner yet, then that is what I had witnessed. {'I fancy the ability to draw landscape is uncommoner than generally supposed,' Mr Leabrook said, bending over the book. 'I mean to have some views of my estate made, when I find an artist equal to them.}' Purple Heron: Uncommoner than the previous species, but still seen on several dates at a variety of the wetland sites. Polygamy, for instance, or infanticide are pretty much uncommoner than they used to be. Even uncommoner was that his peers would heed his words without as much as a peep.

The Boston Common has seen some uncommon sights, but hundreds of thousands of umbrellas bobbing in genuflection to Pope John Paul on a high outdoor altar has got to rank with the uncommonest. To break new ground is still one of the uncommonest and most heroic of the virtues. This may be the uncommonest indicator ever.

uncanny:

Some avatars may be uncannier than others. They found that when a robot was described as more human-like and having greater agency, it was perceived as uncannier than a less intelligent robot. {Through the solar filters, the uncovered sun appeared as a monochrome white disk, with occasional black sunspots dotting its face as freckle-like splotches. Soon, another black form appeared, uncannier than any sunspot.}

These faces were generally rated as uncannier than monkey faces. We all know they have an uncanny knack for raiding our wallets, and an even uncannier knack for making us smile while they do it.

We're handing over the virtual floor to publishers Lynne M. and Michael Damian Thomas, who share their personal picks for the uncanniest stories they've ever published. She was staring at me with the uncanniest look, as if she was looking inside me. Her poems on the subject are among the uncanniest ever written.

uneasy:

What could make you uneasier than a psychological disorder? But do we really live in times that are any uneasier than 10, or 100 or 1000 years ago? That made me uneasier than anything else. I somehow kept dragging myself from one patient to the next, but I'd become even uneasier than before. In "From Here to Eternity", you can glimpse an uneasier future for America. We got even uneasier about Hurricane Dennis as we watched the news and Weather Channel on Casey's enormous, flat screen television in his Arlington apartment. Sam was uneasy in the role of judge, but an even uneasier executioner.

That is the uneasiest part of the selling process. A project is dedicated to creating and sharing calming ambient music with a beautiful melodic undercurrent, designed to calm the uneasiest of souls. For 1800 bht [= baht = currency in Thailand] you get a massive 8 hours of safe and reliable transport, that is guaranteed to make even the uneasiest traveller feel at ease.

unfriendly:

I doubt I've ever met an unfriendlier person. Much the same description appeared from an unfriendlier source. On October 21st, Geoff Hoon, the defence secretary, announced in Parliament that 850 British troops and support personnel currently based near Basra would move to three unfriendlier towns along the southern base of the Sunni triangle. And anything that gets through the Senate will of course have to go down to the much unfriendlier confines of the House. I may be wrong, but their glances toward us seemed to be a little unfriendlier.

A survey in 2006 revealed that American officials' attitudes towards foreign visitors were rude and unpleasant, with tourists citing them as being the unfriendliest in the world. Ranked: The Friendliest and Unfriendliest Cities in the World. [The black cat was the unfriendliest in the shelter. It hissed and growled at anyone who tried to approach it.]

ungainly [= plump, unbeholfen]:

{Open the phone up, and it's even ungainlier. You have to rotate it 90 degrees to use the full QWERTY keyboard, but with the thick bottom part hanging off to one side, it looks unbalanced.} At some point in this life, we all gotta make peace with our faces being much larger and ungainlier than we had ever intended. She has the disadvantage of being taller and every way ungainlier than Rosalind. Never have I beheld an ungainlier speaker. As she came out now from behind the counter I saw that she really had hardly changed at all, except to become bigger and ungainlier and, if possible, shyer.

This monster is the ugliest, ungainliest machine ever made. The Lunar Module may indeed be the ungainliest craft ever to carry men in space, but it also is the first true manned spacecraft. Definitely also the ungainliest insect I have ever seen — a female black oil beetle, *Meloe proscarabaeus*.

unhappy:

The two factories examined had similar audit scores, but one had better teamwork, employee learning and pay rates; the other unhappier workers and forced overtime. Are children of divorce unhappier due to divorce itself, or to the high-conflict marriage preceding it? The unhappier the marriage, the higher the risk. Staying at home will make you unhappier during the grieving time. A large review of 97 studies, with 47,692 people, in the Journal Of Marriage And Family, found that being married with kids meant having an unhappier relationship than being married without them. Aimee had an unhappy childhood, and an even unhappier marriage.

In the great majority of countries people are at their unhappiest in their 40s and early 50s. He is the unhappiest person I know. The unhappiest moments are on Thursday evenings, before the last day of the workweek begins. That was, Mr. Williams says, the unhappiest period of his life.

unhealthy:

Okinawans have one of the longest life expectancies in the world at 86 for women and 78 for men, but

younger islanders are growing unhealthier under the US influence. Stress that leads to unhealthier lifestyles. The more they insist on healthy eating the unhealthier they look. Societies with fierce status competition may well be unhealthier and more violent. It may seem that healthier foods are more expensive than their unhealthier alternatives. A warmer world is an unhealthier place for children, doctors warn.

They are the world's poorest, unhealthiest places. That would make the Netherlands the unhealthiest place in north-west Europe, despite having the highest life expectancy. Scotland is one of the unhealthiest nations in Europe, and smoking is partly to blame. The unhealthiest of Marvin's habits was the cocaine one, and coke habits can be expensive.

unholy:

Some of us are unholier than others, that's for sure. I don't think that makes you any better, worse, holier, or unholier than another person who makes a different decision. The spirit is in no way "better" than matter, and matter isn't "unholier" than the spirit. Rarely has one of the great advances in medicine been accomplished by an unholier crew. I wondered if inherited memories might go back to an unholier and more violent past. There never was an unholier cause than that of the Southern States.

Abilene once was one of the unholiest and wildest towns in the West. The chauffeur picked me up at 3:30AM – the unholiest of hours – for an early flight. Is saving the world worth risking the unholiest of alliances?

Unlikely:

Everyone loves the story of an underdog making a comeback, and in the world of politics, they don't get much better, or unlikelier than this one. His return seems unlikelier than ever. In the annals of improbable rock classics, Janis Joplin's "Mercedes Benz" looms even unlikelier than most. With an Israeli-Palestinian agreement unlikelier than ever in the past 20 years, why did President Barack Obama go to Israel? An unlikelier hero would be impossible to find. We met at school when we were both placed in the same bench; but an unlikelier pair of friends never existed.

{The number of elections has increased, sometimes in the unlikeliest of places. The west African country of Guinea is an encouraging example of a possible new trend.} West Wales is becoming a centre for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and one of Britain's unlikeliest industrial clusters. The Buddhist spirit of forgiveness exists in the unlikeliest of places.

unlovely:

{In the terrible eight-year struggle that followed, the Ayatollah's Iran remorselessly turned the tables on the Iraqi aggressor, recovered all its conquered territory, and, in a series of fearsome "human wave" offensives, tried to conquer Iraq, and turn it into the world's second "Islamic Republic". That would have been a geopolitical upheaval of incalculable consequences. To forestall it, the west, beneath a mask of outward neutrality, put its weight behind one unlovely regime because it found the other unlovelier still.} The unlovelier of the two sisters was always the most popular among the boys. The story would come out, bit by bit, as the woman sat there, a worn, unlovely figure, her hands – toil-blackened, seamed, calloused, unlovelier than any woman's hands were ever meant to be – lying in unaccustomed idleness in her lap.

It was an unlovely collection of buildings – the unloveliest being the Link Pavilion, on the corner of Seventh Avenue and West Eleventh Street. Much of the picture is set in Brixton, one of London's roughest and unloveliest neighborhoods. This all-American story peels back the lid of the unloveliest qualities in the country's psyche.

unlucky:

They were even unluckier not to receive an explanation. He escaped horrible crashes that claimed the lives of lesser and unluckier drivers. No team has been unluckier over the last three seasons than the North Queensland Cowboys. But even by these standards, Helen has been unluckier than most. And when we tell you we're going to change Washington, and stop leaving our country's problems for some unluckier generation to fix, you can count on it. "If a 13 falls on a Friday, it's an unluckier Friday," he said.

East Asians were actually the luckiest people, not the unluckiest. But are the Gunners really the Premier League's unluckiest side when it comes to injuries? What I didn't anticipate was that this year would be the unluckiest of my career and that a number of injuries would disrupt my plans so much.

unpleasant:

Während die Verteilung von "pleasanter than" zu "more pleasant than" ca. 1 : 10 ausmacht, sieht es anders aus bei "unpleasanter than" zu "more unpleasant than", nämlich 1 : 10.000.

If there is one spectacle that is unpleasant than another, it is that of an elegantly dressed young lady towing a dog by a string. The slushy half-snow-half-rain that was a lot wetter and unpleasant than the straight article of either variety. I was surprised that David Sedaris' book was even nastier and unpleasant than that. Had they so guessed, his leave-taking might have been unpleasant than it was. The private conversation was even unpleasant than David had expected. {"Helen, I wish she hadn't died. Do you think we were more unpleasant than we need have been?" – She was unpleasant than we were, really, but then – " – "Heavens, yes. What a life!"} (Man beachte in diesem Beispiel die Variation von zuerst "more unpleasant than" zu "unpleasanter than".)

"Unpleasanter" ist wohl eine veraltete Form, wie man z.B. aus folgendem Beispiel ansehen kann:

{The funeral was attended by a sea of dignitaries, despite the unpleasant weather, the Manchester Courier of 31 January [1876] reports: it could well not have been unpleasanter than it was one of the densest fogs which for a long time has enshrouded the city, shut out of vision objects a few yards distant from the eye, and the atmosphere was raw and cold even for a January morning.}

Der Superlativ "unpleasantest" kommt dagegen öfters vor:

As we approach what is surely the unpleasantest of Shakespeare's comedies [= Measure for Measure], we can happily disengage ourselves from much of the discussion and controversy it has engendered. Indeed the freedom with which the President assails the motives of those who decline to receive his views as the perfection of statesmanship is one of the unpleasantest episodes of this interesting time. [1866] The unpleasantest noises about Berlin from the Red side last week were provided by Polish Communist Boss Wladyslaw Gomulka, who, with Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz, journeyed to East Berlin. [TIME, 1962]

unruly: Die Basisform "ruly" [= ordentlich / diszipliniert] ist ausgestorben. "Unrulier than" verhält sich laut Google zu "more unruly than" wie 1 : 40, erzielt aber immerhin 1.400 Treffer.

The little village had seldom seen a mightier or an unrulier pageant. (Bret Harte) How much do characters struggle against the unrulier elements of the natural world? An uprising sounds, at least to my ear, slightly unrulier than a protest. The unrulier it grows, the more incoherent it gets. We saw them giving commands to the unrulier dogs via positive reinforcement. You see, a motley crew of characters had arrived in Paris, one unrulier than the other.

But you get the idea: an amazing, transformative product that, as promised, gave tons of volume while taming even the unruliest hair. One Hair Product to Tame the Unruliest of Curls. The Supreme Court protects even the unruliest of government critics from retaliation.

unseemly:

But there was an unseemlier side, too. However, there was an unseemlier side that involved wife swapping, prostitution, pornography and drug use. And if the story couldn't get any unseemlier, both sides are invoking the name of Bryan Stow, the Giants fan who was critically injured after a beating in the parking lot of Dodgers Stadium, to make key points about the other side. Apart from the great distances they often have to deal with the consequences of the unseemlier elements of life, especially drug and alcohol abuse. As for Houellebecq – to whom charges of obscenity, racism and misogyny cling like a bad smell – at least he can claim to be laying bare the unseemlier parts of the human condition.

The unseemliest freedom prevailed throughout society – amidst the noble ladies in immediate attendance upon the queen, and thence all down the social scale. Hales's transfer led to one of the unseemliest scenes ever enacted in the somber corridors of the Agriculture Department. His lyrics can make even the unseemliest subject seem innocuous.

unstable: "Stabler than" verhält sich (laut Google) zu "more stable than" wie 1 : 20. Die Formen "unstable" und "unstablest" kommen selten vor:

This made me emotionally unstabler than I already am. In their hearts they are all alike, lighter than air, unstabler than water, more fickle than nectar-seeking butterflies. Reina looked down, feeling unstabler than she had ever been, but this was their new reality. Thank you for the advice but I think my post sounds a lot unstabler than I actually am!

As the deepest wounds had need to be first tended, so the unstablest minds have need to be first

confirmed. Part of me wants to save Kevin from what he is doing to himself: aligning himself with some of the unstabest minds on the planet. This "phone" restarts itself if you activate the sensor and move it around, and the network is the unstabest I have ever seen. Memory is the unstabest thing of all. The proposed Baku-Ceyhan route, in fact, would have the pipeline traverse the country's predominantly Kurdish southeastern region – the unstabest of the unstable, so to speak.

unsteady:

{With pain medications, it's important to get up with assistance in case you are sleepier or unsteadier than you realize. The nurses will let you know what to do.} Employment is unsteadier than ever these days. Antony lit another cigarette, hands unsteadier than before. If we accept that women can be violent, especially towards children, we have to accept the world as an unsteadier, more dangerous place. The writing seemed of an unsteadier hand than usual, and he was alarmed.

These are simple nail designs even the unsteadiest of hands could handle. The final straw was when Sue left her steady job at a St. Helens factory to try her hand at the unsteadiest of jobs: acting. The rocking motion is very gentle so even the unsteadiest of toddlers will have no problem with it. It is said that the woodpigeon's nest is the untidiest of all birds.

untidy:

Nests examined in southeast Queensland tended to be larger and untidier than those in northern Australia. {We sought shelter behind a drystone wall. There are hundreds of miles of these criss-crossing Dartmoor, lumpier and untidier than their Yorkshire equivalents – perhaps they need to be sturdier to deal with the extremes of temperature and westerlies that blow in from the Atlantic.} The bedroom is untidier than the living room. His hair is also longer and untidier than I would have expected. Italy's burst of bloody-minded independence may be part of an untidier but also healthier new European order. Looking at that list, you have a good reason now to have an untidier garden.

She was an excellent general assistant, though we should have realised something was up as her desk always looked like a writer's desk, being by a long way the untidiest you've ever seen. Giorgio is the untidiest man I have ever known, but he's kind, contented, charming and gorgeous.

Untimely:

There is nothing more unfortunate or untimelier than wrongful deaths. Thereafter, this happened and that, and each time was "untimelier" than the previous. The news couldn't have come at an untimelier moment given that the seventh round of NAFTA negotiations is taking place this week. {The movie follows the reunion of family members in China to spend quality time with their matriarch (played by Zhao Shuzhen), who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Because it's cultural custom to keep such diagnoses secret from the stricken for fear it could make their final days on Earth depressing, weaken their immune system, and lead to an untimelier death, the family avoids telling Nai Nai (Madarin for "grandmother") about her test results.} Blindfolded by this ideological supremacy for free-market capitalism, we failed to imagine an untimelier moment in human evolution for our species to come face to face with the grim reality that the expediency of modern consumer capitalism was steadily eroding the liveability of the planet.

"Imagine: John Lennon" is a reverent but ultimately depressing chronicle of an artist who suffered the untimeliest of untimely deaths. {I could easily feel sorry for myself being almost two minutes down overall in the Tour de France after only two days due to the untimeliest of punctures. But I don't, and won't.} {Olympic figure skating can be a cruel and competitive world – but it doesn't normally end in bloodshed. However, that changed on Tuesday night when American teen star Mirai Nagasu suffered the untimeliest of nosebleeds during her first performance at the Winter Games.}

unworthy:

In a patrilineal society, a woman is deemed unworthier than men and particularly her husband. Similiarly when somebody calls you a low caste as an insult, he is saying that he considers you lower than him, unworthier than him. {Of course, none of us is worthy – either of the gifts God gives us or the love of another human. But if some are unworthier than others, maybe we need to be absolutely clear about it.} She has chosen to bestow that distinction upon another, and, I may say, an unworthier and unfitter man than I. I couldn't imagine an unworthier manner in which to apply for the highest seat in the USA.

Had he not, as she most truly said, for long harboured the unworthiest suspicions of her? The chief

pastorate and governance of the Church was handed over to the unworthiest persons, and such as were farthest removed from the priestly standard. I am convinced that the unworthiest among us is he who cannot master his ill fortune.

7.2.1. Ausnahmsweise kommt auch in anderen Fällen die Steigerung dreisilbiger Adjektive mit “-er / -est” vor, wenn ein emphatischer Effekt erzielt werden soll; typischer Weise tritt das bei Adjektiven auf, die etwas loben, bewundern oder hervorheben:

I could hear my upstairs neighbour (a very pretty Italian girl with an amazing collection of high-heeled boots) having the longest, loudest, flesh-smackingest, bed-thumpingest, back-breakingest session of lovemaking I'd ever heard.

Das kann sich dann sogar auf viersilbige Adjektive ausweiten; siehe die ersten beiden in der folgenden Liste:

admirable:

Es finden sich kaum Beispiele mit dem Komparativ – die Empathie kommt im Superlativ auch besser zum Tragen.

Helen of Greece was the admirablest lady that ever lived. {He kept a lifelong friendship with his sherpa Norgay Tensing. For me he was one of the admirablest persons of the 20th century. RIP, Edmund Hillary!}

adorable:

Es finden sich kaum Beispiele mit dem Komparativ – die Empathie kommt im Superlativ auch besser zum Tragen.

My sweet lil' punkin, Ebeth (aka Baby) is the adorablest in the whole wide universe, I just wanna hold her all day and night long. Kittens are the adorablest things ever. The adorablest music video you'll ever see! My pick of the adorablest decorations from around the web! Don't tell me he isn't the adorablest person on earth! Kingsley told me about his wife – that she was 'the adorablest wife man ever had!'

beautiful: *Bei “beautiful” gibt es die Schreibweisen mit “-ll-“ und “-l-“:*

A walk through the current exhibition, "Bigger, Better, Beautifuller," offers oversize evidence of off-kilter paintings (and psyches). Nothing in nature could be of a beautifuller cut. You're a million times wiser and beautifuller and more lovable.

I wanta tell you they ain't many beautifuler sights in this world. The products get beautifuler and beautifuler as you move from left to right and top to bottom. The most beautiful woman in the world was now going to be even beautifuler.

The beautifullest fireworks are burning in the sky just for you. Jay-Z's tribute to baby Blue, born in New York on 7 January, details an earlier miscarriage, describes his new daughter as "the most beautifullest thing in this world" and samples her infant squalling. He made her the beautifullest presents.

I saw the beautifulest dress displayed in the window; the color was one of the delicatest blues I ever saw. They were the beautifulest boys I ever laid eyes on, and uncle set great store by them. This is the face of the first grade teacher that you loved so much, and thought was the most beautifulest woman in the world.

curious:

It's a book that gets curiouiser and curiouiser as you go along. Teo Bishop, while keeping up a career in pop music, accomplished something less predictable and altogether curiouiser. Back in the bar, it became curiouiser and curiouiser as the owner delivered four bulbous albums that comprise one of the best wine lists I've ever seen (great wine, minimal mark-up).

He was the curiouesest man about always betting on anything that turned up you ever see, if he could get anybody to bet on the other side; and if he couldn't he'd change sides. (Mark Twain) The curiouesest thing happened to me yesterday – I found a hidden door behind my bookshelf! {I keep finding keys in the curiouesest places now. I keep them all – in a box without a lock.}

delicate:

She was a delicate little creeter always, and seemed to grow delicateser every day. No rose can be rosier than its blush-tints; no verdure delicateser than its green glazing. He found by his side a maiden like virgin silver, softer than silk and delicateser than a tail of fatted sheep.

Then we have the delicatest and most welcome flowers, and yet they take least heed of bitter wind and lowering sky. (W. C. Bryant) By this time the second couple was ready to enter the lists: which were a young

baronet, and that delicatest of charmers, the winning, tender Harriet. (Fanny Hill) It wasn't that she was especially pretty, but in her white morning-dress, with lace about her throat and her fair hair drawn back from her face, I thought she was the delicatest, softest, finest thing of man- or woman-kind I ever say.

delighted:

{That gave her an opportunity to ask him if he ever had seen young folks "having a delighteder time." "Never, Mistress Blum! Never!" was his emphatic, all-sufficient response.} {I've only been here a few weeks and was completely delighted to stumble across cooky types talking about every aspect of food. I was even delighteder to see the various personalities clashing and debating with such vigour.}

Practical jokes worthy of the English wits of the first quarter of the far-off nineteenth century were sprung here and there and yonder along the line, and compelled the delightedest applause. (M. Twain) Jo Twichell was the delightedest old boy I ever saw, when he read the words you had written in that book. (Mark Twain)

wonderful: *Bei "wonderful" gibt es die Schreibweisen mit "-ll-" und "-l-":*

If you're going to criticize, why don't you take a shot at my next story before I finish it, so I can make it wonderfuller for you and all of your criticizing friends. "I have seen a wonderfuller thing," he cried, as they gathered round him eagerly. (Peter Pan) We're back, and we're weirder, wilder, and wonderfuller than ever before.

And pa says it will never make any difference how old I get, the play will be wonderfuler and wonderfuler, and is to him; and that finally I'll wonder how any man could ever write such a thing. (*Idiomatisch unbedenkliche Beispiele für "wonderfuler" sind kaum zu finden.*)

He knew just when certain flowers would blow, and bees wouldn't sting him, and he'd tell the wonderfulest things about fish and flies, and the Indians and the rocks. (L. M. Alcott) {But the wonderfulest trick of all was the coffin trick. We nailed him into a coffin and he got out of the coffin without removing one nail. ...} My beautiful wife got me the wonderfulest of gifts!

A granddaddy of downtown experimental performance, he has created some of the weirdest, wonderfulest, most exclamatory stage works around. In a treasured 1974 recording, humorist, author, radio personality, and blacklisting victim John Henry Faulk tells of "the wonderfulest Christmas in the United States of America". Of the things my little girl must see, one of the wonderfulest is Niagara.

7.2.2. Ein Sonderfall eines dreisilbigen Adjektivs, welches die "-er / -est"-Steigerung angenommen hat, ist "curious" (daneben aber auch "more curious / most curious"):

Curiouser still, the liquid was apparently yellowish. Curiouser still was its seeming disappearance from places it really should have been at least mentioned. As Mitt's remarks get curiouser, Rick's get creepier. Mr. Burton has done his best work with contemporary stories, so it's curious if not curiouser that he's turned his sights on another 19th-century tale. But Teo Bishop, while keeping up a career in pop music, accomplished something less predictable and altogether curiouser. Ms. Roach is much more enthralled by scientists' curious and curiouser efforts to replicate space conditions on Earth as they analyze every last quirk of the human body.

Der Superlativ ist eher der gesprochenen Sprache zuzuordnen: 'But whenever he gets to the top of the steps at t'other end of the Yard,' said Mrs Plornish, 'he'll peep out in the curiourest way! He's the curiourest critter we ever had in this town. He's a robin redbreast an 'they're th' friendliest, curiourest birds alive.

Der Grund für das häufige Vorkommen der Phrase "curiouser and curiouser" dürfte ein Zitat aus "Alice in Wonderland" sein: "Curiouser and curiouser!" cried Alice (she was so much surprised, that for the moment she quite forgot how to speak good English). *Weitere Beispiele:*

The Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and other products of Carroll's curiouser and curiouser brain are pre-eminent gods in the pantheon of absurdity. And yes, the fact that in some quarters geoengineering is now on the table shows how the debate over climate change policy is itself becoming "curiouser and curiouser" still. Back in the bar, it became curiouser and curiouser as the owner delivered four bulbous albums that comprise one of the best wine lists I've ever seen. The sub-atomic world is set to become "curiouser and curiouser". This situation becomes curiouser and curiouser when one comes back to India and tries to encash the TCs into one's own bank account the very same bank from which they were purchased. At the state level, matters become curiouser and curiouser.

“Seriouser than” kommt auf knapp 2.000 Google-Treffer (“more serious than” = ca. 8 Millionen); möglicherweise liegt ein Abglanz von “curiouser than” darauf:

I decided I wanted to do something a bit different for this post, so it's both longer and seriouser than what I usually write. {I'm sick, and kind of not-so-secretly-worried that this is seriouser than we hope it will be, and even if it is going to resolve soon, it still sucks HORRIBLY. It's scary to feel this bad.} {“This is a lot seriouser than I thought,” I told ‘em. ‘Abe wants us to put it out.} You can't get much seriouser than that. “It bothers me to even repeat it, that this could've been seriouser than what it was,” Shelby's mother Marybeth Smith said.

And the teacher looks at you with the seriousest face EVER until you stop laughing. {Journalism is serious business. And Charlie Faith and Tracy Woodward are the seriousest journalists in the business. Join them each week as they tackle the toughest stories through the power of podcast.} {Fritz was the funniest guy you'd ever want to meet. We could be in the seriousest of situations and he could say something and everyone would burst out laughing.

7.3.1. Aus dem Kapitel 7.1. weiter oben darf man keine scheinbar logischen Schlüsse ziehen.

Man könnte ja denken: Wenn es schon manche dreisilbige (Vorsilbe + 2-silbiges Adjektiv) Adjektive gibt, die mit “-er / -est” gesteigert werden, dann wird das ja wohl auch für zweisilbige nach demselben Muster “Vorsilbe + 1-silbiges Adjektiv” gelten. Dem ist aber nicht so. Nehmen wir als Beispiel das Adjektiv “unsound”: Zwar liegt die Verteilung von “sounder than” und “more sound than” fast bei 1 : 1, jedoch kommt “unsounder than” fast überhaupt nicht vor. “Surer than” kommt mehr als doppelt so oft vor wie “more sure than”, doch “unsurer than” gibt es praktisch überhaupt nicht. “Wiser than” ist sogar 4 x so häufig wie “more wise than”, trotzdem kommt “unwiser than” kaum vor. “Is truer than” kommt immerhin halb so oft vor wie “is more true than”, jedoch gibt es “is untruer than” überhaupt nicht. “Impurer than” : “more impure than”: 1 : 150. “Unclearer than” : “more unclear than”: 1 : 100. “Infirmer than” : “more infirm than”: 1 : 300. “Uncleaner than” : “more unclean than”: 1 : 1000.

7.3.2. Falls es sich bei dem einsilbigen Adjektiv um ein Partizip Perfekt handelt, kommt bereits aus diesem Grund eine Steigerung mit “-er / -est” nicht infrage – siehe 6. Kapitel, und erst recht nicht dann, wenn das Partizip noch um eine Silbe verlängert wird. Einige Beispiele:

“Unbenter / unbentest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Her hair was more unbent after she took out the braids. / Among all the candidates, he appeared the most unbent.

“Unblockedder / unblockedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Actually the view from the regular rooms seemed more unblocked than the “oceanfront” rooms. / I really think we have the most unblocked, most scalable technology that can be built with the lowest risk and lowest cost.

“Embracedder / embracedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Digital gifting and buying gift cards online has become a more embraced method of not only gifting to others, but purchasing products for self-use. / Sustainability is one of the most embraced topics nowadays.

“Unchangedder / unchangedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: I'm back, and feeling more unchanged than ever. / Knightsbridge is considered to be one of the most unchanged and attractive areas of central London.

“Unclenchedder / unclenchedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: A long day of talks paved the way for a more unclenched, even relaxed atmosphere at the concluding session of the conference. / I emerged, showered, drank tea and walked out, feeling the most “unclenched” I've felt in ages.

“Disclosed” = “bekannt, offengelegt, aufgedeckt”: “Disclosedder / disclosedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: I would fully recommend this trip to anyone who wants to see a more disclosed side to Bali. / Reporting on strategy (climate-related risks and opportunities) is the most disclosed area across the board, with risk management sitting at a below-average disclosure rate.

“Uncookedder / uncookedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: If the top layer of jambalaya rice feels a little more uncooked than the bottom layer, stir the mixture, cover again, and allow it to steam. / Sometimes people compete for who prefers their meat the most uncooked.

“Condemned” ist (etymologisch gesehen) eine Variante von “damned”. “Damnedder / damnedest” sind zwar möglich (⇒ 6. Kapitel), nicht aber “condemnedder / condemnedest”, sondern nur: I don't consider this the subject

of a changing world, I view it as a more condemned world. {In 2018, Israel became the most condemned nation at the UN. The country received 21 out of 27 UN condemnations for violating basic human rights of Palestinians.}

“Withdrawner / withdrawnest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: He became more withdrawn after his brother's death. Honey is often the only source of sugar of the most withdrawn indigenous populations of the tropical forests.

“Undresseder / undressedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Soon she will release new music in Swedish where she wants to give a more undressed and honest picture of herself. / That is the most undressed you're gonna see them.

“Unfazedder / unfazedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {I've never seen a more unfazed expression – I swear he even chuckled under his breath. Deciding we weren't worth his time or maybe that we weren't quite his taste, the bear wandered off in the direction of the nearest trash can, calm and composed, fully retaining his dignity and poise.} / Bodies drop left and right in this fast-paced slasher, and each kill is described in gory detail sure to leave even the most unfazed readers squirming.

“Unfeignedder / unfeignedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: If the reason you want to change your nickname is to "remove the mask" and present a more unfeigned and authentic representation of self, well, I can appreciate that as a purpose. He addressed the people with the most unfeigned respect.

“Unglueder / ungluedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: For me, the hormonal changes in my 40s combined with some anxiety have made me way more unglued [*hier etwa: durchgedreht, durch den Wind*] than I'm used to. / Trump is the most unglued politician of our lifetime.

“Withhelder / withheldest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {"He couldn't get himself out," she went on in a more withheld manner. Meekly even.} / What I am going to tell you guys is probably one of the most withheld secrets in this world.

“Unknowner / unknownest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Probably a better choice for Steve in the movie would have been a more unknown actor, because the idea behind "Steve" is, it could be anybody. / Time is the most unknown of all unknown things. (Aristotle)

“Mislaider / mislaidest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: In the last year almost 150,000 items have been left on tubes, buses and taxis [*in London*], with mobile phones and books among the most-mislaid articles. Für "more mislaid" im komparativen Sinn gibt es keine Beispiele.

“Underlineder / underlinedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Stephen Crane, an avant-garde writer of his time, forced his readers to look beyond his written words for a more underlined, meaningful moral in most of his stories. / {I have re-read bits of it more recently during the break-up of my marriage, and have now just re-read it all the way through. It must be one of the most underlined of all my books.}

“Unliter / unlitest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Big stretches of the city seemed much more unlit than they used to. / {This strong evergreen plant is a wonderful addition to any garden that is looking to increase the tropical vibe. It can survive even the most unlit of corners in your garden where nothing else will grow.}

“Unloveder / unlovedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Why do I feel more unloved than when I was single? / Is Novak Djokovic the most unloved superstar in tennis?

“Unmarkedder / unmarkedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {"I'll put it this way," he said. "There are so many unmarked tributaries flowing into the river of America. And the power of America is based on all of them feeding into the historical record, or the river, that's flowing forward. And there's no part of the American story in which the tributaries are more unmarked than the story of what happened to enslaved people, and particularly Black women, in American history.} / {Tuning devices differ across languages. Students should learn how to use the most unmarked of these as a communication strategy. For example, in English, using "kind of" in front of strong metaphors will mitigate the risk of choosing inappropriate metaphors.}

“Mismatcheder / mismatchedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {They found that highly educated women are more mismatched than men. Life events, such as having children and delaying childbirth, evince a greater mismatch, and there is a degree of persistence in mismatch for women.} / {What was the most mismatched Hollywood couple of all time? One might argue that it was actress Julia Roberts and country crooner Lyle Lovett.}

“Unmourneder / unmournedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: No man leaves office more unmourned than Mr. Lowe, and a new Chancellor of the Exchequer will be a veritable gain, whoever he may be. / When Franco of Spain died, she spoke of the dead fascist as “the most unmourned corpse in Europe”.

“Unmoveder / unmovedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Six months after the Palestinians launched a new round of political violence Israelis seem more unmoved than ever. / Hands and hips are the most unmoved part of the body in the night.

“Misplaceder / misplacedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: When we apply the correct standard of focusing on results, this criticism looks even more misplaced. / Torches were the most misplaced pieces of kit, with 40 going missing at the cost of £640.

“Unplanneder / unplannedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: He is immediately suspicious of such a smooth narrative of his career: it has certainly felt much more unplanned, haphazard for him. / The most unplanned event of the trip was when we stumbled upon a hidden waterfall.

“Displeaseder / displeasedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {As men and women age, support for the upper face often weakens and causes the eyebrows to droop from their original position. This can make you look older or more displeased than you actually feel. A brow lift can be a helpful solution to rejuvenate the upper face and provide a brighter, more youthful look.} / Calgarians are happier than Edmontonians about the state of roads, and rural Albertans are the most displeased. Province-wide, across every demographic, 75% of people agree that investing in roads and transportation can help the economy grow.}

“Impresseder / impressedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: If you could see this in daylight, you would be even more impressed. / I was most impressed that a single word from him could have such dramatic consequences.

“Misreader / misreadest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: The instructions were more misread than the actual text, leading to confusion and mistakes in completing the task. / One of the most misread symbols in literature is the white whale in Moby Dick.

“Unsoilerder / unsoiledest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: And still the nearer to the spring we go, more limpid, more unsoiled, the waters flow. (John Dryden) / {Pigeons like shitting on stuff. Mid-morning, they fly vigilantly around central London, looking for the most unsoiled car. The posher, the better.}

“Misspelleder / misspelledest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Not since Alan Carbery (Carberry, Carbury, Cadbury, Carburry) has there been a man with a more misspelled (misspelled, missepeled, misspelt ?) surname than Dan McElligott (McEligot, McGillicott, McGillycuddy, McGott in Himmel). / The most commonly misspelled words are “receive”, “accommodate”, “separate”, and “definitely”.

“Misspenter / Misspentest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: I had been fortunate enough to learn the art of kissing in the more misspent periods of my youth. / Time is the one currency we cannot buy more of – yet is the most misspent.

“Unspoilerder / unspoiledest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: The countryside in this area is even more unspoiled than I imagined, with no signs of human development for miles. / The coastline between Cadiz and Tarifa, with its long, pristine beaches, is perhaps Spain's most unspoiled.

“Unstresseder / unstressedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: {in general, American English goes down in pitch throughout a sentence. So actually the words at the end of a sentence should be lower in pitch, lower in volume, more unstressed than the same word would be if it came earlier in the sentence.} / I love him so much, because he is the most unstressed cat ever.

“Untameder / untamedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: In contrast to some of Canada's rawer, more untamed wilderness areas, skiing forays into the Tonquin Valley are relatively easy on the nerves, offering a bracing backcountry adventure, but without undue danger and discomfort. / One of the best places to discover artists you've never heard before is in Rome's most untamed park, Villa Ada, which holds the Rome Encounters the World, or Roma Incontro Il Mondo, festival each summer.

“Mistimerder / mistimerdest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: She said the arrest could not be more mistimed, especially as her husband had died of bone cancer a week ago. / John McCain [= US presidential candidate 2008], in one of

the most mistimed quotes of recent history, said that the “fundamentals of our economy are strong” on the day Lehman Brothers collapsed.

“Untoucheder / untouchedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: After days of hiking, we finally reached the top of the mountain and found a lake that seemed even more untouched than the surrounding landscape. / He had bought the van to go kayaking in the most untouched places.

“Untraineder / untrainedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: The more untrained team struggled to keep up with the experienced team's pace. / The easiest routes in indoor bouldering gyms can be mastered even by the most untrained participants.

“Untrieder / untriedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: Neither should it be forgotten that the horses were even more untried than the men. / The market is encouraging even the greenest, most untried companies to go public.

“Unusededer / unusedest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: I like to take a more unused trail that snakes through the thicker underbrush away from the lake. / The most unused household item during lockdown ... a bra.

“Unworneder / unwornest” gibt es nicht, sondern nur: The antique necklace was more unworn than the rest of the jewelry in the store, making it a valuable find for collectors. / The most unworn item in my closet is a dress that I have only worn once to a wedding.

7.3.3. “Due ist zwar kein Perfekt-Partizip, es gehört aber zu der (kleinen) Gruppe von einsilbigen Adjektiven, die nur mit “more / most” gesteigert werden können. Das gilt dann erst recht auch für “undue” (= unangemessen, ungebührlich) :

Is there a more undue advantage than this? / What corporate associations are exercising the most undue influence on the climate talks?

Dasselbe gilt für “real”: The artists are in a situation where they are painting things they've never seen before, which gives the images an even more unreal, dreamlike quality. / "Las Vegas is either the most unreal place in the world or the most real place," Mr. Goodman said.

“Just” wird meistens mit “more / most” gesteigert, und das gilt auch für “unjust”. Die Verteilung von “the most unjust” zu “the unjustest” ist ca. 400 : 1 (Google Sept. 2024).

Für “well” (= gesund) gilt, dass es zwar auch mit “-er / -est” gesteigert werden kann (viel häufiger ist jedoch “more / most”) aber “unwell” funktioniert nur mit “more / most”.

Ein weiterer Sonderfall ist das Adjektiv “debarred” (= von etwas ausgeschlossen sein): Hier gibt es gar kein “barred” im gegenteiligen Sinn. Allerdings ist eine Steigerung sowieso nicht möglich.

7.3.4. Einige Beispiele für eine Analogie zum Kapitel 7.1. (zweisilbige Komposita aus Vorsilbe + einsilbiges Adjektiv) gibt es aber schon:

Es folgen ein paar einsilbige Adjektive + Vorsilbe (also insgesamt zweisilbige Adjektive), die auch mit “more / most” gesteigert werden können:

insane: *“Insaner than” verhält sich zwar zu “more insane than” wie 1 : 100, aber es gibt immerhin 5.000 Google-Treffer dafür:*

An instant later there was a mad tugging at the front door bell, and an insaner clatter at the knocker. His notable scheme for breaking the Bank is a good example of him in his insaner moods. I mean him no discourtesy, and I am not charging – nor even imagining – that he is insaner than the rest of the human race. An insane debate fades into an insaner day as the New Jersey governor backs [Donald] Trump. After an insane work day that was part of an insaner work week, I had no energy left for eating. It's such a piece of dizzyingly over-the-top fun, with a completely insane plot and even insaner characters, told at breakneck speed that is guaranteed to make the head of even the most dry and sober readers spin.

And worse, people can say the insanest things and no one will take any notice. Richard Wagner was bursting with the insanest projects. Is it a coincidence that it also was one of the insanest ever?

uncool: *“Uncooler than” verhält sich zwar zu “more uncool than” wie 1 : 10, aber es gibt immerhin 1.300 Google-Treffer dafür:*

It was even uncooler to like the people who sang them, notably Dionne Warwick and Glen Campbell. I like

some stuff and dislike other stuff, on this basis I am cooler than some people and uncooler than others. And they act all cool even though there is literally nothing uncooler than waiting in line for hours with hundreds of other insecure twats wearing shit with the same word printed all over it. One is now 10 and an Xbox addict, he is in year 6 and couldn't think of much that would be 'uncooler' than being seen out with his mum. Is there anything uncooler than parents hooked on their kids' TV shows? In the moneyed world of Silicon Valley, nothing is uncooler than being broke. {Could there be an uncooler pet? And ugly...those bulging eyes, those weird backward claws. And a definitely unsavory mating ritual.}

In fact, yodelling was about the uncoolest thing you could possibly think of – something even my parents would laugh at on TV. Today, that sounds great, but in the early 80s it was about the uncoolest thing to do. During a shopping trip to the mall, Binky gets caught doing the uncoolest of all the uncool things in the world – holding his mom's hand!

unfair: *Hier hat "unfairer than" ein 4 : 1 Übergewicht gegenüber "more unfair than":*

Some immigration decisions are unfairer than others. Nothing can be unfairer than attending only to one side of the account. {Was life in the past any unfairer than today? In one hundred years, will today or any nostalgic period seem better or worse?} {That puts the final tally at Gore 252; Bush 286. That means that the Nebraska/Maine method used on a national scale is even unfairer than the current system.} We don't wanna make the competition even unfairer than it already is. As if man could invent an unfairer scheme to settle private quarrels!

The scheme is one of the unfairest and most unjust pieces of policy ever formulated in the Republic. Perseverance is the ability to prevail stubbornly against all odds, sometimes in the unfairest of competitions. Property taxes are the unfairest tax of all.

unfit: *"Unfitter than" verhält sich zwar zu "more unfit than" wie 1 : 15, aber es gibt immerhin 600 Google-Treffer dafür:*

[She] has chosen to bestow that distinction upon another, and, I may say, an unworthier and unfitter man than I. {Sport is not for all, here it is for the few. Physical education is being squeezed out of the curriculum as we sit idly by and watch our children becoming unfitter than ever before.} Then I had two children and felt unfitter than ever! He commented that he had not seen an unfitter squad of players. Where could an unfitter man possibly be found?

The article depicts this situation as 'survival of the unfittest'. {"There was no selection of the unfittest; it seemed to be ruled by unreasoning luck... If a man happened to be standing in the line of a bullet he was killed and passed into eternity, leaving a wife and children, perhaps, to mourn him. "Father died," these children will say, "doing his duty." As a matter of fact, father died because he happened to stand up at the wrong moment, or because he turned to ask the man on his right for a match..."} I was clearly the unfittest of the three of us, but I blame the fact that where I live there are no hills, so I'm just not used to them these days.

unkind: *"Unkinder than" verhält sich zwar zu "more unkind than" wie 1 : 5, aber es gibt immerhin 2.400 Treffer dafür:*

Unkinder souls still speculated that the prime minister would rather be anywhere than in London for the latest televised leaders' debate. The longevity of the relationship, and Middleton's lack of interest in having a job during much of it, have led the tabloids to call her "Waity Kaity," an already unkind nickname that will surely become even kinder once she and William decide to produce an heir. The past was kinder than the present, a place in which same-sex relationships were not just a sin but a crime. Now I realize that lying, or even at times being unclear, is much kinder than being direct with someone and just saying what you feel. The Democratic primary has entered an kinder, less gentle phase that presages more fireworks at the next debate later this month.

Beverly may have kept her head, but this loss felt like the kindest cut yet. {England's troubled airplane-making industry is long since inured to insult, but last week it suffered one of the kindest blows of all. The country's two biggest airlines, BOAC and BEA, both state-controlled, asked the government for permission to buy Boeing-made U.S. planes.} To have no personality is perhaps one of the kindest things we could say of another human (or dog!).

unsafe: *"Unsafer than" verhält sich zwar zu "more unsafe than" wie 1 : 60, aber es gibt immerhin 5.000 Treffer dafür:*

The world is an safer place because of him. Going into Iraq only stirred up the bees' nest more and has

actually made us even unsafer than we were to begin with. I knew I was on unsafe ground, but it proves far unsafer than I had thought. A reasonable alternative design is one that (a) isn't so expensive that it isn't practical; (b) doesn't make the product unsafer in some other critical way, and (c) doesn't impair the usefulness of the product. If by safe Cheney meant waterboarding, Abu-Ghraib and dark torture chambers, then the U. S is certainly unsafer under Obama's administration. So the more guns are out there, the higher the probability that I die, or in other words, the unsafer I am.

Your wallet is one of the unsafest places to store huge amounts of money. "I can't say if it's safe for them in Russia or if it's safe for them to remain there (UK), but the unsafest place is America," she said. Delhi is one of the unsafest cities for women.

8. Exkurs: littler / littlest

Die Formen "littler / littlest" (anstatt "smaller / smallest" als Steigerung von "little", wie man es in der Schule lernt) werden in der Regel (aber nicht immer) mit literarischem oder scherzhaftem Unterton verwendet:

Big India will never concede an inch of Kashmir, whatever littler Pakistan does. They do not come much littler than pulsars, which despite weighing about as much as the sun are a mere ten kilometres in diameter. [The movie is] not for littler kids, probably, but nothing older ones won't have seen a million times, and by current standards remarkably reserved in matters of language and sexual implicitness. He likes to watch cartoons, the kind you would expect a littler kid would like. The littler Scout carries a 1,000cc engine (60 cubic inches, hence its name) compared to the 1200 cc full-size Scout. In an effort to attract women, minorities and riders of smaller size to the sport, some of the industry's biggest companies are building littler bikes. They worked that littler bit harder and wanted it a little bit more than us. It is for this reason that in weight-lifting, a test of pure strength, the competitors are divided into classes based on their own body weights, and that the gross weights lifted by the bigger men are heavier than those lifted by the littler. For years, the only prominent women in the U.F.C. were the Octagon Girls, in little shorts and littler tops, whose job is to hold up giant cards identifying each round. Is it possible that Microsoft will be broken up and spawn a whole nest of littler software giants?

It's the three littlest bones of the human body that make all the difference. (N. Y. Times) I vaguely recall the teachers separating us oldies and the littlest kids in different parts of the playground. He was the littlest in his gang at school. Even the littlest things are smartly rendered, for instance, the driver's vanity mirror (there are four such lit mirrors in this car) has a second, magnifying mirror, which could be handy for applying makeup. Wichita Falls is also home to the Newby-McMahon Building, considered to be the world's littlest skyscraper. I took some HD video with Sony's latest and littlest hi-def camcorder, intending to edit it on the Vaio laptop and burn it to a Blu-ray disc for playback on the Samsung player. You would, too, if you were just the littlest bit smarter than you are. It's hard to imagine something as small as clothing affecting a finely tuned athlete, but in the middle of a slump, even the littlest things can matter. They are now all getting support through UNICEF and others, which will help, but it can't replace the loss of their parents and their 11- and 5-year-old sisters and their littlest 3-year-old brother. Her routine now is to rise at 5 30, lay out the children's clothes, wash and dress the littlest ones. The littlest step, the littlest hand placement or eyes in the wrong place can really get you in trouble.